

St. Mary Magdalene

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Third Sunday of
Advent
December 16, 2018**



Reflection

I've often confessed that what originally attracted me to Scripture wasn't Scripture but the people who taught me Scripture. I was impressed by the mentality they brought to religion and the attitude toward faith revealed through their teachings. Though I never thought, as a diocesan priest, I'd have an opportunity to study and teach Scripture, down deep I wanted to spend my ministry doing so. More than anything, I wanted my personality to be shaped by the same experiences that shaped the personalities of the people I admired. Thankfully, I was eventually given that opportunity.

There's nothing more rewarding than proclaiming and agreeing with the joy Zephaniah found in experiencing Yahweh, or the happiness Paul discovered in following the risen Jesus. Yet if it hadn't been for the Scripture scholars who came into my life years ago, I probably would never have gone that deep into my faith.

Father Roger Karban

Mass Today— 20

Offertory Helpers— Last Names A—H

Weekend Masses—Saturday—5pm & Sunday—9am & 10:45am

Weekday Masses—Monday—Friday—8:15am

Sunday Youth Mass—Youth Mass Dec 16, No Youth Mass Dec 23 or Dec 30

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Gathering:

O Come, O Come Emmanuel 38

Psalm: Isaiah 12

We shall draw water joyfully, singing joyfully, singing joyfully.

Preparation:

Waiting in Silence 41

Communion:

My Soul Rejoices 819

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PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,



This is the last weekend to offer your name to be a nominee for the Parish Council. The Parish Council is most helpful to me in guiding our parish and its programs. These forms are orange color; they can also be downloaded from our e-news.

This weekend there will be a unique special collection; I will announce it at the beginning of the sermon.

CONFESSIONS: There will be Confessions on Saturday December 15 and December 22 at 10:30. The list of the Advent Penance Services is in our bulletin this week.

Here are some numbers about age groups in our parish. When we last did this search about 2 years ago we were 48% age 0 – 19; now we are 38%. I suggest you can interpret this change in your own fashion.

Father Donald Staib

Age	Total
0 - 9	955
10 - 19	1635
20 - 29	790
30 - 39	593
40 - 49	1180
50 - 59	1120
60 - 69	348
70 - 79	199
80 - 89	55
90 +	11

IMPORTANT

PARISH DATES

December

- 16—Youth Mass—6pm—Church
- 18—Christmas Flower Envelope Deadline
- 23—No Youth Mass
- 24—Christmas Eve Masses—3pm, 5pm, 9pm
- 25—Christmas Day Mass—10am
- 26—StMM Campus Closed, No morning Mass
- 27—StMM Campus Closed, No morning Mass
- 31—No Youth Mass

January

- 1—New Year's Day Mass—10am
- 4—Adoration—8:30am—7pm—Chapel

Deadline for Bulletin submission is the Wednesday Morning prior to the weekend of publication (Send bulletin requests to info@stmm.net)

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS – See the Guidelines on the Website – then email the Pastor. First time parents must attend a baptism class [a good time is during the 9 months prior to birth.] Baptisms are usually, not always, at 10am on Saturdays or at weekend Masses.

CONFESSIONS – Always check the Pastor's Paragraph in the weekly Bulletin or our E-News mailed on Fridays. Confessions are usually, but not every week, at 10:30am on Saturdays in the Church.

WEDDINGS – See the Guidelines on the Website – then email the Pastor.

