

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

AMERICA'S FIRST PARISH - FOUNDED SEPTEMBER 8, 1565

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MASS SCHEDULE

AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY-SATURDAY

7:00 A.M.

VIGIL MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M.



AT OUR MISSION CHURCH
ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR
86 MARTIN LUTHER KING AVE.

SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.



CONFESSIONS

AT THE CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY 7:30 A.M.

AND 3:30-4:30 P.M.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY-FRIDAY FOLLOWING

THE 7:00 A.M. MASS,

UNTIL 3:00 P.M.

ANGELUS AND ROSARY

12:00 NOON

BENEDICTION 3:00 P.M.

THE MOST REVEREND FELIPE J. ESTÉVEZ, D.D., S.T.D.
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This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 15

9:30 a.m. — RCIA, Verot Room

MONDAY, JULY 16

7 p.m. — Knights of Columbus, St. Benedict the Moor Church

TUESDAY, JULY 17

9:30 a.m. & 5:15 p.m. — Legion of Mary, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

7 p.m. — RCIA, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

5:30 p.m. — St. Benedict School Restoration meeting, St. Benedict Rectory

THURSDAY, JULY 19

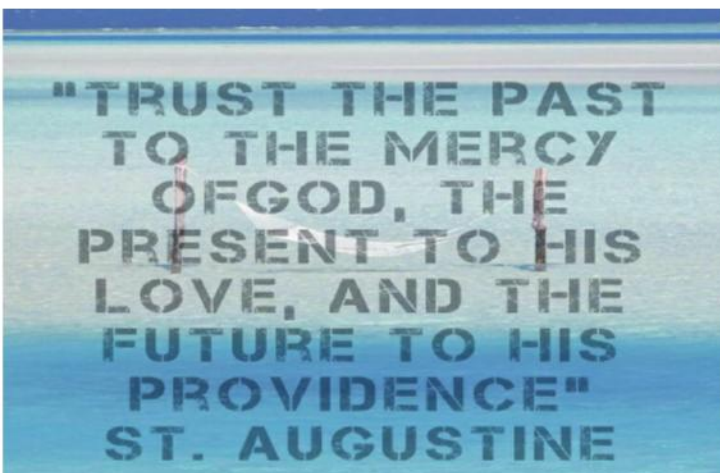
7:45 a.m. — Altar Guild, Cathedral

7 p.m. — Cathedral Schola rehearsal, St. Benedict the Moor Church

FRIDAY, JULY 20

SATURDAY, JULY 21

7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Confessions, Cathedral



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

CATHEDRAL

7/14	Saturday 5 p.m.	Deceased members of the Guck family †
7/15	Sunday 9 a.m.	Thomas Jones †
7/16	Monday 7 a.m.	Fran and Ernie Meyers †
7/17	Tuesday 7 a.m.	Peter Lantelme †
7/18	Wednesday 7 a.m.	Sr. M. Giannina "L"
7/19	Thursday 7 a.m.	Thomas Jones †
7/20	Friday 7 a.m.	John W. Kisich Sr. †
7/21	Saturday 7 a.m.	Bill Tidwell †

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

7/15	Sunday 8 a.m.	Patricia Van Petten †
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Monday, July 16

Is 1:10-17 ■ Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 ■ Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 17

Is 7:1-9 ■ Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 ■ Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 18

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 ■ Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 ■ Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 19

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 ■ Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 ■ Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 20

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 ■ (Ps) Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 ■ Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 21

Mi 2:1-5 ■ Ps 101:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 ■ Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 22 THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 23:1-6 ■ Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 ■ Eph 2:13-18 ■ Mk 6:30-34

Above: Jesus and his disciples in the field of grain on the Sabbath (Matthew 12:1-8). Artist unknown.



Miraculous Medal Novena

on Tuesdays before 7 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine
 "O MARY, CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO YOU!"

❖Attention Parents and College Bound Students!

This weekend at all Masses a representative from **Newman Connections** will be with us to assist you in getting connected to Catholic Student Centers and Newman Clubs at colleges and universities around the nation! Heading off on your own can be daunting, but having a place that is safe and based in our Catholic faith, is a great place to be able to land! And, it'll allow you to continue to grow in the Catholic faith and begin to "own" it for yourself.

SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION
MONDAY – FRIDAY IN THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Join in worship of our Lord Jesus Christ, present to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. The Angelus and Rosary are prayed at 12:00 noon. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place daily at 3:00 p.m.

On Fridays, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed prior to Benediction at about 2:45 p.m.

