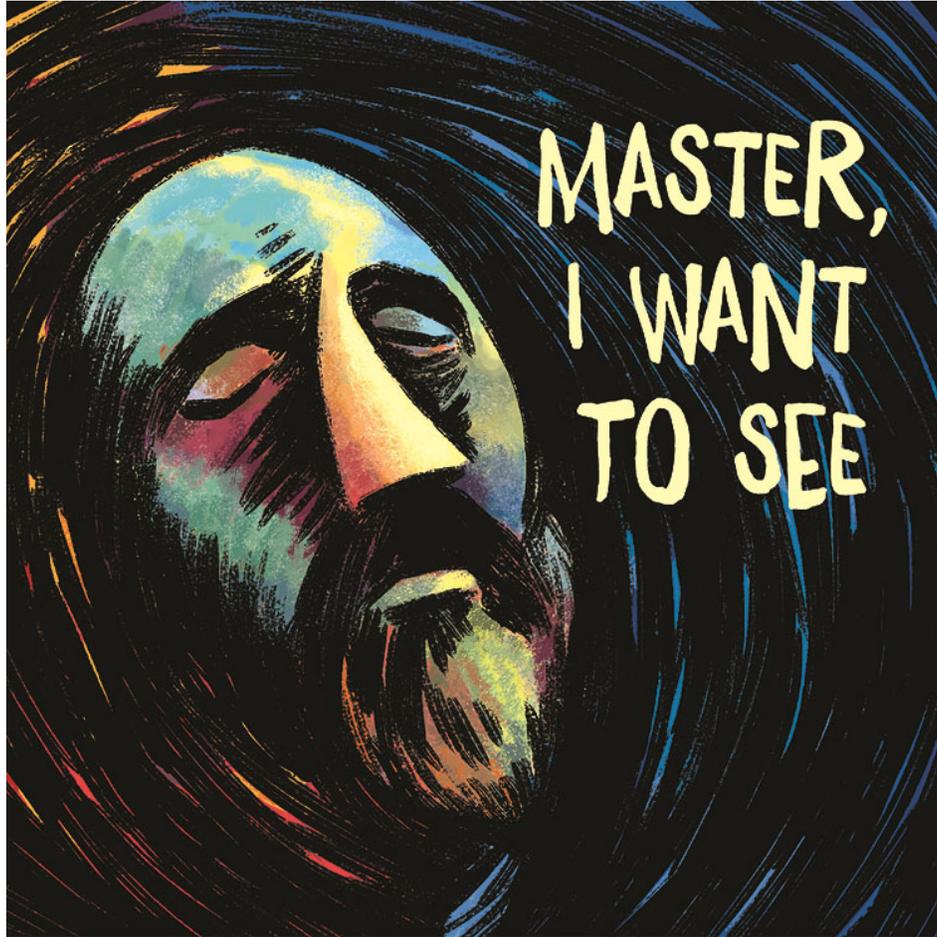


# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

The Joy of Living a Giving Life

October 25, 2015

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## **Our Mission**

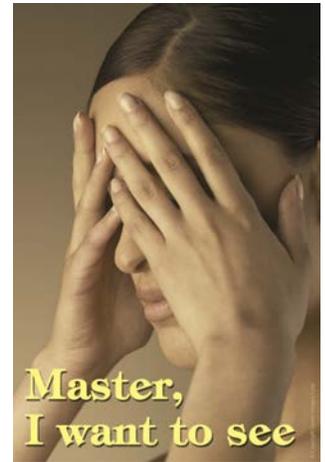
Christ the Servant Parish is a welcoming Catholic faith community gathered together to gratefully share and live the Eucharist, the inspiration of the Gospel, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to follow Christ's example in service of others.

**Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home**

### TRUE BLINDNESS

Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a “good blind beggar.” But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. Bartimaeus probably had his arms outstretched as he shouted out to the son of David.

The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes: “Bartimaeus, you’re not fit for Jesus.” But it was okay for them and other “sighted” people to follow Jesus. In today’s readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts.



