



4TH SUNDAY IN EASTER

MAY 8, 2022



Pastor's Column

See inside as Fr Norbert's talks about Good Shepherd Sunday & vocations.

Pg. 4 & 15 (Español)



Family Movie Night

Our Family Movie Night is back!!! We can't wait for you to join us. See inside for more details.

Pg. 12 & 16 (Español)



Vacation Bible School

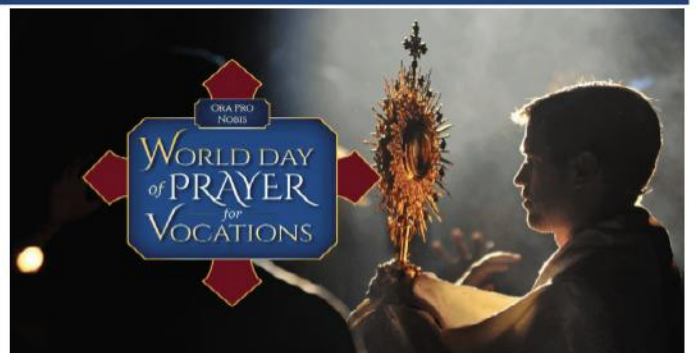
Travel the world with us this summer. Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School. See inside for more details.

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Vocation Awareness Week

See inside for more information on World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

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Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday: 9:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00-4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00-1:00 p.m.

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**Very Rev. Norbert Maduzia
Jr., E. V., D. Min. Pastor**



**Rev. Justin Cormie
Parochial Vicar**



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LEADING OTHERS TO JESUS



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WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DE LITURGIA

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday– Friday:

9 a.m. Daily Mass (Also on Live-stream)

Wednesday:

6:45 p.m. Mass

Saturday:

5:15 p.m. Mass (Also on Live-stream)

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Mass

10 a.m. Mass (Also on Live-stream)

12:30 p.m. Misa (Español– transmisión en vivo)

5:15 p.m. Mass

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 5:15 - 6:15 p.m., and

Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Morning Prayer: Weekdays at 8:30 a.m. in Lady Chapel

Evening Prayer: First Fridays of every month, 6:15 p.m.

Reservation Chapel Hours: 6:30 a.m.– 9:00 p.m.

**Please check our website for most recent schedule.
See our livestream Masses via Facebook, YouTube, &
Parish Website.**

MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE MISA

**Fr. Norbert & Fr. Justin will be celebrating the
following Mass Intentions this coming week.**

Monday, May 9

9 a.m. Mary Agnes Furlong (+)

Tuesday, May 10

9 a.m. Aaron & Colleen Rein (LVG)

Wednesday, May 11

9 a.m. Jim William Keith (+)

6:45 p.m. Mary Agnes & James J. Furlong, Sr. (+)

Thursday, May 12

9 a.m. Josephine Maduzia (LVG)

Friday, May 13

9 a.m. Robert Carney (+)

Saturday, May 14

5:15 p.m. David & Maureen Pitt (+)

Sunday, May 15

7:30 a.m. Doug Buckalew (+)

10 a.m. Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. Estefania Teran (+)

5:15 p.m. Alexis Vinh Nguyen (+)

PRESIDER SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DEL CELEBRANTE



May 14-15 5th Sunday of Easter Baptisms: Glueck	Saturday/ Sabado 5:15 p.m. 1st Communion	Sunday/ Domingo 7:30 a.m.	Sunday/ Domingo 10:00 a.m.	Sunday/ Domingo 12:30 p.m. Español	Sunday/ Domingo 5:15 p.m.
Presider	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Justin	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Justin
Homilist	Olivier	Olivier	Glueck	Glueck	Wright
Deacons	Olivier	Chen	Olivier	Glueck	Wright

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You will receive a link to begin the process. If you prefer, you may also mail your donations to the parish office.
7810 Cypresswood Dr. Spring, TX 77379



Diocesan Services Fund 2022

*Parish Goal	\$314,197.00
*Total Amount Paid	\$112,484.09
*Total Number of Participants	294
*Total Number of Households	4374
*Average Participant Pledge	\$382.59
*Paid Over (Under) Goal	(\$201,712.91)
*Percent Paid	35%

Help provide hope and help for those among us who are most in need. To donate online, visit www.archgh.org/dsf/



If you are new to the parish or have not made a pledge and wish to do so, please contact Ron Svoboda.

Sent to Build Community Loan Redemption

*(through 03/31/2022)

- *Beginning Loan Balance
\$6,025,000.00
- *Principal Payments
\$3,143,503.00
- *Remaining Loan Balance
\$2,881,489.00
- *Interest Payments since inception
\$743,768.00



Parish Financial Information

April Faith Direct: \$113,940.10

May 1st: in next bulletin

Ignite Campaign

- *Parish Goal
\$1,880,235.00
- *Total Amount Pledged
\$2,040,962.00
- *Total Number of Donors
354
- *Total Number of Households
4026
- *Average Participant Pledge
\$675.00
- *Pledged Over (Under) Goal
\$16,0727.00
- *Percent of Goal Paid
36%
- *Total Amount Paid
\$694,106.09



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allows the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry to serve students through 5 Newman Centers at universities throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Scan here to make your gift today!

