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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Thursday
9:00 am—3:00 pm

June 14, 2026

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

903 S Main Street
Blackstone, VA 23824
Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:00am

IHM Parish Council

David McKenna (Chair), Esther Sablan, Dr.
Tracey Jones, Norma Ruiz, Eduardo Perez

SACRED HEART

2597 Bruceville Road
Meherrin, VA 23954
Mass: Sunday 11:00 am

Sacred Heart Parish/Finance Council

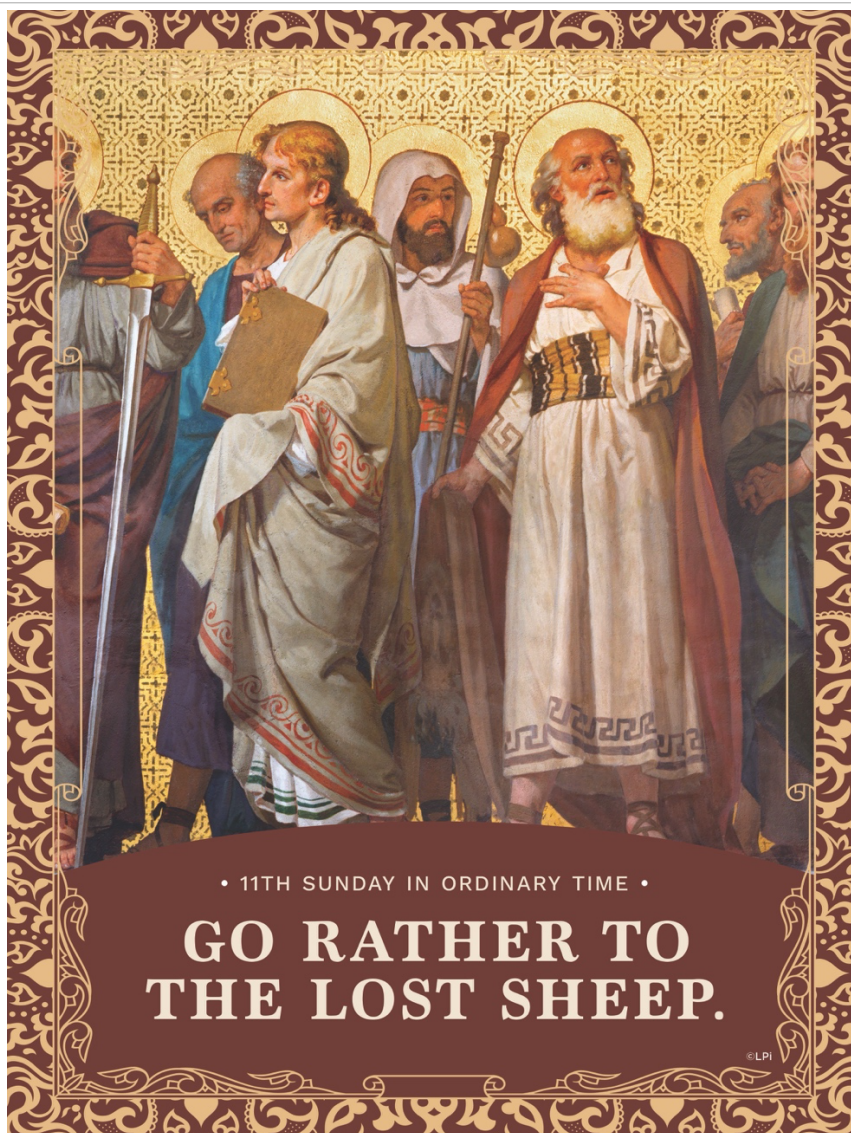
Kathy Oliver (Chair), Lori Derflinger, Scott
Crawford, Dana Borum

ST. THERESA

709 Buffalo Street
Farmville, VA 23901
Mass:
Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 8:00 am, and Sunday 10:30 am

St. Theresa Parish Council

Email: sttheresascc@gmail.com
Dottie Zimolong (Chair), Victor Adaniel,
Steve Biernesser, Pat Brandt, Tracy Carilli,
Gene Donovan, Victor Cruz, Lynn Skakum,
Cindy Scheu



