

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. ~ Mark 12:43

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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St. Joseph Parish Business Center

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Religious Education: 630.964.0216 x1106

Youth Ministry: 630.964.0216 x1210

St. Joseph School: 630.969.4306

www.stjosephdg.org

Weekend Masses: Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Masses:

7:00 am (Monday-Friday)

Weekday Holy Days: Call for schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession)

Saturday: 3:30—4:30 pm

Registration: We are happy to welcome new members to our community. Please contact Deacon Frank Kozar at 630.964.0216 x1107.

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God's Call to Us

(The St. Joseph Parish Mission Statement)

St. Joseph Parish is a community chosen and called by God to be sent and directed by the Holy Spirit.

It exists to provide the People of God the pastoral care and spiritual nourishment they need to proclaim the good news of Christ in their lives and to the world.

Our Response to God's Call

(The St. Joseph Parish Vision Statement)

St. Joseph Parish is a community of God's People empowered by the Holy Spirit to promote God's reign in the world.

Nourished by Word and Sacrament, we will grow together in faith, hope, and in a passionate love of God and neighbor.

In our families, we will teach and learn the love of Jesus Christ.

In our various occupations we will make decisions and set priorities in accordance with the values of the Gospel.

And in the world around us we will stand always for justice, compassion and peace.

Sacraments

Baptisms: We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism every Sunday. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal formation meeting. Baptisms are scheduled at this meeting. Please call the Parish Center for reservations and further information.

Marriages: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance to provide ample time for preparation of this sacrament. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Sick or Homebound: If you or a member of your family is hospitalized or homebound and would like a priest to visit, please notify the Parish Center.

Parish Boundaries: North: Tollway; South: 59th St. East: Prospect Avenue and extensions north and south; West: Belmont Avenue

To Register Your Child at St. Joseph School

Email register@sjsdg.org and you will receive instructions how to register a new student or returning student online. Registrations accepted anytime throughout the school year. For school tours, please call the school office.

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from the Pastor



PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

At each Mass offered this month, I am adding to the intentions, the names of all those entered into the book now in the narthex. These are your faithful departed and mine, family members, relatives and friends. The Holy Mass is the highest of prayers, the perfect prayer. It is through, with and in Christ that we are able to call upon God as our Father. It is Christ's acceptable offering of Himself to the Father that we are privileged to enter into with Him. He showed us the way to heaven in all His actions as well as His words. Jesus said that if we want to follow Him we must, like Him, take up our cross. Sometimes, the cross is one of sorrow from the loss of a loved one. The greatest of consolations to us when we are mourning for them is the Holy Mass. The sacrifice of Calvary continuously bears fruit in our lives today. In the daily celebration of Mass we are brought again, in a sacramental way, to the Last Supper and to Calvary. Jesus commanded the Apostles that whenever they took this Bread and this Cup, "My Body, My Blood", they do so "in memory of Me." Christ's offering of Himself to the Father, for all sinners of all time, is the perfect offering because Jesus is without sin and is true God and true Man. Thus the Holy Mass is a source of many, many graces for ourselves and for others, including the souls in purgatory. The November 2008 issue of the Knights of Columbus magazine *Columbia* included this reminder to pray for the dead: "The practice of praying for the dead is based in the very nature of the Church as the mystical body of Christ and the communion of all the baptized: those journeying on earth, those being purified in purgatory and those enjoying the beatific vision. Through baptism, we are united to Christ and through him to one another. What we do in this life, both good and evil, has an effect on the whole body of Christ. Just as the saints in glory intercede for us here, we assist one another—and the souls being purified after death—by our prayers." Prayerfully consider: 2 Maccabees 12:40-45 and 1 Corinthians 12:26-27.