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Second Collection: May 29th

Catholic Communications Collection

Your gifts to the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) bring the message of the Gospel to people from all walks of life, all around the world. Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

PASTOR'S COLUMN



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend as we celebrate Mother's Day, we also celebrate what is known as "Good Shepherd" Sunday. Traditionally, the Church marks the 4th Sunday of Easter as a time to reflect upon the various images the Gospels present naming Jesus as the Good Shepherd. He is the gate, He is the Shepherd who knows His sheep, He is the way, the truth, and the life. "I know mine and mine know me," He says. But do we really know Him? Last week I included a poem about riding a tandem bike with Jesus. When He doubt, He says to us, "pedal!" To trust in Jesus is at the heart of Divine Mercy. What has the Lord ever done to cause us to doubt in Him, to not trust Him with our very lives? When things don't go the way *we think* they should, we doubt God's very existence, treating Him as if He is the puppet master that doesn't follow the script we wrote for our lives.

Today's youth are filled with anxiety. Everywhere you turn there are articles about the high anxiety levels of youth that lead them to the point of pondering suicide. They become isolated from their peers and family members, but all the while reaching out on social media in search of "friends" who often share similar anxieties. It becomes a spiral that pulls them more and more into themselves and away from those who really are their "friends". Jesus tells us, "You are my friends if you do what I command you; love one another as I have loved you." That's where shepherding comes into play. I have come to believe that part of the growing anxiety problem of our youth begins when parents stop parenting. God did not give you this adolescent to be your friend; He gave him/her to you as your child. And as your child, you are called to shepherd and guide your child into the life He has given them. Yes, children don't like being disciplined or corrected in any way. A thirteen-year-old believes s/he knows more than mom and dad put together. But, that thirteen-year-old also needs boundaries and discipline to grow into adulthood. Without such things, the adult actually becomes an adult-child – selfish, ego centered, entitled, etc.

I have also come to believe that our youth are filled with anxiety because in wanting to be their child's "friend", the parent gives into the world's desire for things that don't last. Soccer, football, band, competitions, etc., all become more important than Mass and Religious Formation. "My child has a tournament and can't be at Confirmation. Is there somewhere else I can take him/her?" The parent has just told the child that playing the sport is more important and valued than celebrating and receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. God can wait because the coach said my child must be at the game. Am I the only one who sees something wrong with this? Last week we celebrated the reception of First Holy Communion for almost 100 of our children and yet our normal number is in the 200s. A parent told me that he had no idea that Mass had started back from the Covid pandemic. Really? Honestly? You had no idea? And why is that? Doesn't one who has been entrusted with shepherding know what is good for those they shepherd? "What father among you would give your child a scorpion if they asked for an egg?" Christ is the answer for our youth. When He is in control of our lives – and not social media, their peers, or their coach – we can allow Him to lead us, trusting that our God wants the best for us. The ancient phrase, "but Mass is so boring," is only fulfilled when one doesn't enter into the mysteries of the Mass. When I studied Spanish literature, the professor made sure we knew all the symbolism, the reasons why the author chose certain words and not others, the history and political unrest in society when the author wrote the piece, etc. It is said that the Mass is a sacred drama. There are particular words to use, a rubric of actions, costuming, and one could say, even audience participation. But, we are not audience members. The word "liturgy" comes from the Greek meaning "the work of the people." Each of us must enter into the liturgy doing our part because the work we do together is worship – praise of God the Father who has made us in His own image and likeness. Secondly, we must come prepared. We cannot just walk in and flop down in a seat and expect to be entertained. Like my literature class, we have to know the ins and outs of what we do and why we do it (that's called catechesis or formation). Why do we listen to the stories of our faith before the bread and wine come forth to become the Body and Blood of Christ? Why does the priest hold his hands out over the bread and wine when he says a certain prayer? What is the symbolism in that? Why do we stand, sit, and kneel? Why do we say that Jesus is the Lamb of God? Why should a parent teach their children these things that we have passed on from generation to generation? Why did Jesus say that unless we eat His Body and drink His Blood, we have no life in us? Shepherding – parenting – one and the same and Jesus is the model.

With prayers for all our moms,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Mark". The script is cursive and fluid.

GATHER WITH US



Monday, May 9

Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

9 a.m. SILECC
5 p.m. Acts Team Meeting

6 p.m. AHG Troop TX1325 Team Ministry Meeting
6 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting
7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting
7 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting
7 p.m. Christmas Angels Core Team Meeting

Building

Gonzaga
McGivney Hall
Xavier-16

Gonzaga
Sexton Hall
Faber-6
Xavier-13

Thursday, May 12

Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

9 a.m. SILECC
10 a.m. Love like a Saint- Book Study

1 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
6 p.m. LMC Exposition
6:30 p.m. Grief Support
7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. LMC Formation Meeting

Gonzaga
Faber-3

Xavier-14
Reservation Chapel
Faber-5
Choir Room
Faber-3

Tuesday, May 10

Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

9 a.m. SILECC
10 a.m. Love like a Saint - Book Study
6 p.m. AA Meeting
6 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Women's Club Meeting
6:30 p.m. Love like a Saint- Book Study
7 p.m. RCIA

7 p.m. Spanish Choir Rehearsal

Gonzaga
Faber-3
Faber-5
Choir Room
McGivney Hall
Faber-3
Faber-8

Choir Room

Friday, May 13

Parish Office Closed

9 a.m. SILECC

Gonzaga

Saturday, May 14

Parish Office Hours: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

9 a.m. Infant Baptism Preparation English
10:30 a.m. Citizenship/ ESL Classes
11 a.m. Altar Server Appreciation Mass
12 p.m. Altar Server Luncheon
12:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Life
6:30 p.m. Return to Cana

