

# Sacred Heart Parish

**September 10, 2023**  
**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Weekdays: 8:00am to 5:00pm

**HORAS DE OFICINA**

Dias de la Semana: 8:00am to 5:00pm



*"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15*

## Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Parish

*"Being the living example of God's love to others"*

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## THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH

MONDAY September 11	TUESDAY September 12	WEDNESDAY September 13	THURSDAY September 14	FRIDAY September 15	SATURDAY September 16	SUNDAY September 17
<b>7:00am</b> Mass <i>Church</i> <b>9:30am</b> Centering Prayer <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i> <b>10:00-11:00am</b> Confessions <i>Church</i> <b>1:00pm</b> Lectio Divina <i>Sacred Heart Room</i> <b>4:00pm</b> Pastoral Council <i>Sacred Heart Room</i> <b>5:30-7:30pm</b> Middle School Youth Group <i>Youth Center</i> <b>6:00pm</b> Spanish Baptism Class <i>St. Anthony</i>	<b>7:00am</b> Mass <i>Church</i> <b>8:00am</b> Walking with Mom's <i>Sacred Heart Room</i> <b>10:00am</b> Eucharistic Minister Training <i>Sacred Heart Room Church</i>	<b>7:00am</b> Mass <i>Church</i> <b>8:30am</b> School Mass <i>Church</i> <b>9:30am</b> St. Vincent de Paul <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i> <b>9:30am</b> Study of Mystics <i>Sacred Heart Room</i> <b>6:00-7:00pm</b> Confessions <i>Church</i>	<b>7:00am</b> Mass <i>Church</i> <b>11:00am</b> Spanish Legion of Mary <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i> <b>1:00pm</b> English Legion of Mary <i>Sacred Heart Room</i>	<b>7:00am</b> Mass <i>Church</i> <b>4:30pm</b> Spanish Marriage Prep <i>Sacred Heart Room</i> <b>6:00pm</b> Cristo en el Vecindario <i>Sacred Heart Room</i> <b>6:30pm</b> Hispanic Catholics in Action <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i> <b>7:00pm</b> Holy Hour for Catholics in Action <i>Church</i>	<b>7:00am</b> Mass <i>Church</i> <b>7:30am</b> That Man is You <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i> <b>3:00-4:30pm</b> Confessions <i>Church</i> <b>4:30-5:00pm</b> Rosary <i>Church</i> <b>5:00pm</b> Vigil Mass <i>Church</i>	<b>MASSES</b> <b>7:00am</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>1:00pm</b> <b>5:00pm</b> <i>Church</i> <b>Rosary</b> 30 minutes before each Mass <i>Church</i> <b>11:30-2:30pm</b> Venta de Comida <i>Gathering Place</i> <b>1:00pm</b> Mass CLOW <i>Church</i> <b>2:00pm</b> Foro Migratorio <i>Church</i> <b>2:15-4:15pm</b> High School Youth Group <i>Youth Center</i>

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LA MISA September 11 to September 17, 2023

<b>Mon. September 11</b>	7:00am	Laguada Bagunu† Genoveva Tajom†
<b>Tues. September 12</b>	7:00am	Charles Carlise†
<b>Wed. September 13</b>	7:00am	Doran Miguel Ford†
	8:30am	Tony Kapp†
<b>Thur. September 14</b>	7:00am	All Souls in Purgatory†
<b>Fri. September 15</b>	7:00am	Bernadette Gregory
<b>Sat. September 16</b>	7:00am	Geoff Patterson†
	5:00pm	Mary Suazo
<b>Sun. September 17</b>	7:00am	Kathleen Waddell†
	9:00am	John Miller†
	11:00am	Xavier J. Rodriguez†
	1:00pm	Maui, Hawaii
	5:00pm	All Souls in Purgatory†

†Denotes deceased

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF August 27, 2023

<b>Sunday:</b>	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/ Mt 18:15-20
<b>Monday:</b>	Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday:</b>	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/ Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/ Lk 6:43-49
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/ Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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## MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS

### CHURCH HOURS:

Saturday and Sunday | 6:00am to 6:00pm  
Monday through Friday | 6:00am to 9:00pm



### SUNDAY MASSES IN ENGLISH

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00am and 5:00pm (Youth)



### MISA DOMINICAL EN ESPANOL

Domingo 1:00pm



### DAILY MASS IN ENGLISH

Monday through Saturday: 7:00am



### SCHOOL MASS

Wednesday 8:30am  
(when school is in session)



### CONFESSION

- ♦ Monday morning, 10:00 to 11:00am;
- ♦ Wednesday evening, 6:00 to 7:00pm;
- ♦ Saturday afternoon, 3:00 to 4:30pm.

