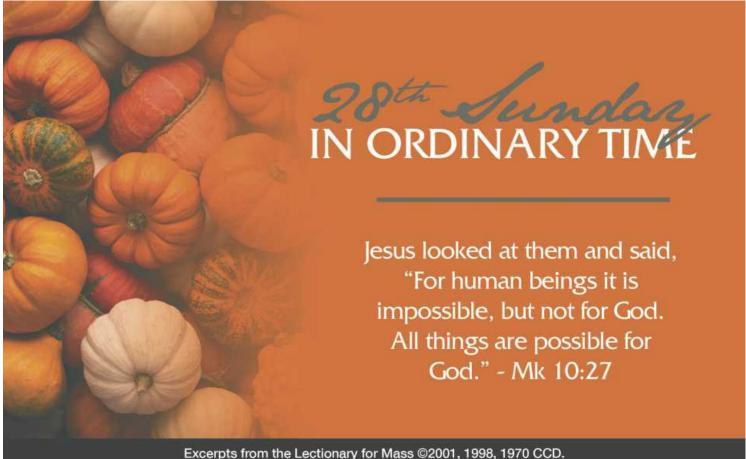


## ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 14, 2018

THE LOVE OF CHRIST IMPELS US TO BE A UNITED PEOPLE TO SERVE OUR GOD



## Mass Schedule

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm 7:30 am Sunday:

9:30 am 11:30 am

#### DAILY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Thurs.: 7:00 am Wednesday @ hosp.: 7:00 am Wednesday @ 6:30 pm Friday: 7:00 am & 8:20 am

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30-until all are heard Anytime by appointment

#### Our Mission

**Embrace** the God who loves you; **Engage** in our community that journeys with you;

Serve the world that needs you. This is the heart and soul of what we are about as faithful followers of Jesus Christ at St. Paul Parish in Highland, Illinois.

## **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Saturday & Sunday: 9-1 pm

#### CONNECT

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# FATHER PAT'S PEN

#### PARISH GROWTH FEASIBILITY STUDY

I am excited to share with you exciting developments regarding the future of St. Paul Parish!

For almost 175 years, the Catholic Community of St. Paul has worshipped and followed the Gospel of Jesus Christ. With vibrant Parish ministries and an excellent school, our Parish is strong—and the time has come to grow again.

In order to support our potential growth as a Parish and to sustain the faith that inspired our ancestors since 1844, we recognize that our facilities are in need of \$5 million in substantial repairs, updating of infrastructure, and an additional \$7 million for expansion of our physical spaces. Therefore, as we prepare to celebrate our 175th year as a community of faith, we are embarking on a potential 12.5 million campaign focused on building and renovating the church, Parish Hall, school, and rectory, while supporting the Alton Deanery Senior Living Campaign.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS & ADDITIONS: We are seeking to build additions and remodel portions of our church, to safeguard the integrity of our church building, while creating a space that lends itself to full participation in our liturgies and creates a proper space for the gathering of our community of faithful. The building additions and remodeling would include 150 additional seats in the church, a large gathering space, restrooms, a large meeting room, a kitchenette, a reception office, a staff meeting room and work room, a hospitality ministers room, a coat room, and storage.

SCHOOL RENOVATIONS & ADDITIONS: Our 64-yearold school serves over 200 children each day, and the facilities are in need of modernization. We propose renovations to make the school ADA accessible, replace key parts of the building infrastructure, add a chapel to highlight our Catholic identity, create two small additions to accommodate preschool and kindergarten classrooms, a multipurpose room, new administrative offices and create a security vestibule for the entrance to the building where our children learn and grow in faith.

We are grateful for your participation. May God bless the work of our hands.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD begins on Tuesday, October 16 on a weekly basis from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This is a time to reflect on the Sunday Scriptures for the coming Sunday. The gathering is especially for lectors assigned to read at Mass the coming weekend and for RCIA catechists. Anyone who would like to reflect on the Sunday readings is welcome to attend. Please contact Lorraine at <a href="mailto:lsenci@stpaulhighland.org">lsenci@stpaulhighland.org</a> or 654-2339, ext. 202, for more information.

