

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1, 2021



*You should not
be working for
perishable food but
for food that remains
unto life eternal,
food which the Son
of Man will give you;
it is on him that
God has set his seal.*

Week at a Glance

			Intention	Requested By
Monday, August 2	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Dan Murphy Norine Barrett-Shivley	Dan & Nancy Morgan Ed Barrett & Family
Tuesday, August 3	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Carol Grimes	Maureen & Mike Naset
Wednesday, August 4	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Bob O'Malley	Richard & Lorraine Venckus
Thursday, August 5	Rosary	8:15 am		
Friday, August 6	Morning Mass	8:30 am	Eugene Koziol Lelia (Moroney) Vincent	The Martin Family The SFX Staff
Saturday, August 7	Reconciliation Mass	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Chris Morkin	The Byrne Family
Sunday, August 8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass Mass	7:30 am 9:00 am	Marian Hannigan Brian Stephenson	The Grimes Family Minnie, Mary, Grace & Frank, Madeline, Sophia & Cole Stephenson
	Mass Mass	11:00 am 5:00 pm	Carol Grimes Gary Molinari Mathias M. Mattern Jim Coogan People of the Parish	Roe & Bob Lawinger Barbara Marshall Pat Urycki Mara & Jim Mangan

President's Schedule for July 31-August 1, 2021~Mass Time

5:00 pm Fr. Ilo

7:30 am Fr. Milek

9:00 am Fr. Tkachuk

11:00 am Fr. Milek

5:00 pm Fr. Tkachuk

Please Pray For...

Diane Bereckis	Mary J.	Ryan Patyk
John Bovard	Jane Jacobsen	Donna Pekarek
Nick Bowman	Michael Janus	Carolyn Peters
Jay Carroll	Peter Johns	James Pridmore
Chili Challender	Theresa Kandall	Baby Lucia R.
Marek Chyczewski	Wayne Kardatzke	Madison Raupp
Roman Cook	Rose Kazan	Anna Rose
Carol Coughlan	Mark Kiley	Bill Sanders
Mary Culin	Robert Kozak	Peter Sannasardo
Anthony Dina	Doug Lamp	Rita Scalcon
Frank DiSilvio	Sandra Malkowski	Matthew Schiek
Blake Donegan	Ed Maloney	Katy Hannigan Schmit
Barbara Doyle	Jim Martin	Keith Slingsby
Matt Doyle	Enrique Martinez	Greyson Stanley
Wendy Einspar	Lisa Massaro	James Stapel
Lily Fielding	Michael McLynn	Gavin Stella
Will Fleming	Patrick Morgan	Marc Such
Leo Gannon	Mike Morrison	Sarah Such
Mary Grand	Baby Amy Nesterowicz	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Lilli Gregory	Carolyn Nesterowicz	Jodee Tuttle
Wilson Gregory	Bernice Niemiec	Michael Ungari
Andy Harmon	Gert Ogilvie	Gregory Van Gorp
Linda Hoffman	Joan O'Halloran	Marian Ward
Frank Hoos	Arnold Oppenheim	Maribeth Watkins
Rose Ilo	Jane O'Reilly	Liz Wilk
		Scott Young

Prayers are requested for our relatives and friends who are sick. To add a name to the prayer list, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168.

Names of the sick are listed for two months in the bulletin. If there is a recurrence of illness, names can be listed again. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

Born Into Eternal Life

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, as well as their families:

Robert Murphy
Son of the Late John & Ann Murphy

Herbert (Bert) Doonan
Cousin of Margaret Martin

Catherine Minelli
Mother of Thomas F. Moore II

Phillip Hammerschmitt
Friend of Tom & Lucile Nichol

Weddings

Betsy Corrigan & Jake Konovsky
Jenni Catanzaro & Dan Leja
Gemma Skokna & Bernardo Cantu
Elise Rohan & Matt Giblin



Readings For The Week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 9:2-10

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Welcome to Weekend Mass at St. Francis Xavier!

The State of Illinois is now in Phase 5 of the State reopening plan. **Thank you** to the many volunteers who made it possible for us to keep our parish church open over the past eleven months, and to those who have been praying for our return to full communion. That time is upon us!

