

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Diocese of Fort Worth, Texas

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Online Giving

January 12, 2025

Summer Church Hours

Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 3:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sunday 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

Mass Schedule- Weekday

Spanish - Mon. & Wed - 8 am
English - Tue & Thu - 8 Am
Bilingual - Fri - 8 am

Adoration Schedule

Fri -8:30 am - 10:45 am

Regular Office Hours

Mon-Fri 8:30 am -5:00 pm
Closed 12:30-1:30 pm

Mass Schedule- Weekend

English - Sat. 5pm, Sun. 8 am
Spanish - Sat. 7 pm, Sun. 11 am
Bilingual - Sun. 1 pm

Reconciliation Schedule

Fri 8:30 - 9:00 am
Sat 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Mission Statement:

“As a gifted, worshipping people of faith, we pledge to make disciples for Christ: by proclaiming, teaching, and living the Gospel; by building the kingdom through hospitality; and by comforting those in need and ministering to the community.”

Baptism of the Lord – January 12th – Bautismo del Señor

Greeting from Father Thu: Happy to all those who come to the Eucharist!

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord recalling our baptism is to enter the family of God. Jesus doesn't need to receive Baptism, but his action initiated the human nature entering for all of us. Once again I call on all registered family to give financial support to the parish. The parish cannot function without the financial mean. Checking the parish system many families do not contribute at all in this matter.

Thank you to **Lupe & Linda Zamora, Dan & Lucy Frimml, and Hazel M. Foer** for your generosity supporting the donation to our parish projects. I call on those who are wishing to support parish projects as listed please begin to send in your donations.



Spiritual Reflection of the week: Because of the power of John's baptism, the people's expectation is that they have found the Christ in John. John points the people, however, to Jesus, who will bring an even more powerful baptism. The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus, so does the Holy Spirit descend upon us; Jesus is the beloved Son, so are we beloved children; God was well pleased with Jesus, so is God well pleased with us. To what does such a baptism call us? What do we expect? What does God expect?

Parish Sacramental & Other Activities!

- Postpone until February 2, 2025, Life Teen & Edge Life House's Opening

Spiritual & Financial Summary of Last Week Resumen Espiritual y Financiero de la Semana Pasada

Families/Familias	Mass-Misa	Attendance - Asistencia	Support-Donación	Families/Familias
Contributing Active	5PM English	44	\$1016.00	Registered Families
163 families/familias	7PM Espanol	41	\$264.00	394 Families
Non-Contributing	8AM English	71	\$362.00	Total Individuals
231 families/familias	11AM Espanol	137	\$673.00	1130 Persons
	1PM Bilingual	109	\$570.00	
	Total	402	\$2,885.00	

Every week the parish depends on the financial generosity of the Parish Members to continue provide services and sacramental benefits to all. Each Family at least minimum contribute \$20 per week. Cada semana la parroquia depende de la generosidad financiera de los miembros de la parroquia para continuar brindando servicios y beneficios sacramentales a todos. Cada familia necesita al menos una contribución mínima de \$20 por semana.



Saludo del Padre Thu: ¡Felices a todos venga al Eucaristía!

Hoy celebramos el Bautismo del Señor recordando que nuestro bautismo es para entrar en la familia de Dios. Jesús no necesita recibir el Bautismo, pero su acción inició la naturaleza humana que entra en todos nosotros. Una vez más, hago un llamamiento a todas las familias registradas para que den apoyo financiero a la parroquia. La parroquia no puede funcionar sin los medios económicos. Al revisar el sistema parroquial, muchas familias no contribuyen en absoluto en este asunto.

Gracias a **Lupe y Linda Zamora, Dan y Lucy Frimml, y Hazel M. Foor** por su generosidad al apoyar la donación a nuestros proyectos parroquiales. Hago un llamamiento a quienes deseen apoyar los proyectos parroquiales que se enumeran a continuación para que comiencen a enviar sus donaciones.



Reflexión espiritual de la semana: Debido al poder del bautismo de Juan, la gente espera haber encontrado a Cristo en Juan. Sin embargo, Juan dirige a la gente hacia Jesús, quien traerá un bautismo aún más poderoso. El Espíritu Santo descendió sobre Jesús, así también el Espíritu Santo desciende sobre nosotros; Jesús es el Hijo amado, así también nosotros somos hijos amados; Dios estaba muy complacido con Jesús, así también Dios está muy complacido con nosotros. ¿A qué nos llama un bautismo así? ¿Qué esperamos? ¿Qué espera Dios?