[P.N. – Solemn Exposition of the Eucharist does not take place on holidays or on days that the Rectory Office is closed.]

Mission Statement of the Cathedral Parish
St. Augustine, Florida

WE ARE CHRIST'S EYES, EARS, MOUTH, HANDS, AND FEET—SENT OUT TO DO JUSTICE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE POOR AND OPPRESSED, TO MINISTER TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY, TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION - AWAKENING FAITH AMONG THE HOPELESS, AND PROMOTING LIFE EVEN WITHIN THE CULTURE OF DEATH.



**WEEKLY OPPORTUNITY FOR
SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND
MEMORIALS**

Anyone celebrating a special day, or wishing to honor someone's memory, is invited to do so by covering the cost of altar flowers, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel sanctuary lamp, and/or the Divine Mercy Icon Lamp. Deadline will be noon on Monday for the following week.

Please contact the Rectory office at (904) 824-2806 for further information.



Want to receive updated news from Cathedral Parish and the Catholic church? "Like" us on The Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine Facebook page!

**The deadline for submissions to the Cathedral bulletin is noon on Monday, six days prior to bulletin distribution.
Bulletin editor: ssmekasavant@aol.com**



I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Immigration has become, unfortunately, a hot-button issue in our nation. Too often we are being pulled to the zealous right and left by the news media who tend to focus on those ends of the spectrum instead of telling a fuller story. It's a very, very complex issue that can't be summarized in a column like this. But let me try to give a basic overview. So, what's a Catholic to do in this maze and mess of a controversial issue?

In the first place, we have to understand the "moral imperative" according to the Christian Gospel. *Love one another as I have loved you*, are the words of Jesus in John 13:34. It's the Christian way of summing up the "Golden Rule" – *Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you* (which can be found in Matt 7:13 and Luke 6:31). So, it all begins with love – an unselfish love that is self-giving, not self-seeking, just as Christ modeled on the Cross.

In regards to immigration, and where this principle gets misinterpreted, is in a belief that the Catholic Church wants so-called "open borders." That's not the case. We do want people to be treated with dignity and respect; we are hopeful that as a nation of immigrants there would also be an openness to those of other nations and cultures being admitted to our country if – and this is the important "if" – we have a reasonable certitude that they will be productive citizens.

In his Address to a Joint Session of Congress on September 24, 2015, Pope Francis stated:

Our world is facing a refugee crisis of a magnitude not seen since the Second World War. This presents us with great challenges and many hard decisions. On this continent, too, thousands of persons are led to travel north in search of a better life for themselves and for their loved ones, in search of greater opportunities. Is this not what we want for our own children? We must not be taken aback by their numbers, but rather view them as persons, seeing their faces and listening to their stories, trying to respond as best we can to their situation. To respond in a way which is always humane, just and fraternal. We need to avoid a common temptation nowadays: to discard whatever proves troublesome.

Those last words of our Holy Father are most important. When we create an attitude of indifference or when we just don't want to be bothered, there can be a tendency to move the problem on as fast and as quick as possible. Love and a moral response to the challenge of immigration must involve solutions that first seek to respect and reverence the human person while, only in a secondary way (but still an important way), also assuring the safety and security of our nation and its citizens.

Love, Father Tom



HUMANAE VITAE – LIFE, LOVE AND HUMAN BIRTH

"Married love is also faithful and exclusive of all other, and this until death. This is how husband and wife understand it on the day on which, fully aware of what they are doing, they freely vowed themselves to one another in marriage.

Though this fidelity of husband and wife sometimes presents difficulties, no one has the right to assert that it is impossible; it is, on the contrary, always honorable and meritorious. The example of countless married couples proves not only that fidelity is in accord with the nature of marriage, but also that it is the source of profound and enduring happiness." [Humanae Vitae, no. 9]

Reflection

Throughout salvation history, the story of a faithful God is told over and against the stories of oftentimes unfaithful people. The Israelites made idols in the desert. Out of fear, Jesus' own disciples abandon Him in His greatest time of need. Peter, the first of the Apostles, denies knowing Him. Each time, and throughout history, God, who is "rich in mercy," does not abandon His people. Instead He forgives and saves them again and again and again. God manifests a faithful, exclusive love.

This divine love is the model for marriage – to forsake all others and remain faithful unto death. The call to fidelity is spoken in the vows of marriage and symbolized in the giving of the wedding rings – constant reminders of a couple's love and fidelity to each other "in good times and in bad...."

