

**AUG
17
2025**



**ALREADY
BLAZING!**

— LUKE 12:49 —

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR MISSION

The Catholic Faith Community of St. Francis Borgia Parish strives to live according to the Gospel as we Worship, Serve, and Proclaim

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Father Jeffrey Maassen

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Father Tim Henderson

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Office Hours Mon. - Fri.
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**BACK TO
SCHOOL**

Blessings!



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MASSES, PRAYER, OBSERVANCES

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday

7:00 am Borgia

7:30 am Assumption

Tuesday

8:00 am Borgia

7:00 pm St. Paul

Wednesday

7:00 am Borgia

Thursday

7:00 am Borgia

7:30 am Assumption

Friday

7:00 am Borgia

Saturday

8:00 am Assumption

4:00 pm Borgia

5:30 pm Assumption

Sunday

7:00 am Borgia

8:00 am St. Paul

9:00 am Assumption

10:00 am Borgia

6:00 pm Borgia

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug 16

4:00 pm Ed & Augusta Filla

Sunday, Aug 17

7:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM L&D Edward & Agnes Patke

6:00 PM Priest Intention

Monday, Aug 18

7:00 am Lawrence & Rosella Piontek

Tuesday, Aug 19

8:00 am Richard Gildehaus

Wednesday, Aug 20

7:00 am Dee Schrecengost

Thursday, Aug 21

7:00 am Donald & Lucille Piontek

Friday, Aug 22

7:00 am Darlene Westhoelter

Saturday, Aug 23

4:00 pm Francis Meyer

Next Sunday, Aug 24

7:00 AM Norbert & Edith Heimann

10:00 AM People of the Parish

6:00 PM Priest Intention

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

BORGIA -

Sunday After 10:00 am Mass

Tuesday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Friday After 7:00 am Mass

Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

ASSUMPTION -

Saturday After 8:00 am Mass &

4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

**You may make arrangements for
other Confession times
with one of our Priests by
contacting them
through the Parish office
636-239-6701**

**MASS AND
CONFESSION
SCHEDULES
SUBJECT TO
CHANGE FOR
HOLY DAYS OF
OBLIGATION
AND HOLIDAYS**

WEEKLY OBSERVANCES

Saturday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Monday:

Tuesday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Wednesday: St. Bernard, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Pius X, Pope

Friday: The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary
Time



Prayer for Bravery

Dear God,

In the moments when my faith is met with others' disdain or ridicule,
give me the grace to be grounded in You. Remind me that Your mission
matters, and that You alone bring comfort, healing, and salvation.

Amen.

Live the Liturgy

Jesus tells us that he has come to set fire to the earth. What can we give him
as kindling? Let us look into our souls and see where the fire of Christ can be
ignited, and pray that our souls may be consumed by its life-giving flames.

WELCOME & MESSAGE

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA WELCOMES YOU!

Whether you are a long-time parishioner, new friend, visitor, or neighbor, we deeply appreciate your presence in our community and Borgia Family.

We are happy to welcome new Borgia parishioners! Call the office for information (M-F; 9 am-4 pm) For school information, you can call and ask for Amanda.

Assisted hearing devices are available ask an usher for assistance; pews for wheelchairs and walkers halfway up the aisle.

At St. Francis Borgia, we wholeheartedly welcome families with children, a Family Chapel (Cry Room) to the right of the Sanctuary.

Restrooms, equipped for those with disabilities, located in the Jesuit Hall. Feel free to ask an usher for directions if you need any assistance.

Dear Missionary Disciples,

You may believe these are the worst of times or the best of times; it depends on what you consider essential. There have always been troubles in our world, and as far as I can tell, there always will.

My simple thought is to live in Jesus Christ. How? By staying in constant contact with our Lord in the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation. Developing or continuing a daily prayer life is not just necessary, but a discipline that will keep you spiritually focused. Following Jesus Christ's teaching through His/our Catholic Church is essential. Remember, your goal is to share in the divine life of the Trinity for all eternity, whatever the cost.

Sometimes people are looking for a reason to be angry or offended. Sometimes we live in the country of anger at the capital city of: **"People do not act, believe, or speak in the way I expect."**

Following is an excerpt from St. Paul to the Ephesians 4:30 - 32.

"Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice, and be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another, as God has forgiven you in Christ."



