

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**DECEMBER 6, 2020**



**SAINT WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC PARISH**  
*Three Sites of Worship ~ One Community of Faith*

**Including St. Wenceslaus, St. John the Evangelist and St. Scholastica**

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**We welcome you...**

Welcome to the greater New Prague Area Catholic Community which includes the Church of St. Wenceslaus and the Western Catholic Community of St. John the Evangelist and St. Scholastica. We are happy you are here. Should you be visiting just for today, WELCOME! If you are seeking a church home, we would be honored to have you consider joining our faith community. If you are interested in a membership, please phone the parish office for assistance and registration. If you are over the age of 21, we ask that you register. Please feel free to stop by the parish office during office hours to register or you may do so online. Again, we are happy you are here.

**At the Church of St. Wenceslaus****PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday ~ 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

**MASS SCHEDULE****Weekend Masses**

Saturday..... 4:00 pm

Sunday..... 8:30 &amp; 10:30 am

**Rosary Only**

Monday..... 7:30 am

**Weekday Masses**

Tuesday-Friday..... 8:00 am

If you are homebound or ill, *the previous weekend's Mass may be viewed on our website ~ [npcatholic.org](http://npcatholic.org)*

**SACRAMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION****Anointing of the Sick**

Available to those who are seriously ill or suffering from a prolonged illness. Call 952-758-3225

**Confirmation**

Preparation required. Call Laura Schoenecker at 952-758-5131

**Reconciliation**

Fridays from 3:00-4:00 pm in the church

**Baptism**

Preparation required. Call 952-758-3225

**Marriage**

Six months to one year preparation time required. Call 952-758-3225

**Rosary**

Monday – Friday 7:30 am in the church.

**Fatima Prayer Cell**

Monday – Wednesday in the SW Daily Chapel after 8 am service. (not being held at this time)

**Adoration**

Fridays 8:30 am to 6 pm in the church.

**Early Morning Scripture Study**

Wednesday 7:00 to 8:00 am in Pius X Room in church basement. (not being held at this time)

**Prayer Chain**

Judy: 952-758-2220 or Arnita: 952-758-4943

**BeFrienders**

Ann Schoenbauer: 952-758-3456 or  
Lois Giesen: 952-758-2138

**From the Desk of Father Eugene Theisen**

**Padre's Pen ~  
2nd Sunday in Advent,  
Immaculate Conception,  
and Year of St. Joseph**

This week we have the honor, as we do every year, to celebrate the Solemn Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th. Falling on a Tuesday and normally obligatory for all the faithful, this Holy Day as well as our Sunday obligations have been temporarily removed by our Archbishop because of COVID guidelines and protocols. Nevertheless, we will offer a variety of opportunities to attend Mass for the Feast Day.

There will be:

5:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Scholastica on Monday, 12/7

7:30 am Rosary followed by 8:00 am Mass at  
St. Wenceslaus, 12/8

10:00 am St. Wenceslaus School Mass  
*students/teachers only*, 12/8

5:00 pm Mass at St. Wenceslaus, 12/8

7:00 pm Mass at St. John, 12/8

Yes, that is a lot of opportunities for Mass given that we are not "Obligated" this year. It is also a lot of opportunities so we can properly socially distance and practice our faith in a safe and fulfilling way.

This year's Feast is also the inauguration in our Archdiocese for the "Year of St. Joseph." Archbishop Hebda will be leading a formal Consecration to St. Joseph of our Archdiocese for the coming year. The Universal Church is celebrating the 150th anniversary of Pope Pius IX's proclamation of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church.

This is an auspicious day and event. We have seen in the past year across our country and world a great many attempts to limit the Free Exercise of Religion (some necessary in the short-term and some overtly draconian and over-the-top). We are certainly in need of heavenly help to forge ahead both safely and with our religious rights protected. Who better as an intercessor than the one chosen by God to be the protector of His divine Son and Immaculate Mother? St. Joseph is the silent guardian in the Sacred Scripture who took Mary into his home. He prepared a cave for the birth of Jesus. He protected the family in the arduous journey into exile in Egypt. He taught Jesus the trade of carpentry. He searched anxiously for Jesus when He was missing for three days. We will do well in the coming year if we invite St. Joseph into our hearts, if we prepare a place for him in our homes, if we seek his protection in our exile during this pandemic, if we allow him to teach us as he taught his foster son, and if we search anxiously with him for Jesus Christ in our lives.