*All in the Church Confessionals*

## Unconditional Love of God



The prodigal son in the parable decides that he will go back to his father. He is confident that his father will accept him at least as a servant, since he feels himself unworthy to be called son.

His father on the other hand runs out to meet him, throws his hands around him and kisses him.

The famous painter Rembrandt has painted this scene, father embracing the son, for which he had given the title- "The Return of the Son." If we observe the painting closely we will notice the hands of the father embracing the son- one is a man's hand and another woman's hand.

Through these hands the painter emphasizes that the heart of God the father is filled with the tender love of a mother, God is father as well as mother.

If a person decides to return to God, He is ever present to welcome him with love and does not ask for the explanations or reasons for going away from Him.

He forgives unconditionally, only that we should have the courage to return. Let us pray for all the wayward youth to return back to their parents' love and affection.

## Prayers for Families of the Fallen

Dear God,

We come together to lift up and pray for the families and loved ones of those who lost their lives on September 11th.

*Lord, their lives will never be forgotten, and our hearts go out to those who lost someone dear from the events of that day. Those left behind were robbed of such important and valuable people, Lord.*

*Please comfort them as this anniversary returns yet again.*

*Be present among them in their grief,*

*and Lord, we pray that those surrounding them would offer kindness where they can.*

*That they would be able to celebrate the precious lives of those who died with honor.*

*May sweet memories of good times be shared and recalled, and may there be a sense of peace in knowing they do not grieve their loss alone.*

*Please be bless them with Your love this day.*

## HONOR & REMEMBER

### This Week's Altar Flowers Dedication

*"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."*  
Psalm 118.24

**In gratitude for another year of blessings.  
Happy birthday Elaine & Ted Pohle**

For Altar Flower Dedications/Donations contact  
Alma at the Parish Office 928.445.3141

**CATECHESIS****OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:**

Lisa Baynes (3 yrs. to 12 yrs. old) · 445-3141

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Muriel Rabideau · 445-3141

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Jimena Aragon · 445-3141

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*Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.*

