

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church



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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil: 4:15pm

Sunday: 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Wednesday & Friday noon

ROSARY

Saturday: 3:45pm

Sunday: 9:30am

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Wednesday & Friday noon mass

(Please call ahead to see if available)

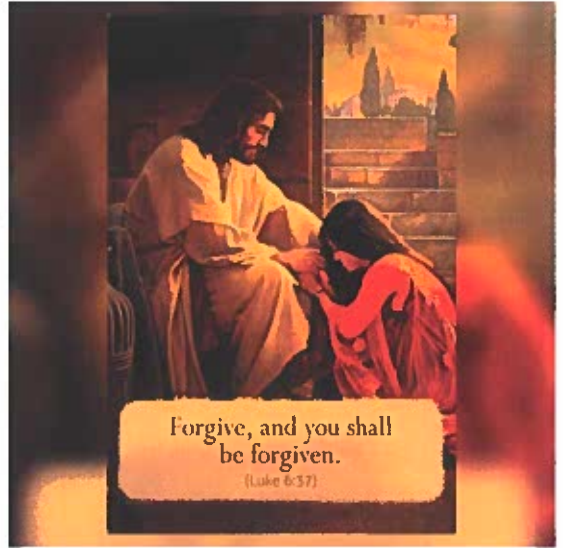
Saturday 3:00 to 4:00

September 17, 2023 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2023

We cannot claim forgiveness only for ourselves;
God's mercy is for all.

The first reading teaches that in order to be forgiven, one must forgive. In the second reading, Paul teaches that none of us lives and dies for oneself, but together for the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the debtor who refuses to share with others the mercy he has been shown by his master.



Mass Time & Intentions

Wednesday September 20th noon

August & Elizabeth Nowak, Brosig Sechelski
Joe & Mary Sechelski and family

Friday September 22nd noon

Joe & Annie Kitkoski family

Saturday September 23rd 4:15

Linda, Joe and Frances Sechelski

Sunday September 24th 10:00

Living & deceased members of the
Smith & Moriarty families

Father

Giovanni Nguyen

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule



Saturday September 23rd 4:15 pm

Lectors:

Delores Posinski & Joan Pushee'

EMHC:

Larry Sechelski & Joan Pushee'

Rosary:

Susan Wisnoski

Altar Servers:

Claire Borski, Evan Borski, Dominic Walker

Ushers:

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

Sunday September 24th 10:00 am

Lectors:

Margaret McClosky & Christi Leman

EMHC:

Tim & Marie Diehl, Rosanna Molina, Margaret McClosky

Rosary:

Linda LaSalle

Altar Servers:

Owen Otto, Evan Otto, Courtney Scholz, Kelli Belinowski

Ushers:

Danny Pasket, Darrell Wagner, Johnny Pasket Jr., Stephen Paskett

If you cannot be present, please find a replacement



Forgive and Forget?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

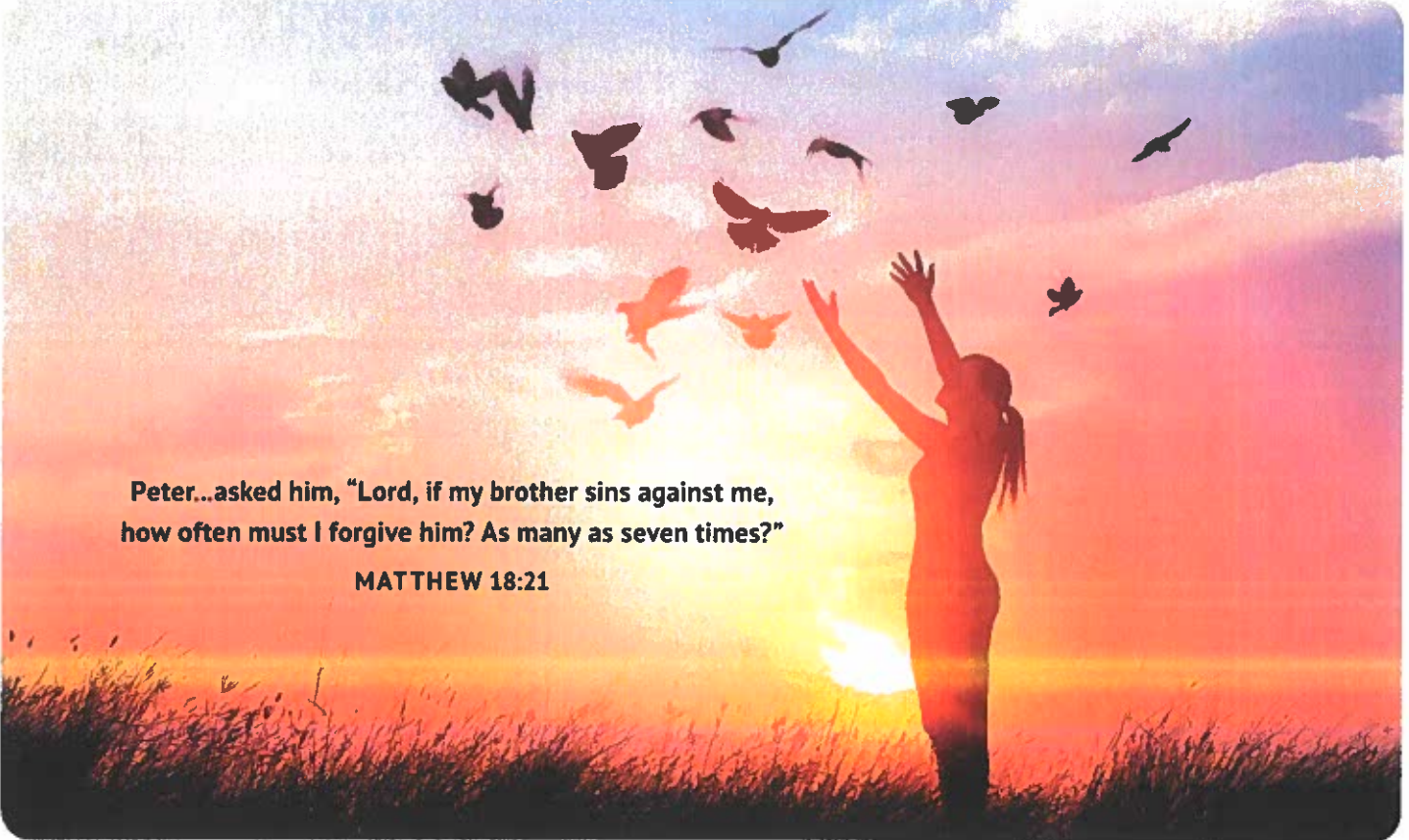
Terry Anderson was an American reporter in Lebanon when he was abducted by terrorists in 1985. He was held captive by them until his release in 1991. After his release he was asked if he forgave his captors. His response? “I’m a Christian and a Catholic, and it’s really required of me that I forgive, no matter how hard that may be.”

It’s been said that forgiveness is the most difficult thing we have to do, simply because all too often we do not feel like forgiving. Nor is forgiveness about overlooking the injury as if to say, “Oh, that’s OK. Don’t worry about it.” Forgiveness may not even mean being able to be nice. Sometimes the pain may be too much. Forgiveness as Jesus lived it is a choice one makes to care about the other. It is the gift of wanting what is best for the other even at times in the midst of our own pain. “Forgive and forget” is not always possible. At times the pain not only lingers but also throbs as if the wound continues to ooze and weep. Then we cannot forget. Yet it is possible to make the choice to care.

What do we do if we cannot even bring ourselves to do that much? Perhaps then we can at least ask God to bring goodness into that person’s life. And if that seems too difficult, then ask God to do what we cannot. That simple choice may very well be the seed that eventually sprouts into healing and peace in our own spirit. ●

Reflect

When have you been able to forgive even though memory of the pain lingered?



Peter...asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?”

MATTHEW 18:21

Dear Padre,

Why are churches doing away with the confessionals?

In many churches, when it is feasible, the traditional confessional box is modified or even replaced by a more spacious, less darkened reconciliation room. In 1974, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops decreed that "small chapels or rooms of reconciliation be provided in which penitents might choose to confess their sins through an informal face-to-face exchange with the priest, with the opportunity for appropriate spiritual counsel." Later, a further elaboration recommended austere furnishings and decoration in this space, "with nothing superfluous in evidence beyond a simple cross, table and Bible. The purpose of this room is primarily for the celebration of the reconciliation liturgy; it is not a lounge, counseling room, etc. The word 'chapel' more appropriately describes this space." If a reconciliation chapel does not provide a fixed screen or grille between the penitent and confessor, it must be offered elsewhere, according to canon law. "The purpose of this norm is...to afford the penitent anonymity if he or she desires and to make certain that there is no suspicion of impropriety in the confessor-penitent relationship" (Code of Canon Law, 964 commentary).