Mass Intentions

- Dec 15—5pm Joe & Agnes Baker—John Baker
- Dec 16—9am—Parishioners of StMM
- Dec 16— 10:45am—Michael Wakzak—Cecilia Walczak
- Dec 16— 6pm—Frank Lopez—Hoffman Family
- Dec 17— 8:15am—Frank Lanuti—Deborah Lanuti
- Dec 19—8:15am—William L. Hicks—Hicks Family
- Dec 21—8:15am—Robert Haebig—Dr. & Mrs. Gordon Sear

For Mass Intentions/Mass Cards—Call the Parish Office

Advent Penance Services

- Saint Raphael, Monday Dec 17 at 7pm
- Saint Raphael, Tuesday Dec 18 at 11am
- Saint Michael, Cary, Wednesday Dec 19 at 7pm
- Saint Bernadette, Fuquay-Varina, Thursday, Dec 20 at 11am

Christmas Schedule

- December 24—Masses at 3pm, 5pm, 9pm
[Church will open at 2pm] - [3pm & 5pm Masses are usually uncomfortably crowded, best to choose another.]
- December 25—Mass at 10am

Solemnity of Mary

- January 1—Mass at 10am



Catechetical Corner

2019 Sacrament Families - All Grade 2 Tuesday, Wednesday, and StMM School and Wednesday Night Intermediate Sacrament program students' parents who did not attend or was excused from one of the meetings on December 3rd &/or 4th have all received a packet of information from the meeting with important information concerning First Reconciliation.. Sunday families will receive the packet on January 6th when class sessions resume. The parish office is open all of next week (12/16-12/21) from 8:30-4:30 if you want to stop by & pick up the information so you have it over the holiday break.

Inclement Weather Policy - As stated on the parish website religious education page as well as on the class session calendar, the elementary program does **NOT** follow the decisions made by the Wake County school system or StMM Catholic School. Decisions are made by the program coordinator. Once the decision is made to close the elementary programs we notify WRAL with a posting. If you don't see StMM on the band running across the bottom of the television than it is safe to conclude that we are in session. When available we will also post it on the parish site as well as send an email to all registered program families.

Sunday Grade 2 Families - You need to sign up for child's First Reconciliation. Your choices are Tuesday, February 5th at 5p OR 6:30p **OR** Wednesday, February 6th at 5p OR 6:30p Please contact Suzanne Will at will@stmm.net with your choice by January 9, 2019.

Christmas Holidays - All elementary programs are closed from Sunday, December 16th Friday, January 4th. All elementary programs begin again the week of January 6, 2019.

Grade 2 Families - Your date for toilet paper contributions for Catholic Parish Outreach is the week of January 20th/22nd/23rd. Thanks in advance for your support.

First Reconciliation Retreat is Saturday, February 2nd for students in Grade 2 & the Wednesday Evening Intermediate Sacramental Program from 8:30am-12noon. The retreat will take place in the Activities Building. You will be receiving an email in January with general information about the retreat. Separate emails will be sent to all who have volunteered to help at the retreat.

First Reconciliation Dates are Tuesday, February 5th at 5p & 6:30p and Wednesday, February 6th at 5p & 6:30p for all students in our StMM Religious Education Program. StMM School Students are receiving on Thursday, February 7th at 10am.

First Eucharist Dates are May 11th/12th & May 18th/19th at all weekend liturgies.

All our programs serve only registered contributing families who use the electronic draft or envelope system.

Contact Celeste - usischon@stmm.net or
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Youth Ministry

This Sunday, 12/16 StMM YM schedule is as follows:

EDGE (6th-8th grade) meets from 4:30-5:45pm

The Way(9th-12th graders not yet confirmed) meets from 7:15-8:30pm

Apostello(11th & 12th graders already confirmed) meets from 4:30-5:45pm

Youth Mass in the church at 6pm, all parishioners welcome!

Rescheduled due to snow: Angel Tree gifts are due this Sunday & should be dropped off in the school cafeteria, located in the Activity Building of StMM School! Please make sure they are clearly labeled per the code listed on the sign up genius. This is a separate Angel Tree from the labels obtained off the tree in the lobby of the church.