Sacramentales Parroquiales y Otras Actividades

- Posponer hasta el 2 de febrero de 2025 la apertura de Life Teen & Edge Life House

Announcements

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of FORT WORTH

Upcoming Collections:
Priest Care Fund—January 11/12

– Current Food Pantry Needs:



Cereal, pasta sauce, instant potatoes, pasta, toothpaste, toothbrushes, peanut butter, 1 lb packages of pinto beans or rice and anything you would like to bless us with



Donation statements will be sent out in early February. If you would like a statement please, contact the church and let us know if you would like it mailed or emailed. 817-738-9925

House blessing Packets:



We have house blessing packet for sale. The packet is \$20 and includes the holy water bottle, home prayer and door mantle inscription, Our Lady of Guadalupe Chaplet and Rosary, Act of Contrition card. (you may exchange the Guadalupe chaplet for a different rosary if available)

Anuncios

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of FORT WORTH

Próximas colecciones:
Fondo para el Cuidado de Sacerdotes—11/12 de enero



-Necesidades actuales de la despensa de alimentos:

Cereal, salsa para pasta, pasta, papas instantes en paquete, cepillo y pasta de dientes, mantequilla de maní, paquetes de 1 libra de frijoles pintos o arroz y cualquier cosa con la que quieras bendecirnos.



Los estados de cuenta de las donaciones se enviarán a principios de febrero. Si desea recibir un estado de cuenta, comuníquese con la iglesia y díganos si desea que se lo enviemos por correo postal o electrónico.
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Paquete de bendición del hogar:



Tenemos paquetes de bendición del hogar a la venta. El paquete cuesta \$20 e incluye la botella de agua bendita, la oración en el hogar y la inscripción en el manto de la puerta, la coronilla y el rosario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, y la tarjeta del Acto de Contrición. (Puede cambiar la coronilla de Guadalupe por un rosario diferente si está disponible)

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Daily Prayer List

Fort Worth Seminarians

2023 - 2024

A Prayer for a Seminarian

God our Father, thank you for calling [name] to prepare for the priesthood. Grant him the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help him form his personality as a credible witness to others. Bless him while he studies Your word and the teachings of the Church and give him a generous heart to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

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LISTA DE LA ORACIÓN DIARIA

Seminaristas de Fort Worth

2023 - 2024

Oración por el Seminarista

Dios, nuestro Padre, gracias por llamar a [nombre] para prepararse para el sacerdocio. Concédete la gracia de acercarse a ti a través de la oración diaria.

Ayúdalo a formar su personalidad para ser Tu testigo fiel para todos. Bendícelo mientras estudia Tu palabra y enseñanzas de la Iglesia y dale un corazón generoso para servir a Tu pueblo. Te lo pedimos por Tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro gran Sumo Sacerdote.

Amen

Thank you for your support and generosity. Please pray for the following seminarians:

Día del Mes	Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad. Por favor, ore por los siguientes seminaristas:
1	Deacon Eric Flores
2	Deacon Benjamin Grothouse
3	Isaac McCracken
4	Blake Thompson
5	Trent Barton
6	Paul Trinh
7	Jeffrey Ambreit-Quepons
8	Robert Weisberg
9	Michael Marincel
10	Quang Nguyen
11	Javier Escutia
12	Jesus Segura
13	Nicholas Hoelscher
14	Lane Tschirhart
15	Xavier Polisetty
16	Jacob Zimmerer
17	Leo Kaiser
18	Peter Nguyen
19	Carson Kitaif
20	Eric Hernandez
21	Andrew Meiwes
22	Alexander Jansen
23	Evan Lang
24	Anthony Elandary
25	Cristian Diaz
26	Luke Vina
27	Caleb Scott
28	Ryan Pecoraro
29	Jose Segura
30	Para la formación espiritual e intelectual de nuestros seminaristas, que crecerá para llegar a ser hombres fuertes y fieles en imitación perfecta de Jesucristo.

For the spiritual and intellectual formation of our seminarians, that they will grow to become strong and faithful men in perfect imitation of Jesus Christ.