CATHOLIC INQUIRY

Welcome to all new parishioners. Please register in the church office. If you know of anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, contact the office to talk to Father and learn about the OCIA classes.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of God, gathered in worship in the Central Virginia Catholic Cluster of churches, are a diverse community of Catholics striving to live the message of the Gospel by evangelizing Christ's word through our worship, prayer and outreach to the community.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday following the 9:00 am Mass at St. Theresa, Farmville, and every Tuesday after the 5:30 pm Mass.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00 pm until 4:45 pm and Tuesday after 5:30 pm Mass at St. Theresa, Farmville and before the weekend masses at the cluster parishes. Also by appointment.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents are required to attend a Baptism class prior to scheduling to have your child baptized. Contact the office to make arrangements to attend the class and to schedule Baptism.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Contact the office and make an appointment with a priest at least six months before the wedding date.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

In case of illness or hospitalization, please contact the office so arrangements can be made to receive Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick if necessary.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry can always use donated items, especially: canned spaghetti sauce, canned fruit or fresh fruit, tuna, rice, spaghetti, green beans, baked beans, and mac & cheese. Please make sure to check the expiration dates on any donated items. We served 66 people on June 3.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK: JUNE 14, 2026

Sunday	Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36-10:8
Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/ Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/ Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/ Mt 6:24-34

GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 14, 2026

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 9:36-10:8

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is "**moved with compassion**" for the crowd, for they were "**like sheep without a shepherd.**" (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. *Lumen Gentium* 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

— *Father John Muir*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

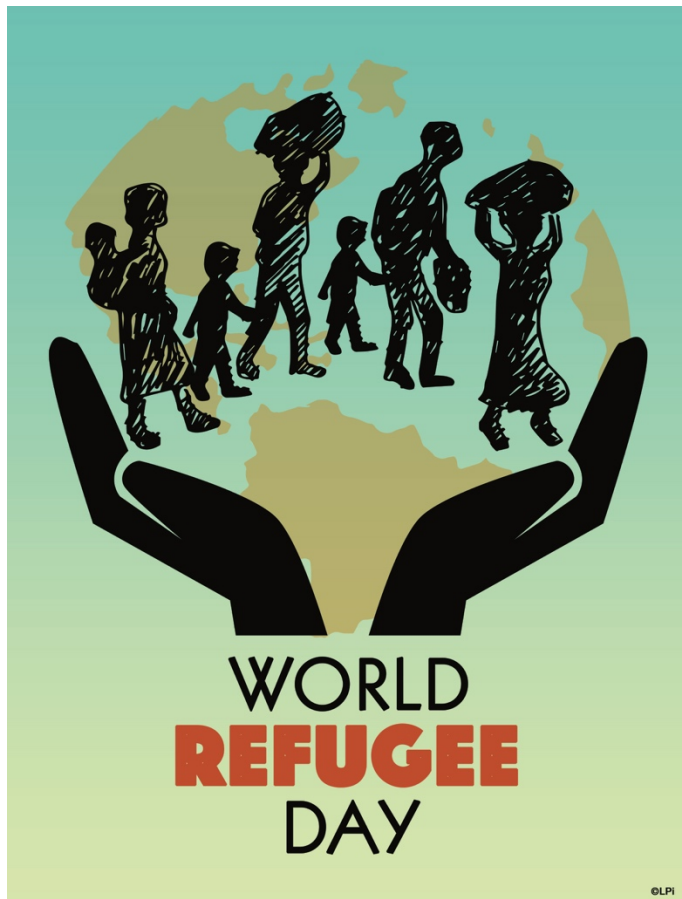
FAREWELL FR. RONNIE

As Father Ronnie prepares to conclude his ministry with us at the end of June, we invite you to join us in expressing our gratitude for his faithful service and dedication to our parish community.

A farewell covered-dish luncheon will be held in the Parish Center in Farmville on June 28 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is warmly invited to attend. If you plan to join us, please consider bringing a covered dish to share as we gather to celebrate and thank Father Ronnie for his time with us.

PARISH EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Parish Events Committee at St. Theresa is requesting donations of items needed for our jams/jellies sales at our Christmas bazaar: sugar, powdered pectin (Sure-Jell), jelly jars (half pints), lids & screw bands. Please leave items in the church kitchen area at St. Theresa. Monetary donations are also welcome. Call Jean Algeier 434-401-7995 with questions.

