

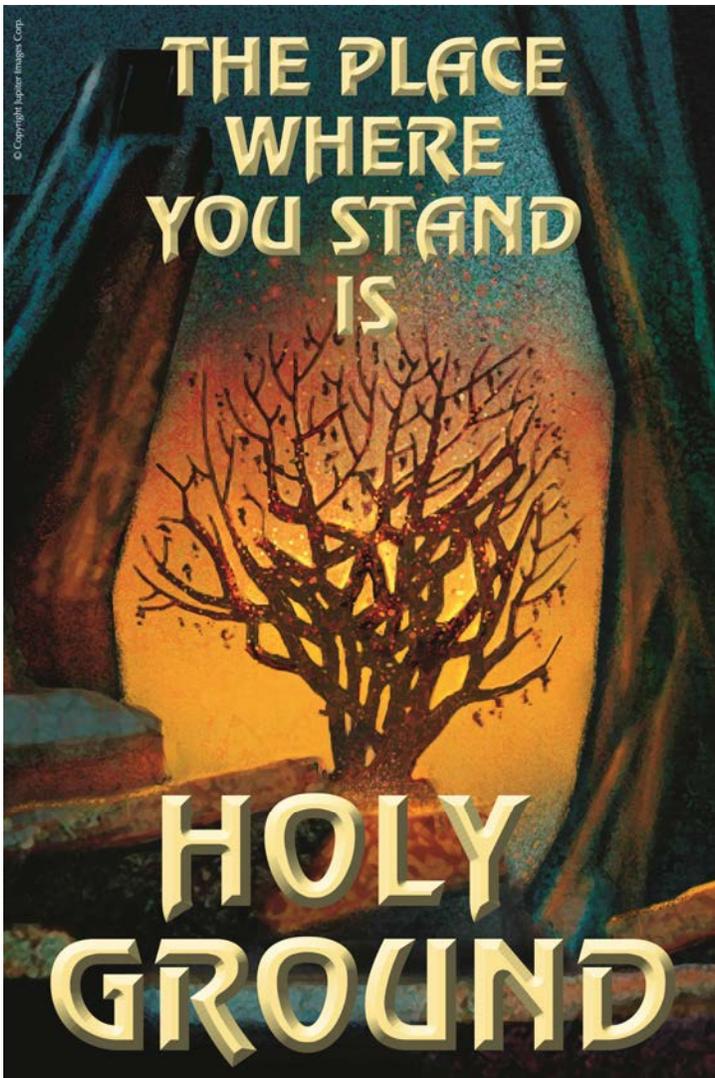
# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2013

## *Our Mission*

*Christ the Servant Parish is a welcoming Catholic faith community gathered together to gratefully share and live the Eucharist, the inspiration of the Gospel, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to follow Christ's example in service of others.*



## Special points of interest:

- **TIME CHANGE:** Remember to set your clocks forward when you go to bed on Saturday, March 9, for March 10 is the first day of Daylight Savings Time!
- Please note: an error was included in the all-parish mailing concerning the Sacrament of Reconciliation services. They will be held **Monday** (not Tuesday), March 18 at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm.
- Don't miss Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm. March 8 will be presented by students enrolled in our Religious Formation classes.

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*Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home*



I am sure there are a lot of questions on the resignation of the Pope. Probably the first one is, "Has this ever happened before?" The answer is yes. The first Pope to resign willingly was:

**Pope Celestine V, in 1294:** The cardinals assembled at Perugia after the death of Pope Nicholas IV in April, 1292. After more than two years, a consensus had still not been reached. Pietro, well known to the cardinals as a Benedictine hermit, sent the cardinals a letter warning them that divine vengeance would fall upon them if they did not quickly elect a pope. Latino Malabranca, the aged and ill dean of the College of Cardinals cried out, "In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, I elect brother Pietro di Morrone." The cardinals promptly ratified Malabranca's desperate decision. When sent for, Pietro obstinately refused to accept the papacy, and even, as Petrarch says, tried to flee, until he was finally persuaded by a deputation of cardinals accompanied by the kings of Naples and Hungary. Elected on 5 July 1294, at age 79, he was crowned at Santa Maria di Collemaggio in the city of Aquila in the Abruzzo on 29 August, taking the name Celestine V.

