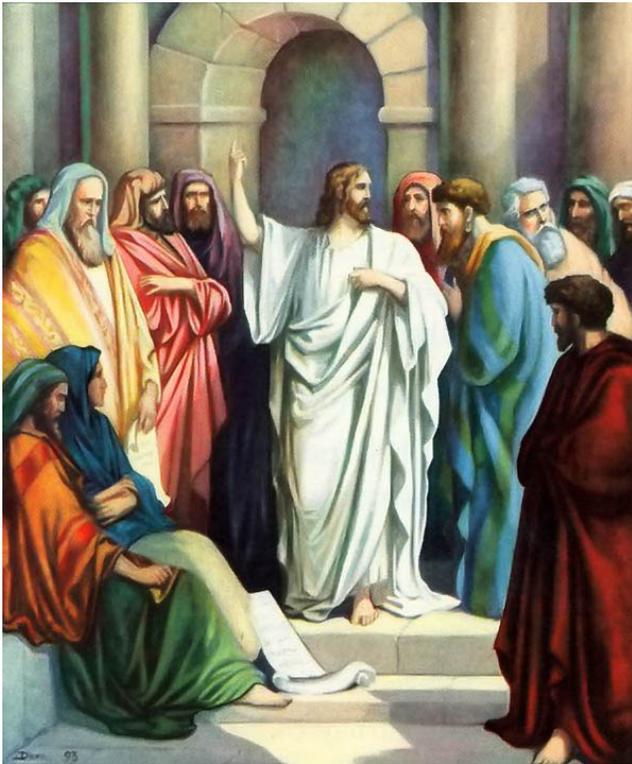


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Mass Schedule:

Daily: 7:00 am *Monday thru Friday*

8:00 am *Saturday*

Saturday: 5:15 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:15
1:00 pm (Español)

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

You can find SS Peter and Paul on Social Media:



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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. For baptism preparation sessions for parents and sponsors please contact Sister Strength of Martyrs at 388-2995, ext 105.. The usual time for Baptism is at 2:00 pm on the 4th 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13;
Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,
30 -19:3; Ps 86:1-6;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10;
Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
[22-32]

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr
29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50,
51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14;
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5,
7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11];
Lk 5:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 30

7:30 am +Helen Hager: *Tom Hager*

9:30 am Mass offered for the Intentions of the Parishioners

11:15 am Intentions of Jane Mead: *Carol Mead*

Monday, January 31

7:00 am +Dave Osdoba: *Family*

Tuesday, February 1

7:00 am +Anniv. of Jerry Freeberg: *Judy Freeberg*

Wednesday, February 2

7:00 am +Anniv. of Jane Dorland: *Phyllis Martinka*

Thursday, February 3

7:00 am Intentions of Elena Lopez (In thanksgiving) Elena Lopez

Friday, February 4

7:00 am +IVE Priests Serving our Parish: *Seven Sisters*

Saturday, February 5

8:00 am +Richard Oberle: *Maggie Oberle*

+Deceased and Living of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas: *Jan Bauer*

5:15 pm +Frank Willaert: *Kay Willaert*

Sunday, February 6

7:30 am +Bui Thi (Maria) Nhiep: *Tom Dinh*

9:30 am Mass offered for the Intentions of the Parishioners

11:15 am +Anniv. of Buzz Otte: *Linda Zumwalde*

1:00 pm +Rafaul Bueno Sanchez: *Maria Bueno*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL



We are finishing the new altar for the Adoration Chapel, but are still looking for adorers to sign up. To sign up, there are forms on our website or you can call the parish office at 388-2995. Monday's Eucharistic Adoration is now in Xavier Chapel from 7:35 am after morning Mass until 6:00 pm.

Sick Call Visiting

If you know of any parishioner of SSPP who is sick, in the hospital or nursing home that needs to be anointed or receive the Sacrament of Confession, or see a priest, please do not hesitate to call the Parish Office at 388-2995. Any of the priests will be happy to visit them. Thanks.

Ushers Schedule for the Month of February

Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass. Thank you.

5:15 pm Feb. 5,12,19,26 James Bach, Jerry Omeara
Chris Hughes, Kevin Olson

7:30 am Feb. 6,13,20,27 Dave Reimann, Kevin Rathai
Steve Raymond, Max Warden

9:30 am Feb. 6,13,20,27 Jerry Krueger, Daniel Chavez,
Joe Ostgarden, Vi Theis

If you are unable to keep your assigned appointment please contact another usher. Thank You.

