

Mass Schedule

St. Element of Rome Church

"Fostering Conversion through a Personal Relationship with Christ"

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September 28, 2025

4:00 PM Saturday Vigil 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

4:00 PM 2:00 PM

Misa en español **Monday - Saturday** 8:15 AM **Tuesday - Thursday** 5:30 PM

Parish Center

Sunday

4317 Richland Ave. Metairie, LA 70002

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Rev. Joseph Krafft, Pastor

Rev. Jody DiMaggio, Parochial Vicar

Deacons

Martín Gutiérrez Rogelio "Roy" Ibarra Carlo Maniglia Robert Pendzimaz

Devotions

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tuesdays after both Masses Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Rosary Mon. - Sat. at 7:20 AM

Holy Hour: 1st Friday after 8:15 AM

Mass

Hora Santa: Primeros jueves - 7:00 PM

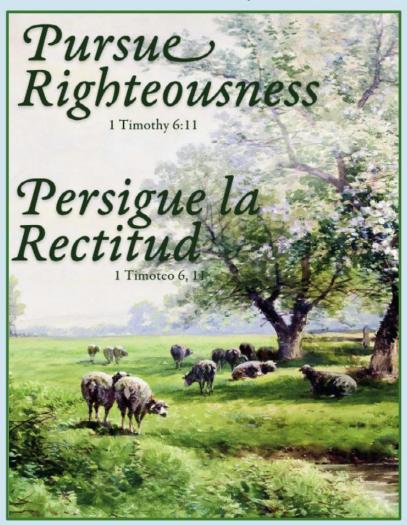
Eucharistic Adoration

Our adoration chapel is open 24 hours daily. To volunteer for one hour each week, contact the Parish Center.

or by appointment.

Reconciliation / Confessions

Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:15 PM Saturdays 7:30 - 8:00 AM 3:00 - 3:45 PM



Parish Staff

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3978 West Esplanade Ave. Metairie, LA 70002 Phone: 504-888-0386 Fax: 504-885-8273 Kimberly Downes, Principal Valerie Perez, Assistant Principal Jessica Macaluso, Religious Education & Admissions Coordinator

Welcome New Parishioners!

Registration forms are available in the main church foyers or on our website.

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Weekly Calendar

Monday/Lunes, September 29

7:20 am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

8:15 am MASS

6:30 pm School Parent Presentation (Church)

7:00 pm Monday Night Disciples (Seton)

7:00 pm Grupo Mariano Rosary (Padua)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Meeting (Vosbein)

Tuesday/Martes, September 30

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (Seton)

7:20 am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

8:15 am MASS

8:45 am Gates of Prayer Exercise Group (Seton)

9:00 am School Confessions - 4th Grade (Church)

10:00 am Baby Blanket Ministry (Padua)

11:00 am Music Practice (Church)

5:30 pm MASS

6:30 pm Brass Practice (Church)

6:30 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (Conf. Rm.)

8:00 pm Men's Club Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday/Miércoles, October 1

7:20 am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

8:15 am MASS

8:55 am School Mass (Church)

2:00 pm Young Elders Meeting (Seton)

4:00 pm Legion of Mary (Seton)

4:30 pm Confessions (Church)

5:00 pm Kindergarten Scouts Troop Mtg. (Padua)

5:30 pm MASS

6:00 pm Grief Ministry Meeting (Drexel)

6:30 pm OCIA (Spanish) (Seton)

7:00 pm OCIA (English) (Seton)

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

7:30 pm Sectional Rehearsal (Seelos)

Thursday/Jueves, October 2

7:20 am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

8:15 am MASS

8:45 am Gates of Prayer Exercise Group (Seton)

9:00 am St. Anthony Ministry (Padua)

9:00 am Mass Intention Book Opens (Seton/Seelos)

9:00 am Pearls Prayer Group (Drexel)

4:00 pm St. Anthony Food Distribution (Seton)

5:30 pm MASS

6:30 pm CYO Volleyball Game (Gym)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (Vosbein)

6:30 pm Jr. Girl Scout Troop 40072 Mtg. (Seton

7:00 pm Hora Santa (Church)

Friday/Viernes, October 3

6:00 am Men's Prayer Group (Seton)

