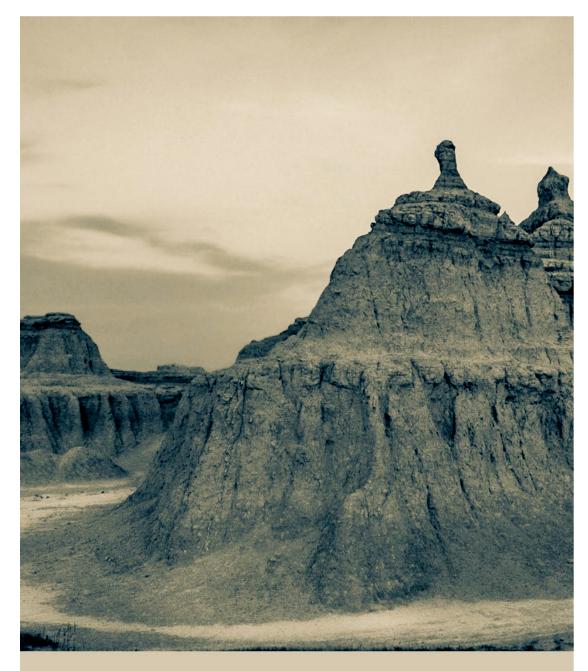
## **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

# March 06, 2022



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

Lk 4:1-2

# SAINT WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC PARISH

Three Sites of Worship ~ One Community of Faith

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

#### 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 3:00 pm (8:00 am to Noon on Fridays during the summer.)

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	
Rosary Only	
Monday	7:30 am
Weekday Masses w/Rosary a	t 7:30 am
Tuesday - Friday	8:00 am

If you are home bound or ill, the previous weekend's Mass may be viewed on our website ~ 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 Britt LaVigne at 952-758-0486

#### Reconciliation

Friday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in the church Saturday 3:00 to 3:40 pm

#### 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**

Thursday in church after 8:00 am Mass

#### Adoration

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

#### **Early Morning Scripture Study**

Wednesday 7:00 to 8:00 am in church basement.

#### **Prayer Chain**

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

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#### From the Desk of Father Theisen



# <u>Padre's</u> Pen ~ "Save the Steeple," Capital Campaign Updates, & A Blessed Lent

A reminder to all our parishioners to come out to the Knights of Columbus Hall

for breakfast this Sunday to support the "Save the Steeple" fundraising efforts at St. John in Union Hill. Things are progressing well in our repairs, but we have found out that the brickwork on the exterior of our steeple needs more work than we initially thought. And we will be replacing the original cedar shakes that have long past their usable lifespan. I greatly appreciate the strong effort from our parishioners at St. John who are stepping up and fundraising the difference between the original estimates and the increased costs. I am very hopeful that we will be able to finish all our roofing and gutter work (with those increased amounts) without incurring any debt. Look for more information in the near future for a Capital Campaign project update for both of our Western Churches of St. John and St. Scholastica later this month, if I can find a suitable date.

Also, I want to do a similar update on our Capital Campaign Projects/Debt Reduction for the St. Wenceslaus site. That will come later in April hopefully. This is a little later because we are arranging for a Condition Report and Cost Estimate for our projected work on the Cemetery Chapel (one of the stated projects for our Capital Campaign). I am hopeful to have that report by the end of April. Meanwhile, keep following our weekly updates on our debt reduction... I believe that we are either under \$100,000 remaining this month or will be by the beginning of next month!

I pray all have had a great start to Lent and that our Lord will expand each of our hearts with a greater love of our Lord and God and of our neighbor.

Gentle reminder that next weekend begins Daylight Savings Time and we have our last Saturday 4:00 pm Mass (the subsequent Saturday's Mass is at 5:00 pm). Don't forget to set your clocks ahead for Sunday's liturgies.

