

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

July 26, 2020

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***Pastor Rev. Elias Lopez***

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***Permanent Deacon*** Grant Holt

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### **Altar Society**

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### **Baptism Classes**

EJ Maupin

### **Coordinator of Religious Education**

Kirby Borski

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Susan Wisnoski, Gary Klodzinski,

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Mary Claire Maggio

### **RCIA**

Kim Ritchie

### **RCIC**

Dana Wagner & Marcy Pavlock

### **Pastoral Leadership Team**

David Marlow President,

Daniel Otto, Russell Pasket, Marcus Reaves,

Thomas Sechelski, Linda Toler, Dana Wagner

Jerome Klawinsky

## ***July Mass Schedule***

***Tuesday Noon***

***Wednesday Noon***

***Thursday Noon***

***Friday Noon***

***Saturday 4:15***

***Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am***

Office hours are Tuesday-Friday  
8:00 to 4:00

**July 26, 2020**

*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord." John 6:56*

**The wise seek God**

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God tells Solomon to ask for anything, and he asks for an understanding heart to lead his people. Saint Paul writes to the Romans that, all things work for good for those who love God. In the Gospel, Jesus uses three parables [buried treasure, pearl of great price, and a full fish net] to explain the kingdom of heaven.

### ***Mass Intentions***

**Tuesday July 28th noon**

Stash & Priscilla Vezorak

**Wednesday July 29th noon**

Deceased members of the  
Leon & Hattie Pavlock family

**Thursday July 30th noon**

Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Friday July 31st noon**

Nichols & Stella Vitanza

**Saturday August 1st 4:15**

Lewis & Verna Sechelski

**Sunday August 2nd 8:00 am**

**Sunday August 2nd 10:00 am**

Steve Vezurk

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[www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org)

Enter Parish code:  
MVMZKF to register



If you cannot be present,  
please find a replacement

### **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Saturday August 1st 4:15pm**

***Lectors:***

Leonard Szymczak & Dana Wagner

***Rosary:*** Susan Wisnoski

***Ushers:***

Stephen Pasket, Michael Wisnoski, Darrell Wagner, Johnny Pasket Jr.

**NO E.M.H.C. or Altar Servers**

**Sunday August 2nd 8:00am ?**

***Lectors:***

Volunteers

***Rosary:*** Volunteers

***Ushers:***

Volunteers

**NO E.M.H.C. or Altar Servers**

**Sunday August 2nd 10:00am**

***Lectors:***

Margaret McClosky & Christi Leman

***Rosary:*** Rosanna Molina

***Ushers:***

Ed Marek, Gary Klodzinski, Daniel Klawinsky, Don Sowell

**NO E.M.H.C. or Altar Servers**



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please find a replacement



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

## Wising Up

**T**here are various kinds of wisdom: the kind you get by watching carefully to discover how something works, or by learning from a mistake; the wisdom in taking advice from someone and not making the mistake he made; the political, social, or religious wisdom learned by those who work in these vocations. There is also wisdom that is just beyond our reach, the kind that is found only in God.