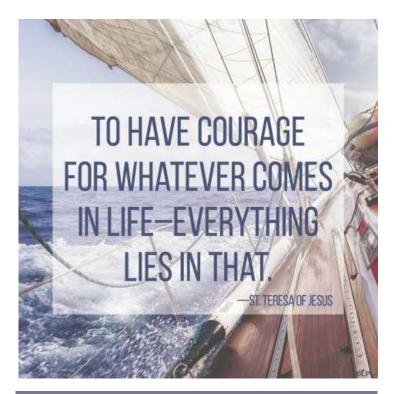


**MY ANNUAL VACATION** I will be away from the parish until October 19. If you are needing a priest for any reason,

please call the parish office and the staff will direct you. Thanks so much!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL supports our parishes and diocese in carrying out the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please consider donating toward our Parish goal of \$97,005. The theme for the 2018 Annual Catholic Services Appeal is "In Gratitude for God's Abundant Blessings". The request from Bishop Paprocki comes to each of us through the mail. Thanks

In the love of Christ, Fr. Pat



BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY AT 12:00 pm.
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## Risking All, October 14

"God's word is alive and active, cutting like a doubleedged sword but more finely." Wisdom is the "servant" of our desire, offering all gifts and riches to us.

What is most important is to see all these gifts we have in the light of God's presence. Then there will be no fallen faces; all falls into the proper places.

In following Jesus, we "lose all" to regain it, following him from the present time to the world to come – to eternal life. Losing it all is a risk, but it's worth it!

~ Art, S. Erspamer, © 2000. Text, Philip J. Sandstrom, STD © 2000, OCP.



## Fr. Adam's **Ponderings**

This past Wednesday, October 10th, was Mental Health Awareness Day; understanding and promoting awareness of one's own

mental health, and that of others, has been something that has been close to my heart the last few years. Several friends of mine deal with depression and anxiety, as well as other illnesses, and there is a history of mental illness in my family as well. Thankfully, since my maternal great-grandfather's time, there have been advancements in understanding and treating many different types of mental illnesses; also, it continues to be more socially acceptable to be open about one's own mental health, although, there is still a ways to go.

I write all this because this week, from Monday October 15th-Friday October 19th, I will be in Maryland, at St. Luke Institute, for a mental health evaluation. I'm aware of my depression, and I'm also aware that it has been encroaching even more upon my mind. So, I am taking this opportunity to see if I have depression alone, or whether there is more than that; and in addition to the results, to see if there is anything more than my current medication and therapy available, to address and treat whatever is discovered.

It was through prayer that I was able to understand and accept that depression has been, is, and more than likely will always be a part of my life. If you deal with mental illness yourself, or know someone who does, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (https://nami.org) has resources: and if it is a crisis, text NAMI to 741-741, or call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 800=273-8255. Also, do not be afraid to go to prayer, and ask for the intercession of St. Dymphna, the patron saint of those mental and nervous disorders. I humbly ask for your prayers during this week and always. Please know of my prayers for you, especially during these upcoming 5 days away from the parish.

-Fr. Adam Prichard





## Parish-Wide Service & Mission **Project**

NI.C.E. Foundation

Thank you to anyone who volunteered at the first "St. Paul

Day" at Ni.C.E. on Saturday. If you couldn't make it, we still have one more opportunity for our October commitment. This Monday, Oct. 15th, 6:30-8:30, St. Paul volunteers will be helping with projects at the foundation warehouse. The warehouse is located at 1405 Walnut Street (the old Artex building), across from Highland Home.

This will be an ongoing commitment by St. Paul Parish and will be regularly scheduled for the third Monday of each month and the Saturday preceding that. There is no signup required....simply show up and offer your gifts!