Xavier-12
Xavier-11
Lady Chapel
Christus Center Hall
Reservation Chapel
McGivney Hall

Wednesday, May 11

Parish Office Hours: 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

9 a.m. SILECC
10 a.m. Senior Friends

4:30 p.m. Encounter Youth Wednesday Night Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Young Adult Group

7:30 p.m. Adult Confirmation- Preparation

7:30 p.m. Lifeteen Band Rehearsal

Gonzaga
McGivney Hall
Gonzaga
Faber-8

Faber-3

Choir Room

Sunday, May 15

Parish Office Closed

8:45 a.m. Examen Prayer Group
10 a.m. Nursery for 10 a.m. Mass

3:30 p.m. Love like a Saint Sunday Small Group
5:15 p.m. Nursery for 5:15 p.m. Mass

Faber-8
Christus Center Nursery
Faber-3
Christus Center Nursery



THIS WEEK'S READING

Sunday, May 08, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Be a goodness trafficker

Many of us are proud to be good at what we do whether it is a trade, craft, profession, or pastoral role. Yet few of us claim to be experts at our special task. Sister of Charity Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich of New Jersey is called a "genius of the soul" for her instructions on the mystical life collected after her death in 1927 under the title *Greater Perfection*. In a key closing lesson, she writes: "Union with God, then, is the spiritual height God calls everyone to achieve—anyone . . . who specializes in the traffic of eternal good, who says 'yes' constantly to God." On this Mother's Day, pray that every mother may become, and also nurture, "soul geniuses" and traffic in eternal good.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30 (51).* "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

Monday, May 09, 2022

EASTER WEEKDAY

Flying in formation

Did you think that Catholic cardinals came to be so called because their red robes were reminiscent of the birds with the same name? Nope—it's actually the other way around. Cardinals—that is, the senior members of the clergy—wear red because it symbolizes their willingness to sacrifice for their faith. The birds came to be called cardinals because they reminded people of the red-clad men who make up the church's College of Cardinals. The word cardinal comes from the Latin word for "hinge"—upon which a gate or door opens. Pray for these leaders and their flocks to open their eyes, ears, and hearts as we find our way together into the future church.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10 (279).* "The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice."

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF ÁVILA, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Thank you, God

German Catholic mystic Meister Eckhart gets credit for these eloquent words: "If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is 'Thank you,' it will be enough." More than a century later, another Catholic mystic would offer a slightly different view. Spanish priest Saint John of Ávila, recognized as a doctor of the church, wrote: "A single 'Blessed be God' in adversity is worth more than a thousand acts of thanksgiving in prosperity." But in the end, you can't go wrong following King David's direction in Psalm 34 to "Bless the Lord at all times"—even when it seems impossible.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30 (280).* "He rejoiced and encouraged them all to remain faithful to the Lord in firmness of heart."

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

EASTER WEEKDAY

Cultivate a missionary's heart

Today we celebrate the feast of Servant of God Matteo Ricci, a Jesuit missionary to China during the 16th and 17th centuries. He was known for his multitudinous academic ventures for the benefit of his constituents and for his openness to (and adoption of) the local culture. He is famous for creating a Chinese map of

the known world, for his consultations with Chinese royalty on matters of astronomy and science, and for his assistance in translating important works from Latin to Chinese—and vice versa. Let your own gifts overflow in a life of witness.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 12:24—13:5a; John 12:44-50 (281).* "So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation."

Thursday, May 12, 2022

MEMORIAL OF NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS; PANCRAS, MARTYR

Pray for the courage of conviction

Today we honor three martyrs, Saints Nereus, Achilles, and Pancras. Attitudes toward martyrs can run hot and cold. "Ugh, they just want to be a martyr," we say about the self-aggrandizing who put their sacrifices on display. In one of his sermons, Saint Augustine chided false martyrs, those who flaunted punishments they received for promoting schismatic beliefs. But when we see the real deal, a person whose heart is so big that "sacrifice" feels less like pain and more like love, we applaud their martyrdom. Open our hearts, O God, so that we can sacrifice like that.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20 (282).* "Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

Friday, May 13, 2022

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Let a new era of peace begin

In 1917 during a time of great turmoil in Europe, three Portuguese children reported seeing an apparition of Mary in which, it was later revealed, the Blessed Mother called for people to imitate her faithfulness to Christ as a way to achieve peace. According to Carmelite Sister Lúcia dos Santos, one of the children of Fatima, Mary also promised that the consecration of Russia by the world's bishops would lead to an era of peace. Amid the devastation of Russia's 2022 invasion of Ukraine, the Catholic bishops of Ukraine requested Pope Francis to consecrate Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which he did on March 25, asking all the world's bishops to join him from their own dioceses. May we continue to follow Mary's example of discipleship as a way of achieving peace at home and abroad.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6 (283/563A).* "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

Saturday, May 14, 2022

FEAST OF MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

The making of an apostle

There are alternate ways of becoming an apostle. Number one is being called directly by Jesus, as were the 12 apostles. Then there's today's saint, Matthias, who was chosen by drawing lots. Saint Paul was a self-proclaimed apostle. Junia and her partner Andronicus are called apostles in Romans 16:7. The church also designates apostles: Patrick was the "Apostle of Ireland," Boniface the "Apostle to the Germans," and Mary Magdalene has the honor of being the "Apostle to the Apostles." The word apostle means sent, so in a sense when we are sent forth at the end of Mass, we're all apostles. How does that change your understanding of who you are?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17 (564).* "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you."