**Ad Christum per Mariam,  
Fr. Theisen**

Parish Debt Last Month	Parish Debt This Month
\$400,780.31	\$394,698.00



## Service Opportunities

### Would you like to be a *Caring Companion* for seniors or the homebound facing isolation?

We are looking for individuals who would be interested in buddying up with a senior or is homebound that has been facing increased isolation and loneliness due to the pandemic. They may reside in one of our senior buildings or be a neighbor with no family in the area. This would require a weekly phone call and some card sending to let them know how much they are thought about, cared, and prayed for. If interested in being a Caring Companion or if you are that person or know someone in the surrounding area who would benefit from this, please call MaryCarol at 952-758-0463 or email [MaryCarol.Wolf@npcatholic.org](mailto:MaryCarol.Wolf@npcatholic.org).

### In need of crocheters to make Plarn mats

Thank you to all who have been dropping off plastic bags and making plarn for mats for those who are experiencing homelessness to sleep on. The blue bins are now located just down the stairs by the church elevator. If you have crocheted a mat, it can also be dropped off there. Please leave your name on it so we can properly thank you. We are in need of those who can crochet the mats. We have instructions and can give you the already made plarn.

For more information you may call MaryCarol Wolf at 952-758-0463 or email [MaryCarol.Wolf@npcatholic.org](mailto:MaryCarol.Wolf@npcatholic.org).



### Mass Schedule Volunteers - St. John & St. Scholastica

December 12 & 13, 2020	Saturday St. John 8:15 PM	Sunday St. Scholastica 8:00 AM	Sunday St. John 10:00 AM
<b>Lector</b>	MaryCarol Wolf	Megan Odenthal	Amy Lemke
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Fr. Theisen	Ted Odenthal	Amy Lemke
<b>Servers</b>	No Servers	No Servers	No Servers
<b>Gift Bearer Family</b>	No Gift Bearers	No Gift Bearers	No Gift Bearers

## Western Catholic Community

### Important Information

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday.....	8:15 pm	St. John
Sunday.....	8:00 am	St. Scholastica
Sunday.....	10:00 am	St. John

#### SACRAMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

#### Reconciliation

Saturday.....	7:30 pm	St. John
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#### Baptism & Confirmation

Preparation required. Call the Parish Office at 952-758-3225.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office at 952-758-3225.

#### Marriage

Prep required. Call Fr. Eugene Theisen.

#### Adoration

Fridays 8:30 am to 6:00 pm at St. Wenceslaus Church

#### WESTERN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OFFICE

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#### COLLECTION INFORMATION

#### WESTERN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

<b>Total Collected for 11/29 .....</b>	\$3,276
Collections at Mass .....	\$1,711
Electronic Collections.....	\$1,565
Over Budget for Week .....	+\$122
Actual Collections YTD.....	\$59,004
Under Budget YTD .....	-\$10,381
Budget for Next Week .....	\$3,154

**Thank you for your support!**

**Bulletin E-mail: [info@npcatholic.org](mailto:info@npcatholic.org)**

**Website: <http://www.npcatholic.org>**

## PARISH AND AREA NEWS



**worship  
WITH US**  
via **livestream**

**Saturdays at 5 pm**  
**Sundays at 10:30am**  
Npcatholic.org

Weekday Masses at 8 a.m. Tuesday - Friday  
Rosary livestreamed 30 minutes before Mass

**\*\*Our Livestreamed Masses & Rosary may be viewed on our website, [npcatholic.org](http://npcatholic.org); on our Facebook Page, New Prague Catholic; or on YouTube, search "New Prague Area Catholic Community" at [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com).**

**Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

(to pray anytime you are unable to physically participate in Communion)

*My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.*

**Financial Report:** The Parish-wide Financial Report available in the back (or near entrance) of all church sites. Please pick one up if desired.

**The Giving Tree**

St. John the Evangelist will be sponsoring a Giving Tree this year. Please stop by and pick out a paper ornament(s) of your choice ~ there will be various age ranges for both boys and girls. Gifts may be purchased or hand-made, wrapped or unwrapped. We ask that you have your gifts topped with the paper ornament under the tree by December 16. These gifts will be delivered to Sharing and Caring Hands in Minneapolis. If you have any questions or need someone to pick up your gift(s), please contact Lori Huebl via phone (952) 492-3635 or email [lori.huebl@gmail.com](mailto:lori.huebl@gmail.com).

