

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

4TH OF JULY

# GOD BLESS AMERICA



**JULY 2, 2023**

## Sacraments and Parish Information



### BAPTISM

Scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call 636-240-3721 Ext. 235 to register.



### RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For more information, call Missy Lowrey 314-630-3983.



### CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 8th grade. Please contact Holly Woytus at 636-240-1020 for more information.



### CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the parish office six months in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Angie at the Parish Office, xt 235.



### CONFESSION

Weekdays 7:30 - 7:50am Church  
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm Church  
Or by appointment



### FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Please contact Holly Woytus at 636-240-1020.



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



### FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721

# Welcome

**403 N. Main St. O'Fallon,  
MO 63366**

[www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org)

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[abvmschoolboard@gmail.com](mailto:abvmschoolboard@gmail.com)

Hello,

This last week, along with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, we also celebrate on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle. While our first thoughts when we think of Thomas may be “Doubting Thomas” or “Thomas, whose name means twin”, but a few years ago I began thinking of something else whenever I first think of St. Thomas, India.

Since most of us don't think of India as being a heavily Christian or Catholic country, I learned from someone else's mistake when I heard them ask someone from India when they or their family converted to Catholicism. Their answer was not in the last generation or two as the questioner expected, but rather when Thomas came to India. I'm not sure when the first of my ancestors became Catholic, but I don't think we can do much better than that. Since then I've learned that in certain parts of India Catholicism is normally traced back to Thomas, in some other areas they may trace it back to St. Francis Xavier and the Jesuits who first came there in 1542. I have to admit before over-hearing the question my inclination would have been the same as the person who asked the question.

I also mention that this week as we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and the freedom that we have in our nation an opportunity to just be a little more aware of what we do know, and what we might mistakenly presume at times. About the freedoms we have in our country, about how we, or our ancestors first got here. About others who might have immigrated recently or desire to. I remember reading some letters that one of my sister-in-laws found in a book that an ancestor who had immigrated was writing back to relatives in Germany and telling them of how good things were going for them here, but not to bother coming if you aren't willing to work really hard to make it. It was particularly interesting to me at the time as it made me see my ancestors a little more like a friend who came here from Vietnam in the 1970's and how their family really worked hard to establish themselves here and then to sponsor other members to come. Seeing some similarities and differences in our families' stories, and not all where I expected them to be.

We can take so much for granted or consider that we have a right to, we need to be grateful for so much that we have. This could be in our immigrant ancestors who endured hardships so we could be here. It might be for ancestors who suffered persecution or hardships to hand down their faith to us. We can be grateful to them, and also supportive of those who are facing those challenges today, and open to go beyond our presumption and hear what the truth is.

Peace,

Fr. Nick





"...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love." - Ephesians 4:15-16



**Please join the Week 5 Pilgrimage of Beauty**

Wednesday, July 5

St Peter Parish  
St. Charles, MO

7-8pm



# Pilgrimage of Beauty

**St. Charles**

Each visit will feature a prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a short history of the church tour, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize and appreciate the truth and beauty of the Sacrament of the Eucharist as it is mirrored in the beauty of the treasures of the church!

The journal "A Passport to the Eucharist" will be given to participants and enable them to record their reflections after each visit!

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**Shrine of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**

Wednesday, July 12,  
7-8 PM  
619 N 2nd Street, St.  
Charles, MO 63301

**7**

**Immaculate Conception Dardenne Prairie**

Wednesday, July 19,  
7-8 PM  
7701 Town Square Ave.,  
Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368

**5**

**St. Peter**

Wednesday, July 5,  
7-8 PM  
221 First Capitol Dr.,  
St. Charles, MO 63301

**3**

**St. Paul**

Wednesday, June 21,  
7-8 PM  
1223 Church Rd.,  
St. Paul, MO 63366

**1**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wednesday, June 7,  
7-8 PM  
403 North Main Street,  
O'Fallon, MO 63366

**4**

**All Saints**

Wednesday, June 28,  
7-8 PM  
7 McMenamy Rd.,  
St. Peters, MO 63376

**2**

**Immaculate Conception**

Wednesday, June 14, 7-8 PM  
110 Maryknoll Rd.,  
Old Monroe, MO 63369



Visit [bit.ly/3Vu98yf](https://bit.ly/3Vu98yf)  
or Scan the QR code to sign up!



