



**July 31, 2022**  
**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
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**18th week in Ordinary time - Year "C"**  
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*A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery— Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus,*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday August 2**

**Mass:** 6:30 P.M. Sacred Heart  
**Intentions:** For All Those Struggling With Mental Health Issues

**Wednesday August 3**

**Mass:** 8:30 A.M. Sacred Heart  
**Intentions:** Gladys Stevens, Those Grieving the Loss of A Loved One

**Thursday August 4**

**Confessions St. Joseph:** 5:30 P.M.  
**Mass** 6:30 P.M. St. Joseph  
**Intentions:** People of Ukraine , For Grandparents & Grandchildren

**Friday August 5**

**Mass:** 8:30 A.M. St. Joseph  
**Intentions:** Victims & Families of the Uvalde School Shooting  
**SHJ:** First Friday Adoration 7:30 P.M.

**Saturday August 6**

**Confession:** Sacred Heart 3:30 P.M.  
**Mass: 4:30 P.M.** Sacred Heart  
**Intentions:** Jeanne, Paul & Kathleen Gosser, Jim Finnegan, Edgar Sutter

**Sunday August 7**

**Mass:** 7:00 A.M. St. Joseph  
**Intentions:** Denny Flaherty, The Deceased members of the Milligan/Yates Family, Deceased Members of the Rhodes/Moyer Family  
**Mass:** 8:30 A.M. Sacred Heart  
**Intentions:** Lucy Rietschlin, Teresa & Jim Hicks, Leroy Steiner, Robert & Richard Vogt  
**Mass:** 10:30 A.M. St. Joseph  
**Intentions:** Charles Marek, Deacon Wm. Rall

Greetings parishioners,

This week the Diocese of Toledo kicks off our “Living Christ” campaign here at St. Joseph and Sacred Heart. This campaign will help strengthen our parishes and schools, support the clergy, care for the poor, fix up our Cathedral and form lay leaders!

For more details on what this Capital Campaign entails please join me at **St. Peter’s in Mansfield this Wednesday at 6:30pm** for a Q and A session with Bishop Thomas. If you can make this event, please let me know at 567-207-6382 (text or call me) so I can look out for you and make sure you get a seat near me for the event. I hope to see a good representation of parishioners from both parishes eager to hear how this campaign will share the joy of the gospel.

I hope to see a few of you at St. Peter’s in Mansfield this Wednesday at 6:30pm!

Sincerely,  
 Fr. Jeff



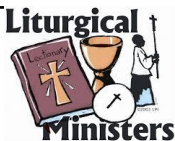
**Living  
 Christ**

Diocese of Toledo

<b>Weekly Offering</b> July 24,2022 \$3,744
Sunday Envelopes \$1,845.00 (44) Envelopes
Loose Checks \$765.00
Loose Currency \$463.00
Caritas \$70.00
Parish Maintenance \$195.00
School Support \$325.00
Votive Lights \$61.00
Altar Candles \$20.00

**Responsorial Psalm**  
**Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14, 17 (95:8)**  
**If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Readings of the Week, July 31  
**Monday+**Jer 28:1-17/Ps119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 4:4/Mt14:13-21  
**Tuesday+**Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23/Jn 1:49b/Mt14:22-36  
**Wednesday+**JER 31:1-7/JER 31:10, 11-12AB, 13/LK 7:16/MT 15:21-28  
**Thursday+**Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:18/Mt 16:13-23  
**Friday+**NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Deuteronomy 32:35CD-36AB, 39ABCD, 41/Matthew 5:10/MT 16:24-28  
**Saturday+**Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:5c/Lk 9:28b-36  
**Sunday+**Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Heb 11:1-2, 8-12 / Mt 24:42a, 44/Lk 13:28




**Liturgical Ministers for  
August 7,2022**

**Sunday -7:00 A.M.**  
**Lector:** Linda Salvati  
**Eucharist Minister:** Con Marek, Susie Rhodes  
**Severs:** Morgan Frye, Sydney Link  
**Gifts Bearers:** John & Sheri Link  
**Ushers:** Don Alt  
**(chalice not offered )**

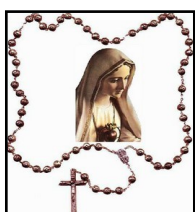
**Sunday- 10:30 A.M.**  
**Lector:** Deb Ketcham  
**Eucharist Minister:** Peggy Pauley ,Joann Palm  
**Servers:** Lily Mills, Mark Christini, Sara Holt  
**Gift Bearers:** Kevin & Mary Coleman  
**Ushers:** Dave Sharrock, Keith Ketcham  
**(chalice not offered )**

*Thank You!*

**PRAYERS  
ARE  
NEEDED  
FOR OUR  
COUNTRY**  
 Join us as we pray  
 the Holy Hour  
 Tuesday's in St.  
 Joseph Church at  
 11 A.M. Please  
 come and pray the  
 Rosary and  
 other prayers for  
 our beloved  
 country.