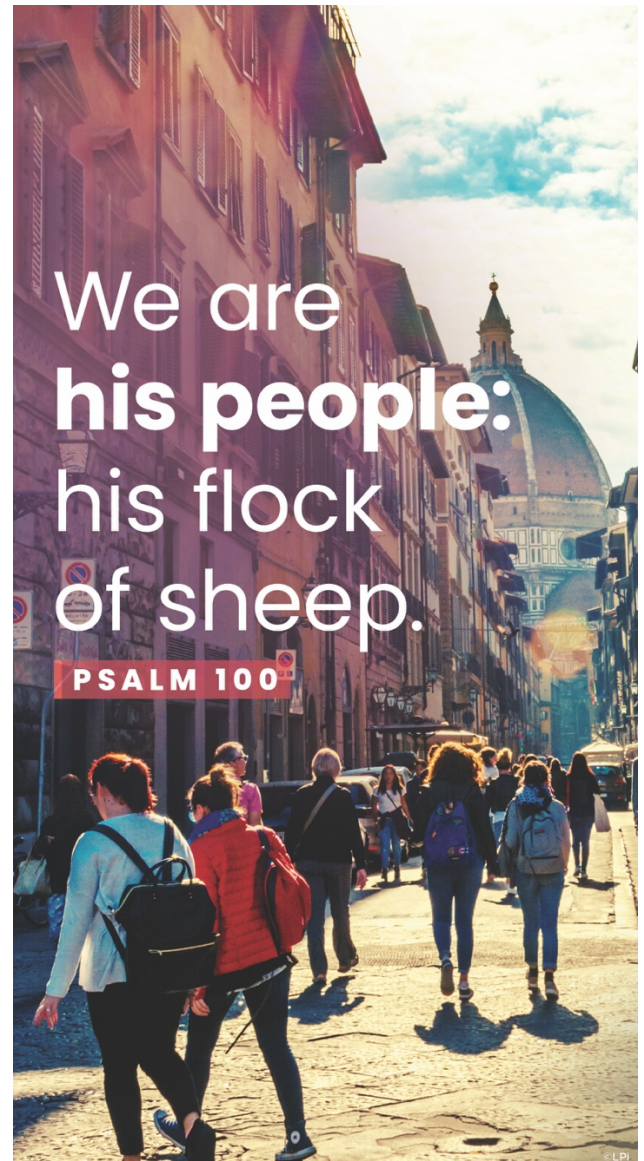


DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Tues.	6/16	5:30 pm	†Duane Trinkley
Wed.	6/17	5:30 pm	†Patsy Brazil
Thurs.	6/18	9:00 am	†Peter Menting
Fri.	6/19	9:00 am	†Robert Pope, Jr.
Sat.	6/20	5:00 pm	Homebound Parishioners
Sun.	6/21	8:00 am	†Lois Gager
		10:30 am	Homebound Parishioners

ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER

The Ice Cream Social at St. Theresa is scheduled for Friday, June 19, from 6:00–8:00 pm at the Parish Center. All donations will go to the “Alive in Christ” campaign.



FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

The Knights of Columbus invite all the members of the Cluster to the Father's Day Celebration that is going to take place at the Sacred Heart Picnic Pavilion, Meherrin, on Sunday, June 21 starting at 1:00 pm. There will be music, food and games for all the family. See the cluster website, newsletter and Facebook page for more details.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married couples: If you enjoy the warmth of summer, why not sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage. It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage. And, it is now Vatican approved! Space is limited. Upcoming experiences are:

- August 28-30, 2026 - Bristow, VA
(lodging is on your own—
couples return home each night)
- October 23-25, 2026 - Hampton, VA
(lodging provided)
- November 6-8, 2026. - Emerald Isle, NC
(lodging provided)
- February 12-14, 2027 - Waynesboro, VA
(lodging provided)

For more information, please call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location.