Ideally, the environment of the reconciliation chapel helps the penitent and confessor feel they are "on holy ground" (Exodus 3:5) in encountering God in this sacrament. It offers an inviting sacred space to celebrate a powerful expression of God's mercy and unconditional love. ●



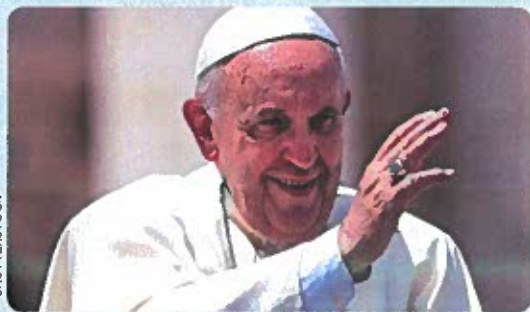
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Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
September 18 Weekday	September 19 Weekday	September 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	September 21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	September 22 Weekday	September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	September 24 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10	1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17	Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs 1 Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13	1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3	1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15	Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

As I was celebrating Mass, I paused, touched by a phrase... from the book of Sirach.... "Remember the end of your life, and cease from enmity." A beautiful phrase! Think of the end! Think that you will be in a coffin...and will you take hatred there? Think of the end, stop hating! Stop the resentment.

ANGELUS, ROME, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Welcome to St. Stanislaus Kostka

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions September

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Campaign for a new education and administration building.

Growing Into Our Future ~ With Faith and Grace

Fundraising Goal \$2 million

Pledged (29) \$107,445

Received \$78,771



To donate online, please scan this QR code that will take you to St. Stanislaus online giving, select CCE Building Fund. You will be able to make a one donation or setup a recurring donation.

Flowers are in memory of the deceased, and honor of the living members of the McClosky & Walkoviak families.

The office will be closed on Friday September 22nd.

*For **I** am the **LORD** your God,*

Who holds your right hand, and says

***Don't be afraid I will help you.** ISAIAH 41:13*

We are all the same flesh: fellow sinners, servants, and debtors, and God's mercy is for us all. We cannot seek pardon for ourselves yet refuse mercy to others. We must forgive as we have been forgiven. In the community of God's covenant, mercy is shared, *not seven times but seventy-seven times*, as Jesus teaches.

The Church is open for daily prayer during office hours.

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 to 4:00

Mail donation to :
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go to www.saintstans.org

Click on Stewardship, Then click online giving.
You will be taken to our online donation portal,

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

Laverne Backhus, Sam Bova, John Faust, Marilyn Frenzel, Dolores Holler,
Sheri Jankowski, Helen Moriarty, Henry Ostermann, Matthew Oliver, Adam Pasket, Tina Pasket,
Robin Reaves, Christy Smythe, Travis Stewart, Barbara Szymczak, LaNell Szymczak,
Melissa Vargas, Joannie Willis

Please pray for those in active military duty

Andrew Anderson, Austin Barnes, Andrew Burzynski, Lukas Diorio, Hayden Fontaine, Travis Hayes,
Cody Klawinsky, Travis Klawinsky, Stash Kurten, Joe A. Lopez, Matthew Macejewski,
John McKnight, Shelby Seale, Phillip Walkoviak, Travis Watson

2nd Collection

September 23rd & 24th

Grocery Booth

October 15th

SVDP-Local

October 22nd

World Mission Sunday

DSF 2023

Goal \$24,000

Paid \$11,745

Under goal

\$12,255

50 Donors

As of 8/29

**Weekly
Collections**

September 9th & 10th

\$3,389.00

2nd collection for the Grocery Booth will be September 23rd & 24th

Donated items may be dropped off in the office.

OUTDOOR BOOTH

\$15 to \$20 new items

Hunting, Fishing, Camo,

TOY BOOTH

**New toys, games,
puzzles, stuff animals**

RESTAURANT GIFT CARD

**Donations of restaurant gift cards \$10 or
more in value**

K C Booth

Donations of reg. size wine bottles

BAKE GOODS BOOTH

**We will need baked good
Cakes, Kolache, Pies...**

GROCERY BOOTH

2nd collection Sept. 23rd & 24th

Babusha's Porch

Homemade preserves, jelly, candy, bread, breakfast pastries and cinnamon rolls, as well as canned spaghetti sauce, vegetables, pickles, and salsa. Handmade items such as purses, wreaths, baby and children's articles, kitchen and household accessories, small pictures/paintings, potholders, jewelry, or any other appropriate items.

