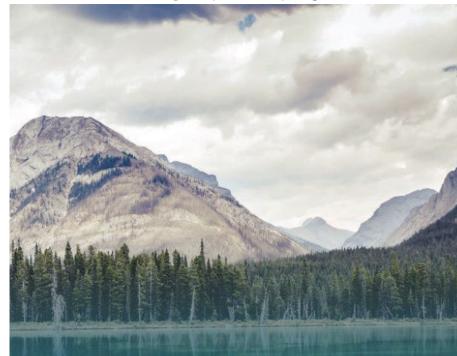


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When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Father Bill Kempf, Pastor Father John J. Johnson, Retired Archdiocesan Priest, in Residence Deacon Mark Jaeger SUNDAY LITURGIES Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 9a.m. & 11 a.m.

WEEKDAYS Monday thru Friday: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday: 8:05 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES On the day 6:30 a.m., 8:00a.m., 7:00 p.m. (Exceptions will be noted in the bulletin.)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Anytime by appointment.

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE Please call the Parish Office (314) 843-8482 ext. 0 to make arrangements for these sacraments.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND

HOMEBOUND VISITATION

Please call the Parish Office (314) 843-8482 if anyone is homebound, in the hospital, critically ill or wishes to receive the Eucharist or the Anointing of the Sick

New Parishioners

We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors. Let us know how we may be of service to you. Our Parish believes in the Stewardship Program committing to serving the Lord with our God-given time, talent and treasure. You may register by calling the Parish Office at (314) 843-8482 x0

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30				
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20				
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43				
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32				
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13				
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29				
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34				
Next Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3- 8, 11/Lk 5:1-11				

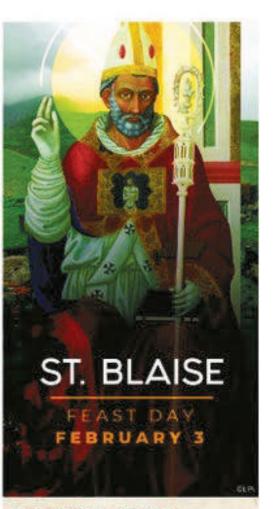
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday:	St. John Bosco, Priest
Wednesday:	The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
Thursday:	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Saturday:	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Please remember to let the Parish Office know of changes to the prayer list by calling 843-8482 x0. Thank you!

Homebound/Nursing Home Parishioners

Christopher Hack

June Hirlinger

Dee Christian Mary Ann Grigone Julian Najbar J. Harvey Stark

Parishioners

Carol Bell Don Binz Mary Bolesta Dolores Bradford Deborah Busch- Cejka Rheal & Kit Desrochers Barbara Divincen Ed & Loretta Duncan Tina Evers Mary Beth Foley MaryLeeAnn Giardina LaVerne Gyaky Robert Hirner James Kelleher

Ginny Kelly Mary Alice Kissel Mary Ann Kochanski Amanda Kulikowski Polet Lara Fran Lee Lorraine Leicht Arleen Lutz Sylvia Marsh Norm Merlo Kelly Murawski Craig O'Mara Molly Pieschel Joseph Pazdernik Amy Polokonis Tom Richard

Lee Robben Julie Rogers Rosemarie Sabatini Frances & Joey Scharenborg Art Schuermann Marylyn Simpson Geraldine Steyns Justin Stratmann Jan Tedoni Mike Tennant Mayda Vigil Mary Wainscott Jeanne Wanner Chris Wells

Friends and Family

Ed Bersche	Janet Malon	Kelly Ross
Betty Casey	Vicki Mansfield	Josh Stephens
Brendyn Driver	Clarence Placht	John Willett
Fran's Family	Christi Riley	Mark Woodson
Mimi & Steve Haag	Kris Merlo Robinson	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