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**Go Green!** While the weather is still on the mild side, you may consider lighting your outdoors for the winter holidays. You don’t have to turn the lights on, but you can get them out in the trees and on your gutters before the snow and ice arrives.

If any of the strings of lights are no longer usable, it’s time to bring them into the Narthex for the **Green Team** to recycle them. The **Green Team** uses any profit made from the lights to fund “**Green**” events.

Remember the **Electronic Recycling Event and Coat Collection** on October 31 from 9 am to noon.  
**The Green Team**

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

***Ladies Lunch Out***

**Tuesday, October 27th, 1:30 PM at**



**209 S Weber Rd, Bolingbrook**

*Call Andie W  
or Rita S*

*New members welcome!*



**Christ the Servant will have a Christmas Bazaar** in the narthex the weekend of Dec. 5/6. Limited space is available; we request a donation which will be given to Hope’s Front Door ministry in Downers Grove. Call the office at 630-910-0770.

**PADS****HELPING THE HOMELESS**

Christ the Servant helps serve at the Clarendon Hills Presbyterian Church PADS site on the Fifth Saturday of the month during the cooler months.

This year, these dates fall on October 31, 2015 and January 30, 2016. Flyers are in the narthex.

While there is always a DuPage PADS staff member available during the evening, help is always needed to provide, prepare and serve meals, help set up the site, and clean up at the end of the shift. Mark your calendar for either or both of these dates now. If you have questions about PADS, please call Gregory P.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Do you know...

- There are an estimated 27 million slaves in the world today? That's the highest recorded number of slaves in history.
- Human trafficking has been identified in some studies as the largest human rights violation in the history of humankind?
- Millions of men, women and children are being kidnapped, violently mistreated, and sometimes murdered to facilitate cheap or free labor and sexual pleasure?
- The average age of a young woman being trafficked is 12-14 years old?
- Human trafficking is happening right here, right now, in countries all over the world including the United State? And it is here in our own local communities.

What can you do about it?

You can become aware of the signs of human trafficking and how to notify the proper authorities when you recognize the sign. Some websites that will give good information are:

<http://usccb.org/about/human-trafficking/> defines human trafficking, gives statistics, discusses Catholic Social Teaching and Human Trafficking.

[www.caase.org/](http://www.caase.org/) Chicago alliance Against Sexual Exploitation. CAASE addresses the culture, institutions, and individuals that perpetrate, profit from, or support sexual exploitation. Their work includes prevention, policy reform, community engagement, and legal services.

**FAIR TRADE SALE**

**November 14-15 before and after all Masses**



*Faith loves making jewelry. She suffers from depression and through her work at Trinity Jewellery she is given the support she needs for her medication. "My work makes me happy," she says, "and one day I dream of becoming a designer."*

Fair Trade goods are just that—FAIR. Farmers and artisans, like "Faith" in Kenya, are justly compensated for their work. Fair Trade also means that the workers in the supply chain that bring the products from Trinity Jewellery in Kenya to the U.S. earn a fair and just wage with no slave labor or child labor.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) builds stable, long-term relationships between producers in developing countries and Fair Trade companies like SERRV in the U.S. Fair Trade offers socially conscious consumers a way of "solidarity shopping" that helps the producers of the products we enjoy earn a fair living, plan and save for the future and invest in their own growth.

So plan to join us in the Narthex for the Fair Trade Sale and stand in solidarity with people like "Faith".

**HELP WANTED:****ART & ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR**

The ministry of enhancing our prayerful worship space is a team effort. No one person needs to do all the work all the time, and we have several people who are willing to help with environment changes as they occur with the liturgical seasons. Donna M has been coordinating this group of volunteers for several years, and we are seeking someone with a love for liturgy, good artistic sense, and available during the day to lead the Art & Environment team into our future. Call 630-910-0770 for information.

**THE  
40  
FILM**

The "40" film will be shown in the Downers Grove North Auditorium, 4436 Main St, Downers Grove, at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 8.