After only five months in office, the somber Sicilian pope formally decreed that popes now had the right to resign, which he immediately used. He wrote, referring to himself in the third person, that he had resigned out of "the desire for humility, for a purer life, for a stainless conscience, the deficiencies of his own physical strength, his ignorance, the perverseness of the people, his longing for the tranquility of his former life." He became a hermit, but two years later was dragged out of solitude by his successor, who locked him up in an Italian castle. Celestine died 10 months later. Dante depicted him in his "Inferno" as the one who made the Great Refusal.

**Pope Gregory XII, in 1415:** The elderly Venetian had held the office for 10 years, but he was not the only pope. For decades, the Western Schism had left Europe with two popes, one in Rome and one in the French city of Avignon. The schism's causes were political rather than theological: the pope had tremendous power over European politics, which had led its kings to become gradually more aggressive in manipulating the church's leaders. Gregory XII resigned so that a special council in Constance, which is today a German city, could excommunicate the Avignon-based pope and start fresh with a new, single leader of the Catholic church.

*Rev. Frank K. Vitus*

#### LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.





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## 50% OF SEATS ALREADY SOLD!!!

As expected, tickets are selling fast for this fantastic event planned for April 19! All seats are reserved, so be sure to gather your friends to purchase your tickets soon to be able to sit together!

**Friday, April 19**  
**Doors open 6:00 pm**  
**Show starts at 7:30 pm**



## GRAND RAFFLE UPDATE!

We are 20% of the way to our goal of 400 Grand Raffle tickets sold. Don't miss this chance to win the grand prize of \$1000, or the second or third prize of \$250 each.

Tickets are \$25 each or 5/\$100. All purchasers of blocks of 5 received a free CTS Tote bag or string backpack while supplies last.

As we reach each milestone of 100 tickets sold, a celebration drawing will be held.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AND WELCOME!

Would you be part of helping make this event a success? There are many ways to help. You could help sell admission and raffle tickets after masses and/or the day of the event. You can help with the food and beverage booths. Teens are encouraged to volunteer to usher. There are many other opportunities, too!

Watch the narthex for a signup board, or email [concert2013@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:concert2013@ctswoodridge.org) to volunteer soon!

### *CRS: Jesus in disguise. How will you help?*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At this time of year we have the opportunity to reflect on how we have responded to the gospel call to serve Jesus through the poor and vulnerable. This weekend we will take up The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection, which helps children, women, and families around the world.

Funds from this special Collection helped make it possible for a delegation from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) to visit India to see the extent of the fight against human trafficking. It is estimated that over 6.5 million women and girls are being sexually exploited in India alone. The Collection allowed the delegation to meet with advocates such as Fr. P. Maria Susai of the Diocese of Kottar in southern India. Through these missions, MRS and people like Fr. Susai can continue to provide an on-the-ground response to help put an end to this modern form of slavery.

In Eastern Europe, young women are persuaded by friends or relatives to find employment abroad, but many times they are kidnapped and forced to work as prostitutes instead. Maja Brenjo, who coordinates anti-trafficking programs for Catholic Relief Services Bosnia, says that their "owners" may even lock the girls up in brothels while the sellers make \$3,000 per girl. Funds from The CRS Collection provide job skills and education, offering a defense to thousands of young women who now may never have to suffer the horror of being sold for other people's use.

Last year, our diocese collected \$315,997.88. Please be generous in The CRS Collection and support agencies like MRS and CRS. Your support will truly make a difference. God bless you. Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet

## Religious Formation



### Grades K-7

Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Confirmation

Classes meet March 10th & 13th

### Service Opportunity:

Please contact Liz Jesse [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) if you would like to serve our faith community as we celebrate this Lenten tradition:



Friday March 8th  
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross  
Teen Leaders needed.



### Catechist Get-Together

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm.

We'll be sharing fellowship and classroom ideas; exploring techniques for praying with children; evaluating this past year; and planning for next year.



