

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil Mass) - 5:30 pm
 Sunday - 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm in Spanish
 Monday & Thursday - 6:00 pm Tuesday & Friday - 7:00 am
Reconciliation Thursday 5:30 - 6:00 pm & Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration - Works of Mercy Chapel



Come FOLLOW ME AND
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Pastoral Staff

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***We are St. Thomas More Parish, members of the living Body of Christ,
 born again in Baptism and strengthened through the Eucharist
 to promote the Gospel values of our Catholic faith.***

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Is the Holy Spirit Alive in You?

Does the Holy Spirit dwell within you? If you are a baptized and confirmed Catholic the answer is a resounding “yes.” However, a better question might be “Is the Holy Spirit ALIVE within you?” We are all gifted with the Holy Spirit, but how we respond to that gift varies immensely from one person to another.



St. Paul says as much in the Second Reading from his letter to the Romans. Paul says, “Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, (He) will give life to your mortal bodies also.”

This produces a number of other questions for us as Catholics:

- Given that the Spirit is within us, but does the Spirit guide us to Jesus?
- Are we prepared to be more like Jesus?
- Are we willing to be His disciple? And especially, Is the Spirit working in our hearts?

It is there for each of us, to strengthen us and fortify us and to be with us always. However, we have to accept and embrace that fact. Living a life of stewardship is one of the ways we can do that. As our Bishops have told us in their pastoral letter on stewardship, “Stewardship is how you respond to Jesus’ call to discipleship and holiness.”

It is a challenge for sure, but it is within the grasp and the capability of each of us. We may have to work at it, but if we trust in God it is most definitely possible.



Saturday, July 8

5:30 pm Our Parish Family

Sunday, July 9 *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am Ruth Ann Davis (d)

11:00 am Dennis & Buna Lowry (d)

1:00 pm *Mass in Spanish*
Sr. Mary Lois Speaks (d)

Monday, July 10

6:00 pm Susan Wurth (d)

Tuesday, July 11

7:00 am Wayne Hagan (d)

Wednesday, July 12

12:00 pm *Lourdes Chapel ~ Fr. Brad Whistle*
Bishop John J. McRaith (d)

Thursday, July 13

6:00 pm Floyd Watkins (d)

Friday, July 14

7:00 am Bill Cash (d)

Saturday, July 15

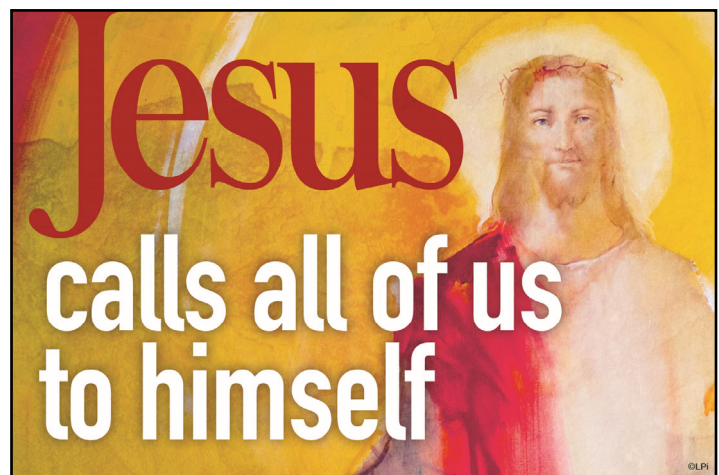
5:30 pm David A. Grief

Sunday, July 16 *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am Our Parish Family

11:00 am Charlie Wilson (d)

1:00 pm *Mass in Spanish*
Vincent San Donato (d)



Liturgical Ministers Schedule July 15/16

	5:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Sacristan	Diana Black	Rose Ann Walker	Tim Whitelock
Euch. Ministers	Ann Averill Sr. Lucy Bonifas David Culbertson Peggy Culbertson Mikel Fields Sam Leone Mike Polashock Mary Kay Sanders Holly Shockley David Shoulta Elaine Stevens	Yvonne Bosch Frank Burch Lynn King David Langston Jill Langston Michael Langston Amy Ridley David Roof Ron Shoulta Craig Willett Kathy Willett	Joe Hobbs Pat Hobbs Barb Larbes Amy Miller Marianna Romero John Roof Claudia Smith Terry Sullivan Nadie Vance
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Servers	Caroline Veatch Emily Veatch	Brianna Doran Chiara Doran	Anthony Zakutney Rocco Zakutney
Greeter Families	Chris Jones Chris Miller Bill Sturgis	Tom Clinton Bill Halicks Stephanie Sims	Trish Burks Betty McManus Samuel York
Ushers	Aidan Hrdlicka Chris Hrdlicka Colin Hrdlicka Jennifer Hrdlicka Anthony Milliano Tony Milliano	Josh King Matthew King Nathan King Paul King Geoffrey Newton Thomas Newton	Ann Bongiolatti Keith Cash Tessa Cash Kenlin Thomas Brandon Trevathan Kiael Waldon