CELEBRATING WHAT WE BELIEVE



She opens her mouth in wisdom; kindly instruction is on her tongue.
Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband, too, praises her.

Proverbs 31:25-26, 28



CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS—MAY 24-26

We will *NOT* celebrate daily Mass May 24– 26.

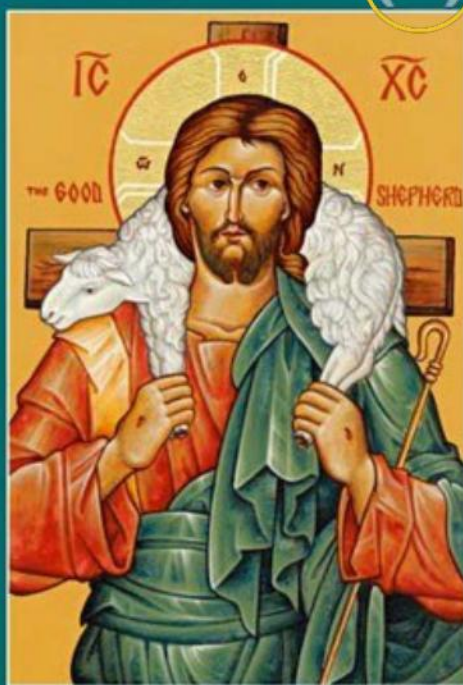
PLEASE JOIN US IN THE LADY CHAPEL FOR MORNING PRAYER:

Tuesday, May 24, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 25, at 9:00 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. (Evening Prayer)

Thursday, May 26, at 9:00 a.m.

NO evening Confessions on Wednesday, May 25.



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

May 8, 2022

God Bless our Priests

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION MASS

Saturday, May 14, 2022
11:00 a.m.



SANCTITY OF LIFE

SECOND SATURDAY ROSARY AND HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Saturday, May 14
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
in the Reservation Chapel

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- ✠ Every Friday of the Easter Season
- ✠ Following 9:00 AM Mass
- ✠ Continuing through the day in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- ✠ Concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction starting at 6:15 p.m.
- ✠ Sign up at the Welcome Center or on line www.silcc.org/eucharistic-adoration

All hours must be filled with at least 2 people for weekly Friday Exposition to continue.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR PLANT CARE TEAM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PERPETUAL MASS

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Provide your family and friends with daily spiritual support. Enrollment in a Perpetual Mass is a beautiful gift at special times in life (e.g., Mother's Day, Father's Day, Confirmation, graduations, weddings, etc) and at the time of death, for a donation of \$25.00.

The Mass information is presented in a beautiful folder (which is available). The intentions are placed in a special book in the office. The intentions are not announced at the altar nor written in the bulletin.

St. Ignatius celebrates a Perpetual Mass the first Saturday of each month at 5:15 pm FOREVER. If you wish to enroll, visit the church office or call 281-370-3401 for more information.

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Ashley de Santiago
Huberto Coronado &
Maria Isabel Coronado
Kenny Pham & Chenda Duong

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or become a part of a
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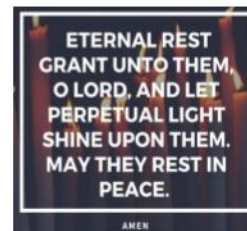
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In Memoriam



Betty Korty, sister of Ruth Kleeman &
Janice Wyant
Florence Hollingshead, sister of
Linda Nguyen
Jill Harmon, wife of Scott Harmon
Robert McGee, son of Mickey McGee
Margaret Houck, mother of Vanessa
William Houston, father of Ellen
Houston & Husband to Janet Houston

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For details email gabriel@silcc.org



Boy & Girl
Clothing
newborn-18 mos.



New
Pacifiers



Swings



Playmats



Bouncers

MAY IS NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

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TO SUBMIT A NOTE OF GRATITUDE
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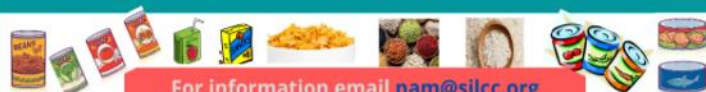


HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR ALL

SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE	800-273-TALK (8255)
CHILD OR ADULT ABUSE HOTLINE	800-252-5400
COUNSELING – Rejoice Counseling	844-295-3167
Mental Health Family Support at NAMI	833-986-1919
Winter Storm Repairs Fund	281-477-0460

NAM FOOD DRIVE

This is an ongoing collection of non-perishable food items throughout the year.
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and outside the Outreach Office during regular Parish Office hours.



For information email nam@silcc.org

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

For information on Respect Life activities
email life@silcc.org

AFTER ROE?:

EVALUATING *DOBBS*,
PREPARING COMMUNITIES,
CHANGING HEARTS

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upcoming changes,
how Catholics
can best respond,
and more!*

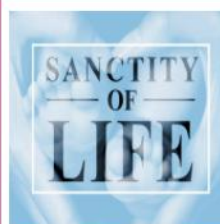


St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Msgr. Jamail Family Center
Tuesday, May 10, 7pm



SECOND SATURDAY ROSARY & HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

May 14th.
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
in the Reservation Chapel
For information email life@silcc.org



JOIN US IN PRAYER!

