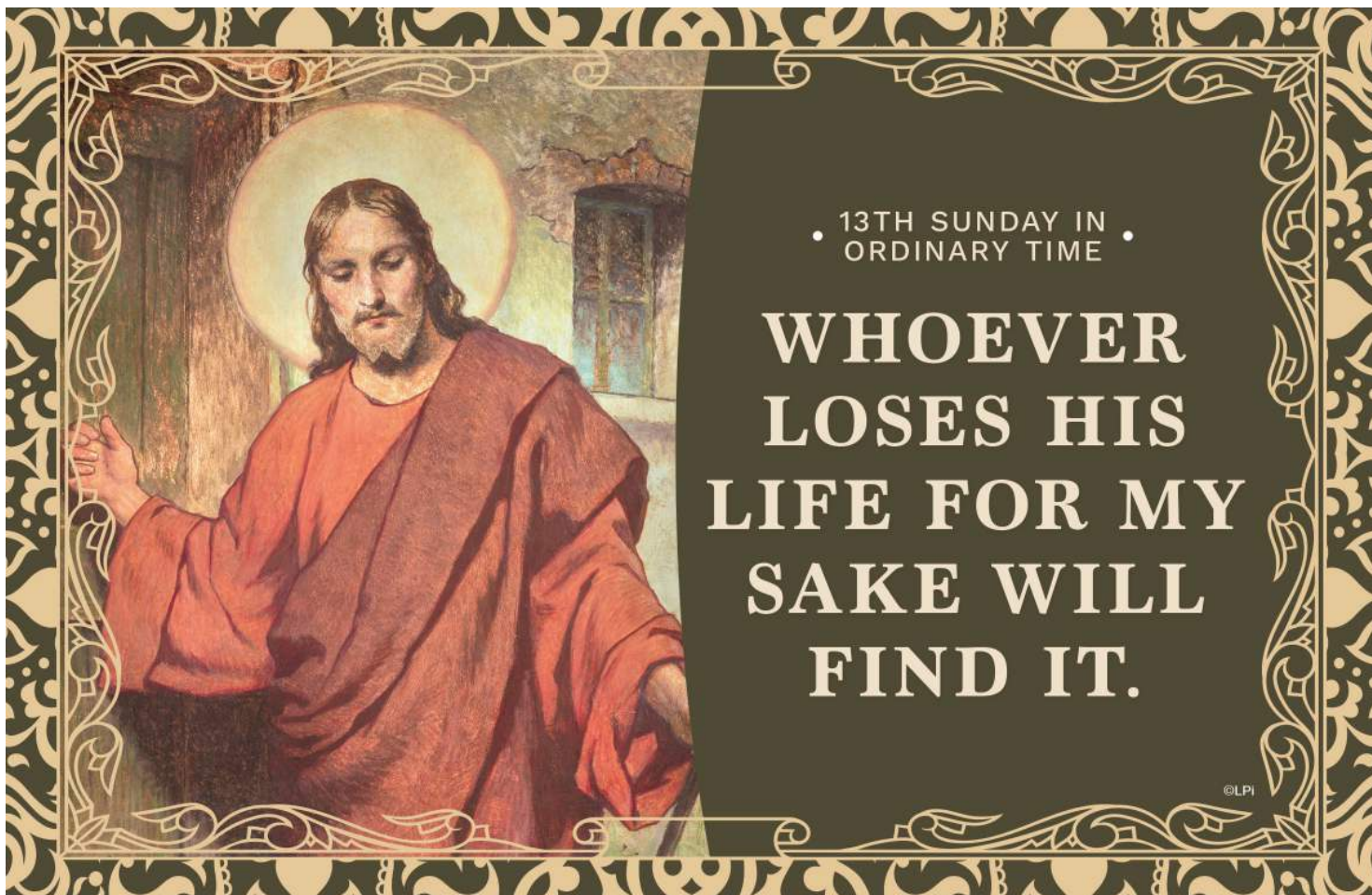




St. Mark 

THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome, if you would like to know more about our parish or school please visit the welcome desk in the Narthex or call the Parish Center.