In Christ
Father Maassen

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STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship for 8/3/25

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CONTRIBUTIONS
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OR DONOR ADVISED FUNDS



Thank you for your support of our Parish

Sunday Offertory Envelopes

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| *IRA Contributions/DAF | \$12,733.50 |
| Loose Offering | \$6,255.00 |
| Electronic Offering | \$930.10 |
| Sunday Offertory Total | <u>\$8,276.00</u> |
| | \$28,194.60 |

Additional Thanks

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Tuition Assistance | \$495.00 |
| Building Maintenance | \$256.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$35.00 |
| Assumption of Mary | \$274.00 |
| Grade School Support | \$120.00 |
| Missionary Coop | \$500.00 |
| Youth Ministry | \$60.00 |

Memorials

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| FOOD PANTRY- Cash/Checks - Public | \$0.00 |
| ROUND TABLE | \$230.00 |
| | \$0.00 |

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Set the Earth on Fire

My wife can get so invested in a sporting event where one of her favorite teams is playing that she sometimes must leave the room due to the stress. That is heavy-duty investment! I remember her on the sidelines for our son's soccer games or our daughter's lacrosse games. Her emotions were intense, and she cheered loudly for her children. She never yelled at a referee because it wasn't about them. It was about wanting to see her children, or her favorite team, achieve something great. Her passion was fueled by love and her connectedness to something or someone.

When we look at our Church, we need to see greater passion. Sometimes that passion is there, but many times, we approach our discipleship as just another aspect of who we have become. It needs to be more than that. As we call ourselves Christian, we need to "put on Christ" so that a world in need sees not us, but Jesus. By being serious about our discipleship and living as transformed Everyday Stewards, we bear witness to the power of Jesus Christ.

SFB Bulletin Submissions

PLEASE be responsible and aware of the content you submit for the bulletin. We have had posts in the last two bulletins regarding Amendment 3. (Thank you to the parishioner who let us know this was an oversight.) After talking to the state, there is nothing on the ballot, nor will there be until at least late 2026. The office does not have time to research these things. Thank you for your diligence in these matters.



We would like to continue having fresh flowers on the Altar to honor our Lord. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please put your contribution in an envelope, marked "Fresh Flowers" and place it in the offertory basket. Thank you.

Jesus said in Luke 12, "I have come to set the earth on fire." Those words sound pretty emotional to me! If we are to be like him, then we need to set the earth on fire. We need to be bold and proclaim the Good News without apology. By our actions of love and justice, we need to show the world that with the Body of Christ on earth, it is not business as usual. Surely our emotions about these things should trump the emotions we have about a sporting event. We need to ask ourselves what truly sets *us* on fire.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WORSHIP AND PRAY TOGETHER

Pray for our Military Service Members

| | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Travis Branson | Derek Marquart | Vincent Royster | Owen Struckhoff |
| Patrick Feldmann | Jacob Maune | John Rudlof | Peyton Struttman |
| John Heisler | Amber Ortmeyer | Coty Ruether | Jesse Turnbull |
| Lindsay Heisler | Andrew Phipps | Bailey Scherer | Jacob Willett |
| Jonathan Huxel | David J. Obermark | Bethanhi Scherer | |
| Samuel Ignaczak | Cora Riegel | Ken Stallmann | |

Did you know that every time you pray, prayer doesn't originate in your heart but in God's?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church speaks of this beautifully. When Jesus encounters the woman at the well, he asks her for a drink. Then he turns the tables and says, "If you knew who I was... you'd ask me for a drink," referring to spiritual waters. The Catechism explains that "whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him."

This should completely change the way you enter God's presence every time you pray.

I'll never forget when my daughter, Clementine, sat on my lap at Mass, staring at me with that sweet (and distracting) smile for ten minutes, then said without looking away, "You're my dad."

When you pray, don't get caught up in "Am I doing it right? Are my hands in the right position? Is my soul in the right place?" While those questions have their place, first and foremost enter prayer knowing you're stepping into the arms of a Father who's thrilled you're here. If you even think of praying, it's because He thought of you first—He put the idea in your mind and the urge in your heart. Your overriding thought when you bow your head at home or in church should simply be, "You're my dad," as you look up and smile.

And remember: the next time you feel that little voice urging you to stop scrolling and look up to heaven, listen. Take a deep breath and say a prayer. He's calling you.

God bless you,
Chris Stefanick

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Please Pray For our Parishioners

For all shut-ins and all those in nursing homes.