QUARTERLY PARISH COLLECTIONS

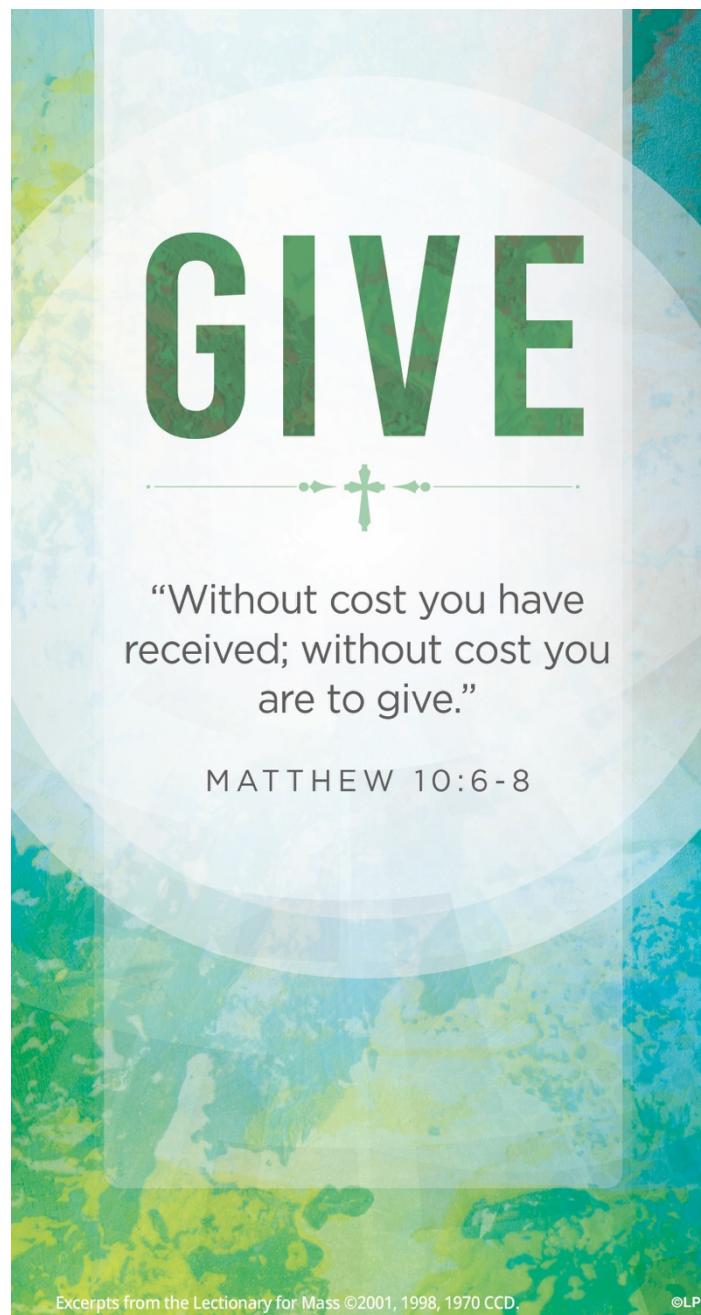
IHM Monthly Regular Collection	YTD Collected April 2026	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$4873.00	\$74,809.66	\$57,281.59	\$17,528.07
SH Monthly Regular Collection	YTD Collected April 2026	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$3824.50	\$33,483.50	\$35,655.17	(\$2174.67)
STT Monthly Regular Collection	YTD Collected April 2026	YTD Collection Budget	Overage or (Shortage)
\$20,347.82	\$230,293.11	\$215,172.86	\$15,120.25

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

A prayer meeting will be held on the last Sunday of every month. The next meeting is scheduled for June 30th at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Theresa Parish Center and will last 1.5 hours. All are welcome.

OFFICE UPDATE

The Cluster office has resume regular hours from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Tuesday through Thursday.



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	St. Romuald, Abbot, <i>World Refugee Day</i>
Saturday	

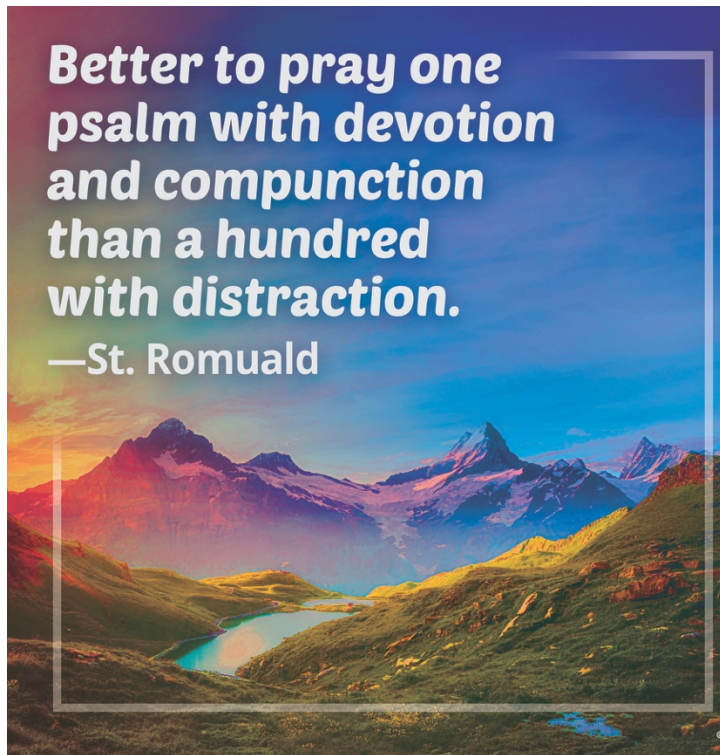
POPE LEO XIV'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