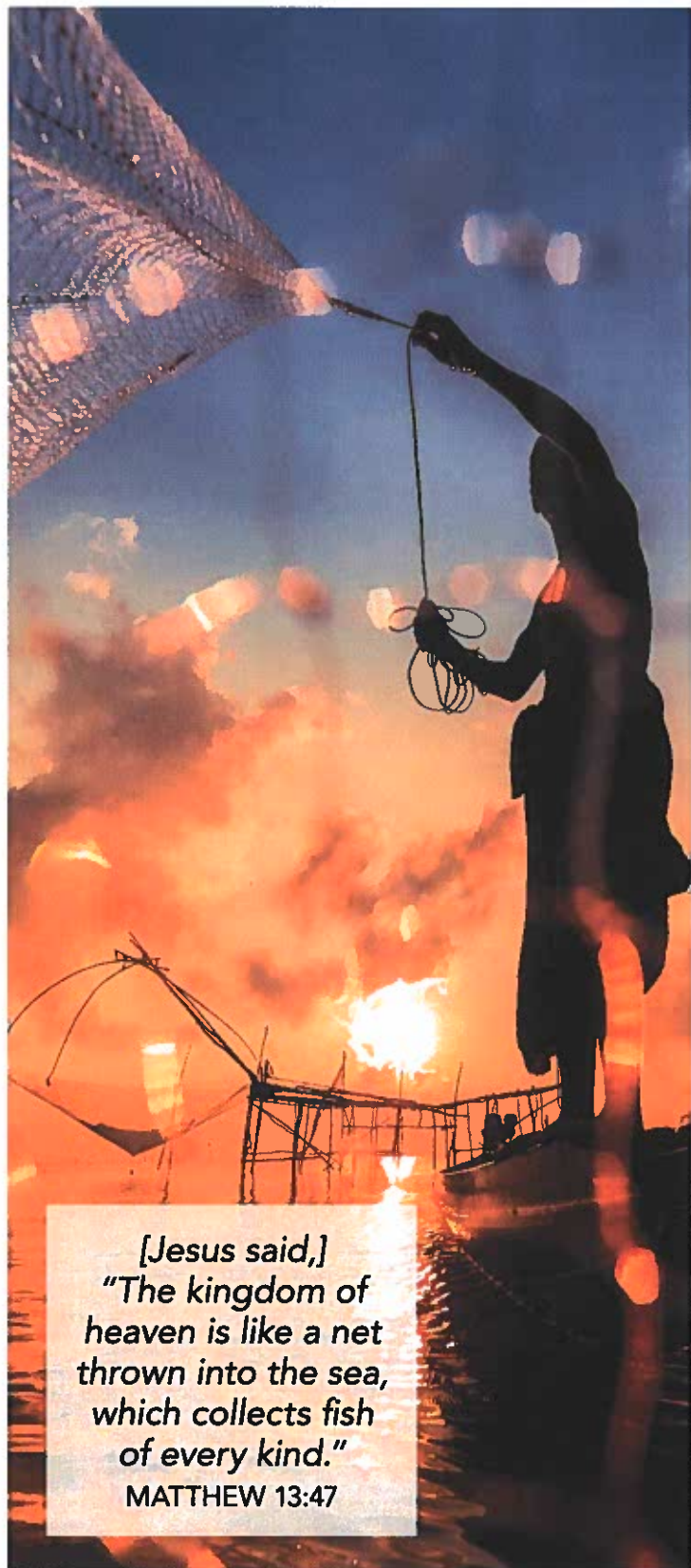
This Sunday's readings discuss various kinds of wisdom. King Solomon asks for "a listening heart" (1 Kings 3:9), the knowledge needed to rule his people wisely. He is told he can ask for anything: long life, riches, security from his enemies, all blessings that would certainly benefit him. Instead he asks for something to benefit his people. It seems he is wise enough to know he needs such wisdom. The psalm response praises the law, the religious tradition that provides instruction for living a life of holiness and thus reaping the rewards of such a life.

The parable in the Gospel describes various life situations in which decisions have to be made. In the first two instances, a question is posed: What is the kingdom of heaven worth to you? What are you willing to give up in order to attain it? The third depicts fishing with a net, a very strenuous task. A question here might be: Are you willing to work hard at this? Are you discerning in separating good actions from bad? It takes real wisdom to answer such questions.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ Do you recognize the true value of our religious tradition? How do you show that?
- ★ Who are the wise people in your life? How did they get their wisdom?



[Jesus said,]  
"The kingdom of  
heaven is like a net  
thrown into the sea,  
which collects fish  
of every kind."  
MATTHEW 13:47

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# Dear Padre,

**Should we send our child to a Catholic school? Luckily, we can afford it. But what are the advantages?**

**I**n a Catholic school your child will be exposed to faith development and to religious, moral, and disciplinary values that some public schools can't impart. This is in addition to a high-quality general education. A 2019 study by the National Center for Education Statistics shows that the all-important math and reading assessments for Catholic school fourth- and eighth-graders surpassed those of their public school cohorts.

A well-run Catholic school can offer your child an educational experience and life formation based on the message, values, and principles of Jesus Christ. These are the preeminent reasons to choose a Catholic school. You want your child to hear the story of Jesus, to know and admire him, to grow up as one of his devoted friends and disciples.

