

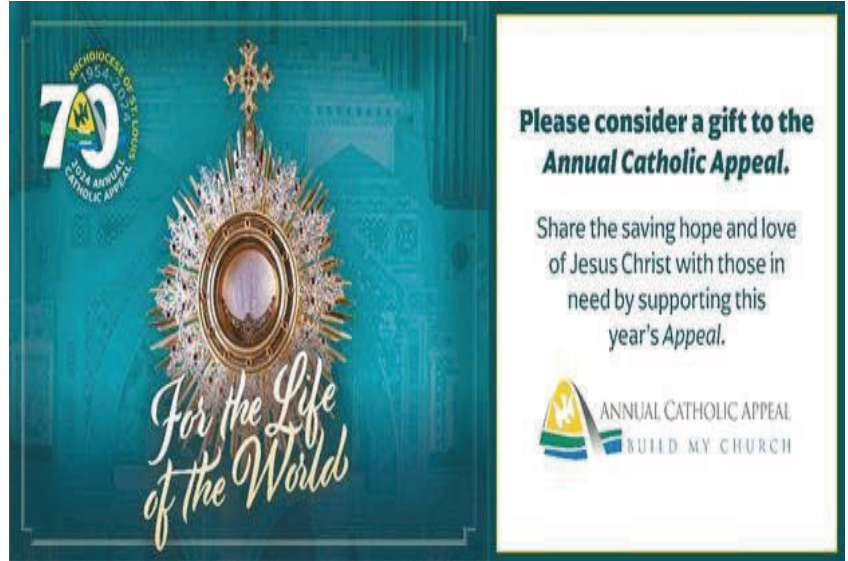
The Immacolata Catholic Church

April 21, 2024



"I WILL LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR THE SHEEP." —JN 10:15

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Parish Mass Times

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30, 9:30,  
11:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

**Weekday Masses:** 6:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri.  
8:00 a.m. Mon.-Sat.  
(School in session) 8:45 a.m. Wed.

**Holy Days:** Consult the current Sunday bulletin.

**Perpetual Help:** Tuesdays following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** Contact the rectory to request visitation of the sick, either at home or in the hospital.

## Sacraments

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Weekly: Thursday, following 8 a.m. Mass, Saturday 4-4:45 p.m. and anytime by appointment.

**Baptism Class:** A class is held each month in the Rectory at 6:30 p.m. All first time parents with a child to be baptized should be prepared to attend this class. **Please call the rectory to register for the class (date TBD) (991.5700 x311).**

**Baptism:** First Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

**Marriage:** Engaged couples must contact a priest at least six months prior to the anticipated date of Marriage in order to allow sufficient time for preparation.

8900 Clayton Road, Richmond Heights, MO 63117  
314.991.5700

[www.immacolata.org](http://www.immacolata.org)

To download the 'Parish MyApp' on your phone:  
Text APP to 88202

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## Registration

New parishioners, please stop by or call the rectory to register. We look forward to meeting you.

**Bulletin Deadline - Tuesday, NOON.**  
**Website - [www.immacolata.org](http://www.immacolata.org)**

[choffmeyer@immacolata.org](mailto:choffmeyer@immacolata.org)  
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Dear Friends,

The **Annual Catholic Appeal** of the Archdiocese (ACA) is now underway. The ACA is one of the most effective means for carrying out the extensive charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries in the Archdiocese. We ask for your generous support for these ministries which reach thousands of people, both Catholic and not Catholic. Prayerfully consider your pledge. For more information on the Annual Catholic Appeal: [www.aca.archstl.org](http://www.aca.archstl.org), or the parish website: [www.immacolata.org](http://www.immacolata.org). You can make your pledge in the gathering space of church after Mass, or follow the instructions for on-line donations in today's bulletin.

**IMMACOLATA RESPECT LIFE committee** – *We need a chair person and more committee members!* Immacolata Parish has a strong history of working to uphold the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death. Lives have been saved; women and men in crisis pregnancies have been generously supported. Currently we need a new chairperson to lead the parish **Respect Life Committee**.