Hour of Prayer

Monday:
Holly Newton & Lance Fleming
Tuesday:
Wally & Marylou Elfen
Wednesday:
Tamara Jones & Elizabeth Edwards

Thursday:
Monty & Peggy Thompson
Friday:
Shirley Renaud & Helen Farrell
Saturday:
Ray & Amy Lane

Vocation Awareness

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves"

Jesus teaches us that the yoke he places upon us is easy and the burden he gives us is light. However, our experience of discipleship often seems very difficult, demanding, endless, intensive, and at times discouraging. Jesus teaches us to let go of ourselves and yoke ourselves to Him, who is the only way to the Father. If you've ever thought you might have a vocation to priesthood, contact the vocations office for resources to assist you with your discernment: www.owensborovocations.com 270-683-1545, www.owensborovocations.com, jason.mcclure@pastoral.org

Catechists Needed

The following volunteers are needed for the coming school year. Please prayerfully consider helping in our Church's very important ministry, the catechesis and instruction in faith of our kids and youth.



2nd Grade Aide
8th Grade Aide
For inquiries and if interested, please email Ging Smith at paducahfaithformation@smss.org, or call 270-443-0295.

5th Grade Catechist and Aide
High School Co-Catechist

What's Happening

Sunday, July 9

10:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts (Parish Hall)
10:00 am BP Checks (Hospitality Room)

Monday, July 10

5:00 pm Cemetery Board Mtg. (Sacred Heart Room)

Tuesday, July 11

7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)

Thursday, July 13

5:30 pm Reconciliation (Chapel)
5:30 pm Picnic Committee Mtg. (Parish Hall)
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (Library)
7:00 pm Hispanic Women's Mtg. (Sacred Heart Room)

Friday, July 14

7:00 pm Hispanic Men's Mtg. (Sacred Heart Room)

Saturday, July 15

4:00 pm Reconciliation (Church)

Altar Society Bake Sale at All Weekend Masses

Sunday, July 16

10:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts (Parish Hall)
3:00 pm Baptism Class (Hospitality Room)

Safe Environment

The Diocese of Owensboro mandates that adults age 18 and over who serve in ministry, service, or education formation which involves contact with children must receive certification from the Diocese. This includes a background check and the completion of "Shield the Vulnerable", a safe environment online class at www.shieldthevulnerable.org, or you may access it on our website at www.stmore.org and click on Safe Environment in the lower left corner. If you are teaching Faith Formation, Children's Liturgy of the Word or take part in any other ministry that involves children, please be sure your certification is up to date. If you have questions, email lois@stmore.org or call 270-534-9000.

Altar Society Bake Sale Next Weekend



The St. Thomas More Altar Society will have a Bake Sale next weekend at all of the Masses. Please be generous in your support of this organization which supplies hosts, altar wine and candles for our liturgies.

Blood Pressure Checks Today

Our parish nurses will hold their monthly blood pressure checks today, **Sunday, July 9** in the Hospitality Room between the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. You are invited to stop by for this free service.

Sisters of Service Meet Today

The regular meeting for the Sister of Service will be today, **Sunday, July 9** at 1:00 pm at the Jefferson Street Knights of Columbus Hall. All girls 10-18 are welcome!

Spiritual Direction

Sister Betty Drewes, a Benedictine Sister from Ferdinand, IN comes to Saint Thomas More Parish once a month to provide spiritual direction for anyone seeking to deepen their relationship with God. If you want to schedule an appointment with Sister Betty for spiritual direction, please email her at bdrewes@thedome.org or call 812-367-1411, extension 2902. She will be here at the parish **July 11, 12 & 13.**

Baptism Class Next Sunday

Baptism Preparation Class is required by all dioceses in the United States for first-time parents. Classes are free and are held at 3:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Room. Our next class will be **Sunday, July 16.** To register please call the office at 270-534-9000 or email lois@stmore.org.