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

Parish Debt Last Month	Parish Debt This Month
\$126,849.14	\$99,240.10

#### **Coming Soon!**

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# **LOTSA HELPING HANDS**

God has uniquely equipped every person in the Church with specific talents and gifts. God wants you to take those blessings which you have received and share them with others, especially those who are in need. Using your God-given skills as a volunteer is a fantastic way to serve the church and your community. Lotsa Helping Hands is a great opportunity for you to sign up for a group in which to volunteer that suits your interest. When a tragedy, triumph, or everyday need arises you will be contacted for your availability to help.

- · Church of St. Wenceslaus-Lots of Helping Hands
- A central place to easily organize volunteers to help friends, family, and others in need.
- Watch for an invitation by email to join Lots of Helping Hands and sign up for a group that interests you. If you do not have an email, you will be able to sign up in church.
- A detailed description of the groups you may want to join will be out soon



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

March 12/13 2022	Saturday St. John 8:15 PM	Sunday St. Scholastica 8:00 AM	Sunday St. John 10:00 AM
Lector	Jim Widmer	Karen Odenthal	Kris Solheid
Eucharistic Ministers	Lisa Widmer	Becky Colwell	Kris Solheid
Servers	No Servers	No Servers	No Servers
Gift Bearer Family	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
Weekday Masses		
Wednesday	5:30 pm	St. John

#### **SACRAMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Reconciliation

Saturday ...... 7:30 pm ...... St. John

#### **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 WEEK OF 02/27/2022

Total Collected 02/27/22	\$4,157
Collections at Mass	\$2,647
Electronic Collections	\$1,510
Over Budget for Week	+\$1,003
Actual Collections YTD	5113,129
Over Budget YTD	+\$2,744
Budget for Next Week	\$3,154

#### Thank you for your support!

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#### PARISH AND AREA NEWS



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#### 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

Calling all Men of our parish - Saturday mornings: Please consider joining us! We are a group of men that are reading the upcoming Sunday readings followed by discussion and reflection. We start with coffee at 7:30 and begin with scripture at 8 and end promptly at 9. No need to be a bible scholar, we all read and learn together. Use the west PAC entrance, signs will be posted directing you to where we will meet. We hope you consider giving it a try. Questions contact Norb Sticha 758.3888.

This Lent add Adoration to your prayers: Every Friday St. Wenceslaus Church has Adoration from 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the main church. On First Fridays/First Saturdays there is 24-hour Adoration with rosary at 7:30 am and First Saturday Benediction & Mass to follow. During this Lenten season, consider spending some time in Adoration. It is an opportunity for quiet prayer and meditation in front of Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for a specific hour, please contact Ann Soderlund at 612-669-4014. Otherwise, come at any time convenient for you. You are always welcome.

Council of Catholic Women will hold a meeting March 7, 6:30 pm at St. John's Koenig Hall. Rosary at 6:30, a delicious lunch of comfort foods and meeting to follow. The Huebl family will share with us information

about Blessed Karl of Austria and an update on the chapel. Mary Wick will share information about the Spring Fundraiser and the upcoming Spiritual Day. All women of St. Wenceslaus, St. Scholastica and St. John's are encouraged to attend.

#### **Bl. Karl's Corner**

"I know that the bullet has already been poured for me, but duty demands that I go to Bosnia." Words some sources attribute to Franz Ferdinand. The trip had been planned in 1913, when Franz Josef assigned him to attend military maneuvers in June of 1914. It was then decided that he would tour Sarajevo, a move that many were not in favor of, for safety reasons. The Empire, like much of Europe in 1914, was a political powder keg. Murders, assassinations and the like had characterized the turn of the century and set the stage for tragedy.