For the past year, the parish Reopening Team has carefully avoided sudden changes at Sunday Mass to provide a reasonable level of comfort for worshippers. As we move forward, the following changes are **now in effect**:

- ◆ **Reservations are no longer required** for any Mass.
- ◆ **All church doors are open** and available for all worshippers.
- ◆ **Greeters will greet you** at the door and answer any questions.
- ◆ **Hand sanitizer is available** but is not required.
- ◆ **Masks are required only** for those over age 2 who have not yet been fully vaccinated.
- ◆ **Unity Hall is open to families with small children** to provide the option to view Mass remotely at the Saturday 5PM Mass and the Sunday 9AM and 11AM Masses. Unity Hall is open only to families with small children.
- ◆ **Ribbons** mark the ends of every other pew in the back of church and in the east transept. This provides 6 foot social distance for those not yet comfortable with being any closer. All pews in the rest of the church are available for general seating.
- ◆ **Offerings can be deposited in the collection boxes** at the Ogden Avenue and both side doors. No collection will be taken during the Preparation of the Gifts.
- ◆ **We invite the assembly to sing!** Pick up a bulletin as you enter church; it will include the words to all hymns for that weekend. Or, you can access the bulletin electronically via phone or tablet. Place any bulletins you are not taking home in the recycle baskets located at each door.
- ◆ We ask all worshippers to **respect the comfort level of others**, especially during the **Sign of Peace**. Some may still be uncomfortable with more than a nod, a wave, or a smile.
- ◆ An usher will let you know when your pew can come forward for **communion**. Sanitizer is available at the front of each aisle for those who prefer to use it before receiving the host.
- ◆ **Vigil lights have been returned** to the sanctuary and side shrines. Please respect social distancing when lighting candles and when placing your donation in the special collection boxes.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience.

Fr. Bill

Mission Cooperation Plan Collection

We will hold the Missionary Cooperation Plan collection on the weekend of August 7-8, 2021. Missionaries are not able to be with us due to the global pandemic. Instead, we are learning about the 104 mission causes that will benefit from the collection virtually. Here is information about just three of these groups:

The members of the **Congregation of the Holy Spirit** go to those who haven't heard the message of the Gospel and whose needs are greatest. Spiritan Fr. Donald McEachin ministers at a parish in San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic. To address rampant unemployment, Fr. Don established a job training school. St. Michael the Archangel Technical Professional School offers courses in computer data processing, word processing, sewing, beauty salon training and baking. It is now one of the top three professional training schools in the Dominican Republic, and the only one that does not charge tuition.

The **Foundation for Children in Need** is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Dr. Geetha Yeruva and Mr. Tom Chitta established it to work in the interior villages of Southern India. The foundation has built several schools, boarding homes, a community health center and a home for the elderly. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of people. At the heart of the foundation's mission is education. Providing an education to an individual changes the trajectory of a person's life, as do the health education classes that Dr. Geetha conducts for teenage girls.

The **Sisters of St. Francis**, with their Motherhouse in Tiffin, Ohio work to spread the Gospel and strengthen the Catholic faith through ministries of evangelization, pastoral care, education, prison ministry, emergency services and health care. In their Cuernavaca, Mexico mission, poverty is widespread. It is common to see children as young as five years old selling gum or trinkets so they can have food for the day. Not long ago, one sister visited a home where the baby was sleeping in a cardboard box. She asked why their beds were gone; the family said they needed to sell the beds so they could buy food. The Sisters provide various forms of assistance to families in need. It could be anything from a meal to a pair of shoes to a small interest-free loan. They also offer children the opportunity to receive educational support and mentoring.

Please pray for these and more mission causes sharing the Bread of Life with communities around the world. The local churches cannot support these ministries by themselves. So, if you are able, please place cash or a check, made out to our parish, in the second collection basket. Or you may give online, using a credit card at www.WeAreMissionary.org/give. Each donation will be distributed evenly to all 104 participating mission causes.

To donate, [click here](#), visit our parish website, or place your donation in an envelope marked "Missionary Cooperation Plan Collection" and drop it off in the rectory mail slot or in a church collection box. Thank you for your generosity.

