

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 07, 2021



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.  
Jn 3:16

## SAINT WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC PARISH

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**We welcome you...**

Welcome to the greater St Wenceslaus Catholic Parish which includes the Church of St. Wenceslaus and St. John the Evangelist and St. Scholastica. We are so glad 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 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 & 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 ~****Capital Sin: Acedia/Sloth**

It's the Third Week of Lent, if you haven't experienced it yet, beware the sin of Acedia otherwise known as sloth.

Sloth, according to our Catechism of the Catholic Church is "A culpable lack of physical or spiritual effort, acedia or laziness. One of the capital sins." (CCC Glossary, 899)

The temptation to sloth hit hard this last week regarding my Lenten disciplines (and this same thing happens every year). Two of the things I have taken up this Lent are 1) return to the Air Force standard of at least 3 physical workouts per week, 2) Spend at least one uninterrupted hour before the Blessed Sacrament daily. Through these COVID events I had both gained some unwanted weight and relaxed my daily "Hour of Power." Both of which keep me healthy on a physical and spiritual level.

Last Monday, on my day off when I should have all the time in the world, I put off my work-out and got to the end of the day and realized I had not done my Hour of Power. I got the hour in but not the workout. Tuesday morning, I almost gave in to the temptation of skipping again. As I write this column (on Tuesday morning) I have a great deal of energy because I got up and did my workout, and I look forward to an hour with our Blessed Lord this afternoon.

Sloth is a capital sin because it becomes an occasion for other sins and vices. For example, where would my energy level be right now had I not rolled out of bed and got the metabolism going with a 25-minute workout? I would probably be lacking energy and plodding through my morning. Sloth/acedia leads to a refusal of the joy that comes from God and becomes an occasion of being repelled by divine goodness. It becomes about "poor me" instead of about the God who died for me.

In Matthew chapter 26, Our Blessed Lord finds Peter, James, and John asleep when He asked them to stay and pray with Him for an hour. Our Lord recognizes our fallen human nature when he states, "The spirit is indeed willing, but the flesh is weak." As we progress through Lent, we are called to maintain our ascetical practices, to not become lax, to not let spiritual depression enter in through sloth/acedia.

If we have already grown lax, it is time to get back up on the horse and renew our efforts. The spiritual energy that we receive is none other than the Holy Spirit who will fill our hearts with an Easter joy at the conclusion of our Lenten fast; this Capital Campaign is giving us the opportunity to do that.

**Christum per Mariam,  
Fr. Theisen**

Parish Debt Last Month	Parish Debt This Month
\$328,731.49	\$289,879.51

**Saturday, March 13 is our ADOPT A DAY****40 DAYS FOR LIFE – LENT**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – TWIN CITIES is the local campaign of the largest international prayer campaign to end abortion. Since 2007, Pro-Life Action Ministries (plam.org) has coordinated 40 DAYS FOR LIFE – TWIN CITIES with thousands of participants and scores of churches of various denominations.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – LENT 2021 Ash Wednesday, February 17 through Palm Sunday, March 28 – 6:00 am – 6:00 pm for 40 days at Planned Parenthood, 671 Vandalia Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55114

**What is 40 DAYS FOR LIFE?****PRAYER and FASTING –**

People of faith praying and fasting for the end to abortion.

**PEACEFUL VIGIL –**

A peaceful witness outside abortion facilities.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH –**

A positive Pro-Life message for the community.

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Parish - St. Wenceslaus, St. John, and St. Scholastica - has committed to adopt Saturday, March 13 as our ADOPT A DAY for this event. We have committed to providing a MINIMUM of 2 people each hour that day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. to pray outside the St. Paul Planned Parenthood facility. All ages, families, and organizations are encouraged to volunteer. This is an outdoor activity with plenty of space for social distancing. No training required...you already know how to pray! This is your chance to take a stand for LIFE during a prayerful vigil.

For more information, to volunteer, or if you need a ride, please call Victoria Pauling at 952-393-8056 and she will get back to you

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

March 13 / 14 2021	Saturday St. John 8:15 PM	Sunday St. Scholastica 8:00 AM	Sunday St. John 10:00 AM
<b>Lector</b>	MaryCarol Wolf	Marlene Dohmen	Amy Lemke
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Fr. Theisen	Fr. Theisen	Fr. Theisen
<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

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**COLLECTION INFORMATION****WESTERN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

**Total Collected for 02/28 ..... \$4,341**

Collections at Mass ..... \$2,591

Electronic Collections..... \$1,750

Over Budget for Weeks..... \$1,187

Actual Collections YTD..... \$103,898

Under Budget YTD ..... -\$6,487

Budget for Next Week ..... \$3,154

**Thank you for your support!**

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## PARISH AND AREA NEWS



**\*\*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.*



### God Bless the Newly Baptized

Welcome and congratulations to Chamberlin John Thomas Graf, son of Matthew & Jeana Graf. We rejoice with your family on this joyful occasion!

