

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

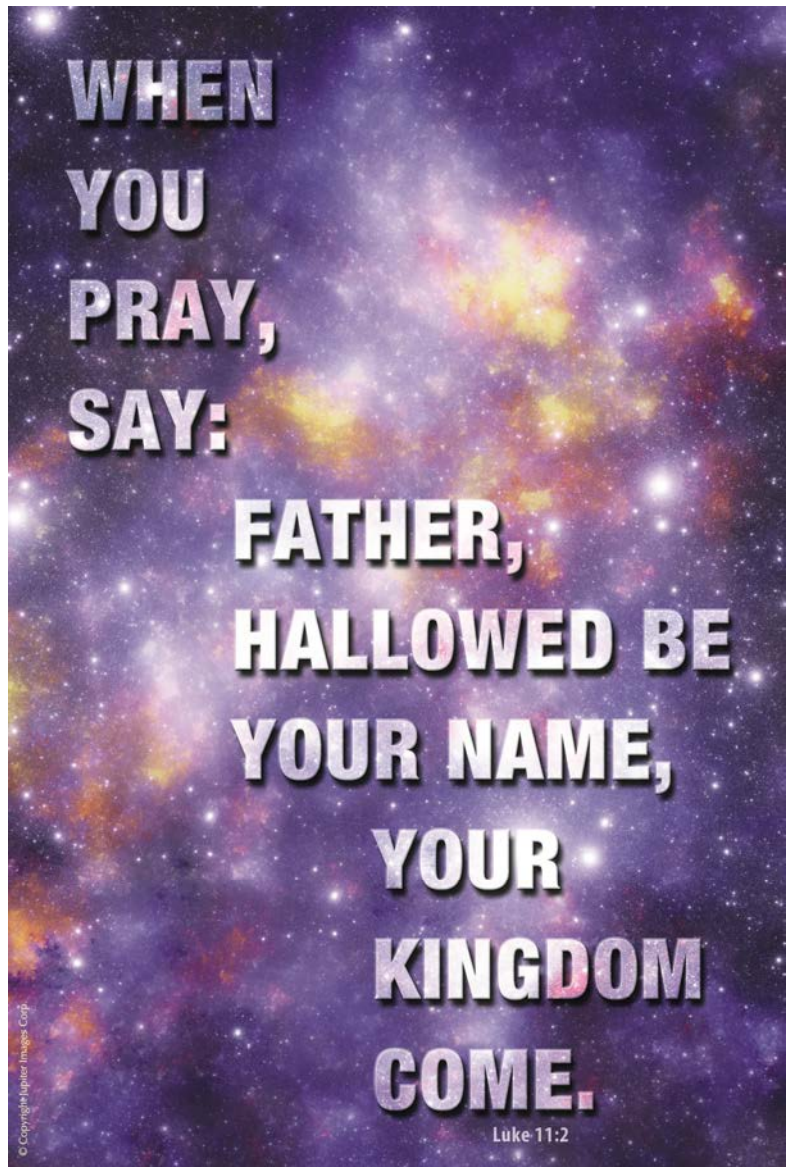
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

July 24, 2016  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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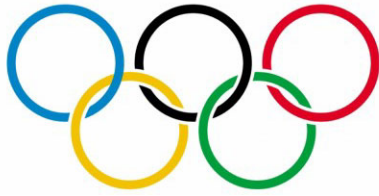


## Our Mission

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

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!  
Let us remember the elderly and the sick who in the summer months are often more alone and can be in difficulty.



## **Three Cheers for the Olympiad!**

**August 14, 2016 ~ 1-5 pm**

Join us for our annual picnic featuring International flavors, games, music, sweet table and more!

This year, the charity we are supporting is *Special Olympics-Illinois*.

The signup board is in the narthex.  
Plan on joining our church family  
at our annual picnic!  
*All are welcome!*



### **What are you praying for?**

The CTS Prayer Tree will pray for your intention. If you or a family member have a special request for prayers whether it be for healing, a job interview, travel plans, etc.; email your request **by any Monday** to

[prayertree@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:prayertree@ctswoodridge.org)

Monday evening your request will be forwarded to our Prayer Tree members.

Only the intention is forwarded to the Prayer Tree—your name will be held in confidence. Your special intention will be prayed for a one-week period. If you would like to extend the time frame, please indicate or resubmit request after your initial week. Details of your prayer request are not necessary. All information will be confidential and will be shared with only CTS Prayer Tree members.

### **Will you pray for others?**

Send your email address to [prayertree@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:prayertree@ctswoodridge.org) to become a prayer person on the Prayer Tree.