MON:	6:30 am:	Hoffmann and Pepperdine Families
	8:00 am:	Bill Schroeder
TUE:	6:30 am:	John Dugan
	8:00 am:	Robert J. Buelt
WED:	6:30 am:	Bernard & Genevieve
		Schroeder
	8:00 am:	Dave Larson
THR:	6:30 am:	Will Pepperdine
	8:00 am:	Bill Marsh
FRI:	6:30 am:	JoEllyn & Leo Hoffmann
	8:00 am:	Sebastiana Russo
SAT:	8:00 am :	Purgatorial Society
	5:00 pm:	Tom & Scott Erbs
SUN:	7:30 am:	People of the Parish
	9:00 am:	Deacon John Wainscott
	11:00 am:	Shirley Unger



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Elsie Klutho

Died January 7, Mother of Jan Work Take her home, fill her with peace and bless those who will miss her.



General Fund Donation

Month of January: \$ 102,126.25

Stewardship

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 CORINTHIANS 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "Godcentered" for the sake of others.

Parish Library

Look for these new books with specific themes of caring for the dying or a parent with Alzheimer's, or caring for oneself during a time of grief: **A SHORT SPAN OF DAYS** gives thoughtful meditations in the care for the dying patient, family and caregiver. **FIERCE BLESSING** chronicles a family's journey through the course of Alzheimer's. **GENTLY GRIEVING** uses experiences or "stories" to help people through the grieving process. The author is a nurse psychotherapist and pastoral counselor. **WHEN YOU'RE A WIDOW** by Clarissa Start, a former St. Louis Post-Dispatch columnist, who describes her sudden widowhood and her response to reshaping her life and her faith.

Eucharistic Adoration

Calling All Parishioners: Next Friday, **February 4**, the First Friday of the month, we will be having Eucharistic Adoration in the Church from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm. As we do each month, we invite all of our parishioners to come and pray that day! Please come for 15 minutes, or 30, or spend a full hour with Him. There are so many needs! The same safety precautions will be in place for Adoration as for Mass; we will have the entirety of the church for seating to ensure everyone's safety. We hope to see many of you in church on **February 4th**! Any questions or concerns, please contact Jean Fiala (809-7909) or Carol Craft (842-2626). Thank you!

Birthright Heaven and Earth Club

Our next Birthright collection will be on February 6/7. Thank you for your continued support of their mission. It is greatly appreciated by both Birthright and their clients.



So, the Feb. 5th Celebration of Blessings/Casino Night website is LIVE. Go to <u>cob2022@givesmart.com</u> to either register or update your registration from previous years. Tickets for the raffle items, reservations for the Event Nights, and the Live Auction items are already open for purchase or bidding. You can put a watch on items you want to bid on that night, and you phone will keep you up to date on the latest bids. All of that can be done from the confines of your own home.

And, should you be willing to venture out, then like the last time we held the event – the Roulette, Black-Jack, Craps, and Poker tables will be out in the Concourse for the evening's entertainment. You will also find the live auction baskets for perusal. (You can see the items already online, but sometimes in person gives you the best view of the items) Food, drink and beverage are available in the dining hall, as is quieter conversation.

It is not a risk free event if you go the in-person route, but we are doing our best to spread things out and create as much distancing from each area as we can. Though it is hard to say where the County Mask Mandate will be by then, I certainly encourage their use, and you will find mine on when not sipping my drink or eating.

And, to add to the fun, the 'dress theme' is the roaring '20's – so bring those coats and tails and flappers and boa's and we will see you, either virtually, or in person, on Feb. 5th...

As you know, the All Things New website went live this past Tuesday. You can access a wealth of information about this initiative at: <u>www.allthingsnew.archstl.org.</u>

In the preparation stage leading up to that day, each pastor in the Archdiocese was to assemble and submit the names of 5 people who would be the **Key Parish Leaders** for this process.

Key Parish Leaders have four primary responsibilities:

1. **Publicize and support** the All Things New planning initiative in their daily interactions so that as many people as possible can receive the invitation to participate in the process.

2. **Inform, validate and/or refine** the informational snapshot of their parish provided by the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council so that the current landscape description is as accurate as possible.

3. **Participate** in consultation sessions within their local planning areas in order to generate feedback on future models and strategies of parish life to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council.