#### Queen of Hearts



Highland Knights of Columbus ticket sales

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 5 p.m.-8 p.m., and Thursdays  $\hat{5}$  p.m. -7:30 p.m.

Follow: **Oueen of Hearts** Highland Knights of Columbus on Facebook. PIN NUMBERS STILL AVAILABLE





## **AED TRAINING PARISH-WIDE**

The parish is engaged in an ongoing effort in readiness for various emergencies. As part of that effort, training for the AED equip-

ment, that is located in our church, is being organized for parishioners. If this training saves the life of even one person, it is worth your time.

In an effort to determine the best time to conduct these training sessions, we are asking for your response here:

Are you willing to attend an AED Training session? If so, please tell us what day(s)/time(s) would work best for you:

Day/days	 	 
Time(s)		

Please put this response slip in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office. If you'd rather, please call your response in to the parish office at 654-2339.

## ST. PAUL SCHOOL



The Holiday Season is coming soon! Help support St. Paul Catholic School and our programs while also decorating your home! We will be participating in the **Lynch Creek** 

**Farm** fundraiser again this year. Please see the many options available at <a href="https://www.lcffundraising.com/f/768263">https://www.lcffundraising.com/f/768263</a>

Watch for our upcoming wreath raffle that will begin November 1! We will draw the name of our winner on November 16.

# SAVE THE DATE

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#### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE, ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS



Our Annual Mass of Remembrance will be on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 11:30 a.m. This liturgy will be especially in remembrance of anyone who has died since October 2017. The names of all our deceased parishioners

who died last year will be read at this Mass.

For parishioners who lost a loved one in the past year who is not from St. Paul, please contact Lorraine at the parish office, 654-2339, ext. 202,

**Isenci@stpaulhighland.org**, before Oct. 24 to have your loved one's name included in this Mass of Remembrance on Oct. 28.

Also, beginning Oct. 27, there will be a table in the alcove near the east entrance for photos of our loved ones who have entered into eternal life. Please bring a framed photo for this visual reminder of those we honor and remember. The photos will remain on display throughout the month of November.

In addition, there will be a "Book of Book the Remembrance" on a stand near the baptismal font for writing the names of our deceased.





All Saints Day is on Thursday, Nov. 1, and Masses are at 7 a.m., 8:20 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. On this Holy Day of Obligation, we honor the Saints who gave witness to our

faith and are now interceding on our behalf.

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, All Souls' Day, is Friday, Nov. 2, and Masses are at 7 a.m. and 8:20 a.m.

As we enter this season of remembrance when we especially honor our brothers and sisters who have gone before us. may we always remember them in prayer and place our hope in the power of the Resurrected Christ, who binds us all together.

## ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

Our Parish cemetery is located off Michael Road. Contact Jennifer Hilling at the Parish Office at 654-2339 for additional information.



Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number (217) 321-1155



## Month of Grace + Prayer: A Retreat in Everyday Life starts Oct. 14

The Month of Grace + Prayer (formerly known as Month of Guided Prayer) is returning to Highland and everyone is welcome to participate.

Meet one-on-one with a spiritual companion one hour each week for four consecutive weeks. Morning, afternoon and evening meeting times available (on Thursdays).

Starts October 14. Meetings will be held at Evangelical United Church of Christ and First Baptist Church of Highland. Brochures are available in church. For more information, or to register, visit www.momentsofgraceandprayer.org or contact Clarence Heller at 314-258-9066 or clarenceheller@gmail.com.



Saturday, October 13th, is the next Highland Day at the abortion clinic in Granite City. Again we will meet behind the church at 8:15 am. Rides available.

To the many from St Paul who participated in the Bishop's Rosary Walk last Saturday, I want to thank you for attending and for showing your commitment to the Pro-Life and to the defenseless unborn babies. Please join us this coming Saturday.



The Annual Catholic Services Appeal supports parishes and diocese in carrying out the Gospel Mission of the Catholic Church in forming intentional disciples of Jesus Christ.

