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Calvin Duncan, Deacon

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

As a community of faith, we the members of St. Anthony Parish are committed to follow Jesus Christ through prayer and the sacraments, the study of His Word, the teachings of His Church, Evangelization, and through reaching out in service to our fellow human beings, parishioners and non-parishioners, with love, respect, and support.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil (Sunday Liturgy)	5 pm
Sunday	7:30 am (tiếng Việt) 9 am 11 am 1 pm (Español)
Monday	6:30 pm
Tues - Fri	7:30 am
Thursday	6:30 pm (Español)
Friday School Mass (when in session)	8:15 am
Saturday	9 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday (Español): 5:30 - 6:20 pm

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Also available upon request.

**PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF
DIRECTORY**

Business Manager, Barbara Lewis	662-5674
Parish Secretary, Julia Lewis	662-5674
Deacon Regi Armstrong	615-5639
Director of Religious Education, Kathleen Smith	662-5674
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Music Director, Kevin Verbe	662-5674
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School Financial Secretary, Shawna Chrzanowski	662-1910
School Board Chairwoman, Kathleen Mazick	662-1910
Youth Ministry	662-5674

Due to submission deadliness, the weekly contribution report for June 29th will be recorded in the next Bulletin. Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS/
COMMITTEES**

Adoration Coordinator, Georgette Falcone	621-2692
Altar Cloths	662-5674
Altar Servers, Dcn. Cal Duncan	250-4774
Bereavement Support Group, Sally Kenney	230-0291
Bible Study, Weds. AM, Dcn. Bruce Fortnum	662-5674
Disaster Relief Committee, Kevin Casper	662-5674
Embrace Your Neighbor, May Hinson	615-2263
Ecumenical Committee, Marjorie Busscher	667-0859
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Julie Manley	667-0040
Knights of Columbus, Philip Payment	904-708-8118
Lectors, Rick Caffrey	303-356-4573
Legion of Mary, Pat Srutkowski	843-230-5738
Legion of Mary, Kathy Lewis	843-206-1631
Meals on Wheels, Suzanna Linton	496-5089
Ministers of Hospitality, Steve Srutkowski	317-1802
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), Dcn. Cal Duncan	662-5674
Parking Lot Mission	662-5674
Pastoral Council, Don Manley	667-0040
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Marjorie Busscher	667-0859
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Seven Sisters Apostolate, Suzanna Linton	496-5089
Sick & Homebound Ministry, Dcn. Bruce Fortnum	662-5674
St. Anthony Men's Club, Doug Amon	861-4586
Women's Guild of St. Anthony's, Robin Tange	260-4735
Young at Heart, Julie Manley	667-0040
Young at Heart, Georgette Falcone	621-2692
Youth Group - CYO	662-5674

Prayer for Evangelization

As You reach out to the world, Lord, let us be Your hands!
As You answer those crying, send us.
Let us be Your people, answer to prayers prayed, comfort
to the afflicted.
May we be laborers in Your harvest.
Amen.

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OCIA for the Summer

The summer OCIA classes will be held from 10:15-10:45 in the large meeting room of the Family Center on 20th. There will not be a class on the 6th due to the holiday weekend. We hope to see you there!

CCD Families

The pink summer Mass attendance cards and First Communion banners that were not picked up at CCD are available in the church office.

Baptisms

Parents who wish for their children to be baptized are asked to be currently registered, or to become registered parishioners for six months in advance of the baptism. If you belong to another parish and are requesting to have your child baptized at St. Anthony for family reasons, we must have a letter of permission from your parish to celebrate the baptism. If you wish to schedule a Baptism for your child, please contact Julia Lewis in the church office at 843-662-5674 for more details. **All dates for Baptisms and classes will be confirmed after all necessary paperwork has been completed and returned.** If you would like to schedule your child's Baptism in Spanish, please contact Moraima Romero.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**“The Kingdom of God Is at Hand”**

Dear friends in Christ,

One of the most repeated and central phrases in Jesus' preaching is: *“The Kingdom of God is at hand.”* It is the foundation of all His teachings and the lens through which everything else takes meaning. Why love your enemies? Because the Kingdom of God is at hand. Why embrace sacrifice and turn away from sin? Because entry into the Kingdom is worth everything. It is not merely a distant hope, but a present invitation.