**Annual Catholic Appeal**  
 DO PRAYER DO SERVICE DO GRATITUDE  
 The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal is under way and  
 Crestlines Joseph Parish Goal is \$12,245.00 .  
 We have a ways to go  
 Pledge Balanced \$7,628.00..




Before 10:30 Mass  
 join others in  
 praying the  
**ROSERY.**

**NEW: Catholic Young Adult Group Mansfield and Surrounding Area:**  
 Join Mid-Ohio Catholic young adults in their 20s and 30s as we enjoy active and life-giving activities together this summer and beyond. This new young adult group .Saturday, August 27th (10:00 AM-12:00 PM) at Mansfield area We know this time of fellowship, reflection, prayer, and service will be a blessing for all who join. Contact Father Kevin Moebius for more information at:  
 moebius.kevin@myspartans.org.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
POOL PARTY  
RESCHEDULED FOR  
August 3rd, Time 7-9**

**Grades Preschool – Grade 8**  
**Ed Choice Scholarships and Financial Aid Available**  
 Contact the School Office at 419-683-1284 for more information or to take a tour.



Happy Anniversary  
50  
Years together

**CONGRATULATIONS TROY & SUSAN RHODES**

They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 28, 2022. Troy and Susan were married by Father Thomas Ankenbrant at St. Joseph Church Crestline July 28, 1972



**RCIA**

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HOW AND WHY WE, AS CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS, CELEBRATE OUR FAITH THE WAY WE DO?** Do you have a friend, co-worker or spouse who is not Catholic but attends Mass with you regularly and might be interested in learning more if they were only invited? Then RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is how you can invite family or friends who have expressed an interest and do not know where to start. Our next group of inquirers, those who have expressed interest or are just curious, will begin sessions in September. For additional information or to express interest for yourself or someone you know, please call or text Katie Di Lullo at [419-961-3494](tel:419-961-3494) (Sacred Heart) or Kim Legge at [419-689-3033](tel:419-689-3033) (St. Joseph) or call the parish office. Thank you!

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 – Summer Festival at St. Bernard, New Washington:** BBQ chicken or ham dinners with homemade dressing served 11:30am-6pm (dine-in, drive-thru & carry-out). Bingo 1-4pm, dulcimer music 4-6pm, NW Town Band 6-7pm, Small Town Singers 7-8:30pm, raffles, hourly drawings, crafts, games, refreshments, \$1,000 Reverse Raffle. 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Dutchtown 5K Run starts

**Reserve your table now!** Tickets are now available for the Annual Designer Purse Bingo on October 22 at the Convocation Center. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. The evening will be full of food, fun and raffles. Dinner provided by Olive Garden. Activities include traditional Bingo, a Chinese raffle, 50/50, Wine Pull and more! Adult beverages will be available for purchase. This is a 21+ event. All proceeds benefit St. Joseph School. Tickets are \$45 each or a table of 8 for \$360. Contact Joann Palm at the Parish office, 419-683-2015.

Donations and sponsorships are still being accepted. Needed items are new designer purses, themed raffle items (Browns, Buckeyes, Cavaliers, Blue Jackets, Monsters, Christmas, Fall, Halloween, Family Fun, Chocolate) and deserts. Not sure what to give? Make a monetary donation and the committee will make a purchase in your name.

Committee members are Anne Looney, Sheila Bickert, Linda Horning-Pitt, Dorothy Marsano, Vickey Milligan, Jolene Shawber and Joann Palm.



**YOUTH GROUP**

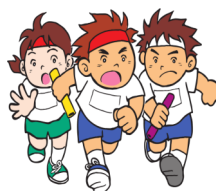
**OPEN GYM**

Convocation Center  
Open gym returns this weekend

Spring/Summer days.

**First and Third Sundays only!**

Time is 5:30—8:30 P.M.