Sarajevo, the morning of June 28, 1914, saw the assassination of Franz Ferdinand and Sophie. It was a political assassination, orchestrated by a group called the Black Hand. They had failed to kill the couple with a bomb, but when their car stalled during their return drive through Sarajevo, Gavrilo Princip shot the couple at point blank range. Franz Ferdinand was hit in the jugular while Sophie sustained an abdominal wound. Princip later stated he was aiming for the Bosnian Governor, as opposed to Sophie. She immediately fell unconscious onto her husband's lap, while he pleaded with her, "Sophie, Sophie! Don't die! Live for our children!" The couple were dead by 11:30 a.m.. The world poured in its sympathies and waited to see what Franz Josef would do in response.

Join us Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. for our Bl. Karl Mass at St. John's. Latin rosary begins at 5:00 p.m. Latin materials are provided. For more information email:

bl.Karl.UnionHill@gmail.com or visit www.emperorcharlcs.org

For those interested in saying a Latin rosary at home, Cardinal Burke leads the rosary in Latin on his Facebook page.

#### Bl. Karl of Austria, Servant of God Zita, Pray for us!

**St. John Catholic United Financial will hold its spring meeting on Monday, March 14, Koenig Hall.** 6:30 pm rosary, 7:00 pm meeting—with lunch to follow. All members are invited to join us, meet your new officers, share a meal, and visit. Lunch committee is Chair Mary Catherine Chromy, John Giesen, Lois Giesen, Carol Bauer, Steve and Joan Michel.

**Today is the First Sunday of Lent:** It's not too late to pick up The Lenten Companion, focusing on the Sunday readings of Lent. The daily commentary, questions for reflection, space for journaling, and beautiful artwork have made this an outstanding resource to enrich your Lenten experience. Books are available in the back of church for \$5. Use on your own or sign up for the small group option. Information can be found tucked into the books. For more information, contact Laura Schoenecker at 952-758-5131 or Mary Higgins at mary.higgins@npcatholic.org

Take a baby bottle to use as part of your Lenten almsgiving. Proceeds will support Alpha Women's Center's prolife mobile clinic. Fill your bottle with cash, change, or checks and return to the collection box in church April 3. Your donations help moms choose life!

#### COLLECTION INFORMATION ~ St. Wenceslaus Site Week of 02/27/2022

Total Collected 02/27/22	\$19,014
Collections at Mass	\$13,384
Electronic Collections	\$5,630
Over Budget for Week	+\$3,700
Actual Collections YTD	\$544,558
Over Budget YTD	+\$8,568
Challenge for Next Week	\$15,314

Thank you for your generosity!

Join the Council of Catholic Women Southwest Deanery for a Lenten Reflection to Help in our Journey of Mercy, Saturday, March 19, 2022, St. Wenceslaus Church, New Prague. 8:30 am Registration, Mass at 9:00 am, Brunch and Silent Auction to follow. For more information Contact Mary at <a href="mary.wick@swsaints.org">mary.wick@swsaints.org</a> Money raised comes back to our Faith Formation children for events. Please join us!

Minnesota FoodShare's March Campaign is the largest food drive in the state and relies on the generosity of congregations like yours. All monetary and food donations go directly to Peace Center Food Shelf to help those in need in our community. Please consider donating. There is a collection box at the back of the church. Peace Center's current needs are snacks (trail mix, granola bars, crackers, etc.), pasta (all varieties- rigatoni, penne, bow tie, etc.), and personal care items (facial tissue, shampoo, toothpaste & deodorant). Thank you for your generosity.

Hope House Ministry to Homeless Families: Hope House is once again opening its doors to welcome guests, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church April 17-24. It takes MANY volunteers to cover a hosting week. You could help with set-up April 16, donate food and other needed items, prepare and serve a meal, spend evening time with families, Saturday the 23rd or overnight (you get to sleep), or help with clean-up and laundry on Monday April 25. New and returning volunteers, please contact Kathy Giesen at kgiesen55@gmail.com to be put on our updated volunteer list, receive info on training, and receive the sign-up link.

"God is Waiting for You..." Pope Francis ~ Healing after Abortion: 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 confidential weekend retreat. The next Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreat is April 1-3, 2022. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call or text 763-250-9313 or see <a href="https://www.rvineyardmn.org">www.rvineyardmn.org</a>.