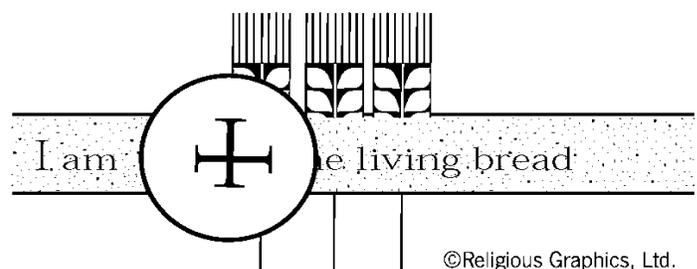
Blessing of College Students

Those among us who are entering or returning to college are preparing for a new semester. Some will be commuting from home; others are travelling to college campuses across the country. We will offer a **special blessing for college students at all Masses next weekend**. We hope you will join us as we send you forth with our support and prayers. Pass the word to friends and neighbors who might be interested.

Welcome

We welcome the following parishioners who have registered during the months of June and July:

Ted & Kaitlin Nielsen
Eddie & Colleen Rowan
James O'Connell & Sara Hoy
Stephanie Naglich
William Fith & Nicole Naglich
Scott & Lauren Gregersen
Juan Vilchis & Anna Grabarkiewicz
Lisa Brzezicki
Richard & Erika Romeo
Lucyna Ptak
Elaine Dunkel
Laura Phelan & Gabriel Padilla
John & Patricia DeMars
Anthony & Rebecca Pontrelli
Patrick & Abigail Kenny
James & Melissa Loulousis



SFX Food Pantry School Supply Drive



We are continuing a 10+ year Parish tradition of collecting school supplies to support our pantry families.

Our hope & prayers are for a safe & healthy school year!

SUGGESTED ITEMS

Binders
Spiral Notebooks
Lined Paper (College Ruled & Wide)
Pocket Folders
Highlighters
Pens (Blue, Black & Red)
Crayons
Colored Markers
Colored Pencils
Pencils
Erasers
Scissors
Glue
Backpacks

Donation Drop-Off

Monday-- August 2

9am-Noon at the south door of the Rectory

**Thank you for your continued
support and generosity!**

Greeters Welcome

We are seeking parishioners who are willing and able to serve as ministers of hospitality (greeters) at the following parish celebrations.

- ◆ **Weekend Masses:** Greeters will welcome people at each of the church entrances and answer any questions. They then can join their families for the remainder of the Mass.
- ◆ **Baptisms:** Greeters welcome the family of the child being baptized, verify the information for the parish records, and assist in the seating process.
- ◆ **Weddings:** Greeters serve as part of our parish Wedding Ministry to welcome guests, answer questions, and assist the bride and groom and their parents with any special needs.
- ◆ **Funerals:** Greeters serve as part of the parish Bereavement Team. They welcome guests at the door, answer questions, and assist the family with any special needs.

If you are interested or would like to learn more about any of these ministries, please email Maureen Pipal at mpipal@sfxlg.org. Your gift of time and talent as one who offers hospitality is a relatively simple gift that can have a great effect on those who attend a service at St. Francis Xavier.

Little Women



Celebrate Live Theater's return! See the beloved classic spring to life! Meet the March family – Wild Jo, Gentle Meg, Sassy Amy, Sweet Beth...and all their friends and family as they laugh, dream, and drive each other crazy. LITTLE WOMEN is uplifting, powerful, pulls at your heartstrings, and leaves you rooting for each character.



Shows

Saturday, July 31 at 7:00 pm—Sunday, August 1 at 2:00 pm

Location

Reber Center LT North Campus, 100 South Brainard Avenue in LaGrange

Tickets

Students/Seniors \$5

Adults \$12

708-655-0989

\$15 Cash at door

Masks required unless seated.



REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

On July 20, 2021 SFX volunteers, along with reps from Exodus World Service, set up an apartment for a newly arrived family of Syrian refugees, travelling from Jordan. Despite a language barrier, we communicated love and gratitude through smiles, chalk drawings and a soccer ball! A heartfelt THANKS to all who contributed to this outreach mission.



Sr Marlene, Maria Moran and Sr Rosemary organizing boxes of donations from generous donors from SFX & St Mary's in Riverside!



Heather & Stephen Fitzpatrick filling the van with household items from their shopping trip.



Sr Rosemary, Ellen Allison & Kevin & Maggie Freeman setting up the apartment.