*We always thank  
GOD for all of you  
and continually  
mention you in  
our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

## **2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL Pledge Report (as of 7/15/16)**

*It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 65% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.*

|              |                               |                    |           |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| PARISH GOAL: | \$36,755                      | AMOUNT PLEDGED:    | \$40,188  |
| AMOUNT PAID: | \$33,877                      | REMAINING BALANCE: | \$6,311   |
| DONOR COUNT: | 256 (13 more than last year!) | REBATE AMOUNT:     | NONE YET. |

We have met our goal in pledges! Thank you! When all pledges are paid in full, the parish will receive \$2,231.45 back, but we need you to keep your commitment in order to do so.

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)  
Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

**Ladies Nite Out**

Tuesday, July 26, 2016, 4:30 PM at

**Clara's**

**6550 Rt 53  
Woodridge**

*If you would like to come, please call*

*Sue L*

*or*

*Virginia R*

*Hope to see you!*



**“Take my Hand Not My Life”**

**Respect Life Conference**

Saturday, August 13, 2016

Blanchette Catholic Center

16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill

8:30-2:15 pm

Registration fee is \$20 (lunch included). Register by Monday, August 1, 2016. Call 815-221-6251 for registration or financial assistance.

[www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life)

Don't miss out on your chance to do your back-to-school shopping and help the parish at the same time! Do this by ordering Manna gift cards at the face value of the card. The parish purchases the cards at a discount. The discount amount is indicated on the Manna Order Form. Use the cards like cash—no chance of identity theft!

Turn in your order by 11:00 am Sunday, July 31, with payment, and pick up your order next weekend, or pick them up in the parish office during office hours.

Questions? Contact Bill C at [manna@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:manna@ctswoodridge.org).



**Theology on Tap  
Another Round Bar & Grill**  
5141 Main St, Downers Grove  
Serving Young Adults, College  
age, 20's & 30's

Attendance is free,  
Food and Drinks available for purchase.  
Wednesday evenings...

Gather at 7:00 pm...Speaker at 7:15

**July 27: Pope Francis and the Year of Mercy;  
Kevin O'Donnell**

Kevin is well known in the Diocese of Joliet as the former Director of Young Adult and Youth Ministry and his involvement in Campus Ministry. He is now Director of Student/Mentor Services for the Give Something Back Foundation. He will talk about the Pope's impact on Christianity.

Questions: Contact Jerry Christensen at [StSDeaconJerry@aol.com](mailto:StSDeaconJerry@aol.com).

**DuPage PADS  
12th Annual  
Run 4 Home**

**September 17, 2016, 8:00 am**

Run or walk this 10K and 5K CARA certified course. Rain or shine, all are invited after the race to stay for music, refreshments and prizes. Proceeds from the FUNdraiser will support individuals and families who are homeless in DuPage County. Contact Kariann at 630-682-3846, ext 2290 for more information.

Volunteers are also needed on race day! Contact Diana at 630-682-3846, ext 3500 or [dmiller@dupagepads.org](mailto:dmiller@dupagepads.org) if you would like to volunteer. Register or make a donation online at [www.padsrun.org](http://www.padsrun.org)

## Religious Formation

### HAPPY SUMMER!

Thank you God, for simple gifts  
like special friends.

(Does someone you know need to hear  
from you?)

What are **you** doing this SumMER of MERcy?

Pope Francis has declared this to be a  
Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Our church teaches us about Spiritual Works of Mercy (acts of compassion by which we help our neighbors with their emotional and spiritual needs) and Corporal Works of Mercy (kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs.)

For the next few weeks we will explore some practical ways you can bring more mercy into the world.

This week: **Comfort the Sorrowful**. Do you know someone who is going through a hard time? Send them a card or letter to cheer them up. Let them know you are thinking of them. You never know how much a little act of kindness can help and how far it can go.

These are a few of my suggestions. I'll bet you can think of your own special way of practicing this work of mercy. Please let me know the special way you did. Tell me about it on a half page of colored construction paper and send it to me. I will put it on our Wall of Mercy outside my office. Or you can email me at [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).

Let's fill that wall with Mercy!

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- If you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church...
- If you are interested in our Catholic Faith and Traditions....
- If you have questions about the Catholic Church....
- If you seeking a sacrament...  
Baptism..Eucharist.. Confirmation
- If you feel that the Lord is calling you into deeper relationship....



**Maybe the RCIA is the next step on your journey.** Meetings begin in the Fall. Contact Liz Wagner, Director of Religious Formation, for information about the RCIA Process or if you are interested in serving on the RCIA Team and sharing your faith. 630-910-0770 x12 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org)

**Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!**

[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)

"Like" us!