### The Religious Formation Commission

invites you to.... **GO** and Make Disciples

- Are you interested in the faith formation here at CTS?
- Do you have ideas for speakers, topics, methods of delivery?
- As part of a growing parish, work collaboratively to meet the needs of many groups...is your group represented?



If you are interested in planning for the parish and learning about your faith; the RF Commission is looking for you.

The Commission meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday evening of the month at 7pm. Contact Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, at 910-0770 ext 12 or e-mail [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).

## Christian Service Peace & Social Justice

Hi to all those in the PADS Ministry. I recall how so many gave so generously to the PADS guests needing shelter last December. There were many compliments from the guests, the PADS staff people from Wheaton, and your fellow workers. Thank you.

Can we do it again? Sure we can. Mark your calendars for the March 30 – 31, 2013 weekend at Community Presbyterian in Clarendon Hills. PADS over the Holy Saturday and Easter weekend will give Glory to the Lord. Keep this ministry in your prayers. God bless you. New participants are always needed and welcome!

Gregory P



### CRS Rice Bowl brings Lent to life.



CRS Rice Bowl is a Lenten faith formation program that helps us to live in solidarity with the poor and vulnerable around the world.

- We **pray** to reflect on what type of person we are called to be.
- We **fast** to remove the things that get between us and God, and to remember those without enough to eat.
- We **give** to honor Jesus' call to serve those in need.

Rice bowls are to be returned on Palm Sunday weekend, March 23/24.

### Easter Hams

We will be collecting hams on Palm Sunday weekend. They will be taken over to the West Suburban Community Pantry, and will be distributed to the clients for Easter. We would like to supply at least 35 hams to the Pantry. No signups necessary, just bring a ham March 23 or 24. Questions? Call Sue.



Help both our neighbors in need and the parish by purchasing Manna gift cards to buy the hams! Manna order forms are available in the narthex, and are due with payment by March 10 at 11:00 am.

**Manna** order forms are available in the narthex. Pay face value for the card, the church pays at a discounted rate, and *voilà!* more funds for the parish to help cover necessary repairs, maintenance, and utility bills, among other needs. Place orders by 11 am March 10th, pick them up the following weekend, use your grocery store Manna card to purchase a ham, and you've helped both your parish and your neighbors in need. Payment is due with order. Questions? Call Jim or Val N.



## Diocesan Job Opportunities

### Part-Time Office Secretary

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking a part-time office secretary to support the Director of Campus Ministry and Program Directors of Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry. The office secretary is the administrative support person to the Director of Campus Ministry and Program Directors of Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry and is involved in projects supporting the organization and operations of the office. The Minimum of high school education required. Must have proficiency with computers (MS Office and Contribute skills preferred) and office equipment. Attention to detail and organization. Good public relations skills. Ability to work cooperatively with others. The ability to maintain confidentiality is a must. Practicing Catholic preferred. This is a N-4 non-exempt (hourly), part-time un-benefited position. On rare occasions, evening or weekend work may be required. Qualified candidates meeting the necessary requirements please email a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org)

### Facilities Position Available

St. Isidore Church in Bloomingdale is seeking a full time facilities (maintenance) person knowledgeable in plumbing, electrical and miscellaneous other handyman duties. Must be able to work independently and be physically capable of heavy lifting (100 lbs). Background check required. Qualified candidates please e-mail your resume to Dan Tobin, [dtobin@stisidoreparish.org](mailto:dtobin@stisidoreparish.org). No calls please.

## Respect for All Life

### The First Commandment— Love God



*I, the Lord, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods beside me. You shall not carve out idols for yourselves...you shall not worship them.*

*Exodus 20:2-5*

*...and all of them (the Israelites) were baptized into Moses...they all drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the desert. These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things...and do not become idolaters...*

*1 Corinthians 10:2-7*

We need to fully comprehend and not to minimize the great importance of the first commandment. To put God first in our lives, we must strive to keep God ahead of all our interests and desires, e.g. needing the best car, the best house, the best TV, personal power and glory, sporting prowess and political righteousness, to name a few.