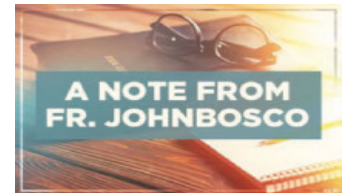
Throughout history, many have debated what Jesus meant by this “Kingdom.” Is it a purely spiritual kingdom within the heart, or a social and political order? Is it only something we will experience after death, or is it breaking into the world here and now? Some interpretations have reduced the Kingdom to human effort or even worldly revolution—turning it into a “kingdom of man.” But this is not what Jesus proclaimed.

Jesus' message was far more radical and hopeful: in sending His Son into the world, *God Himself has taken the world's destiny into His own hands.* The Kingdom of God is not something we construct alone—it is God's initiative, His presence breaking into our world, quietly but powerfully. It is not just about the future; it is about the transformation of our present. As theologian C.H. Dodd observed, Jesus didn't announce the end of *the* world, but the end of *a* world—the world of sin, fear, and separation from God—and the beginning of a new creation.

And so, each time we pray, *“Thy Kingdom come,”* we echo Jesus' own desire that this divine reign of love, justice, peace, and mercy take root in our hearts, our homes, and our world. But as we pray, God also speaks to us: *“The Kingdom of God is at hand. Don't wait. Enter!”*

May we live this week with hearts open to the Kingdom that is already among us—and be its witnesses in the world.

In Christ,
Fr. Johnbosco Duraisamy
Pastor



IF YOU NEED A PRIEST FOR A SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

Call the church office during normal business hours, M-F 8 am to 4 pm at 843-662-5674. After regular office hours, dial the same number and your call will be answered by our answering service. Emergency calls will be answered as soon as possible. If you are admitted into the hospital, please don't forget to declare yourself as Catholic, or have a family member do so.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

ILLNESS: Deborah Altman, Hsin Yi Armstrong, Pete Balotti, Gregorio Binuya, Martyna Brodecka, Adam Brodecki, Leah Carbonell, Kevin Casper, Harriet Dawkins, Bunnie Dezinno, Jennifer DeMaggio, Jamie Doulaveris, Yvette Emerson, Doris Fader, Jason Grantham, Marge Henry, Kathleen Higgins, Maverick Jones, Robert Killian, Pat Kull, Jim Lewis, Kathy Lewis, Judy Lin, Kristina MacPherson, Mary Lou Martinez, Michael Meggs, Silvia Mitchell, Betty Parks, Brenda Phelan, Marcello Pereira, Maritza Ramirez, Alejandra Rojas, Angie Roop, Vaughn Schweikart, Elizabeth Sun, Robin Tange, Linda Tarte, Marilyn Tilton, Ruth Todd, Elizabeth White, Deacon Mike Woodall

NURSING HOME / ASSISTED LIVING: Veronica Butler, Sheila Herring, Linda Holloway, Marilyn Lee, Lorraine Mahoney, Vivian Matthews, Alice Poston, Eileen Riley, Carmella Sansone

MILITARY SERVICE: Austin Bull, Brad Linton, Sarah Casper Naletelich, Comdr. John P. O'Donnell, Edward Olszanowski, Jr., Cpt. Benjamin Galemme

CANDLES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

If you would like the Adoration Chapel, Sanctuary Candle or Tabernacle candles lit for your intentions for one week, please visit or call the Church Office.

Welcome Visitors!

Interested in becoming a New Parishioner?

Please take a moment and fill out this form. You can either drop it into the collection basket, bring it to our parish office, or mail it to us. If you are a current parishioner at St. Anthony but have had any changes to your residence, please call the office at 843-662-5674.

Would you like your new home to be blessed?

_____yes _____no

Please print:

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Address _____

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Phone number _____

Email address _____

Mass Intentions

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat. July 5 9:00 am	Special intentions of Fr. John Bosco	
Sat. July 5 5:00 pm	Reba Ellwagner+	Sherri Bender
Sun. July 6 7:30 am	Pray for the souls and for peace	Vietnamese Community
Sun. July 6 9:00 am	For the People	
Sun. July 6 11:00 am	Lorenzo Vergara+	Glenda Nikolakakos
Sun. July 6 1:00 pm	Carmen Zuniga Acosta+	Familia Gonzalez Rojas
Mon. July 7 6:30 pm	Sharon Elmquest+	Mr. & Mrs. Rusthoven
Tues. July 8 7:30 am	Patricia Pigioni+	Russ Pigioni
Wed. July 9 7:30 am	Ann O'Donnell+	
Thurs. July 10 7:30 am	Healing of Fred Swann	Doris Fader
Thurs. July 10 6:30 pm	Teodora Sanchez Martinez+	Alejandra Sierra Rico
Fri. July 11 7:30 am	Cathy Fusz Raney+	
Sat. July 12 9:00 am	Special intentions of Fr. John Bosco	
Sat. July 12 5:00 pm	Ethyle Fredrickson+	Lisa McLeod
Sun. July 13 7:30 am	For our community	The Vietnamese Community
Sun. July 13 9:00 am	Antoni Szczawinski+	Dr. Kozacki
Sun. July 13 11:00 am	For the People	
Sun. July 13 1:00 pm	Esteban Gonzales	Lety Gonzales