The "40" film presents abortion as the most important human rights issue of our time. More than 40 national pro-life leaders—and some local pro-life youth!—are featured, as well as inspiring stories and deeply personal interviews.

The movie is directed by John Morales, producer of the award winning film "Champions of Faith: Baseball Edition" and a former Fox sportscaster.

The movie is free of charge, and is family friendly, with content suitable for ages 14 and up. Contact: [40DaysDG@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysDG@gmail.com)

## Religious Formation



**Grades K-7 Sessions meet this Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Confirmation 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes:**

Sunday Sessions - October 25<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday Sessions - October 28<sup>th</sup>

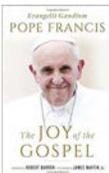


**Parent and Child 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Retreat  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 6:30-8:00pm**

Families with students in Grades 2 and above that will be celebrating 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation this year.

Come spend some time updating your understanding of the sacrament of Reconciliation along with your child.

One parent needs to attend along with the child preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation



Join us as we read and discuss **The Joy of the Gospel** by Pope Francis. We will meet at 11:15am on Sunday Oct 25, Nov 8, Nov 15, Dec 6 and Dec 13.

The cost of the book is \$12.  
For more information contact Liz Jesse.



**F.A.C.T. (Grades 6-8)  
Service Opportunity  
Sunday November 1st from  
11:15am to 12:45pm**

We will assemble a **GIVING TREE** to help collect children's hats, mittens and gloves for Hope's Front Door & St. Ethelreda. This can be one of your service opportunities for Grades 6 & 7.

Christ the Servant families will be asked to dress the Giving Tree with donations of new hats, mittens & gloves for children. Monetary donations will also be welcome.

## THE PRINTERY HOUSE



*Christian greeting cards and gifts*

Purchase beautiful Christian greeting cards and gifts and benefit Christ the Servant parish. Pick up a catalog in the Narthex or outside the Religious Formation Office.

### THANK YOU from WSCFP!

Last weekend's "Cash For Food drive produce a van-ful of Paper Goods and Food Items for the West Suburban Community Food Pantry.

Cash and check donations of \$440 to the Pantry will provide almost 22,500 pounds of food including milk, eggs, cheese and other perishable items to distribute to those in need.

#### Special Thanks to Parking Lot Helpers

Steve J, Kelly K,

and John & Maureen E.

Thank you! The needs of those less fortunate than ourselves are just like our needs.

### CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

**When** – Tuesday, October 27, 2015, 6:30pm

**Where** – St. Isaac Jogues, 306 W. Fourth St., Hinsdale

**Who** – all men of all ages

**What** – an evening of adoration, confessions, meal, fellowship, formation, discussion with other men

**Why** – to grow in our relationship with the Lord, to make friends, and become better men, husbands, fathers, and disciples

**How** – no registration, just come to the parish and enjoy the evening. A \$10 donation is recommended for the dinner that will be provided.

### October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

**Myth:** Victims provoke their partners' violence.

**Fact:** Whatever problems exist in a relationship, the use of violence is never justifiable or acceptable. There is NO EXCUSE for domestic violence.

**Myth:** Domestic violence is an impulse control or anger management problem.

**Fact:** Abusers act deliberately and with forethought. Abusers choose whom to abuse. For example, an abuser will selectively batter his wife but not his boss.

**For emergency help, dial 911.**

**Contact someone who cares:**

National Hotline: 1-800-799 SAFE (7233); 1-800-787-3224 (TDD)

State of Illinois Helpline: 1-877-863-6338

**Local:** Family Shelter Service HOTLINE: 630-469-5650.

Tired of seeing the same names over and over? One of the names you see could be yours—and then you wouldn't see the other names as often! It doesn't take any longer to serve at mass than it does to come, and the role you fulfill is needed and satisfying. Find out how!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org), for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it's because we need more people like you helping out!