7:20 am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

8:15 am MASS

8:45 am First Friday Holy Hour (Church)

9:30 am Bible Study (Seton)

Saturday/Sábado, October 4

7:20 am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

7:30 am Confessions

7:45 am First Saturday Devotions (Church)

8:15 am MASS

3:00 pm Confessions (Church)

3:30 pm Rosary (Church)

4:00 pm MASS

5:30 pm Blessing of the Pets (Parish Center Parking Lot)

6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group (Vosbein)

Sunday/Domingo, October 5

8:00 am MASS

8:00 am PSR (Vosbein)

9:00 am Choir Warm-up (Seton)

10:00 am MASS

12:00 pm MASS

2:00 pm MISA

3:00 pm Perrier Baptism (Church)

3:00 pm Rosary Coast to Coast (Seton)

4:00 pm MASS

5:00 pm High School PSR (JPII Room)

6:30 pm Bible Study - Psalms/School of Prayer (Seton)

The Sanctuary Lamp this week is offered for **Clinton J. Jacob, Jr.**





The Adoration Chapel Candles this week are offered for Gerald and Cheryl Mastio

Sunday, September 21, 2025

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Michael, Michael of the morning, Fresh chord of Heaven adorning, Keep me safe today, And in time of temptation Amen.

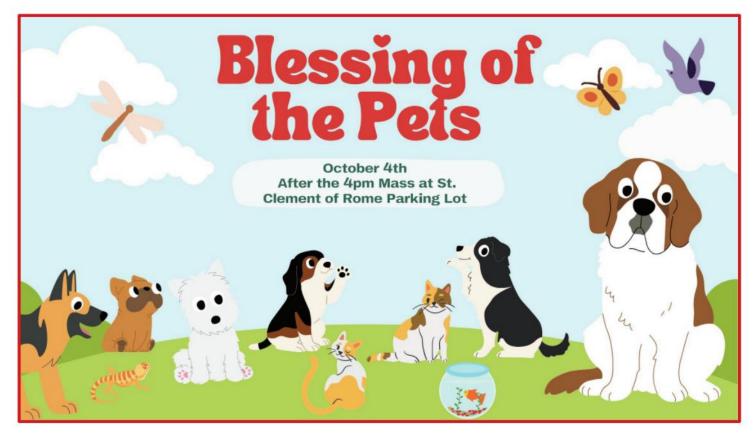
May the offering of our service and the prayer of the Blessed **Archangel Gabriel be** acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord; that he whom we venerate on earth, may be our advocate Drive the devil away. before Thee in heaven. Through Our Lord. Amen.

O God who to Tobias, Thy servant, when on his journey, didst give **Blessed Raphael the** Archangel, as a companion; grant to us Thy servants, that we may be ever protected by his custody and strengthened by his help. Through Christ 29th September - Feast of the Archangels) our Lord. Amen

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS PRAYER

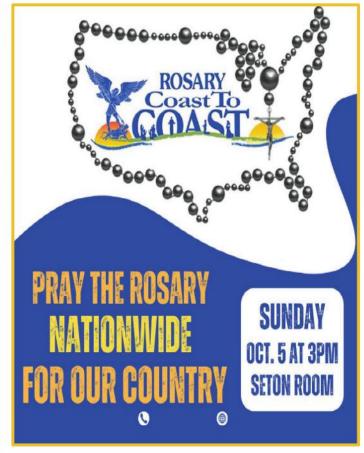
O God of land, sea, and sky, you filled creation with your creatures, and you have filled our lives with love for the pets we have in our homes. May our lives continue to be richer because of them. Let our time with our pets brighten our days and bring us comfort. May all who come in contact with our pets find delight in them and rejoice in your handiwork. In all of our encounters with these living things, grant us, we pray, a grateful heart for these gifts among us. Amen.



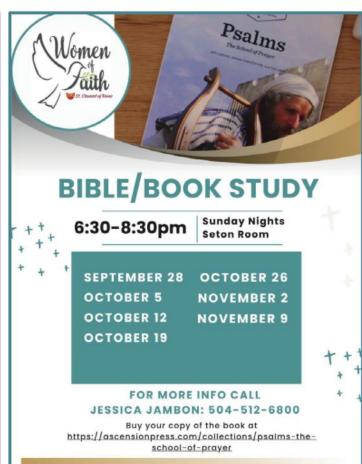












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Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention Book for 2026 will open on Thursday, Oct. 2 at 9:00 AM.