The Immacolata Parish Respect Life Committee is made up of women, men, young adults and high schoolers who have a strong commitment to the respect of all human life. As an extension of the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate, the Committee works to promote and defend human dignity through prayerful, committed action in four major areas: education, pastoral care, public policy, spirituality. ***Please contact me if you are interested in serving on the Parish Respect Life Committee, especially in the role of chair of the Committee. Thank you!***

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Spring is the time when new members replace retiring members on the Parish Council. We want to thank the following parishioners who have served on the **Parish Council: Dan Benninger**, President; Steering Committee members **Bob Hagen, Mary Roy, and Caroline Chicoine**. ***Thank you for your generous and dedicated service!*** We welcome the following new members who will serve a three-year term: **Marsha Fickenscher, David Leininger, and Jim Penilla**. The full Parish Council is made up of nine Steering Committee members who represent the parish at-large, and also the chairperson of all the various Parish organizations (e.g., School Board, Athletic Association, Ladies Society, St. Vincent de Paul Conference, etc.) Composed of some 20+ members, the Council is a good representation of Immacolata parishioners. As stated in the by-laws, the purpose of the Parish Council is:

1. Provide vital consultation and advice to the Pastor
2. Represent the various views of parishioners
3. Serve as a communication network for the parish
4. Promote collaborative leadership, lay ministry, and stewardship

Next Saturday afternoon our young children will receive our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. Keep them and their families in your prayers. A child's **first Holy Communion** is a very special event. Every Communion in our life, however, is indeed special, the miracle of Christ's Body and Blood. *"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."* (John 6:56)

Msgr. Vernon Gardin



**Mass Intentions for  
Monday-Saturday, April 22-27, 2024**

<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 AM 8:00	Dorothy Puhr Norma Schmidlein
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 AM 8:00	Debbie Faust Mathews-Gunn Dec. Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:30 AM <b>8:45</b>	Cecelia Nangle Trish Livesay
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:30 AM 8:00	Verna Ree Dottie Doerge
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:30 AM 8:00	June Hulsey (Anniv.) Mary Kay Wynne
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Urban Terry Norma Schmidlein

**Mass Intentions for Sunday, April 28, 2024**

7:30 AM	Intention of John Noce
9:30	Louise McNeive
11:30	David Stolwyk
5:00 PM	For the People of the Parish

*In your charity*, please pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick and for those who have died, but in particular for those dear to us.



**Middle School Religion Teacher**

Immacolata School in Richmond Heights is seeking a Middle School Religion Teacher. This position could be either a part time (at least 3 days a week) or full time position. Using Theology of the Body curriculum as a guide and coordinating with current curriculum this teacher would lead middle school students through discussions involving the teachings of the Catholic Church. Candidates should be able to design lessons which would stimulate growth and understanding of what it means to be a Catholic teen. They should be open to listening to the students' opinions and questions while being able to direct the students towards the beliefs of the Church. Candidates should either have at least a Bachelor's degree in Education or Theology. Interested applicants should apply on the Archdiocese of St. Louis website and contact Tom Havrilka [thavrilka@immacolata.org](mailto:thavrilka@immacolata.org) or 314-991-5700.

**Immacolata Book Club News**

We will be discussing **Mere Christianity** by C.S. Lewis at our meeting on June 4th. This book, taken from Lewis' broadcasts during World War II, is a powerful rational case for the Christian faith. The book is a collection of essays on moral questions. Although written some time ago, Lewis has a lot to say to current society.

Please come join the discussion on Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00 in the Church Meeting Room.



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**Your Gifts to God & Immacolata Parish ~ April 13-14, 2024  
Year to Date**

<b>Offertory Envelopes</b>	\$ 11,756	<i>(includes online giving)</i>
<b>Offertory Loose</b>	\$ 1,113	
<b>Total Received</b>	\$ 12,869	\$ 571,711
<b>Budget Required</b>	\$ 14,200	\$ 596,400
	\$ - 1,331	\$ - 24,689

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## Assignment of Liturgical Roles ~ April 22-28, 2024