2025 PROJECTS OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE 2025 PROYECTOS DE SAN PABLO APÓSTOL

1. First Project ~ Security Gates

Primer Proyecto ~ Puertas de Seguridad



4. Fourth Project ~ Church Double Wooden Doors

Cuarto Proyecto ~ Puertas Dobles de Madera de la Iglesia



2. Second Project ~ Shrine and Six-Foot Statue of Our Lady Guadalupe

Segundo Proyecto ~ Santuario y Estatua de Seis Pies de Nuestra Señora Guadalupe



3. Third Project ~ Saint Paul Statue

Tercer Proyecto ~
Estatua de San Pablo



5. Fifth Project ~ Security Lock Systems for Church and Building Doors

Quinto Proyecto ~ Sistemas de cerraduras de seguridad para puertas de iglesias y edificios

6. Sixth Project ~ Maintenance Fund for Future Roof and Air Conditioners of Faith Formation Building

Sexto Proyecto ~ Fondo de Mantenimiento para el Futuro Techo y Aire Acondicionado del Edificio de Formación de Fe

Reservation and Donation to Parish Projects

Our family wishes to support the Parish Projects with the following gifts:

Dark green leaf

Light blue leaf

Yellow leaf

Amount: _____ Amount: _____ Amount: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

We would like the leaf engraved with the following characters: _____

Donation submitted to the Office on date: _____ Received by: _____

Reserva y Donación a Proyectos Parroquiales

Nuestra familia desea apoyar los proyectos parroquiales siguientes obsequios:

Hoja verde oscuro

Hoja azul claro

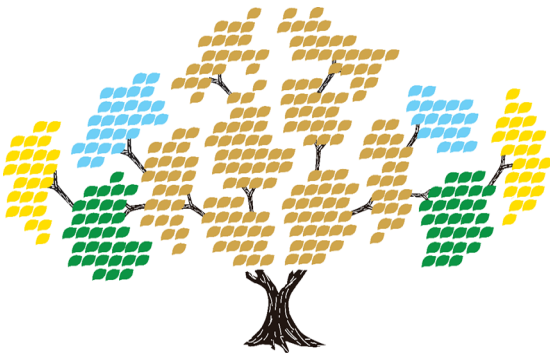
Hoja amarilla

Monto: _____ Monto: _____ Monto: _____

Nombre: _____ Teléfono: _____

Nos gustaría que las hojas grabaran con los siguientes caracteres: _____

Donación presentada a la Oficina en Fecha: _____ Recibido por: _____



The donor's tree has the following leaves available for donation with engraving letters up to 25 characters.

Sixty dark green leaves for donation above \$2000

Forty light blue leaves for donation between \$1000-\$2000

Fifty yellow leaves for donation from \$500 up to \$1000

El árbol del donante tiene disponibles para donación las siguientes hojas con letras grabadas de hasta 25 caracteres.

Sesenta hojas verdes oscuro para donaciones más de \$2000

Cuarenta hojas azules para donación entre \$1000-\$2000

Cincuenta hojas amarillas para donación desde \$500 hasta \$1000

ON THE FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS:
**PARTRIDGE IN
A PEAR TREE**



The "True Love" one hears in the song is not a smitten boy or girlfriend but Jesus Christ, because truly Love was born on Christmas day. The partridge in the pear tree likewise represents Christ because that bird is willing to sacrifice itself if necessary to protect its young by feigning injury to draw away predators.

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ON THE SECOND DAY OF CHRISTMAS:
TWO TURTLE DOVES



The "two turtle doves" may represent:

- 1) The Two Natures of Christ: a) Human and b) Divine
- 2) The Two Testaments of the Bible: a) Old & b) New



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ON THE THIRD DAY OF CHRISTMAS:
**THREE
FRENCH HENS**

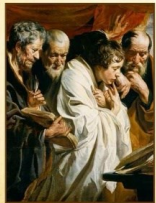


The "Three French Hens" symbolise the 3 Theological Virtues:

- 1) Faith
- 2) Hope
- 3) Love

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ON THE FOURTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS:
**FOUR
CALLING BIRDS**



The 'Four Calling Birds' represent the four evangelists:

- 1) St. Matthew
- 2) St. Mark
- 3) St. Luke
- 4) St. John

ON THE FIFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS:
**FIVE
GOLDEN RINGS**



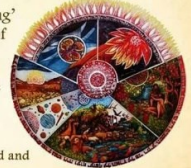
The 'Five Golden Rings' are the first Five Books of the Old Testament, the "Pentateuch", which gives the history of man's fall from grace.