4. **Observe and summarize** key discussion points at parish consultation sessions so that the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council can benefit from the timely and thoughtful insights of parishioners from around the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

So, I am happy to let you know that the following people have said yes to that role in our parish during this upcoming process. They are, I believe, a representative sample of our major demographic groups, and bring their passion, practice and belief in the church to this process. I am grateful to Ryan Carney, Sue Fagan, Al Hauser, Michael Hopfinger, and Maureen Wilke for saying yes.

Certainly, if you have questions, you can address them to me, but know that you are also free to ask them as well. Between the six of us and the All Things New website, we will answer your questions and bring your concerns to this year and half long process. <u>www.allthingsnew.archstl.org.</u>

January 25, 2022

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, we celebrate a pivotal moment in the life of Church – one in which St. Paul was called by Jesus to participate in the saving story of salvation in a new way. Through St. Paul's acceptance of this call, he became one of the biggest and earliest evangelizers in our Church's history.

In St. Louis, we too are called to a new chapter in our nearly 200-year history. The model that fulfilled its mission in growing and evangelizing the Church during the last century has become archaic. Jesus is calling on us to re-energize and reshape our efforts to share His saving message.



ALL THINGS NEW STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

ments to our ministries and supporting structures to reflect the needs of our communities for the next century. We anticipate that these adjustments will be the most sweeping changes that the Archdiocese has witnessed in its history.

""" "All Things New" seeks to enable a vibrant Catholic presence across every square mile of our Archdiocese by renewing the church in its mission of proclaiming the Gospel, and securing a vibrant future. Throughout this process, we will be mindful of our three-fold goals: engaging in unceasing prayer, defining and implementing a unifying vision, and ensuring intentional stewardship of the gifts that God has given to us over these past 200 years.

With St. Paul, let us begin this journey together with prayer. Opportunities for prayer and Eucharistic adoration will be held throughout the Archdiocese, asking for God to enter our hearts and minds and guide our actions as we consider the best path forward.

Throughout this process, you will have several opportunities to provide feedback on your aspirations for the Archdiocese. The first of these opportunities will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, where every Catholic in the Archdiocese will be asked to take a survey. This survey, known as the Disciple Maker Index, will ask you about your beliefs, participation, satisfaction, and attitudes about your faith and your local parish experience. I encourage you to complete this survey so your voice can be heard at this important moment.

I thank you in advance for investing and serving God's one Holy Church here in St. Louis. Please know that you are in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, Archbishop of St. Louis

February 5-6, 2022: Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Please note, due to swaps, volunteers should consult with the Ministry Scheduler software for the most up-to-date information.

	Lector	Server	Mass Coordinator	Extraordinary Minister	Celebrant Deacon	Usher / Seater
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sandra Hauser	Nolan Donjon Max Golden Donovan Pieschel	Al Hauser	Dennis Gier Al Hauser	Father Kempf	Kurt Ahrens Timothy Kinealy Sandra Hauser
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Tony Lorenz	Joseph Bergman Luke Richter	Leighton Wassilak	Daniel Shepard Mary Ann Vitale	Father Johnson	Steve Ippolito Richard Tedoni Not Filled
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Elizabeth Lauver	Maria Frisella Mark Lally Luke Snow	Paul Knese	Anne Brennan Paul Knese	Father Kempf	Bill Frein Richard Tedoni Mike Wennemann
Sunday, 11:00 AM	The Scouts	Jacob Brinkman Connor Dill	Bob Cejka	Kevin Dill Mary Grace Lewandowski	Father Johnson Deacon Jaeger	Thomas Van Mierlo, Jr. Eric Lauver Not Filled





To pick up some free meals for someone who needs a little extra care, call or text Jeannine at 314-472-5717. This is our current inventory:

Tilapia with Broccoli and Tomatoes** (2) Egg Casserole with Sausage and Vegetables (4) Egg Casserole with Vegetables * (5) Mac n Cheese * (3) Chicken and Wild Rice Pilaf (2)

* meatless/vegetarian

** gluten free

We also have vegetables, cookie dough, and bread to go with the meals. The numbers above indicate how many pans we have available. Each pan contains 2-3 servings. For larger families, we send multiple pans.