This year our parish goal is: \$97,005.00

The diocese serves each of us and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in the diocese. Please consider making a donation.

"In Gratitude for God's Abundant Blessings"

Thank you to those who have already donated.





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## FAIR TRADE SALE

Choose gifts that change lives around the world! Every purchase at our FairTrade Sale helps our brothers and sisters to create better lives for their families. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, olive oil, candy bars, and gift baskets will be available for purchase after Masses November 3 & 4 in the main entrance of church.

Remember to bring cash or your checkbook!



The Highland Knights of Columbus Annual Pork Sausage & Roast Beef dinner

Sunday, Oct. 28 from 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

The menu consists of pork sausage and roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, applesauce, sauerkraut, and homemade desserts.

Prices: \$11: children 10 years old and under are free. Sausage sales and carry outs are available.

Free delivery to shut-ins. Call 618-654-9049 for delivery and details.

Proceeds are to benefit the local Knights of Columbus charities.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry is going very well but yarn donations are greatly needed. There are as many as 20 ladies making prayer shawls to pass out to those in need of prayer and comfort. Please call Mary Ellen 654-5035 to donate yarn.



Oct. 14: Regular meeting at 7:00

Oct. 21: Party in

the Park, 4:00pm-Dusk, Glik Park - Pavilion 1. Bring a donation for Relevant Pregnancy Care Center in honor of Pro-Life month.

Oct. 28: Hayride at Mills Apple Farm in Grantfork. 7:00-9:00 pm. Watch your email for a permission slip. Email ym@stpaulhighland.org to be on the list to get a permission slip.

**Nov. 4:** Adoration with Father Adam in St. Paul church at 7:00 pm, with food and activities to follow.



The St. Paul School Educational Foundation wishes to express its gratitude to the families of Marian C. Hemann & Rita Warnecke. The St. Paul School Educational Foundation was designated as one of the organizations to receive

donations in their memory.

In addition to forever providing tuition assistance to students who need financial help, the Foundation will perpetually remember Mrs. Hemann & Mrs. Warnecke in prayer at its annual memorial mass. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families during this difficult time.



## REDISCOVERING THE **ROSARY**

Open House & Workshop Sunday, Oct. 21 Come anytime between 2:00-4:00

We will learn about, pray, and make the rosary at this workshop. You can learn to make rosaries for yourself, your family, the parish, the missions, etc.

We will share light refreshments and fellowship, all while enriching our faith.

Families, young and old, are encouraged to attend!



## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Trobaugh & Joshua Vaughan October 20, 2018

## FAITH IN ACTION

## PRO-LIFE WITNESS: Last weekend Saturday I

went to the abortion clinic in Granite City to pray for the unborn and in hopes of closing the clinic. As I was leading a decade of the rosary a woman approached our group and started to cry. She told us she felt something pull her toward our group and confided that her sister was inside wanting to abort her baby. We gave her brochures to help her and afterwards she brought her sister out to us crying and saying that she really didn't want to abort her baby but she was in the process of a divorce and has three kids. She continued to share with us that she witnessed her sister have one and she has not been the same person since she had her abortion. She said she didn't want to through that. We talked with her and she hugged us and left the clinic.

This is one of many miracles that I have witnessed being there.



So please come and join us on Saturnoose days to Granite City and pray with us to save a life.

> Carpool is available and we meet at 8:15 am on Saturdays at the south parking lot. All we need is a willing heart to go.

-Rose Wascher

## ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS



Join Fr. Jeff Holtman in celebrating the sacrifice of the Mass on All Soul's Day. November 2nd @ 6:00 pm.

The services are being held outdoors at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Edwardsville. Please bring your own seating. A goodwill offering will be collected. If weather prohibits the Mass being conducted outdoors.

Mass will be held at Holy Family Church in Granite City at 6:30 pm.

