

## MASS SCHEDULE

### *WEEKENDS*

Saturday at 4:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am & 10:00am

### *WEEKDAYS*

Monday through Saturday 7:00am

Monday - Thursday 8:00am

## CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before 7:00am Mass on

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Saturday 3:45pm to 4:20pm

Confessions also available by  
appointment.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of each month (with  
exposition) following 7:00am Mass  
concluding at 2:00pm with Benediction

Subsequent Tuesday of each month  
(without exposition) 7:30am to 2:30pm

## PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday mornings at 6:50am

## ROSARY

Tuesday at 7:00pm in Church

## BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office to make  
arrangements.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact the pastor at least six  
months prior to the intended date.

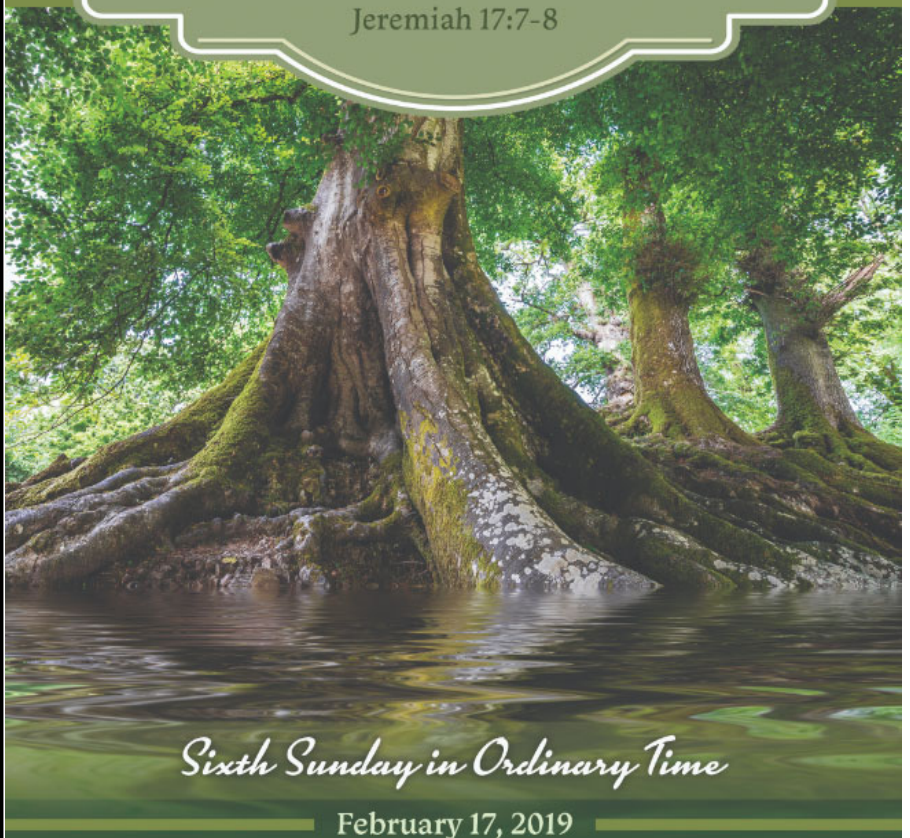
## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

Please contact the parish office.

# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
whose hope is in the Lord.  
He is like a tree planted beside the waters  
that stretches out its roots to the stream.*

Jeremiah 17:7-8



*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 17, 2019

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*"We, the parish of Saint Raphael the Archangel, celebrate Jesus as the center of our life. Through our active participation in the Eucharist, we strive to recognize Jesus in our daily lives and the lives of others. Our commitment is to grow as a parish family, and live this through our religious, educational, social and civic involvements, witnessing to all, our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."*

**ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
6047 BISHOPS PLACE • SAINT LOUIS, MO 63109**

**CLERGY & STAFF**

**Fr. John Mayo** Pastor  
fjohn@straphaelarchangel.org

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**Deacon Gerald J. Geiser** Retired Deacon

**Dr. Nancy Deacon** Music Director  
musicdirector@straphaelarchangel.org

**Mrs. Diane Halbert** Parish Office Manager  
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**Mrs. Julie Hayes** School Principal  
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**Mrs. Qi Franz** Cafeteria Manager  
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**CONNECT WITH US!**

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Parish Council Terri Borowiak 314.351.0606  
School Board Mike Young 314.780.2954  
Finance Council Joseph Cyr 314.335.7322

**A PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS**

Heavenly Father: I, your unworthy servant, come to worship You in this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. By Your grace, kindly help me to listen attentively, pray devoutly, and receive worthily the Sacred Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. May Your Holy Spirit open the eyes of my heart to perceive more fully the great Mystery that takes place on the sacred altar. At this Holy Mass, I wish to pray in particular for the following intentions: (*here name them*). Amen.