Playing soccer in front of their new home. The brothers, ages 12 and 10, were tough competitors even after their long journey from Jordan!



Welcoming the Family of 6 to their new home in Chicago!



**We encourage all to follow
SFX School on social media**



SFX School Instagram: [SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL](https://www.instagram.com/SFXLG.ORG/SCHOOL)

Facebook SFX School site: [facebook.com/SFX.LG](https://www.facebook.com/SFX.LG)

Facebook SFX Alumni site:
[facebook.com/SFXLALUMNI](https://www.facebook.com/SFXLALUMNI)

SFX School Website:
<https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/School>

SFX VIRTUAL SCHOOL TOUR
<https://vimeo.com/506617250>

See the latest happenings at the day school:

Spotlight on the St. Francis Xavier Parish School
Class of 2021 <https://vimeo.com/554327101>



LA GRANGE *and* BEYOND

Saint Francis Xavier School has students
from 20 different ZIP Codes.

Contact us today to learn more about what
Saint Francis Xavier School can offer your family!

[sfxlg.org/school](https://www.sfxlg.org/school)



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FALCON NEWS

**The SFX Class of 1985 is planning an
upcoming reunion.**

**Please contact Mike Magluilo, '85
at mikemagluilo@yahoo.com.**

PIG ROAST IS BACK IN 2021

SFX MEN'S CLUB

**Save the Date!
Friday, October 15, 2021**

More details to follow

**Contact Matt
Hubert mthubert@gmail.com
for information.**

Are You Registered As Parishioners? Do We Have A Record of Your Children?

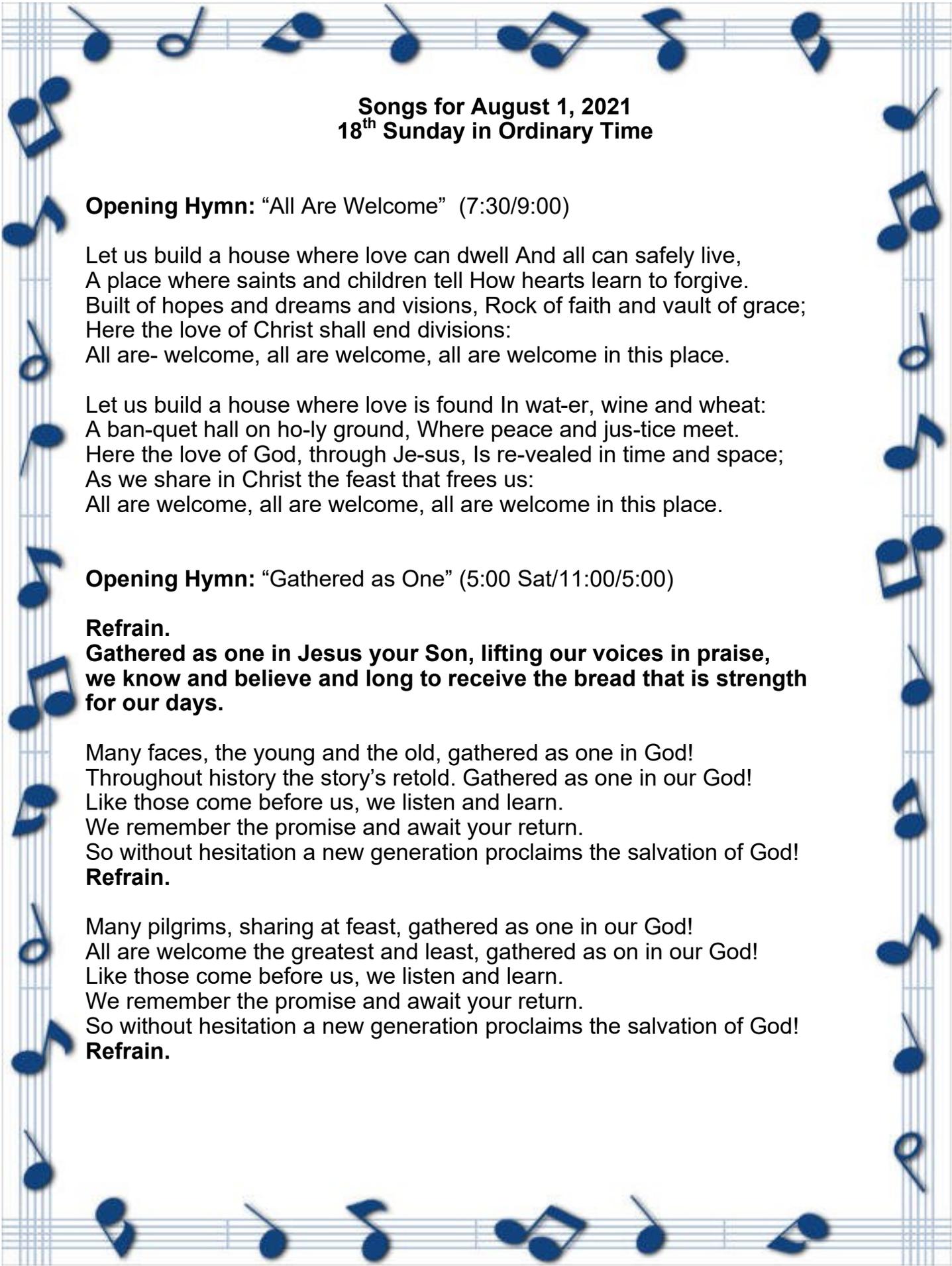
We invite all to register as parishioners. If you are not receiving periodic mailings from the parish, you are not in our database. A registration form can be picked up at the back of the Church or printed out from our website, www.sfx-lg.org.