### Monday-Friday, April 22-26, 2024

**6:30 am**

LECTOR: Jim Kiburz

SERVER: Jim Kiburz

### Monday-Saturday, April 22-27, 2024

**8:00 am**

LECTOR: Ann Wiedl

SERVERS: TBD

### Saturday, April 27, 2024

**5:00 pm**

LECTORS: Betty Rataj

SERVERS: Margaret Machon-Isabelle Ramshaw

EXTRAORD: Tom Havrilka-Margie Murphy

### Sunday, April 28, 2024

**7:30 am**

LECTOR: Marsha Klinkhamer

SERVER: Jim Rhodes

EXTRAORD: Cathy Day

**9:30 am**

LECTOR: Joe Jedlicka

SERVERS: David Bedesky-William Marischen

EXTRAORD: Margaret Mary Moore-Kay Rossmann

**11:30 am**

LECTOR: John Clohisy

SERVERS: Margaret Machon-Cooper Workes

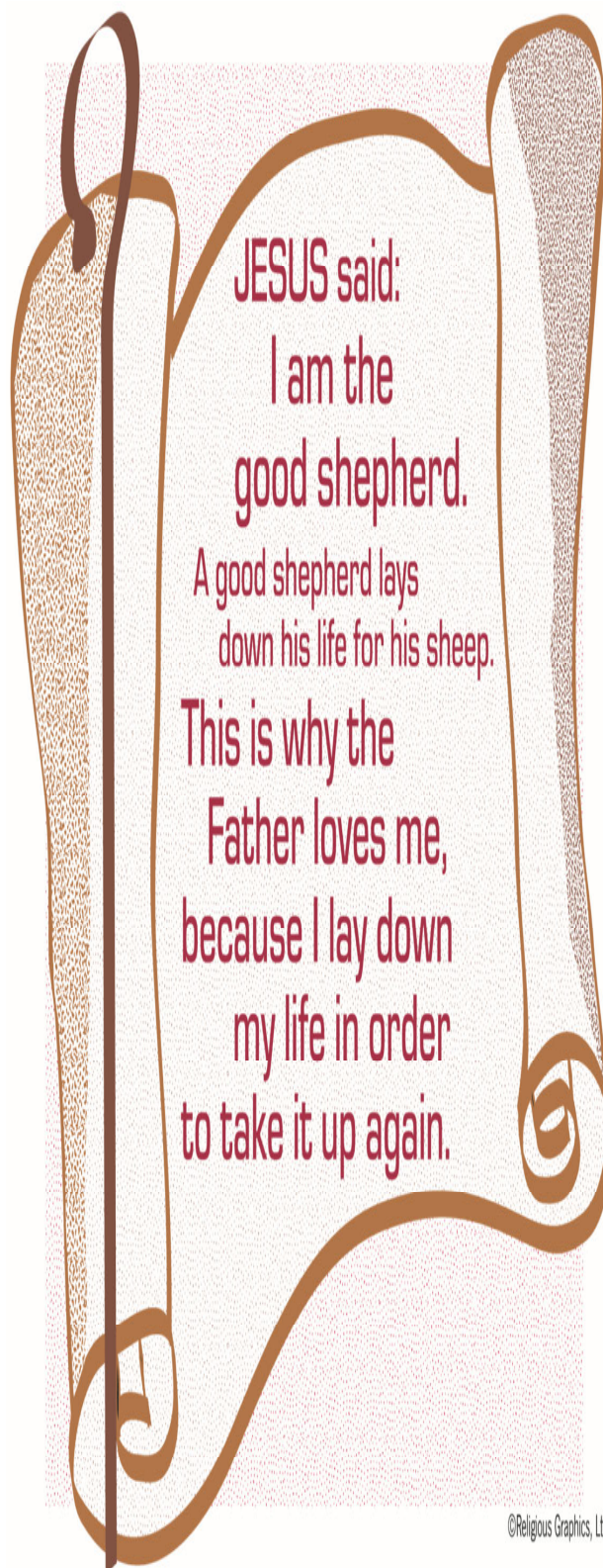
EXTRAORD: Mary Clohisy-Marilou Wilson

**5:00 pm**

LECTOR: Regina Jones

SERVERS: Molly Schenk-David Bedesky

EXTRAORD: Sanja Ord-Kate Raybuck





*Calling All  
Fathers & Daughters*

# PARISH FIESTA

**Sunday, May 5th | 6-7:30p.m.**

Pizza, dessert & dancing with DJ Reggie.  
Immediately following 5pm mass at the  
playground pavillion.

## **TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, PLEASE:**

- RSVP # of attendees to [AHG0325@gmail.com](mailto:AHG0325@gmail.com)
- Submit \$50 per family payable via Venmo to  
[@McKenzie-Goldwasser](https://www.venmo.com/@McKenzie-Goldwasser)