Mark 11:24

May Willimann	Delia Parker	Ed Willimann	James Vaca	Joyce Zembek
Gene Murphy	Dan Wegleitner	Ewa Jones	John Eckert	Gloria Gilliam
DeeDee Quintero	Carolyn Hasty	Gary Frank	Rudy Núñez	Patricia Givan
Cia Renzi	Richard Granillo	Esther Lee	Candice Núñez	Coralyn Mena
Arthur Tabbot	Tom Trask	Adena Opitz	Carsten Narancic	Sharon Bergeron
Gloria Tabbot	Frank Pew	Sarah Fernandez	Colter Narancic	Grace Cook
Douglas Tabbot	Keggan Kenny	Pete Fernandez III	Sue Rutherford	Colleen Cristea
Angie Noble	Camden Liu	Rita Meurrens	Steve Rutherford	Gabriel Perry
Daniel Shaughnessy	Steven Pedene	Sheila Solomon	Laura Brophy	Patricia Ayers
Barbara Hillman	Fr. Fred LeClaire, cmf	Malina Lambert	Madona Mawhinney	Cynthia Aurzada
Jean Brennan	Tim Wickers	Tony Charley	Steve Han	Denise Jackson
Dave Scheid	Erik Hoyer	Tara Todd	LaVonne Cooper	Tiffany Cambell Garcia
Frank Diamond	Cindy Kanelos	The People of Haiti	Matt Brown	Clemencia Bernardino
Regina Dougherty	Al Crook	Edris Minnick	Brian Walker	Evangeline Laguatan
Francis X. Dougherty	Jose Jaquez	Liam McLoughlin	Elaine DeAugusta	Urbano Laguatan
John Wilhelmsen	Susan Thomas	Bob Lee	Joseph DeAugusta	Yolanda Van Haren
Dorene Durlay	Richard Thomas	Patricia Reardon	Michelle Zumbahlen	Nick Bronson
Julie Walker	Sherry Valdez	Gary Lightfoot	Cecile Tyson	Paula Tanzini
Laura Walker	Barbara Frech	Juan & Stella Mendez	Molina Lambert	Francine Sandoval
Melanie Monteno	M.A. Nesmith	MJ Carey	Ian Lambert	Rose Anne Ditzig
Jesse Martinez	Marlina Perez	Dawn Gillet	Audri Marehand	Bryson Welch
Audrey Smith	B. Clair Denslow	Angelica Baeza	Annette Reddick	Brenda Saves
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Kristi Feeling	Shirley Henderson	Theresa C. Humphrey	Doug Hamm	Michelle Frank
Jim Kilbourne	Jim Granecki	Joe Yuzzi	Joann Hamm	Joe & Carole Childs
Tim Kilbourne	Marlene Burnham	Jan Mendoza	Paula Mathias	Janice Bartholomew
Patrick Kilbourne	Mary Polite	Anissa Charley	Sr. Anne Fitzsimons	Richard Petzoldt
John Lanting	Patricia Givan	Michael Gatson	Anthony Ehnann	Willa Johnson
Kurt Anderson	Barbara Davis	Edith Ellington	Elizabeth Jacobs	Carolyn Brindeiro
Melville Lanting	Steve Sailor	Audrey Ouder Kirk	The Boyd Family	Bill Newman
Rowald Jahn	Seth Permenter	Becki Conrad	Linda Laguatan	Steve Stelter
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Sunny Leong	Bob Goff	Griffin Keighron	Lori French	Kathy Kirkpatrick
Misaki Cho Leong	Joe Maresh	Tim Keighron	Karin Marsala	Yolanda Kersting
Earl Wilkening	Donna Bradshaw	Sandy Mazzurco	Gerard Huppe	
Cathy Wilkening	Tammy Rowland	Timothy Reynolds	Cole Slaiding	
Dan Hyra	Anthony Andrade	Tom Steckhahn	Jacob Smith	
Kelley Ward	Linda Catalano	Jeffrey Crummy	Donna Groff	
Bill Muehl	Carl Minnick	Christina Helffrich	Lisa West	
Mary White	Beverly Thomas	Alastair MacDonold	Esther L.	

**Sacred Heart Church Diaper Drive**

honoring "Diaper Need Awareness Week"

**September 23rd and September 24th****Healthy Babies =  
Happy Families****Help Us Help Them-**

**We will be collecting diapers and wipes for the  
Wrapped in Love Diaper Bank, supporting  
Yavapai County families. Bring your donations  
before or after all the Masses.**



**For more information about the diaper bank,  
visit their website at:**

**[www.wrappedinloved diaperbank.org](http://www.wrappedinloved diaperbank.org)****or on Facebook @wrappedinloveddiaperbank**

## THAT MAN IS YOU!

**Fall Semester Commences Saturday, September 16  
7:30-9:00am | St Anthony Claret Room**

A weekly two semester men's program hosted by Sacred Heart Parish combines scripture, solid secular research and fellowship to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our current society.

Men attending this program have been extremely pleased by the content of the program, small group dialogue and fellowship that are part of every week's gathering.

These men and the Core Team feel this program brings a unique opportunity for men of our Parish area to enhance and grow in their spiritual lives and thus their lives in general.

No fee for this program.

Free offerings will be accepted but are not required.

Coffee and light snacks provided.

If you have questions you may contact :

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This is a national gathering for all lay people who seek to grow as leaders to influence civil society for Christ. It provides Catholic leadership formation, but not for ministry, for the world! What is unique about THL2023?

All experts, panelists and keynotes introduced are lay people. THL2023 puts only lay Catholic leaders, who are making an impact, in front of attendees as examples of authentic lay Catholic leadership.

Our speakers will show lay Catholics why and how our true calling is to be ambassadors of Christ in the world.

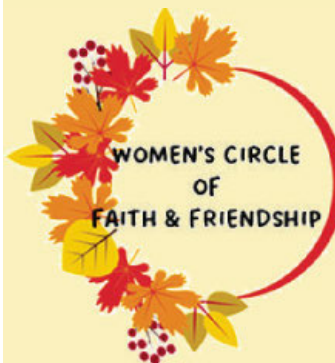
The conference is November 2-5 at Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove, California.