POPE BENEDICT XVI TEACHES ON PURGATORY

"I would go so far as to say that if there was no purgatory, then we would have to invent it, for who would dare say of himself that he was able to stand directly before God. And yet we don't want to be, to use an image from Scripture, "a pot that turned out wrong," that has to be thrown away; we want to be able to be put right. Purgatory basically means that God can put the pieces back together again. That he can cleanse us in such a way that we are able to be with him and can stand there in the fullness of life. Purgatory strips off from one person what is unbearable and from another the inability to bear certain things, so that in each of them a pure heart is revealed, and we can see that we all belong together in one enormous symphony of being." From: Pope Benedict XVI in *Magnificat*, Nov. 2008/Vol. 10, No. 9

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Albert

STEWARDSHIP AUTOMATIC DEBIT AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT



St. Joseph Parish

I (We) hereby authorize St. Joseph Parish and the financial institution named below to initiate entries to my checking/savings account. The authority will remain in effect until I notify St. Joseph Parish at 4824 Highland, Downers Grove, IL 60515 in writing to cancel the entries. I understand I can stop payment of any entry by notifying my financial institution three (3) business days before my account is charged.

I have attached a voided check to this form.

Financial Institution Name:

Financial Institution Routing #:

Account #:

_____Checking OR _____Savings

Day of the month for Charge: _____1st OR _____15th

Sunday collection \$_____monthly

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Cell Number:

Home Phone Number:

Email address: _____

Date: _____

May God Bless You for your Generosity and Stewardship!

Electronic Recycling Event

Textiles, Coats, Hats, Gloves & Scarves Collection

Hosted by the **Green Team** at Christ the Servant Church

It is time to take your old electronic equipment and textiles to the **Electronic Recycling Event/Textile Collection**. The **Green Team** is also collecting **Winter Outerwear - Coats, Gloves, Hats and Scarves**. Collection will take place in the parking lot of Christ the Servant Church, located at 8700 Havens Drive in Woodridge on Saturday, November 20, from 8:30 to 11:30 am.

What electronics will be collected?

Almost anything with a cord attached to it! This includes computer equipment, cell phones, extension cords, copy machines, hard drives, etc. All electronics are costly to recycle. Donation fees may be requested for all electronics. There is a \$25 charge for TV's less than 21" (corner to corner) and a \$35 charge for TV's 21" and over. Cash or credit cards will be accepted (no checks). **All items should be unboxed and free of excess packaging materials.**

Textiles must be in plastic bags!

What is unacceptable for this collection?

White goods, air conditioners, hazardous waste, radioactive waste, batteries, biohazardous waste or mercury containing devices like light bulbs or thermostats.

If you have any specific questions on electronics, contact eWorks at 217-364-7543. Questions on coats contact Nancy Roche at 708-826-4596.

"Winter Coats for Kids" Drive



Reminder to please drop off your **Winter Coats for Kids** donation November 20/21. The Knights of Columbus will collect the new coats after all Masses. Don't forget to attach the tag to the coat so each child will get the correct coat.

For questions, contact Dennis Arcaro, at darcarokofc@gmail.com, or any member of the Knights of Columbus.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



A Call to Stewardship Fiscal Year Stewardship Information Sunday, October 31

Year-to-Date Goal	\$431,370.00
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	\$390,462.38
Amount Short of Needed Goal	\$ 40,907.62
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$ 23,965.00
Sunday Contributions	\$ 10,511.00
Electronic Contributions	\$ 2,609.44
Gifts from October 31	\$ 13,120.44

Thanks for Giving First Fruits and Taking a Step!



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

Love INC. is a Christian ministry helping church members put their faith into action to serve the community in the name of Christ. For 36 years, Christian churches from all denominations have been working together to address the needs of the local community.

Volunteers serve on the phone at the Westmont Clearinghouse Call Center helping people resolve their immediate concerns by connecting them with community resources or by providing limited financial help to maintain their housing. To learn more about this ministry, call 630-512-8669 and attend a volunteer overview session on November 16 or December 14, 2021.