**The Assumption Men's Group is back, and ready to give back to Assumption School and Parish but we cannot do this without YOU!**

Men ages 18 and older are invited to support our efforts and get involved. We are a group of Catholic men coming together in solidarity to embrace our spirituality, give back through service, and enjoy one another's company through socialization. The all-new Assumption Men's Group meets every first Wednesday of the month, and our next meeting is at 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 5, **in the Parish Hall** (NOT at the Knights of Columbus Hall). Please grab a friend and be sure to join us. We had such a great turnout of 35 men attend our initial meeting and we need to keep that momentum going! Moreover, we need your input in deciding the formation of this all-new men's group ministry.



"For thus says the Lord: When you call Me, and come and pray to Me, I will listen to you. When you look for Me, you will find Me. Yes, when you seek Me with all your heart, I will let you find Me..."

Jeremiah 29:10-13

Prayer

## The Knights need your help!

202 West 3rd Street O'Fallon

### Queen of Hearts Drawing



We are currently in Round 8. Jackpot is more than \$19,000! This is our largest jackpot ever! Doors open at 5 p.m. and drawings are held at 7 p.m. each Tuesday. This round, all three of our raffles have given out \$13,451 in cash and gift cards. \$8,366 came from the 50/50 alone. A couple of reminders.

First, when we have a winner, everyone in attendance that night will be given a ticket for a thank-you meal. This meal will be provided the following week to show our appreciation for your support! Second reminder: there will be no Queen of Hearts on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of the holiday.

Big thanks to all those who come every week and to those who volunteer to help. Plan to attend and be there when we have a winner...it could be you!



Everyone is invited to join in the fun of putting together a float for the O'Fallon Heritage & Freedom Fest Parade.

If interested in participating, decorating the float or donating water, please contact Bill Bequette at knightshelp2269@gmail.com.

The Knights also invite active military, veterans, and first responders to hand out giveaways and ride on the float!

## Retrouvaille-St Louis 2023 weekend

Oct.13, 2023 - Oct. 15, 2023

The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship

- A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
- A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.
- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.
- Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

Questions? Call Tom or Kerry Marsh  
314.753.2022 / 314.409.4199

For more information or to register, call  
314.453.0110 Helpourmarriage.org

## Heritage and FreedomFest 23

We are going to work this event over the course of three days. Council members, spouses, and friends are welcome to sign up. **We are still in need of volunteers to assist with the O'Fallon Heritage Festival Booth - especially on July 4th.**



Sign up at:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1i\\_9dpbB-8MfL69s-vS\\_nXoMVeQoWHbMupjiW9vh26Fo/edit#gid=1148930961](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1i_9dpbB-8MfL69s-vS_nXoMVeQoWHbMupjiW9vh26Fo/edit#gid=1148930961)

If members have old kitchen towels please donate them for use at the event. The hall has a few big repairs on the horizon and all profits from this 3-day event will go toward these repairs. If you have problems with this link and you would like to sign up, call or text Ron at (314) 276-7609 or email at fs2269@mac.com.

We will work the event: Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m., and Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> from noon to 10 p.m.

Mass Times/Intentions

Reconciliation

### MONDAY 7.3.23

6:30am Amon Owens  
8:00am Jack Gerten

7:30 - 7:50am Chapel  
Or by appointment

### TUESDAY 7.4.23

No 6:30 Mass —4th of July  
8:00am Priest Intention

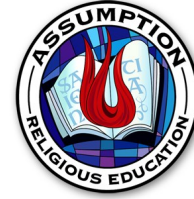
7:30 - 7:50am Chapel  
Or by appointment

### WEDNESDAY 7.5.23

6:30am Jane Frick  
8:00am Betty Dick

7:30 - 7:50am Chapel  
Or by appointment

# PSR Registration is now Open!



Sessions available on:

Tuesdays 6:15-7:30 pm

Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 pm

**Registration Enrollment Forms due by  
September 1st**

Tuition Rates for 2023-2024:

1 Child.....\$250

2 Children.....\$365

3 or more Children...\$485

Additional Sacrament Fee...\$25

PSR Class begins with All PSR Family Mass  
and Open House on September 5th.

