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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY 8:00AM ON MONDAYS. THANK YOU!

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, October 27	8:00am St. Francis Xavier - Word and Communion 8:30am Annunciation - The Sick
Tuesday, October 28	8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Daniel Booth 5:30pm Sacred Heart + Gary Thorsten 5:30pm St. Stephen + Stephen & Alice Hlebain
Wednesday, October 29	8:00am Sacred Heart + Lowell Witte 8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Linda Dingmann
Thursday, October 30	8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Holy Souls in Purgatory 8:00am St. Stephen - Betty Skaj 8:30am Annunciation + Millie Mae
Friday, October 31	8:00am Sacred Heart + David Massman 8:30am St. Francis Xavier + Roger Lortz 6:30pm Annunciation +Fr. Robert Rolfes
Saturday, November 1 All Saints Day **9AM Mass is ASL Interpreted	0:20am Ct Ctanhan + Jason Vaule
Sunday, November 2 All Souls Day	8:15am *Annunciation + For the People of the Parish 9:00am *Sacred Heart + Helen Habas 9:30am *St. Francis Xavier + Richard & Betty Porwoll
*Livestreamed Masses	10:00am St. Stephen + Lillian Dullinger

Daily Readings

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6 Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16 Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13: Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom

31-35 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Reconciliation Saturday:

3:00pm St. Francis Xavier 3:30pm Sacred Heart 6:15pm St. Stephen Sunday:

7:40am Annunciation

Adoration

First Thursday at St. Stephen 8:30am-4pm Second and Fourth Tuesday at St. Francis Xavier 4-7pm First Friday at Sacred Heart 8:30am-11am

Pastoral Needs

Please contact your parish office for Anointing of the Sick, Home Bound Communion, Pastoral Visitation, Prayer Requests, Marriage and Baptism Preparation.

Ministry & Life Perspectives



The Jubilee Year of Hope is an inspired opportunity to respond to the turmoil so common today with the virtue we each received in our Baptism: hope, along with faith and charity.

Hope is God's gift of strength to us, the assurance that despite all the obstacles that emerge in the

course of life and history, God's love will sustain us. Like Mary's experiences recounted in the mysteries of the Rosary, we will triumph through our sorrows and live with the unshakable promise of glory and perfect peace with all the saints.

Among the many initiatives to witness to being Pilgrims of Hope, I read the story of an international group of young people who are making a voyage of over a year around the Mediterranean Sea to build peace. The trip is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Marseille in France.

Pope Leo boarded the three-masted Bel Espoir (Beautiful Hope) while it was docked in Ostia, not far from Rome. Ostia is the site where St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, died with her own beautiful hope of eternal life, as recorded in Augustine's Confessions.

The young people introduced themselves to Pope Leo and explained where they came from: Italy, France, Bosnia, Croatia, Spain, Palestine, Libya; in all, 14 countries around the Mediterranean were represented on board.

The Pope thanked them for letting him be part of the long journey of their pilgrimage. He said: "[your] dialogue means being able to learn to talk to one another, to sit down, to learn, to listen, to express your own ideas and your own values, as well as to have respect for one another so that other people will feel that they are truly being listened to.

"How wonderful an experience it is to get to know people, as you travel literally around the Mediterranean being from different countries and cultures, and speaking different languages ... we need to learn to live in peace. Be promoters of peace in a world that more and more tends towards violence, hatred, separation, distance and polarization."

And words spoken to the youth can also guide us:

"But I always remember a line from Saint Augustine – here we are in Ostia – who said: If you want to change the world and make the world a better place, you have to begin by changing yourself. I hope and pray that for each one of you, that was a lesson that you have also learned during this time. How do I become a better person? How

Ministry & Life Perspectives (cont.)

do I become a promoter of peace? How do I become someone who lives as being really committed to promoting justice, fraternity, understanding, and respect for one another? And to say, I do that because of my faith in God and because of the Gospels. I believe Jesus Christ taught that very clearly, and he saved us all through his own suffering on the cross. He invites us to imitate his life and to serve one another. With that additional thought, I think we can indeed change the world. Thank you."

Related to the Pope's comments, all are invited to <u>A Conversation</u>
<u>About Hope</u> as part of our Jubilee Year observance on Saturday,
November 1 at 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart's Parish Hall. Kathy Janku,
Fr. William Orbih, and Daniella Zsupan-Jerome will share
perspectives from their varied lives and vocations. The time will
include Q and A and small group discussion, and conclude with the
5:00 p.m. Mass, which will be the Commemoration of All the
Faithful Departed (or All Souls), reminding us of our ultimate hope,
to share life with God forever.