**Bazaar Work Days – September 23, 30 and October 7, 2023 from
8:30 am until 11:30 am.**

The Bazaar is our biggest fundraiser of the year for our Parish and we cannot do it without your support. So please consider coming out to help, even if it is only for a few hours as we will setting up all the Booths, cleaning the BBQ area, Bazaar pavilion and setting up the Parish Hall for our Annual Bazaar.

Foil pans will be available for dinner desserts and the baked goods booth.

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

Annual Homecoming and Bazaar

Sunday October 8, 2023

Raffle Prizes and Donors

- 1) 2023 John Deere Z325E - \$3,600 - *\$500 Donated by Michael & Susan Wisnoski
\$1,000 in Memory of David Wayne Pasket & James Ray Pasket
\$300 Donated by Jim & Shirley Hesses*
- 2) Visa Gift Card - \$1,000 – *In Memory of Lillie Kelley*
- 3) Visa Gift Card - \$1,000—*In Memory of Father James Moore*
- 4) Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$1,000
- 5) Creole Fest 150 Qt Crawfish Boiler - \$699
- 6) Apple 10.9-inch iPad 256 MB - \$600—*Donated by Robert & Shawn Werner*
- 7) Visa Gift Card - \$500 – *Donated by D & R Specialties*
- 8) HEB Gift Card \$500 – *Donated by Buckner's Jewelry*
- 9) Blackstone 36-inch 4 Burner Griddle Station with Hood - \$500—*Donated by Navasota Storage & Business Center*
- 10) Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$500 - *Donated by Darryl & Shelly Pasket*
- 11) Visa Gift Card - \$500 – *Donated by Serres & Son Plumbing Services*
- 12) Lowe's Gift Card - \$500 – *Donated by Glenn & Doris Michalak*
- 13) Academy Gift Card - \$500—*Donated by Sam & Melody Ruffino*
- 14) Home Depot Gift Card - \$500 – *Donated by Brenda Karnei*
- 15) Visa Gift Card - \$500
- 16) Master Forge 47.24-inch Fire Pit - \$300—*Donated by Joe & Linda Vitanza*
- 17) RTIC 52 Qt Ultra-Light Wheeled Cooler - \$300 – *Donated by David & Jesslyn Borski*
- 18) Wal-Mart Gift Card - \$300 – *Donated by Gray & Bonnie Klodzinski*
- 19) HEB Gift Card - \$300 – *In Memory of Pete & Gertrude Paskett*
- 20) Visa Gift Card - \$200 - *Donated by Darrell's Dozer Services*

\$10.00 per ticket

Need not be present to win.

Tickets Courtesy of the First National Bank of Anderson

Please let the office know if you would like to donate the cost of any of the prizes.

Stop by the office for more tickets.

St. Stanislaus 2023 "Bar-B-Q Benefactors"

The following have generously donated a total of \$8,000 toward the cost of our meat this year!

Anonymous	Anonymous	In Memory of Sylvester Karonka
John & Tori Busa	Jason & Ed Marek	In Memory of Mickey & Monica Krause
Jeffery & Larra Ketkoski	Deacon Walter & Francell Busa	In Memory of Bill Thomas
Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home	D & R Specialties	In Memory of Tom Upton
Mark & Bridget Kelley	Leon Jr. & Kelly Ketkoski	In Memory of Floyd & Agatha Busa
In Memory of Marcella Reaves, Michele Brown, Roy & Alice Reaves		

If you want to be forgiven...

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story of a king whose servant owed him a lot of money.

The king was going to punish the servant, but when the man knelt down and begged for mercy, the king forgave him. Then that same man went and punished a servant who owed him money. When the king found out about this he was very angry.



SORRY. I RIPPED

YOUR BOOK
A BIT.

In this story Jesus is telling us that if we want God to forgive us our sins then we have to forgive the people who have hurt us.



Has anyone ever done something mean to you? How do you feel when that happens? Do you feel

loving toward that person? Jesus tells us that we must forgive those people, even when they really hurt us, because we want God to forgive us too. Every time we sin we offend God, and He will still forgive us if we are sorry. If we want God to forgive us, then it's only fair for us to forgive others.