Sacrament of Baptism—Contact the Parish Center to begin the process of preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—in the courtesy room
Wednesday 5:00-5:30 PM
Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

Sacrament of Matrimony—Arrange with Pastor at least six months in advance. Participation in all parts of the Marriage preparation program is required.

Sacrament of Healing—If you are hospitalized or home bound and in need of sacraments, please call the Parish Center.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—
Wednesday, 6:00 PM
1st Fridays, 8:45 AM, following daily Mass

535 East Edgewood Ave
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Fr. John Hau Hawm Mang, Associate Pastor
frjohn@stmarkindy.org, Ext 400

Deacon Nick Martin
deaconnick@stmarkindy.org, Ext. 113

Mass Schedule

Saturday: (Anticipation) 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (*Myanmar Mass*)
Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:15 AM
Wednesday 5:30 PM
Holy Day: 6:30 AM, 8:15 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM
[Live streamed Sunday at 8:30 AM](#)

St. Mark Catholic School, Pre-K-8th Grade
317.786.4013 Principal Jen Kocher, Ext. 201
jkocher@stmarkindy.org —To learn about enrollment opportunities please reach out to Mrs. Kocher

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

To submit information to the St. Mark bulletin, please use the email, bulletin@stmarkindy.org.

Deadlines are Monday at Noon, to be included in the next Sunday bulletin. Please include all dates, times, and locations. The bulletin editor will make appropriate adjustments as needed. Questions, please contact [Alison Archer](mailto:Alison.Archer).

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MASS SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTIONS

Please schedule
2026 Mass intentions.
Contact [Alison Archer](mailto:Alison.Archer) to
reserve dates.

Sunday, June 28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Dorothy Hole

10:30 AM † Larry McAtee

12:30 PM Myanmar Mass

Monday, June 29 Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

8:15 AM † Marcella Zehnle

Tuesday, June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:15 AM † Joseph Zehnle

Wednesday, July 1 St. Junípero Serra, Priest

5:30 PM † Denise Lenihan

6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 2 Weekday

8:15 AM † Christopher James Alejandrino

Friday, July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle

8:15 AM † Carolyn Walters

Saturday, July 4 Vigil Mass

4:30 PM † St. Mark Parishioners

Sunday, July 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † David Sweeny

10:30 AM † Norbert Hornek

12:30 PM Myanmar Mass

INFORMATION ABOUT REPORTING ABUSE

If you are a victim or know of anyone who is a victim of any type of sexual misconduct, please contact our victim assistance coordinator at 317.236.1548 or 800.382.9836, ext. 1548, or at victimassistance@archindy.org to make a report. You can also make a confidential report through our EthicsPoint reporting system by visiting www.archindy.org/abuse/reporting.html or by calling 888.393.6810.

ST. MARK FIREARM POLICY

Policy Regarding Firearms at St. Mark Catholic Church

With the exception of law enforcement officers, on or off duty, no one is permitted to have a firearm of any kind on their person in this church, or anywhere on the church or school property. All firearms must be locked in a vehicle in a non-visible manner. Thank you for your compliance to this policy- Fr. Eric Johnson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2026

Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
Monday:	Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church	

Liturgical Minister Schedule



Sunday, June 28, 2026

A LETTER FROM FATHER ERIC



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope this finds you well. This weekend St. Mark welcomes Fr. James Huvane, a Maryknoll Missioner, who is with us to share the story of Maryknoll and their work in Catholic Foreign Missions. The Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers are well known for

their missionary work among the poor and in areas where the Christian message is unknown or in great need. This is the first of our two missionary appeals for the year and I am grateful for Fr. Huvane's presence among us. Please join me in welcoming him and in generously supporting the important work of Maryknoll.

Following last week's archdiocesan convocation of priests, I am currently taking some time away for vacation. It is a welcome rest and will be spent mostly outdoors. You will continue to be in my daily prayers. Please pray for me. I look forward to seeing you next weekend.

This weekend we also have some of our youth attending the On Bread, One Cup Liturgical Conference at Saint Meinrad. This is a wonderful and grace-filled program. Please join me in holding them in prayer as well.