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# FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

The 99 Experience for the whole parish, March 27-29, 6:30-8:00 pm each evening, sharing the message that we are all loved, forgiven, called, and sent; Jesus is the answer to the hungers of

the human heart. To register call Laura at 952.758.5131 www.npcatholic.org.



# SCHOOL NEWS from SWS Dear Parishioners, Parents, Grandparents, Friends of SWS,

Lent starts this week. Lent is an amazing time of year in a Catholic school because it gives us an opportunity to

teach the children about the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and how His life on earth has changed our life now and for eternity. We can practice our faith with prayer and traditions. We can walk with Jesus in a very real way, of course that happens at so many different levels of understanding from our preschool all the way through our 8th grade. Our staff grows in their faith too as they guide the students. We reach out in service to our community during this special time as well with an all-school service project.

We will now allow parents and friends to volunteer in our building. This is so exciting and a long, long wait for the past two years (should Covid take a turn for the worse, then this decision will be re-evaluated). To do this, you MUST be fully approved by Virtus. This is the name of our child safety program that includes a background check, a code of conduct, and training by watching assigned videos and answering questions.



Join us for our school's Fish Fry on Friday, March 11th.

Lunch: 11am - 1pm Dinner 4:30 pm - 7pm

Dine-In and Curbside To-Go options available! Purchase your tickets now in the school office or the parish office. Tickets will also be available at the door.

#### A Starry Night 2022 Saturday, March 26, 2022

Register soon! Details can be found on our website!

#### Kim Doyle, Principal

"Be Still and Know that I am God" - Psalm 46:10

#### Sunday, Mar 06, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT; RITE OF ELECTION

#### Dig a little deeper this Lent

If practicing our religion is easy, we're not practicing our religion. This is one valuable lesson we glean from the time Jesus spends in the desert. Challenges to spiritual discipline are many: the desire for creature comforts, the hunger to be admired, the quest for control. Engaging this 40-day exercise each year strengthens the will and purifies the heart. It enables us to prepare for the real temptations that life offers. Is my prayer vital? Have I grown self-indulgent? Is my hand open to others? Our Lenten practice should be a response to those probing questions.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13 (24). "[Jesus] was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil."

#### Monday, Mar 07, 2022

MEMORIAL OF PERPETUA AND FELICITY, MARTYRS

#### My peace I leave you

Saints Perpetua and Felicity shared an intense intimate bond. These two North African women were young new mothers imprisoned together by the Roman Empire for being Christians. Perpetua was a noblewoman and Felicity was her enslaved servant—but their unequal relationship was upended by their new faith, in which Saint Paul said there is "neither slave nor free." The two held each other in the moments before their grisly public executions in an amphitheater and gave each other the kiss of peace before dying. In the face of any horror—from slavery to persecution to execution, all of which still exist in our modern times —love has power over hate.

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46 (224). "When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?"

#### Tuesday, Mar 08, 2022

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS

#### Give your life in noble pursuit

The Order of Brothers Hospitallers honors the work of Saint John of God, who was born and died on this day. John's tumultuous path—as orphan, then soldier, then suffering from mental illness—eventually led to a humble spiritual life of tending the sick and dying poor. John died as he lived, in noble pursuit: He succumbed to pneumonia after rescuing a drowning man. Founded on the *Rule of Saint Augustine*, the order consoles the world's sick and poor but also, officially, oversees medical care of the pope. Pray Augustine's "Watch, O Lord" prayer to remember the sick and dying today—and all who comfort them.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15 (225). "So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me void, but shall do my will."