## Protecting God's Children

### ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS



**PGC** is an awareness and safe environment program. The target audience is adults that volunteer with children. Many past participants have shared that they believe **all parents** would benefit by attending. This program is a proactive response to

dealing with some of the situations of the world in which we live today. It has been designed to raise our awareness of the issues and provide ways to respond by creating a safe environment for our children.

Out of concern for the safety and well-being of children, **all adults**, who have significant contact with children at our parish **must** participate in the Protecting God's Children Program. This program is mandated by the Diocese of Joliet in accordance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*.

**The training session is being offered at Christ the Servant on Wednesday September 7, 2016 at 7:00pm.** There will be many other sessions offered at neighboring parishes (**including at St. Scholastica on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at 6:30 pm**). Visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) for session listings (select Joliet, IL (Diocese)) and to register. For more information contact Liz Wagner @ 910-0770 x12 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org).



**Registration forms for 2016/17 Religious Formation Classes** are available in the narthex and on the parish web-site;  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)

Would you like to be a part of one of these valuable ministries? Training is provided, lecturers receive a Workbook to practice their scripture readings, and scheduling is done around YOUR schedule when you turn in the availability form.

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!



## Next Weekend's MINISTERS—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Liturgical color: Green)

|                        | <b>Saturday<br/>July 30<br/>4:45 PM</b>        | <b>Sunday<br/>July 31<br/>8:30 AM</b>               | <b>Sunday<br/>July 31<br/>10:00 AM</b>             |
|------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>ALTAR MIN:</b>      | T Family                                       | C Family  | VaN Family   |
| <b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b> | Ken H<br>Karen J<br>Steve J<br>Pat S<br>Rita S | Rose G<br>Jose S<br>Melania S<br>Dan S<br>Heather S | Judy E<br>Joanne F<br>Ed J<br>Madeline J<br>Tony L |
| <b>LECTORS:</b>        | Bob C<br>Gayle H                               | Paula R<br>Therese K                                | <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b><br>Jerry F                  |
| <b>HOST TEAMS:</b>     | Marlene B<br>Mathew M                          | C Family  | Val Family   |

## Respect for All Life

### Local Opportunity for Young Adults: Age 18 and up

Can't travel this summer to Krakow, Poland to celebrate World Youth Day with Pope Francis? Consider joining Chicago area peers on July 30-31 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines, 1170 North River Road. The weekend event will take place from Saturday, July 30 at 5 pm until Sunday, July 31 at 3 pm. The cost for the overnight stay is \$45; the cost for one day only is \$30—that's either Sat 5 pm-1 am, or Sun 7 am-3 pm.

To register: [www.yamchicago.org/wydchicago2016/](http://www.yamchicago.org/wydchicago2016/)  
[\*yam=young adult ministry]



### Catholic Family Night at Benet Academy

**THIS** Sunday, July 24, 7-9 pm. All are welcome to join us for this celebration of family & faith! The evening will include music & fellowship, adoration on the baseball field, talks by Fr. Burke Masters & MLB All-Star Mike Sweeney. Opening event of Catholic Baseball Camp, [www.catholicbaseballcamp.org](http://www.catholicbaseballcamp.org). Questions, call Dave A.

### Rosary for Peace Service

Did you notice the group praying out by 87th Street on our property at about 4 o'clock Saturday the 16th? This was a spontaneous decision to offer prayers for Peace in the wake of the killing of police officers in Dallas. The Woodridge mayor, some trustees, and members of the Woodridge police force attended. It is reported that the police officers appreciated the prayers on the behalf of all in law enforcement.

submitted by Dave A

## 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 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, or emergency meals, 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, August 4, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

Lewis Barnes

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 23

4:45 PM Wilfred Merriman, *r. family*  
Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. George & Melanie Riedl*  
People of the Parish  
Eugenia Lucudine, *r. Imelda Peralta*

#### Sunday, July 24

8:30 AM Mary Murray, *r. Bill & Carol Hanen*  
Eugenia Lucudine, *r. Imelda Peralta*  
10:00 AM Stanley Farbotko, *r. Lee White*  
Eugenia Lucudine, *r. Imelda Peralta*

#### Monday, July 25

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, July 26

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, July 27

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### Thursday, July 28

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, Mom, Dad & Sister

#### Friday, July 29—Communion Service

8:30 AM

#### Saturday, July 30

4:45 PM Joseph Riedl, Sr, *r. Donna Mays*  
Marjorie Luptak, *r. family*  
Chuck Dennis, *r. Pat Savage*