In our first reading we hear of a woman of means and authority offering hospitality to the great prophet Elisha. Along with her husband, the woman regularly offers the prophet a place of rest, food and companionship whenever he journeys through the area. In today's reading she goes so far as to prepare a small place in her home for Elisha to stay whenever he is present in the town. Though a person of influence within her community, she and her husband are childless, and it is into this suffering that Elisha steps, promising a child in response to her care for him.

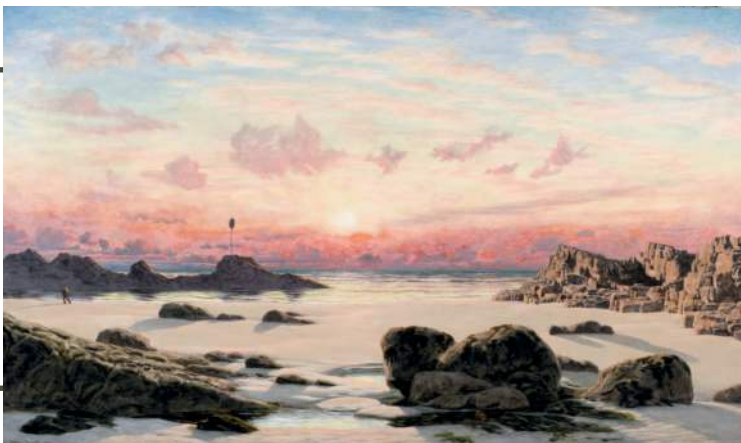
It is a rather common biblical image. The prophet Elijah stayed a full year with a poor widow and her son. Though starving herself, she offered the last of her meager flour and oil in hospitality. And as a result, her flour jar never emptied and her oil never ran dry. We see the same in Martha and Mary with Jesus, providing him food and a place of rest, but also friendship and a personal intimacy distinct from the press of the crowds. Luke the Evangelist also lists several other women, some wealthy and influential, others less so, who followed Jesus and provided for his needs out of their means.

In our gospel reading, Jesus takes up the theme of hospitality, saying: "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me," He goes on to instruct us to look to the needs of prophets, the righteous and even the "little ones".

Hospitality is a mark of being Christian, a response that acknowledges the presence of Christ in each person, even in the lowly of this world. It is a virtue that calls forth something more than simply entertaining, as elaborate as that might be. Authentic hospitality seeks to honor the dignity of the person, to welcome that person into our hearts and our home, and to create a space where friendship is found, faith is shared and the presence of Christ is recognized and celebrated. May we be more hospitable and come to know the blessing of God.

This Saturday, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of its founding. As we continue to pray for our country, and as we observe the July 4th holiday, let us thank God for the many gifts we have come to know as an American people. May we remain grateful for this great blessing and at the same time never cease to work to make our country a blessing to others by seeking the common good and respecting the dignity of all persons. Know of my prayers for all of you and for your loved ones on this Independence Day.

May God bless and keep you,
Fr. Eric Johnson



*Whoever loses his life
for my sake will find it*

Matthew 10:39

PRAYER LIST



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Carol Casetty
Rosie Saylor
Jerry & Michael Powell
Natalie W.
Don Shannon
Alena Remmawi
Selah Newton
Obedia Norris
Robert Spanogle
Rita Horthy
Rachel Brown
Mark Cole
Rosemary Gravelie
Mont Jolley
Michael Hobein
Bill Merkel
Perry & Teresa Rottler
Mary Ann Schembra
Annie Ruth

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Sherry Brett
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Mary Lou Zehnle
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Kathy Whitaker
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Lisa & Frank Engelking
Bob Ward
Wilma Shea
Aaron Robinson
Nancy Everling
Peggy Compton
Erin Schofill
Dotty Ross

We are updating this prayer list!

Please reach out to Alison Archer, aarcher@stmarkindy.org to update, add, or remove names!

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[Click here to give to St. Mark Online](#)



Scan the QR code to give to St. Mark with online giving!

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If you're 73 or older, one of the most tax-friendly ways to give to St. Mark Catholic Church and School can be through a "qualified charitable distribution" from your IRA. It's tax-free, applies towards your RMD, and is not counted in your taxable income. Ask us (or your IRA custodian) for more information on this great giving strategy. Contact Alison Archer or Julie Scott in the Business Office to learn more!