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH FEB. 18-24, 2019**

**Monday, February 18**

7:00am - Church Mass  
8:00am - Church Mass  
3:30pm - Gym 4th Gr. Boys Bball.  
5:30pm - Gym 2nd Gr. Boys Bball.  
5:00pm - Gym Basketball Tournament  
7:00pm - Tobias Room School Board

**Tuesday, February 19**

7:00am - Church Mass  
8:00am - Church Mass  
1:30pm - Church Lectio Group  
3:15pm - Church Children's Choir  
3:30pm - Gym 4th Gr. Boys Bball.  
5:00pm - Gym Basketball Tournament  
7:00pm - Cafeteria Men's Club Meeting  
7:00pm - Church Rosary Recitation  
7:30pm - Tobias Room Women of Faith

**Wednesday, February 20**

7:00am - Church Mass  
8:00am - Church Mass  
9:00am - Quilter's Room Quilters  
3:15pm - Gym 4th Gr. Girls Bball.  
5:00pm - Gym Basketball Tournament  
6:00pm - Cafeteria Step Class

**Thursday, February 21**

7:00am - Church Mass  
8:00am - Church Mass  
2:00pm - School Dance Class  
3:15pm - Art Room Chess Club  
4:30pm - Cafeteria 4th Gr. Girl Scouts  
6:00pm - Gym Vendor Fair

**Friday, February 22**

7:00am - Church Mass  
3:00pm - Gym 7th Gr. Girls Bball.  
5:00pm - Gym CYC Bball. Games

**Saturday, February 23**

7:00am - Church Mass  
8:00am - Cafeteria Step Class  
8:00am - Gym CYC Bball. Games  
4:30pm - Church Mass

**Sunday, February 24**

8:00am - Church Mass  
10:00am - Church Mass  
12:00pm - Gym CYC Bball. Games

## DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

As shared at the town hall meetings in January, SRA has formed a Development Committee. This committee's purpose is to explore, develop and support execution of fundraisers to directly benefit St. Raphael the Archangel Grade School. The committee members are Jen Delf, Laura Dougherty, Casey Kleekamp, Katie Meier, Chris Murphey, and Fr. John.

Our first committee meeting was held on February 9 to start planning how we would bring the purpose to life. We will be working over the next month to finalize and align committee objectives, goals, processes, execution and communication of events. Once finalized, we will share (via Bulletin, Facebook and Flocknote) **how to and what to** submit for fundraiser event ideas. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to reach out to any of the committee members.

As we get up and running, we do already have a new fundraiser event to announce! This idea was brought to the committee as a complete, planned proposal with the potential to raise several thousand dollars that will go directly to St. Raphael the Archangel Grade School. Please share with your friends and family and plan to attend if you can!

**Event:** NCAA Watch Party! \$20 per person provides all-you-can-eat pizza, salad, beer and soda.

**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2019

**Time:** 11:00am-4:00pm

**Location:** JJ Twig's on Hampton



**jj twig's**  
PIZZA & PUB  
SOUTH HAMPTON

**DATE** March 21, 2019

**WHERE** 5600 HAMPTON AVENUE  
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63109

Join us at JJ Twigs for the NCAA Basketball watch party from 11:00AM to 4:00PM. All you can eat - buffet style - Pizza, Salad, Beer and Soda for \$20 a person - payment will be collected by SRA volunteers at JJ Twigs. Proceeds go to benefit St. Raphael the Archangel School.

For any questions contact John Meier  
@ 314.651.4496  
jfmeier333@gmail.com

"If you don't have confidence in  
Faith, then you might as well not  
be playing."