### Stations of the Cross

*St. Wenceslaus:*

Friday, March 12 @ 7:00 pm

*St. John:*

Friday, March 19 @ 7:00 pm

*St. Scholastica:*

Friday, March 26 @ 7:00 pm

### Complimentary March issues of the Magnificat are available in the back of each church site.

They are offering special 3-month trial subscriptions to Magnificat for just \$10 and to MagnifiKid for just \$5. These and other great offers are available at [www.magnificat.com/](http://www.magnificat.com/)

Orders processed in March will begin with the May issue.

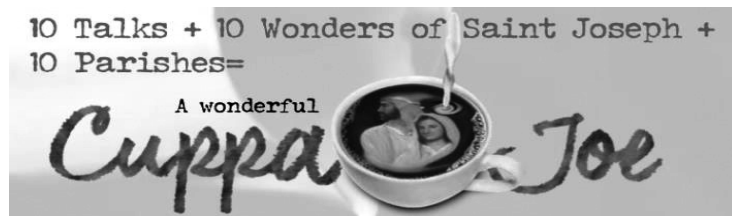
### Is your heart open to bringing the Eucharist to our senior buildings' residents?

Starting the first weekend in April (commencing with Easter!) we plan to begin distributing Holy Communion to our community living in senior housing. We have great plans to make this very meaningful and communal with residents joining in our livestream Mass and receiving communion directly after. Our (possibly YOU!) Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers will receive their pix during liturgy of Eucharist and go directly to share the Body of Christ with those who cannot be physically present.

To be part of this outreach team you must be under 65, for alas, those 65 and older still cannot distribute due to Covid. If you find this is your calling and would love to give this most precious gift to those who have waited so long in isolation, please contact MaryCarol Wolf at 952-758-0463 or email [MaryCarol.Wolf@npcatholic.org](mailto:MaryCarol.Wolf@npcatholic.org) for more information.

### More ways to share!

You may have noticed the baby bottles in the back of church. Didn't pick one up? There are magnets too! Each magnet has a QR code you can scan with your cellphone's camera to donate online!



### Cuppa Joe: 10 Talks on the 10 Wonders of Saint Joseph

-- First Tuesday of the month, March – December 2021, 4 p.m. Cuppa Joe is a series of 10 talks by 10 theologians on the 10 wonders of Saint Joseph, taking place at 10 locations in our archdiocese entrusted to the patronage of our spiritual father. These talks will premiere the first Tuesday of the month, March – December, at 4 p.m. – just in time for your afternoon coffee. Talks will be posted on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram – and at [archspm.org/synod/stjoseph/](http://archspm.org/synod/stjoseph/)

### ~ COLLECTION INFORMATION ~

#### St. Wenceslaus Site

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

**Total Collected for 02/28 .....\$19,477**

Collections at Mass ..... \$9,487

Electronic Collections..... \$9,990

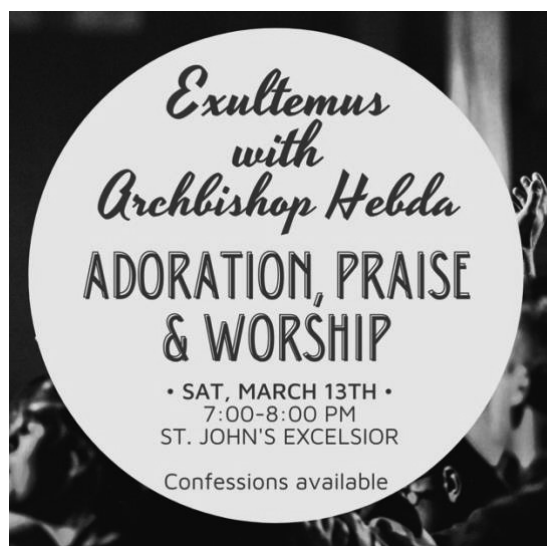
Over Challenge for Week..... \$4,454

Actual Collections YTD..... \$509,594

Under Challenge YTD..... -\$35,037

Challenge for Next Week..... \$15,023

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**Exultemus!** - Second Saturdays, March 13, April 10, and May 8, 7-8 p.m., St. John the Baptist, Excelsior and via livestream. Join us for adoration, praise and worship, a brief reflection and confessions. Archbishop Hebda joins us on March 13 for adoration and benediction, as well as a Lenten reflection! This event is open to all—youth, families, adults. To join via livestream, visit [tinyurl.com/sjbyoutube](https://tinyurl.com/sjbyoutube)