**Thank you to the 30 prayer volunteers that participated in the "40 Days for Life" sponsored by Pro Life Action Ministries.** This international, interdenominational, peaceful prayer vigil is an annual event. We hope to at least double our parish participation next year so everyone mark their calendars and keep praying for the sanctity of life! For more information on how you can participate throughout the year, go to the Pro-Life Action Ministries website at [plam.org](http://plam.org).

*Victoria Pauling*

**~ COLLECTION INFORMATION ~****St. Wenceslaus Site**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020**

<b>Total for 11/29/20</b>	\$17,535
Collections at Mass	\$6,945
Electronic Collections	\$10,590
Over Challenge for Week	+\$2,808
Actual Collections YTD	\$285,845
Under Challenge YTD	-\$36,277
Challenge for Next Week	\$14,727

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Are You Hurting?** If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. The next Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreat is January 8-10, 2021. For more information contact Nancy at [rachels@rvineyardmn.org](mailto:rachels@rvineyardmn.org), call 763-250-9313 or see [www.rvineyardmn.org](http://www.rvineyardmn.org).

**IMPORTANT CARES ACT TAX CHANGES IN CHARITABLE GIVING:**

The **Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act** temporarily creates something nonprofits have long sought: a "universal charitable deduction," also known as an "above-the-line" deduction for donations. This means taxpayers can easily claim the deduction on their tax forms without having to go through the extra step of itemizing it.

- 1) Even if you don't itemize, you can make a \$300 "above the line" deduction
- 2) If you do itemize, the limit on how much you can deduct in one year is waived. As such, an individual can wipe out their 2020 tax liability with charitable contributions.

This information is in Section 2104 and 2105 of the CARES Act. Talk to your tax professional about your situation.

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**DOUG VAYDA ~ ORTHODONTICS**

## Archdiocesan Care for Creation Team Parish Listening Event

**Wednesday, December 9 at 1 p.m. OR**

**Thursday, December 10 at 7 p.m. via Zoom**

Join this discussion at one of these two times to learn about the Archdiocesan Care for Creation Team and share about Care for Creation work in your own parish. This will be an interactive event. RSVP to receive the Zoom link at [archspm.org/creationevents](https://archspm.org/creationevents).



**Help our Elders.** In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement 2020 savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.



**Archdiocesan and Individual Consecration to St. Joseph.** Archbishop Hebda will consecrate the Archdiocese to Saint Joseph on December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. COVID-19 protocols will be observed for those in attendance, and the event will be livestreamed. The lay faithful are invited to join Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens in preparing for our Archdiocesan Year of St. Joseph, by making personal consecrations to St. Joseph through a 33-day preparation period during the year of St. Joseph. Learn how at <https://www.archspm.org/synod/stjoseph/>.



## FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

**All Disciples of Christ (DOC) families  
grades 1-7**

Time has a way of sneaking by quickly ... a reminder that your Child's Safety lesson needs to be completed, and the parent signature page turned in, by the end of December. You should have received the lesson plans along with the information you need to complete these lessons. This is for all the Summer *and* Home Study children. Questions? please contact Laura. Thank you.



## SCHOOL NEWS from SWS

**Dear Parents, Grandparents, and  
Friends of SWS,**

The next few weeks we wait with patient anticipation; it is advent season. We recall the stories of the old testament from our bible and learn about our ancestors, the family of Jesse, waiting for the Savior to arrive. The new testament gospels of our bible tell us the wonderful story of the birth of Jesus which further demonstrates the anticipation for the Christ Child.

We get so excited to celebrate each season with the children at school. This year for Advent, the students and teachers will be having daily prayer services around a classroom Advent wreath. Students will be decorating some of our Christmas trees with prayers. All of the students will design a nativity scene. The students in grades 2-8 will have a reconciliation/confession opportunity. We will have a special school Mass for the Immaculate Conception Feast Day, December 8. So much to anticipate!

### **Amazon Smile Program Holiday Shopping online?**

Sign up. Name St. Wenceslaus Catholic School (make sure it is our school in Minnesota because there are also schools by the same name in other states) Our school receives 0.5% back on all purchases. It might not seem like a lot, but it all adds up over time. Go to this link to register: <https://smile.amazon.com>

### **Saint Nicholas Day Drive-by on Sunday, December 6 Please come for a special treat. 6:00-6:30 PM ~ all ages and open to all parishioners**

Drive through our parking for some lights, jolly teachers, jingle bells, and a little present for each child in the car! All participants must remain in your own car as you drive by. Staff will be spread out appropriately and safely in the parking lot. Drive up the alley by the rectory and head north towards the hospital.