To help with our planning, we also ask that you let us know about your children, so that they can also be included in the database. Sometimes children are baptized elsewhere or families move into the parish after their children have been baptized. Consequently, we don't know about them until it is time to register for the Day School or for Religious Education. Again, the registration form available at the back of the Church or on the website can be used for this purpose.

Thank you for helping us keep our information as up-to-date as possible!



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**Songs for August 1, 2021
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Opening Hymn: "All Are Welcome" (7:30/9:00)

Let us build a house where love can dwell And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are- welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found In wat-er, wine and wheat:
A ban-quet hall on ho-ly ground, Where peace and jus-tice meet.
Here the love of God, through Je-sus, Is re-vealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Opening Hymn: "Gathered as One" (5:00 Sat/11:00/5:00)

Refrain.

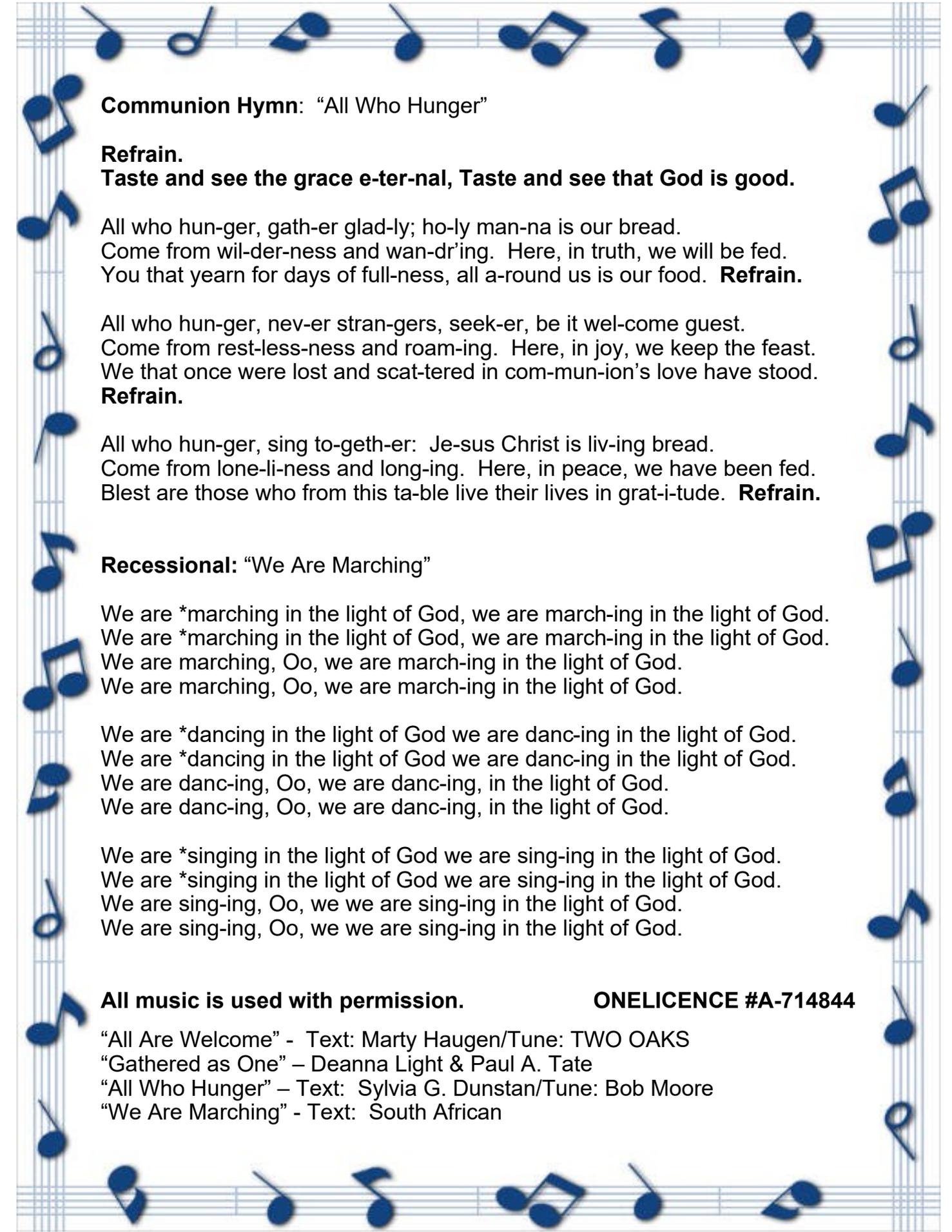
**Gathered as one in Jesus your Son, lifting our voices in praise,
we know and believe and long to receive the bread that is strength
for our days.**