- 1) Genesis
- 2) Exodus
- 3) Leviticus
- 4) Numbers
- 5) Deuteronomy

ON THE SIXTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS:
SIX GEESE A-LAYING

The 'Six Geese A-laying' represent the 6 days of creation:

- 1st: Heaven and Earth and Separation of Light (Day) & Darkness (Night)
- 2nd: Separation of the Firmament and the Waters
- 3rd: Separation of Dry Land and Seas; Vegetations
- 4th: Sun, Moon and Stars
- 5th: Creeping creatures, Birds and Fishes



6th: Beasts, cattle and finally, "God created man to His own image" (Gn 1:27).

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ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS:
SEVEN SWANS A-SWIMMING



The 'Seven Swans a-swimming' represents the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

Wisdom Understanding Counsel Fortitude
(Sapientia) (Intellectus) (Consilium) (Fortitudo)

Knowledge Piety Fear of the Lord
(Scientia) (Pietas) (Timor domini)

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ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS:
EIGHT MAIDS A-MILKING



The 'Eight Maids A-Milking' represent the Eight Beatitudes taught by Jesus. These are:

Blessed are the:

- 1) poor in spirit
- 2) those who mourn
- 3) the meek
- 4) those who hunger and thirst for righteousness
- 5) the merciful
- 6) the pure in heart
- 7) the peacemakers
- 8) the persecuted

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ON THE NINTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS:
NINE LADIES DANCING



The 'Nine Ladies Dancing' represent the Nine Orders (or Choirs) of Angels. These are:

- 1) Angels
- 2) Principalities
- 3) Archangels
- 4) Powers
- 5) Virtues
- 6) Dominions
- 7) Thrones
- 8) Cherubims
- 9) Seraphims

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ON THE TENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS:
**10 TEN LORDS
A-LEAPING**



The ten lords a-leaping symbolize the Law of God; the Ten Commandments.

ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS:
11 ELEVEN PIPERS PIPING



The eleven pipers piping stood for the Eleven Faithful Apostles who stuck with Jesus when seemingly all others had abandoned Him. They were referred to as "pipers" for they indeed were sent out to all corners to spread the Gospel as Our Lord had commanded.

ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS:
**12 TWELVE DRUMMERS
DRUMMING**

These are the twelve basic beliefs of the Catholic Church as outlined in the Apostles Creed:

- 1) I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth;
- 2) And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; 3) Who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 4) Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. 5) He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; 6) He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; 7) From thence He shall come again to judge the living and the dead. 8) I believe in the Holy Spirit, 9) the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, 10) the forgiveness of sins, 11) the resurrection of the body, 12) and life everlasting.



Minister Schedule *Horario del Ministros*

DATE/ FECHA	Mass	Hospitality	Usher	Reader	Extraordinary	Altar Serving	Sacristan
January 18 & 19 2nd Ord	5PM	Bob Cornelius		Cindy Cornelius	Kathleen Melton	Sasha Castaneda	Kathleen Melton
	7PM	Aurora Rodriguez Patricia Moctezuma Manuela Perez Concepcion Medina		Isabel Argueta	Teresa Berumen	Mateo Rodriguez Camila Rodriguez	Teresa Berumen
	8AM	Juan Ramirez		Hannah Farenkopf	Carmen Garcia	Zachary Arreola Aiden Lopez Emma Arreola	Carmen Garcia
	11AM	Lidia Hernandez Herlinda Barrientos Mayra Perez Gumer Cabrera		Celia Torrez	Maria Alvarez Mario Marquez	Isabela Zuniga Adan Zuniga	Maria Alvarez Mario Marquez
	1PM	Cristian Cano Judith Barron Adriana Duran Paloma Dominguez William McKeever	Julissa Moreno Eric Huerta Misael Esquivel Aracely Zenteno Erick Rios Ixcoatl Rios	Phatima Lopez Juan Carrillo	Nidia Ledezma	Viviana Davila Paulina Callejas Aiden Lopez	Rosa Esquivel Jose Rojas

NOT JUST ONE DAY LONG



Some people tend to think of Christmas as being just December 25th, but the Christmas season lasts longer than that. According to the Church's Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, the official rule is this:

#33. Christmas Time runs from First Vespers (Evening Prayer I) of the Nativity of the Lord up to and including the Sunday after Epiphany or after 6 January*.

