



# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church



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**Parish of the Diocese of Winona and staffed  
by the priests of the  
"Institute of the Incarnate Word" IVE**

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**Loyola Catholic School:** 388-2997

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## Mass Schedule

**Daily:** 7:00 am *Monday thru Friday*  
8:00 am *Saturday*

**Saturday:** 5:15 pm

**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am  
1:00 pm (*Español*)

**Holy Day:** See bulletin

## SS Peter & Paul Parish Office:

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## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**MAY 17, 2015**

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 11 am-noon; & 4-5 pm

**Daily:** After the 7:00 am Mass

*Other times by appointment.*

## Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the desired date. The usual time for Baptism is at 4:15 pm the last Saturday of the month.

## Sacrament of Matrimony

For registered, participating members of the Parish, arrangements for preparation and the date are made by contacting one of the pastors, at least six months before the wedding.

## Bulletin Notices

All articles for the bulletin are due by 2 pm on Tuesday. Bulletin articles should always be turned in to the parish office with a contact person's name and phone number.

## New Members Welcome

Please register at the Parish Office.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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|------------|--|
| Monday:    | Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd,<br>6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33  |
| Tuesday:   | Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11,<br>20-21; Jn 17:1-11a  |
| Wednesday: | Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30,<br>33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19   |
| Thursday:  | Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a,<br>5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26   |
| Friday:    | Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,<br>19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19   |
| Saturday:  | Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5,<br>7; Jn 21:20-25  |
| Sunday:    | <u>Vigil:</u> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16<br>-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps<br>104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30;<br>Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39<br><u>Day:</u> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29<br>-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or<br>Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn<br>15:26-27; 16:12-15 |

## Mass Intentions

### 18 Monday: 7:00 AM

+Aniv. of Joe Kotthoff: *Mary Kotthoff and Family*

+Wally Zellmer: *Ardie Jurgens*

For the Intentions of the Koberoski Family (living  
& deceased): *Jim and Betty Koberoski*

### 19 Tuesday: 7:00 AM

+Phyllis Niederegger: *Family*

+Phyllis Wilmes: *Les & Phyllis Schneider*

+Betty Brown: *Friends*

**Oaklawn Health Care: 3:30 PM** Cyril C.

Clements: *Dean Doyscher*

### 20 Wednesday: 7:00 AM

+Ray Sieberg: *Agnes Sieberg*

+Dee Tacheny: *John & Joanne Lamm*

Intentions of Alienia: *Family*

### 21 Thursday: 7:00 AM

+Robert Lotton: *Dan & Rosemary Silver*

+Gene Weber Family, Living and Deceased:

*Mrs. Don Ray*

### 22 Friday: 7:00 AM

+Alex Jorgenson: *James Bach*

+Mary Marso: *Margaret Rengstorf*

### 23 Saturday: 8:00 AM

+John Theis: *Vi Theis*

+ Dolores Goodrich: *Dean Goodrich*

Intentions of Tom Ray Family: *Mrs. Don Ray*

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, May 17

8:40 am and 10:40 am Catechism Class- Room 302

Coffee and Rolls after 9:30 Mass in Jesuit Hall

### Tuesday, May 19

6:00 pm Loyola board Meeting at Loyola

7:30 am to 12 noon Adoration in Xavier Chapel

### Thursday, May 21

7:00 pm Rosary for Priests in Xavier Hall Chapel

### Friday, May 22

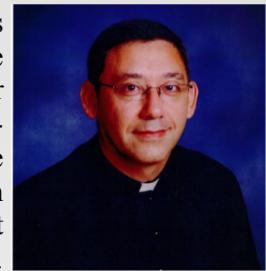
7:30 am to 6 pm Adoration in Xavier Chapel

### Saturday, May 23

9:00 am Legion of Mary in Xavier Room 203



Today's feast, the Ascension of our Lord in His human nature to His father's and our Father's home is the confirmation and the guarantee of His doctrine of our faith. We shall all rise from the grave with new, glorified bodies and ascend to heaven, as Christ did. There we will begin our true life of eternal happiness. While it is true that even for the good Christians, the death of a beloved one is a cause of sorrow and tears, this is natural as we still are of the earth earthly. The certitude that our beloved one has gone to his true life and will be there to meet us when our turn comes is always at the back of our minds to console and comfort us. What all human beings want is to live on forever with our dear ones. Death breaks that continuity but only for a little while. That break is necessary for the new life to begin. Look up to heaven; see Christ ascending to His father and our Father. Say: Thank you, God for creating me, and for giving me, through your beloved son, the possibility and the assurance that if I do my part here, when death comes it will not be an enemy but a friend, to speed me on my way to the true, supernatural life in heaven.