“Behold, I have given you the power to ‘tread upon serpents’ and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” — Lk 10:19-20

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: **St. Willibald**

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: **St. Killian**

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: **St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3,
10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: **St. Amelia**

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: **St. Benedict, Abbot**

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: **St. Veronica**

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/
Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
(see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-3

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Weekend Ministry Schedule

July 5

5:00 pm Mass

EMHC: Julie Ball, AJ Bloom, Gary Kooper,
Pat Kull, Julie Manley
Lector: Michael Stehlik

July 6

7:30 am Mass

Lectors: Suong Dang
Ly Nguyen

11:00 am Mass

EMHC: Doug Amon
Joe Balotti
Louise Balotti
Darlene Stowe
Lector: Robin Tange

9:00 am Mass

EMHC: Ann Squires
Robert Tilton
Madison Smith
Kathleen Smith
Barbara Davis
Lector: George Jebaily

1:00 pm Mass

EMHC: Marisol Villegas
Francisco R
Teofilo Juarez
Rae Anne M
Marlon M
Lector: Alba Sanchez

July 12

5:00 pm Mass

EMHC: Julie Manley
Lector: Sonny Barnes, Jr

July 13

7:30 am Mass

Lectors: Kieu Nguyen
Thai Nguyen

9:00 am Mass

EMHC: Robert Tilton

Lector: Charlotte Tilton

11:00 am Mass

EMHC: Sherri Bender
Lector: Cecilia Meggs

1:00 pm Mass

EMHC: Francisco R
Marisol Villegas
Lector: Alejandra Sierra

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WITH THE *Gospel*

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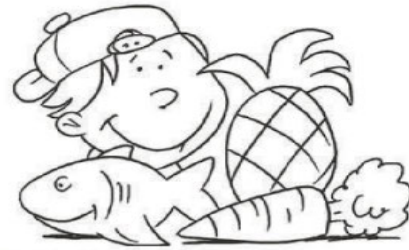


COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



GOSPEL

Jesus told his apostles, "If the people of a town welcome you, eat whatever they offer. They may give you bread and water. They may share fish, meats, fruits, and vegetables with you. Heal their sick." The apostles were given the power to heal others. Many scientists search for new medicines to cure diseases. When you pray for others, God hears your prayers. God's love and forgiveness can heal the body, mind, and soul of the sick.



PRAYER

Lord, help me heal others with kind words.

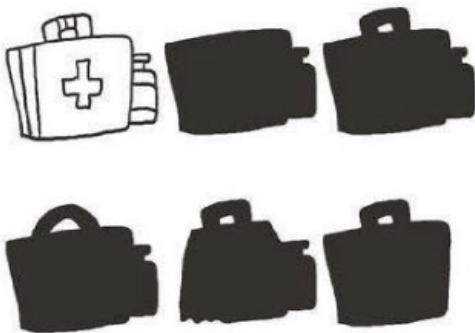


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PUZZLE

Find the matching shadow.



MISSION

Each morning I will pray for doctors, nurses, and scientists who cure the sick.



DRAW

Draw yourself putting a Band-Aid on your brother or sister.



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AN INVITATION TO SERVE

The church office could use some of your time and talent. We are looking for volunteers to help out with office reception duties from 10am to 3pm, Monday through Friday. Please call the office if you are interested in taking a day or two.

Youth Minister - part-time- This applicant will develop and lead a catechetical program and youth activities for the 6th to 12th grade youth of the parish community.

If you are interested in this position, please call Fr. John Bosco at 843-662-5674 or email pastor@saintanthony.com.