I'M SORRY FOR
TALKING RUDELY



Answer to Word Find: Saint Helen

Answer to puzzle on front:
He forgave him.

The Kids' Bulletin

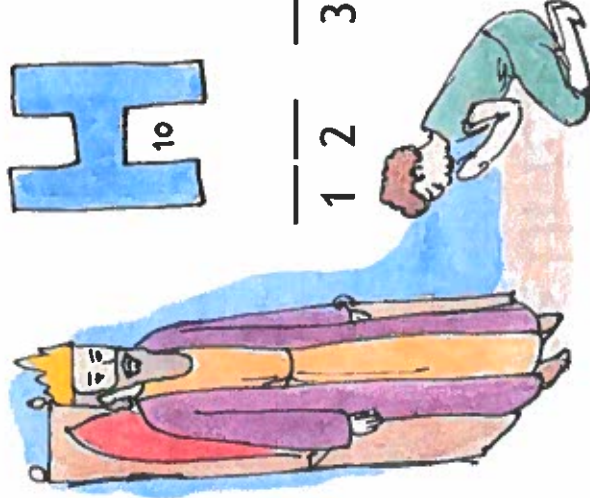
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17th, 2023

*What did the king in today's parable do to the servant who owed him much but asked for forgiveness?
Use the numbers to sort the letters and find out!*

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V E A I R
H F G

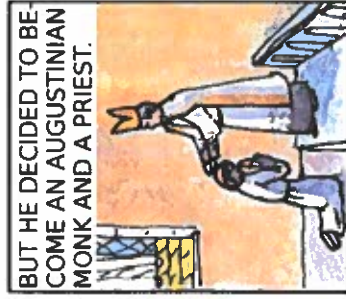
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Saint Thomas of Villanova

September 22



PEOPLE CRITICIZED ST. THOMAS BECAUSE HE WOULD GIVE TO ANYONE WHO ASKED, AND BECAUSE HE WAS GENTLE WITH SINNERS. BUT HE KNEW THAT HE COULD WIN MORE SOULS TO GOD BY BEING GENEROUS AND KIND. WE CAN IMITATE ST. THOMAS' GENEROSITY BY SHARING OUR GOOD THINGS.

The Unforgiving Servant

sort-out-the-pictures

What happened in today's parable?
Figure out the order of the story
and put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes.



Altar Society:

Meets the first Thursday,
September to May.
The next meeting will be
October 5th at 6:00 in the
rectory. All Catholic ladies
are welcome.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

On the 1st weekend of every
month Fr. Giovanni will
bless anyone with a
birthday or wedding
anniversary that month.

Next Blood Drive

October 22nd in the parish

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
or call (832) 532-0129, or
email
info@gratiaplenacounseling.org

Anointing of the Sick

The anointing of the sick will
be held after the 3rd Sunday
mass each month.

Choir Practice:

Choir practice is on
Thursday evenings at 6:15pm
in the church.

Divine Mercy:

Every Friday after the noon Mass

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

12 Hour Adoration:

Our church is open every
Monday 8 am to 8 pm.
September 11th to the end of
May. Everyone is welcome to
join in the worship with the
scheduled persons.

RCIA & RCIC:

Anyone seeking the Rite of
Christian Initiation of Adults/
Children or adult
confirmation. Please call the
church office at 936-873-2291
RCIA classes to start in
the fall.

Baptism:

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

Cemetery Guidelines:

If you have any questions of
concerns pertaining to the
cemetery, please contract
Charles Posinski at 936-873-2113.
If work needs to be done you must
call Charles Posinski first.

*The first week of February ALL
flowers will be removed, and in
August a light cleaning.*

Knights of Columbus:

KC Council #4054 meets at the
KC Hall every 2nd Tuesday at
7pm. Please join us.
Contact Deen Miller
936-524-1700 for membership
And James Moran
936-306-9663 for rental
information .

Marriage:

There is a required preparation
process that must be completed
prior to one being married in the
Catholic Church. Call the office
for more info.

Reconciliation:

30 Minutes before Wednesday
& Friday Masses (When the
Priest is available) and 3:00
to 4:00 on Saturdays

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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For more information call 936-873-5002

Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and support of our neighbors in need.

Bulletin deadline is
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Announcements deadline is
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