PARISH LIFE

**ST. MARKS
BACK PARKING LOT**

**IS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION**



CONSTRUCTION IS PLANNED FROM JUNE 8TH UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF JULY. Please pardon the dust during the ongoing renovations. The south parking lot, located behind the school, is undergoing excavation and the installation of new asphalt. It will not be available for parking. Please follow any cones/flags/directions from personnel during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, but look forward to having a beautiful new parking lot in the near future!

On Tuesday, June 30th and Wednesday, July 1st we will repair the North parking lot of the Church and Parish Center. The parking lot will be closed those days, reopening in time for daily mass on July 1st.

Parishioners and guest attending the Tuesday, June 30th daily mass should park at the funeral home and enter using the south church entrance.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, 30th and Wednesday the 1st, and Friday the 3rd (for the holiday).

Thank you!



FAITH FORMATION

SENT:
SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST
CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Any student who is rising 8th grade or above & has received Baptism & 1st Communion is encouraged to sign up for Confirmation preparation.

This year, we are looking to incorporate monthly Confirmation meetings as part of the preparation, & are trying to pick a day of the week that works best for most families.

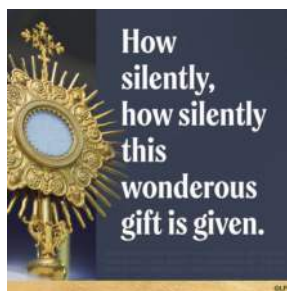
Scan here to register your student for Confirmation for the 2026-2027 school year

Please respond to this survey so that we can strive to accommodate what works best for your family (this survey was sent home with 7th grade students at SMCS during the last week of school)

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THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Have you seriously considered spending time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? Have you thought about how Eucharistic Adoration could change your life? It is a gift to us from Jesus, given to nourish and encourage us on our journey, to console and strengthen us in our hardships and to ensure that we will never be alone. It is a time when we draw upon the very source of grace, It deepens our union with Christ, transforming our hearts and minds to align more fully with His holy will.



Join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday here at St. Mark's at 6:00pm, following the 5:30pm Mass. Closing prayer or compline and Benediction begin at 6:45pm.

We also have Adoration every First Friday at 8:45am, following the 8:15 am Mass. Closing prayer and Benediction begin at 9:30AM.

SUMMER MISSIONARY APPEAL



Fr. James Huvane will be at the parish for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and second collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. For anyone wishing to donate by check please make the check payable to your parish and include For Maryknoll on the memo line. Fr. Jim Huvane, will speak at all the Masses today. Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded in 1911 to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all the nations. They serve principally among the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need. The Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers minister in 21 countries in Asia, Central and South America, and Africa.



For more information please visit
www.maryknollsociety.org

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Bible Study, Women of the Old Testament, Part One

In Scripture we encounter God and come to know God's people. Women in the Old Testament, Part One, takes you on a journey through Israel's beginnings, Israel's captivity and freedom, and Israel's tribal period from the perspective of the earliest women of salvation history, such as Sarah, Deborah, and Ruth.

Whether you are new to Scripture or have studied the Bible for years, all are welcome to learn more about the Women in the Old Testament.

Because of the interested number of those wanting to participate in this bible study we have added a second group. Beginning Monday, July 27 at 6pm, in the Parish Center Boardroom. If you would like to join this study or you need further information, please reach out to Chris Risch, crisch@stmarkindy.org or 317-787-8246, ext 107.



GREETING CARD MINISTRY

Our card writing team is busy sorting and delivering summer greetings for the 4th of July to nursing homes on the southside this week.



We are so grateful for all your card donations and prayers for our card recipients! We are a generous, giving community spreading cheer to our dear seniors!

Interested in joining our card writing team?
Contact Barb at 317.786.8727.

PARISH LIFE

If you enjoy Euchre, Bridge, 5 Crowns or another card game, please join us for an afternoon of fellowship. We will meet monthly on the 2nd Thursday from 1:30-3:30 pm. Our next card party will be **Thursday, July 9th**. We will meet in Schafer Hall. Enter through door #15.



