



# Curé of Ars

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**February 19, 2023**

Pastor  
Fr. Richard Storey

Senior Priest  
Fr. Tony Lickteig

Associate Pastor  
Fr. Mohan Bathineni

In Residence  
Fr. Tam Nguyen

Deacons  
Dcn. Phillip Nguyen  
Dcn. Kevin Cummings

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## Mass Schedule

Weekend  
Sat. 4:00 pm (Livestream)  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am,  
& 12:00 pm

Weekday  
Monday-Friday 6:30 &  
8:15 am (Livestream)  
Saturday 8:00 am

Confessions  
Saturday 2:30-3:30 pm

Parish Office  
Monday - Thursday  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Friday  
8:30 am - Noon

# GIVE



“Without cost you have received;  
without cost you are to give.”

MATTHEW 10:6-8

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*Lead all to the Church through the Word, the Sacraments and the Mass.*

### *A Four Letter Words Guide to Lent*

Over the past few weeks, we have been examining St. Matthew's account of Our Lord Jesus Christ teaching His disciples how to find true happiness in God, and how to be good, faithful followers of Himself, valuing actions over words.



Today we have only three days left before Lent begins on February 22, Ash Wednesday. I would like to share with you my Four-Letter-Words Guide to celebrating Lent. Many of these will be very familiar to you, others not as much so; but you will have an opportunity to customize the list and make it your own.

High on my list are three familiar words: **pray**, **fast** and give **alms**. Also prominent in the guide are **love**, **acts** (of kindness), **read** (an inspirational book), **hope**, and **care**. Obviously, this list is not complete. It is

#### **To be continued**

by you. I want each of you to customize your own list. Make it personal. Choose at least six words – one for every week of Lent. Make it be something that you want to concentrate on during Lent, something that will help you draw closer to Our Lord Jesus. Write this list on a piece of paper. Fold this paper and put it in your pocket. Carry it with you throughout Lent. Add to it whenever you want to.

First on my list is love, a special type of love known as agape, an unconditional love.

St. Paul in his First Letter to the Corinthians describes the effect of great spiritual gifts – speaking in angelic tongues, prophesying, almsgiving – but without love, as *nothing*. He tells us eight things that love is: patient, kind, rejoices in truth, never fails, etc. He also relates what love is not: jealous, pompous, inflated, rude, etc. St. Paul concludes, “So faith, hope and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

Look closely at a Crucifix. We have there, without a doubt, the greatest example of pure, unconditional love that could ever be. Christ's love for us IS kind, patient; it hears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. It never fails. This is the kind of love that we should always strive for, not only throughout these forty days, but throughout all our lives.

A three-day trip begins with one day; a week-long trip begins with one day. Our forty days journey through Lent begins with one day. Take each day – one at a time – and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit make it the best day that you can. Have faith, pray a little, hope a little, and love a lot. “For the greatest of these is love.”

*Father Storey*

### **Ash Wednesday Mass Times**

**February 22, 2023 - 6:30am / 8:15am / 12:10pm / 6:00pm**

## Welcome to Curé of Ars!

We invite you to join the Parish! To register as a parishioner of Curé of Ars, go to [www.cureofars.com](http://www.cureofars.com), click on *About Curé*, then select *Register with Curé of Ars*. (link: [cureofars.com/registration](http://cureofars.com/registration)) You can also stop by the Parish Office located to the north of the church to fill out a registration form. Once your form is completed (electronically or in person), the parish office staff will reach out to you with information on how to become active in various parish activities and ministries.