Employment Opportunities at Saint Mary Elementary

Saint Mary School System is accepting applications for the following positions:
Elementary Teacher **Preschool Instructor**
Part-time Preschool Director **Preschool Instructional Assistants**
Kindergarten Instructional Assistant **After School Program Workers**
Please submit an application to Eleanor Spry, Saint Mary School System, 1243 Elmdale Rd, Paducah, KY 42003 or espry@smss.org. Applications may be found at this link: [SMSS Application](#). You may also find applications at www.smss.org under the About Us tab.

Do You Love Children?



Your Help is Needed in the Nursery! Many families rely on this important ministry each week! Adult nursery workers, age 18 and up, are needed to work during Masses each weekend. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Ronnie Reil at rreil@hollandstivers.com or Melisa Mast at mmast@stmore.org or 270-534-9000.

"Super Raffle"

The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth are holding a "Super Raffle" with a grand prize of \$20,000, second prize of \$5,000 and third prize \$1,000. The drawing is on Friday, **August 25** at 1:00 pm. Raffle tickets are \$20 each. Only 3,500 tickets will be sold. All proceeds will go towards the support of the SCN ministries here in the United States and around the world in Belize, India and Nepal. Get your raffle tickets today! For more information on how to obtain your raffle tickets, please call 502-348-1586 or 502-348-1578 or go to our website at www.scnfamily.org. Know, always, of our gratitude to you for all of your past support!



4 Stages of Marriage

The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Quite a few marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never reach the resolution of the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 18, 2017 call 270-852-8346 or email: felliott3232@yahoo.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Friends, Faith & Flip Flops
Catholic Women's Retreat

August 25-26, 2017
Kentucky Dam Village Resort

Grab your friends and join us at Kentucky Dam Village! It's going to be an amazing Friday evening and Saturday with speakers such as Catholic radio personality and author, Hallie Lord, and faith and fashion blogger, Cyndi Spivey! Bishop Medley will preside over Mass Saturday morning. Paint something to hang on your door, take a hike, try out the ziplines and much more during the breakout sessions Saturday afternoon. Early registration is \$25 and the price will increase to \$40 after July 20. Visit owensborodiocese.org/womens-retreat/ to learn more and register online.

July 22-29th
Totus Tuus - Totally Yours

Totus Tuus is a week-long Catholic summer "parish mission" program for youth in 1st - 12th grade that is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through Catechetical Instruction, Christian Witness, Vocational Discernment, Marian Devotion, and Eucharistic Worship. All Youth 1st-12th (2017-18 School Year) Welcome! Bring a friend!!

1st-6th Grades Meet from 8:00 am-2:30 pm
Teen Program: 7th-12th Grades Meet 7:00-9:00 pm
Location: St Johns Parish, Paducah

Cost per Youth: \$15 per Youth \$35 per family of 3 or more

For more information contact: Maria Korte, 270-442-1923
or email mkorte@vci.net



Second Friday Fish Fry

Rosary Chapel Catholic Church, 711 Ohio St. in Paducah, will be hosting their next Friday Fish Fry on July 14, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm and will continue on the 2nd Friday of each month through November 10, 2017. Baked or fried fish with trimmings included in dinners. Price \$10. Dine in or carry-out. Call 270-444-6383.

Inspiration for the Week

Jesus tells us, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." These words may seem a bit contradictory at first given how hard it can often be to be a disciple and live as Jesus taught. While the Gospel can be difficult, it is never a burden. On another occasion Jesus says of his Father, "It is mercy I desire, not sacrifice." God desires our hearts and when we give him our hearts we become free. We become free of ourselves and discover the joy that comes from serving God and others. We can easily get very rigid in terms of our faith, think that we know better, and place expectations on others that can be more of a burden than a source of new life. Are we willing to be open and learn from Jesus?

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

In everything, whether it is a thing sensed or a thing known,
God Himself is hidden within.

