

THE PARISH FAMILY OF ASSUMPTION

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JESUS SAID TO JAIRUS,

“

DO NOT BE

AFRAID;

JUST HAVE

”

FAITH.

MARK 5:36

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LAUDATO SI

Pope Francis has sent us his new Encyclical, “Laudato Si” (Praised be...), borrowing from his namesake’s beautiful hymn to creation, encouraging us to take care of God’s creation. In his first Encyclical, “Light of Faith,” sent in 2013, Pope Francis encourages us to understand our faith as a light that dispels the darkness and illuminates the way the human being is. It is important for us to fully embrace his first message, and, indeed, his absolute confidence in the human person enlightened and alive in Christ, before we venture into dialogue about his second encyclical about our responsibility to care for the earth and all her creatures.

This is not a moment to take sides in a debate; millennia of evidence demonstrate that taking sides has never solved any of our problems. Taking sides always leads to Jesus’ death on the cross. Francis is inviting us to trust our own participation in the Divine Life. From that place of confidence, from that place of faith, hope and love, we will see the face of Christ in the eyes of every person we meet. From that place of trust we will have compassion for the poor. From that confidence in the glorious 6th day of creation we will embrace our responsibility to treat every smallest particle of God’s creation as we would treat the Lord Jesus Himself, for indeed, our Lord, the Christ is present in all of creation; He is “All in All.”

The promulgation of “Laudato Si” is a historic moment in the life of our Church. Let us commit to one another that we will listen to our Holy Father, that we will pray with both of his beautiful encyclicals and that we will be encouraged by his example to deepen our faith and our mission to bring Christ to the world. This reflection will guide us to more freedom, to more confidence and to more work for justice in our community, our world and all of creation. Commending us all to our Mother Mary: May the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. *-Fr Mitch*



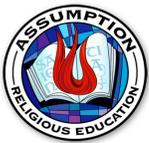
To read Pope Francis’ encyclical go to:
<http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/it/encyclicals/index.html>

Articles related to *Laudato Si* are available on the archdiocesan website: archstl.org



*May you find Christ here...
may you bring Christ to the world.*

Catholic Heart Work Camp seems to have brought out the best in our teens. Upon returning, one young man had this to say after reflecting on the experience, "I think we should do some service work in O'Fallon or around the O'Fallon area. I think it would teach the people that it is important to "Ora et labora" pray and work! Service is a big part of our religion... I just love seeing people's faces after we did work for them and they are so grateful!"



PSR News

Registration is on-going. Email Krista at abvmpr@yahoo.com for a registration form or go the parish website and look under "Religious Education." The form is found the 'Parish School of Religion.' You may return by mail or drop off at the Parish office. We are looking forward to our next school year! Please mark your calendar for September 8/9.

Thank you for you continued support.



Please Note:
There will be no New Member Registration or Hospitality

Sunday on July 5.

Join us Sunday, August 2 for both of the above events!

Get Connected

If you long to express your faith, grow in friendship and deepen your relationship with God, consider joining a Small Church Community. Call Mickie McCool in the parish office at x229 or email MyMcCool@gmail.com.



This Week At Assumption

Sunday, Jun 28
CRHP Retreat - Women

Baptism
1:15pm Church

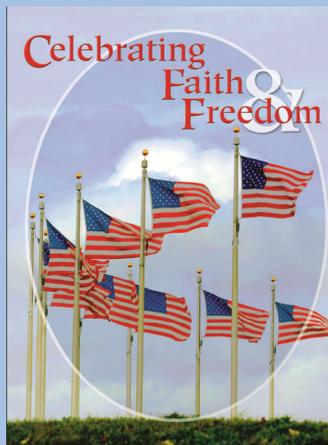
Tuesday, June 30
PHD/Benediction
6:30pm Chapel

Wednesday, July 1
Extreme Teen Studip
7:00pm Sophia House

Centering Prayer
7:00pm Motherhouse

Friday, July 3
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 4



Sunday, July 5
Please Note:
There will be no New Member Registration or Hospitality Sunday today!

PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

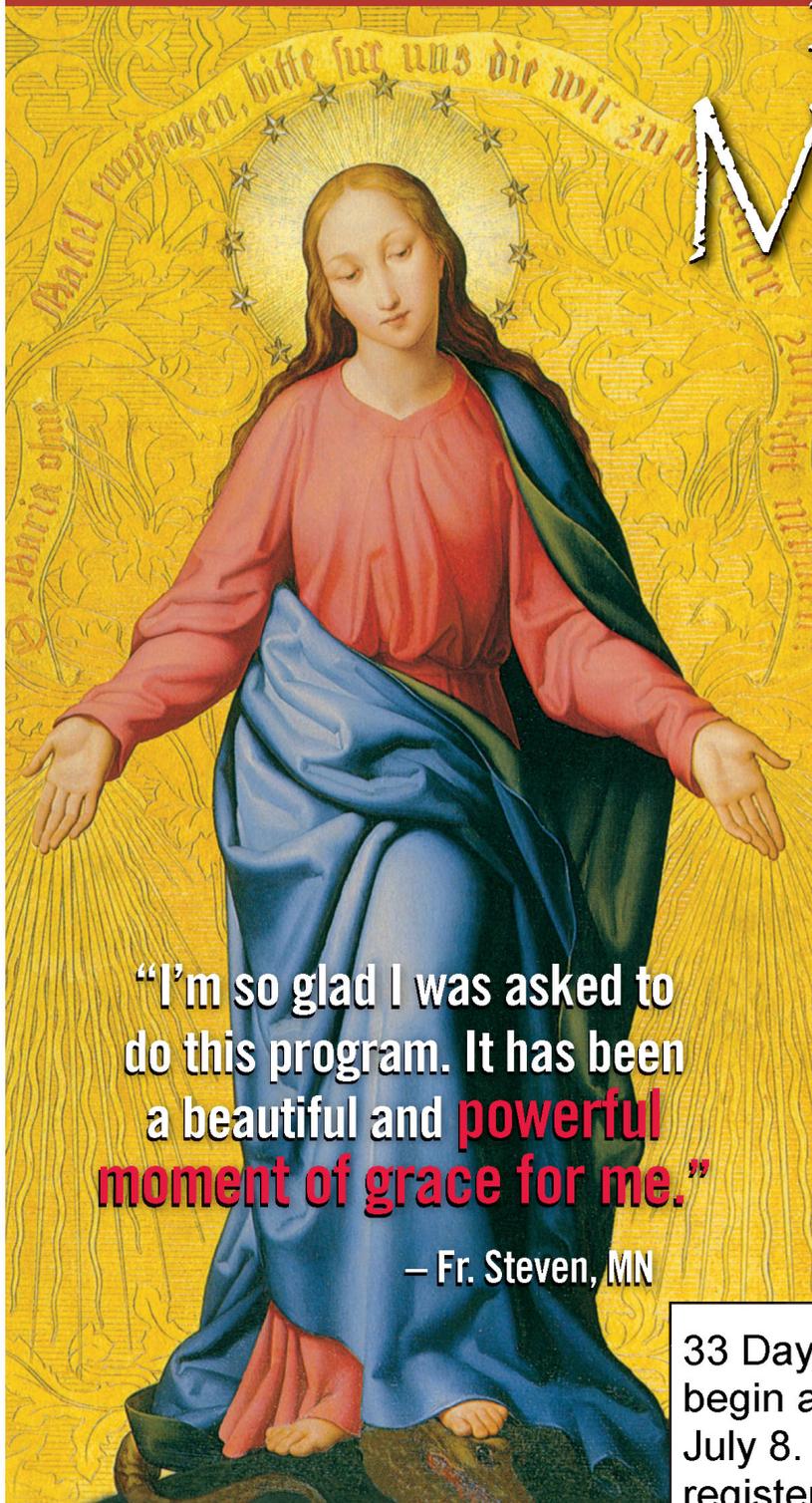
S T E W A R D S H I P

*"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."
- 2 Corinthians 8:14*

Not only are we responsible for our own lives, but we are responsible for the lives of those around us. Not only is it important that we grow, nurture and share our gifts, but we should teach our children this same lesson and encourage others to do the same.

JOIN US FOR A

33 Days to Morning Glory Small-Group Retreat



“I’m so glad I was asked to do this program. It has been a beautiful and powerful moment of grace for me.”

— Fr. Steven, MN

Join us for a 6 week small-group retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, *33 Days to Morning Glory*.

Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints and blessed lived it out, and how you can live it out as well.

Easy As 1-2-3!

- 1. Read**
Read the select readings in the retreat book.
- 2. Ponder**
Ponder the daily reading and questions in the *Retreat Companion*.
- 3. Meet**
Meet regularly with your group.

33 Days to Morning Glory will begin at Assumption the week of July 8. For questions or to register contact Mickie McCool at 636.240.3721 ext 229 or MyMcCool@gmail.com

The 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat is brought to you by Hearts Afire: Parish-based Programs from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception (HAPP®).



