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March 20, 2022 — Third Sunday In Lent

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“We stand before you, Holy Spirit!”

Together with the Catholic bishops around the world, Pope Francis invites us to a special listening session: **Synod for Synodality**, in which we lay faithful share our personal understanding of how we accompany each other in faith.

Synodality is the path and process of the Church as communion, in which all the baptized listen, dialogue, and pray together to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit. Parishes are organizing these special sessions over a three-year period, so that the Magisterium (our faithful leaders) may know how God is revealed through God’s people. Unlike “brainstorming sessions” in the corporate world, Synodality is not a first step in strategic planning nor the introduction to a parliamentary process. Instead, it is a prayerful discernment of the stirrings of the Holy Spirit within our lives. We will listen and share how we live our faith and evangelize, and how our shared passion for Christ’s mission on Earth is realized.

This 90-minute opportunity for small-group dialogue is open to everyone in the parish after the 11am Mass on March 27, in the Catholic Education & Activity Center. We will gather in the Michael L. Kish Gym. Refreshments will be served, and child-care will be provided.

Pope Francis has called the entire People of God to journey together! Please respond to this call to stand before the Holy Spirit in communion with your sisters and brothers in Christ!

topics for sharing

When we come together on March 27, participants at small-group tables will be invited to respond to the following fundamental and core elements that our bishops are exploring, in an atmosphere of compassionate listening.

fundamental questions about the synod

A Synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together.” How is this journeying together happening at Immaculate Conception Parish today? How is the Holy Spirit inviting our parish community to grow in “journeying together”? Where in these experiences do you hear the voice of the Holy Spirit?

core questions about Jesus Christ

What is there about Jesus that draws me to him? What is there about Jesus that makes an impression on me? What is there about Jesus that I would like to share with my family, my neighbors, and the wider community?

core questions about the Church

What is there about the Church that draws me closer to the Lord and to other people? In the coming years, what are my hopes for the Church that will help to draw me closer to Christ?



Join us Sunday, March 27 at 12:15pm to listen and respond

ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST AND IN THE TRADITION OF CATHOLICISM AND UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF MARY IMMACULATE, WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO BE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF FAITH, WORSHIPPING WITH GENERATIONS OF BELIEVERS AND SERVING GOD IN ALL PEOPLE.

We Live-Stream!

To participate please use this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8Qrck7-IpPOOcA9UQ2qRqQ/>

Hola, Bienvenidos– a la iglesia Catolica en Immaculata Concepcion. ¡Que tengas una bendita semana!

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Welcome New Parishioners...

If you are new to our parish and reside within the parish boundaries, and would like to be members, please call the parish office at 281-5105, and Angie will be happy to help make that happen!

Fr. Carl's Little Reservoir

One of my most vivid memories of Fr. (Msgr.) Vince Haselhorst (1932 – 2022), our former pastor (1985-93), was about 23 years ago when we were part of the same priest's support group that met monthly. He asked me what I thought of him retiring from full time ministry in the year 2000 when he was 68 years old. He told me he felt guilty about retiring early, and I remember telling him that he had served our Diocese very faithfully and generously for over 43 years, and that he need not apologize to anyone. Of course, when he did retire from full time ministry in 2000 at the age of 68, he spent the next 12 years traveling around the country preaching at weekend Masses on behalf of the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA), now known as Unbound. I, and I know that many of you too, have sponsored a child or an elderly person in a developing country due to the influence of Fr. Vince. After suffering a stroke in 2012, he was saddened that he would be unable to continue in this ministry, which he had such a great passion for. He was a terrific model of priesthood for me, and certainly our conversation 23 years ago influenced my recent decision to retire from full time parish ministry when I turn 75 this July.

I only hope that I can serve the Church during my "retirement" years as well as he did.

~Fr. Carl

The Season Of Lent Lenten Regulations...



Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, and all Fridays in Lent. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. The other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to ones needs, but altogether they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health and ability to work would be seriously affected, the obligation of the law is modified. Because Lent is a special season for all Christians, we should not lightly excuse ourselves from these penitential practices. To completely disregard the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Stations of the Cross...

Each Friday at 2:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in church.

Lenten Reconciliation...

During this season of Lent, we will have reconciliation after all weekend Masses.

K of C Fish Fry Schedule...

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their **drive-thru-only 3-7 p.m.** fish fries on **Fridays: March 18, April 1, and April 15.**

Come Help Out!

The K of C's need help on any given fish fry day from 2pm until 7pm. Duties would include, but are not limited to, cutting and breading fish, cooking, plating, traffic control, dish washing, clean-up, and order taking. Your flexibility is appreciated, as needs change throughout the day. We request anyone interested in helping please email the Knights at gk@kofc6165.org or go to their website at www.kofc6165.org to sign up online. Thank you.