### ***From the Catechism of the Catholic Church: IN BRIEF***

665 Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence He will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides Him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3).

666 Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of His Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever.

667 Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

**Pope Francis's General Audience:** Dear Brothers and Sisters: Today I would like to continue our catechesis on the family by reflecting on three phrases: "May I?", "Thank you", and "Pardon me". These simple phrases are not so easy to say or to put into practice. But when they are ignored, their absence can cause cracks in the foundation of the family, which can lead to its collapse. If these words are part of our daily lives, not just as a formal expression of good manners, but as a sign of deep love for one another, they strengthen a happy family life. "May I?" – even if we think we have the right to something, when we speak to our spouse or family member with kindness we create space for a true spirit of marital and familial common life. We renew trust and respect, revealing our love for others, and we allow them to open the door of their hearts to us. "Thank you" – our society has great need for gratitude, which makes us more sensitive to the dignity of the human person and the demands of social justice. Thankfulness is also the language of God, to whom above all we must express our gratitude. "Pardon me" – Without these words, hurt can develop in our relationships, and weaken our life as a family. But when we ask forgiveness, we show our desire to restore what was lost – respect, honesty, love – and healing between family members is made possible. "May I?", "Thank you", "Pardon me" – Let us ask the Lord to keep these three phrases in our hearts, our homes and our communities. Pope Francis also recalled that May 13 is the feast of Our Lady of Fatima and called upon young people to "learn and cultivate devotion to the Mother of God, with the daily recitation of the Rosary."

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

A photograph of Chris Stefanick, a Catholic speaker, sitting at a desk with a microphone. He is looking towards the camera. The background is dark with blue lighting. The logo for "real life catholic" is in the top left corner. The main title "REBOOT! LIVE!" is in large white letters, with the subtitle "REDISCOVER THE LIFE GOD CREATED FOR YOU" below it. A quote "- Chris Stefanick" is at the bottom right.

**REBOOT! LIVE!** With nationally known Catholic speaker Chris Stefanick is a multi-generational event for 6th grade –adults that is changing families and entire communities throughout the nation! It's focus is on the heart of the Gospel and how to live it out in our every day lives!! We are excited to be hosting this event right here in Mankato at the Fitzgerald Middle School on Wednesday, September 30th from 7:00-9:30 pm Limited tickets are available for purchase (\$19 p/person) at: <http://reallifecatholic.com> or by calling the Parish office. Purchase yours in advance for friends and family before they are sold out!

**OUTREACH TEAM:** We invite you in a special way to be a part of this Mission and help make the event a huge success for our Community! Come join us to learn how you can be Christ's hands and feet for this event at our first Outreach Team Meeting Sunday, May 17th from 6-8 pm in the Upper Room! If you can't make it to this first meeting mark your Calendar for Sunday July 19th to join us for phase 2- Same place and time!



LOYOLA  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL

### *Loyola Catholic School*

Graduation for our high school seniors will be on Sunday, May 17, at 7:00 P.M. in the gym on the Good Counsel Campus.

The May concert for Grades 5-8 band and Grades 7-8 choir will be held on Tuesday, May 19, at 7:00 P.M. in the theater on the Fitzgerald Campus. Feel free to join us for this final concert of the school year.

Third graders will be honored at Mass on May 20 as they transition to grade 4 and a new campus.

At 9:30 Mass on May 29 at SSPP Church, Loyola eighth graders will be recognized for their leadership and service. All are welcome.

### ***UP Coming Collections***

Next weekend May 23-24 second collection will be for Calvary Cemetery.

May 30 and 31st the second collection will be for those affected by the earthquake in Nepal. CRS is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water and food. Thank you for your generosity.

PHÚC ÂM: Mc 16, 15-20

"Người lên trời, ngự bên hữu Thiên Chúa".