Parents Night Out: StMM Youth Ministry is excited to announce we are offering time for our parents to park the car and come inside on Sundays for their own time to grow in their faith & community. There are no sign ups, just come when you can. The topic for these sessions is exploring encounters with Jesus as shared in the Gospel of John. These sessions will be held during the EDGE/Apostello from 4:30-5:45pm & during The Way from 7:15-8:30pm all in Room #3 in the Church building. The sessions will be facilitated by Mary Carey, Paula Hils, and Kathy Lynch. They will be held on the following dates: **12/9, 1/6, 1/27, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 3/31**

Help build a house in Haiti! StMM Youth Ministry programs are teaming up to build a house in Jeremie, Haiti through the group, Haiti Mission Inc. You can learn more about this organization on their website at <http://www.haitimissioninc.com/> We are challenging every teen who is registered in either the EDGE, The Way, and Apostello to donate \$7.25 between now and April 1st. This would give us the \$3,750 to partner with HMI and provide a safe new home for a family in Haiti. Our vision is for our community to accompany the people of Jeremie and join HMI in their mission of moving people from despair into poverty. Thank you for your support!

Guys High School Retreat: Open to guys in 9th-12th grade. This year our guys retreat is being led by Joe Farris & Dom Quaglia(who spoke at the Advent evening) The guys are going to an awesome lodge in Eastern NC with TONS of activities for them to do. It will be a fabulous opportunity for these guys to get away, build brotherhood, have some fun, and possibly get a little dirty!! Guys from any church/denomination can attend this retreat!! When: Friday, January 18th-20th. This retreat does **not** meet the Confirmation retreat requirement. Spots are limited to 20 Guys so sign up fast.

"Speaking to Sparrows " Girls High School Retreat: Open to girls in 9th-12th grade. This year our girls retreat is being held at a house on Lake Gaston and will be led by the StMM Girls Retreat team, this will be our 6th year hosting this retreat at StMM. It is an amazing opportunity for girls to create community, build up sisterhood, spend the weekend in her pajamas/soft clothes and get away from the everyday stresses of high school life. Girls from any church/denomination can attend this retreat!! When: Friday, January 18th-20th .This retreat does **not** meet the Confirmation retreat requirement. Spots are limited to 20 Girls so sign up fast.

High School Retreat: February 1st-3rd. This retreat is our 2nd co-ed high school retreat of this school year and it's being held at Camp Caraway in Asheboro. This year's retreat is being led by our good friend & amazing speaker, Mary Bielski. Worship is being led by the incredibly talented & 'tiny but mighty' Rita West. This retreat is open to anyone in grades 9th-12th. 11th/12th graders stay in separate housing from 9th/10th graders. The weekend includes time for prayer, fun, activities such as: paintball, zip lining, rock wall climbing, Gaga ball, and Bazoooka Ball. Any teen in High School can come on this retreat no matter what church or denomination they are, all are welcome so invite a friend to come too! This retreat **does meet the Confirmation retreat requirement**. Spots are limited to 53 seats on the bus. To secure your spot, please turn in the form with a 50% deposit to Liz Sams or you can drop it in the mail to: StMM, Attn: Liz Sams, 625 Magdala Place, Apex, NC 27502. .

All retreat forms can be found at <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/highschool.cfm>



RCIA

The next session is Dec 17 from 7:30—8:30 pm in Church Room 4.

Topic: The Incarnation. Questions please contact Celeste at rcia@stmm.net.



Today's Announcements



We are celebrating Advent at **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)**. Please be sure you have registered your child(ren) to participate. To register, please send an email to our ministry at stmmclow@gmail.com, as all parents will need to use the online sign-up to **serve as parent assistant or C-Level leader** throughout the year. This co-op ministry is geared for children ages 3 years to first grade, guiding them through a portion of the Mass in a prayerful, kid-centered way. Thank you for helping to make this ministry flourish!



Do you love weddings? Would you like to become a member of the Wedding Ministry? A training for new wedding ministry volunteers and existing volunteers looking for a refresher will be held on Saturday Feb 9th at 10am. The session will cover volunteer responsibilities during the rehearsal and ceremony as well as information about becoming a Mentor Couple. If you are interested in joining this fun and rewarding ministry, sign up by sending an e-mail to weddings@stmm.net.