Volunteer instructors are needed to support the new **Moving Forward Together** classes to be offered in 2022. We are seeking volunteer instructors with topical familiarity and facilitation experience for the following courses (all course materials will be supplied):

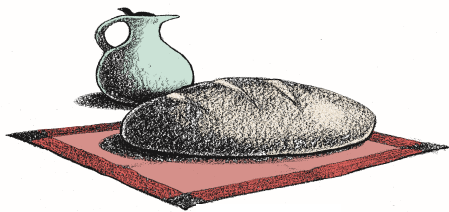
- ♦ Self-awareness, Boundaries, Parenting, Coping with Isolation, Conflict Resolution, Healthy Ways to Socialization, Interpersonal Relationships

Support volunteers are also needed for the Thursday night sessions. To learn more about this ministry, call 630-512-8673 and attend a volunteer overview session on November 12 or December 10.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph School students, staff and parents had a boo-tiful time at our Halloween parade and celebrations! All grades embraced the spirit of Halloween and enjoyed dressing in costume and attending their class parties. A special thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped make the day such a great success.





Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 7, 2021

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.

- Psalm 146:7

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, November 7

7:00 AM Frank Chmela
9:00 AM Francesca Opre
11:00 AM Prisco Olaya, Jr.
People of the Parish

MONDAY, November 8

7:00 AM Ed Jaworski

TUESDAY, November 9

7:00 AM Michael Wroblewski (L)

WEDNESDAY, November 10

7:00 AM Jack and Jim Himpler

THURSDAY, November 11

7:00 AM Abigail O'Connor

FRIDAY, November 12

7:00 AM Edward A. Cox &
Rosemary Cox (L)

SATURDAY, November 13

5:00 PM Robert Meadows

SUNDAY, November 14

7:00 AM Vincent A. Mesch
Susan and Dennis Wozniak
50th Wedding Anniversary
Mothers' Spiritual Bouquet
9:00 AM People of the Parish
11:00 AM Bob Williams
Jack Whitacre
Ludmila Cernochova

Scheduled Saturday 8:00 am Mass intentions will be fulfilled at the 7:00 am Friday Mass.

Scheduled Sunday 5:00 pm Mass intentions will be fulfilled at the 11:00 am Sunday Mass.

The 9:00 am Sunday Mass is LIVE-STREAMED. Visit www.stjosephdg.org and click on Livestream.

PRO-LIFE CORNER



Catholics for Life (In Person Meeting)

Join us on Wednesday evening, November 17
from 7:00-8:00 pm at St. Joseph Parish Center.
(We will meet in the dining room.)

St. Joseph Catholics for Life:
Promoting the Culture of Life through
Prayer, Education, & Action

For more information, please contact Chick Briner
at 630-204-5072.



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- ◆ Zoom or in-person options
- ◆ Weekly videos emailed directly to your inbox
- ◆ Prayer Partners
- ◆ No previous participation necessary
- ◆ Groups for men, women and couples

Register by December 12!

For more information, contact Michele Geraghty at
michelegeraghty62@gmail.com.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet Office of Adult Formation

Sacrament of Reconciliation

EVERY Saturday

St. Joseph Church Chapel

3:30 to 4:30 pm

“St. Peter committed one of the greatest sins, denying Christ, and yet they made him Pope. Think about that.”

Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/ survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee, or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to the Bishop and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 815-263-6467.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Joseph Church

Our Lord Invites Us All to Eucharistic Adoration

Stop in the church for a few minutes of Adoration or however much time you wish to spend with Our Lord.

He is waiting for you!

Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Rosary 7:30 pm † Benediction 8:20 pm



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Advent: Waiting for God

A Day of Reflection

presented by Fr. Robert Traudt, O. Carm

This Advent season is filled with joyful expectation of God fulfilling His promises of a Savior for a people who know their emptiness and need. These four weeks of Advent occur during the busiest time of the year as people prepare for Christmas. Rather than simply join in the chorus to shop or to run around to have the best Christmas possible, Advent urges people to be still and wait upon God. We have spent a lot of time waiting, but for what? During this morning of Recollection, Fr. Rob will open those promises and help people focus on what is essential for the faith-filled Christian life during the four weeks of Advent.