The Power of an Example

We should never underestimate the power of a good example. No matter what our age we should strive to live an authentic Christian life. Our intentions must be pure, for the Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls. The Lord can use our lives as He sees fit. Our character and example can be powerful tools in the hand of the Lord.

Recently a group of pilgrims from southern Minnesota traveled to Washington DC for the annual March for Life pilgrimage. An example of joy, charity, and the resolve to defend the vulnerable was given by thousands who were united in prayer and sacrifice as well as faith and fellowship.

Our lives are meant to be so much more than the beliefs we profess with our words. The Christian life is all about knowing, loving, and imitating Jesus Christ. For my part, I was especially humbled and inspired by the spirit of prayer that pervaded the pilgrimage. No one can completely understand what is being said in the silence of each soul, but the Holy Spirit was at work in convicting us of the need for Him and His grace in our lives. If we do not change, the world will not change. So often we hear the words ascribed to St. Teresa of Calcutta, "Be the change you wish to see in the world."

It is so difficult to see what our lives will amount to in the midst of our daily tasks, but if every action is done before the face of God and we are striving to fight to make a worthy offering of our day, the Lord will be pleased with us.

The Lord, Our Lady, and the Saints are our heavenly examples. We should keep them before our eyes always remembering that the more we reflect upon them the stronger their influence can be in our lives.

This Sunday marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. Let us renew our commitment to be holy examples for our children that they may be inspired to follow Christ. In God's plan for family life, the education of one's children often presents a significant opportunity for a conversion of heart. Which values will you instill? Are they consistent with your own way of life? Do your children see you pray, attend Mass, and go to Confession? Do you teach them to pray?

Our children are our legacy, and we want what is best for them in every way. Where do we place our priorities, in the material or the spiritual? We have a profound effect on what they will value, and we will reap the harvest that corresponds to what we sow.

It has been said that each new generation is an opportunity for the faith to die or to be upheld. The crises we see throughout our world, and especially in Europe, is due to a lack of catechesis. It is not enough for a country or people to be culturally or nominally Catholic. Catholicism must be embraced and lived out, not simply lived within. When challenges come, our priorities will be revealed.

Pray that you persevere in your resolve to follow Christ, teach your children, they may be the reason you find or rediscover your faith. The country of Ireland once sent missionaries throughout the world. Numerous indeed are the filial churches of the Irish. And thanks be to God that that is the case, because now Ireland has again become a mission land and is receiving missionaries who are fighting for its Catholic soul.



May God bless you and your families.

Treasure what you see in your children, foster the good, correct bad habits when they are just beginning, and introduce them to Jesus Christ.



Let us Pray for the Sick:

*Gloria Brosnan, Marlin Portner
Paul Scheurer Betty Sohler
Rose and Malany Morris
Pam and Jack Stordahl*

Fr. Terry Brennan, SJ - Fr. Tom Schloemer, SJ

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The mission of SMRLS' ELAP is to offer legal advocacy support to low-income people. We aim to level the playing field in terms of providing equal access to education, and we work to ensure that everyone's education rights are enforced. As lawyers, we provide legal support to students and parents in issues related to Individualized Learning Plans (IEPs), access to learning opportunities, as well as discrimination and bullying in schools, to name but a few. For More Information: 651-291-2837 For Client Intake: 1-800-575-2954 Project Eligibility About SMRLS About ELAP @elap_smrls Education Law Advocacy Project.

PHÚC ÂM: Lc 4, 21-30

"Chúa Giêsu, như Êlia và Êlisê, không phải chỉ được sai đến với người Do-thái".

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Luca. Khi ấy, Chúa Giêsu bắt đầu nói trong hội đường rằng: "Hôm nay ứng nghiệm đoạn Kinh Thánh mà tai các ngươi vừa nghe". Mọi người đều làm chứng cho Người và thán phục Người về những lời từ miệng Người thốt ra, và họ nói: "Người này không phải là con ông Giuse sao?"