--St. Bonaventure

Saints & Special Observances

Tuesday: St. Benedict, Abbot
Thursday: St. Henry
Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Saturday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

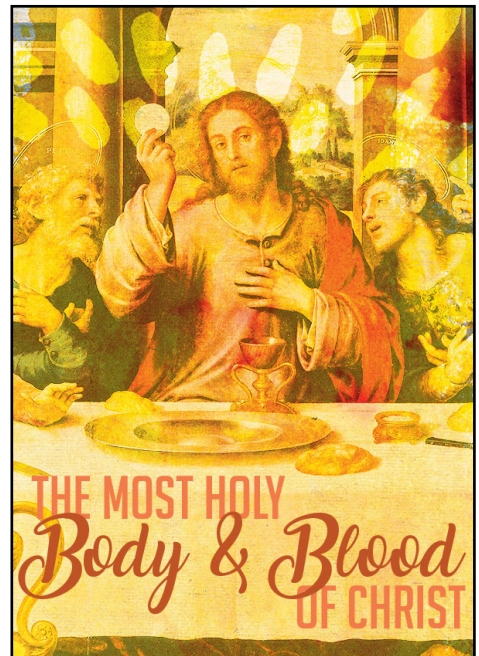
Open Adoration Hours

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a time for quiet prayer and also a great service to our community to help keep Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Unfilled Adoration hours are:

- Sunday: 1:00 - 2:00 am
3:00 - 4:00 am
4:00 - 5:00 pm
- Monday: 1:00 - 2:00 am
1:00 - 2:00 pm
- Tuesday: 1:00 - 2:00 am
2:00 - 3:00 pm
- Wednesday: 1:00 - 2:00 am
- Thursday: Midnight - 1:00 am
- Friday: 4:00 - 5:00 am
Midnight - 1:00 am
- Saturday: 1:00 - 2:00 am
3:00 - 4:00 am
4:00 - 5:00 am
3:00 - 4:00 pm

To participate, please call:
Claudia Smith at 270-443-4913 or claudia_stevesmith@comcast.net or
Angie Nelson at 270-210-6339 or tnelson007@comcast.net.



Remember in Prayer...

Parishioners: Faye Alexander, Mary Gertrude Barkett, Pat Brockenborough, Judy Bufford, Margie Bunte, Celine Crane, Rebecca Crider, Pat Cvengros, Teresa Davis, Pat Dotson, Francie Duncan, Dakota Durrett, Morgan Eggemeyer, Lance Fleming, Bill Ford, Gina Fraser, Rose Freiseis, Margaret Hagan, Carl Harper, Amy Harris, Jodi Hayden, Ann Heavrin, Joyce Holliday, Kay Hosbach, Alan Hughes, Sr. Kateri Kaufman, Phyllis Kettler, David Kimble, Buzz LaGesse, Thomas & Janet Montgomery, Sandy Morrow, Ella O'Bryan, Karen Paxton, Charity Peters, Gaye Robinson, George Shaw, John Shaw, Nancy Stearns, Monty Thompson, Ann Vaughan, Ann Watkins, Linda Wilson, Katherine Wise

Homebound: Randy Hand, Mike & Lorna Roper, Gertrude Yopp

Nursing Home: Carol Baugh, Terry & Velma Carlton, Opal Cooper, Jeanette Elliott, Joe & Betty Falconite, Martha Floyd, Mary Galvin, Hester Geuss, Vonnie Howard, Ken McCauley, John Metcalf, Delphine Operle, Paul Kortz, Mary Riedfort, Carolyn Webb, Charles Woods

Non-Parishioners: Matthew Shoulta, Michael Curtis Hobbs, Ada Cruce, Margaret Whitney, Jimmy Kapfhammer, Don Manning, Cody Carrico, Wayne Batts, Susie Taylor, Renate Masterson, Toni Masterson, Vickie Boggess, Jarod Hardin, Shirley Hudson, Melanie Sisco, Dennis Walsh, Sarah Poat Stewart, John Kraus, Charlie Proctor



Justin Lamb, Chris McCoy, Timothy Lowman, Kurtis McClain, Zachary Grimes, Kurt Bell, Jeremy Copeland, Eric Gast, Aaron Conover, Brian Clayton, Hannah Wilson, John Davis, Emily Lane Rockne, Corey Carnes, Clay Magers, Tyler Shumaker, Jeff Perry, Tyler Scott Dickson, Logan Hatton, Nathan Phipps, Kelly Scott-Nevenon, Greg Nevenon, Cameron Grueninger, Michael Renfro, Jason Smith, Alec McMahon

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen."