Please come to the Parish Center at this time with FIVE special single intention Masses you would like to offer during the year. (Please make sure these are not 5 consecutive days). We will have coffee, donuts, and fellowship provided for you in the Seton Room in the Parish Center as you wait!

We will also have available the **Sanctuary Lamp and Adoration Candles** books for reserving a week for a loved one.

You can bring us your Multiple Intention Mass forms, but please note that these will be done at a later date. Multiple Intention Masses are Saturday at 4:00 PM, Sunday at 10:00 AM, and Sunday at 2:00 PM (Spanish).

Mass Intention Forms are located at all church entrances with a detailed information policy on the back. Please fill out your Mass Intention Forms ahead of time so we can help you in a timely manner. Any forms dropped off will be done last.

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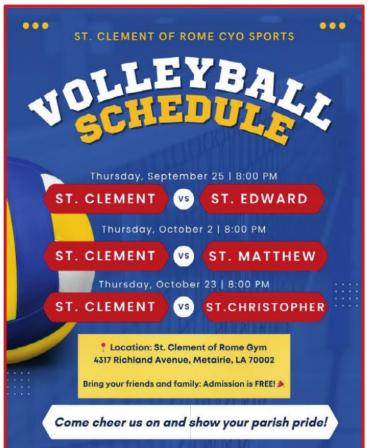


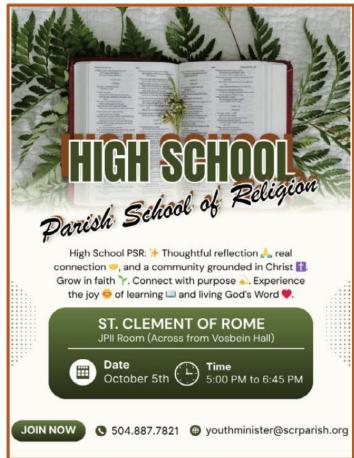


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BUNCO NIGHT!









YOU'RE INVITED Celebration of Choirs



Thursday, Oct. 23 at 7:00 PM St. Clement of Rome Church

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Local choirs representing a variety of diverse faiths and musical traditions will perform. The concert will also feature the SCR Brass Ensemble. The evening ends with all joining in a rousing version of America the Beautiful. The concert is free and open to the public!

Join us in this musical tradition!









For Those Hurting from Abortion or Miscarriage

There is forgiveness, hope and peace after abortion. If you or someone you love is hurting from abortion or miscarriage, we can help. Please consider attending this faith-based, healing retreat. All faiths are welcome! Open to women and men.



Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time.

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- ¥200, Financial Asst. Available
- ➤ Facilitators: Pam Richard & Donna Scheuermann
- ✓ Priest: Fr. Robert Cavalier

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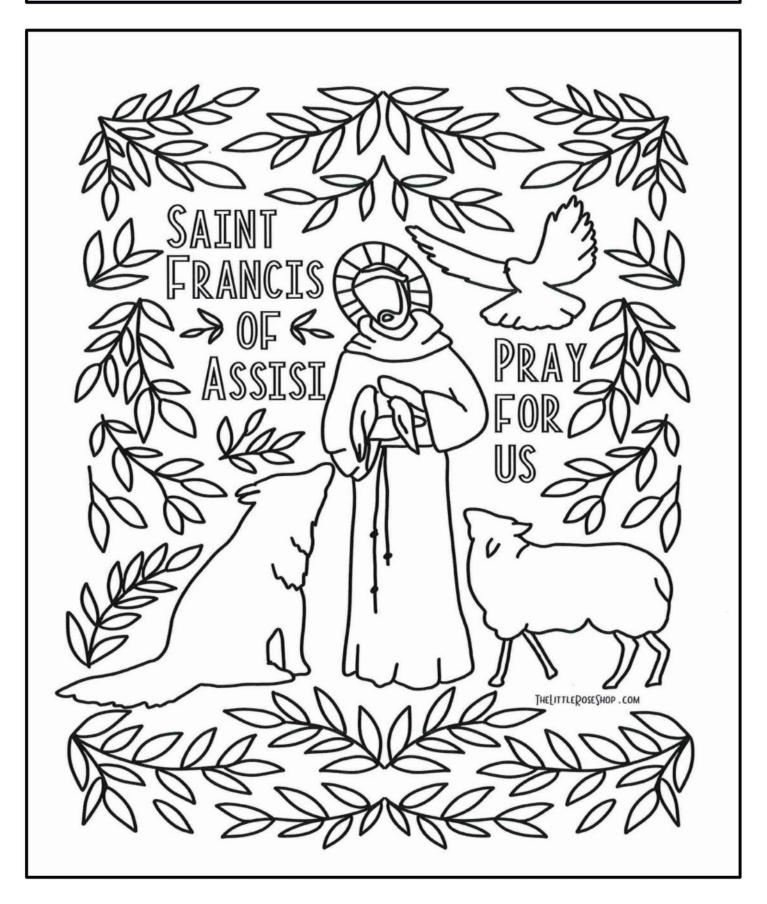