#### Wednesday, Mar 09, 2022

MEMORIAL OF FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS

#### Let your legacy be one for the ages

On this second day of National Catholic Sisters Week, we celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome. Her renown as a servant of the poor was so great that centuries after her death, she became an inspiration for the first community of black nuns in America: Baltimore's Oblate Sisters of Providence, founded in 1829 by Servant of God Mary Lange (one of the church's six venerated African Americans). Dedicated to teaching black

children during slavery, the Oblates named their flagship school in the Italian noblewoman's honor, and St. Frances Academy is today the oldest continually operating black Catholic school in the nation. Like those holy sisters, let's model the charism of Saint Frances this day and always.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32 (226). "My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn."

#### Thursday, Mar 10, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY

#### Let faith lead you to freedom

Today is the death date of abolitionist Harriet Tubman (1820-1913), whose life embodied Christian liberation. A deeply religious woman, Tubman risked her life repeatedly to lead enslaved men and women to freedom, relying on a deep bond with God for strength during these dangerous missions. Today, many people suffer injustice and lack of freedom. Whether it be a phone call to a legislator or an act of solidarity with an exploited group, take one step today that honors the tradition of Harriet Tubman.

TODAY'S READINGS: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12 (227). "For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

#### Friday, Mar 11, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

#### Second chances are a first principle

The good news of God's forgiveness is the most confounding of Christian teachings. For those who rarely turn away from God in sin, it seems unjust that God's mercy is indiscriminate, and for those who have turned away time and again and finally come to terms with their sinfulness, it seems impossible that God's mercy is at hand. As Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister, O.S.B. says, "Perhaps forgiveness is the last thing mentioned in the Creed because it is the last thing learned in life." Lent is our annual crash course in the practice of forgiving—ourselves and others.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26 (228). "If the wicked man turns away from all the sins he committed, . . . none of the crimes he committed shall be remembered against him."

#### **Saturday, Mar 12, 2022**

LENTEN WEEKDAY

#### To those to whom much is given . . .

Jewish diarist Anne Frank, whose death is observed today, once wrote: "Why can't people who have more than they need for themselves give that surplus to their fellow citizens?" In most societies, alas, gaining wealth seems more the point than giving it away. But during Lent, Catholics customarily practice almsgiving, the tradition of sharing our wealth with those in need. Remembering that "charity covers a multitude of sins" (1 Pet. 4:8), what better time than Lent to send some of our money to our diocesan Catholic Charities or Catholic Relief Services?

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48 (229). "Blessed are they who follow the law 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 MARCH 07 - MARCH 13, 2022

#### Rosary at St. Wenceslaus MONDAY - FRIDAY at 7:30 am SATURDAY at 8:00 am

Monday, March 07
7:30 am
Tuesday, March 08
8:00 amMass SW
Wednesday, March 09
8:00 amDick & Nan Eischens មិ - SWS Mass SW
5:30 pmSarah White ម៉ - Mass SJ
Thursday, March 10
8:00 amElgar Busch ម៉ - Mass SW
Friday, March 11
8:00 amMass SW
3:00 pmDivine Mercy Chaplet & Confessions SW
7:00 pm Live Stations of the Cross SW
Saturday, March 12
3:00 pmConfessions SW
4:00 pmRalph & Lucille Schmitz 🕆,
Stanley Puncochar 🕆 - Mass SW
8:15 pmMass SJ
Sunday, March 13
8:00 am Bob Hauer ម៉ា - Mass SS
8:30 amMass for the People - Mass SW
10:00 amMass SJ



10:30 am...... John & Angie Havlicek មិ - Mass SW

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#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

WEEK OF MARCH 07 -MARCH 13, 2022



#### Monday, March 07:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 08:

Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 09:

Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 10: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 11: Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 12:

Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 13:

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1 /

Lk 9:28b-36

#### **MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR**

WEEK OF MARCH 07 -MARCH 13, 2022

#### Please check with parish office or website calendar for meeting information. www.npcatholic.org

#### **Safe Environment Information:**

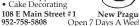
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If you or someone you know has been abused, exploited, or harassed by a clergy member, religious brother or sister, lay employee or volunteer of a parish or Catholic school, your first call should be to law enforcement. You are also encouraged to contact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

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