

St. Mary & St. Charles St. Mary & St. John Parishes

We Welcome You

We welcome you to our parishes. If you would like to become a member of one of our parishes, please contact the parish office (994-2526) Bloomington or (725-5595) Cassville to register. For those who are interested in becoming Catholic or returning to the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Greg.

Sacraments: Reconciliation

Fr. Greg will be available to hear confessions at the following times: Mondays- 4:45-5:30 p.m. at St. Charles and 6-6:45 p.m. at St. Mary's, Bloomington Thursday 7:30-8:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Bloomington Saturday 3:30-4:15p.m. at St. Mary's or St. Charles, and 7:15-7:45 p.m. at St. Mary's Glenn Haven Sunday 7:15-7:45 a.m. St. John, Patch Grove

Baptism

May God bless our new parents! Please contact Fr. Greg to schedule the baptism of your child and to attend a baptismal preparation session.

Marriage

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage! Please call Fr. Greg at least six months in advance of the wedding. One of the parties must be a practicing Catholic.

Anointing of the Sick

Whenever someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, or is dying, please contact the Bloomington parish office immediately. Please call the parish office if there is someone who would like to be included in the Mass prayers.

Vocations

Please contact Fr. Greg if you or someone you know would like to learn more about becoming a priest, brother, sister, deacon, or lay church minister. Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood and all religious ministries!

St. Charles and St. Mary's School-Faith, Family and Academic Excellence

To register your child, please call Mrs. Kelly Copsey at 994-2435 for St. Mary School or Ms. Dianne Makovec at 725-5173 for St. Charles School.

St. Mary and St. Charles Schools admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin.

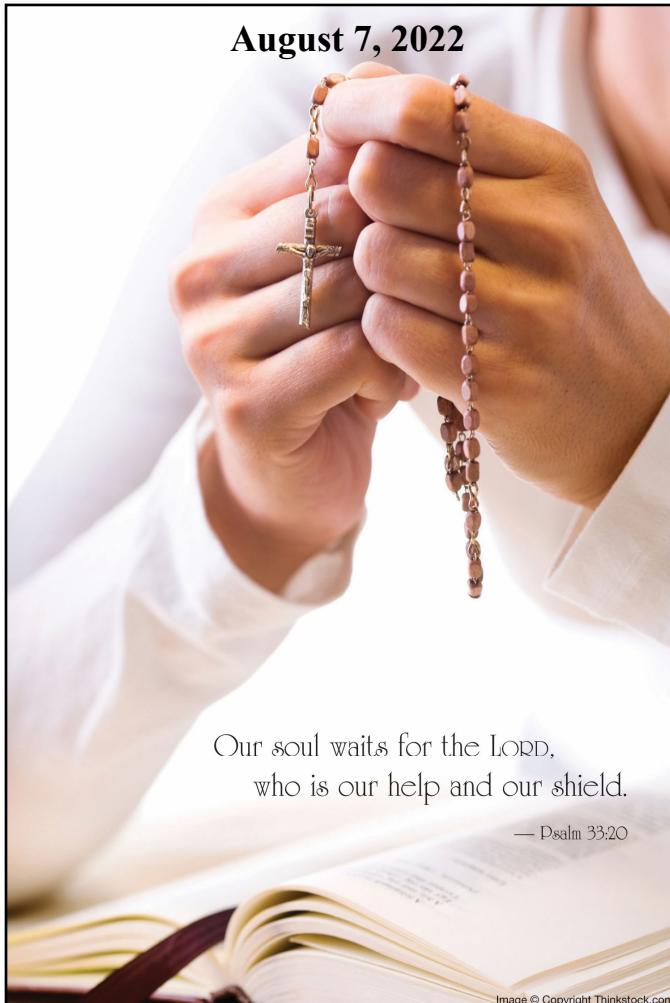
Bulletin Notices - Please submit bulletin notices in to the parish office (sunday7@tds.net) by Monday.

St. Charles Parish Office Hours (608)725-5595
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.-noon

St. Mary's Parish Office Hours (608) 994-2526
Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Our joint parish website can be found at www.swwicatholicparishes.com.