## Parish Offering

Envelope Collection including EFTs

February	Week 1	\$ 50,793
	Week 2	\$ 76,658
	Week 3	\$
	Week 4	\$
Envelope Fiscal YTD Actual	7.1.22-2.12.2023	\$ 3,264,076
Envelope Fiscal YTD Budget	7.1.22-2.12.2023	\$ 3,298,633
Annual Budget	7.1.22-6.30.23	\$ 4,968,500

## INFORMATION

### Envelopes

In addition to dropping envelopes in the collection basket on the weekend Masses, you can also mail or drop off your envelopes to the Parish Office at 9401 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS, 66206

### Online Giving

Online giving is available for parishioners, making donations simple, safe, and secure. Visit our website and click on the online giving button, found at the top right of the page, from your computer or mobile device. Initiate a one-time gift or set up recurring donations (Link: [www.cureofars.com/giving](http://www.cureofars.com/giving)). If you have any questions or need help getting set up, please contact Sandy at 913.649.1337.

### Sign up for the Curé eNewsletter

Sign up at [cureofars.com/enewsletter-sign-up-form](http://cureofars.com/enewsletter-sign-up-form) to receive news from Curé of Ars.

### Publication Request Deadlines

Email all bulletin items by 4:30pm on Monday to [curebulletin@cureofars.com](mailto:curebulletin@cureofars.com).

### Low Gluten Hosts

The presiding priest will have a separate pyx containing low-gluten hosts. Simply receive from his line at Mass stating "low gluten."

### Assistance in Receiving Communion

If you need assistance in receiving communion at Mass, please notify an usher when you come into the church and they will notify an Eucharistic Minister.



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# Worship & Liturgy

## Stephen Ministry

*"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way fulfill the law of Christ."*

(Galatians 6:2)

Stephen Ministers provide Care and support to hurting people by bringing God's love to them through confidential conversation and prayer.

If you are hurting in any way, for any reason, or know of someone who is hurting, please call to arrange a confidential meeting to get further information.

Tom Bryon 816.863.3027

Jim Gisler 913.940.2519

Susie Coultis 913.484.1190



## Special Needs Ministry

The Archdiocese special needs ministry serves and supports parishes in facilitating opportunities for a relationship with Christ by ensuring the fullest participation possible in the Catholic faith for all parishioners regardless of ability. Curé of Ars is excited to be a part this ministry which offers support and resources so that our parishioners with disabilities can fully participate in the life of our church community. More information available at <https://archkck.org/special-needs/home/>

## First Communion

Please remember the upcoming First Communion Retreat on Saturday, February 25th, beginning with 8:00am Mass in the Church and concluding by 12:15pm. For this special day of learning about the Eucharist, students are asked to attend with at least one parent or guardian.



## The Deacon White Prayer Corner

We plan to have Stephen Ministers available after all weekend Masses. If you would like to pray for yourself, spouse, family, friend or co-worker who is experiencing a rough spot in life, Please stop by after Mass to experience God's true love for you through prayer or a special blessing. During time of need, or even a personal crisis, it can be so comforting to have someone to pray with you and for you. We will be located in the Chapel in the North part of the church.

Please pray for those in our parish who are suffering from illness:

JoAnn Bellafiore York

Karen Borger

Paul Cyers

Jim Karl

John Kizer

Wes Kurre

Michael Linsky

Patricia McGowen

Ross McVey

Paul Mendolia

Joe Rendon

Buddy Tucke

Bryan Westhusing

Please let us know when your loved one is better!



Please pray for all those who have died and for the consolation of their families, especially



Viola Wilson, mother of Suzanne VanDyne, Mary Kay Vogel, Peggy Paddock, Robert Wilson Jr and Ray Wilson

## Confirmation

The next Session for Candidates & Sponsors is on Sunday, February 19th 6:30-7:45pm in the Church. Candidates & sponsors should arrive early with pens, red folders and bible.



## Our Parish Family Weekly Novena

Please join us every Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm in the church to pray for marriages, families, vocations and for those who have left the faith to return to the Sacraments. This is for the whole family, children included. We will pray this beautiful and powerful prayer as we call on Our Lady's intercession.

## Legion Of Mary

The Legion of Mary invites you to join us before the Parish Family Novena on Tuesday evening at 5:30 pm to say the rosary. All are welcome to join us in the church for this devotion to Mary.