Many faces, the young and the old, gathered as one in God!
Throughout history the story's retold. Gathered as one in our God!
Like those come before us, we listen and learn.
We remember the promise and await your return.
So without hesitation a new generation proclaims the salvation of God!

Refrain.

Many pilgrims, sharing at feast, gathered as one in our God!
All are welcome the greatest and least, gathered as on in our God!
Like those come before us, we listen and learn.
We remember the promise and await your return.
So without hesitation a new generation proclaims the salvation of God!

Refrain.



Communion Hymn: "All Who Hunger"

Refrain.

Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal, Taste and see that God is good.

All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.
Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dr'ing. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food. **Refrain.**

All who hun-ger, nev-er stran-gers, seek-er, be it wel-come guest.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mun-ion's love have stood.
Refrain.

All who hun-ger, sing to-geth-er: Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here, in peace, we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their lives in grat-i-tude. **Refrain.**

Recessional: "We Are Marching"

We are *marching in the light of God, we are march-ing in the light of God.
We are *marching in the light of God, we are march-ing in the light of God.
We are marching, Oo, we are march-ing in the light of God.
We are marching, Oo, we are march-ing in the light of God.

We are *dancing in the light of God we are danc-ing in the light of God.
We are *dancing in the light of God we are danc-ing in the light of God.
We are danc-ing, Oo, we are danc-ing, in the light of God.
We are danc-ing, Oo, we are danc-ing, in the light of God.

We are *singing in the light of God we are sing-ing in the light of God.
We are *singing in the light of God we are sing-ing in the light of God.
We are sing-ing, Oo, we we are sing-ing in the light of God.
We are sing-ing, Oo, we we are sing-ing in the light of God.

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"All Are Welcome" - Text: Marty Haugen/Tune: TWO OAKS

"Gathered as One" - Deanna Light & Paul A. Tate

"All Who Hunger" - Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan/Tune: Bob Moore

"We Are Marching" - Text: South African

2021

Programs for Ministers of Care

PROGRAMS FOR MINISTERS OF CARE

This program is designed for people preparing to become Ministers of Care or Visitors of the Sick in a parish setting. A Certificate will be given to all who attend four sessions. Permission to be a minister of Care in any parish must be received by a member of the Pastoral Staff.

Note: 5th session covering local policies is held at the parish level.

SESSION I-II

- Introduction to the theology of Pastoral Ministry to the sick.
- Pastoral and practical Aspects of Ministry of Care.
- Pastoral Listening Skills.