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Marcô.

Khi ấy, Chúa Giêsu hiện ra với mười một môn đệ và phán: "Các con hãy đi khắp thế gian, rao giảng Tin mừng cho mọi tạo vật. Ai tin và chịu phép rửa, thì sẽ được cứu độ; ai không tin, sẽ bị luận phạt. Và đây là những phép lạ đi theo những người đã tin: nhân danh Thầy, họ sẽ trừ quỷ, nói các thứ tiếng mới lạ, cầm rắn trong tay, và nếu uống phải chất độc, thì cũng không bị hại; họ đặt tay trên những người bệnh, và bệnh nhân sẽ được lành mạnh". Vậy sau khi nói với các môn đệ, Chúa Giêsu lên trời, và ngự bên hữu Thiên Chúa. Phản các ông, các ông đi rao giảng khắp mọi nơi, có Chúa cùng hoạt động với các ông, và cung cố lời rao giảng bằng những phép lạ kèm theo. Đó là lời Chúa.

### ***Funeral Lunches***

If you would like to help serve funeral lunches during the month of May please call JoAnn Hensel at 388-7510 or JoAnn Vetter at 625-2497

### ***Minister Schedule for May 23-24, 2015***

	Saturday 5:15 pm	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
<b>Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Jerry/Mary Huettl Mike/Ruth Woitas Mark/Mary Frederick JoAnn Hensel	Steve/Carol Raymond Dennis/Karen Gruis Charlene Ubl, Vicki Goettl, Richard Wheeler	Al/Linda Kluever Bill/Louise Dickmeyer Ardie Jurgens, Steve Howe, Dan Silver	Glenn Barnette Doreen Slater Shellie Altenhofen
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Michael & Edward Nguyen	John Torgerson Sarah Leonard	Seminarians	Andrew Burgess
<b>Lector</b>	Shirley Pestka	Dan Osdoba	Dan Larson	Mallory Hoffman
<b>Greeters</b>	Mike/Sandy Bach, M. Daufenbach, J. Anderson Phyllis Schneider	Dave/Cindy Johnston Roger Sonnek Bruce Tweto	Chuck Bernard Bob/Donna Schaffler DeanWellner/Cai Tran	Dolores Stelten Marlene Houg Pat Roesch
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Spellacy, Jim Schweiss, Richard Keltgen, Les Schneider	Phil Chester, David Reimann, G. Wilmes Juan Rodriguez	Jerry Krueger Bradly Schulz Curtis Eichers	Donald Slater Mark Brosnan Tom Mocol

*Faith Formation*

Beth Shank  
faith4u@hickorytech.net



**Baccalaureate Mass:** All High School Seniors and families are invited to attend this year's Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 during the 9:30am Mass. Seniors are requested to meet in the Xavier Hall Chapel no later than 9:15 am wearing their cap and gown. Please RSVP Beth Shank by Thursday, May 21<sup>th</sup> and leave a message if necessary. **The whole parish community** is invited to celebrate with a cake reception following the 9:30am Mass in Jesuit Hall.



### Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church to Host Summer Oratory Again this Summer!

(A Summer Bible Camp for children and youth!)



Oratory began in California at the Shrine of Our Lady of Peace by the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará Sisters. Two Religious Sisters and Two IVE Brothers will present Scripture teachings, Virtues and Beatitudes, Saints, help students prepare for Mass and to receive the Sacrament of Penance, play fun and exciting games, present hilarious skits, share meals, and much more!!! Students currently in grades K-12 are invited to participate. **More info to follow soon, mark your calendar and save the date! June 14 - 19, 2014 Come join us and bring a friend!**



### Adopt a Brother or Sister



Did you know that SSPP incurs the flight cost for the Brothers and Sisters to come and share their time, talent, and expertise with our community? Do you have Frequent Flyer Miles? Please prayerfully consider being a sponsor/or partial sponsor (Benefactor) for one of them! To donate miles or a monetary donation, please contact Beth Shank in the parish office or by email.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Beverly Miller : [ssppyouth@hickorytech.net](mailto:ssppyouth@hickorytech.net)



Did you just get Confirmed, are you finished with your Faith Formation this year, is your school almost done? Are you looking for more? **Here is how you stay connected!**

### SPOTLIGHT ON CONFIRMATION

## ELLIE HODAPP

#### SAINT NAME:

ST. ROSE  
of Lima

Chosen because she gave her whole life and beauty to God in helping the poor and the sick.