Needles and Knots

There is quilting this week in the rectory basement on Monday evenings, 7-9:30, and on Thursdays, 9:30-2:30. The group is looking for an additional quilter for Monday evenings. Call Laura at 314-729-7360 for more information. Experience is welcome but not necessary. The quilters are happy to teach the art of hand quilting.



We want to thank you for all your prayers and presence at Bill's 'sending off' as Fr. Johnson called it. It was an exceptional outpouring and we are grateful. Lovingly, The Bill Marsh family



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022/FOURTHSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

We have officially launched All Things New, the strategic pastoral planning process for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. All Things New will evaluate the effectiveness of the Church in St. Louis in proclaiming the Gospel and will identify opportunities for improvement and renewal within all parishes, schools, curia offices and agencies. Why?

Why does the Church exist? To make disciples. Not to run hospitals, schools or homeless shelters. These are all good fruits that flow from discipleship...but if we aren't making disciples, the institutions become hollow.

We all know that the Church of today is not the same that it was 50, 100 or 150+ years ago, and yet we are still functioning in many ways out of the same mode of evangelization. We

have inherited a great treasure of Catholic institutions from previous generations, but as the Catholic population and society have shifted over the past several decades, they are no longer as effective or sustainable as they once were. We are closer now to 2050 than to 1950. We need to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share the faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.

What?

We will be utilizing 3 guiding principles for All Things New:

*Unceasing Prayer

-Prayer resources for individuals and parishes, as well as local and diocesan events will help us to renew our own personal call to holiness and evangelization and to ask the Holy Spirit's Guidance as we discern what is best for our local Church moving forward.

*Unified Vision for Evangelization

-Evangelization is the mission Jesus gives to us. To share the Good News is the responsibility of all of us. Yet, only 0.6% of Catholics say that they feel equipped to share their story and invite others into relationship with Jesus and the Church. We need to renew and rediscover this call in our lives.

*Intentional Stewardship

-The Church is made of living stones, not those of brick and mortar. We cannot allow our attachment to infrastructure impede our primary mission of building up disciples and saving souls. Empty churches don't save anyone. How?

Your prayers and input are needed. Opportunities for prayer, to provide feedback and to attend listening sessions will be occurring all across the Archdiocese. We invite you to stay informed and sign up for regular updates on the All Things New website at AllThingsNew.Archstl.org. Sign up today! Steadfast in Faith, Forward in Hope.

God Bless. Rev. Chris Martin

Track

Attention Parents with kiddos who would like to participate in Track in the Spring of 2022. We are looking for Coaches. No experience necessary. This is one of the best sports to keep your kids active and away from screen time. Athletes compete in several events including 50m dash, 100m dash, 200m dash, 400m dash, 800m dash, 1600m run, 4 x 100m relay, 4x200m relay, 4x 400m relay, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, Softball throw, and Standing Long jump. Please reach out to Tom Fagan (Thomasfagan288@gmail.com) or Chris Kell (Savannahco@aol.com)



St. Justin Martyr Men's ACTS Retreat February 24-27, 2022 stjustinmartyr.org/acts

ACTS is a vital reset to become closer to God, creates better spiritual habits, and helps strengthen the important relationships in your life. Take a leap of faith, and faith will follow you through this retreat.

William Grant

2022 CYC Golf Information

Want a great, no pressure way for your child to experience golf? Last year we had 29 golfers in our program in all skill levels!