MARIAN FATHERS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



The retreats for women and men are just around the corner, and you are invited! What? Can't make it? Is it because...

- My current health issues would prevent me from staying overnight.
- Our company has a huge regional meeting the Monday after the retreat and I need to prepare.
- That's the weekend of the big baseball, soccer, basketball game for my child.
- Inside for a whole weekend!?
- If I give up another weekend, I don't think I will ever get stuff around the house finished.
- I don't need to share my faith with a bunch of "strangers." My relationship with just God and me in private is just fine.
- I do enough at the Church already. They will probably just use this as another opportunity to ask me to volunteer for something else.
- It wouldn't be fair to my family to leave for a whole weekend.
- Huggy, touchy, feeling is for other people.
- I only get to hang out with my friends once a week and that happens on Saturday mornings.

Here are the top 10 blessings retreat participants receive during and after the weekend...

New relationships at church
 I'm a better father, mother, friend, person
 I made new friends... good and faithful friends
 Re-energized
 Deepened my relationship with Christ
 Clarity
 I'm a better husband, wife, friend, daughter, son
 It reprioritized the things I value
 I'm back to going to church regularly
 I have a new positive perspective on a challenging issue in my life

*Do any of the reasons for not attending sound familiar? Or do you have one of your own that didn't make the list? We encourage you to look **beyond your reason** to the blessings **that the weekend could provide** for you and sign up for our upcoming retreats!*

If you are new to the parish, we challenge you to avoid creating a reason for not attending and sign up for our upcoming retreat.

Summer Retreat Dates:

Men's retreat – July 25-26

Call: Jim Wehmeier at 636-485-4291 or email jewehmeier@hotmail.com

Assumption Youth Ministry



Calling all peeps from Assumption Youth Group! Come join us for mass every Tuesday at 8:00am. Afterwards we will head over to the new Dunkin Donuts on K to chill. Jesus plus doughnuts - could it get any better?

July

1 – STUDIP – Come on our and get ready to have a blast...don't miss it! Sophia House 7-8:30pm

8 - XTREME TEEN – Another fabulous night of spiritual food! We know you're hungry...COME AND GET IT!!! Hall C 7-9pm

10-12- STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE
Springfield, MO

11 – Ellie's Garden and Grotto – Garden raising festival for our new community garden. Volunteer to assist with activities for the children throughout the day. If you are interested in this wonderful service project, contact Melinda Kruper @ 636.240.3721 ext 333 or by email @ abvmmelinda@yahoo.com .

15 – BIBLE STUDY – You don't want to miss another night to soak up God's Word. Fr. Mark is a pillar of knowledge...come let him share it with you. In Church 7-8:30pm

22 – WATER OLYMPICS – Let the games begin....
Outside 7-9pm

Email: abvmyouth@gmail.com

Phone: 636.485.5221

Like us on Facebook: Assumption Church Youth Group

Follow us on twitter: ACYG Youth Ministry@acygyouth

WE NOW HAVE INSTAGRAM: acyg.youthministry

Are YOU Ready to Make a Difference?

1. Plan Car Trips Ahead of Time: If you are like most people who live in their car, be mindful of the number of unnecessary trips you make in a given week. Plan your errands, meetings, pick-ups, and routes ahead of time in order to cut back on your contribution to emissions and gas use.

2. Use Earth-friendly Cleaners: The products that you use to clean your home may actually be harmful for the earth, containing damaging chemicals and upsetting the ecological balance. Buy or make "green" cleaning products that are biodegradable and designed with the earth in mind.

3. Ride Your Bike: More and more cities are jumping on the bandwagon of cutting gas emissions by promoting bike paths for commuters. Consider using your bike to get to or from work or, if that is impractical, consider increasing bike use on the weekends. The earth will benefit and so will your health.

4. Look for the Energy Star: When making purchases of new appliances, check to see that they carry the Energy Star symbol indicating that they are designed to be more energy efficient than other models. Appliances with this label not only use less power but can also greatly reduce your energy bill.

5. Conserve Water: Water tends to be something we take for granted, but it is quickly becoming one of the most precious resources of the earth and needs our care and conservation. Be more mindful of unnecessary water use and don't leave the faucet running. Repair leaking faucets.

6. Change Your Light Bulbs: One significant way to curb energy use: the light bulb socket. Compact florescent light bulbs (CFL) are a small purchase and can make a big change. These spiral shaped bulbs may cost more, but they use one-fourth the energy and can be found anywhere light bulbs are sold.