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Dan Aholt | Cole Fletcher | Gary Lucy | Marlene Tobben |
| Randy Alfermann | Francis Filla | Richard K. Meyer | Bobby Shuster |
| Janet Block | Peter Fournier | Joseph Monzyk | Herb Tobben |
| Tim Bocklage | Gus Garbs | Don Murphy | Terrie (Bartle) Tudor |
| Jim Buchheit Sr | Thomas Hellebusch | Carol Pecaut | Theresa Wheeler |
| Tim Buchheit | Arlene Holdmeyer | Neal Peters | Avery Wenz |
| Monica Buel | Darrell Holtmeyer | Don Rodgers | Tammy Williams |
| Julie Konys Colson | Charles Kessler | Don Sacks | Agnes Wilson |
| Jim Derner | Don Klekamp | Joe Simons | |
| Ignace Eckelkamp | Peter Knight | Bryan Simons | |
| Rose Edler | Kristian McDonald | Dennis Schmitt | |

HAPPENINGS & INFORMATION



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

Borgia is hosting **Protecting God's Children Workshop** on **Monday, September 15 at 6:30 PM** in the **Franciscan (Green) Room of Jesuit Hall**.

This workshop is *mandatory* for anyone who volunteers with children or vulnerable adults in any capacity, including but not limited to:

- Classroom helpers
- Sports and scouting programs
- Cafeteria, library, and playground volunteers
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- School parties and field trips
- Cleaning crew and groundskeepers
- Divine Mercy home visits and Eucharistic ministers for the homebound
- PSR, preschool, and Vacation Bible School helpers
- ACTS retreat organizers
- Wedding coordinators and mystery readers
- Home and School activities
- Maintenance, IT staff, and Knight Watch
- Quilters, roundtable participants, and food pantry helpers

If you do not have computer access, hard copy paperwork is available in the parish office.

Should you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly at akopp@borgiaparish.org or **(636) 390-3861**.

Thank you for your commitment to creating a safe and welcoming environment for all. Blessings,

We ask that you please STOP dropping off your old, outdated publications, bookmarks, rosaries, jewelry, and other unwanted items on the parish shelves, tables and ledges. The items left only end up in the trash. No one is taking them, our staff has to collect them and dispose of them, which takes time and effort, especially if they are Holy items, they must be disposed of properly. Kindly give them to loved ones or dispose of them yourselves rather than leave them here. There is a lost & found located in the hall near the choir room. Thank you.

PLEASE
PLEASE
PLEASE

STOP

St. Francis Borgia Grandview Ministry

Looking for Volunteers to assist with communion service at Grandview Nursing Home (to fill in when needed) Fridays 8 am - 10 am You do not need to be a Eucharist Minister)

Contact :Deacon Dennis Meinert 573.619.8741

Heavenly Dusters Needed

This volunteer ministry helps keep the church clean and welcoming. Volunteers are needed once a month to clean on Mondays after 7:00 Mass. Men would be most welcome! If interested: please call Bev at 636-667-0619

Ushers and Greeter Needed

Usher and Greeters needed please contact the Parish Office or Stan Bohle 636-667-7744 for information (Youth are welcome, families to greet, individuals)

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA
Parish Breakfast
All you can eat Buffet!

ADULTS: \$10 / 6-11 YRS OLD: \$5 / UNDER 6: FREE

SUNDAY, AUG 17
7:30 - 11:00 AM

Let's Fellowship Together!

Cinnamon Rolls,
Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs,
Bacon, Bone-In Ham,
Hash Browns,
Biscuits & Gravy, Fresh Fruit, Coffee,
Milk & Juice

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Thank you to all those who have come to our aid and volunteered to help our Heavenly Dusters. All positions are filled with your kind generosity.

We are so very thankful for you, and for your help.

HAPPENINGS & INFORMATION

At SFB Parish

SATURDAY, AUG 16

3:00 pm Confession (through 3:45 pm)

SUNDAY, AUG 17

7:30 am..... Parish Breakfast

11:15 am.. Confession (through 12:15 pm)

DAILY MONDAY-FRIDAY

6:30 am.....Rosary

MONDAY, AUG 18

7:00 pm Grateful Hearts - Library

TUESDAY, AUG 19

8:45 am..... Exposition Adoration

8:00 am..... Quilters

5:00 pm Confession (through 6:00 pm)