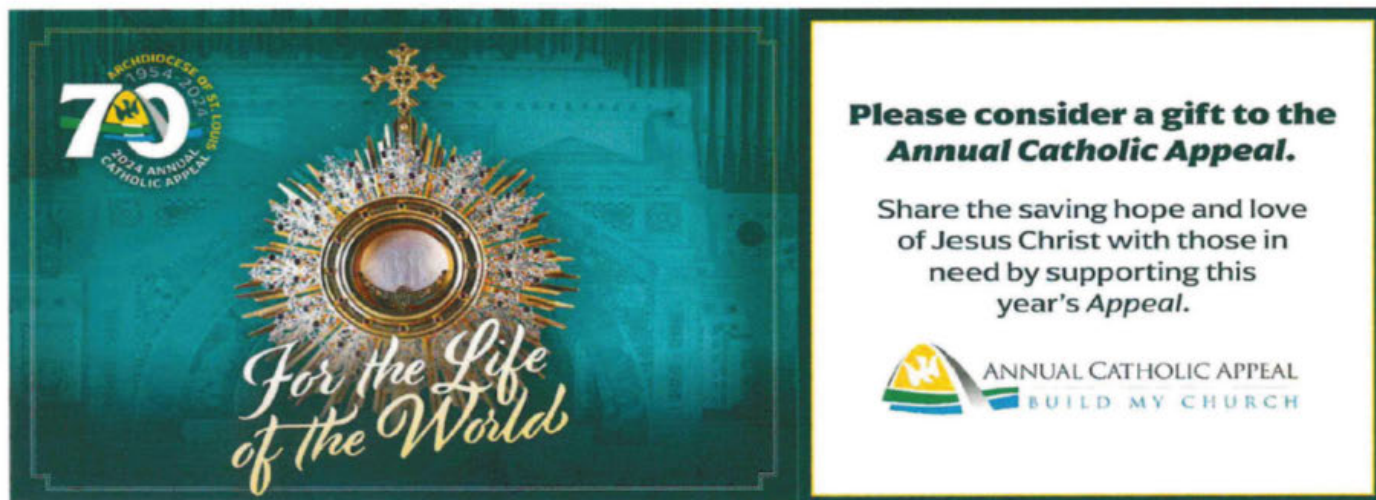
**All parish & school member are welcome!  
Grandfathers, uncles or special friend  
included.**

**Sponsored by the Immacolata American  
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**2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL *For the Life of the World***

Christ's boundless love compels us to act. The *Annual Catholic Appeal* provides us an opportunity to be Christ's hands and feet throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis and support the mission of the Church *For the Life of the World*, sharing His love and mercy with those who need it most. This week, we are launching the Appeal in our parish.

Please consider supporting the *Annual Catholic Appeal* this year. You can pick up your pledge card after Mass in the gathering space, or make a gift online; scanning a gift; or by texting. **SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:**



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**JOIN THE IMMACOLATA LADIES SOCIETY**

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**05.8.2023 | 7pm**  
**\$55 per person**

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Each guest will create a beautiful floral arrangement to take home just in time for Mother's Day!  
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\*Saint Martha's is a division of Catholic Charities Ministry For Women. Since 1983, Saint Martha's has worked to end the cycle of domestic violence, working with the mission: All women and children deserve a safe place to live and thrive.



For over 110 years, **Catholic Charities of St. Louis** has been bringing the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate and caring presence. Catholic Charities helps change lives through the work of nine ministries which are: Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, LAMP, Marygrove, Queen of Peace Center, Saint Louis Counseling, Saint Martha's, St. Francis Community Services, and St. Patrick Center.

**Immacolata** has earned a special designation as a Catholic Charities Ambassador Parish. Ambassadors are generous volunteers who share their knowledge and passion for Catholic Charities mission. They help parishioners understand how to access our services and help facilitate service projects, donation drives, speaker events, and other support opportunities.

For more information or get to involved, please contact your Parish Ambassador (s) Steve Reese, [ste-phen.reese@sbcglobal.net](mailto:phen.reese@sbcglobal.net).



## MidWest March for Life

WEDNESDAY  
MAY 1, 2024

Missouri State  
Capital Lawn  
Jefferson City, MO

Abortion takes the lives of millions of unborn children every year in the United States. Join Missouri Right to Life as we March for Life in Jefferson City with pro-life people from across the state.

Rally begins at 9:15a.m.

### *Speakers:*

Bishop Edward Rice  
Melissa Ohden  
Reagan Barklage  
Brandy Meeks  
Ivy Almon  
Dr. Wes Fowler  
Bridget VanMeans

### *Break-out Sessions:*

12:15p.m. Youth Rally ●  
Ballot Initiative update  
1:30p.m. Holy Mass ●  
Ecumenical Prayer



## March for Life with Missouri Right to Life! **Wear red for Life!**

Register to ride with Missouri Right to Life  
to Jefferson City!