**Basilica & National Shrine Our Lady of Consolation**, Carey, OH All are invited to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6-14 at 8pm each weekday evening and Sunday at 2 pm Fr. Richard Kaley, OFM Conv. will be the Novena preacher. Please join us on this journey of faith, hope and healing. For more information call: 419-396-7107 or at: [www.olcshrine.com](http://www.olcshrine.com)

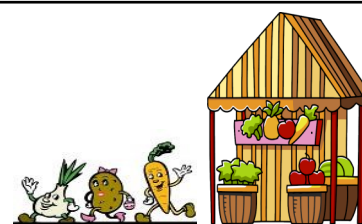
**CRESTLINE FARMERS**

**MARKET ON TUESDAYS!**

August 2,9,16,23,30

Time 3:00 - 6:00 Rain or Shine

Rt 61/ Thoman Street



# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

August 2022

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Rev. Jeff Smith, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### Get involved

Catholics have a long history of action – feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, caring for the poor, praying for souls. Are you doing all you can to help? If not, find out if there is a parish ministry that could use your time, talent, or treasure. Catholics are meant to make a difference.



### Run, don't walk

If you think you don't sin and don't need the Sacrament of Reconciliation, run – don't walk – to the nearest confessional. "If we say, 'We are without sin,' we deceive ourselves" (1 John 1:8). Unconfessed sin, especially when it goes unnoticed, forms a barrier between us and God. Penance, absolution, and life amendment helps to break it down.

### A Novena

Do you have a particular concern or an upcoming challenge? A novena – a prayer offered over nine consecutive days in preparation for a feast day or a special need – is a great way to ask for God's particular help.



## Jesus, I trust in you!

We fully trust in someone when we have a firm belief in his or her reliability, truth, ability, and strength. Do you trust God? He really is "faithful and true" (Revelation 19:11). You can trust Him ...

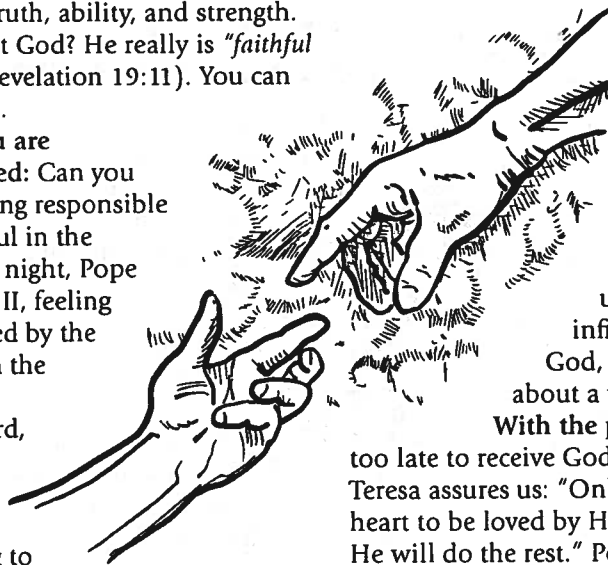
**When you are overwhelmed:** Can you imagine being responsible for every soul in the world? One night, Pope St. John XXIII, feeling overwhelmed by the problems in the Church, prayed, "Lord, it's Your Church; You take care of it. I'm going to bed." That's the perfect model for us. Surrender concerns to God, trust Him to handle them, and relax.

**With the future:** St. Padre Pio said, "You say you are anxious about the

future, but don't you know that the Lord is with you always and that our enemy has no power over one who has resolved to belong entirely to Jesus?"

When we understand the infinite love of God, we won't worry about a thing.

**With the past:** It's never too late to receive God's mercy. Mother Teresa assures us: "Only open your heart to be loved by Him as you are. He will do the rest." Pope Francis has said that God is never tired of dispensing His mercy. We are the ones who tire of asking. Never tire of asking. Absolution is as close as your nearest Catholic church.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics bury loved ones' remains?

Everything the Church teaches about care for the dying, funeral rites, and burial is out of respect for the body. For Catholics, the body has the added dignity of participating in the Sacraments during life: "your body is a temple of



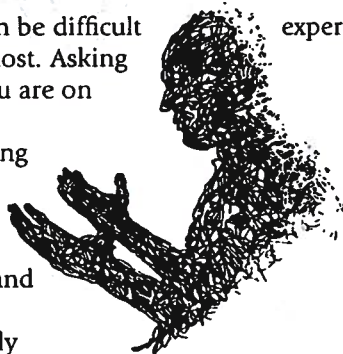
the Holy Spirit" (1 Corinthians 6:19). In the Creed, we profess belief in the resurrection of the body. Therefore, the Church permits cremation as long as the cremains are buried in sanctified ground. Scattering ashes is prohibited.