Our Bounty Baskets, located in the Gathering Space, are in need of: St. Vincent de Paul - tooth paste and easy to prepare food for the homeless.

PCM-spaghetti and other non-perishable goods.

Thank you for your generosity.

Non-parishioner names will be ROTATED off the prayer list every SIX WEEKS unless a parishioner calls and extends the prayer request.



Saturday, July 8

Juan Barraza, Ryan Chua, Peggy Culbertson, Tricia Durrett, Rita Griffith, Gabriela Hernandez, Nathan Hodges, Tyler Owen, Kathryn Roof, Wyatt Turner, Leah Tyrrell, Clayton Walker, Hannah Waltmon

Sunday, July 9

Maria Avra, Margaret Butts, Yung Duong, Oscar Galvan, Kevin Graves, Ginny Hunt, Keith Mason, Breanna Pham, Agnieska Schoot, Jane Stephens

Monday, July 10

Marco Galvan, Karen Goff, Lisa Hennesy, Brandon Holm, Billy Johnston, Janie Lamb, Mark Nettles, Joey Newcomb, Gwen Watson, Mary Sue Withrow

Tuesday, July 11

Zachary Althouse, Carlos Alvarez, Lindsay Batts, Luis Carrasco, Rebecca Crider, Delfina Gembe, Bailee Patel, Linsey Quigley, Andrew Shever, Melissa Wilson, William Woods

Wednesday, July 12

Pat Carroll, Tamara Carter, Laura Duffey, John Eckstein, Tim Harris, Nicholas Hatton, Emely Martinez, William O'Neill

Thursday, July 13

Gabriel Camacho, Dillon Domé, Ava Wright

Friday, July 14

Shanna Anderson, Lawra Blackwell, Kimberly Bosh, Dakota Durrett, John Jones, Helen McNeill, Tony Toren, Amy Webb

Saturday, July 15

Claire Carrico, Angela DiCicco, Mark Ebelhar, Barb Harris, Jodi Hayden, Janessa Mills, Dylan Nevels, Joey Perault

Sunday, July 16

Jamison Nunn, Mark Wolf



Saturday, July 8

Thomas & Heather Largent 22 yrs.

Sunday, July 9

Danny & Celine Crane 35 yrs.
Rick & Kim Goins 12 yrs.

Monday, July 10

Joseph & Ella O'Bryan 13 yrs.

Friday, July 14

Joseph & Diane Jordan 44 yrs.
Matt & Felicia LaBarge 27 yrs.
David & Lucy Shoulta 5 yrs.

Saturday, July 15

Bill & Nancy Sturgis 56 yrs.

Sunday, July 16

Mike & Betty Polashock 57 yrs.
Keith & Mary Jo Campbell 34 yrs.

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Traditions Explained

Question:

What is unique or different about the way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?

Answer:

Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the Lectionary. The Lectionary is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday.



More About Fr. Al

Fr. Brad welcomes Fr. Al Bremer



Dear Parishioners of Saint Thomas More:

I wished to write and officially welcome Fr. Al Bremer to Saint Thomas More parish. Fr. Al's assignment here is a rather unique situation. He is the Catholic Chaplain to the Kentucky State Penitentiary at Eddyville, and he travels there on Thursdays and Fridays. He has been ministering to the prison population for several years. I think it is great that we have a Catholic presence at the Penitentiary here in this part of the state and in our Diocese.

Part of the uniqueness of Fr. Al's assignment here is that he will continue to celebrate Sunday Mass in Todd County where he was previously assigned. Formerly, Fr. Al lived at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Hopkinsville, KY and would go to the two churches in Todd County for Sunday Mass.

Between Saints Peter and Paul Church and the two churches in Todd County there are eight Saturday and Sunday Masses for three priests. Needless to say - that's a lot!

He has two Masses in Todd County on Sunday morning and is back at Saint Thomas More for our Spanish Mass at 1 p.m. Fr. Al also will be celebrating weekday Masses here at Saint Thomas More and will help with Saint Mary School Masses.

All of this is certainly "doable" for Fr. Al and myself. It also is part of the reality of having too few priests and that reality personally affects us here at Saint Thomas More.

Blessings to Fr. Al Bremer and welcome! As parishioners please show him the same warm welcome I received from you when I arrived; and, please pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and to the permanent diaconate.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Brad Whittle

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