Please visit <https://brushfire.com/laity> for more information.

You can also follow #THL2023.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting  
Monday, September 11 at 4:00pm  
in the Sacred Heart Room.**



A peer ministry offering support for women seeking to nurture their spirituality, deepen their faith, and build community with others. A ministry for women of all ages and stages of life.

During our Fall Session we will read "You are Never Alone". We will reflect on the miracles told in John's Gospel and see how God is still active and at work in our lives. We are stronger than we think because God is nearer than we know. When Jesus is in our lives, we are truly never alone.

Trust in the Miracle of God's Presence and Power

**Mondays, 5:45 – 7:15pm**

**October 2 – November 20**

**Sacred Heart Room**

**Registration Fee - \$20**

(Includes book, study materials, snacks)

Don't let the cost stop you from joining us, scholarships are available (all confidential).

For more information call Alma at the Parish Office  
928 445 3141



## Women's Circle of Faith and Friendship Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to Sacred Heart Parish Amount

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Check #\_\_\_\_\_ Cash ☐

Credit Card in Parish Office Only

# DISCIPLESHIP

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name,  
I am there among them."*

Matthew 18:20

This is usually understood to be "two or three gathered" in worship, but it can just as appropriately mean two or three gathered in caring for others. We probably know of many groups that gather to provide food, shelter, money, support to those in need. Perhaps we should consider joining such a group which is gathered in Jesus' name.



*"For unless faith gives rise to  
convincing lifestyles, it will not be a  
'heaven' in the world. It is not enough  
for us Christians to be convinced; we  
must also be convincing. Our actions  
are called to reflect, joyfully and  
radically, the beauty of the Gospel."*

Pope Francis  
World Youth Day, Lisbon

Pope Francis is calling each of us to participate this year in the Season of Creation to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation, by joining our sisters and brothers around the world in prayer and action for our common home. The theme, "Let Justice and Peace Flow," is from the Book of Amos announcing God's desire for justice to flow like a mighty river. Pope Francis encourages us to join the mighty river of justice by transforming our hearts, lifestyles, and public policies. This theme seems very pertinent at this time when our mighty Colorado River is drying up, driving change for all of us who live here. The season starts September 1, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology.

As Catholic Christians, what is being asked of us personally? During this Season of Creation, contemplate and discern what habits you want to change and what prayer intentions you will pray for. Can I spend more time praying in God's creation? Are there lifestyle changes I could be making with my water usage? Do I know who will be the future winners and losers in the State as water is less available? Is there a role for me as a citizen to contribute to local and State policy decisions? Thank you for answering the call to reflect, joyfully and radically, on the beauty of the Gospel and creation, and for all you consistently do to care for our common home.



## Precious Blood Adoration Chapel

Call Buttons Forte, Coordinator (602) 574-8242

### HOURS NEEDED

Sunday 5 - 6am	Wednesday 12am - 1am
Sunday 9 - 10am	Thursday 4 - 5am
Monday 1 - 2am	Friday 4 - 5am
Monday 4 - 5am	Saturday 5 - 6am
Tuesday 7 - 8am	

Thank you and blessings!  
for your generosity by responding 24/7

*"When the most holy Sacrament  
is not revered and loved, scandals will abound,  
faith will languish, and the Church will mourn."*  
Frederick A. Reuter, K.C.B.S

### Eucharistic Adoration Can Transform Our Church

"The truth is that sitting in silence with the Lord is necessary for a fruitful Catholic life. I want all Catholics to know that we don't need to be afraid to spend time in silence with Jesus — that He's waiting to love us and transform our hearts and lives."

—Bishop James D Conley, Lincoln, Neb.

## SPECIAL MEETING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SACRISTANS AND MASS LEADERS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | 10:00AM**

There will be a meeting in the church to inform you about matters that will affect your service at Mass.

A sign-in sheet for each of the Mass times  
is in the Gathering Place.

Please sign in when you arrive.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. Give online or use your donor envelope or one of the envelopes at the entrances to the church.