**ALTAR MIN:**

**EXT. MINISTERS:**

**LECTORS:**

**HOST TEAMS:**

Saturday  
October 31  
4:45 PM

**MINISTERS NEEDED**

Joanne F  
Karen J  
Steve J  
Marylou R  
**MINISTER NEEDED**

Vince D  
Bob C

Maryrose G  
Donna M

Next Weekend's MINISTERS

Sunday  
November 1  
8:30 AM

Bill C  
Mathew M

John C  
Cindy F  
Jose S  
Melania S  
Lee W

Therese K  
Paula R

C Family

Sunday  
November 1  
10:00 AM

N Family

Deacon A  
Ed J  
Madeline J  
Michael L  
Maureen N

Judy E  
Toni M

D Family

Respect for All Life

**"Who Will Fill These Shoes?"**

One Sunday in 2007, Fr. Victor Ivers was celebrating his final Mass before retiring after 60 years as a priest in the Archdiocese of Chicago. While processing out of Mass, he stopped and returned to the altar, bent over took off his shoes, and asked the stunned congregation: "Who will fill these shoes?" Inspired by this story and encouraged by the response it has generated in promoting vocations, especially in Chicago, the Joliet diocese is inviting young men ages 16-40, along with their priests, to the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet on Friday, November 27, from 9 am-3 pm. The day will include Mass, talks from priests and seminarians, lunch, and a time to answer questions about the priesthood. Parents are welcome to accompany their sons. This year the Joliet diocese has 40 seminarians studying for the priesthood. For information and registration, contact Fr. Burke Masters, Joliet diocese Director of Vocations. at 815-221-6171.



*submitted by Dave A*

All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary either before the 8:30 weekday mass and/or immediately after the mass.

*"The Rosary will be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy".*

*~ Saint Dominic*

Sacramental Information

**rites of Christian Initiation** Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, the celebration of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to contact the parish office.

**BAPTISM OF INFANTS** Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM. A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended if you are planning your first child's baptism or if three years have passed since your last child was baptized. Call the Parish Office to register and to check whether adjustments have been made to the schedule.

**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 becoming a priest or religious? Talk with Fr. Bob or email Fr. Burke Masters at [frburke23@aol.com](mailto:frburke23@aol.com).

**RECONCILIATION** Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or at parish reconciliation services during Advent and Lent, or by appointment with Fr. Bob.

**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, help driving to appointments, emergency meals, or anyone needing 2 hour respite care for a homebound family member call Deacon Tom F.

**FUNERALS** Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

**Baptism Preparation Class:**  
**Thursday, November 5, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Jesus Flores

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, October 24

4:45 PM Mark Finan, *r. Dave & Ginny Anderson*

#### Sunday, October 25

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Marge Buch*

10:00 AM People of the Parish

#### Monday, October 26

8:30 AM Patricia Ryband, *r. Dan & Janet Szymanski*  
T.J. Thomas, *r. family*

#### Tuesday, October 27

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, October 28

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, October 29

8:30 AM Carmen Valliere, *r. family*

#### Friday, October 30—Communion Service

8:30 AM pray for Helen Farrer

#### Saturday, October 31

4:45 PM Virginia Crimer, *r. Greg & Debbie Glassner*  
People of the Parish

#### Sunday, November 1

8:30 AM Danny Campos, *r. Marijane Tomaeno & Jorge Campos*

10:00 AM Joan Ostrand, *r. Donna Porsche*

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



## We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Brian Jackson	Dan Ryan
Theo Buck	Jeff Joyce	Ron Rydzewski
Donna Ciolek	Mary Ann Kelly	Jim Sanders
Helen Ciolek	Virginia Konczalski	Roger Terry
Lorraine Clark	Ben Lacson	Elaine Thomas
Jeff Coole	Dorothy Nagl	Erica Valenti
Jack Daly	Peggy Laughlin	Rick Vendl
Holly Derrico	Thomas O'Donnell	Kelley Wilson
Jay Dunn	Tim Palmer	Jane Wiviott
Kay Gebhardt	Alie Phillips	Joe Zapalac
Danny Gordon	Pauline Popek	
Bill Hanen	Steve Potter	
Bp. Joseph Imesch	Jeremy Purchase	