August 7, 2022



Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

— Psalm 33:20

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The Catechism of the Catholic Church

430 Jesus means in Hebrew: "God saves." At the annunciation, the angel Gabriel gave him the name Jesus as his proper name, which expresses both his identity and his mission.¹⁸ Since God alone can forgive sins, it is God who, in Jesus his eternal Son made man, "will save his people from their sins".¹⁹ In Jesus, God recapitulates all of his history of salvation on behalf of men.

Rev. Gregory Ihm

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Liturgy Schedule

Sat.	8/6	4:30 PM	Charles Esser	(Cassville)
		8:00 PM	Deceased members of Catholic financial Life Chapter 15	(Glen Haven)
Sun.	8/7	8:00 AM	Fr. Laverne Meier	(Patch Grove)
		9:15 AM	Rosemary Hampton, Bev Hampton and Wayne Hampton, Janet Kirschbaum and Susie Berntgen	(Bloomington)
		10:30 AM	Pro Populo	(Cassville)
Mon.	8/8	8:15 AM	Joseph F. & Verna Mergen	(Cassville)
		8:45-9:30 AM	Adoration	(Cassville)
Tues.	8/9	8:15 AM	Bernard, Marilyn & Frank Meister	(Cassville)
Wed.	8/10	8:15 AM	Sharon Coffin Burkeland	(Bloomington)
Thurs.	8/11	7:30-8:05 AM	Adoration	(Bloomington)
		8:15 AM	John & Marge Herbers	(Bloomington)
Fri.	8/12	8:15 AM	No Mass	
Sat.	8/13	4:30 PM	Pro Populo	(Patch Grove)
		8:00 PM	Connie Jackering and Sharon Tesmer	(Glen Haven)
Sun.	8/14	8:00 AM	Special Intention of M.L.	(Patch Grove)
		9:15 AM	Ben Moss	(Bloomington)
		10:30 AM	Fr. Phil Krogman	(Cassville)

Scripture for the week of August 8, 2022

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 - 19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;
 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



St. John's Summer Fest

St. John's Summer Fest. is next Saturday, August 13 starting with a 4:30 p.m. Mass.

The rest of the August 13 & 14 weekend schedule will NOT change.

This is a great opportunity to share the evening with friends and family at this wonderful parish event. **Following Mass, there will be a delicious Chicken & Ham Dinner, raffle, live auction, and fun for all ages.** We hope many from our parish communities plus family and friends will be able to enjoy the delicious dinner and all of the events.



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2022-2024

that we needed to respond to the moment of crisis in belief in the Eucharist in which we find ourselves—not only the discouraging results of the 2019 Pew study that reported that less than 30 percent of Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist but also the yet-unknown impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Eucharistic practice of Catholics. The response to the idea from the body of bishops has been enthusiastic, and many see it as an important moment in the life of the Church in the United States. Certainly, if we can hold up Christ in the Eucharist, he will draw more people to himself. For more information, go to <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>.



Reflections From Fr. Greg 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen” Hebrews 11:1

“By faith, man completely submits his intellect and his will to God. With his whole being man gives his assent to God the revealer. Sacred Scripture calls this human response to God, the author of revelation, “the obedience of faith”

“Faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by him. “Before this faith can be exercised, man must have the grace of God to move and assist him; he must have the interior helps of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and converts it to God, who opens the eyes of the mind and ‘makes it easy for all to accept and believe the truth.”

“What moves us to believe is not the fact that revealed truths appear as true and intelligible in the light of our natural reason: we believe “because of the authority of God himself who reveals them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.”

“Faith makes us taste in advance the light of the beatific vision, the goal of our journey here below. Then we shall see God “face to face,” “as he is.” So faith is already the beginning of eternal life... Even though enlightened by him in whom it believes, faith is often lived in darkness and can be put to the test. The world we live in often seems very far from the one promised us by faith. Our experiences of evil and suffering, injustice, and death, seem to contradict the Good News; they can shake our faith and become a temptation against it. It is then we must turn to the witnesses of faith: to Abraham, who “in hope...believed against hope”; to the Virgin Mary, who, in “her pilgrimage of faith,” walked into the “night of faith” in sharing the darkness of her son’s suffering and death; and to so many others: “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.” (CCC 143, 150, 153, 156, 163, 165)

“Our moral life has its source in faith in God who reveals his love to us...Our duty toward God is to believe in him and to bear witness to him. The first commandment requires us to nourish and protect our faith with prudence and vigilance, and to reject everything that is opposed to it. There are various ways of sinning against faith:

1. **Voluntary doubt** about the faith disregards or refuses to hold as true what God has revealed and the Church proposes for belief.
2. **Involuntary doubt** refers to hesitation in believing, difficulty in overcoming objections connected with the faith, or also anxiety aroused by its obscurity. If deliberately cultivated doubt can lead to spiritual blindness.
3. **Incredulity** is the neglect of revealed truth or the willful refusal to assent to it.
4. **Heresy** is the obstinate post-baptismal denial of some truth which must be believed with divine and catholic faith
5. **Apostasy** is the total repudiation of the Christian faith
6. **Schism** is the refusal of submission to the Roman Pontiff or of communion with the members of the Church subject to him.” (CCC 2087-2089)

*Love God, serve God; everything is in that.
 - St. Clare of Assisi*

St. Mary Church, Bloomington



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

Faith, Family and Academic Excellence

Registration for the 2022-23 school year will be on Tuesday, August 23 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Lindsey Ludvik Photography will be here at that time to take school photos.

If you or someone you know is interested in sending your child to St. Mary School, please call Mrs. Kelly Copsey at 608-732-2572 or come to registration.

SCRIP Thank You's

Thank you for your continued support of our church and school by purchasing Scrip. We now carry \$500.00 denominations of Kwik Trip, Walmart, and Menards. We also have Ulta Beauty, Pizza Ranch, and Shutterfly (perfect for birthday, holiday, or special event gifts!)

If you have questions how to get started with Scrip please reach out to Molly Breuer at 563.608.5734



St. Mary's Golf Outing

A very special thank you to Kelly Copsey and everyone who is helping with the Golf Outing to benefit St. Mary's School. Thank you to everyone who will be golfing. A big thank you to all of the businesses and individuals who generously donated the great prizes for this event and sponsored holes.



St. Mary's Fall Fest. Sept. 10 & 11

St. Mary's Fall Fest on September 10 & 11 will take place in only five weeks away. Please invite friends and family to attend this fun parish event.

Back Again This Year

Silent Auction, Pie Auction, Meat Raffle, CASH Raffle, Country Store, Bean Bag Tournament, Kid's Games and lots of delicious food.

Silent Auction

We are very thankful for all of the generous people who have helped with the Silent Auction in the past and hope to have lots of great items again this year. **Donation sheets can be picked up from the back of St. Mary's.**

CASH Raffle

Once again this year, we will have an all CASH raffle with a \$1,000 Grand Prize, and two \$500.00 prizes, two \$250.00 prizes, and five \$100.00 prizes. We are hoping many generous individuals will be able to help us by contributing to the prizes. Donations may be placed in the weekend collection or dropped off at the parish office.

Country Store

Please share the bounty of your gardens and homes -apples, tomatoes, squash, grapes, pumpkins, etc. along with baked goods, crafts, jams, candy, etc.



Ladies Night Out

Ladies Night Out, **Wednesday, October 5**, is needing donations of appetizers, bottles of wine, items to fill a surprise purse, and cash to help cover expenses or to fill a purse. Please contact someone on the planning committee if you're interested in helping: Ione Meoska (723-9605), Mary Jo Kussmaul, Jen Wehrle or Janet Patterson.



St. John Church, Patch Grove



St. John's Summer Fest.

St. John's Summer Fest. is next Saturday, August

13. There will be Mass at 4:30 p.m. followed by a delicious Chicken & Ham Dinner, Raffle, and Live Auction. Plan to attend this fun event. Summer Fest.

Donations for the auction and to help with Summer Fest. expenses are greatly appreciated.

Please pick up your Summer Fest. envelope from the back of church.



ST. TERESA BENEDICTA (Edith Stein) (1891-1942) August 9

Enraged at the Dutch bishops' condemnation of their genocide, the Nazis took into custody all Catholic converts from Judaism. Born Jewish, but non-practicing from her teens, Edith's search for truth led to a doctorate in philosophy, a brilliant career as professor and author and, finally, to the *Autobiography of Saint Teresa of Ávila*, which she read in one sitting, then declared, "That is the Truth!" She was Baptized on January 1, 1922, and then Confirmed on February 2. Edith entered the cloistered Carmelites in Cologne. Later she and her sister Rosa were transferred to a convent in Holland because of the Nazi persecution of the Jews. After the Dutch Bishop's statement on July 26, 1942, she and other Catholic converts were arrested by the SS. She died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz as a daughter of Israel and of the Church. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES

PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES

St. Mary's Collections for the period ending July 29, 2022

Church Support.....	\$685.00
Offertory.....	\$171.00
DST.....	\$90.00
Gifts.....	\$200.00
Memorial Candles.....	\$100.00
Rent of Parish Facilities.....	\$100.00

St. Mary's families are asked to generously contribute toward the support of parish expenses. It is suggested for a family to give \$1,000.00 and a single person \$500.00 per year.