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 9:00AM

HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS

Mass:

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
10330 Hillcroft St., Houston, TX

Prayer:

Women's Center of Houston
8200 Wednesbury Ln, Houston, TX



Visit
archgh.org/prolife
for guidelines
on prayer and
assembly outside
abortion clinics

Also, join St. Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer Warriors!

We pray the rosary every Friday
morning outside Planned Parenthood on
Louetta & Kuykendahl.
Our morning begins with a special
blessing after the 9 a.m. Mass
at St. Ignatius.

For more information and resources please email outreach@silcc.org or call 281-370-3401 Ext. 5000

GROW YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS & US



EARLY CHILDHOOD

Summer Fun 2022

Registration is open for our 6 week summer program. The program is for students 2 years-6 years.

**When: June 7-9; 14-16; 21-23
July 12-14; 19-21; 26-28
9:30 -2:30 p.m.**

Cost: \$ 80.00 per week

Forms available in the parish office or online contact Donna Quiambao or Kathy Schaefer for more information.

NURSERY OPEN

The nursery is open during the **10 a.m. and 5:15 pm Mass on Sundays** in the Christus Center. Please enter through the door on the west side. The nursery is available for children ages 1 year through 4 years. **All children must be feeling well to stay with the nursery staff.**

Contact Donna or Kathy Schaefer or more information 281-370-3401.

ELEMENTARY



Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be offered June 27—July 1 from 9:00 a.m. to noon for children four years old through fifth grade. Adult and teen volunteers are needed. Adult leaders and teens 18+ are to be CMG trained. Registration and volunteer forms are available online and in the parish office. For more information please visit www.silcc.org/vbs



Throughout the 2021-22 Faith Formation year, children learned how to know, love, and serve Jesus and to live as missionary disciples. During Lent, they donated needed items and made Easter cards for goodie bags that were distributed to guests at the Magnificat House. We ended our year with a Family Event focused on the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Many thanks to our Catechists for giving of their time and talent to catechize our children, to the office volunteers for giving of their time to help where needed, and to the parents/guardians for their support and assistance throughout the year.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry 2022 Summer CALENDAR OF EVENTS

@ CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD WITH OTHER YOUTH IN OUR AREA
06-11 JUNE, 2022

SHINE
Service & Fun
Overnight Camp (HS) 12:30 PM MON. TO 12 PM SAT.

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY 29 - 31 JULY, 2022

AYC
Archdiocesan Youth Rally (HS)

JH YOUTH WEEK
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 11-15 JULY 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS MAY 11, 18, JUNE 15 & 22

ENCOUNTER
JULY 6, 20, 27, AUG 3 & 17 Games, Snacks, Faith & Real Life
4:00 PM to 6:30 PM (bible studies for grades 6th-12th)

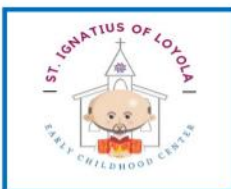
THE WELL
Fellowship & Community Meal
(An event for students and their entire household *animal friends invited to come to Pets @ The Park events)
June 20 & 26 July 10, 17, 24, Aug. 7

EMAIL ZALLEN@SILCC.ORG OR SALLEN@SILCC.ORG
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN REGISTERING

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Registration for the 2022-2023 is ongoing for all.

We offer classes for children ages 8 months-Kindergarten. We offer 2-day, 3-day and 5-day programs, with an option of extended care until 3:00 or 4:30 p.m. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Forms are available online and in the parish office. **For more information or a tour, contact Kathy Schaefer or Donna Quiambao, 281-370-3401.**



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YOUNG ADULT

Young Adult Ministry

We are a group for those in their 20's or 30's looking for fellowship and seeking to grow in their relationship with Christ.

Scan the QR code or visit silcc.org/young-adults-ministry to follow our events. Please join us for Mass on Wednesdays @ 6:45 p.m.



ADULT

A Two-Part Series on the Mass



Rescheduled for Fall 2022

Visit silcc.org/adult-formation for a complete schedule of programs

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM



We invite you to attend the required baptism session for both parents. Godparents are encouraged to attend as well.

Our next baptism preparation series will be May 14 & 21 from 9-noon in English, and July 23 & 30 from 9-noon in Spanish. To register and for more information, please go to

silcc.org/infant-baptisms



RCIA 7 Years & Older

We welcome you to the Catholic Church and look forward to sharing our faith with you! If you have not been baptized Catholic or are seeking communion and confirmation please contact us at rciaformation@silcc.org



MARRIAGE

Engaged couples are encouraged to attend an orientation at least 6 months prior to their desired date and not set any dates prior to meeting with clergy. Please visit our website for more information silcc.org/matrimony



VOCATIONS

Is God calling you?

Contact vocations@silcc.org for information about upcoming programs for those discerning

religious vocations as a priest, deacon, or religious sister.

For more information on Sacraments please visit silcc.org/sacraments



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THE ART OF DIALOGUE

SPEAKING ACROSS THE POLITICAL DIVIDE

Wednesday, May 18 | 10am-noon | Online

Dr. Chris Wolfe, Presenter

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GATHER IN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



Knights of Columbus Council

10861 Announcements:

Parish-wide Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, May 15. The parish is invited for breakfast after the 7:30 and 10 am Masses. Knights are invited to help prep (starts at 6:30 a.m.) and serve. Bring a hat and help serve the parish a delicious free pancake breakfast.

Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 17. Dinner and fellowship at 6:15 p.m., Meeting at 7 p.m.

Join the Knights: All Catholic men are encouraged to join the Knights of Columbus. It's never been easier to join your fellow Catholic gentlemen through the new online Exemplification. The new exemplification is open to the whole family. Contact Membership@kofc10861.org for more information.

Find us online: Check out our Council website at www.kofc10861.org and Facebook page at www.facebook.com/knights10861 for Council updates.

Need a prayer?: Email PrayerList@kofc10861.org to be added to our Council's prayer list.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Featuring: Vailiant: Pigeon de Combat

Friday, May 20th 6:30 p.m.

Sponsored by: St. Ignatius Youth Ministry
Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Water & Lemonade Provided.

Calling All Crafters!

Join us to help make crafts for our craft booth at the Fall Festival. All the money we bring in from the sales of our crafts at the Fall Festival goes back to St. Ignatius.

- **Thursday, May 19th 6:30 p.m.** (off campus— contact crafts@silcc.org for details)
- **Saturday, May 21st 10 a.m.—12 p.m. in Xavier-15**
- **Friday, May 27th 10 a.m.—12 p.m. in Xavier-15**

We would love to have you join us for any or all of the meetings!



The SILCC Women's Club was established to meet the spiritual and social needs of the parish women, while serving the church and surrounding community. Women of all ages are called together to participate in promoting a spirit of fellowship, support and education of its members. **In lieu of a regular meeting this month, we will hold our Installation of**

Officers dinner off campus, on Tuesday, May 10. RSVPs are required. Email womensclub@silcc.org for further information.

Congratulations to our First Communicants

Samuel Edward Allen
Gabriel Alejandro Angel
Daniel Alexander Bannister
Sarah Michelle Bannister
Bailey Rae Barron
Chase Irvin Batiste
Alexander David Bearer
Alyse Claire Bosch
Matthew Clay Breaux
William Lee Breaux
Luca Patrick Calcano
Rachel Laura Calvert
Marissa Rose Cavagnaro
Gianna Marie Chimal
Dominic Blaze Cienfuegos
Andrew Joe Espinoza
Angel Andrew Espinoza
Abraham Adrian Estrada
Matthew Estrada
Christopher Felelli
Arabella Grace Fernandez
Avery Noel Garza
Jase Dylan Garza
Alexandra Noemi Gonzalez
Diego Alfredo Gonzalez
Sofia Anabel Gonzalez
Kyle Daniel Gresens

Brinley Marie Gunning
Wyatt Coy Hibler
Ava Alexandra Hopf
William Patrick Hopkins
Alexandra Jensen
Jonathan Paul Keltz
Jordyn Bree Lange
Aselle June Lanning
Santana Laureano
Maria Le yen Thi
Cristal Esmeralda Leon
Yareli Isabela Leon
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Melissa Lopez
Pablo Fernando Lopez
Jazelle Anaiya Celina Macias
Evan Le Mai
Juliette Stevie Majors
Peyton Joy Malek
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Keaton Joshua McCoslin
Sophia Danielle Mei
Marianna Ines Morales
Felipe Simon Munoz
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Ashley Hong Nguyen

Leilani Gracen Tien Nguyen
Kellan Reed Obrosky
John Michael O'Connell
Valerie Maria Oehl
Lucas Elliot O'Leary
Emma Raine Ornedo
Marco Andres Parra Martinez
Hayden Andrew Paschali
Kian Michael Pollock
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Friedrick Wilhelm Schodlok
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Tristan Yamba Tang
Eva Oralía Valdez
Benjamin Juan Diego Varela
Evan Thomas Veenstra
Mateo Esai Vidal
Aubrey Vargo Williams

Ella Scarlett Williams
Hailey Marie Williams
Beckett Montgomery Windsor
Catherine Lissette Woods Jimenez
Zebediah Rudolph Wunderlich





VOCATION BULLETIN FOR MAY 8, 2022



Paulist Fathers

"EVERY PRIESTLY VOCATION PASSES THROUGH THE HEART OF A MOTHER." ~POPE PIUS X

Vocation Director 'Boot Camp'

TRAINING THE GATEKEEPERS FOR SEMINARIES

Every year, about 50 new Vocation Directors are appointed in the 250 dioceses in the U.S. and Canada. Often they are younger priests, typically ordained just three to ten years, whom bishops have chosen for a critical job: to inspire, mentor, and screen men who feel called to the priesthood.

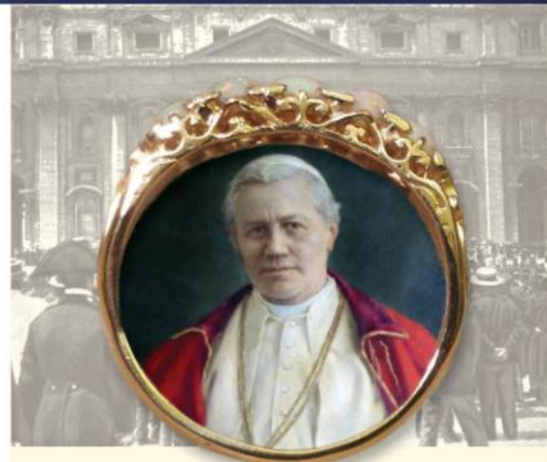
"I'm more of a guide, not a recruiter," said one Vocation Director from a Southeastern diocese. "I help guys listen to God's voice; whether it's to marriage or priesthood, that's up to Him, not me." Importantly, Vocation Directors act as gatekeepers, ensuring that very rigorous standards are upheld before accepting men to seminary.