Carmelite Spiritual Center

8419 Bailey Road, Darien

November 30 • 9:30 am—2:00 pm

Cost is \$45 and includes Mass and lunch



Register online at:
carmelitespiritualcenter.org
or call 630-969-4141.

HOLY DARKNESS

A Play in Two Acts

Written and Directed by:
Montini Catholic Theology Teacher
Kenneth Cramer, MA, MA
at Montini Catholic High Theatre:
November 11 at 6pm
November 12 at 7pm
November 13 at 7pm
November 14 at 11am

For tickets and more information please visit:
<https://our.show/holydarkness>

What I tell you in the dark, utter in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim upon the housetops.
— Matthew 10:27



Today's Readings

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends;

National Vocation Awareness Week

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday: St. Leo the Great

Thursday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Friday: St. Josaphat

Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

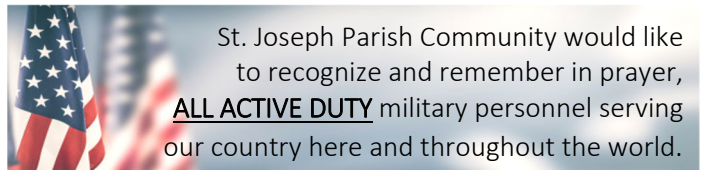
Gospel of Mark 13:24-32 † Sunday, November 14

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."



Lt. Julia M. Anderson

P.O. 1 Emily C. Behrel

Cpt. Ian Correll

Sailor Steven Derdzinski

Matt Dickey

Lynnea K. Jensen

Austin Kus, US Navy

Sheila Perazal Kus, Air Force

Jack McGuire, US Navy

Maeve McGuire, US Navy

S Sgt Ian A. Nogle

Lt. Bruce Penny

Pvt Brandon Skenandore

Shaun D. Vlk

Vincent Wroblewski

To include/remove a name, contact Julie Visher at 630.964.0216 ext. 1202 or jvisher@sjpdg.org.

Hot Line to Heaven!

Don't forget...if you need extra prayers said for your special intention, St. Joseph's Prayer "Hot Line" can help. Call Bernadette Borgard at 630.969.3467 or email her at bernadmatt@borgard.us with your prayer intention, or if you'd like to join the Prayer Hot Line!

Sick List

Elaine and Stella Ballas, Fr. Tom Botheroyd, Francine Byrnes, Lorraine and Lou Duller, Brian Frank, Alma, Amanda and Ellen Grenier, Bill Paradise, Dominick Strom, and Keith Venard

It Takes More

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.

— Billy Sunday

Rest In Peace

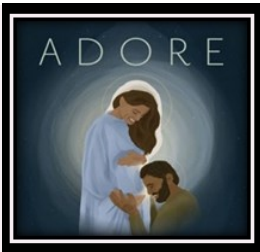


Thomas Cummane

LaVerel Daill

Edith Fleming

Barbara Whoriskey



Come and *ADORE!*

Keep the season of Advent!

Discover the depth of what it means
to *prepare the way for the Lord!*

This Advent, in addition to Sunday Eucharist and other devotional prayers and liturgies, you are invited to keep the season sacred on your own or with others by reflecting on what lies beneath the surface of our preparations for Christmas.

Each day, you can read the small reflection book, *Adore*, by the popular author Fr. John Burn and dive deeper into the meaning of Advent with:

- a meditation based on the scripture and liturgy of each day,
- stunning art specially created for this book,
- reflection questions to help you integrate the meditation,
- a concluding prayer,
- space for you to write your own reflections and thoughts.

Taking some small portion of each day will help you reclaim the sacred sense of longing and joyful hope that is the heart of Advent to remember the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem, and recognize the birth of Christ into your own heart, the living manger where Christ is born and lives.

You may purchase the book after Masses on November 6/7, 13/14, and 20/21, or purchase one at the Parish Center. The cost is \$5.00; payment may be made by cash or a check payable to St. Joseph Church.