## St. Joseph Cemetery & Funeral Liturgy Planning

- The Parish Office plans the liturgy for your loved one's funeral. The funeral home should send you to our Parish Office to plan the liturgy.
- We have a bereavement ministry to assist our families on a journey to healing.
- Our Parish Office holds all the records for the cemetery. If you have any questions or if you are interested in purchasing a grave in our cemetery, please call the Parish Office at 654-2339.



Marriage in the Church w/Barb Kesky Are you a young adult considering marriage? Are you a parent with children who will be getting married? Are you a grandparent who would like to understand Church

teaching on marriage for the sake of your grandchildren? Are you or someone you know, in an irregular marriage and you want to know how that can be reconciled? Or, do you just want to have a better understanding of what the Catholic Church teaching is about marriage and God's plan for marriage? Annulments, Radical Sanation, Convalidation...all these and more will be explained. If this is you...please plan to attend. No question will be disregarded!

These sessions have been intentionally planned over lunch time and supper time to allow for more than one opportunity for those that work or have various other commitments. All sessions will be held in the Parish Center multi-purpose room. Please plan to bring your own sack lunch/supper and a beverage.

The remaining dates & topic chosen for this year are:

- 11/9, 6:30 pm-Marriage in the Church- Barb Kesky
- 11/14, noon—Marriage in the Church—Barb Kesky

If you have some ideas or questions that you would like included in one of these sessions or ideas for future topics, please share them by dropping them in the "lunchbox" bin in the narthex (main entrance) of church. Thanks to all those who have submitted ideas already!

Spread the word and invite others to come as well!

The 2019 topics and presenters will be published soon. Watch the bulletin for more details!!



## **HELP NEEDED!!!** EMHC's

Have you ever considered or felt called to the ministry of serving at the Lord's table as an Extraordinary Min-

ister of Holy Communion (EMHC)? As an EMHC, you are assisting the priests share the Body and Blood of Christ with your parish family.

Help is needed for Funeral Masses, Weekday and Weekend Masses. You can choose when you are scheduled. A training session is planned for Thursday, October 18th at 6:30 pm in church.

We also need volunteers to be willing to be listed as "subs" for times when there are openings that haven't been filled.



# Pray, hope, and don't worry." Padre Pio

## WELCOME TO ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thank you for celebrating Mass with us today. Know that you are always welcome, and we are here to serve you in whatever way we can. Please let us know how we can assist you by checking any of the boxes below, and by dropping this form in the collection basket:

- □ I am not Catholic and would like to talk with someone about the Catholic faith.
- $\hfill\Box$  I am a Catholic and interested in parish membership.
- □ I am returning to the Catholic Church.
- □ I have a special prayer request.
- □ I have a change of address, phone, or email.

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We are excited to announce that our online giving system, WeShare, provides an easy way to plan your second collection donations for the whole year! To start planning today, visit <a href="https://">https://</a>

stpaulhighland.weshareonline.org/ and click View All Second Collections. Simply choose the amount you wish to contribute to each second collection, enter a payment source, and submit your second collection donations for the entire year at one time. Make sure to check the "Recurs Annually" box if you wish to continue contributing year after year.

Please contact Laurie Scott in the parish office if you have questions or need help setting up your Second Collection donations. Thank you for your continued support to our parish!





## **Financial Stewardship**

## **REPORT FOR OCTOBER 7, 2018 PARISH SUPPORT**

TOTAL PARISH SUPPORT	\$17,481
All Saints	\$26
All Souls - Bereavement Ministry	\$57
Kids' Collection	\$42
Capital Improvement Tuck Pointing	\$320
Capital Improvement	\$282
Loose	\$697
Online Giving	\$3,356
Church Envelopes	\$12,701

#### OTHER COLLECTIONS

TOTAL SUPPORT	\$20,759
TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$3,278
World Mission Sunday	\$106
St. Vincent dePaul	\$485
Adopted Parish	\$2,687