HOW DO YOU SEE GOD WORKING IN YOUR LIFE?  
By giving me such a wonderful life!  
I know He is always with me and helping me to be a good person.

WHEN YOU BECOME A SAINT, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE KNOWN FOR?

Helping people who are in need by working in charities and through my prayer life.

**WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU ELLIE!**



### 6th-8th GR SUMMER CAMP

9th Graders: PRAYER TEAM  
10-12th Graders: FIAT TEAM  
[www.dow.org/Departments/](http://www.dow.org/Departments/)  
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### SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

## FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

6TH-12TH GRADE WEEKLY GATHERINGS

6:00-8:00 PM  
UPPER ROOM

FRIDAY MAY 15TH-JUNE 12TH

PIZZA AND BON-FIRE TO FOLLOW



SETTING HEARTS ON FIRE WITH LOVE FOR THE BEAUTY AND MYSTERY OF THE MASS.



### **Marriage Celebrations for May**

The parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church joyfully acknowledge the following wedding anniversary:

*Mike and Beth Shank May 12, 1980-25 years*

If you would like to join the Marriage Celebration Program List, please contact the parish office at 388-2995.

### **Our Sympathy**

With Faith in the Resurrection

We Recommend to the Lord:

Francis Niederegger



The Catholic Ministries Appeal thanks you for your generosity! *Our Parish Goal is \$ 45,620.00. We have received \$25,694.00 from 84 parishioners. To date, 12.30% of our parishioners have contributed.* If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card today, or give online at

[www.catholicfsmn.org/Appeal](http://www.catholicfsmn.org/Appeal)



Pray for Vocations to the priesthood and all religious life. - The number of men to be ordained to the priesthood in the United States this year could exceed the number from the previous year by more than 100. If all the men

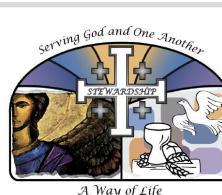
preparing for ordination do in fact receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders this year, the total would be 595. That's a 25% increase over the 477 that were ordained in 2014. *Presented by The Mankato Serra Club for priestly and religious vocations for more information call 507.696.8119.*



### **The Mission Quilters**

When you are doing your Spring house cleaning remember the Mission Quilters if you have any mattress covers, blankets, material or yard. They will use it for their quilts. Thank You.

	<i>In Our Generosity</i>	<i>We Imitate God</i>
<b>Adult Env.</b>	<b>May 10, 2015</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Plate</b>	\$ 7,166.00	\$8,625.00
<b>E Transfer</b>	\$ 795.55	1,058.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,928.00</u></b>	<b><u>3,000.00</u></b>
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	<b>\$ 10,889.55</b>	<b>\$12,683.00</b>
	<b>\$1,579.57</b>	<b>Thank You</b>



*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. (Colossians 3: 23-14)*

### **Sick Call Visiting**

If you know of any parishioner of SSPP who is sick in the hospital or nursing home, that need to be anointed or receive the sacrament of confession, or see the priest, please do not hesitate to call the parish office at 388-2995. Any of the priests will be glad to go to visit. Thanks.