Và Người nói với họ: "Hẳn các ngươi sắp nói cho Ta nghe câu ngạn ngữ này: 'Hỡi thầy thuốc, hãy chữa lấy chính mình!' Điều chúng tôi nghe xảy ra ở Capernaum, ông hãy làm như vậy tại quê hương ông". Người nói tiếp: "Quả thật, Ta bảo các ngươi, không một tiên tri nào được đón tiếp tại quê hương mình.

Ta bảo thật với các ngươi, đã có nhiều bà goá trong Israel thời Elia, khi trời bị đóng lại trong ba năm sáu tháng, khi nạn đói lớn xảy ra khắp trong xứ; dầu vậy, Elia không được sai đến cùng một người nào trong các bà đó, nhưng được sai đến bà goá tại Sarepta thuộc xứ Sidon. Cũng có nhiều người phong cùi trong Israel thời tiên tri Elisêô, thế mà không người nào trong họ được lành sạch cả, ngoại trừ Naaman, người Syria".

Khi nghe đến đó, mọi người trong hội đường đều đầy căm phẫn, họ chỗi dậy và trục xuất Người ra khỏi thành. Họ dẫn Người lên triền núi, nơi xây cất thành trì của họ, để xô Người xuống vực thẳm. Nhưng Người rẽ qua giữa họ mà đi. Đó là lời Chúa..

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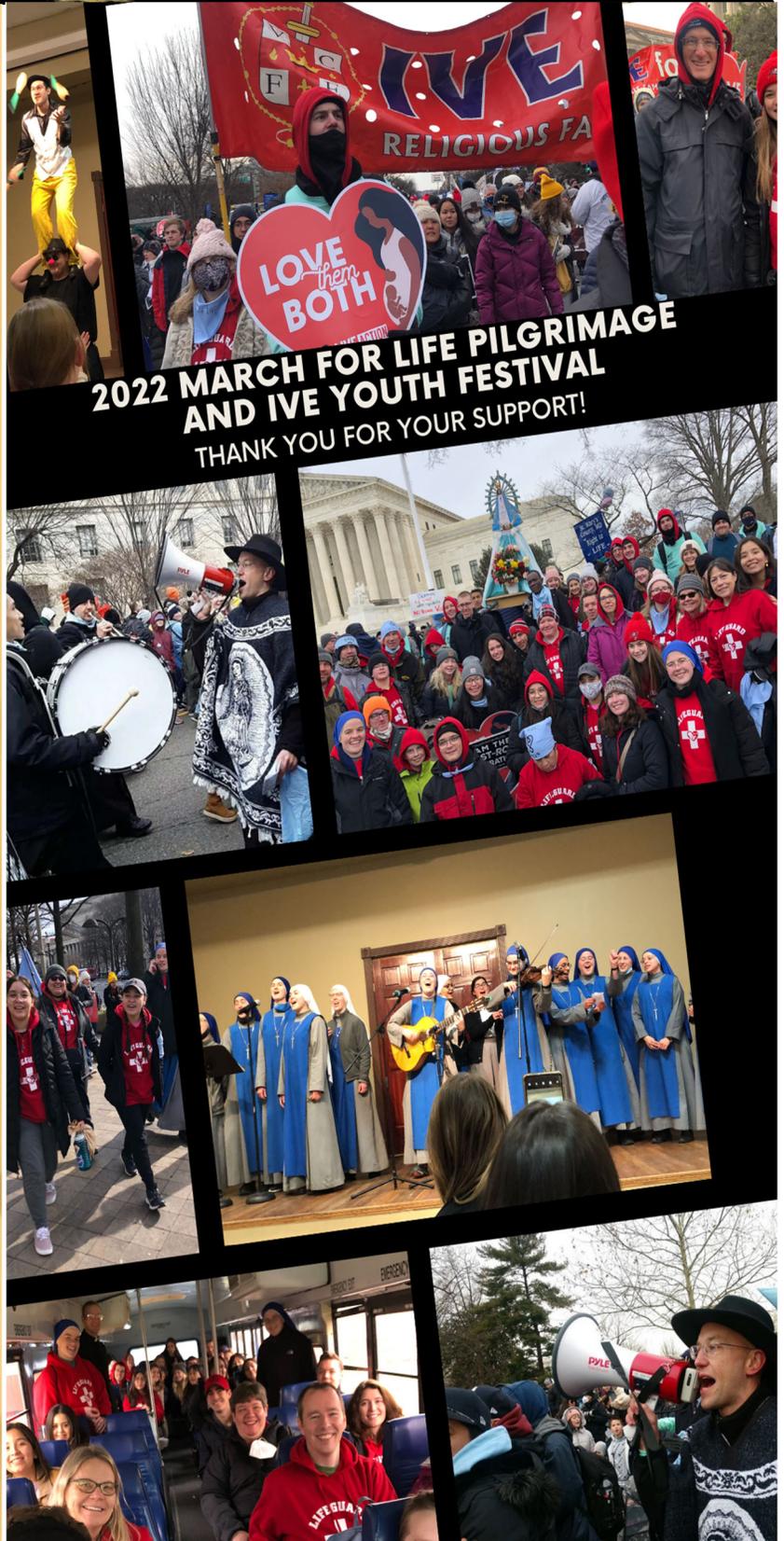
IN GRATITUDE