*#38. The Sunday falling after 6 January is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. To simply put it, Christmas season begins at the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve and ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Lifted from "9 things you need to know about Christmas" by Jimmy Akin



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**Our prayer list /
Nuestra lista de oraciones**

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JoAnn Blakeman •
Brauderick/Zuniga Family •
Earik & Becky Brawley •
Fidel & Alexis C. •
Logan Cano •
Mary Cantu •
Doug Carney •
Mrs. Carroll •
Marie Castro •
Samantha Celestino •
Benny Cervantes •
Lico Cervantes •
Rafaela Chapa •
Michael Collins •
Hayden Collinsworth •
Juan Cortez •
Alex De La Fuente •
Art De La Fuente •
Robert De La Fuente •
Rhonda & Phillip Dominguez •
Isaak Elias •
Cristina Espinosa •
Rosario Estorga •
Joyce Fedewa •
Mark Foley •
Maria Flores •

Jax Flynt •
Cecilia Galvan •
Carley Martinez Garcia •
Miguel Garcia •
Ricardo Garcia •
Sharon Garza •
Daniel & Lynn Gawlik •
Serena Gomez •
Claudia Gonzalez •
Easton Grace •
Manuel & Linda Guerrero •
Erica Guzman •
Henry Guzman •
Chris Hindson •
Delores Kantzos •
Thomas Kantzos •
Edgar Lopez •
Juan Macias •
Claire Makarwich •
Randy Martin •
Melissa Martinez •
Peter Martinez •
Mrs. McEntire •
Ron McKeever •
Meyers Family •
Edna Muñoz •
Rita Muñoz •
Roy Moore •
Martha Moreno •
Alejandro Najera •
Steve Norman •
Tracey Oller •

Alexander Orellana •
Maria A. Ortiz •
Eme Paredes •
Bunnye Parkin •
Debbie Pena •
Itzel Ramos •
Layla Revilla •
Jessica Reyna •
Rick & Linda Riddle •
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Layne Saldana •
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John Sandoval •
Becky Snyder •
Kasa Taufau •
Lou Thornton •
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Rose Ann Torralba •
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Charles Vogel •
Farah & Joey Walsh •
Fr. Tom Wigginton •
Alane Young •

**All Nursing Home Residents
& The Youth and Young
Adults of our Nation , as well
as Peace in our world**

⇒ **Please let us know when a loved one should remain on the prayer list. If we are not notified they will only remain for 2 months.**

⇒ ***Por favor aviso nos cuando un querido debe de quedar en la lista de oraciones. Si no nos avisa nomas quedan dos meses.***



**Mass Intentions
for the week**

**Mass Intentions for the
Week of Jan 12**

Day and Time	Intentions
Saturday 5:00 pm	Kingsley Garcia (Special Intention)
Sabado 7:00 pm	† Freddy Barron Amaliia Salas (Special Intention)
Sunday 8:00 am	† Gail Weeks Henry
Domingo 11:00 am	For all the parishioners of St. Paul
Sunday 1:00 pm	† Juan Gomez † Juana Salazar † Alejandra Gomez
Lunes 8:00 am	Kathleen Rafferty (Living) Pete Donahue (Living)
Tuesday 8:00 am	Winnie Carroll (Living) Dee Kantzos (Living)
Miercoles 8:00 am	Nora Jennings (Living)
Thursday 8:00 am	† Lucille Croughn Betsy Gorman (Living)
Friday/ Viernes 8:00 am	† Kathleen Jennings

**Weekly Readings Year C
1st Week in Ordinary Time**

Sun/Dom	Jan. 12	Lectionary # 21
The Baptism of the Lord Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 / Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 4 / Luke 3:15-16, 21-22		
Mon / Lun	Jan. 13	Lectionary # 305
Hebrews 1:1-6 / Mark 1:14-20		
Tues/Mar	Jan. 14	Lectionary # 306
Hebrews 2:5-12 / Mark 1:21-28		
Wed/ Mie	Jan. 15	Lectionary # 307
Hebrews 2:14-18 / Mark 1:29-39		
Thur/ Jue	Jan. 16	Lectionary # 308
Hebrews 3:7-14 / Mark 1:40-45		
Fri/ Vie	Jan. 17	Lectionary # 309
Memorial of St. Anthony Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 / Mark 2:1-12		
Sat/ Sab	Jan. 18	Lectionary # 310
Hebrews 4:12-16 / Mark 2:13-17		
Sun/Dom	Jan. 19	Lectionary # 66
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 62:1-5 / 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 / John 2:1-11		

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