**Fr. John's Digital Quill for Spiritual Musings and Parish News**

*Lent is Coming Soon*

This bulletin features the first advertisements for programming during the Lenten Season. Our parish will be doing a few special things during Lent as well. Soon you will be receiving in your homes a Lenten prayer booklet and a mailing describing our Lenten project and activities.

*Scholarships are Available*

Attention, school families! Please do not forget to apply for Archdiocesan scholarships for school tuition. The online application is now open. We require all families who are looking for assistance to first apply through this program before approaching the parish for assistance. For more information or to apply, please visit <http://tdef-stl.org/>. The deadline to apply is 2/28!

*School Registration*

We are still accepting registrations of Pre-K students through 8th grade for next year. Please call the school to schedule a tour or turn in your registration packet at your earliest convenience.

*Permanent Diaconate Information*

On Tuesday, March 12, 2019, and Thursday, March 21, 2019, at Cardinal Rigali Center at 7:00pm, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate will be holding informational meetings for men who are interested in exploring the possibility of a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. Interested men and their wives are invited to attend one of the sessions. For more information or to reserve a spot at the meeting, please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 314.792.7431, or [ericgabrielson@archstl.org](mailto:ericgabrielson@archstl.org).

*On the Road Again*

I will be leaving for Chicago on Monday (President's Day) for another session of classes on spirituality. The session will last 10 days, through February 28. Monsignor Stehly and a couple of visiting priests will help with Masses while I am gone, and the parish staff will of course be available to attend to any needs. I will be accessible to anyone by e-mail; or, if you call and leave a message, I will call back during one of the class breaks.

After this session of classes, I have one more in November and then I will (hopefully) be done with further education for awhile. I will see you in Church! – Fr. John #SRAstrong



**Sunday, February 17**

8:00am Ralph Raskas  
10:00am People of the Parish

**Monday, February 18**

7:00am Steve Harbaugh  
8:00am Robert L. McBride

**Tuesday, February 19**

7:00am Bill Goeddel  
8:00am Lawrence C. Schultz

**Wednesday, February 20**

7:00am James Deveroux  
8:00am James H. Wheatley

**Thursday, February 21**

7:00am Flora L. Schmelzle  
8:00am Frances Novotny

**Friday, February 22**

7:00am Robert Carpenter

**Saturday, February 23**

7:00am Nick Glasz  
4:30pm Mildred T. Yarrington

**Sunday, February 24**

8:00am Thomas J. Koehler, Sr.  
10:00am People of the Parish

**IN MEMORIAM**

You are invited to a Memorial Mass for the one year anniversary of the passing of Mary Jo, Matthew, and Taylor Rose Trokey on Saturday, February 23, at 10:00am. The Mass will be at Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 6400 Minnesota, 63111. Parking at the Motherhouse or nearby, carpooling recommended. Mass only, no reception afterwards.

**SERVERS FOR FEB. 18-24, 2019**

**Monday, February 18**

7:00am Cillian Sheehan Gavin Smith  
8:00am Justin Wingron Isabella Pfeiffer

**Tuesday, February 19**

7:00am Madalene Cierpiot Joey Raymo  
8:00am Justin Wingron Isabella Pfeiffer

**Wednesday, February 20**

7:00am Addison Berta Thad Berta  
8:00am Justin Wingron Isabella Pfeiffer

**Thursday, February 21**

7:00am Rory Barnawell William Hotze  
8:00am Justin Wingron Isabella Pfeiffer

**Friday, February 22**

7:00am Mateo Switzer Justin Wingron

**Saturday, February 23**

7:00am Isabella Pfeiffer Henry Cyr  
4:30pm Flora Borowiak Mia Thompson  
Eva Thompson

**Sunday, February 24**

8:00am Andrew Kellar Joey Raymo  
Aidan Switzer  
10:00am Sydney Browning Nahima Ramirez  
Christian Concepcion

**MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR THE WEEKEND OF  
FEBRUARY 23-24, 2019**

**LECTORS**

4:30pm 8:00am 10:00am  
Laura Geiser Amy Ruggeri Frosty Hodes

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Bob Ahrens Lorraine Gurley Joan Billing  
Maureen Ahrens Sue Lawton Ted Green  
George Kerry Amy Ruggeri Mary Faith Green  
Margie Auer Rosita Koehler Barbara Favre  
Matt Fuhr Christy Connor Heather Hays  
Tony Mariani Kerry Deacon Fred Hodes  
Steve Kratky