Our Sympathies...

To the family and friends of **Pearl (Valentine) Schneider** formerly of Columbia, who died on March 7 in Jacksonville, IL at the age of 73.

Memorial Mass For Donna Huebner...

Saturday, **March 26 at 11:00 am.** At church, luncheon to follow in Garden Level.

ICS New Student Registration...

Sunday March 20, 10 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. in the ICS office.



SVdP Lenten "Meal Menu" Food Drive

During the first 2 weekends of April, SVdP is once again sponsoring a Lenten food drive in support of our local food pantries and our own SVdP clients. Please drop off your items in the designated area in the gathering space through April 10th so that delivery can be made before Easter. Thank you in advance for your generosity! The following items are especially needed:

Canned Chicken & Dumplings; Canned Chicken
Canned Chili; Canned Fruit; Canned Hams

Need gift cards??

Stop by the Parish Office and buy Scrip! A percentage of each card will go to the CEAC!

Quilter's Corner...

Join our super fun quilter's group on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. All skill levels welcome and appreciated—even beginners! Contact Carlene at 281-5877



Volunteers Appreciated...

Please consider volunteering to help our K of C Council #6165 display large Pro-Life banners on the I-255 overpass, one mile West of State Route 3, Columbia Exit. As we prepare for the decision from the Supreme Court, Illinois will not likely be among the 26 states certain or likely to ban abortions. The highest courts in Illinois have recognized the "right" to an abortion under the state constitution, ensuring abortion access will remain protected following a decision from the Supreme Court. Let's renew our state-wide commitment to a culture of LIFE in support of mothers & children, from conception to natural death. Illinois Knights will be participating in the Knights on the Bridges for LIFE state-wide campaign, March 18-20 & 25-27. Help us stand together on the bridge on Saturday, March 26th & Sunday the 27th. As Knights, we are on a journey of a lifetime together. As role models in the world, we need real men who lead, serve, protect and defend LIFE. To sign up, please go to <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/T8Rqic8JSmKPUgWitZ1TUEB0/edit#gid=1665602631>

Position Available: Admin Assistant for the Tribunal Office...

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a part-time (16-24 hours per week) Administrative Assistant for the Tribunal who provides administrative and clerical support to the Judicial Vicar. Basic knowledge and understanding of bookkeeping practices are required. Applicant must have excellent organizational skills; strong written and oral communication skills; exercise problem solving, discretion and interpersonal skills; must be detailed and flexible; and must maintain confidentiality. Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma, associate's degree preferred, or equivalent experience; and 3+ years' experience in a related role of providing administrative/clerical support, plus knowledge in Microsoft Office and other computer programs/applications. Bilingual preferred. Practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices and organizational structure. To apply send cover letter with résumé to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. 3rd St., Belleville, IL. 62220. FAX to 618-722-5020; email to humanresources@diobelle.org. Application deadline: Thursday, March 31, 2022. 222 SOUTH THIRD STREET – BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS 62220-1985 (618)-722-5020. Application deadline: March 21, 2022.

Important Announcement About Food Donations...

Going forward, we will not be accepting anything but canned goods or food in plastic microwavable containers for our SVdP Pantry, unless we specifically ask for other things. There is a rodent problem in the storage area and pre-packaged meals in cardboard etc... are being ruined. Thank you for understanding!

It Won't Be Complete Without YOU!

Photography for our new directory has started. It isn't too late to sign up to have your photo taken!!! **Times have been added April 20.** SIGN-UP ON OUR CHURCH'S WEBSITE, USE THE QR CODE PROVIDED, or call the parish office and Angie or Sheryl can help you! Your participation will help the church and you! Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost. Please, sign-up today!



ICCCW News...

***ICCCW is now accepting names for the position of Vice President and Secretary for the 2022-2024 two year term.** Please call or email Kathy Ritter to express your interest. 618-719-6819; kritter1634@hotmail.com

***Our Spring Quilt and Basket Raffle has begun!** Check out our Parish website soon to review the contents of these exquisite baskets. ***Save the Date!** Our Thursday, April 28 Bunco Ladies Night Out will feature our Bunco game, a silent auction, the quilt and basket raffle, 50/50, and the Popsicle Pick! There will be a wine bar and a snacks galore table!

Online Giving --Right Now!

Use this QR code to visit ICC's online giving page. Update your monthly offerings, check your pledge balance OR make a one-time gift to a special cause. *Thank you for sharing your blessings!*



Catholic Prayer For Ukraine

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection.