## Baptisms



*Lucy Marie Wank  
Dylan Michael Thole  
Laney Rose Kellerman  
Thomas Luke Holland*

### In Need of Prayer?

We have a group of people here at Curé who are willing to pray for your special needs in the privacy of their homes. All is kept confidential. Call Jeanne at 913.648.3214 or Ruthanne at 913.341.0653.

### Marian Reflection

*Reading:* Even though I should walk in the valley of death I will fear no evil, for you are with me. Your rod and your staff comfort me.



~Ps 23:4

*Reflection:* Mary, Mother of the Good Shepard and our Mother, is renowned for obtaining all kinds of good for her children. May she always be our trust and our hope!  
~St. Germanus

*Prayer:* O Mary, you continually watch over the flock of your Divine Son. Be ever at my side with your unfailing aid, so that I may follow the Good Shepherd closely and dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Mass Intentions		Daily Readings
Mon. 2/20	Weekday	Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Mk 9:14-29
6:30 am	† Maureen Ong	
8:15 am	† Ralph Zuccarino, Sr.	
Tue. 2/21	St. Peter Damian	Sir 2:1-11 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mk 9:30-37
6:30 am	† Brian Welsh	
8:15 am	† Matt Walsh	
Wed. 2/22	Ash Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
6:30 am	† Viola Wilson	
8:15 am	† Deacon Stephen White	
12:10 pm	† Paul Styers	
6:00 pm	Special Intentions of Clare & Brian Long	
Thu. 2/23	St. Polycarp	Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 9:22-25
6:30 am	† Grace Folse	
8:15 am	† Ralph Zuccarino, Sr. † Eustace Robless	
Fri. 2/24	Lenten Weekday	Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15
6:30 am	† William McLellan	
8:15 am	† John Chalfant	
Sat. 2/25	Lenten Weekday	Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 5:27-32
8:00 am	Special Intentions of Emily and Sam Sharpe	
4:00 pm	Special Intentions of Ken Pakula	
Sun. 2/26	1st Sunday of Lent	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a) Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 Mt 4:1-11
7:30 am	Pastor's Mass for the People	
9:00 am	† Debbie Hughes Steele	
10:30 am	Memorial Mass	
12:00 pm	† Susie Haake	



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

# WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

6:00 PM Novena  
6:30 PM Mass  
7:00 PM Women's Retreat  
Presenter: Nikki Frerker  
8:00 PM Refreshments

Thank you to Rita Cosentino for donating refreshments!



TUESDAY, MARCH 7

# MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

6:00 PM NOVENA  
6:30 PM MASS  
7:00 PM MEN'S RETREAT  
PRESENTER: FR. DON FARNAN  
8:00 PM REFRESHMENTS


THANK YOU TO BRIAN SCHORGL AND O'NEILL'S FOR DONATING REFRESHMENTS!



Tuesday, March 28

# Eucharistic Miracles

6:00 PM Novena  
6:30 PM Mass  
7:00 PM Eucharistic Miracles  
Presenter: Maureen McGrath  
7:45 PM Adoration & Music  
All are welcome




# Ash Wednesday

February 22, 2023

Mass Times  
6:30am, 8:15am  
12:10pm, 6:00pm

## Knights of Columbus



The Knights Lenten Fish Dinners are returning this year. They begin serving on Friday, February 24th and continue for the next five Fridays in a row. The Knights will be serving their great menu. It features fried cod, gluten-free fried cod or baked tilapia - 2 pieces of fish - \$15.00; cheese pizza - \$8.00; children 5 and under are free. Sides include: macaroni and cheese, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, roll, homemade desserts and beverages, including adult beverages. Carry-out and dine-in in the school cafeteria will be available.

All prices are firm.

To join the largest Catholic men's organization, go to: [kofc.org](http://kofc.org), click on JOIN (select #9856 as your Council) or look us up at [cureofars.com](http://cureofars.com) under Adult Organizations and Activities.