Children need to see the message of Jesus lived out enthusiastically by their parents, teachers, and the adult faith community, of which the school is a part. Catholic schools will teach a value system clearly rooted in Jesus' gospel message. The children will discover that God's creation is good, to

be respected and cared for. The children will sense and appreciate their own intrinsic worth as human beings and the dignity of everyone. They will develop sensitivity to the poor and less fortunate. In short, children need the faith formation that a Catholic school offers.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSsR  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*How nice it is to feel that our school, or the places where we gather, are a second home....School then ends up being one big family. A family where, together with our mothers and fathers, our grandparents, our teachers and friends, we learn to help one another, to share our good qualities, to give the best of ourselves.*

—OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL, HARLEM, NY,  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

## Calendar

### Monday

JULY 27

Weekday

Jer 13:1–11

Mt 13:31–35

### Tuesday

JULY 28

Weekday

Jer 14:17–22

Mt 13:36–43

### Wednesday

JULY 29

St. Martha

Jer 15:10, 16–21

Jn 11:19–27

or Lk 10:38–42

### Thursday

JULY 30

Weekday

Jer 18:1–6

Mt 13:47–53

### Friday

JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola,  
Priest

Jer 26:1–9

Mt 13:54–58

### Saturday

AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

Jer 26:11–16, 24

Mt 14:1–12

### Sunday

AUGUST 2

Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1–3

Rom 8:35, 37–39

Mt 14:13–21



## Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka

Please contact the parish office if you wish to register or know someone who would like to become a member of our parish.  
936-873-2291

### **Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July**

#### *Our Families:*

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

### **Announcements**

If you would like to make a donation to this years Bazaar raffle prizes, please let the office know.  
See todays bulletin for list.

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We will have an Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday from 5 to 6 pm in the church, please join us.

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We are in need of CCE teachers and aides.  
If you are interested in helping please contact  
Kirby Borski at [ststancce@gmail.com](mailto:ststancce@gmail.com) or (936) 661-5699



When Solomon asked for an understanding heart to lead his people, he must have known that it was the one gift that opened the door to every other gift. For wisdom (prudence) is the virtue that guides all other virtues, and grounds judgment. The wise seek God, and those who know him seek to know him more, as Solomon, and the parables, demonstrate.

**Altar Society** : Meets the first Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be Thursday September 3rd at 6:00 in the rectory. All Catholic ladies are welcome.

**Anointing of the Sick** : Every 3rd weekend of the month. Anointing of the sick will be held in the church following the 10:00 am Sunday Mass. Anointing of the sick is for people who are seriously ill or preparing to undergo surgery. It is also for the elderly who are suffering from the infirmities

**Baptism**: Classes are necessary for baptism. Please contact the parish office to make needed arrangements.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries** : On the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of every month Fr. Eli will bless anyone with a birthday or wedding anniversary during that month following each Mass.

**Cemetery Guidelines**: If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to the cemetery, please contact Charles Posinski at 936-873-2113. If work needs to be done you must call Charles Posinski first.

**Choir Practice**: Do to COVID-19, No practice at this time.

**Counseling**: Gratia Plena is a nonprofit organization that provides mental and spiritual health services for mental illnesses, addictions, and marriage/family problems. All counselors are Catholic and provide services in a way that is faithful to the teachings, values and traditions of the Church. Their closest office is near The Woodlands, but counselors are also available by video session. For more information, see their website at [www.gratiaplenacounseling.org](http://www.gratiaplenacounseling.org) or call (832) 532-0129, or email [info@gratiaplenacounseling.org](mailto:info@gratiaplenacounseling.org)

**Divine Mercy**: Every Friday after the noon Mass . Everyone is welcome to join us.

**Gabriel Project**: Pregnant. Scared. Need to talk! Gabriel Project offer assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances. Please call Wanda O'Brien 936-597-6328 or St. Mary's Catholic Church 936-894-2223

**Knights of Columbus** : KC Council #4054 meets at the KC Hall every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7pm. Please join us. All Catholic men are welcome. Contact Deen Miller 936-524-1700 for membership information. And James Moran 936-825-7866 for rental information .  
Next blood drive Sept. 13th in the parish hall.