All contributions for the Angel Tree should be placed under the tree no later than 10:45am on this Sunday, Dec. 16th. Please attach the ornament to the gift/food/contribution to help us track all donations. Feel free to wrap or bag gifts for the children (star tags). No other gifts should be wrapped. **Thank you for all your generosity!**



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Eucharistic Adoration—StMM has Adoration available every Friday in the Chapel after daily Mass. On the First Friday of each month Adoration begins after daily Mass and ends at 7pm. Join us on Jan 4th. This requires that we have many people committed to praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. We always need more people for this ministry! Please consider committing 1 hour each month. Take advantage of these opportunities to spend time with the Lord. If you would like to participate contact Anita Becker at 919-642-0441 or AIAnitaBecker@aol.com.



The CSO (Catholic Senior Organization for men and women 60+) meets every third Monday of the month, September through May. Our next meeting will take place Monday, Dec 17, 9:30 – 11am, in Church Meeting room #1. For more information, please contact Miriam Moore, miriamdel79@yahoo.com, 919-387-8676 or Fran Hughes, gmomfran@gmail.com.

Live stream StMM's 10:45am Mass at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7wpkWA5NgzXgQgmIxtNRZA?view_as=subscriber or Search YouTube for 'STMM CHURCH LIVE.'



Religious give thanks. "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!



St. Mary Magdalene School is now accepting applications for all grades. In addition to grades K-8 we also offer full-day and half-day preschool for children that are 3 and 4. We offer a loving environment with teacher assistants in the classrooms through grade 3, a full arts program including band and drama, textbooks in all subjects, and very low staff turnover. Financial assistance is available to registered parishioners that have demonstrated their stewardship to the parish. We also participate in the NC Opportunity Scholarship and Disability Grant programs. Email now to set up a time to visit the school: admissions@stmm.net or check out our website at www.stmm.net. We look forward to meeting your family!

Stock Donations Before Year's End? If you are considering a tax deductible stock donation before the end of 2018 the process is easy. Go to <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/give> and download the stock donation form. A contact person is listed on the form should you have questions. All stock donations are processed through the Diocese of Raleigh and proceeds are forwarded to the parish.



Online Giving – Give instantly via our website. And don't forget, you can go to our website, www.stmm.church, click on **GIVING** and then on **DONATE TO STMM**. Direct your gift to a specific fund - Offertory, Debt Reduction, ASP Mission, In Memory or other. Your donations are tax deductible.



Do you receive Father Staib's E-News? If not, let us add or update your email address in the StMM directory for online communication. Email info@stmm.net and we can add or update our Email distribution list.



Now is the perfect time to become a registered parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene! You can pick up a parish registration form in the Narthex or email info@stmm.net and registration form will be emailed to you. The easiest way to return the form is to drop it in the collection basket when you come for Mass. Once you are registered you will receive a Welcome Packet in the mail and will be added to the Email Distribution list to receive our 'almost' every week E-News!



Prayer Line—miriambeck24@gmail.com, 919-924-1413





Respect Life News



Pray the **Rosary for Life** at 10:10am on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the Chapel. Our next Rosary for Life is today Sunday, January 13th. It is a beautiful way to start the day

whether you come before Mass or stay after. Prayer sheets are provided and families with children are welcome.



Fetal Development of Abigail—Abigail now weighs between 5 and 9 pounds. The average size of a baby is 7 pounds. It's really crowded in here, and it's very hard to move. The umbilical cord doesn't have any nerve endings (this means that neither Mom nor Abigail will feel any pain when it is cut!), and it is about ½ inch thick. The good news for Mom is it's easier to breathe because the baby is moving down. The bad news is Mom may be running to the bathroom every two minutes. "God [had] from my mother's womb set me apart and called me through his grace..." (Galatians 1:15)

COURAGE is a prayer and fellowship group that assists individuals with same-sex attractions (or SSA) to live chaste lives in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information email: courage.sacred.heart@gmail.com. Or call: (919) 289-9489

EnCourage is the affiliate support group for parents, friends and family members of loved ones with SSA. EnCourage helps members to focus on their own spiritual development and offers a supportive environment to share information and guidance for maintaining healthy relationships with our loved ones. For more information, email encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com. Or call: (984) 221-0730. Strict confidentiality is maintained.