CYC Golf Registration is now open through February 13, 2022

Students in grades 3-8 are eligible to o (IMPORTANT: Unfortunately, 2nd graders are no longer eligible for CYC golf)



- Practices conducted by golf instructors at the Kirkwood Fam Center (dates TBD), but probably starting March/April 2022 mily Golf
- Grades 3-4 Cost is \$150, which includes four 55 minute practices and four 9 hole matches at Riverside Par 3 Course in Fenton.
- Grades 5-8 Cost is \$185, which includes four 55 minute practices and anticipated six 9 hole matches at Crescent Farms in Eureka or at course TBD.
- Possible Dates for Grades 3-4 Golf Matches @ Riverside include 4/24, 5/1, 5/7, 5/15, 5/22, 6/5, and 6/12 (all Sundays except 5/7), 6/26 (rain date)
- Possible Dates for Grades 5-8 Golf Matches TBD (could be weeknights or weekends) o 6/11 (S. County Playoff), 6/18 (rain date), 6/25 (City/County)

The start times for all matches are TBD.

Please register your child on the St. Justin website. (SJMAA Website)

- Please call/email/text one of the following if you have any questions:
- Tom Fagan at 314-369-6097 (cell) or thomasfagan288@gn
 Mike Kulik at 314-203-1456 (cell) or mrkulik@gmail.com mail.com

Catholic Schools Week Celebration!

Sunday, January 30th kicks off our Catholic Schools Week Celebration with an Open House from 9-12 in school. Please stop by to see our classrooms and visit with our wonderful staff! We have lots of fun events scheduled this week to celebrate the unique privilege working in a school that combines our faith with education in a family-centered environment.

<u>January Saints:</u>

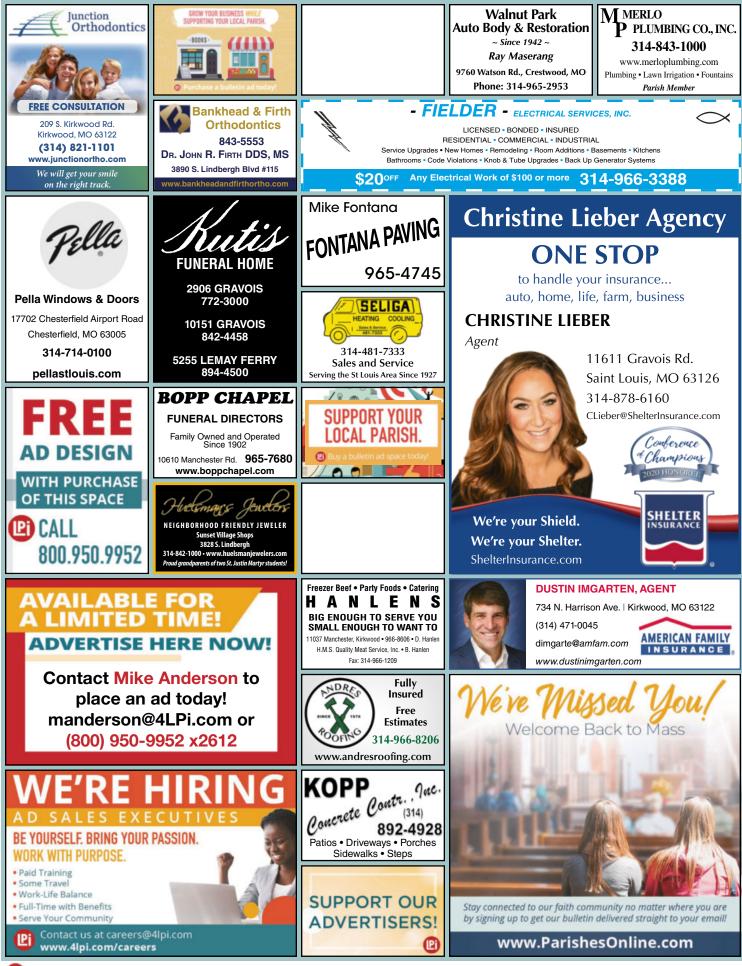
Our virtue this month is fortitude, and our students will learn about one of three saints (depending on their grade level) who exemplifies the virtue.

St. Bernadette defended the truth of her visions of the Blessed Mother in the face of harsh disbelief and ridicule. St. Joan of Arc was visited by saints and asked to fight for the Catholic faith in France. When she was put on trial for here-



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