With sincere gratitude we thank you for your prayers and financial support that have allowed our youth to encounter Christ and witness to their faith at the 49th Annual March for Life in Washington D.C.

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It is an opportunity to recall why we stand for life and then to go home and continue to defend human life in our communities! Many people want to speak up for life, but don't know where to start. If your heart has been inspired in a deeper way to fight for the unborn please consider visiting marchforlife.org/education/ and then contact us to see how we can walk with you to help bring about the Mission God has called you to!

Videos and photos from our Pilgrimage can be found at: www.sspeterandpaul.com





Loyola Catholic School

Catholic Schools Week 2022 begins today! This week is an opportunity for all of us to celebrate Catholic education and show our appreciation to teachers, students, parents, and supporters!

The annual CSW Day of Giving begins Tuesday, February 1 at 12:00pm. Watch your email and the Loyola Facebook page for your opportunity to support Catholic education and help us provide financial aid opportunities to more students!

Admissions Spots are filling quickly in our Preschool and PreK program. Don't miss out on the chance to experience the Loyola difference!

Email admission@loyolacatholicschool.org or call 507-386-5399 to schedule a tour or to learn more! We can't wait to help your family discover the Loyola difference!

Did you know? Kindergarten-8th graders at Loyola all take STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, Math). STREAM is a project based class that gives students the opportunity to build, explore, & create a variety of different projects in different areas of the science field!

Alumni News

Loyola is excited to announce that the Loyola Alumni Association will be coordinating a 2000 - 2015 reunion on July 15 through July 17, 2022. Activities will include Rockin' on the Hill, a special Mass, and class-specific gatherings. If you would like to help or have an idea, please reach out to Matt Fink at mfink@loyolacatholicschool.org, or call the alumni office at (507) 386-5392. Look for more information coming soon!

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Shrimpin' Mardi Gras Style

Join the Good Counsel Learning Center to celebrate an evening of Mardi Gras fun and merriment at Shrimpin' Mardi Gras Style on Friday, February 25 at the Kato Ballroom.

The doors open at 5:30 with an authentic Cajun shrimp boiled dinner served at 6:00. Dance to the New Orleans style jazz band the Jack Brass Band.

Enjoy French Quarter casino games, a cash bar and be there as the Jester appoints the Mardi Gras King and Queen to lead the Big Parade.

Your support will make it possible for the Learning Center to provide one-on-one tutoring for students struggling to keep up with reading or math during Covid, students learning English as a second language, and adults looking for academic support.

Gather your Mardi Gras crew and purchase tickets before February 1 for an early bird rate. Go to gclearningcenter.com/shrimpin for ticket options and event details.

Feb. 1 last day for discounted tickets
Feb. 21: last day to purchase tickets.

<i>In Our</i>	<i>Generosity</i>	<i>We Imitate</i>	<i>God</i>
	Jan. 23 2022	YTD Giving	YTD Budget
Adult Env.	\$ 5,424.00	\$ 267,220	\$ 317,308
E-Transfer	\$ 2,570.00	\$ 58,362	
Plate Coll.	\$ 859.00	\$ 31,944	\$ 25,962
Children	\$ 13.00	\$ 552	\$ 173
Total	\$ 8,866.00	\$ 358,078	\$343,442

Contribution Statements

The 2021 Contribution Statements were mailed this week. If you have any questions, please contact Martha Opelt at the Parish Office at 388-2995.

Thank you for your continued support of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish.