Congratulations to our Confirmation candidates from Annunciation and Sacred Heart! Bishop Neary will be at Sacred Heart next Sunday afternoon, November 2, to bestow this sacrament of the indwelling Holy Spirit. Pray for these young disciples as they welcome the Spirit as Counselor and Guide.



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ONE IN CHRIST AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

Baptisms

We welcome the following child, baptized into our parish family and the Christian community: Sullivan Lee Forst, son of Jared & Ashton from St. Francis,



Paisley Elizabeth Albright, daughter of Travis & Gabi, Raelyn Elizabeth Ackerman, daughter of Josh & Brittney and Robert Allen Ackerman, son of Brent & Trista all from Annunciation

Funeral Blessings

Remember in your prayers the family of Steve Stockinger, who passed away on October 2 and Donald Posch, who passed away on October 15, both from Sacred Heart.



Eternal Rest grant unto them Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

ACC Events

Join us for <u>A Conversation About Hope</u> on Saturday, November 1st, 3pm at Sacred Heart in the Parish Hall. Panelists Kathy Janku, Father William Orbih and Daniella Zsupan-Jerome will share their experiences of hope. There will be time for questions and small group discussion, and you are invited to attend Mass at 5pm.

Relics at Sacred Heart We will again have relics of St. John Bosco, St. Ignatius Loyola, and many others displayed for veneration during the month of November at Sacred Heart. These are first-class relics (a part of the physical body of a saint, approved by the Vatican as authentic). There are also two other classes of relics: second-class relics are items owned or used by the saint, and third-class relics are objects that have been touched to a first-class relic. The veneration of relics is grounded in Catholic faith that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. When venerating a relic, you can spend a few moments in quiet prayer and devotion. You can also touch the relic and ask for intercession of the saints for any intentions you might have. We give thanks to God for the saint's holy lives and pray for the grace to imitate them!

Fellowship Event for the ACC The Discipleship Committee will be hosting events for all those in the ACC to join. We will have one every other month starting November 12th 11:15-1 in St Stephen's parish hall. We will be focusing on bringing similar ministries together across the ACC. For the November event, we are looking at: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Homebound Ministers. If you volunteer in those areas (or if you would just like to join us), please join us. Light appetizers will be served.

Safety Training We have the pleasure of having Assistant Police Chief Brent Bukowski and Benton County Sergeant Jay Dingmann come to Sacred Heart on October 27th from 6:45-8:45 for a safety training. They have a presentation prepared and there will be time for questions. This is NOT specific to Sacred Heart, so everyone is welcomed and will learn from this presentation! No need to RSVP, please just join us in the parish hall that night.

ACC Events Continued

AED/First Aid/CPR training

Sacred Heart is offering a training for AED/First Aid/CPR for parishioners on November 11th from 6:30-8:30 in the parish hall. This is NOT a certification, but rather a training to just to know what to do if a situation arises. Please call Vicki in the Sacred Heart office to join. Space is limited. The parish will cover the cost of the training.

<u>Just a reminder</u>...if you are attending Mass at any of our One in Christ parishes, you can drop your parish envelope in the collection and we will get it back to your home parish. Thank you!

Young Adults

Young Adult Mass and Meal

Mass and a Meal will be on Saturday, October 25th starting with 5 PM Mass at Sacred Heart. Great way to hang out with old friends along with meeting some new ones.

*Everyone is responsible for their own meal.

Trunk or Treat

Join us on Halloween night for our annual Trunk or Treat! Trunk or Treat goes from 5:30-7 PM and is a safe option for kids and families to go trick or treating by visiting a bunch of themed cars. The Sauk Rapids Police Department will be present and the One in Christ Young Adult Team will be providing Hot Chocolate and Cider, come join the fun!

*If you are interested in submitting a themed trunk, please contact Jason Prigge. You'll want to plan on approx. 500 trick or treaters. **We are also in need of candy donations to help our high schoolers participate in decorating a trunk, please drop those donations off by Wed. October 29th.

Young Adult Bible Study

Join us on Thursday, November 6th from 7-8:30 PM at Annunciation in Mayhew Lake for conversation and scripture. We'll be reading Romans 13 & 14 - bring a friend and a Bible!

Young Life WyldLife

Friday Night Party!