*Names remain on this list approximately three months, unless specifically requested otherwise. **To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.***

## We pray for the Deceased



**Don Hendrich**  
*(husband of Carol Hendrich)*

## We pray for those who Serve

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**Dan Fialek**, nephew of Jerry Fialek

**Eric Graslje**, cousin of Pauline Ryan

**David Jackson**, son of Cathleen Jackson

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

**Sam Persin**, nephew of Joe & Mary Testolin

**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.*

### **FORGIVENESS**

Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

—Mark Twain

**Please note:** There will be no morning mass on Monday, November 2. We will celebrate All Souls day at 7:00 pm.

## Bible Readings—October 25-November 1

For easy internet access to the daily readings, visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org), and click on the calendar on the right side of the page. You can even subscribe to have the readings sent to you via email each day. Just scroll to the bottom of the readings page if you wish to subscribe.

**SUNDAY:** Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52

**MONDAY:** Rom 8:12-17 / Lk 13:10-17

**TUESDAY:** Rom 8:18-25 / Lk 13:18-21

**WEDNESDAY:** Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16

**THURSDAY:** Rom 8:31b-39 / Lk 13:31-35

**FRIDAY:** Rom 9:1-5 / Lk 14:1-6

**SATURDAY:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 / Lk 14:1, 7-11

**SUNDAY:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

**Office Hours & Staff**

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Woodridge, Illinois 60517  
Phone: (630) 910-0770  
Fax: (630) 910-6060  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

**Office Hours**

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

**Mass Schedule**

Monday through Thursday.....8:30 AM

Friday Communion Service.....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 or by appointment

**Pastoral Staff**

**Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor *Ext. 15*

*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon

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

**Liz Jesse**,

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

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*janet@ctswoodridge.org*

**Commission Chairpersons**

**Barb Kosiek**, Pastoral Council

**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

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

**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life

**Jean Durran**, Parish Life Co-Chair

**Marybeth Nunzio**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

**Calendar of Events**

**Clothing Drive**

**Sunday, October 25**

8:30 am—Confirmation Class

10:00 am—CLOW

11:15 am—*Joy of the Gospel*

**Monday, October 26**

6:30 pm—1st Reconciliation Retreat

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

**Tuesday, October 27**

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

**Wednesday, October 28**

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation Class

**Thursday, October 29**

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, October 30-Communion Svc**

**Saturday, October 31— time change**

9:00 am-noon—Electronic Recycling

PADS (offsite)

**Sunday, November 1**

10:00 am—CLOW

11:00 am—Manna orders due

11:15 am—FACT Hat & Mitten tree

5:30-7:00 pm—Confirmation Recap

7:00 pm—Confirmation Practice

**Upcoming Events**

**Nov. 2:** No morning mass. All Souls at 7:00 pm

**Nov. 4:** 7:00 pm, Confirmation with Bishop Conlon

**Parish Giving**

Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

**NEEDED WEEKLY: 2015-2016**

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,820.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,170.00</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS Oct 13-Oct 20:**

Sunday 10/18	5,802.79
Sunday other forms	335.00
General Funds	665.00
Restricted use	12.00
Debt Reduction	<u>200.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 7,014.79</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS to charity:**

World Missions	\$ 962.00
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**Differential report for week:**

Needed	\$ 10,170.00
Reported this week	7,014.79
Deficit this period	\$ (3,155.21)

**General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.**

Debt to Diocese as of 9/30 \$466,768

Registered Households—736

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...the Diocese of Joliet has an Employment Resource Center? Visit [dioceseofjoliet.org/hr](http://dioceseofjoliet.org/hr)**

**Leave a Legacy.** Did you know you can make a temporary gift to our parish or diocese? A charitable lead trust lets you Leave a Legacy and lend your assets for a while before they return to you or your beneficiary. Learn more by calling the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

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