**ps:** Baby Jesus is missing! Last year when our manger was set out, we noticed that someone took our Baby Jesus. My hope is that a little child has taken care of Jesus all year long. If you find him in your home, please send Jesus back to school. I will greet this with a smile as it is such a classic situation ~ one that you might find in a Christmas movie! We will put Jesus back in our manger.

**Pray Often, Work Hard, Trust God**



**Sunday, Dec 06, 2020**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Begin at the end**

Beginnings are really the Act II of endings. That's why we hear so much Apocalypse in the early Advent readings. Something has to give way for the new thing to arrive. In order to move into the new house, you have to leave the old one. That goes for the life of the world to come, as well. So when John the Baptist summons us to prepare the Lord's way, he simultaneously obliges us to repent our former way. Consider what obstacles need to "pass away" to "make straight" the path of the Christ child's arrival into your heart.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8 (5). *"The heavens will pass away with a mighty roar, and the Earth and everything done on it will be found out."*

**Monday, Dec 07, 2020**

MEMORIAL OF AMBROSE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

**To the moon and beyond**

You think you're busy? Ambrose, one of the four first doctors of the church, challenged emperors and combated heresies. He converted Saint Augustine and championed celibacy. He was a prolific theologian and contributed to the music of the church. He was so admired he was made a bishop by popular acclaim. Ambrose did a lot of different things—who of us could keep up?—but he had one vision that we can all get behind: that the church rise "like a growing moon" above fleeting worldliness.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26 (181). *"We have seen incredible things today."*

**Tuesday, Dec 08, 2020**

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (PATRONAL FEAST DAY OF THE USA)

**Original grace**

The Immaculate Conception is so key to Catholic consciousness, it's hard to believe it hasn't been around forever. The teaching—that Mary was born without original sin—was in fact opposed by scholarly saints like Anselm, Aquinas, Bernard, and Bonaventure. They insisted that, because sin entered the world through Adam and Eve, Mary would need salvation as much as the rest of us. But the Council of Trent concluded that Mary had been spared, and popular piety began to revere her Immaculate Conception. The significance? Perhaps, as theologian Elizabeth Johnson eloquently points out, it's that "grace is more original than sin."

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38 (689). *"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you."*

**Wednesday, Dec 09, 2020**

MEMORIAL OF JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATOAATZIN

**Celebrate the messenger of love**

Born in 1474 near modern-day Mexico City, Saint Juan Diego was named Cuauhtlatatzin (Talking Eagle) and according to tradition lived among his Chichimeca people until the conquest of Mexico in 1521. At the age of 50, Juan Diego was baptized by Franciscan missionaries and began attending daily Mass. While he walked to Mass on December 9, 1531, the Blessed Mother appeared to him with a special request. So begins the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe, whose feast we celebrate in three days. Today, we honor Juan Diego, the first indigenous saint of the Americas, canonized in 2002, who spent the rest of his life as a

prayerful hermit tending the first shrine built to Guadalupe. On this Advent day, we pray for the grace to imitate his humility, trust, and faithfulness.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30 (183). *"They that hope in the LORD will . . . soar as with eagles' wings."*

**Thursday, Dec 10, 2020**

ADVENT WEEKDAY

**Walk the simple but elusive path to peace**

As Christians await the Prince of Peace, today the world celebrates this year's Nobel Peace Prize awardee—the U.N. World Food Program—for their heroic efforts in war-torn lands in the midst of the pandemic. Human beings are prone to conflict, but the craving for peace and reconciliation runs deep across cultures and faiths. The perennial question is how to achieve it. Here's a simple but profound answer that has been put forth by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development for decades: "If you want peace, work for justice." Ask yourself what step toward justice you can take today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15 (184).