JUNE: For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

**Better to pray one
psalm with devotion
and compunction
than a hundred
with distraction.**

—St. Romuald



PRAYER LIST

Heavenly Father, we lift up those on our prayer list today. Surround them with Your peace, comfort them in their needs, and grant them strength for each new day. May Your presence be felt in every moment. Amen.

SACRED HEART: Mary Hind, Joy Crawford, Jean Watts, Evelyn Harland, John Ehman, Teresa Holdren, Terry & Tiffany Reynolds, Willie Selig, Shirley Ehman, Tibis Davis, Elliott Levonian.

IMMACULATE HEART

OF MARY: Diane Menting, José Luis Ruiz, Jr, Nancy Ortega, Michael Blevins, John Paul Parson, Mae Luedtke, Cristina Castellanos, Phyllis Hernandez, Albert Cruz, Eleanor Drebeck, Maria Fuentes, Angel Velez-Ortiz, Josef Sablan, Marion Constante, Pam Blevins, Jerry Smith, Gus Mitchell, Rose Gratton, Richard Whitmore, Tine & Christina Van

Wart, Naleen Cordle, Alex Ruiz, Jocelyn Garcia, Barbara & Ronnie McKenna, Jeannie Peters, Renard McCrary-Ortiz, Paul Semtner, Susan McKenna, Devie Misorski.

ST. THERESA: Pat O'Halloran, George Ghrelin, Tina Ehman, Edwin Sebolt, Shirley Ehman, Eniko Swanick, Pat Ely, Anna Marie Nolan, Peg Giordano, Cecily Hill, Ed Slate, Nancy Pempel, Louis & John Wunnenberg Jr, Leise Wells, Kyler Latta, Kimberly Pope, Danielle Luckraft, Helanna Shaw, Davis Bonar, Anne Loveless, the Cozza family, Pam Levinson, Evelyn Litchford, Daniel Spada, Mitzi B., Shaunna Smith, Meagan Smart, Barbara Botts, Karen Karrow, Alice Moses, David Bennett, Rusty Carter, Bill Bradley, Greg Spencer, Noreen Quinlan Celeste, Patrick & Caitlin Duggan, Ashley Redd, Shan Biron, Jenny Bobko, Ashley Wallace, Chuck Gendrow, Kayia DeVivo, Alice Moser, Kerry John Matthews, Bruce Long, Donna Moon, Carly, Michelle

Reynolds, Karen Kulla, Julia Shields, Chris Johnson, Carroll Gillespie, Christopher Biron, Eliza Reynolds, Jan & Randy Dagenhart, Marq "Bubba" Webb, Judy Biron, John Wunnenberg, Rich Eshelman, Howard Arthur, Zach Ranson, Carolyn Craft, Jason Kneeland, Joan Varga, Brenda Korrow, Taylor Armstrong, Tiffany King, Evangeline King, Maddox Cox, John Hardman, Dennis Maglione, Bill Krout, the Blake family, Donnie Dionisio, Rylan Charlton, Katie Abston, Joe Bridge, Melanie Faircloth, Jefferson Page, Sean Burns, Steve Hind Jr, Taylor Anctil, Andrew Michael Collins, Aran McMurtray, Fritz Julian, Micael Irvine, Troy Howard, Tyler Moore, Efren Aranzamendez, Ryan Aranzamendez, Joshua Duggan, Zachary Varner, Jaimie Bliss Pempel, Christopher Selig, Matthew Lepalm, Dawn Hollick, Deborah and Chris Goodman.

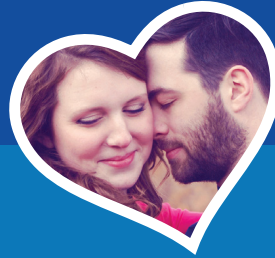
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