## Walking Through the Mass – Listening to God’s Word

By Fr. Luke Spannagel

As St. Jerome said, “Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.” Without a doubt, St. Jerome understood that the Bible truly is God speaking to his people. That is why it is so important to have readings from the Bible during Mass. Listening to God’s Word helps us to learn about and understand who God is and how much He loves us. Also, we learn about ourselves and just how much we need God in our lives. As we continue some reflections on the Liturgy of the Word, we focus this week on the more spiritual aspects of listening to God’s Word and receiving it into our hearts.

### Start With Silence

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* reminds us that silence is a very important part of the Mass. Not only are we silent while the readings are read, but there should also be a brief silence after each of the readings. As the Diocese of Peoria’s *A Study of the Mass* teaches, “Even these brief moments allow us to meditate on the marvels and mysteries we just heard . . . In our world of ‘noise,’ this silence may seem uncomfortable to us. Yet, this is all the more reason for us to pay close attention to this detail of the sacred Liturgy” (p. 7). Silence is an important means for the faithful to actively participate in the Mass, since it allows the opportunity to really listen with our hearts and take in God’s Word.

What if the readings don’t make sense to you? Fr. Guy Oury reminds us that “The Word of God is not a document. It is not something of the past that happens to narrate a stage of revelation” (*The Mass*, p. 62). The Word of God continues to be alive and active (Hebrews 4:12), seeking us out and helping to draw us nearer to God. That is why it is important for us to do our part during the readings of the Mass by really listening and thinking about the words of Scripture. If God is speaking to his people through the Scriptures, and we are part of God’s family, then God is saying something to us through each reading. A great question to ask ourselves is: What is God teaching me here? About himself? About us as his people? About how he asks us to live? These reflections will help us concentrate more on the words and help us understand their meaning, even from a reading about a most unusual topic!

### Allow His Word to Grow Roots

Another way to help us better understand the readings is to recognize that the entire Old Testament is a preparation of God’s people (that includes us!) for receiving Jesus. The New Testament is a fulfillment of the Old—all the prophecies, all the expectations—all perfectly fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. One of my favorite meditations is to think about something from the Old Testament and see how it leads to Jesus. In the same way, then, look at something in the New Testament and remember back to its beginnings in the Old Testament. For example, we read in [Isaiah 7:14](#), “Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Emmanuel.” For many of us, our mind probably jumps to Mary and Jesus. Some of the connections are very clear, and some are subtler. Spending time reflecting on the readings can not only help us better understand what we hear, but it also helps the Word of God to be truly rooted in our hearts, our thoughts, and our actions.

As Charles Belmonte reminds us, Sacred Scripture reveals to us the “truth, both about God and about our own salvation . . . What we hear during the Liturgy of the Word is truth about God and the narrative of the marvels God performed . . . Its culmination is the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Christ, which is perpetuated in the Eucharist. Therefore, the central theme of the readings is always Christ . . . By carefully listening to the Word of God and reflecting on it, we will realize who . . . Christ is, what he says and does, what he expects of us, and how we are to go about accomplishing the task he entrusted to us. Gradually, we will enter into the intimacy of God and discover the meaning of our own existence. And, as a consequence, we will get to know how to do—always and in everything—the will of God” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 75-76). Now that’s a reason to “listen up!”



### Upcoming Events

School Mass  
Wednesdays at  
8:30 am

October 5th:  
Jog-a-thon

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL CORNER



WE'RE MAKING *holy* moments  
OUR THEME FOR THE  
SCHOOL YEAR!



### 400 Club

Only 400 Raffle Tickets  
will be sold

Fee \$20 per ticket  
Drawings begin October 20<sup>th</sup>

- Tickets are eligible for all of the following prizes:
- 24 Weekly Drawings \$50 each
  - 5 Special Drawings of \$100 each
  - 1 Grand Prize Drawing of \$500

The 400 Club is a fun and effective way to support Sacred Heart Catholic School.

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE

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Sacred Heart Catholic School

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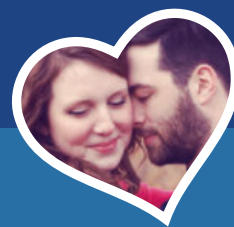


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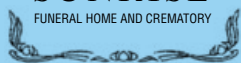
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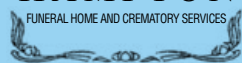
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