## Men Under Construction

For over 25 years, men have gathered at Men Under Construction as a Lenten ritual to deepen their faith and partake of the sacraments. Real men finding the truth & happiness only offered by a relationship with our Lord. Join us on Saturday, February 25 at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park KS. For more information contact the parish office or register online at [MenUnderConstruction.org](http://MenUnderConstruction.org)

## 2023 Guatemala Dental Mission

After a two-year absence due to the pandemic, the Curé of Ars dental mission was able to return for our 24th year. During the five days of the clinic operation, January 28-February 2, we provided essential dental treatment, fillings, extractions, and cleanings to 564 people. We were welcomed by the children and mothers of Manos Amigas, a home for abused women and their children we have served these past years.

In addition to dental care, we distributed clothing to many of the children donated by friends of this project. We are planning to return in 2024 for our 25th year serving the people in Guatemala. On behalf of the dental mission, thank you for your prayers and support all these years.

God Bless,

Dr. Mike and Peggy Kahler

Jeff Root



### *Are you an ALUM of Curé of Ars?*

We are trying to update our alumni database so we can plan an event!

***It will only take a minute to complete our online form:*** [www.cureofars.com/cure-alumni](http://www.cureofars.com/cure-alumni)

or call 913.649.1337 or email Jennifer at [jenniferharris@cureofars.com](mailto:jenniferharris@cureofars.com)

## Eucharistic Adoration

It is there in His Eucharist that He says to me: "I thirst, thirst for your love, your sacrifices, your sufferings. I thirst for your happiness, for it was to save you that I came into the world, that I suffered and died on the Cross, and in order to console and strengthen you I left you the Eucharist. So you have there all My life, all My tenderness." - Mother Mary of Jesus, foundress of the Sisters of Marie Reparatrice

Our chapel is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Schedule a weekly holy hour or drop in for a visit anytime! For questions please contact Lisa at 913.558.1187 or [lisawhi@gmail.com](mailto:lisawhi@gmail.com)

**40** you're Invited  
**SIGN UP NOW!**

To sign-up online, please go to:  
[www.ttsu.me/40days\\_2023](http://www.ttsu.me/40days_2023)

For questions or to Sign-up without a computer, contact Kent Scheuler (816-885-4037) or [RespectLife@cureofars.com](mailto:RespectLife@cureofars.com).

All parishioners are invited to sign up for ONE HOUR of peaceful prayer at the nearby Women's Clinic on College Boulevard. Curé of Ars parishioners will be praying during the spring 40 Days for Life campaign on **TUESDAY, MARCH 14th**, between 7:00AM - 7:00PM.

Please join your fellow parishioners as we pray for an end to abortion in our community.

## BSA Troop 395 Trash Bag Sales

Curé of Ars BSA Troop 395 will be selling trash bags throughout the year. Bags are \$13 per roll. Sizes available: white: 15-gal (65/roll); yellow: 39-gal (25/roll); blue: 55-gal (16/roll). We also have paper yard waste bags at \$5 per pack of 5. Please support this fundraiser to support this parish youth leadership program. In addition, you may contact Steve Wirtz at 914.262.1663 to make multiple roll purchases. We accept cash, checks and credit cards. Free delivery within Curé of Ars Church boundaries. Pick up can also be arranged.



## Heartache to Healing

A support/social group for those widowed early in life. Men and women around 35 to 65, please come join us on Thursday, February 23rd at 6:30pm for a game night in the St John's room at the Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th St in Overland Park. Come make some new friends as we play games like Black Jack, Jenga, Spades, Swoop, Dominos, and more. We'll begin with prayer and introductions, and a bit about our group and its upcoming events. Feel free to bring an appetizer and/or beverage to share. Please email Laura at [khaeus1@hotmail.com](mailto:khaeus1@hotmail.com) for more information and to RSVP. Your RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAITH IN ACTION

#### Pro Life Programs

The fourth program area of the Knights is Pro-Life Activities in the parish. You have heard in previous weeks of our involvement in Community, Family and Faith programs. This week we highlight our 2022 involvement in programs supporting Pro-Life activities in the parish. Our Knights council disbursed over \$3,175 and contributed 56 hours in support of Pro-Life based programs.