St. John's Collections for the week ending on July 29, 2022

Church Support.....	\$295.00
Offertory.....	\$171.00
Memorial for Craig Harris.....	\$100.00
Votive Candles.....	\$55.00
Summer Fest. Donation.....	\$100.00

St. John's families are asked to generously contribute toward the support of parish expenses.

St. John's Ministry Schedule for August 13&14, 2022

4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass

Lector	Bill Mergen
Communion	Roger McKinney
Ushers	Charlie Martin, Ray Breuer
Servers	Avery Needham

8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

Lector	Carol Harris
Communion	Mike McCabe
Ushers	Gene Harris, Tom Breuer
Servers	Katie & Matthew Tolle

St. Mary Ministry Schedule for August 14, 2022

9:15 a.m. Sunday Mass

Lector:	Tanya Moss
Communion:	Pat Casey
Sacristans:	Pat Casey
Ushers:	Joe Mergen, Ronnie Mumm
Servers:	Meghyn & Sawyer Breuer



St. Charles Fall Festival

St. Charles Fall Festival will take place on September 18. Now is a great time to save the date and invite your friends and family to this fun parish event.

Small Raffle

Small Raffle donations are once again requested for the Fall Festival. Any questions in this regard or for donations please contact the parish office at 608-725-5595.

St. Charles Fall Festival Silent Auction

Anyone with items for the St. Charles Silent Auction, please contact Cheryl Junk. You can contact her at home 725-5530 or at the parish office 725-5595. Homemade crafted items, gift baskets, and home decoration are very popular items.

St. Charles Fall Festival Sweet Corn

 St. Charles Parishioners: It's time to put your corn away for our 2022 St. Charles Fall Festival. Buckets and the recipe are available in back of church or in the school kitchen. You can put your buckets of corn in the chest freezer in St. Charles School kitchen. The school is open M-F from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

St. Charles School News

 If you would like to share your talents with St. Charles students or help with lunch/recess, or you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Cheryl at 725-5595. She will give Ms. Makovec your information.

Please call St. Charles Parish office at 725-5595 for more information about enrolling your child at our school.

KC Council 4416 NEWS

The council held their annual steak fry on July 19 at the old Glen Haven Fire Hall. We were honored to introduce our new Council Chaplain, Father Greg Ihm to those in attendance. We would like to thank members Rod Taylor and Ronnie Mumm for grilling the steaks and the Glen Haven Fire Department for allowing the Council to use the old fire hall.

Our next Council Meeting will be on August 16 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church Basement in Bloomington. All members are encouraged to attend.



"Say the Holy Rosary. Blessed be that monotony of Hail Mary's which purifies the monotony of your sins!" -St. Josemaria Escriva



Reflection

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Home, Farm, or Business Blessings

Fr. Greg would like to meet the wonderful families and people in the four parishes and to bless homes, farms, and businesses. Please contact either parish office at 994-2526 or 725-5595 to schedule a blessing.

"O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners." - Angel's Prayer at Fatima

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES

St. Mary's, Glen Haven for July 29, 2022:

Church Support.....	\$130.00
Offertory.....	\$62.00

St. Charles, Cassville for July 31, 2022

Church Support.....	\$NA
Offertory.....	\$NA

PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES

St. Charles suggested giving is \$1,400.00 a year for a married couple and \$700.00 a year for a single household.

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you. —St. Clare

St. Mary's, Glen Haven Ministry Schedule

8:00 p.m. Mass on August 13, 2022

Lector:	Cindi Breuer
Communion:	Rita White
Servers:	Luke Patterson, Timothy Breuer
Ushers:	Joe Breuer, Doug White

St. Charles' Ministry Schedule for August 14, 2022

<u>10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass</u>	
Lector:	Gordon Kremer
Communion:	Sandra Raveling
Servers:	Natalia & Anna Paar
Ushers:	Terry & Barb Schrobilgen

Catholic Herald

Each week the *Catholic Herald* gives its readers a Catholic perspective on national and international news and keeps them up to date on events happening around the diocese. If you wish to receive the *Catholic Herald* print or e-Edition, contact your parish office. The cost is \$20.00 per year.