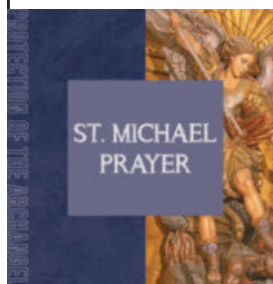
K of C SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarship opportunities are available from the Knights of Columbus Council 5194 for the Fall 2025 academic year for any Catholic student (high school or college age), male or female, whose father or grandfather (living or deceased) is/was a member of the Knights. Applications forms are available in the parish offices of St. Anthony or St. Ann. Contact Fran Barcomb, 843-661-5012, for more information.

Deadline July 15, 2025



Devotions, Explained!



St. Michael Prayer, Explained!

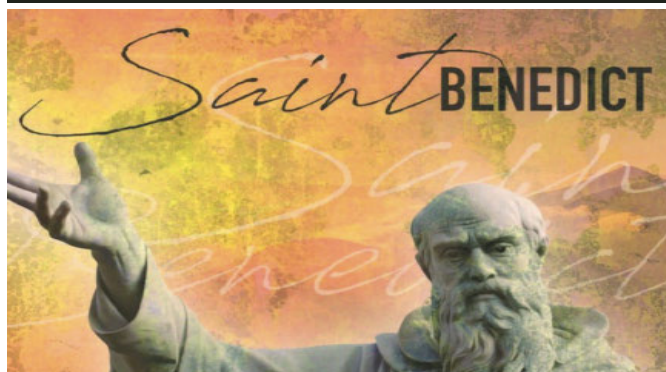
The prayer to St. Michael invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. This prayer was composed by Pope Leo XIII and its use was

instituted in 1886 at the end of Low Mass, a tradition which continued until the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council. A popular story regarding its origin claims that the Pope wrote this prayer after having a vision of demonic spirits descending on Rome.

Michael is mentioned as one of God's seven archangels in the Book of Enoch and is presented by Revelations 12:7-12 as the warrior angel who cast Satan from heaven. He is therefore traditionally venerated as a protector against the forces of evil and a guardian of the Church.

The Prayer to St. Michael is still commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass.

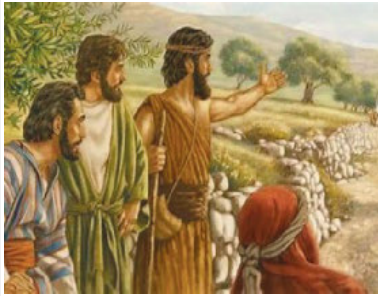
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Feast of St. Benedict

Have you ever wanted to change the world? 5th century Europe was a dark place. The Roman Empire had fallen, and barbarian tribes were picking over the scraps of what remained. Faith hung on, but there was no consistent, coherent Christian culture in the world around. Young Benedict began his life with education and privilege but became disillusioned by a life pursuing material success. He withdrew to a monastery and spent much time in solitude. He began attracting followers, whom he organized over time into 12 monasteries, with a 13th established to train young monks. He wrote a rule of life including basic principles for living as Christ. His monks took three vows: conversion to Christ, obedience to the local abbot, and stability to remain with the community. Benedictine monasteries became lights in the darkness, secure centers of Christian culture enlivening the faithful beyond their walls. When the world around us seems complicated and contrary to the Gospel, how will you be a light?

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO



La finalidad de este domingo es anunciar el Reino de Dios. Por ello, Dios envía a los discípulos de dos en dos. De esa forma es como se forma una comunidad misionera. Jesús los entrena para la misión, para ir, para salir fuera y mirar a los hermanos y hermanas en la periferia. ¿Qué necesitan? ¿Cómo viven? Es urgente que nos demos cuenta para participar en esta misión encomendada. La cosecha es abundante y los misioneros, pocos. “Rueguen, pues, al dueño de la cosecha que envíe obreros a su cosecha” (Lucas 10:2). Esta petición de Jesús sigue en pie y nos invita a orar por nuestros sacerdotes, seminaristas, religiosos y religiosas que día a día trabajan para que el Reino de Dios crezca y reine la paz en sus comunidades. También tengamos presente en nuestra oración a los misioneros y misioneras laicos que luchan en silencio por es-

parcir la semilla del Evangelio entre los suyos. “Siempre debemos orar al dueño de la mies, que es Dios Padre, para que envíe obreros a trabajar en su campo, que es el mundo. Y cada uno de nosotros lo debe hacer con el corazón abierto, con una actitud misionera; nuestra oración no debe limitarse solo a nuestras peticiones, a nuestras necesidades: una oración es verdaderamente cristiana si también tiene una dimensión universal” (Papa Francisco). Nosotros, como bautizados, formamos parte de ese grupo misionero de Jesús. ¡Atrévete a ser un misionero comprometido!