If you would like to donate items to the Auction please call the office. 504-887-7821

We are partnering with Fleet Feet Metairie for a Fall Fest Fun Run!! Register on our website!

KIDS CORNER



Scripture Readings for the Week of September 28

Sunday Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Monday Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Lecturas para la semana del 28 de Septiembre

Domingo Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Am 6, 1. 4-7; Sal 145, 7. 8-9a. 9bc-10; 1 Tm 6, 11-16; Lc 16, 19-31

Lunes Fiesta de los Santos Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael

Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14 o Apo 12, 7-12; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 4-5; Jn 1, 47-51

Martes Memorial de San Jerónimo, Presbítero y Doctor de la Iglesia

Zac 8, 20-23; Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7; Lc 9, 51-56

Miércoles Memorial de Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús, Virgen y Doctora de la Iglesia

Neh 2, 1-8; Sal 136, 1-2, 3. 4-5. 6; Lc 9, 57-62

Jueves Memorial de los Santos Ángeles Custodios

Neh 8, 1-4. 5-6. 8-12; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11; Mt 18, 1-5. 10

Viernes Bar 1, 15-22; Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9; Lc 10, 13-16

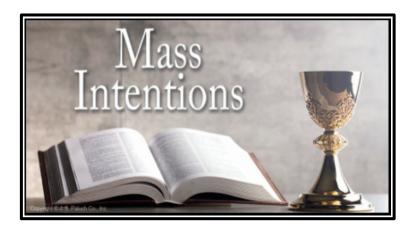
Sábado Memorial de San Francisco de Asís

Bar 4, 5-12. 27-29; Sal 68, 33-35. 36-37; Lc 10, 17-24

Domingo Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hab 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; 2 Tm 1, 6-8. 13-14; Lc 17, 5-10





Saturday/Sábado, September 27

4:00 PM Rev. Joseph Anthony Benson †, Suzanne Binder †,
Sonia Costales †, Sherry Dumser †, Ann Ford, Glenn
Geraci, James Hester, The Jerusalem Prayer Group
Living and Deceased, Charlie Kirk †, Janell
Lorrain †, Danny Mack †, Deacon Carlo Maniglia,
Kathleen Masilla †, Nancy and Joe Montelepre †,
Dr. Donald J. Palmisano †, Mary Ellen Palmisano,
Terry Ann Richard †, Kathleen Schuster †, Nathan
Trepagnier, Karen Troyer Caraway †, Gus Turgeau †,
Susan Turgeau †

Sunday/Domingo, September 28

8:00 AM Clinton and Shirley Jacob *

10:00 AM Gordon R. Davis †, Sherry Dumser †, James Donald Garvey †, Charles German †, Elio Iovenitti †, The Jerusalem Prayer Group Living and Deceased, Carol Lazaro †, Ann Mancuso †, Don and Marie Mandella, Claire Tatum Palestina †, Steven Roch, Sr. †, Charles Thensted †, Karen Troyer Caraway †