O Mother of God, who gave us your miraculous icon at Zarvanytsia, intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of your mercy in their times of need.

O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right, and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and deliver us from distress, for You are merciful and compassionate and love humanity. To You we give glory: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen

*~Prayer written by Carrie Chuff,
a Ukrainian Greek-Catholic mom.*

Stewardship...Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!

March 13, 2022

Actual	\$46,439.80
Budget	\$67,400.00
Actual YTD	\$1,411,881.46
Budget YTD	\$1,474,700.00
Over (under)	\$ (62,818.54)
Prior YTD	\$1,329,355.02
Over (under)	\$82,526.44
CEAC	\$6,277.77
CI	\$304.00
Gibault	\$225.00
Guatemala	\$2199.00
Messenger	\$50.00
CRS	\$70.00
SVdP	\$590.00
Easter Flowers	\$260.00
Cemetery	\$40.00
STBS	\$145.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$385.00

CEAC Debt Status...

There is \$4.266 million...as of 3/1/2022
 ~If you have an outstanding pledge from the 7 year campaign, please continue to honor your commitment.
 ~If you have already fulfilled your campaign pledge commitment, I thank you and ask that you consider making a new pledge or continuing to donate on an ongoing basis until the debt is retired.
 ~If you have not yet made a pledge, I ask that you please consider doing so. We are focusing on paying down the remaining debt as quickly as possible to avoid paying interest. Thanks for your continued support of the parish.
 ~ Fr. Carl

Be A Part Of Our Future...

After consultation with our Pastoral Council and Finance Council, our Planned Giving Committee and I are announcing the formation of the parish Guardian Angel Legacy Society to help insure a vibrant future for our parish. To become a charter member of the Guardian Angel Society, simply indicate how you will include Immaculate Conception parish in your estate plan, on the membership form, you should have received in the mail recently. Return the form to the parish office in the confidential envelope provided. All those who make a commitment during this calendar year will be considered charter members of the society, and will receive special recognition. If you have any questions or need more information about the legacy society, please contact Keith Huels, our parish business manager, at the parish office. May the God who is never outdone in generosity reward you as only God can!



From Our Young Stewards...

Children's Collection: \$5.50

Time & Talent: Made French toast for Fred, Albie, Mom and Grandma.; I helped a friend; I helped watch my dog, he was wet!; I helped unload groceries!; I played good at school!; I helped Miss Shelley clean up!



CSMA...

Thank to those **84** households that have already made their commitment to the annual Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 250 participants. Please take time to return your commitment form to the parish, or make your commitment online. There are also extra commitment envelopes in the Kiosk in the gathering space. As the largest parish in the Diocese we want to always be a pacesetter! Let us show our appreciation for Bishop McGovern and support those social and charitable agencies that serve so many people in the 28 counties of the Diocese of Belleville, making Christ visible in Southern Illinois.

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School

Cash Mega Raffle....

Ticket Cost? \$100 Buy 1 Ticket - Get 1 Free. Buy 2 Tickets - Get 3 Free. Buy 3 Tickets - Get 5 Free.

Prizes? \$10,000 Grand Prize - \$1,000 Second Prize - \$500 Third Prize. **For more info contact**

Karen Waide: Cooperwaide@aol.com

Prayer List Guidelines: Please be kind and call the office when someone needs to come off of the prayer list. Please **only put troops on the list that are on active duty in harms way.** Thank you!

Please Pray For...

Connie Luechtefeld
 Danielle Dorlac
 Donna Archambault-Kania
 Arlin Stechmesser
 Jan Hoffman
 M. Brown
 Donna Marlo Wirz
 Jack Finney
 Sherri Kay Bradley-Whitehouse
 Bill Huss
 Catherine Marlo
 Mary Consolino
 Nicole Pennington
 Gerri Griffin
 Margaret Ann Conrad
 Dolores G.
 Joy Bretz
 Alan Mattingly
 Ellen Dietz
 A. Moore
 S. Wright
 S. Brown
 Fr. Paul Gallagher, OFM
 Joe Hubbard
 Sabo Family
 Geneva Lambert
 Angela Krupp

Richard Sambo
 Rose Reichert
 Donald Nicoloff
 Gary Pinson
 Carole Paris
 Paul Kjosa
 Michael Robinson
 Debbie Murphy
 Art Carle
 Kate Beck
 Margaret Wallace
 Brian Kreher
 Special Intention
 Derek Hoppe
 Bill Kutz
 Kelsey Christisen
 Theresa Dorshorst
 Mike Conrad
 Rowan Mueth
 Donald Mehrmann
 Diane Maxson
 Stephen A. Marlo
 Super Special Intention
 Janice McDermott
 Chandler Moore
 Dennis Krupp
 Evelyn Hopkins
 Jo Inman
 Rene Kuzemka
 Olin Gossett
 Mary Krebel

Scott Dabbs
 Jim Bulinski

Troops in Service...