**Marriage**: There is a required preparation process that must be completed prior to one being married in the Catholic Church. Please call the office for more information.

**RCIA & RCIC**: Anyone seeking the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / Children or adult confirmation. Please call the church office at 936-873-2291

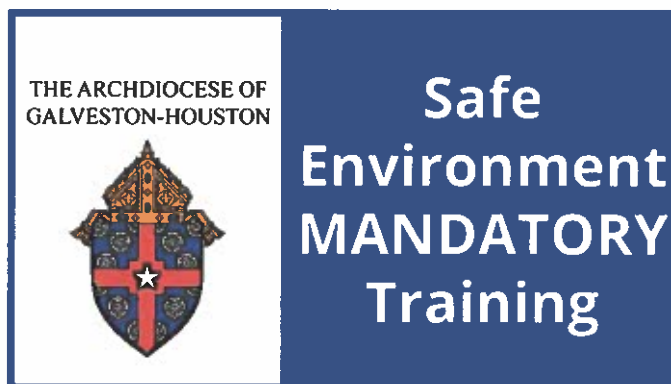
**Reconciliation**: 30 Minutes before Wednesday & Friday Masses ( Please call ahead to let the Priest know) and 3:00 to 4:00 on Saturdays

**12 Hour Adoration**: Our church is open every Monday 8 am to 8 pm.  
Everyone is welcome to join in the worship with the scheduled persons.



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#### Getting Started:

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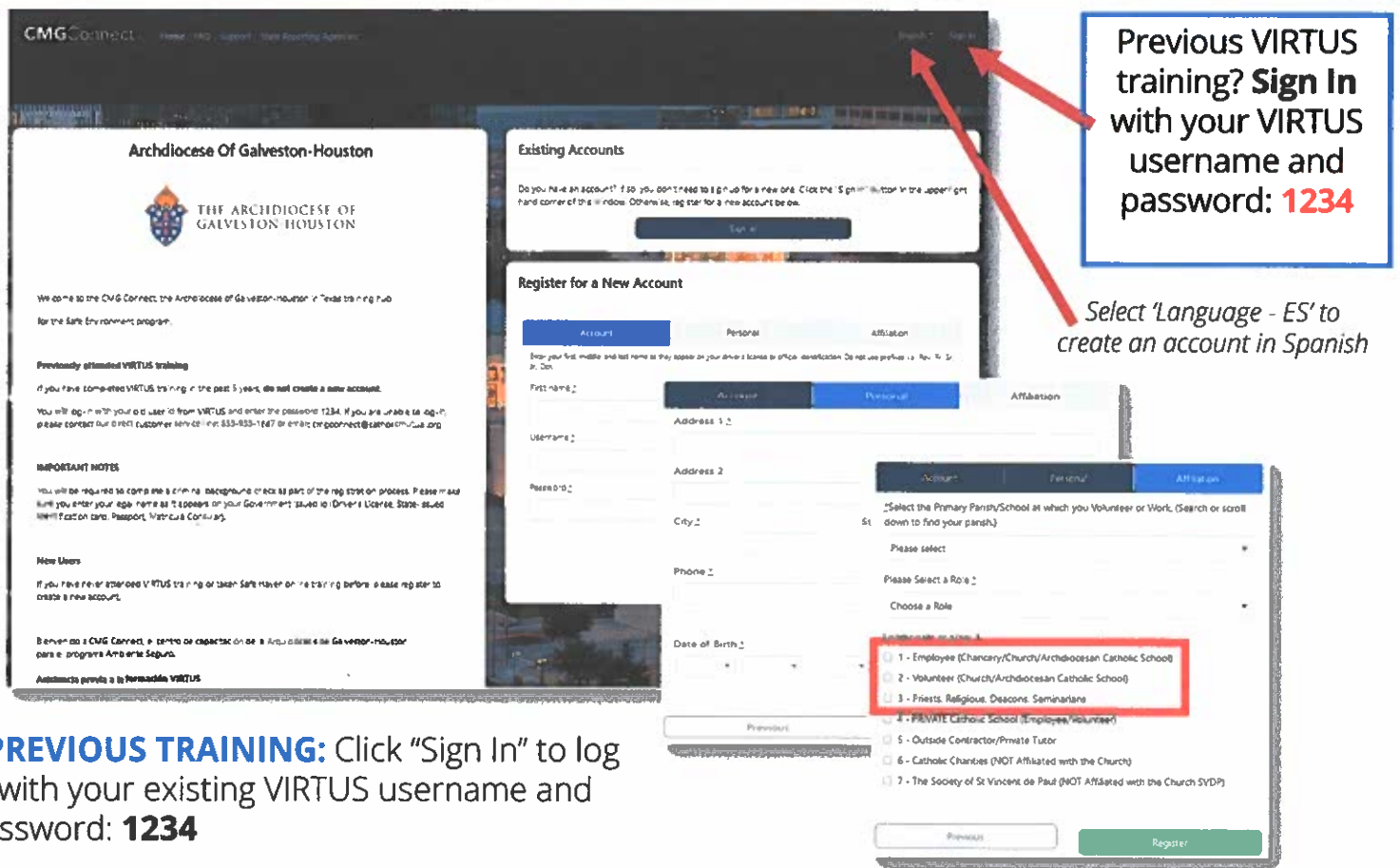
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2. Your dashboard will show you the required and optional training curriculums that have been customized for your particular category within the Archdiocese.
3. Click **Start** under **Safe Haven Training - Mandatory for all employees and volunteers** to begin.
4. On the last page of the curriculum, submit your background check information. Please enter your name as listed on your government issued identification.