*Lord, guide us to pray every day that we may be empowered to put You first always, doing everything for Your greater honor and glory.*

*Dave A*



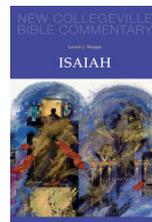
*Do something special for Lent to show love.*

While there is not an official 40 Days vigil at the Access Health Center on 75th Street, all are encouraged to stop by and pray for an end to abortion. There are two locations that are having an official 40 Days for Life vigil; visit [www.40daysforlife.com/glenellyn](http://www.40daysforlife.com/glenellyn) and [www.40daysforlife.com/aurora](http://www.40daysforlife.com/aurora) for more information on locations and hours.

Help to protect the most vulnerable of God's creations by joining the 40 Days for Life vigil of prayers, fasting and public witness.

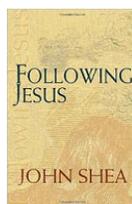
## Bible Study

Fr. Frank's Bible Study group will be reading and discussing *ISAIAH*. The group is scheduled to meet after the 10:00 Mass on Mar 10, Apr 7, Apr 21, May 5, Jun 2. The cost of the book is \$7. Contact Fr. Frank or Liz Jesse for more information.



## Book Study

Book Study group will be reading and discussing *Following Jesus* by John Shea, theologian and popular storyteller.



*"John Shea introduces us to a Jesus who is uncompromising in his desire for us to follow him and experience peace, joy, love, and assurance. Filled with captivating stories and profound theological insights,*

*'Following Jesus' will challenge and inspire you."*

The group is scheduled to meet after the 10:00 Mass on Mar 3, Mar 17, Apr 14, Apr 28, May 19, Jun 9. The cost of the book is \$10. Contact Liz Jesse for information.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Al Brocius

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, March 2

4:45 PM Paul Cokinis, *r. Ashley, Joseph & Francis Cokinis*

#### Sunday, March 3

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Ciolek family*  
People of the Parish

10:00 AM Gloria Barrientos, *r. Manny & Mimi Sioson*

#### Monday, March 4

8:30 AM Eddie Funk, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*

#### Tuesday, March 5

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, March 6

8:30 AM Edna Wall, *r. family*

#### Thursday, March 7

8:30 AM Gloria Barrientos, *r. Sister Rosemary Ward*

#### Friday, March 8

8:30 AM Larry Carroo  
Ricky Kopp, *r. Marge Buch*

#### Saturday, March 9

4:45 PM RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Donna Mays*  
Evelyn Maresso, *r. Barbara Kuehn*

#### Sunday, March 10

8:30 AM Doris & William Kapraun, *r. Rita Sisko*  
Leo Breyne, *r. Ron & Peg Breyne*  
10:00 AM People of the Parish

*To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.*

## Sacramental Information

**rites of Christian Initiation** Adults seeking sacraments are invited to contact the parish office.

**Baptism of Infants** Call the Parish Office to register.

**Marriage** Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office to set the date and reserve the church. Reserve the church before you reserve the reception hall.

**Holy Orders**: Are you thinking of being a priest? Email Fr. Burke Masters at fbrurke23@aol.com.

**Reconciliation** Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm or by appointment with Fr. Frank.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick** Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, call Deacon Tom F.

**Funerals** Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact Fr. Frank for pre-planning of funerals.

**Baptism Preparation Class:**  
**Thursday, March 14, 7:00-8:00PM**

## We pray for the Sick

Tina Anderson	Holly Derrico	Dan Miller
Ketti Boden	Barry Deron	Pino Perricone
Louise Boden	Bob Haas	Richard Regnier
Stephen Boden	John Iaconi	Sister Mary Charles
Irene Bork	Tom Jacquot	Rydzewski
Donna Buonamici	Barbara Kuehn	Ron Rydzewski
Genevieve Consolino	Edward Krukowski	Barbara Toso
Gene DeLuca	Peggy Laughlin	Kim Transon
		Kim Zavadil

*Names remain on this list approximately three months.*

**To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.**

## We pray for those who Serve

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**Luke Fricke**, nephew of Deacon Tom & Joanne Fricke