Please bring a snack or treat to share. If you have questions, please contact Claire Slick at 321-591-6023 or Cindy Eakle at 317-408-3185.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Throughout 2026, our SVdP Indianapolis Council (SVdP Indy) celebrates 80 years of service.



At St. Mark, we strive to meet the immediate basic physical needs of the most vulnerable families in our neighborhood. With your support, we are able to help with food, clothing, shelter and more.

Last week, we passed along an urgent request from the Mission 27 Stores for donations of children's clothing and shoes in sizes 2T thru youth 18. You can drop items off at our SVdP Distribution Center at 1201 E. Maryland St. (Use Dock Door #3 on the south side of the building from 9a to 3p Monday thru Saturday.) You can also use the BLUE BOXES at Sts. Barnabas, Jude, Roch, as well as Good Shepherd, Holy Name and OLG. Please check your closets for summer and fall children's clothing to share.

If you are interested in joining one of the weekly crews who receive, sort and size these donations, email Volunteer Coordinator Heather Snyder hsnyder@svdindy.org for details.

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FALL SPORTS

REGISTRATION

GIRLS KICKBALL 3RD-8TH

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DEADLINE: JUNE 30TH

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 4TH-8TH

DEADLINE: AUGUST 7TH

FEE: \$85 PER SPORT

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INTERESTED IN FOOTBALL?
CONTACT JAKE EAGAN,
EAGAN.JAKE54@GMAIL.COM



St. Mark Athletic

Committee is accepting flag football registration for 2026. Boys and girls entering grades K-2 are eligible to play and the registration fee is \$60.00. Registration deadline is August 21, practices may

begin the week of August 24, and the first games scheduled for September 12. The season ends on October 31 and includes a schedule pause to accommodate Fall Break. Practices are normally once per week and are scheduled by the coaches. All games are held on Saturday mornings at Roncalli High School. Questions may be directed to Patrick Collier at collierfamily8@att.net. Register by scanning the QR code above.

Register for flag football by scanning the QR code!

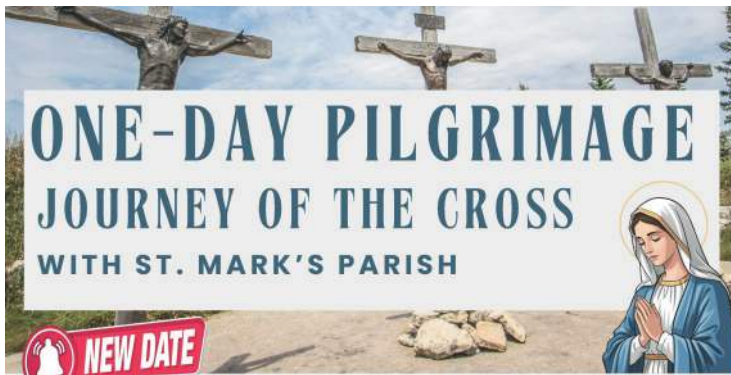


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GO LIONS!



PARISH LIFE



Monday, September 14, 2026



"A Day at the Shrine of Christ's Passion & Carmelite Shrine"

Join St. Mark's on a memorable pilgrimage to Northwest Indiana! Spend a peaceful day of prayer and reflection on pilgrimage to the **Shrine of Christ's Passion** in St. John, where you'll walk the beautiful outdoor Stations of the Cross, enjoy a guided visit, and have time for personal prayer and shopping. Golf cart assistance for the Stations is available for an additional \$10 per person.

Our journey continues to the serene **Carmelite Shrine** in Munster, featuring a sacred grotto and guided tour. A meaningful day to step away, deepen your faith, and experience God's peace! \$150 per person — includes transportation, tours, and gratuities (lunch on your own at a local restaurant).

Email Marcie for questions:

marcie.stellamaristours@gmail.com

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Register
by 8/14

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Please contact Lynne Gorski at 317-690-7747 or lgorski@roncalli.org for more information on the position and available benefits.

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Friday, July 10, 2026
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