Adore will be a wonderful addition to your personal prayer life during Advent.

But for those who wish to journey with others, small reflection groups will gather three times during the season using the book as guide for discussion and faith sharing. Choose the day and time frame that works and you will be contacted. You will gather with the same group of parishioners for those three sessions.

REGISTRATION FOR THOSE WISHING TO TAKE PART IN SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

Choose one:

___	Saturday	December 4, 11, 18 from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	(via Zoom)
___	Sunday	December 5, 12, 19 from 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	(Church Hall 1)
___	Monday	December 6, 13, 20 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	(Parish Center Library)
___	Tuesday	December 7, 14, 21 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	(Church Hall 1)
___	Tuesday	December 7, 14, 21 from 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	(via Zoom)

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Registration deadline is December 1. Return this via email to bvalle@sjpdg.org or in the collection basket. You can also register for the small group sessions online at stjosephdg.org/adore.



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Phone: _____

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___ Send order home with messenger child:

Payment: Check to St. Joseph Parish

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Mariano's \$25 / \$50 / \$100 / E	4%		\$
Meijer \$10 / \$25 / \$50 / \$100	3%		\$
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Walgreens \$25 / \$100	5%		\$
Whole Foods E only \$25/\$100	3%		\$

GAS STATIONS			
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Chili's \$25 / \$50 / E	11%		\$
Chipotle \$10 / \$25 / E	10%		\$
Claim Jumper \$25 / \$100	9%		\$
Cold Stone Creamery \$5 / \$10 / E	8%		\$
Darden: Longhorn, Olive Garden, Yard House, Seasons 52, Cheddars \$10 / \$25 / \$100 / E	8%		\$
Dairy Queen \$10	3%		\$
Domino's Pizza \$10 / \$25 / E	8%		\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$10 / \$25 / E	3%		\$
Every Day's A Sundae \$5	25%		\$
Great Harvest Bread Co. \$10	6%		\$
Happy Dining; Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheesecake Fac., Cracker Barrel, McCormick & Schmick, P.F. Changs, Red Lobster \$25	8%		\$
Landry's \$25 / \$100 / E	9%		\$
Lettuce Entertain You \$25 / \$100 / E	12%		\$
Little Caesars \$20	8%		\$
Lou Malnati's Pizza - \$10	8%		\$
Noodles - \$10	8%		\$
Panera \$5 / \$10 / \$25 / \$50 / E	8%		\$
Papa John's Pizza \$10 / E	8%		\$
Pizza Hut \$10 / E	8%		\$
Potbelly Sandwich \$10	8%		\$
Red Robin \$25 / E	8%		\$
Skuddlebutt's \$10 / \$25	10%		\$
Starbucks \$5 / \$10 / \$25 / E	4.5%		\$
Steak 'n Shake \$10 / E	8%		\$
Subway \$10 / \$50	4.5%		\$
Taco Bell \$5 / \$10 / \$25	5%		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$25 / \$100	8%		\$
TGI Fridays \$25 / E	9%		\$
Wendy's - \$10	6.5%		\$
RETAIL STORES			
Ace Hardware \$25 / \$100 / E	4%		\$
American Eagle \$25 / E	10%		\$
American Girl \$25 / \$100	9%		\$
Amazon \$10 / \$25 / \$100 / E	2%		\$
Apple/iTunes \$15 / \$25 / E	5%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$5 / \$10 / \$25 / E	8%		\$
Bass Pro Shop \$25 / \$100	8%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10 / \$25	12%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25 / \$100 / E	7%		\$
Best Buy \$25 / \$100 / \$250 / E	4%		\$
Claire's \$10	9%		\$
Crate & Barrel \$25 / \$100 / E	8%		\$
Dennis Uniform \$20	5%		\$
Dick's Sporting \$25 / \$100	8%		\$
Downtown Downers \$10	10%		\$
DSW \$25 / \$100 / E	8%		\$
Express \$25 / E	10%		\$

Fannie May \$10	25%		\$
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GameStop \$25 / E	3%		\$
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