SESSION III-IV

- Theology of Aging, Death & Dying
- Theological, Pastoral and Practical Aspects of Prayer and Eucharistic Ministry.

Carmelite Spiritual Center

Carmelite Campus
8419 Bailey Road
Darien, Illinois 60561
(630)-969-4141

DATES

Saturday Morning Sessions

May 8 & 15, 2021	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
September 11 & 18, 2021	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50/person

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Payment Note:

Please make payment to Sister of Mercy

Ministers of Care Training Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

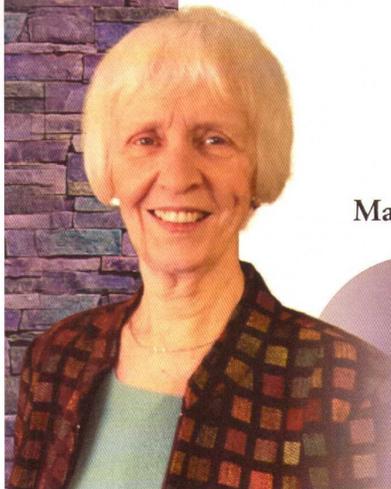
City\State\Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

Date of Sessions: _____

Parish Name | Address | Phone | Pastoral Office Contact:

Mail to above address or call Carmelite Spiritual Center at 630.969.4141



Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM, received her Doctorate in Ministry in 1980. Her dissertation was written on Training Ministers of Care. She is currently one of the regular presenters for both the Chicago and Joliet Office of Divine Worship's program for Ministry of Care.

NEW! Minister of Care Training

Ministry of Care to the Sick is a pastoral ministry to those who are hospitalized, in nursing homes or who are confined to the home. Ministers of Care are trained and formed for pastoral visits with time to listen, pray and share the Eucharist.

Attendance at all six sessions fulfills the Archdiocesan requirement for Ministry of Care certification and is led by experienced lay ministers serving in Vicariate IV.

Wednesday Evenings
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Aug 4 - Sept 8

"I was
sick and
you visited
me . . ."
—Matthew 25:36 NKJV

[Click here](#)

Registration includes handouts, light snacks,
Certificate of Completion and Communion to
the Sick guide

Date, Site, Topic

1. Aug 4 (Zoom) Intro to the Theology of Pastoral Ministry to the Sick
2. Aug 11 (@SJC) Pastoral and Practical Aspects of Ministry of Care
3. Aug 18 (@ SJC) Pastoral Listening Skills
4. Aug 25 (@ SJC) Theology of Aging and Theology of Grieving, Death and Dying
5. Sept1 (@ SJC) Importance of Prayer
6. Sept 8 (Zoom) Eucharistic Ministry: Theological, Pastoral and Practical Aspects

This training utilizes videos produced by Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM
at the Carmelite Spirituality Center in Darien, IL.
Videos and training in English only.

For Additional Information:

St. John of the Cross Parish
5005 Wolf Rd
Western Springs, IL. 60558
708-246-4404 (x137)

Outreach From Catholic Charities

Counseling Support Line:

If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at 312-948-6951 anytime Monday-Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Spanish-speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.

Legal Assistance Available:

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department has attorneys and volunteer attorneys available to provide advice in numerous areas of law. If you are unsure about your legal rights or lost in the legal system, they can help. Services include in-depth advice and possible direct representation on many issues, including landlord/tenant disputes, family law, consumer and debtor rights, foreclosure, employment issues, orders of protection, power of attorney, and more. CCLA provides free to low-cost legal services to eligible low-income individuals.

For help and more information, contact the legal advice line at 312-948-6821.

Interfaith Community Partners



Did you know? ICP volunteers can drive older adults (60+) to get their COVID vaccines if they have no other way to get there. Please think about your older adult neighbors who may need help during this difficult time and share ICP's office phone number: 708-354-9328.

Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide escorted transportation for people 60 and better to get to places like physician appointments and therapies. We do not charge our clients and ask for suggested donations, when able.

Interfaith Community Partners also offers Library Home Delivery Service. We need volunteer drivers! We'll train you via Zoom. We'll work around your busy life. Background check required. Find out more about Interfaith Community Partners!