Celebrate Life

"In a pluralistic society, people disagree. It is arrogant to insist that the Church does not have the right to her own teaching. Certainly, a politician has the freedom to reject Church's teaching. But let's be honest. To choose to be pro-choice is to reject the Gospel of life. It is to be not faithful to Church teaching. The Church teaches that the right to life is fundamental. Without life, there are no other rights. ... Today not only is the taking of so many innocent lives alarming, but no less unsettling is the darkening of conscience among so many who find "it increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil in what concerns the basic value of human life" (Evangelium Vitae, 4). Why should the Church not have a right to voice her teaching on this important issue in the public square? She must speak and speak often. Abortion may be for some just a political issue. But, for the innocent child, it is a matter of life or death." -- Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., Bishop of Paterson, 6-19-07

Did you know? Life begins at conception!

At 18 days a baby's heart begins to beat and by the 43rd day after conception a baby's brain is coordinating movements. All of a baby's organs are functioning at 8 weeks and a baby can smile, suck his/her thumb and make a fist by 12 weeks.

Help is Available

If you need support for an unplanned pregnancy, please contact the [Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin](#) at 608-348-5787 or email at clientservices@claritywi.com or the [Women's Care Center in Madison, WI](#) at 608-241-8100. For more information on pro-life issues, visit www.WisconsinRightToLife.org.

Natural Family Planning

Register for in-person education courses or for a self-paced online course: <http://www.madisondiocese.org/classes-andregistration> Questions? Call 608-495-6117 or email: nfp@straphael.org

Project Rachel - Healing from Abortion

Are you or a loved one carrying sorrow and regret from an abortion? Whether recent or long ago ... God is waiting ... Healing is possible. For confidential help, please contact Mary at rachel@straphael.org



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Are you trustworthy in the care of your spouse? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are Sept. 16-18 in Madison, WI; Oct. 21-23 in Brookfield, WI or Nov. 11-13 Geneva. Visit our website at - alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Support Group

This support group is meant to help those who have lost a loved one to suicide and to give hope.

More information at <http://www.bens-hope.com>.

**National Suicide Prevention Life Line
– 1.800.273.8255** 24 Hour assistance.

MEETINGS

*August 8—St. Mary's Parish Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.

EVENTS

*August 9- St. John's Food Pantry 12:30-1:30 p.m.

*August 13 -St. John's Summer Fest.

*September 10 & 11—St. Mary's Fall Festival

*September 13- St. John's Food Pantry 12:30-1:30 p.m.

*September 18—St. Charles Fall Festival

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Classy Wheels Show

The West Grant Lions Club is sponsoring a Classy Wheels Show on Sunday, August 14 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Bloomington Village Square Park. Come and see classic and muscle cars, tractors and farm machinery. There will also be food, music and prizes. Please call Lenny at 608-732-3341 or the Breuers at 608-379-4404 for more information.



**MEN OF CHRIST
MADISON CONFERENCE**

October 29, 2022

St. Maria Goretti Church, Madison

SPEAKERS:

Most Rev. Donald J. Hying is the fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Madison and author of the new book, Love Never Fails.

Jesse Romero is a full-time bilingual Catholic Lay Evangelist, who is nationally acclaimed for his dynamic, upbeat Christ centered preaching.

Tim Francis has conducted over a hundred parish missions. Register ASAP at <https://menofchristmadison.com/> **We Want Catholic Men to Live their Faith Boldly.**

Cassville AA and Al-Anon Meetings

The AA meetings are every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Cassville.

Courage & EnCourage

Courage, an apostolate of the Catholic Church, ministers to persons with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. They also have an outreach called EnCourage, which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions. In recognition of the irreplaceable role of the family in attaining an understanding of the homosexual condition and embracing a life of chastity. If you are looking for acceptance for yourself-same-sex attraction and all-while embracing the truth about sex as God means it to be, you may call (608) 821-3018 or contact courage@madisondiocese.org.



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