WEDNESDAY, AUG 20

7:45 am..... Cenacle Mtg. - JH

6:30 pmCenacle Mtg. - JH

THURSDAY, AUG 21

7:45 am..... Bible Study - JH

4:00 pm Food Pantry

7:00 pm SFBGS Curriculum Night

FRIDAY, AUG 22

7:45 pm Confessions (through 8:45)

SATURDAY, AUG 23

3:00 pm Confession (through 3:45 pm)

SUNDAY, AUG 24

11:15 am.. Confession (through 12:15 pm)

7:30 am..... Parish Breakfast

Rosary

6:30 am Mon, Wed, Thurs, and Fri,

7:30 am Tues, 6:30 am Sun

SFB Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin information via email lmcdonald@borgiaparish.org to Lisa in the parish office by 10 AM on Mon. When submitting content for inclusion to Bulletin please keep in mind graphics and typo's or mistakes cannot be corrected by the office.

Please also consider the size of fonts and legibility, as well as blurring.

SFB Parish's Little Parishioners

AND parents - SOMETHING NEW, in the lobby you will find a tree with Mass activity bags for your kids to enjoy . Please return the bags to the tree for the next week.

SFB Parish Mass Intentions

As we have had to make adjustments down to two Sunday Masses, we have no more room for Mass intentions for 2025, the calendar is filled.

SFB Parish Children's Faith Formation

Registration for the 25 ~ 26 school year is open on the parish website. You will find the CFF Handbook, Registration form and Family Emergency contact forms.

Monthly

Donut Fellowship : 1st Sunday

Parish Breakfast : 3rd Sunday

Bible Study

Weekly at 7 :45 am on Thurs - JH

Cenacle Meetings

Weekly at 7 :45 am & 6:30 pm on Wed - JH Franciscan Rm.

Exposition Adoration

Every Tuesday after 8:00 AM Mass until 6:00 pm in the church.

Fatima Rosary

13th of every month 1:00 pm - Church

Grateful Hearts Meetings

Weekly at 7:00 pm on Mon. - Library

Ladies Sodality Mtg.

Monthly the 3rd Wednesday 1:00 pm (Aug-Apr) unless otherwise noted
JH - Franciscan Room

Parish Library - 1st Floor JH

Open to everyone, 2000 Titles, Stay a while and study, check out materials. Return often.

Pro-Life Movie

Every Month following Fatima Rosary - JH Franciscan Room

SFB Confession Schedule

See page 2 of this bulletin

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SPACES ARE LIMITED

EARLY REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED

THE 2ND ANNUAL
ST. FRANCIS BORGIA
PARISH & SCHOOL
GOLF
TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY,
AUGUST 29

SHOTGUN START **12:30 PM**

Wolf Hollow Golf Club

TO REGISTER
TO PLAY & FOR
SPONSORSHIP
INFO
SCAN here!

SFBGS NEWS

A Year of Faith, Learning, and Community: 2025–2026 Begins!

Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year! We are excited to begin another joyful, faith-filled year of learning, growth, and community. Whether you are new to our school or a returning family, we're thrilled to have you as part of the St. Francis Borgia Grade School family.

We are also pleased to introduce **ParentSquare**, our new communication tool! **ParentSquare** will serve as the primary platform for school announcements, classroom updates, event reminders, and direct communication between school staff and families. We're confident this tool will enhance our connection and keep everyone well-informed throughout the year.

We look forward to partnering with you to make this a successful and enriching year for your child. Thank you for your continued support and for being part of a community where Christ's love is at the heart of all we do.

Here's to a wonderful 2025–2026 school year!

Mr. Eidson
Principal



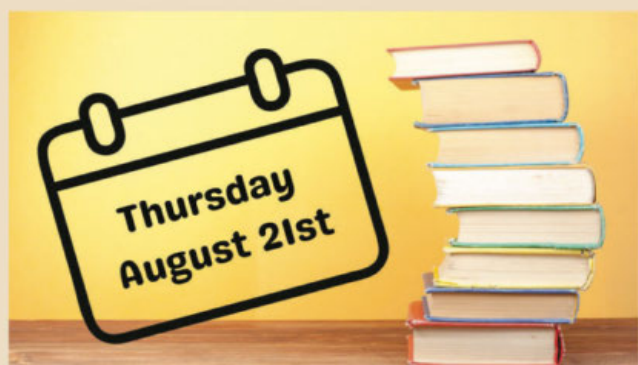
Supply Drop-Off Night Update!