Regular PSR Class Schedule begins on  
September 12th/13th

Please contact Director of Religious Education, Holly Woytus with questions or to  
register at

(636) 240-1020 or hwoytus@abvmtech.org



## PRAYER:

A heart to  
heart with  
God "Our  
strength  
comes  
from the  
Eucharist"

Prayer

## 3rd Annual SVDP Backpack Drive!



## 'Christmas In July'

**OUR WONDERFUL ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY** would like to  
be able to provide our neighbors in need with backpacks and school supplies to  
start the 2023-2024 school year!

**We NEED your help!**

Christmas Trees will be set up in the Narthex of Church, now through July 23rd.

During the backpack drive we are asking parishioners to take a tag with 'school' items of  
need. The tags are broken into categories, Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Tags will have a  
list of the supplies needed for each specific age group. We ask you to purchase and fill a  
backpack with the needed supplies and then **attach the tag TO THE BACK PACK** and  
then return them to church the weekends of July 23rd and 30th.

♦ **The idea is similar to that of the Giving Tree at Christmas time, but in July  
with School Supplies!**

♦ **If you have questions, please contact  
Gina Ostermeyer at (314) 913-9601.**

♦ **We thank you for your generosity to  
make this a success!!**



THURSDAY 7.6.23	FRIDAY 7.7.23	SATURDAY 7.8.23	SUNDAY 7.9.23
6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am JoAnne Fewell	6:30am Priest Intention 8:00am Priest Intention	8:00am Priest Intention 5:00pm Ethan Allen	8:00am Vince Scully 10:00am Marvin Birkemeier 12:00pm People of the Parish 5:30pm Ron Hanebrink
7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	7:30 - 7:50am Chapel Or by appointment	4:00 - 4:45pm Church Or by appointment	By Appointment





## From the Principal's Pen



**FORMATION**  
Continuous  
conversion  
of mind and  
heart  
"Following  
Jesus is the  
work of a  
lifetime"

Youth Formation

I look at this past year and realize our students aren't the same children that we welcomed into our classrooms last year. I think of how they've learned and experienced their faith through service, through words of encouragement, and through actively, "Being Christ for others". Yes, they're reading at a higher grade level, capable of working more difficult math problems than before, and they can speak with a confidence they didn't possess in August. But what is most important is their transformation through the "power of faith and knowledge."

I hope Assumption students always know that we cared and loved them; more than they learned how to write a thesis statement and more than they knew how to write a coherent essay! Of course, we hope that we prepared them for what's ahead and made their transition to the next grade easier – but more than anything, we hope that we prepared their heart to grow in faith, understanding, and hope. To realize that we are all created in the image of God, and should be treated as such.

May God bless you this summer, give you time to enjoy life outside of school, and when it is time, to come back happy, healthy and enthusiastic to build HIS Kingdom!

Thanks for an awesome year! Looking forward to 23-24 ;-)  
Dr. Pat Hensley



## Come Grow with Us!



You Can Give Your Child  
the **BEST** Education!

Assumption Catholic School O'Fallon offers  
MoScholars Scholarships & Tuition Assistance

**Register Now!**

[assumptionbvmschool.org](http://assumptionbvmschool.org)

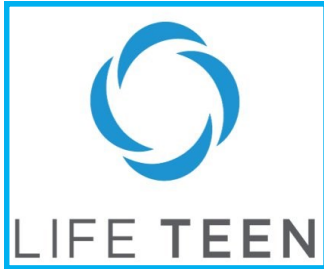
Secure your

child's future today!

Assumption school tuition assistance and MoScholars Scholarships of \$6,375 are available to eligible students for the 2023-24 school year!

Contact Assumption Principal,  
Dr. Patricia Hensley at  
(636) 240-4474 to tour our  
school today.





## Happy June from Assumption Youth Ministry!

We had a great Life night getting ready for our upcoming Steubenville retreat. We played a Catholic version of ninja warrior consisting of. An obstacle course while pulling luggage and a sleeping bag. Then jumping into the sleeping bag and saying a Hail

Mary then going back through the obstacle course. Teens had a great time.

**The growth and Spiritual direction continues in our teen leadership.** The teens that have taken leadership roles will just have come back from LTLC. We can not wait to see the knowledge and spiritual growth flow over in our other teens.