Join us for our next Friday Night Party at the St. Cloud YMCA on Friday, November 7th from 7-8:30 PM. It's a PJ party but it's also Friendsgiving! So come ready to celebrate and come ready to party! All middle school students invited.

Donations

If you'd like to make a donation to our Wyldlife Area for either club supplies or for camp, please contact Jason via phone or email. We sincerely appreciate your contribution in our efforts making sure middle schoolers are known, loved and cared for.

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News and Events From Around the Diocese



"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility.

Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.



Our Respect Life ministry is Christ's voice of hope by upholding the dignity of every human person—from conception to natural death. Through education, advocacy, and pastoral outreach, this ministry defends every life as a precious gift from God. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal strengthens this witness of love and life across our diocese. Make a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

An Invitation from Saint John's Abbey-All Saints Vigil Abbot Douglas Mullin, and the monks of Saint John's Abbey, Collegeville, invite you to attend the All Saints Vigil liturgy and reception at the Abbey Church on Friday, October 31. Tours of the rarely seen Saints Chapels in the crypt of the church will begin at 6:00pm, followed by the special Vigil of All Saints Liturgy at 7:00 pm. A reception will follow the liturgy in the Founders Room of the Quad. All are invited. Feel free to bring a friend. We hope you will join us.

Crossrock Catholic Community is hosting a Mission. Beginning TONIGHT.....October 26-October 29. Deacon Ralph Poyo will be speaking at 6:30pm at Holy Trinity Church in Royalton. Deacon Ralph is passionate about sharing the truth of the gospel in a way that captures audiences of all ages. With 35 years of parish ministry, Deacon's passionate, humorous, and playful style has captivated adult, teen, and family audiences across the country with the truth of the Gospel of Christ. He speaks directly to the issues that plague our efforts in living our faith. Join us for four inspiring evenings of being "called to the depths" of our Catholic faith.

Sunday Night-The Saving Plan of God Monday Night-Spiritual Warfare Tuesday Night-Life in the Holy Spirit Wednesday Night-Grounded in Discipleship



St. Stephen

Fr Ron Weyrens, Pastor

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520 Hours: 8am-1:30pm

ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066

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Financial Offering for October 18-19

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,962.00
Adult online giving Oct 11-17	893.00
Plate	498.00
Children	11.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,364.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 185.00

Ushers:

Nov 1 - 8:30 AM: All Saints Mass: Schefers family

Nov 1 - 7:00 PM: Tom Larson, Dave Fiedler, Will Hellmann

Nov 2: Steve Vouk, Nancy & Tom Vouk

Bishop Trobec KC Bingo this Sunday, October 26, in the Parish Hall beginning at noon. Everyone is invited for an afternoon of bingo, 50/50 raffle drawings, door prizes, food and fun. Hot turkey sandwich lunch available - Free Will offering proceeds will go to Pro-Life causes. Enjoy an afternoon of fun and support the KC's.

<u>Faith Formation:</u> A teacher is needed for grade 7. Contact Danna Gasperlin if you would like to share your faith with our 7th graders. <u>October 29 classes</u> for grades 5-9 and Confirmation. Hamburger steak and mashed potatoes will be served before classes.

<u>Youth Group</u> for grades 6-12 will meet in the Parish Hall from 8:00-9:30pm.

Senior Traffic Safety Ed class will be held in St. Stephen Parish Hall on Thursday, October 30, from 1:00-5:00pm. Contact Holdingford Helping Hands at 746-9960 to register or go to www.stse.biz

<u>All Saints Day Mass</u> will be Saturday morning, November 1, at 8:30am in St. Stephen.

Mass of Remembrance will be November 2 at the 10:00am Mass. If you have lost a loved one in the past year whose funeral/burial was elsewhere and you would like to include their name here, please contact the parish office by Monday, October 27 to add their name.

Women's Bible Study will meet next Sunday, November 2, in the church annex from 6:00-7:00pm. We will discuss Mary and Martha. All women and girls in middle school and up are invited to attend and bring a friend.

Well n Fit Exercise Class - All level of fitness welcome!

A fun social time for everyone, while maintaining strength with chair, low impact cardio, and balance exercises.

Classes are Wednesdays & Fridays.

9:00-10:00 AM in the Parish Hall

Holdingford Helping Hands Outreach-Senior Dining-Everyone invited. Wednesdays at <u>Rusty Nail</u> in St. Stephen. Meal served at noon followed by cards (500). Suggested meal donation is \$6.00.