Diocesan News



"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Join us on one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends on Mar 1-3 in Hickory and Feb 1-3 in Columbia. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.



Holy Family Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 2718 Overbrook Drive in Raleigh is YOUR Adoration Chapel, open 24 hours/7 days a week. Visit Our Lord in an intimate time of prayer, any time you want. Go to our website at www.ourladyoflourdescc.org for more details and to sign up for a **Holy Hour**—which is a weekly appointment with Jesus. **It will be the best time you spend on Earth. Are you called?**

Dedication of the Fisk Opus 147 Pipe Organ Please join us for the dedication of the Fisk Opus 147 Pipe Organ at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral on January 3. Vespers begin at 6:30pm followed by a concert with concert guest soloist Nathan Laube. Event is open to the public.

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men and Women at Avila Retreat Center - The Spiritual Exercises provides an opportunity to quiet your soul from daily distractions and focus on Christ. Mass, Confession and Spiritual Direction will be available with a Legionary of Christ priest. There will be guided meditations with time for private reflection. This is an opportunity to listen and discern God's voice in your soul. The Women's retreat will be held Jan 18-20 at Avila Retreat Center in Durham. Cost of the retreat is \$225 per person in advance or \$250 within two weeks of the retreat. Materials, meals and linens are included. For more information or to register, call (919) 274-9362 or email Raleighregnumchristi@gmail.com.



Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program with a weekend on February 15 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvailleenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



Knights Corner

Calling all Catholic Men to the Knights of Columbus "A Catholic Fraternal Service Organization" Your Knights at StMM Council 7186 have been active in: Hurricane Florence relief, CPO Food Drive, Coats for Kids, Building the Domestic Church, STMM Parish Projects, Visiting Seniors, Serving meals at Men's Homeless Shelter. **Are You Being Called? Please join us to help those in need.**

Did You Know Your StMM KofC Council 7186:

- Setup StMM Christmas Nativity and hosted refreshments
- Moved Deacon John's books and book cases to StMM (donated by Jola Hubisz)
- Donated (36) winter coats for children to CPO as a result of our work and your support.
- Provided truck and Knights for CPO Food drive that collected nearly 3,000 lbs. of food and \$1,800.
- Distributed over \$30,000 in Hurricane Florence food and supplies and \$20,000 in gift cards donated by Knights of Columbus headquarters. Our local StMM council 'man power' distributed those supplies and money to Lumberton, Fayetteville, Wallace, New Bern, Wilmington and Jacksonville.
- Monthly we visit seniors in assisted living center and serve meals at Men's Homeless Shelter.

For more information to becoming a Knight:

Visit our website: <http://kofc7186.org> **Contact:** Grand Knight (Tom Blum) at gkkofc7186@gmail.com or our Membership Committee at MembershipKofC7186@gmail.com

Event: Christmas Cards and Ornaments are for sale (before and after all masses).

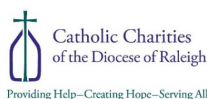
Sunday Dec 16th: Sunday Breakfast (after 9am & 10:45 mass)-
"KIDS EAT FREE" in celebration of St. Nicholas Day

Tuesday Dec 25th: Serve meals at Men's Homeless Shelter (5:15pm -6:30pm)

StMM Principal

Recently our founding School Principal, Bob Cadran, announced his plan to retire at the end of this school year. We will soon establish a Search Committee, but meanwhile we are advertising in appropriate places. For additional information go to www.StMM.church. There is a link to the Job Description and additional details for applicants under Highlights.