# Discerning God's will

Do you have a big decision to make? It can be difficult to hear God's voice just when you need it most. Asking the right questions and looking for signs you are on track can help you make the right choice.

"Will it help me get to Heaven?" Answering this question first will weed out extraneous options quickly. Then, when deciding between two good choices, consider which one makes best use of your strengths, gifts, and your state in life.

Deep peace. In heartfelt prayer, you'll likely



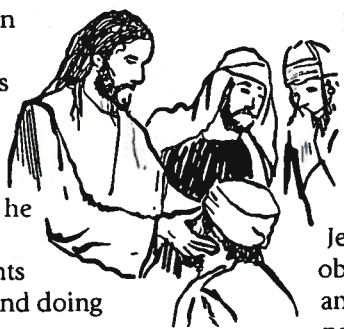
experience a deep peace for one of your options. Only God gives this kind of peace (John 14:27). It's a good sign when that peace lasts throughout the decision process. Lack of peace is usually God saying, "no."

**Good fruits.** These are easiest to see after you have taken steps toward your decision. If you see spiritual fruits like generosity, joy, patience, and self-control growing in your soul, you're on the right track. Anxiety, turmoil, anger, tension are signs that you made a misstep.

## from Scripture

### Luke 14:1, 7-14, Unreciprocated kindness

Jesus was under close and careful scrutiny by the Pharisees who were watching for a misstep in order to discredit him. They were afraid that his "radical" ideas would undermine the religion and tradition they protected. Nonetheless, he never let this critical scrutiny by his opponents keep him from saying and doing the right things.



As Christians, we must never succumb to pressure to do what is politically or socially correct at the expense of our spiritual beliefs and obligations. For example, there is a cultural value to

"networking" – entertaining people who can further our personal or professional goals. There is usually an exchange of favors implied in this kind of a relationship, "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."

In this parable, however, Jesus urged us to forget about obtaining benefit or admiration and instead serve people in need. He said that doing favors for and being kind to the disadvantaged can be very rewarding and will bring blessings to the host. The guests won't be able to reciprocate, but God will certainly repay the kindness.

## Q & A What does Mary's Assumption mean for us?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII infallibly declared that, "having completed the course of her earthly life," the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken up, body and soul, into heavenly glory.



Although this doctrine was declared relatively recently, the Church's belief in it isn't new. Sacred Scripture and Tradition repeatedly emphasize Mary's

sinlessness and holiness (Luke 1:28), and her deep involvement in the mysteries of Christ's life. Given this, we believe Jesus preserved her body from decay and raised her to heavenly glory.

For us, the Assumption, is a "sneak preview" of what our ultimate destiny can be if we are faithful to Christ, as Mary was - having our glorified bodies, sinless and perfectly happy. What she is now, we hope someday to be. Moreover, the Assumption reveals the value of our bodies in God's plan. When God created us in His image, He created us body and soul and said it was "very good" (Genesis 1:31). It's so good, that He intends to raise us, bodily, into His glory.

## Feasts & Celebrations

**August 2 – St. Peter Julian Eymard (1868).** Born in France, Peter was ordained in 1834 and earned a reputation as a preacher. He was friends with St. John Vianney. He founded the Congregation of the Priests of the Blessed Sacrament to increase devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

**August 9 – St. Edith Stein (1942).** Born Jewish, she was a brilliant atheist intellectual in Germany. Edith converted to Catholicism after studying St. Teresa of Avila, and became a Carmelite nun. Although her order tried to shelter her

from the Nazis, she was arrested and executed at Auschwitz.

**August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption.** Declared a dogma of faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary's being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life.

**Aug. 24 – St. Bartholomew the Apostle (1st Century).** Bartholomew is thought by some scholars to be the apostle, Nathanael (John 1:46). After Jesus's Ascension, Nathanael spread Christianity to India and Armenia, where he was martyred.