Catholic Ministries Appeal Update

We are currently waiting for the final number reflecting the shortfall of our 2021 CMA goal. The shortage will be disclosed in the bulletin when we receive the final report. The 2022 CMA will roll out in February. This year the parishioner letters will be mailed the weekend of February 26-27. On-line giving for the appeal should be available on the Diocesan Website the first week in February. We will continue to provide updated information regarding the appeal when it is received. Please continue to prayerfully consider how you might give to the 2022 appeal.

Rosary Society



The Rosary Intentions you are praying for this week are for the times we are afraid to welcome life. May the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need.

Pro Life



Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trails we face, we are not alone. He is with us. "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age".

Evangelio Lc 4, 21-30

En aquel tiempo, después de que Jesús leyó en la sinagoga un pasaje del libro de Isaías, dijo: “Hoy mismo se ha cumplido este pasaje de la Escritura que acaban de oír”. Todos le daban su aprobación y admiraban la sabiduría de las palabras que salían de sus labios, y se preguntaban: “¿No es éste el hijo de José?”

Jesús les dijo: “Seguramente me dirán aquel refrán: ‘Médico, cúrate a ti mismo’ y haz aquí, en tu propia tierra, todos esos prodigios que hemos oído que has hecho en Cafarnaúm”. Y añadió: “Yo les aseguro que nadie es profeta en su tierra. Había ciertamente en Israel muchas viudas en los tiempos de Elías, cuando faltó la lluvia durante tres años y medio, y hubo un hambre terrible en todo el país; sin embargo, a ninguna de ellas fue enviado Elías, sino a una viuda que vivía en Sarepta, ciudad de Sidón. Había muchos leprosos en Israel, en tiempos del profeta Eliseo; sin embargo, ninguno de ellos fue curado, sino Naamán, que era de Siria”.

Al oír esto, todos los que estaban en la sinagoga se llenaron de ira, y levantándose, lo sacaron de la ciudad y lo llevaron hasta una saliente del monte, sobre el que estaba construida la ciudad, para despeñarlo. Pero él, pasando por en medio de ellos, se alejó de allí.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Sal 3:2-7; Mc 5:1-20
 Martes: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Mc 5:21-43
 Miércoles: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Jueves: 1 Re 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Cr 29:10-12; Mc 6:7-13
 Viernes: Eclo 47:2-11; Sal 18 (17):31, 47, 50, 51; Mc 6:14-29
 Sábado: 1 Re 3:4-13; Sal 119 (118):9-14; Mc 6:30-34
 Domingo: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Sal 138 (137):1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lc 5:1-11

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Semana de las Escuelas Católicas
 Lunes: San Juan Bosco
 Martes: Año Nuevo Lunar 4720
 Miércoles: La Presentación del Señor; Jornada Mundial de la Vida Consagrada; Día de la marmota
 Jueves: San Blas; San Óscar; Bendición de las gargantas
 Viernes: Primer viernes
 Sábado: Santa Águeda; Primer sábado

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ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA EN LA CAPILLA



Estamos terminando el nuevo altar para la Capilla de Adoración, pero todavía estamos buscando adoradores para inscribirse. Para inscribirse, hay formularios en nuestro sitio web o puede llamar a la oficina parroquial al 388-2995. Sin embargo, la Adoración Eucarística del lunes es ahora en la Capilla Xavier desde las 7:35 am después de la Misa de la mañana hasta las 6:00 pm. Gracias.

Rosario diario



Rezamos el Rosario de lunes a viernes antes de la misa de lunes a viernes, comenzando aproximadamente a las 6:30 am y el sábado después de la misa de 8:00 am.

Las intenciones del rosario esta semana son que los futuros padres apoyen amorosamente a las madres de sus hijos para darles la bienvenida a una nueva vida.

Si has tenido problemas para leer la Biblia, este podcast es para ti. El podcast de *Ascension*, "La Biblia en un año," guía a los católicos por la Biblia con un episodio diario durante 365 días, comenzando el 01 de enero del 2022.

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A diferencia de otros podcasts de la Biblia, el podcast de *Ascension* "La Biblia en un año" sigue un plan de lectura basado en el sistema de aprendizaje de la Cronología de la Biblia® de *The Great Adventure*, con **un enfoque innovador para comprender la historia de la salvación**. El sistema ha sido desarrollado por el reconocido profesor de Biblia Jeff Cavins.

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