7. Hang a Clothes Line: This may sound like a return to the 1950's but using a clothes line instead of your heated dryer can cut back drastically on energy use. Additional benefits include that fresh clothesline scent and a smaller electric or gas bill.

8. Consume Less, Share More: Unbridled consumption is part of the dynamic increasing demand on the need for energy and fuels. Assess your own buying habits and consumerist tendencies. Cut back where you can, sharing unused or unneeded items with others. As the saying goes, "Have less, be more."

9. Support a Local Farmer: Most of the food we eat travels hundreds and sometimes even thousands of miles to reach our grocery stores and markets. Do your part to reduce our dependency on oil and fossil fuels and buy locally from a farmer in your region. Find a farmers market in your area through the internet or yellow pages.

10. Plant Extra Veggies: As the gardening season gets underway, add an extra plot of vegetables to provide fresh produce for a local soup kitchen or homeless shelter. The garden will be bountiful and others will reap what you sow.





ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

O'FALLON, MO



16th Annual Golf Tournament

Golf Club of Incline Village | Saturday, August 29, 2015

EVENT DETAILS

Saturday, August 29, 2015 - Golf Club of Incline Village
4 Person Scramble

12:00 - 12:45 pm - Registration and Lunch
1:00 pm - Shotgun Start
6:00 pm (approximately) - Dinner and Awards following golf

Men and Women of all ages and abilities are WELCOME!

Entry Fee Includes: Golf & Cart, Attendance Gifts, Mulligans and Team Skins, Lunch, Pork Steak Dinner, All Beer, Water and Soda throughout the event

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Team Captain Name: _____

Email: _____

Contact Number: _____

Player 2 Name: _____

Player 3 Name: _____

Player 4 Name: _____

Cost \$100 per player

Check off number of players:

1 player 2 players 3 players Full team (foursome)

Your Support Is Why Assumption School Is So Special!

For questions, email timmac52@yahoo.com

Registration and Payment can now be made on the Assumption School website.

<http://www.assumptionbvmschool.org/Activities/16thAnnualGolfTournament.aspx>

Or send completed form and check (made out to Assumption School) to:

Assumption School Golf Tournament c/o Tim McMillen, 7 Orangewood Ct., O'Fallon, MO 63368

16TH ANNUAL ASSUMPTION SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY: ASSUMPTION 24/7 MEN'S GROUP



Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 28

8:00am John Potts
 10:00am Alfredo Carranza, Sr.
 12:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, June 29

6:30am Harold Sell
 8:00am Jerry & Joann Schoenherr
 (Anniversary)

Tuesday, June 30

6:30am David Shufeldt
 8:00am Marianne Adamson

Wednesday, July 1

6:30am Fred & Richard Ziegmeier
 8:00am Yvonne & Norbert Bathon

Thursday, July 2

6:30am Lawrence Besancenez
 8:00am Duane Manor

Friday, July 3

6:30am Vocations
 8:00am Barb Ronchetto

Saturday, July 4

9:00am No Mass
 5:00pm Eugene Meyers

Sunday, July 5

8:00am Harold Monroe
 10:00am Vergil & Rosemarie Kuhn
 12:00pm People of the Parish



We pray for the repose of the soul of:

Betty Gordick
 Aunt of Carol Nachtmann

Herbert Wood
 Uncle of Barbara Trokey

*May God welcome them home,
 fill them with peace, and bless those
 who will miss them.*

**Ellie's Garden
 Garden Raising Party**

Ellie's Garden will be a gathering place, a learning center, a source of nourishment for our souls and for the poor; a place where relationships form as naturally as the vegetables grow; a garden where all walk freely in the image and likeness of our Triune God. Ellie's Garden will be a safe place for us to live the mystery of the loving relationship in God as Trinity, without ever having to ask, "What does this mean?" And Ellie will be there as frequently as her schedule allows; there to pray, to bless, to connect, to bring a peace which surpasses all understanding.

Plan on being a part of this new creation by participating on July 11. It will be a Garden Raising Party. There will be activities for our children, plenty of work for all of us to do, with prayer, music, dancing and enough food to keep us present from dawn until nightfall. Email mymccool@gmail.com or call 636.240.3721x229 to let us know you can join us on Saturday, July 11.



33 Days to Morning Glory

Session begins: July 7-August 12
 Tuesdays: 9:00am - 10:30am
 Wednesdays: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Call 636.240.3721 ext 229 for more information or to register.