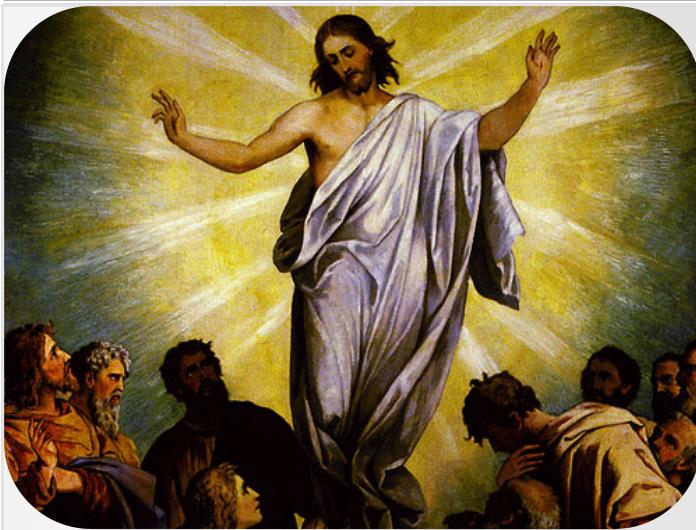
### **Pro Life**

Pope Francis has captivated the world with his humility, warmth and compassion for each person. Vivid accounts of his tenderness for "the least of these"-the elderly, the imprisoned, those with disfiguring disabilities, the unborn and many more-seize our attention. Why? At the heart of each of these interactions is a truth which resonates in our hearts, revealing to us something essential to understanding ourselves and our purpose. We are loved. ~2014 Respect Life Month statement, Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley. O.F.M. Cap., chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities



### **Rosary Society**

Rosaries prayed the weekend of May 16-17, 2015, for the most vulnerable among us—the unborn, persons with disabilities, the poor, the sick and those near death, Sundays, 7:05 & 9:05 am in the Main Church & Wednesdays, 3:30 pm in Xavier Hall Chapel.



### NUESTRA ORACIÓN POR LA UNIDAD

El domingo pasado escuchamos las últimas palabras pronunciadas por Jesús antes de su ascensión a los cielos que nos recuenta san Marcos. Hoy escuchamos porciones de lo que se conoce como “el último discurso” de Jesús en el Evangelio de san Juan. Una vez más, las palabras del Señor contienen el encargo a los discípulos para que sean servidores del mundo. Parte importante del discurso es la oración de Jesús por la unidad: “Padre santo, cuida en tu nombre a los que me has dado, para que sean uno, como nosotros”. Con el fin del Tiempo de Pascua, un tiempo que nos ha llevado a profundizar nuestra comprensión del misterio de la Pascua, es apropiado que escuchemos hoy esta oración por la unidad que debe haber entre los seguidores del Señor. Celebremos la unidad de la que gozamos con otros cristianos y trabajemos juntos para atender a la gran misión de llevar la Buena Nueva a nuestro agobiado mundo.

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Domingo: **Vigilia:** Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
**Día:** Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104(103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**¡Es el momento en el que Jesús regresó al Cielo con su Padre, después de haber cumplido su misión en la tierra!**

En el Evangelio de San Lucas 24, 50-53 se narra cómo, después de dar las últimas instrucciones a los Apóstoles, los llevó cerca de Betania y mientras los bendecía, alzando las manos, subió al Cielo. Los Apóstoles lo vieron alejarse hasta que desapareció en una nube.

Con su Ascensión al Cielo, Jesús nos abre las puertas para que podamos seguirle. La Ascensión es para todos los cristianos un símbolo de esperanza, pues sabemos que Cristo está sentado a la derecha del Padre, intercediendo por nosotros y que un día podremos llegar con Él a gozar de la felicidad eterna. Por esto, celebramos la fiesta con una Misa solemne. Durante la celebración de la Misa, puede haber una procesión solemne, con incienso. El crucifijo se adorna de blanco, se llevan luces y flores.

### ¿Qué nos enseña la Ascensión?

Debemos luchar por ser perfectos y buenos para poder ir al Cielo con Jesús. Él vivió como todos nosotros su proyecto y lo fue perfeccionando día a día. Su proyecto no terminó con la Muerte, sino que siguió con su Resurrección y su Ascensión.



Con la Ascensión, Jesús alcanza la meta final y es exaltado; se hace Señor y primogénito de sus hermanos. La plenitud sólo se alcanza al final y es un don de Dios.

Jesús ha ascendido al Cielo y nos espera en la meta. Nosotros debemos trabajar para cumplir con nuestra misión en la tierra. Hay que vivir como Él, amar como Él, buscar el Reino de Dios.

Debemos anunciar el Evangelio con la palabra y con la vida. *Por: Tomas Hill. Fuente: Catholic.net*

### Segunda Colectas



**El Domingo 24 de Mayo** tendremos una segunda colecta para el mantenimiento del cementerio católico en Mankato.

**El Domingo 31 de Mayo** la segunda colecta será por los damnificados en el terremoto de Nepal. Seamos generosos por toda esta gente que está sufriendo. Muchas gracias

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