Bringing Communion To You

We are aware that there are many parishioners who are not homebound due to a physical limitation, but who are not yet comfortable returning to weekend Mass for a variety of reasons. We hope you have been able to view our weekly livestreamed Mass via the parish Facebook page or the parish website. In addition, several ministers of care are now available to bring the Eucharist to you at your home. Frequency and day of the week may depend on the number of requests we receive. Please call the parish office 708-352-0168. Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30, or Saturday morning, 9:00-Noon and we will forward the information to Scott McDonald, who coordinates our minister of care team.



Please register for programs at The Well Spirituality Center: email www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

Virtual Summer Retreats: Legacy, August 15–20. For those of us of a certain, age, this retreat entertains two central questions: What am I leaving? To whom am I leaving it?

The Archdiocese of Chicago Is Hiring

Are you seeking an opportunity to draw closer to our Lord through your work? Consider applying your professional strengths and experience at the service of sharing Christ with others. The Archdiocese of Chicago is in the midst of exciting changes as we renew our local Church. With our competitive salary and benefit packages, the archdiocese provides many opportunities for professional and personal growth and development. For the listing of current openings, please visit archchicago.org/careers or follow us on LinkedIn.

The Archdiocese of Chicago, pastored by Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, has more than 15,000 employees that serve more than 2.2 million Catholics in Cook and Lake Counties. Our elementary and secondary schools comprise one of the largest U.S. private school systems and have garnered more U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Awards than any system of any type.



Please Pray For...all those Serving Overseas in the Military including:

- **Sgt. David Phillips**—brother of Rebecca Casiple
- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Agnes O'Donnell
- **Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT**—
son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **Lt. Commander Jonathan Devitt Brown, U.S. Navy**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—
son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **Staff Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and
sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy**—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF**—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas, and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julie & Anthony Ciaccia
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Airman Jeffrey Niemiec, USAF**—nephew of Nancy & Harry Devereux
- **PFC Rob Parisi, U.S. Army 19K**—son of Chuck Parisi, Brother of Caitlin & Jack and Grandson of Robert J. Lynch
- **Lt. Brendan Short, U.S. Army Airborne**—nephew of Don & Rita Baumgart
- **1st Lieutenant Mitchell Ciszewski, USMC**—son of Bob & Pat Ciszewski
- **1st Lieutenant Michael Sullivan, U.S. Army**—son of Gene & Mary Pat Sullivan
- **Col. Jessica Nichol, USAF**—daughter-in-law of Tom & Lucile Nichol

**Please inform us of those serving Overseas in the Military...
and please let us know when friends and loved ones
return from their deployment Overseas.
Email the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.**

St. Francis Xavier Personnel

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Deacon
Deacon
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Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-8:30 pm
 Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
 Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

At this time due to COVID-19 the rectory offices are closed. Staff members will now be answering phones Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm and on Saturdays from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon. The answering service will answer calls after that time.

Weekday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am

Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Church

Thursday 8:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning9:00-10:00 am
 Reconciliations are being heard in the lower vestibule of Unity Hall between the church and education building.

Private Prayer at Neighboring Churches

St. Cletus (Monday - Friday)9:00 am-Noon
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Cletus
St. John of the Cross (Monday - Saturday)8:00 -10:00 am

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday. Please email all articles to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

Domestic Violence Resources

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650
 LaGrange Police Emergency Assistance 911 or 708-579-2354

Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes.

Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

If you would like a priest or Minister of Care to visit, please contact the Parish Office directly. In the case of hospitalization, specifically request that the hospital contact the parish. Hospitals do not routinely inform churches of admissions due to Privacy Laws.

Infant Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism or email Missy Westerhoff at sfxinlg@sfxlg.org to schedule a date.

Marriage

Please call the rectory office at the time of your engagement to schedule your wedding. We ask that you are a registered parishioner for 6 months before requesting your wedding date. Saturday wedding times are 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually scheduled on Friday evening. We do not schedule weddings during Lent.

Parish Counselor

At this time, our counseling sessions will be virtual/online.

(Video format: <https://youtu.be/Fisg-SrOcVM>)

All counseling services are confidential and respectful. If you are curious about self-exploration, need help managing your mood and anxiety, long for a quiet and safe space, or feel the need to recalibrate, consider making an appointment, with our parish counselor, Lolan Adan, from the Claret Center who can be reached by phone 442-264-7589 or email lolanadan@gmail.com.

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