**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

**Joshua Plucinski**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**Jim Sheehan**, godson of Liz Jesse

*If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.*

Saint Isaac Jogues Parish  
306 W Fourth Street, Hinsdale  
welcomes

### The Relic of Saint Mary Magdalene

**Tuesday, March 12, 2013**

7:00 am Mass, Noon Devotional Service and sermon,  
5:00 pm Mass with Bishop Siegel

Many parishes in our area will be hosting the relic; the itinerary as of February 4 is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

## Bible Readings—Mar. 3-Mar. 10

**SUNDAY:** Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 / 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 /  
Lk 13:1-9

**MONDAY:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30

**TUESDAY:** Dn 3:25,34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

**WEDNESDAY:** Dt 4:1,5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

**THURSDAY:** Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

**FRIDAY:** Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

**SATURDAY:** Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

**SUNDAY:** Jos 5:9a,10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 /  
Lk 15:1-3,11-32

## Office Hours & Staff

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**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
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**Office Hours**

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

**Mass Schedule**

Monday through Friday...8:30 AM

*The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.*

Saturday.....4:45 PM

Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM

Holy Days....consult bulletin or call

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday...4:00—4:30 PM or by appointment

**Pastoral Staff**

**Fr. Frank K. Vitus**, Pastor *Ext. 15*  
 email: frfrankv@ctswoodridge.org

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon

**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Manager *Ext. 10*

**Liz Jesse**,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

**Donna Kovarik**, Music Director

**Commission Chairpersons**

**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council

**Barb Kosiek**, PPC Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

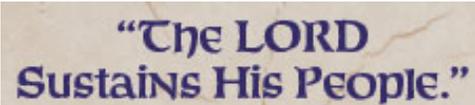
**Jerry Fialek**, Christian Service (scribe)

**Mary McIlvain & Rosada Heintz**,

Parish Life

**Paula Sedlacek**, Religious Formation

**Ron Welton**, Worship



If you have not yet responded to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, please do!

## Calendar of Events

**Girl Scout Cookie Sales**  
**Concert & Raffle Ticket Sales**

**Sunday, March 3**

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Book Study

**Monday, March 4**

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

**Tuesday, March 5**

4:45 pm-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm-7:45 pm—RF classes

**Wednesday, March 6**

4:45 pm-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30 pm-7:45 pm—RF classes

**Thursday, March 7**

10:30 am—FACT moms

5:30 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, March 8**

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 9**

**Sunday, March 10**

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—Bible Study

### Upcoming Events

**Mar 28-31:** Holy Thursday, 7:00 pm,  
 Good Friday at 3:00 pm, Easter Vigil at  
 7:30 pm, Easter Sunday at 8:30 am &  
 10:00 am

**Apr 19:** 'Rock 'N Roll Review' concert.  
 Call 630-796-5654 for info.

**May 11:** 4:45 pm, Confirmation with  
 Bishop Imesch

**May 11:** 9-noon, Electronic Recycling

## Parish Giving

Lent is a call to action; a time for pruning; a time to cut away the unwanted negative thoughts and misdeeds that keep us from loving God and our neighbor as we should. Our branches need to be cut back so that we will produce with greater abundance the fruits of the Kingdom of God.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013**

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,420.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,170.00</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS Feb 23/24:**

Sunday	\$ 5,608.99
Ash Wednesday	58.00
Debt Reduction	<u>120.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 5,786.99</b>
<b>This week's deficit</b>	<b>\$ (4,383.01)</b>

**DONATIONS TO CHARITY :**

Catholic Home Missions	\$ 12.00
Debt to Diocese as of 1/31	\$842,754
Registered Households	—733

*Thank you for your generous support!*

***Did you know...*** tickets are going fast for the concert, so gather your friends and get your tickets very soon! Grand Raffle tickets are also available.

**Leave a Legacy.** Lent provides an opportunity to strengthen our devotion to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Perhaps this is the time to *Leave a Legacy*, by making a planned gift to our parish or diocese. Call the Development Office at 815-838-8515.

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