**ARCHBISHOP CARLSON'S  
STEWARDSHIP GOAL**

*“Let us focus on generosity, or returning God’s gifts with increase, through the generous sharing of our time, talent, and treasure.”*

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*“Blessed are you when people hate you, ...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” (Luke 6:22)*

All of you have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or the Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim the faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

**Your Contributions to God and Parish**

February 10, 2019 (Envelopes Used)	This Week	FY to Date
<b>Regular Env. (64)</b>	\$ 3,860.00	\$161,999.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 771.00	\$ 29,369.00
<b>School Tuition Asst.</b>	\$ 110.00	\$ 2,868.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 194.00	\$ 3,622.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,349.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$ 2,510.00	\$ 62,946.00
<b>First Offering</b>	\$ 5.00	
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	\$ 10.00	
<b>St. Louis Review</b>	(\$ 70.00)	
<b>Concern for the Poor</b>	(\$ 45.00)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 7,575.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 7,460.00	\$262,938.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 9,000.00	\$289,000.00
<b>Difference</b>	(\$ 1,540.00)	(\$ 26,614.00)

# WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AND DINNER 2019



# School News

St. Raphael School is in need of 16 oz. plastic bottles, with or without the caps. These will be used for STREAM projects. Please send them to school at your earliest convenience. Thank you.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following SRA alumnae on making the honor roll at Nerinx Hall:

### First Honors

Sarah Brinkmann, SRA 2017  
 Elizabeth Hurley, SRA 2018  
 Lucille Schlichting, SRA 2018  
 Miranda Sullenger, SRA 2018  
 Hannah Trachsel, SRA 2018

### Second Honors

Kelly Foley, SRA 2015  
 Abigail Stein, SRA 2017

**SRA 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISER  
 BUTTER BRAID<sup>®</sup> PASTRIES**

*Thaw*

*Rise*

*Bake*

*Drizzle with icing  
and ENJOY!*

- ❖ Completed order forms with payment (checks payable to SRA) can be sent to the Rectory or School Office.
- ❖ Order forms must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup>
- ❖ Pick-up/delivery will be week of March 12<sup>th</sup>

	STRAWBERRY CREAM CHEESE	CINNAMON	APPLE	CREAM CHEESE	CHERRY	RASPBERRY	CARMEL ROLL
<b>NAME / ADDRESS / PHONE # / EMAIL</b>	<b>Butter Braid<sup>®</sup> Pastries - \$15.00 each</b>						
							<b>TOTAL DUE</b>

## INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Please note, this year we will not be sending out parish-wide contribution forms. Please call or email the parish office if you would like to have yours mailed to you.

## FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the blessing of serving the poor, the hungry, and the weeping, for we will then rejoice and leap for joy. But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe. Are we running out of storage space because of all the clothes and “stuff” we have accumulated? Consider lightening the burden by donating items in the blue St. Vincent de Paul collection bin on the parking lot.

## LIFELINE COALITION CAMPAIGN MARCH 3 TO MARCH 17, 2019

In 1986, Archbishop John L. May formed the LIFELINE COALITION to raise awareness that pregnancy assistance services are available, to generate new revenue for caregivers, and to expand services to pregnant women. The LIFELINE COALITION, composed of Our Lady's Inn, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Fund, Birthright, and Good Shepherd Children and Family Services, provides help for women in crisis pregnancies. More than 10,000 local women and children are helped each year through this ProLife campaign. You will find your LIFELINE envelope in the March packet of envelopes. ALL PROCEEDS from this campaign go directly to aid the people most in need.