St. Stephen AA and AL-ANON Meetings: 103 Main St E. Tuesdays 7pm-Steps and Traditions meeting (aka 12X12)

Wednesdays 5:30pm-Al-Anon/AA Mixed meeting

Wednesdays 7pm-AA Big Book meeting

Saturdays 8pm-AA meeting

Sacred Heart

Fr Tom Knoblach, Pastor

Contact: Jill Lieser — 320-251-8115, X114 parish@sacredheartsaukrapids.org Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm

Financial Offering

Income for the Week of October 19, 2025

Adult Collection	\$23,012.00
Automatic Giving	\$6,813.75
Improvements	\$20.00
Holy Days	\$20.00
World Mission	\$170.00
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00

Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budet \$19,673

Stewardship

<u>Liturgical Minister Help Needed</u> We need liturgical minister help for two upcoming liturgies: Mass to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints will be on Saturday, November 1st at 9:00 am, and Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 pm. Please sign up in your area of ministry online, or on the sheets near the sacristy. Thank you for your help!

Mass times for All Saints and All Souls This year, All Saints Day falls on a Saturday and, as such, the holy day of obligation is lifted. However, all are still encouraged to attend Mass on Saturday morning, November 1st at 9:00 AM as we honor the saints and martyrs—faithful servants of the Lord who inspire us in our own journeys toward holiness. We ask for their prayers that we, too, may one day join them in heaven. We will observe All Souls Day at both of our regular weekend Masses:

- · Saturday, November 1st at 5:00 PM
- · Sunday, November 2nd at 9:00 AM

At the Sunday morning Mass, we will include a special naming ritual to commemorate all those in our parish who have died in the past year. Let us come together as a parish community to honor the saints and remember our faithful departed.

Art & Environment Committee Meeting Our new Art &

Environment Committee will meet on Thursday, November 6th in Room D to plan Advent and Christmas. Please join us if you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry.

Monthly Magnificats

The monthly Magnificat periodical is available at a reduced yearly subscription rate to those who would like to pick theirs up here at Sacred Heart. The Magnificat includes daily readings, reflections, and information on Saints, Holy Days and more. Subscriptions are delivered each month to the table outside of the Sacristy. If you are interested in a new subscription or a renewal, please contact Jill L. in the office by November 24th. The subscription rate for the year is \$35 and magazines arrive monthly from February 2026-January 2027.

Youth Ministry

Grounded Youth Ministry October theme: Grounded in Creation

- Fri. November 7th (Grades 6-8) | Wyldlife Friday Night Party 7-8:30 PM | St. Cloud YMCA
- Sun. November 9th (Grades 9-12) | 5-7 PM
- Wed. November 12th (Grades 6-8) | 7:30-9 PM
- Sun. November 30th (Grades 9-12) | 5-7 PM

The Grounded Podcast Exciting news - we're launching a Podcast,

The Grounded Podcast! Join us weekly (or bi-weekly) for stories and conversations about life that connect us to our faith. At this time The Grounded Podcast can only be found on Spotify. We hope you enjoy it! Link to access:



High School Metro Night High Schoolers (Gr. 9-12), looking for a positive way to celebrate Halloween? Join us on Friday, October 31st (Halloween night) at St. Anthony in St. Cloud for NERF Wars. Event starts at 8 PM and ends at 11:30 PM. We'll also be celebrating the Vigil for All Saints via candlelight Mass in the Church. We hope to see you and your friends there!

*No costumes allowed.

Turkey Bowl 2025

Save the date for our annual Turkey Bowl at the Husky Dome! Wednesday, November 26th the Youth Group will take on the reigning Young Adults. Doors open at 6 PM. Player registration opens soon!

Upcoming Events

October 27; 6:45pm--Safety & Security with law enforcement

October 28; 10am--Resurrection Choir Practice

6:15pm--Choir Rehearsal (Confirmation)

6:30pm--Finance Council

October 29; 9am--Wednesday Bible Study

5:30pm--Kid's Choir Rehearsal

7pm--Confirmation Reconciliation & Practice

October 31; 5:30pm-7pm--Trunk or Treat

8pm--Metro Night (9-12) St. Anthony Church

November 1; 9am--All Saints Day Mass

3pm--Jubilee Year of Hope Speaker Panel

3:30pm--Reconciliation

5pm--Mass/All Souls Day Vigil

November 2; 9am--All Souls Day Mass

10:!5am--Flourish Bible Study

2pm--Confirmation Mass with Bishop Neary

Prayer Requests

Please add Mike Janku and Jayne Wruck to your prayers. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put in the prayer corner, please call 320-251-8115.