Banns of Matrimony

I Kelsie Kestler/
 Jake Ballmann

I Allison Becker/
 Jeremy Kayser

II Nicole Kwarta/Seth Raitchel

**Readings for the Week
 Jun 29 - Jul 5**

Mon: Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tue: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wed: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thu: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Fri: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Sat: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;
Sun: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

**Stewardship
 Our Gifts to God and Parish**

We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation, and your financial support of Assumption Parish.

	June 7	Jul 1, 2014 - Jun 7, 2015
Envelopes (607)	\$ 35,486	\$ 1,462,341
Online Giving (1xMonth)	\$ - - -	\$ 229,614
Loose	\$ 1,067	\$ 63,354
Total	\$ 36,553	\$ 1,755,309
		Budget 1,767,076

It takes an average weekly collection of \$36,000 to sustain our parish mission.

"Every man according as he purposes in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2Cor 9:7"

Assumption 5k & 1 Mile Crusader Run Sponsorship Letter

September 12th, 2015

We cordially invite you to participate as a Sponsor of the 3rd annual Assumption Crusader 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run. This event will raise money for Assumption Church & School. The event will be held on Saturday, September 12th at 8am at Assumption Church. The 5k run will start at 8 am; the 1 mile fun run will start at 9am. Awards will be given for top qualifiers of the 5K and all finishers 10 and under.

Your sponsorship helps to defray the cost of organizing the event and helps Assumption Church and School continue their mission.

Gold Sponsor \$500

- Prominent display of logo on all race shirts
- Promotional materials in race packet (Company provides)
- Special PA announcements mentioning sponsor name during and after the race
- 4 complimentary race entries & shirts

Silver Sponsor \$250

- Company logo on back of race shirts
- Promotional materials in race packet (Company provides)
- Special PA announcements mentioning sponsor name during and after the race
- 2 complimentary race entries & shirts

Mile Marker Sponsor \$150 each (6 available)

Company name will appear on one mile marker signs which will be displayed at the ½ mile increments.

Water station Sponsor \$150

Company name will appear on a prominently located sign at water station

Runner Bag Sponsor \$150

- Company name will appear on runner bags
- Promotional materials in runner bags (Company provides)

Thank you in advance for your consideration of becoming a race sponsor. Call or email Scott Wilcox, Race Co-Chair to set up sponsorship or answer any questions. Scott can be reached at 636-240-8041 or scott.wilcox@centurytel.net

Participants can register for the Assumption Crusader 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run at:

<http://www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/crusader-run>



Ministry & Membership Directory Advertising Opportunity by Guide Book Publishing

We are in the process of updating our annual Ministry and Membership Directory from Guide Book Publishing for Assumption Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our Congregation. The book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office at 636.240.3721, ext.235. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Ministry and Membership Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Ministry and Membership Directory.

Update Membership Information for the New Ministry and Membership Directory

We are in the process of updating our Ministry and Membership Directory for 2015-16. Please check last year's directory to see if your information has changed. Please notify us of any changes by submitting the corrections and/or updates to: christine.assumption@yahoo.com. If you registered on or before June 2015 your name will appear in the new directory.



Retreat for Married Couples

Join Jim and Shelly Schneider, fellow parishioners, and Fr. Mitch Doyen at the fourth annual Retreat for Married Couples at Eagle Hurst Ranch in Steelville, MO. The retreat will be held Friday evening, September 25, through noon on Sunday, September 27. Spend time with your loved one, enjoy the beautiful surroundings and grow closer to God... together as a married couple. Paul and Lisa Masek of the St. Louis REAP team will host and speakers include Tony and Jenni Butz. Music and a gourmet dinner by Chef Tom Balk will be featured Saturday night. Cost will be \$285 per couple and includes all meals, lodging and all retreat activities. Call 1.800.25.RANCH to book. Contact Shelly Schneider at schneid5@charter.net or Steve Butz at steve.butz@crawfordbutz.com for more information.



CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

Weekend Masses

Saturday 9:00am
(Motherhouse Chapel)
Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am
10:00am
12:00pm

Daily Mass

Weekdays 6:30am
(Motherhouse Chapel)
8:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. Call 240.3721 to register.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the rectory at least one year in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Janet at the Parish Office.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For information Missy Lowrey 314.630.3983.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call Derlene Hirtz, 636.240.1020 for information or to register.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

For inactive Catholics returning to Church. For more information call Steve King, 699.9961 or Dee King 734.3437.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one-on-one grief support, contact Kris Bohn at 379.8567, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 294.0821.

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by Tuesday 9:00am

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