### Online Retreats for Lent

An online retreat may be a source of growth and peace for you during this time of Lent. They are very easy to do. Here is a link to our online retreat page: <https://goodgroundpress.com/faith/retreats/>. You can browse through the retreats by clicking on a title. Read a little of the retreat to see if it is the one for you. When you choose a retreat set aside 20-30 minutes in your day. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you and begin. God is waiting for your attention. If you wish, let us know which retreats have been helpful to you this Lent. You can call Lacy at 800-232-5533. We always like to hear from our customers and friends.

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## FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

**DOC school year families grades 1-7: I hope your home lessons are going well for you.** What a wonderful opportunity to grow

together in your faith and love for Jesus. Your next (and final batch of lessons) will be available for pickup beginning Wednesday, March 10. Watch your email for details for this pickup. As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

### ALL DOC families grades 1-7:

Each Monday during Lent, you will be receiving an email via Flocknote. Each week it will contain some fun Lenten activities that are geared toward your entire family.



## SCHOOL NEWS from SWS

**Dear Parishioners, Dear Parents, Grandparents, and Friends of SWS,**  
Have you ever read the book *The Little Engine That Could*? This story is about

a little train that chugged along the tracks slowly and surely until it reached the uphill destination. SWS could be this little engine, especially in this year of Covid. We have been moving slowly and surely one track at a time to each destination or school goal for our year. We are doing it successfully and making great progress in our academics, the formation of spirit, and our relationships with God and our friends here at school. Our school has carefully navigated the world around us. We are so thankful for the blessings that God has granted us this year, for the protection He has given our school, for the love that He has shown us, and for the gifts He brings us in each other – chugging along like *The Little Engine that Could*!

Kim Doyle, Principal

### Peace of Mind Parent Sessions for March Helping your Struggling Learner – for Parents

Join over 100 Catholic School Parents from across the Archdiocese. When our children struggle in school, it is hard to know when to be firm and when to be flexible. Should we intervene early and structure the environment for success or should we view learning as developmental and expect all of our children to advance at different speeds? Should we give our kids consequences for poor grades or can we “pay” them to get A’s? How do we know when poor school achievement is something more serious than low motivation? In this session you will learn research-based strategies for helping struggling learners no matter the cause of the struggle. You will also learn signs of more serious learning issues and how to help your child thrive in school.

March 10, 7:00 pm

March 22, 7:00 pm

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



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**Sunday, Mar 07, 2021**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**Balancing act**

Saint Paul lived in that perilous posture you see in cartoon characters whose feet are on opposite supports that are swiftly gliding apart. As a privileged Roman citizen of Cilicia (modern Turkey), Paul had one foot firmly planted in the reality of Greco-Roman culture. Yet the other was just as securely fixed in his Jewish faith. It was a tough posture to maintain. Then Paul encountered the Risen Lord and understood in the gospel the most excellent way to unite Jews and Greeks in an elegantly reconciling Christian message. Christianity is for uniting, not dividing.

TODAY'S READINGS: Year B: Exodus 20:1-17; I Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25 (29). *"Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified."*

**Monday, Mar 08, 2021**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

**Sisters act**

How fitting that the first day of Catholic Sisters Week is also International Women's Day, celebrating achievements of women in politics, culture, and society. Catholic sisters have been making the world a better place for centuries! By teaching children, healing the sick, fighting injustice, promoting peace, defending the planet, creating community, and empowering other women, Catholic sisters are a powerful gospel witness—and many of us have been on the receiving end of their work and prayers. Celebrate sisters this week—find information and resources at [catholicsistersweek.org](http://catholicsistersweek.org).

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Luke 4:24-30 (237). *"Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place."*

**Tuesday, Mar 09, 2021**

MEMORIAL OF FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS

**A religious life for all**

During a week that celebrates Catholic sisters, women religious, we remember an Italian saint who found a way to work and pray like a nun while staying committed to her immediate family. In fact, Frances of Rome—who nursed her sick husband and children, as well as the poor, during a plague in the 1400s—is commonly called a Benedictine oblate. An oblate is anyone who wants to share in the common vision and prayer of a religious community without officially entering religious life. Explore religious communities at [VocationNetwork.org](http://VocationNetwork.org).