Sacred Heart also has a prayer chain. Please call 320-492-9361 or the Parish Office at 320-251-8115 if you have a prayer request.



Annunciation

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Weekly Collection Budget

Income for Sunday, October 19th, 2025	ERR NO AND DES
Adult Sunday	\$2,146.00
Visitors	\$353.00
Youth	\$8.50
World Mission Sunday	\$240.00
Catholic Charities	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$175.00
Votive Candles	\$7.60
Parish Breakfast for Tabernacle for Alaska	\$777.00 \$2,976.15
Total Income	Φ2,970.13

Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget \$3,037.00

Mass Schedule

Fri. October 31, 2025 All Saints: 6:30pm Lector: Lori Schaefer and David Zimmer

Eucharist: Rita Knott (H) Servers: Volunteers

Greeters: John & Karla Koenig

Ushers: Lora Knafla, Dan Bemboom, 2 Volunteers

Sun. November 2nd, 2025 Mass of Remembrance

Lector: Jenessa Strande and JoAnn Marshall

Eucharist: Lora Knafla(H), Amy Krajsa(C), Lori Popp (C)

Servers: Cole Lentner and Brynn Krajsa

<u>Greeters:</u> Chuck Wocken, Carson Zwilling, Mason Zwilling <u>Ushers:</u> Jenny Zwilling, Peter Ackerman, Chuck Wocken, Dan

Brenny



<u>Happy Birthday</u>: Nora Fitch, Morgan Molitor, Daniel Piotrowski, Cole Lentner, Christopher Brenny, Mary Jarnot, Gary Scapanski, Dale Warzecha, Brian Kahl.

Congratulations to Paisley Elizabeth Albright, daughter of Travis and Gabi, and Raelyn Elizabeth Ackerman, daughter of Josh and Brittney, and Robert Allen Ackerman, Son of Brent and Trista who were received into our Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism on Sunday, October 19th after Mass. Many blessings to them and their families.

Coats for Kids it is not to early to start thinking of collecting coats to be donated this fall and winter. You can drop off at the hall or at the church when the box is out again. Thank you.



Social Gathering: Our Nov. social gathering will be on Thurs., Nov. 6, starting with the Rosary at 8:00, Mass at 8:30 with social and lunch following. We are looking for a few more committee

members to help plan monthly activities and lunches. Consider helping out and call either Lora at 393-2701 or Maureen at 339-6800.

St. Francis Xavier

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Prayer Line: Margaret Stang 320-249-9304

Weekly Collection Budget

Weekly Collection Budget	\$21,346.15
Collected 10/19/2025	\$18,944.90
Excess (Deficit)	\$(2,401.25)
YTD Collection Budget	\$341,538.50
YTD Collected	\$341,470.12
Excess (Deficit)	\$(68.38)

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration October 28, 4-7 pm. Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



Mass of Remembrance



Annual KC BINGO and Raffle

All are invited to this great family event. Join us today, Sunday, October 26th at 12:00 Noon at the St. Stephen Parish Hall. Prizes are mainly gift cards to local businesses along with several door prize drawings. We do 50/50 raffles throughout the event and our KC Raffle ticket has over \$1,000 in prizes. Tickets available from KC members. A hot turkey sandwich lunch is available—FREE WILL offerings for the lunch go to Pro-Life causes.

The Knights of Columbus are a men's fraternal organization that stand by the principals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Bishop Trobec Council 5276—Sartell, St. Stephen, and St. Wendell is active in our communities. We support vocations, family, pro-life and those in need. Recent donations include cash for the St. Stephen and St. Francis Xavier Parish Festivals, donations to youth groups at both parishes, and more. You see the KC's helping with hospitality and serving food at youth events or the Place of Hope. To learn more contact Adam Fasen (320-282-7083), Tom Offerdahl(320-290-3228), Jake Schneider (320-761-7143), or Mark Dorn (320-250-0415) or any other Knight you may know.

October - Month of the Rosary

Gathering in the Arts Committee has a rosary display in the Gathering Place. You are invited to take: rosaries, pamphlets or prayer cards from our table. During the month of October, please pray the Rosary with your family. Sister Lucia dos Santos of Fatima: "There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

Cemetery News

Remember to collect your decorations from the cemetery by November 1st. All pots and decorations should be taken off for the winter months. The cemetery committee will be cleaning up any remaining items the following week and items will be discarded. The plant stands can remain.

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