Mass and the Munny turned out to be Picnic at Forest Park and the Munny. The teens had a great time in the park and watching the show. Big Thank You to an anonymous donor that bought tickets for the show Beauty and the Beast.

Happy 4th of July. No Life teen this Sunday.

Know of our prayers for you!



### Save the Dates:

July 7-10 – Steubenville Youth Conference

July 13 – LT Camp Parent & Teen Meeting

July 23-29 – Life Teen Camp Covecrest



Youth Formation



Connect with us on Social Media:

**Instagram:**

@assumption\_life\_teen // @assumption\_edge

**Facebook:**

Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE

**QUESTIONS?** Contact **Becky Whitaker**, Dir of Youth Minister  
636-240-3721 ext. 243 or [becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com](mailto:becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com)  
**Alejandro DeHerrera** - Middle School Youth Minister, ext. 333  
[edgelifeteenalejandro@gmail.com](mailto:edgelifeteenalejandro@gmail.com)



# Mama's NIGHT OUT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 @ 7 PM

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH - WENTZVILLE



guest speaker  
Kelsey Gillespy

Author of "In the Trenches:  
Finding God through  
Parenting Littles"



worship leader  
Sean Feltz

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF PRAYER, PRAISE & WORSHIP,  
& FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL MAMAS!  
(IN ANY STAGE OF MOTHERHOOD)  
RECEPTION IN THE SOCIAL HALL TO FOLLOW.

QUESTIONS? CALL OR TEXT KRISTINA RADLEY @ 573 433 0363

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Joan Barton, Mother of Sharon Gillardi  
John Lutz, Brother of Virginia Wilding



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"As each one  
has received  
a gift, use it  
to serve one  
another as  
good stew-  
ards of God's  
varied  
grace."

- 1 Peter  
4:10

Hospitality

## Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine Mass!

PLEASE JOIN US for Mass at Our  
Lady Queen of Peace Shrine located at  
301 Coronation Dr, O'Fallon, MO  
63366. (The Shrine actually faces Civic  
Park Dr.) Masses held the second  
Wednesday of the month, **July 12th** at  
7:00pm.

Please bring a lawn chair. Masses will  
take place "Weather Permitting."  
For information call, Sylvia at 636-978  
-8803.

St. Dominic High School's Crusader Alumni Theatre Company presents

# FootLoose

THE MUSICAL



Performances are  
July 14 & 15 at 7 pm | July 16 at 2 pm

Get your tickets at  
[www.stdominichs.org/arts/alumnimusical](http://www.stdominichs.org/arts/alumnimusical)

FOOTLOOSE is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals - [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

## Our Gifts to God and Parish

### Weekly Offertory

	June 18, 2023	YTD 7/1/22 - 6/18/23
Actual Collections	28,996	\$ 1,946,697
Budget Target	\$ 35,000	\$ 1,966,500
Surplus / (Shortfall)	(6,004)	\$ (19,533)

The Bible Teaches It (Mal 3:10-12)  
We Believe It (Acts 4:32-36)  
God Honors It (Gen 14:18-20)

### TITHING

#### Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school

Original Loan	\$ 3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$ 835,019
Monthly payment	\$ 20,923

Last expected payment, August 2026

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

STEWARDSHIP  
*a way of life*





**HOSPITALITY:**  
Christian  
kindness  
"We are ALL  
hospitality  
ministers"

Hospitality

## 2023 FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

Save the date now and be sure to join us for another exciting lineup of music, food and fun at the **2023 Assumption Fall Festival, Saturday, Sept. 30, and Sunday, Oct. 1!**



Please keep us in mind when getting rid of garage sale items. New or very gently used items are needed to resell at our Country Store, Décor and More festival booths this year! These items are 100% profit for the Parish, and your donations are kindly needed. Donations can be placed in the plastic totes located in the pre-function area of the Parish Center, or make arrangements with Lisa Serino at (314) 479-1097 or Sue Snyder at (314) 496-7790.

***The Festival Committee is in need of a Captain to oversee Traditional Hayrides and a Captain of Haunted Hayrides! Please contact Fall Festival chair, Russ Schaller, at (314) 608-6551 for more information.***

Backed by popular demand, **Almost Famous** will return as our musical headliner attraction on Saturday. The incredible band that played at the Parish Appreciation Dinner last year, **The Bright Side**, will play all afternoon on Sunday.