## Ministry Schedule OCTOBER 20th & 21st

	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Server	Chase Bruce Lauren Clasquin Hayden Twyford	Kayla Hickey Trent Hickey Easton Rosen	Will Jansen Joseph Jansen Galen Kohlbrecher	Madison Autry Logan Barton Lacey Schroeder
Lector	Nancy Barth Tim Twyford	Joe Heimann Mary Thole	Lu Ann Peek Paula Rehkemper	Susan Neuhaus Jacob Rose
Extraordinary Minister Team Leader	Marietta Winkeler	Stan Wessel	Grace Sugg	Marcia Donini
Extraordinary Minister	Valerie Delaney Paul Finkes Derek Kloss Connie Knebel Vern Rakers Connie Werner NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Leslie Gurley Judy Richter Denis Thole Lee Trame Vincent Watts NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Ed Campbell Terry Eversgerd Laura Hollenkamp Patti Kohlbrecher Chris Miller Jerry Rehkemper Gayla Reynolds Kathy Wuebbels	Linda Herbst Marge Steinkoenig (sub req.) NOT FILLED
Hospitality Minister Team Leader	Rick Aholt	Peter A. Tucker	Mark Voegele, Jr.	Ceil Kloss
Hospitality Minister	Joe Barth Rita Gaffner Sandy Hundsdorfer Joe Wetmore	Judy Becker Paul Ray Capelle Skip Gall Kenny Klaus	Randy Erwin Andy Jansen NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Beth Eller (sub req.) Tim Eller Steve Kloss Janet Nicolaides

## **Parish Calendar of Events**

### Monday, October 15

6:00 PM Excel Class taught by Gina Niebrugge

6:00 PM Heartland Chorus Practice

6:30 PM St. Paul Day at Ni.C.E.

7:00 PM Fulfilled Bible Study

## Tuesday, October 16

6:30 PM BOW (Breaking Open the Word)

7:00 PM Discipleship & Stewardship Committee Mtg

#### Wednesday, October 17

6:30 PM Faith Formation Confirmation - Class Session

& Small Groups

6:30 PM PSR in session

7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice

8:00 PM Men's Basketball

#### Thursday, October 18

9:00 AM Bible Study Group

6:30 PM EMHC Training

7:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting

### Saturday, October 20

Stewardship Sunday

## Sunday, October 21

Stewardship Sunday

Confirmation - men's shelter meal

9:30 AM RCIA Adults & Children

2:00 PM "Rediscovering the Rosary" workshop

7:00 PM SPYO Meeting

## **Mass Schedule & Intentions**

#### Monday, October 15

7:00 am Communion Service

8:45 am Communion Service - Faith Countryside Apartments

#### Tuesday, October 16

7:00 am Communion Service

8:45 am Communion Service - Highland Home 9:00 am Communion Service - San Gabriel

#### Wednesday, October 17

Mass (AT HOSPITAL) † Ethel & Larry Geismann 7:00 am NO 6:30 pm Mass

#### Thursday, October 18

7:00 am Communion Service

8:45 am Communion Service - Cedarhurst (formerly Legacy) 9:30 am Communion Service - Faith Countryside Nursing Home

#### Friday, October 19

NO 7:00 am Mass

8:20 am Mass † Loren Leitschuh

#### Saturday, October 20

5:00 pm Mass † Ethel Bowman & † Cecilia Gaerlan

#### Sunday, October 21

7:30 am Mass † Rita Holzinger & Leo & Leona Ottensmeier

9:30 am Mass † John & Frances Nolte

† The Parishioners of St. Paul Parish

Mass † Ozzie & Norma Noeltner 11:30 am

#### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS FAMILY

October 14 @ 9:30 am October 21 @ 7:30 am

Ron & Rose Clarkin Mike & Dee Kapilla

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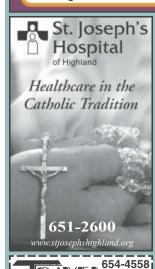


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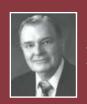
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