But who trains the Vocation Directors on how to vet future seminarians? For the past 15 years, a very robust "bootcamp" for new Vocation Directors has been held by the NCDVD (National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors). Officially called the "Institute for New Vocation Personnel," it features veteran instructors who dive deep into the candidate screening process, with a strong emphasis on human maturity and psychological evaluation.

Vocation Directors are well aware of the gravity of their task. "People are always going to ask you how many seminarians you have, but don't get fixated on the numbers," said one of the instructors. "Instead focus on forming good, holy men who can serve as faithful priests."



Diocesanpriest.com lists all Vocation Directors in the U.S. and Canada.



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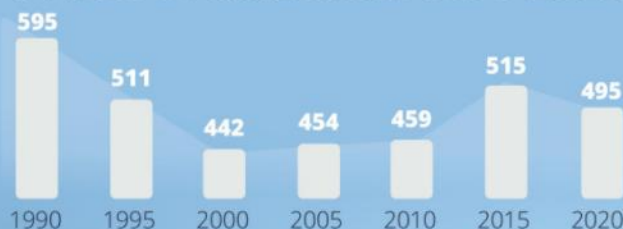
Pope Pius X (1835-1914) was a very humble man who had a saintly mother, Margarita Sanson. Because they were so poor, she worked as a washer woman and a school janitor to earn enough money so that he could go to the seminary. (In those days, the family had to pay for the seminarian's education.) When he was installed as Pope, his mother was present, and as was the custom, she kissed his large papal ring. She then presented her tiny hand with her wedding ring and said, "Now you kiss my ring—for without it, you never would have received yours!"





BY THE NUMBERS

Priest Ordinations 1990-2020



Joymie Perry/Little Ways Photography
Data from CABA



Discerning Together

"Discernment groups" are a growing trend among young Catholics. Last fall, a group of college women at Oklahoma State University spent six weeks discerning religious life together. They met for prayer and discussion, served the poor together, and ended with a fun outing.

"Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit." ~Pope Francis

Serra is 13,000 Strong



Have you ever wanted to get *serious* about encouraging young people to consider priesthood or religious life? You're not alone! Some 13,000 Catholics worldwide in 46 countries belong to Serra International, the Church's official lay organization to promote vocations.

Local Serra Clubs have made a huge impact in their dioceses with projects ranging from planning discernment retreats to organizing vocation essay contests. One such successful initiative is Serra Spark (serraspark.org), a website with clear directions on how to carry out dozens of initiatives in parishes and schools.

Saint Junipero Serra (above), the patron of Serra International, is lauded as the "Founder of California." To find a Serra Club near you, visit serrainternational.org

Sisters to the Rescue

Because so few Catholic children encounter religious sisters in person these days, an effort is underway to bring sisters to them! Veteran children's book artist Michael Corsini is illustrating a series for kids aged 4-10 entitled *Little Convent in the Big City*, filled with the adventures of Sr. Mary Andy and her brave sisters. Pre-order at vianneyvocations.com

COULD I BE A PRIEST?

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Take a discernment self-test, request free books on discernment, and access the new "Nine Holy Hours to Discern the Priesthood."





Queridos hermanos,

Este fin de semana, al celebrar el Día de la Madre, también celebramos lo que se conoce como el Domingo del “Buen Pastor”. Tradicionalmente, la Iglesia marca el cuarto Domingo de Pascua como un tiempo para reflexionar sobre las diversas imágenes que presentan los Evangelios que nombran a Jesús como el Buen Pastor. Él es la puerta, Él es el Pastor que conoce a Sus ovejas, Él es el camino, la verdad y la vida. “Yo conozco los míos y los míos me conocen”, dice. Pero ¿realmente lo conocemos? La semana pasada incluí un poema sobre andar en bicicleta tándem con Jesús. Cuando duda, nos dice: “¡pedaleen!” Confiar en Jesús está en el corazón de la Divina Misericordia. ¿Qué ha hecho el Señor para que dudemos de Él, para que no confiemos en Él con nuestras propias vidas? Cuando las cosas no salen como *pensamos que deberían*, dudamos de la existencia misma de Dios, tratándolo como si fuera el títere que no sigue el guion que escribimos para nuestras vidas.

Los jóvenes de hoy están llenos de ansiedad. Donde quiera que miren hay artículos sobre los altos niveles de ansiedad de los jóvenes que los llevan al punto de considerar el suicidio. Se aíslan de sus compañeros y familiares, pero al mismo tiempo se comunican en las redes sociales en busca de “amigos” que a menudo comparten ansiedades similares. Se convierte en una espiral que los atrae cada vez más hacia sí mismos y los aleja de quienes realmente son sus “amigos”. Jesús nos dice: “Vosotros sois mis amigos si hacéis lo que yo os mando; amaos los unos a los otros como yo os he amado.” Ahí es donde entra en juego el pastoreo. He llegado a creer que parte del creciente problema de ansiedad de nuestra juventud comienza cuando los padres dejan de ser padres. Dios no te dio a este adolescente para que fuera tu amigo; Te lo dio a ti como tu hijo. Y como tu hijo, estás llamado a pastorear y guiar a tu hijo hacia la vida que Él les ha dado. Sí, a los niños no les gusta ser disciplinados o corregidos de ninguna manera. Un niño de trece años cree que sabe más que mamá y papá juntos. Pero ese niño de trece años también necesita límites y disciplina para crecer hasta la edad adulta. Sin tales cosas, el adulto en realidad se convierte en un adulto-niño: egoísta, centrado en el ego, con derecho, etc.