**Marches for Life** - We supported the St. Thomas Aquinas High School Walk for Life with a donation of \$500.

**Pregnancy Crisis Support** - We supported Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic with a donation of \$1,000, and the Gabriel Project with a donation of \$500. Our members also volunteered 56 hours at the Wyandotte Clinic.

**Value Them Both** – The Knights paid for signage for our parish for the Value Them Both Campaign in the amount of \$1,080. In addition, a team of knights worked the VTB phone bank prior to the election. The team worked approximately 50 hours.

**Pro-Life RV**- We brought the Wyandotte Center RV to our parish for a weekend last summer. Volunteers from the clinic answered questions about the Clinic and the RV on the weekend.



We want to thank the many parishioners who support Pro-Life activities.

#### Calling all Lectors

If you haven't picked up your copy yet, we will be handing out the remaining Lector's Workbooks (Year A) for any current Curé Lectors at the table in the Vestibule after all Masses on February 18th and 19th. Please stop by to pick up your copy!

#### Young At Heart

Young at Heart, a group for fun and fellowship for seniors, will next meet on Tuesday, February 21, for Bingo in the Fr. Burak Rm. Bingo starts at 12:45 pm, so come by a bit earlier to get set up.



#### Curé CYO Track and Field

Curé CYO Track and Field registration is open for 3rd - 8th grades at <https://cyojwa.org/current-programs>

Practices: M & W, 6 pm to 7:15 pm - Rockhurst High School Track. Practice will begin after spring break. Exact date TBD.

Saturday Meets (AM or PM):

April 15, 22 & 29 \*\*Grades 3 and 4 may compete in 2 untimed running events, no field events.

May 6 – City Meet Championship (Only grades 5-8)

Thursday, May 18 – 8th Grade Pentathlon

Coaches: Julie and Robbie Overlease, Christina Wisdom. Contact Julie for more information: [julie.overlease@gmail.com](mailto:julie.overlease@gmail.com) or 913.424.8827.

#### Catholic Books/CDs Available in Kiosk

Please check out our Curé of Ars Book/CD Kiosk located across from the Fr. Burak Room in the vestibule. The Kiosk has just been restocked with books from many of the best Catholic writers and are available for a small donation of only \$5.00. There are also CDs from the best Catholic speakers available for a small donation of only \$4.00. These Books and CDs are geared toward helping each of us to understand and grow in our Catholic faith, and to be able to share our faith with others. They also make great gifts. The small, suggested donation is to keep this ministry self-sustaining. Please leave your donations in the donation slot above the base. Checks can be made payable to Curé of Ars. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

## St. Mary's Food Kitchen

### February 20th...We Need Food...

Curé of Ars will be serving lunch at St. Mary's Food Kitchen February 20th...

Would you like to help? Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/ru3bd39e> to provide Fresh Fruit, Baked Goods, Lettuce, Veggies, etc.

If you prefer, please make a needed supply purchase from our Amazon WishList-- <https://bit.ly/3wdOeYz>

If you have questions, contact Jacqueline Elbert at 816.520.3620 or [smfoodkitchen@gmail.com](mailto:smfoodkitchen@gmail.com).