Festival sponsorships are available now! If you want to get your business seen, consider supporting our fundraising efforts by becoming a festival sponsor of the grand event this year. Those interested should contact Nancy Gomer, Director of Communications and Marketing at (636) 240-3721 x239 for all the details.



### 23rd Annual Golf Tournament

The Falls Golf Club | Saturday, August 26th, 2023

Event starts at 11:30am with registration and lunch. Team registration is \$125 per player/ \$500 per team. Registration includes Golf, Cart, Mulligans, Skins, Lunch, Dinner, All Beer, Water, and Soda throughout the event.

Registration due by August 15th on the Assumption website under "Activities" Please contact Michael Bigler with any questions at mb22417@bjc.org or text/call (314) 915-5968

**All proceeds benefit Assumption Catholic education programs**

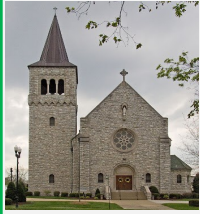


Celebrating 19 years  
of Catholic Retreats  
for Mid-life Singles  
2004 - 2023



**Mid-life Singles:** Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at La Salle Retreat Center, Wildwood, MO (35 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 21-23, 2023. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Early bird cost is \$240 including meals and a single room.

Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (314) 283-0044 for details.



### Assumption Adoration Chapel

#### NO Eucharistic Exposition in the Chapel on TUESDAY JULY 4th

Adoration is available 24/7 in the Chapel (the old church) by using the code at the north transit entrance. EXPOSITION on Tuesday, back July 11th, after the 8:00am Mass and is available through the Rosary at 6:15pm, followed by Perpetual Help Devotions. Please sign up at [assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com](http://assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com).



Adult Formation

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- Ephesians 4:15-16



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS  
Office of Child and Youth Protection

### Attention New Hires, New Teachers, and All Sport Volunteers

All those who work, volunteer or coach, in any way, with our children, the vulnerable or elderly at Assumption Parish must be in Compliance with the Archdiocese in order to continue participation in your ministry work. This is **MANDATORY!**

Please go to our website; [www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org), select "Resources" and locate Protecting God's Children link to find instructions on how to register into the Prevent and Protect system.

If you have any questions or concerns about status, please do not hesitate to contact Lynn Crews at (314) 578-0741 or [lynn.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.assumption@gmail.com)

### St. Vincent De Paul NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

Canned peaches, canned oranges, canned pears, canned mixed fruit, applesauce, canned hams, corn beef hash, SPAM, Vienna sausages, jelly, vegetable oil, raisins, Pop Tarts, canned pasta with pull top lids, canned chicken with pull top lids.

NEEDED NON-FOOD ITEMS: liquid dish soap, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, facial tissue, toilet paper.

We are always in need of grocery store gift certificates and gas cards!



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next three weekend ex-

periences are listed below. Sign-up no! For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at (314) 649-7317.

**8/4/2023—8/6/2023** - St. Peters, MO

**9/29/2023—10/1/2023** - St. Peters, MO

**12/1/2023 – 12/3/2023** - St. Peters, MO



Birthright  
St. Charles

### Call for Volunteers

Have you felt like doing more for the pro-life cause? Helping mothers? The Unborn.

Birthright of St. Charles will be training volunteers to do just that— here in your community. Could you be the one the Lord is calling to support a mom in need and help save a baby from abortion. Please prayerfully consider attending a training to find out more. Our time requirement is one half day each week. Simply complete a volunteer application at [www.birthrightstcharles.org](http://www.birthrightstcharles.org), under the "How You Can Help" tab and we will follow up.

#### OFFICE INFORMATION

403 N Main Street, O'Fallon MO 63366  
636.240.3721 Parish Office  
Hours - Mon-Thu 8:00am–4:00pm  
Fri 8:00am–3:00pm

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
636.272.4758 (Helpline)

**ASSUMPTION SCHOOL:** 636.240.4474

#### BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit to Parish Office  
([Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:Bulletin.assumption@gmail.com))  
by Tuesday 9:00am

**WEBSITE:** [www.assumptionbvm.org](http://www.assumptionbvm.org)  
[facebook.com/@assumptionmedia](https://facebook.com/@assumptionmedia)  
[assumptionparish](http://assumptionparish.com)

#### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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

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