También he llegado a creer que nuestra juventud está llena de ansiedad porque al querer ser el “amigo” de su hijo, el padre cede al deseo del mundo por cosas que no duran. El fútbol, el fútbol americano, la banda, las competencias, etc., todos se vuelven más importantes que la Misa y la Formación Religiosa. “Mi hijo tiene un torneo y no puede estar en la Confirmación. ¿Hay algún otro lugar al que pueda llevarlo? El padre acaba de decirle al niño que practicar el deporte es más importante y valorado que celebrar y recibir los Dones del Espíritu Santo. Dios puede esperar porque el entrenador dijo que mi hijo debe estar en el juego. ¿Soy el único que ve algo malo en esto? La semana pasada celebramos la recepción de la Primera Comunión para casi 100 de nuestros niños y, sin embargo, nuestro número normal es de 200. Un padre me dijo que no tenía idea de que celebrábamos la Misa nuevamente después de la pandemia de Covid. ¿En serio? ¿Honestamente? ¿No tenías idea? ¿Y por qué es eso? ¿No sabe el que tiene el encargo de pastorear lo que es bueno para aquellos a quienes pastorea? “¿Qué padre de ustedes le daría a su hijo un escorpión si le pidieran un huevo?” Cristo es la respuesta para nuestra juventud. Cuando Él tiene el control de nuestras vidas, y no las redes sociales, sus compañeros o su entrenador, podemos permitir que Él nos guíe, confiando en que nuestro Dios quiere lo mejor para nosotros. La antigua frase, “pero la Misa es tan aburrida”, solo se cumple cuando uno no entra en los misterios de la Misa. Cuando estudié literatura española, el profesor se aseguró de que supiéramos todo el simbolismo, las razones por las que el autor eligió unas palabras y no otras, la historia y la conflictividad política de la sociedad cuando el autor escribió la pieza, etc. Se dice que la Misa es un drama sagrado. Hay palabras particulares para usar, una rúbrica de acciones, vestuario, y se podría decir, incluso participación de la audiencia. Pero, no somos miembros de la audiencia. La palabra “liturgia” proviene del griego y significa “el trabajo del pueblo”. Cada uno de nosotros debe entrar en la liturgia haciendo su parte porque el trabajo que hacemos juntos es adoración, alabanza a Dios Padre que nos ha hecho a su imagen y semejanza. En segundo lugar, debemos venir preparados. No podemos simplemente entrar y sentarnos en un asiento y esperar que nos entretengan. Al igual que mi clase de literatura, tenemos que conocer el porqué de lo que hacemos y por qué lo hacemos (eso se llama catequesis o formación). ¿Por qué escuchamos las historias de nuestra fe antes de que el pan y el vino se conviertan en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo? ¿Por qué el sacerdote extiende sus manos sobre el pan y el vino cuando dice cierta oración? ¿Cuál es el simbolismo en eso? ¿Por qué nos paramos, sentamos y arrodillamos? ¿Por qué decimos que Jesús es el Cordero de Dios? ¿Por qué un padre debe enseñar a sus hijos estas cosas que hemos transmitido de generación en generación? ¿Por qué Jesús dijo que a menos que comamos Su Cuerpo y bebamos Su Sangre, no tenemos vida en nosotros? Pastoreo – paternidad – uno y el mismo y Jesús es el modelo.

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SACRAMENTOS



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MATRIMONIO

Se le recomienda a las parejas comprometidas que asistan a una orientación al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada, y no establezcan ninguna fecha antes de reunirse con el clero. Para obtener información sobre nuestras sesiones de orientación visite www.silcc.org/matrimony

VOCACIONES

¿Dios te está llamando?

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LECTURA



Domingo, May 08, 2022

CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA; DOMINGO DEL BUEN PASTOR

Sé un traficante de bondad

Muchos de nosotros estamos orgullosos de ser buenos en lo que hacemos, ya sea un oficio, una artesanía, una profesión o una función pastoral. Sin embargo, pocos pretendemos ser expertos en nuestra tarea especial. A la Hermana de la Caridad Beata Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, de Nueva Jersey, se la llama "genio del alma" por sus instrucciones sobre la vida mística recopiladas después de su muerte en 1927 bajo el título Mayor Perfección. En una lección final clave, escribe: "La unión con Dios, entonces, es la altura espiritual que Dios llama a todos a alcanzar—cualquiera . . . que se especialice en el tráfico del bien eterno, que dice 'sí' constantemente a Dios." En este Día de la Madre, reza para que todas las madres se conviertan en "genios del alma," los alimenten, y trafiquen con el bien eterno.

LECTURAS PARA HOY: *Hechos 13:14, 43-52;*

Apocalipsis 7:9, 14b-17; Juan 10:27-30 (51). "Mis ovejas oyen mi voz: las conozco y me siguen."

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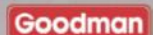


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