Pick up locations with departures and return times.  
Buses will depart Jeff City at 3:00p.m.

### Bus #1

St. Paul Catholic Church – Fenton 6:45a.m. / 5:10p.m.

Commuter Lot – Union (First Baptist Ch) 801 US-50  
7:20a.m. / 4:30p.m.

### Bus #2

Kohl's – Creve Coeur, MO  
6:45a.m. / 5:30p.m.

Hobby Lobby – Cave Springs 7:05a.m. / 5:00p.m.

Walmart – Wentzville  
7:35a.m. / 4:30p.m.

Register at:

<https://www.easternregionmrl.org/march>

or, if you prefer, register by e-mailing your name, address, city, zip, phone, email address and pick-up location to [mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com) or by calling 314 434-4900.

## NEWS AROUND TOWN...

**Toddler Clothes Needed**

**Crisis Nursery of St. Louis** is in need of gently used toddler clothes. Crisis Nursery provides short term safe haven and supporting supplies, for children of families in need in the St. Louis area. To make a donation please contact Mike Forster - [mforsterstl@gmail.com](mailto:mforsterstl@gmail.com) or 314-578-8514.

**Talk & Book Signing at Pauline Books & Media**

We all have vices. But do we use them to grow in virtue? Join Sr Mary Lea, the "Crabby Mystic" for this witty and insightful talk on virtue, vice and the Christian life on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am or 6:30 pm at Pauline Books and Media, 9804 Watson Rd. in St Louis. To register: [tinyurl.com/36Kvfsb8](https://tinyurl.com/36Kvfsb8) or call (314-965-3512) for information.

**Join us for First Friday Devotions**

**Bring the whole family** to join the Sodality of the Most Sacred Heart on **Friday, May 3, 2024, 4:30-6:30 pm.**, as we honor and offer reparation to Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart during Adoration, Reconciliation, and Holy Mass. **Celebrant Fr. Ryan Quarnstrom**, Associate Pastor, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish. **Event Location:** St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 2618 S. Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63144. For more information, visit: [MostSacredHeart.net](http://MostSacredHeart.net)

**May Procession**

Please join the Association of the Miraculous Medal on Sunday, May 5, at 1:00 p.m., for our annual May Procession at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO. The procession will form in front of Saint Mary's of the Barrens Church. Participants will pray the Rosary as we proceed to the historic grotto on the Rosary Walk. The traditional May Crowning and prayer service will be a part of this tribute to Our Blessed Mother. All are welcome to participate. You are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket, as there is limited seating at the grotto. There will be a Spanish Mass, with live music, in the Shrine Church at 3:00 p.m. For any questions, please call 1-800-264-6279 or visit our website, [www.amm.org](http://www.amm.org).

**CBC Summer Academy Registration** now open for all boys entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Enjoy a premier summer experience held in CBC's theater, classrooms, science labs, art studios, sports facilities, and esports center by being part of our CBC Summer Academy. Register today at [www.BeaCadet.org/summer](http://www.BeaCadet.org/summer). Contact Melissa Ryan at [ryanm@cbchs.org](mailto:ryanm@cbchs.org) or 314-985-6095 for more information.

**Model UN Camp at Chaminade - Save the Dates**

Immacolata School alumnus and Chaminade College Preparatory School teacher Dr. Robert Barnidge is offering a summer Model United Nations Camp at Chaminade June 17-20 and a Model National Security Council Camp at Chaminade June 24-27. It is open to boys and girls from grades 6-12, and one need not be a student at Chaminade to participate. For more information, visit [chaminade-stl.org](http://chaminade-stl.org).



Scan to register  
or donate

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**The Run for Life and Learning is June 1!**  
**Benefiting Birthright Counseling, St. Louis**

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 1 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FRED BIRD®. Register or donate at [runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning](https://runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning). Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families. For sponsorship opportunities, email [run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com](mailto:run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com).



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our upcoming summer and fall 2024 experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

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**9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO**  
**10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL**

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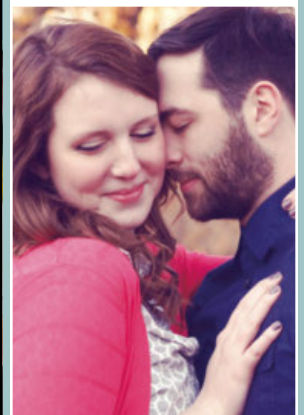
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