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35 (238). *"Let our sacrifice be in your presence today as we follow you unreservedly."*

**Wednesday, Mar 10, 2021**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

**Love will change the world**

*"Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."* This quote belongs to Harriet Tubman, who died on this day in 1913. This courageous woman, who escaped the chains of slavery and then led hundreds of slaves to freedom, reminds us that no matter the odds, no matter the restrictions, God gives us strength to reach for the stars and become the Love we were created to be. On this mid-March day, in the third week of Lent, perhaps we could use a

little encouragement to keep reaching for the stars as we respond to our Lenten call to love as God loves. Take one courageous step toward racial healing today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19 (239).

*"But whoever obey and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven."*

**Thursday, Mar 11, 2021**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

**Stretch your heart**

One year ago this week, COVID-19 began to seriously disrupt lives in North America. During this tumultuous year, everyone has suffered, whether from isolation, illness, unemployment, or another pandemic problem. Pope Francis has urged us to grow from these experiences: "If we are to come out of this crisis less selfish than when we went in, we have to let ourselves be touched by others' pain," he wrote. Has COVID-19 stretched your heart? Whether you give to a food pantry or call a shut-in, act on your compassion today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23 (240). *"Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste and house will fall against house."*

**Friday, Mar 12, 2021**

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

**Abstinence makes the heart grow fonder**

As we practice Lenten abstinence today, we might keep in mind these words from fourth-century Saint Basil the Great: "True fast is the estrangement from evil, temperance of tongue, abstinence from anger, separation from desires, slander, falsehood, and perjury. Privation of these is true fasting." Being mindful of what goes into our mouths is important today, but being mindful of what comes out of them, even more so. Strive to abstain from the unkind, false, or hostile word today. And if you find you have broken the fast, make amends as best you can. Let this be your spiritual discipline today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34 (241). *"You are not far from the kingdom of God."*

**Saturday, Mar 13, 2021**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

**Pray the mercy mantra**

Gregory Palamas, a saint of the Eastern Orthodox, Melkite, and Ukrainian Catholic Churches, taught that the use of the Jesus Prayer—"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner"—prepares one to receive the grace-filled light of the Lord. This short, formulaic prayer has its roots in today's parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. Saint John Paul II repeatedly cited Palamas as one of the great spiritual writers of history. Today, join with John Paul II and Palamas in heaven and the multitude of Catholics throughout the world who recite this spiritual mantra over and over again seeking the Lord's mercy.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14 (242). *"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*

*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 MARCH 08, 2021 - MARCH 14, 2021

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

**Monday, March 08**

7:30 am ..... Rosary SW

**Tuesday, March 09**

8:00 am ..... Martha Svoboda ☩, Heather Cotter ☩ - Mass SW

**Wednesday, March 10**

8:00 am ..... SWS Mass SW

**Thursday, March 11**

8:00 am ..... Mass SW

**Friday, March 12**

8:00 am ..... Mass SW

**Saturday, March 13**

3:00 pm ..... Confessions SW  
 4:00 pm ..... Ralph & Lucille Schmitz ☩,  
 ..... Jack & Bernie Shambour ☩,  
 ..... Stanley Puncochar - Mass SW  
 8:15 pm ..... Sylvester & Joan Glisczinski ☩ - Mass SJ

**Sunday, March 14**

8:00 am ..... Mass SS  
 8:30 am ..... Stan Chromy ☩ - Mass SW  
 10:00 am ..... Mass for the People SJ  
 10:30am ..... Jane Brezina ☩ - Mass SW

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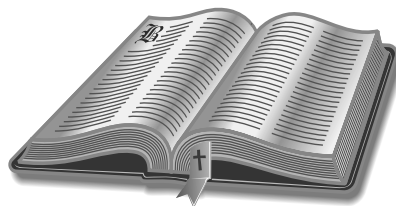
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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

WEEK OF MARCH 08, 2021 -  
 MARCH 14, 2021

**Monday, March 08:**

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab / Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday, March 09:**

Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday, March 10:**

Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, March 11:**

Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

**Friday, March 12:**

Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday, March 13:**

Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday, March 07:**

Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 /

Jn 12:20-33

**MEETINGS & EVENTS  
CALENDAR**

WEEK OF MARCH 08, 2021 -  
 MARCH 14, 2021

**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

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