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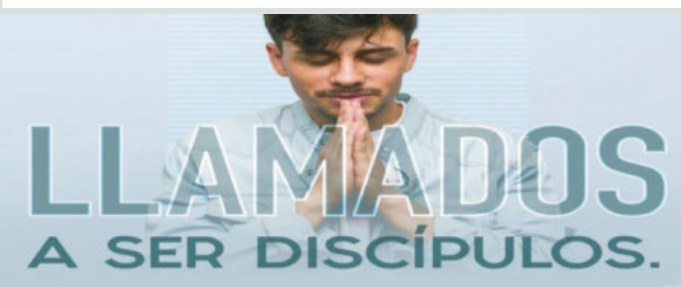
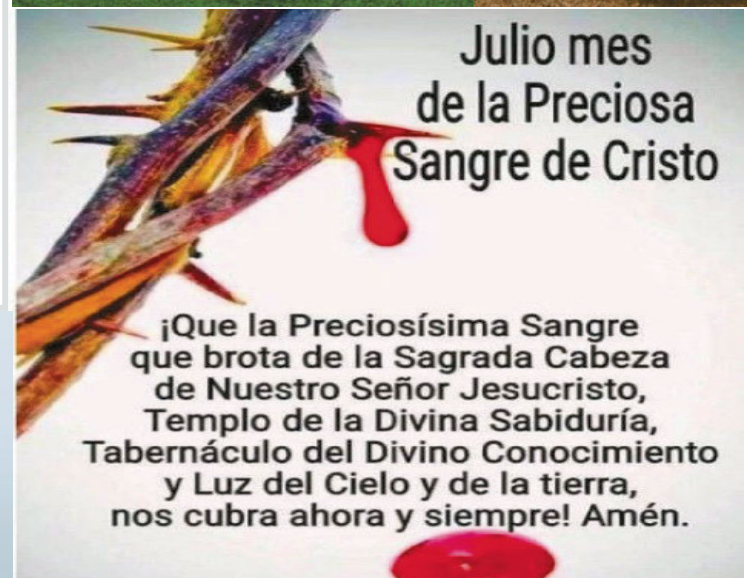
CARGA CON TU CRUZ

Pregunta: Como católicos, hablamos mucho del “sufrimiento redentor” y de “cargar con la cruz”. ¿Qué significa eso en la vida diaria?

Respuesta: Cuando Jesús pronunció estas palabras, debieron sonar muy intensas para quienes las oían. “Toma tu cruz cada día y sígueme”. En aquel entonces, Jesús aún no había sido crucificado. La cruz era un instrumento de tortura romano. “Toma lo que más te atormenta”, parecía decir Jesús. Desafortunadamente, a la mayoría de nosotros no nos faltan estas cosas en la vida. Cargar con la cruz no significa buscar nuevos sufrimientos. Es aceptar la vida que tenemos.

Por supuesto, las circunstancias injustas o perjudiciales deben rectificarse siempre que sea posible. Pero siempre hay circunstancias que escapan a nuestro control inmediato. Puede ser el manejo del dolor, la rebeldía de nuestro hijo adolescente o un ambiente laboral insalubre... pero necesitamos el sueldo para pagar las cuentas. En circunstancias difíciles, puede ser más fácil culpar, quejarse o fantasear para salir de ellas. Ninguna de estas soluciones es real, ya que ninguna acepta la realidad de la situación actual. Esas opciones solo aumentan nuestro sufrimiento, ya que dañan las relaciones, se obsesionan con el problema o generan expectativas poco realistas. En cambio, Jesús nos invita a tomar nuestra cruz: a mirar la situación incómoda directamente a los ojos, respirar hondo y hacer todo lo posible por estar presentes a la gracia de Dios en el momento. A amar a quienes se encuentran en nuestro camino. A ir paso a paso.

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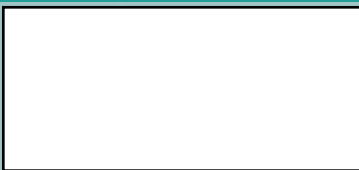
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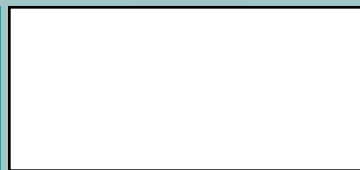
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