Thank you for supporting the Culture of Life!  
The St. Raphael ProLife Committee



## LADIES' CLUB VENDOR FAIR

Thursday, February 21  
6:00 - 9:00pm  
St. Raphael Gym

Come shop and support local vendors. There will be a little bit of everything from apparel, jewelry, home and yard décor, skin care and makeup, crafts and more! Beverages for sale. To name just a few vendors:

Senegence/Lipsense  
doTERRA Oils  
Pampered Chef  
The Flingo Guys  
Blue Mark Boutique  
Take a Peek Mobile Boutique  
Makeup Erase  
Tastefully Simple  
Bnfjewelry  
Club Z! In-Home Tutoring  
Avon

## SAVE THE DATE! DONATIONS NEEDED!

Ladies' Club Quarter Auction  
Thursday, April 25  
St. Raphael Gym

We are currently accepting donations for handbags, tickets, jewelry, home décor and much, much more! Items can be dropped off at the parish office or call Rachel Flavin at 314.496.8303 for arrangements for pick up.



## SAVE THE DATE!

SRA MEN'S CLUB FISH FRY!  
Friday, March 15  
4:00 - 7:00pm  
St. Raphael Cafeteria  
More information to follow!







### THE VOCATION CHALICE

The Vocation Chalice is now at St. Raphael!

Please consider taking the Vocation Chalice into your home for a week.

During that week, the host family will be asked to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life.

To sign up for a week, please contact Maureen Ahrens at 314.353.8444 or reahrens40@att.net.

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Join us February 28 for a program on human trafficking that will include a viewing of a short but powerful video--*Dreams Die Hard*--about three victims of trafficking. Following the documentary, you will hear from a panel about efforts to combat human trafficking/slavery in St. Louis from those who serve victims. As you and I delve into the reality of human slavery, we will discover who is addressing this in our community and what YOU can do about it. A number of organizations will be attending to share with you what they are doing.

Thursday, February 28, 2019

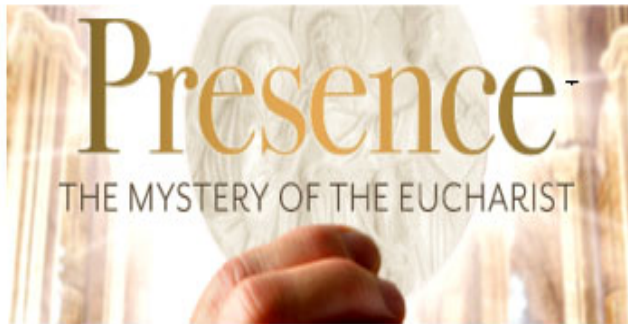
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St. Margaret of Scotland School

3964 Castleman

(Child Care Available)

For more information, please contact Pat Dougherty at [patdougherty48@gmail.com](mailto:patdougherty48@gmail.com).



Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* is a powerful 3-part series that explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist and invites us into an intimate union with God himself. Join us as we grow as a faith community in our understanding of God’s true presence in the world today.

#### SOUTH CITY DEANERY

Cost: \$6.00 per person (study guide/personal journal)

Location: Our Lady of Sorrows – St. Louis (Cafeteria)

Dates: Tuesdays, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>

Time: 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Registration Deadline: February 26<sup>th</sup>

For more information and to register, please contact:

Connie Stoffel

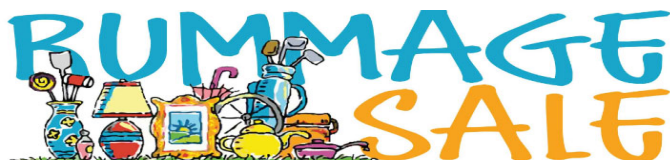
314.799.1858

[cmanderson6416@yahoo.com](mailto:cmanderson6416@yahoo.com)

*The question to ask is not “What is the Eucharist?” but “Who is the Eucharist?”*

**ALL ARE INVITED!**

Join the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in celebrating a special Liturgy commemorating the Beatification of their foundress, Blessed Mother Clelia Merloni, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Saturday, April 6, at 1:00pm. A reception will follow in Boland Hall.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
5021 ADKINS AT DELOR  
SATURDAY, MARCH 2  
7:00AM TO 12:00 NOON

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**SEMINARY  
OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, February 24, 2019  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



*Come and see the place that we call home!*



**WELCOME TO ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH FAMILY!**

If you are new to our community, we extend to you a heartfelt welcome. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. You can also call us at 314.352.8100.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate item(s):**

New Parishioner

New Phone/Email/Address

Please Contact Me

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