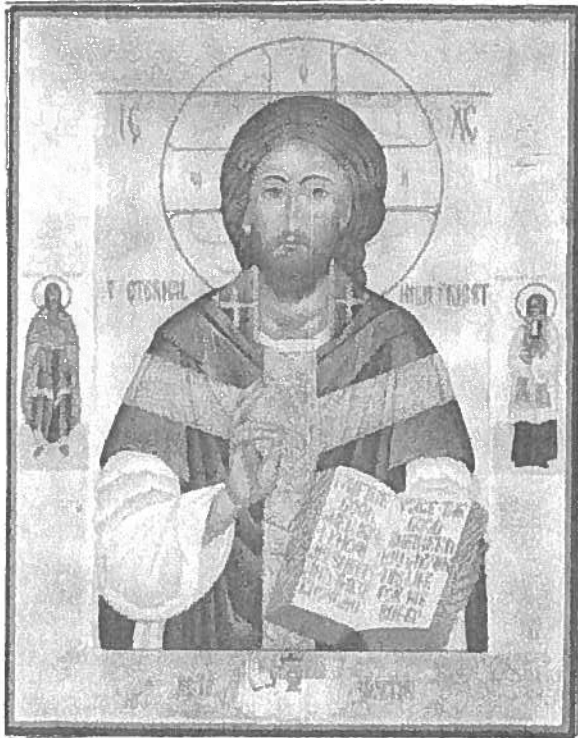


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# Parents of Priests *Prayers for Priests*

Prayers for Clergy, Religious, and/or Groups of Individuals for each day of the month.



Dear Lord,  
we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.  
Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

## August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>PRAY FOR PRIESTS</b>	Pope Francis 1	Bishop Daniel E. Thomas 2	Your Parish Priests 3	Parents of Priests 4	Rev. James Gray 5	Increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life 6
Rev. Peter Grodi 7	Rev. James Halleron 8	Rev. Scott Hahn 9	Rev. Thomas Held 10	Seminarian Mr. Frederick del Guidice 11	Rev. Adam Hertzfeld 12	Rev. Mark Herzog 13
Rev. Msgr. Michael Hohenbrink 14	Deacons and Missionary Priests 15	Rev. J. Howe 16	Rev. Mark Hoying 17	Rev. Monte Hoyles 18	Rev. Christopher Hudgin 19	Rev. Thomas Hunyor, Jr. 20
Rev. John Jesudhason 21	Religious Brothers and Sisters 22	Rev. Joseph Joseph 23	Rev. Jason Kahle 24	Rev. Krzysztof Kardzis 25	Seminarian Deacon Kyle Ink 26	Rev. Kent Kaufman 27
Rev. Franklin Kehres 28	Rev. David Kidd 29	Deceased Priests of the Diocese 30	Rev. Robert Kill 31	<b>+++ DIOCESE OF TOLEDO +++</b>		

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### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR JULY

*For the elderly  
We pray for the elderly, who represent the  
roots and memory of a people; may their  
experience and wisdom help young people to  
look towards the future with hope and  
responsibility.*

*Never forget the glory of God! Remember the  
Kingdom that is to come! Seek our daily bread and  
only what it is that we need. To seek forgiveness and  
to forgive others and to have strength in the hour of  
temptation*

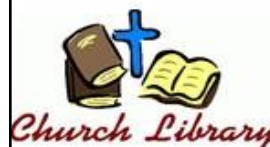


## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

### National Eucharistic Revival Update

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States.

St. Joseph parishioners are invited to visit the Parish Library in the entry way of the parish office, There are many wonderful books for you to choose from to take home and read! Stop by during parish office hours 8-1 and check it out.



### TRAVELING CROSS

Is here in the parish office for you to take home, along with prayers to pray for vocations.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 31, 2022

### WATCH

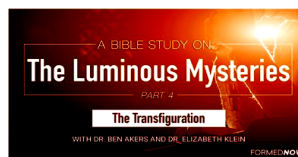
#### COMPANIONS IN SHIPWRECK

Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these friendships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it's all about being "companions in shipwreck."



### LEARN

#### A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: THE TRANSFIGURATION

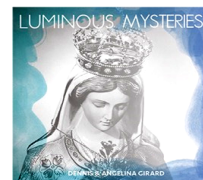


This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of

### LISTEN

#### LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

The Transfiguration is part of the Luminous Mysteries, which were introduced to the Church in 2002 by St. John Paul II. These mysteries recall events that demonstrate the light of Christ during his public ministry. On this feast day, let us ponder this miraculous episode of Jesus' life by praying along with this recording of the Rosary.



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