News From Other Organizations



Give gifts that reflect the true meaning of Christmas! Catholic Parish Outreach Christmas Honor Cards- Did you know that last year CPO gave food and children's clothes to 8,700 people a month? Honor the special people on your holiday gift list by making a donation to CPO. We will send a beautiful Christmas honor card designed by 12 year-old CPO Volunteer Alexis Martin to everyone on your gift list. Information on how to order the cards can be found at www.cporaleigh.org or call Catholic Parish Outreach at 919-873-0245 x230. Forms are available at in the Church Lobby.

Financial Peace University starts January 8 - Tired of being in debt and feeling broke? Learn how to get your financial house in order. FPU classes start Tuesday Jan. 8 from 7-9pm and continue for 9 weeks in the Sacred Heart Church School Hall, 204 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, 27603. Register at www.daveramsey.com, search "class finder". Sponsored by the Living Faith Committee, Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral.. Contact Dan & Elizabeth Dunbar with questions; dunbarcc@aol.com

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? Join us for a Catholic based divorce healing program at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Whether you have been separated or divorced, ten days or ten years, this program offers comfort, counsel, and clarity. It also offers valuable insight regarding divorce and Catholic Church teachings. Using the CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE, the 12-week program features a 30-minute DVD each week with discussions to follow. It is confidential and an excellent support during a painful time. Cost is \$20 per person for the journal. The program will begin Monday, January 7th at 7 pm in the Fallon Center lounge. Please contact Christine Martin at beanieviola73@aol.com or Melanie Bailie at mbailie@nc.rr.com for a registration form.



If you are a single, separated, divorced or widowed person, you are invited to join us at our monthly Mass held at Cardinal Gibbon HS chapel at 5:30 pm. A pot-luck social follow Mass. January-June 2019 Mass schedule: January 13, February 10, March 24, April 28, May 19, June 23 Contact Celia at ckeator@nc.rr.com or visit www.singlesingleagain.com or on face book www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh

For the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community there is a sign language interpreted Mass usually at the 8:30am Sunday Mass at St. Michaels in Cary.

Mass for Life and NC Right to Life The Diocese is partnering with NC Right to Life to continue the tradition of taking a stand for the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death. The annual Mass for Life will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral at 11am. All the faithful of North Carolina are invited to participate in the NC Rally for Life at 1pm and the NC March for Life at 2pm on Jan. 12 at the Halifax Mall in Downtown Raleigh. The keynote speaker will be Dr. George Delgado, a national Catholic Speaker on Pro-Life themes, and is a regular on "Catholic Answers Live". Along with the keynote speaker there will be live music, youth speakers, an invocation from our bishop, local politicians and much more.

Parish Athletics Spring Sports

Spring Soccer (Apex -Cary) - Grades: Coed, Pre-K (3 year-olds) to 8th. **Dates:** March - May. **Practice Locations:** Apex or Cary, you pick. **Game Locations:** Apex & Cary. **Cost***:** Pre-K - \$60; K - 8th grade - \$65; includes medal, shirt, and picnic. **Note:** Pre-k players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays. Kindergarteners - 8th graders have one weekday practice per week and weekend games. ***Prices will increase by \$5 on January 1st, 2019.

Spring T-Ball and Machine Pitch Baseball (Apex) - Grades: Coed; PreK (4 year olds) to 4th. **Dates:** April - June. **Practice Locations:** Apex only. **Cost:** \$65 (includes medal, shirt, and end of year picnic). **Note:** PreK players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays. K-4th grade will have one weekday practice and a game on Saturday.

Spring Softcross (Apex) - Grades: Coed; K thru 5th. **Dates:** April - June (6 weeks). **Days/Times:** Sunday afternoons. **Location:** Apex. **Cost:** \$65 (includes medal and end of year picnic). **Equipment needed:** stick and mouth guard.

For more information, www.parishathleticsnc.org

Pastor Al



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