12:00 PM Donald Bailey 🕆

2:00 PM Florencia Aguiriano †, Esmeralda Cartagena †, José A. Cartagena, Sr. †, Eddie Evans †, Oscar L. Hernández-Aguiriano †, Valerie Vaughn Gonzalez †

4:00 PM All Parishioners

Monday/Lunes, September 29

8:15 AM Ryan and Rodi Families

Tuesday/Martes, September 30

8:15 AM Lucille Kelley 🕈

5:30 PM Danny Mack †

Wednesday/Miércoles, October 1

8:15 AM Clinton J. Jacob, Jr. *

5:30 PM Janell Faul Lorrain 🕆

Thursday/Jueves, October 2

8:15 AM Gerald Mastio *

5:30 PM Lisa Schmidt

Friday/Viernes, October 3

8:15 AM Linda Heno

Saturday/Sábado, October 4

8:15 AM Emmanuel Prayer Group Living & Deceased

† Denotes deceased

Pray for Vocations

The best way to support our New Orleans
Seminarians is by praying for them.
Please pray this week for
Marshall Thompson

In Sympathy

United with the families of our deceased members, we pray for their eternal rest, especially for

Terry Ann Richard

May their families find comfort as a result of our prayer.

Prayer Requests

Those who are sick are asking the Lord that they may regain their strength. May they find comfort as a result of our prayers.

Digna Álvarez, Henry Arceneaux, Carol Bandera, Christi Bordes, Wendy Breaux, Cindy Brown, Kelly Calico, Ronnie & Faye Camet, Jeffrey Glen Cartagena, Irving Jude Cartagena, Cindy Casso, Lonnie Chalaire, Ronald "Romie" Combe, Cheryl Cusimano, David Cusimano, Robert (Bob) Dauterive, Mary Delaune, Janet Deubler, Sonia Esteves, Carolyn Fredericks, Glenn Geraci, Joyce Geraci, Sharon Geraci, Larry Giancontieri, Robert Giancontieri, Robert Giardina, Patty Gillen, Edward and Janet Gussman, Linda Harrison, Michael Hennigan, Linda Heno, Julie Jacob, Sandy Jennings, Anna Jobes, Norwood Keller, III, The Kocke Family, Linda Krafft, Joseph Labella, Sandy Lazare, Cindy and Brad Lee, Julia Licona, Pat Mack, Deanna Maher, Leticia Madrigal, Carlo Maniglia, Ron Messina, Richard Alfredo Miranda Martínez, Paul L. Medus, Jr., Fr. Jeffrey Montz, Raymond Munna, Hannah Mycoskie, Tim Napier, Eddie Olivarrietta, Jane Patterson, Mary Ellen Pecquet, John Peri, Michelle Mixon Perkins, Jeanette Ploger, Aline Quinlivan, Carmen Ramos, Charlotte Rempel, Lilia Rogers, Carlo David Salom, Lora Lynn Salom, Joe Schneider, Pam Simmons, Betty Simmons, Gail Simmons, Remi Simmons, Betsabe Smith, Peter Spatafora, Carol Stiegler, Krissy St. Pierre, Bobbie Tonglet, Rocio Villamizar, Elise Marie Weber, Megan Schmidt Weber, Nathan Williamson, Robert Zeringue



Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope January 1 - December 28, 2025



Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

Oración del Jubileo

Padre que estás en el cielo, la fe que nos has donado en tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano, y la llama de caridad infundida en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo, despierten en nosotros la bienaventurada esperanza en la venida de tu Reino.

Tu gracia nos transforme en dedicados cultivadores de las semillas del Evangelio que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos, en espera confiada de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva, cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal, se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.

La gracia del Jubileo reavive en nosotros, Peregrinos de Esperanza, el anhelo de los bienes celestiales y derrame en el mundo entero la alegría y la paz de nuestro Redentor. A ti, Dios bendito eternamente, sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos.

Amén.









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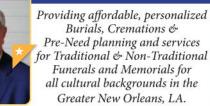


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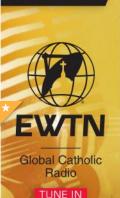
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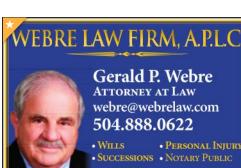
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