Army Ranger Joseph Pope
 Katherine Gilbreth *EM2 USN*
COL Brian Schoellhorn, *US Army*
OSSN Seth Spencer
 Brandon Molner *USMC*,
 SPC Dylan Stem *US Army*
 Capt. Benjamin Thoma *USAF*
 Kristopher Castellanos, *US Marines*
 Andrew J. Gilbreth, *USAF*
 2nd Lt. Justin Habiger, *US Army*
 Master Sgt Eve Dorshorst, *USAF*
 Capt Aaron Toenjes *USAF*
 Chase Mansfield, *USMC*
 Tanner Autry, *USMC*



Adeodatus Says:

"The truth will set you free, but first it will make you miserable!"

Women's Tuesday Bible Study



Come, enjoy the Spirit stirring in community!— **Women's Tuesday Bible Study has returned to the Fr. Steve Library on Tuesday**

evenings, at 6:30pm. We spend an hour reflecting on upcoming Sunday readings and Advent reflections, this community will meet and grow throughout the liturgical year.

Questions? Contact Lizanne:

lyoung@iccmail.org

This Week's Liturgical Celebrations

Monday March 21, 8:05 a.m..... We Remember Ray and Loretta Mueller
Tuesday, March 22, 8:05 a.m..... We Remember Harold Netemeyer
Wednesday March 23, 8:05 a.m..... We Remember Bill Wolf
Thursday March 24, 8:05 a.m..... We Remember Mary Roethlisberger
Friday, March 25, 8:05 a.m..... We Remember Charlie Farley
2:15 p.m.Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m.Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 26, 5:00 p.m... We Remember Carl & Bernice Riebeling
Sunday March 27, 7:00 a.m.....(Park & Pray) We Remember Mabel Sondag Offerman
9:00 a.m..... We Remember Mary Jane Frey
11:00 a.m..... We Remember Anna Lawlor

Discipleship Corner...

“All war is a symptom of man’s failure as a thinking animal.” (John Steinbeck). “It is very difficult nowadays to invoke the rational criteria elaborated in earlier centuries to speak of the possibility of a ‘just war’. Never again war!” (Pope Francis). Pray for peace in Ukraine. Pray that God grants wisdom to the decision-makers. Ask Him to be merciful to the soldiers and their families on all sides of the conflict. Ask Him to protect and comfort the civilians caught in the crossfire of battle and those who become refugees.

Vocation Corner...

Today’s Gospel features one of the most memorable and quoted parables: The Prodigal Son. This display of Fatherly love is so reassuring to us as we travel through life. The premier forgiveness of the Father for both His sons provides us with comfort even in our transgressions. As we strive to live our vocation (priesthood, married, consecrated life, single), we can always treasure the knowledge that the Father will always celebrate our return to Him no matter what we have done or failed to do.

Important Volunteer Info!

Anyone who wishes to volunteer at school or church when there are children present **MUST** be compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy. Please be proactive! ***EVERYONE** must have an IL state background check as well as doing the online refresher and filling out CANTS forms. ***Coaches and employees will need to be fingerprinted** in addition to the usual Child Protection paperwork. Contact Angie at the Parish office if you have questions. ***The initial course is now available online. Please contact Angie at the parish office for directions.** Not sure if you are compliant?? **Contact Angie at the parish office. *The online refresher course for the 2021-2022 IS NOW AVAILABLE! Follow the link on our website!** If you can’t find it there, it is also on the diocesan website: <http://diobelle.org/b.aspx> Questions? Contact Angie at the parish office 281-5105. ***Sexual Abuse Hotline:** Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline: 800-640-3044.



Help Out Our School!

ICS is still collecting the Box Tops for Education. This is FREE money for the school. You can still cut them off the actual boxes and you can also simply scan your receipt using the app. (see link)). NOW - you can turn in your receipts to the school office and we will do all the work for you. Again, this is FREE money to ICS!!!! https://www.boxtops4education.com/-/media/gmi/boxtops4youreducation/crc-downloads/2020/2020-08/site_download_bfteoverview2020.ashx?la=en

Weekly Reflections

March 27, 2022

First Reading: Joshua 5:9, 10-12

Second Reading: Second Corinthians 5:17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Prayer Shawls Available!