## Young Catholic Professionals

### Executive Speaker Series

KCYCP is excited to host Dr. Paul Camarata as our Executive Speaker! Paul will share his experiences "working in witness for Christ" throughout all roles and seasons of his life. He has some great stories and advice that our members and friends can learn from! Hawklet Center, 9301 Ward Pkwy, Kansas City, MO 64114, 6:30pm - 9:30pm



### *Please join us in welcoming new Curé parishioners:*

Chet & Amy Carman  
James Penney & Skylar Hooper  
Alexander & Abigail Cowan  
Alexander & Emily Clark  
Edward & Michelle Kerr  
Charles & Nicole McMahon  
Jeremy Waterman  
Mark & Christine Sankoorikal  
Brianna Blackwell  
J. Michael & Mary Murphy  
Luke & Melissa Wiedeman  
Bryan McGrath  
Kevin & Julie Campbell  
Coleman & Taylor Stewart  
Michael Nash  
Dillon & Monica Moran  
Nickolas Wilson & Ashley Ricket  
Daniel Flavin Jr.  
Brenden & Christine Hoag  
Michael & Margaret Linder  
Virginia Rau



**Friday, February 24 & March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31**  
**5:00 - 7:00 pm, Curé Cafeteria**

Place: Curé of Ars School Cafeteria (behind school)

Price: Fish meal \$15.00, Pizza meal \$8.00, Children 5 & under Free

Menu includes: Fish (Fried Cod, Gluten-Free Baked Cod, or Baked Tilapia), Cheese Pizza, Macaroni & Cheese, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Roll, Homemade Dessert, Beverage

Carry-out available.

Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 9856  
Proceeds benefit charities supported by the Curé of Ars Council.

## *Sacrament & Other Information*

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### Baptisms

Baptisms for children are celebrated Sunday following the noon Mass or Saturday following the 4:00 pm Mass. Please complete the baptism form on the website: [www.cureofars.com](http://www.cureofars.com), under Sacraments, or call the parish office at 913.521.9362.

### Marriages

The Archdiocese requires a couple to allow six months preparation before marriage by attending preparation/spirituality sessions prior to the date. If you are planning a wedding, please contact the parish office at [elizabethcastaneda@cureofars.com](mailto:elizabethcastaneda@cureofars.com) or 913.521.9362

### First Reconciliation

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is usually received in the 2nd grade for our parish students. Students actively prepare to receive this sacrament both at home and in the Catholic school or School of Religion classroom. Contact Bernadette Myers at 913.521.9361 or [bernadette.myers@cureofars.com](mailto:bernadette.myers@cureofars.com) for more information.

### RCIA

RCIA classes will meet on Monday nights (starting in October) from 7-8:15 p.m. Progress from one stage to the next is marked by liturgical celebrations in the midst of the parish community. If you are interested or just have questions, contact Lillian at 913.649.1337 or [rcia@cureofars.com](mailto:rcia@cureofars.com).

### Communion for the Homebound

To add yourself or a loved one to the list to receive Holy Communion, please contact Lillian Klein in the parish office at 913.649.1337.

### Holy Orders

For more information, contact Fr. Dan in the Archdiocesan Vocations Office at [www.kckvocations.com](http://www.kckvocations.com)

### Annulments

Curé of Ars is dedicated to supporting those who have experienced a divorce. We are here to give you understanding as well as practical help, and to explain the annulment process and its distinction from civil divorce. For more information contact the parish office at 913.649.1337.

### Confirmation

Families seeking Confirmation for their teen should have the student enrolled in a Catholic School or the School of Religion program at Curé of Ars. For more information, contact Bernadette Myers at 913.521.9361 or [bernadette.myers@cureofars.com](mailto:bernadette.myers@cureofars.com).

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The Sacrament of First Communion is usually received in the 2nd grade for our parish students. Students actively prepare to receive this sacrament both at home and in the Catholic school or School of Religion classroom. Contact Bernadette Myers at 913.521.9361 or [bernadette.myers@cureofars.com](mailto:bernadette.myers@cureofars.com) for more information.

### Rosary Repair

To make arrangements to repair or to discuss any questions, please email David and Jacqueline Elbert at [HolyRosaryRepair@gmail.com](mailto:HolyRosaryRepair@gmail.com) or contact the Parish Office at 913.649.1337. Repairs are done free of charge with some exceptions. Donations of old rosaries are welcome.

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