#### Sunday, July 31

8:30 AM Martha Costantini, *r. Wendy & John Ploense*  
Cindy Giannini, *r. Lee White*  
People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Tom Ruff, *r. Donna Mays*  
Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*

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



## Bible Readings—July 24-July 31

**SUNDAY:** Gn 18:20-32 / Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13

**MONDAY:** 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28

**TUESDAY:** Jer 14:17-22 / Mt 13:36-43

**WEDNESDAY:** Jer 15:10,16-21 / Mt 13:44-46

**THURSDAY:** Jer 18:1-6 / Mt 13:47-53

**FRIDAY:** Jer 26:1-9 / Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**SATURDAY:** Jer 26:11-16,24 / Mt 14:1-12

**SUNDAY:** Eccl 1:2,2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5,9-11 / Lk 12:13-21

## We pray for the Sick

|                    |                    |                 |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Greg Allen         | Anna Lang          | Ron Rydzewski   |
| Sarah Becker       | Peggy Laughlin     | Jim Sanders     |
| Nancy Bramson      | Katherine Leninger | Paula Sedlacek  |
| Jack Crosby        | Jeanie Leonard     | Joel Stazsewski |
| Bernice Deron      | Bill Loebbaka      | Roger Terry     |
| Holly Derrico      | Ginny McIlvain     | Frank Tiesenga  |
| Nathaniel Eagleson | Tim Mrozinski      | Mary Vanderplow |
| Kathy Forst        | Jackie Nemic       | Rick Vendl      |
| Nancy Hart         | Loretta Novak      | Ted Wachowicz   |
| Hannah Jahn        | James Pe           | Andie Wolfe     |
| Joanne Keefe       | Pauline Popek      | Joe Zapalac     |
| Betty Kozlowski    | Sean Ryan          |                 |
| LaVergne Kozerski  | Tom Ryan           |                 |

*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](mailto:corinne@ctswoodridge.org). Thank you.*

## 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.*

## We pray for the newly Baptized



*Through the Waters of Baptism,*

*the faith community of  
Christ the Servant Parish  
welcomes*

**Joshua Alexander,**  
son of  
John & Jennifer D  
July 17, 2016



## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive  
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  
*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

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

Religious Formation Director *Ext. 12*

**Janet Alikapala**, Music Director  
*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

**Sunday, July 24**

**Monday, July 25**

**Tuesday, July 26**

**Wednesday, July 27**

**Thursday, July 28**

6:00 pm—Music Rehearsal (optional,  
check with Janet)

**Friday, July 29**

**Saturday, July 30**

4:20 pm—Rosary led by the Knights of  
Columbus

**Sunday, July 31**

11:00 am—Manna orders due

## Upcoming Events

**Aug 14:** 1:00-5:00 pm, Parish Picnic

**Aug 27:** Feed My Starving Children  
project. Watch Religious Formation  
column for details.

**Sept. 7:** 7:00 pm, Protecting God's  
Children Training Session

**Sept. 16:** 7:00 pm, RF Opening  
Prayer Service

The Pope's universal  
intention for July is "that  
indigenous peoples, whose  
identity and very existence  
are threatened, will be  
shown due respect."

## Parish Giving

The truth of today's psalm: *Lord, on the day, I called for help you answered me*, may not always be apparent. There are times when we pray and it seems that God is either not listening or is unwilling to give us what we want. The scriptures tell us to be persistent and to keep praying; that in God's time our prayers are always answered.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Parish Expenses  | \$ 7,417.00         |
| Mortgage Payment | <u>3,350.00</u>     |
| Total Needed     | <b>\$ 10,767.00</b> |

### CONTRIBUTIONS July 12-July 18:

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday 7/17        | \$ 5,374.00        |
| 13th Month         | 2,725.00           |
| Sunday other forms | 955.00             |
| General Funds      | 735.00             |
| Debt Reduction     | <u>210.00</u>      |
| Total Contributed  | <b>\$ 9,999.00</b> |

### Differential report:

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Needed                     | \$ 10,767.00       |
| Reported                   | 9,999.00           |
| <b>Deficit this period</b> | <b>\$ (768.00)</b> |

### CONTRIBUTIONS to Charity

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Franciscan Missionaries | \$ 20.00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

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

Debt to Diocese as of 6/30 \$348,479  
Registered Households—746  
*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...***your response to the 13th month appeal for roof repairs has been incredibly generous. Thank you!*

**Leave a Legacy.** Make a planned gift to our parish or diocese. Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100.

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