**NOTE:** The training will show as **Resume** until your background check is processed and reviewed by the Archdiocese. This can take up to 7-10 business days.

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• Complete each training page—as you work through, they will show as **Done** in each box.

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• After you are certified, you can log in to your account to access your completion certificate. Click the gray **Print Certificate** button under the completed training.

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Resume ➡

Complete ✓

Print Certificate 🖨

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Safe Haven Questions - Part 1  
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**St. Stanislaus Catholic Church  
Annual Homecoming and Bazaar  
Sunday October 11, 2020  
Anderson, TX**

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**Raffle Prizes**

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| 1. 2020 John Deere Gator 560E - \$9,250    |                                   |
| 2. Visa Gift Card - \$500                  | Donated by Serres & Son Plumbing  |
| 3. Visa Gift Card - \$500                  |                                   |
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| 5. Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$500              |                                   |
| 6. Lowe's Gift Card - \$500                |                                   |
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| 8. Barton 3 Piece Wicker Rocking Chair Set | Donated by David & Jesslyn Borski |
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936-873-2291**

### Weekly Collections:

July 18th & 19th

\$3,021.00

### Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:

August 9th Infirm Priests

September 6th University of St. Thomas

### Please pray for those in active military duty:

Andrew Anderson, Austin Barnes,  
Andrew Burzynski, Don Fontaine,  
Travis Hayes, Cody Klawinsky,  
Travis Klawinsky, Joe A. Lopez,  
Matthew Macejewski,  
John McKnight, Phillip Walkoviak



### Please pray for our parish family who are ill and/or homebound:

Laverne Backhus, Janet Bienski, Ralph Cervantes, Pat Davis, Don Dobiyski, Margaret & Praslin Fann, John Faust, Dolores Holler, Mae Dell Izard, John Koch, Caroline Kolbasinski, Helen Molitor, Kellyanne Katkoski, Tammy Kitchen, BiBean Loukins, France Loukins, Mathew Oliver, Regan Oliver, Henry Ostermann, Ashley Paskett, Charlie Pasket, Marcus Reaves, Kenny Sechelski, Katie Smith, Chris Szymczak, LaNell Szymczak, Bobby Torres, Anna Mae Vezurk, Ann Wesolick, Fr. Richard Hinkley, Fr. Louis Sikorski



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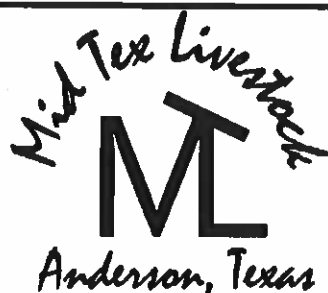
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