Do you know someone who needs prayers?? Why not bring them some comfort with a hand made prayer shawl, from our Prayer Shawl Ministry?? Each Shawl will wrap your loved one in the prayers of our parish! Even during this vastly different time with COVID, we can get your loved one a prayer shawl. We deliver in sanitized bags and will leave on a porch or you can still pick up at the office during office hours. Call Marsha Narzinski at 314-517-4927 or Angie at the parish office 281-5105.

Pro-life/Pregnancy Resources...

~Free and confidential pregnancy testing, counseling, and practical support: -Life Network of Southern Illinois (in Waterloo & Red Bud) 618-939-4224 mylifenet.org
~Birthright Counseling STL (3 locations in St. Louis) birthrightstl.org
~Free and confidential counseling for anyone hurt by abortion-Project Rachel 618-722-5068 hopeafterabortion.com
~A caring place for women who are pregnant and experiencing homelessness-Fontebella Maternity Home 618/406-4355.

If you, or someone you know, have an unborn baby diagnosed with “fetal abnormalities” or an “adverse prenatal diagnosis”, please refer to: BeNotAfraid.net or PrenatalPartnersforLife.org.

Both offer free parent-centered case management and parental support for parents carrying to term following a prenatal diagnosis. Birthrightstl.org offers their Melissa’s Smile program, a counseling and supportive resource for mothers and fathers whose baby has been diagnosed . prenatally with a genetic abnormality or whose baby has been born with a disability or serious medical condition.

Lazarus Come Forth: Our Path to a Better Future Couples Retreat ...

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitor Center – **In Person** Presenters: Fr. Mark Dean, OMI, Fr. Sal Gonzalez, OMI, Karen & Scott Seaborn; Friday, April 29 – May 1 5 pm – 2 pm Sun; **Cost:** \$350 per couple (includes lodging and meals). Register online at snows.org/programs, or call 618-394-6281 to register.



AA Open Meeting

All are welcome. Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Fr. Steve Library (Garden Level). For questions or info, contact Karen at 618-719-8529.



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ICS Honors 8th Grade Boys Volleyball...



News From Gibault...

Class of 2026 Registration

Registration for the Gibault Class of 2026 is this week! Registration will be held on March 21 and March 22 from 5-8 p.m. Please sign up for a registration time on one of these dates using our Sign-up Genius Link: <https://bit.ly/GCHSreg22> There is still time to apply. Contact Kelly Day at kday@gibalthawks.com for more information on how to become a Hawk!

Visit Us!

It's not too late to visit Gibault Catholic High School! We invite 7th-8th graders and current high school students to spend the day as Shadow Visitors. Attend classes, meet teachers and coaches, have lunch in our cafeteria, and more! The whole family is welcome on a Private Tour where you can ask questions and see our campus. Schedule your Shadow Visit or Tour at <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>.

Taste of the Region

Taste of the Region is next Saturday! Tickets are now on sale! This year's event will be held on Saturday, March 26, from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Gibault. Featuring over 20 vendors and live entertainment! Tickets available at the Gibault office or online at <https://GHS-WomensClub.square.site>

We're #gibaultproud of: Elayna Hermanns (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish) for being recognized in the Hawk Spotlight; **Noah Newton** (Immaculate Conception Parish) and Brennan Wills (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish) who were selected as members of the All-Sectional Scholastic Bowl Team; and our February Artist of the Month, Ella Range (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish).

Sacramental Information

Baptisms: Parents/guardians are asked to attend a preparation seminar (which happens on the 2nd Sunday of the month after 9am Mass—approximately 10am—in the lower-level library). Please contact the parish office to schedule your baptism or for more info.

Weddings: Please contact the Parish office a minimum of four months prior to Marriage.

Anointing of the Sick & Funerals: Since individual needs differ, please contact the Parish office at 281-5105 for pastoral care. Do not hesitate to call; we are grateful for the opportunity to open our hearts to you and your family and offer these sacramental services.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) The RCIA is for everyone who has been drawn by God to form deeper relationship. Wherever you are in your faith practice—baptized in another Christian faith, starting from the beginning, or simply enriching your Catholic practice—consider the RCIA. Get to know God better and find out what it means to be Catholic. We meet in the Parish Office on Sundays, starting with "Breaking Open the Word" dismissal from 9 a.m. Mass, and catechetical sessions from 10-11:30 a.m. Contact **Lizanne Young: at the Parish Office, 281-5105, ext. 354, or email lyoung@iccmail.org.**

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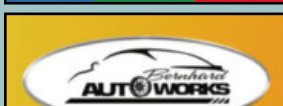
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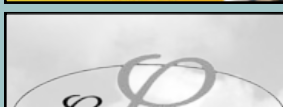
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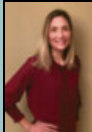


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