We're excited to announce that Supply Drop-Off Night at St. Francis Borgia Grade School will now be a single-night event on **Thursday, August 14th**. The evening will begin with a **6:00 PM Vigil Mass** in honor of the **Feast of the Assumption**, offering us a beautiful opportunity to come together in faith as we prepare for the new school year.

Following Mass, families are invited to drop off supplies from **7:00 to 8:30 PM**. This is a wonderful time for students & families to meet teachers, explore classrooms, & check out the exciting changes happening around our school.

Be sure to stop by the gym to visit with some of our amazing supporters and services, including the Home and School Association, FSC, School Board, & many other groups offering volunteer opportunities and resources for the year ahead.

We look forward to seeing everyone there as we kick off a great year together!



Curriculum Night

Parents, please join us for Curriculum Night on Thursday, August 21st, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

This important evening provides an opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers and gain a clear understanding of the curriculum, classroom expectations, key content areas, share classroom procedures, and answer any questions you may have.

Please remember that this is a parent only event.

Not all Heroes wear Capes!

Did you know millions of positive male role models have served in the hallways and classrooms of thousands of schools over the years? Our campus Knights help provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important. While also providing extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security, reduce bullying, and provide a greater sense of campus safety, allowing students and teachers to focus on learning and instruction.

Our mission is to support principals and teachers by providing willing volunteers while contributing to improved outcomes for students. Fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, uncles, and other father figures serve on campus for half-day, one day, or many each year under the leadership of a program coordinator and the guidance of a school principal or designated administrator.



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ENCORE Resale Shop

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Sat 10 am - 3 pm

Aug 18th - Aug 23rd

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| Mon. | 10a - 1:30p | J. Derner & C. Obermark |
| | 1:30p - 5p | R. Wilson |
| Tues. | 10a - 1:30p | T. La Plant |
| | 1:30p - 5p | R. Elbert & R. Gleeson |
| Wed. | 10a - 1:30p | D. Marquart, S. Marquart, & B. |
| | 1:30p - 5p | T. Kopp & J. Halmich |
| Thur. | 10a - 5p | A. Eckhoff & B. Haley |
| | 1:30p - 5p | M. Holtmeier |
| Fri. | 10a - 1:30p | L. Jean & C. Strubberg |
| | 1:30p - 5p | M. Ham |
| Sat. | 10a - 3p | J. Schuler & L. Shelton |

EVERYTHING \$100 Monday 8/18- Friday 8/22

\$5.00 a BAG—Saturday 8/23

Encore will be closed 8/25-27 for Fall & Winter change over
Reopening on Thursday 8/28 with a GREAT selection of Fall & Winter merchandise



THINKING OF JOINING THE CHOIR?

The SFB Adult Choir's first rehearsal after the summer break is

Wednesday, August 27, 7:00-8:30 PM
in the choir room in Jesuit Hall.

The choir rehearses Wednesday evenings and sings the 10:00 Sunday Mass, holy days, and for special events.

There is no audition and no experience is necessary; just a desire to sing with a community that prays together, laughs together, and offers a genuine service to our parish. You can just show up at the first rehearsal or, for more information, email or call Choir Director, Katie Alexander — 314-324-3331

kalexander@borgiagradeschool.org
or Music Coordinator, Lucy Tobben — 636-432-9189 / tobbendl@gmail.com.

ST. FRANCIS BORGHIA PARISH
Concert in the Courtyard
The WIDOWMAKERS
Wednesday
September 10
5:30 - 8:30
Bring a Chair!
50-50 Raffle!
Cornhole & Yard Games!
FOOD and BEVERAGES
available for purchase
Proceeds will benefit technology needs for grades K-3

Looking for a few adult funeral servers. No experience needed as we will train. You will be partnered with another server. The commitment will likely be less than one funeral mass each month. Please contact Jim McNeive 816-547-8363 if interested.



OUR PARISH



SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
Sunday- September 7th

BORGIA PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

\$20/per person
6 person team
8:00 am start
Limit of 12 teams

Sign up deadline is August 31st...spots fill up quickly!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TIM LARRISON:
tlarrison28@gmail.com or 636-346-6965



Join Us
for our *Dinner Auction*
Oktoberfest
October 4, 2025
SFBGS Gymnasium

5:00pm ~ Cocktails & Silent Auction Begins
6:30pm ~ Dinner Served
8:00pm ~ Oral Auction Begins

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Table reservations of 6 or 8 are available

To RSVP, donate, for full details and sponsorship opportunities, scan this QR code or visit:
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