*"Among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist."*

**Friday, Dec 11, 2020**

MEMORIAL OF DAMASUS I, POPE

**Stormy weather**

If we think we've got it tough—juggling the gift list, social schedule, family feuds, and ailing bank account—consider Damasus. He embodied the truism that faith is more a compass than an insurance policy. When he was elected pope, another faction chose someone else. What followed were violent battles, scandals, accusations, heresies, and troubled relations with the Eastern Church. While we might sing carols about the Prince of Peace, the hard reality of human life has, since the Incarnation, also involved moments of hurricane-force wind. Today, let's welcome whatever problem we're reluctant to engage, knowing it might be our teacher.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19 (185). *"If you would hearken to my commandments, your prosperity would be like a river."*

**Saturday, Dec 12, 2020**

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

**Celebrate the feast!**

The apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Mexico City's Tepeyac Hill in 1531 was a game changer. Images of the Virgin had typically carried a distinctly European flavor. The Virgin of Guadalupe, however, had indigenous features. She would become the first *Mestiza* image, for a people who comprise the racially and culturally diverse population of modern-day Mexico. Under her spiritual care and influence, a variety of peoples could unite at least in spirituality. For Mexican Americans, and Latinos everywhere, *la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe* is among the biggest religious celebrations of the year. Join the *fiesta*.

TODAY'S READINGS: Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47 (690A). *"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord."*

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



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**LITURGIES & PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS**

INCLUDES ALL CHURCH LOCATIONS  
WEEK OF DECEMBER 7-13, 2020

**Rosary at St. Wenceslaus**  
**MONDAY – FRIDAY at 7:30 am**  
**SATURDAY at 8:00 am**  
**LIMITED ATTENDANCE ONLY**

**Monday, December 7**

7:30 am.....Rosary – SW

**Tuesday, December 8**

8:00 am.....Mass for the People – SW

**Wednesday, December 9**

8:00 am.....Barta & Maruska Families – Mass – SW

**Thursday, December 10**

8:00 am.....Joseph & Mary Rybak†, Joseph & Emma Rybak† – Mass – SW

**Friday, December 11**

8:00 am.....Dennis & Betty Gerold† – Mass – SW

3:00 pm.....Confessions – SW

**Saturday, December 12**

3:00.....Confessions – SW

4:00 pm.....John & Sylvia Pint† – Mass – SW

8:15 pm.....Mass – SJ

**Sunday, December 13**

8:00 am.....Julia Odenthal† – Mass – SS

8:30 am.....Delores Pumper† – Mass – SW

10:00 am.....Deceased Members of Oliver Busch Family†, Clarence & Clara Giesen† – Mass – SJ

10:30am.....Stanley Chromy† – Mass – SW

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**MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR**

WEEK OF DECEMBER 7-13, 2020

**THERE ARE CURRENTLY  
NO MEETINGS/EVENTS  
BEING HELD AT ANY OF  
OUR PARISH SITES.**

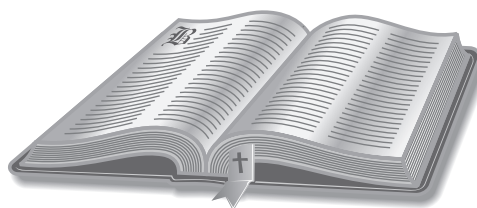
**Safe Environment Information:**

Saint Wenceslaus facilitates a safe environment for minors and vulnerable adults by requiring all employees, as well as volunteers, who have regular or unsupervised interaction with minors or vulnerable adults, to be Essential 3 qualified (background check, Code of Conduct, and Safe Environment Training). For more information, contact [laura.schoenecker@npcatholic.org](mailto:laura.schoenecker@npcatholic.org)

If you or someone you know has been abused, exploited, or harassed by a clergy member, religious brother or sister, lay employee or volunteer of a parish or Catholic school, your first call should be to law enforcement. You are also encouraged to contact the archdiocese's Victim Assistance Program at 651-291-4475.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

WEEK OF DECEMBER 7-13, 2020

**Monday, December 7:**

IS 35:1-10 / LK 5:17-26

**Tuesday, December 8:**

GN 3:9-15, 20 / EPH 1:3-6, 11-12 / LK 1:26-38

**Wednesday, December 9:**

IS 40:25-31 / MT 11:28-30

**Thursday, December 10:**

IS 41:13-20 / MT 11:11-15

**Friday, December 11:**

IS 48:17-19 / MT 11:16-19

**Saturday, December 12:**

ZEC 2:14-17 / LK 1:26-38

**Sunday, December 13:**

IS 61:1-2A, 10-11 / 1 THES 5:16-24 /

JN 1:6-8, 19-28

**CHURCH OF ST. WENCESLAUS  
CALENDAR CORNER**

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