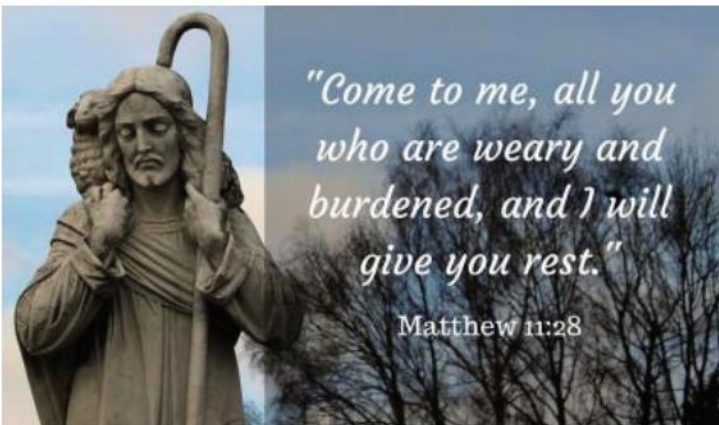
How and why has our society and its culture turned such a vow as marriage into a meaningless set of words?

When couples decide to divorce, what are the consequences for succeeding generations?

Cathedral Parish Parking: TRUE OR FALSE?

Cathedral parishioners have a right to park in both the "Bank of America lot" and the "Wells Fargo lot".

FALSE. Parking in either of these lots is a privilege, not a right. Sadly, some of our own parishioners abuse this privilege and are no longer allowed to park in these lots.



♦ Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference, September 15

The Diocese of St. Augustine will host *Together in Holiness* – a Marriage Enrichment Conference at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Saturday, September 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Conference will feature exceptional speakers on the topic of living the Sacrament of Marriage. The day will also include Mass, Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance.

Childcare for children 2-12 years of age will also be available. Cost is \$59.00 per couple or \$35.00 for individuals. An early bird discount is being given for registrations until August 6.

For more information and to register, go to togetherinholiness.org.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July 2018

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

♦ Part-time CNA or home health aide sought for Our Lady of Lourdes Convent

Are you a Certified Nursing Assistant or a Home Health Aide looking for a part-time position? The Retired Sisters of St. Joseph are looking for an experienced, compassionate and loving caregiver.

The staff at Our Lady of Lourdes Convent support these beautiful consecrated women as they continue to serve the Dear Neighbor in service and prayer.

Please contact Pat Poticny, Administrator, at patpoticny@ssjfl.org

OFFERTORY FOR JULY 1, 2018

CATHEDRAL.....	\$17,560.00
St. Benedict the Moor.....	\$1,916.00
Faith Direct.....	\$7,152.51
Weekly Total.....	\$26,628.51
Weekly Amount Needed.....	\$24,307.69
Weekly +/-.....	\$(+)2,320.82

OFFERTORY FOR JULY 8, 2018

CATHEDRAL.....	\$12,224.00
St. Benedict the Moor.....	\$3,075.00
Faith Direct.....	\$7,152.51
[Special Mission.....	\$801.00]
Weekly Total.....	\$22,451.51
Weekly Amount Needed.....	\$24,307.69
Weekly +/-.....	\$(-)1,856.18
YTD actual thru 5/31/18**	\$1,143,887.80
YTD needed thru 5/31/18	\$1,162,166.60
YTD +/-.....	\$(-)18,278.80

*Weekly total does not include any offertory given via website, mail, etc. **YTD total includes all offertory, e.g. collection baskets, Faith Direct, website, mail, etc. YTD based on a July 1-June 30 fiscal year.

❖ **July 21: Tolomato Cemetery open to the public**

In use as a cemetery from the 18th century until 1884, Tolomato Cemetery is the final resting place of some 1,000 St. Augustinians, including many people important to the history of Florida and the United States. The cemetery will be open on Saturday, July 21 from 11 to 3; admission is free. Tolomato Cemetery is located on Cordova Street near the Historic Downtown Parking Garage. For more information, visit www.tolomatocemetery.com or call (904) 257-3273.

❖ **July 22: 5th Annual Multicultural Festival at Christ the King Church**

11:00 a.m. Mass followed by festival at 12:30 p.m., Christ the King Church, Jacksonville. Festival includes international food, music, cultural kiosks and games. Email smaley@ccbjax.org or call (904) 354-4846, ext. 268 for more details.

❖ **From the Diocesan Vocations office: Discernment retreat July 27-28**

The Office of Vocations is sponsoring the *In Persona Christi Discernment Retreat*, July 27-28, at Marywood Retreat and Conference Center in St. Johns. All men ages 14 and up are invited to attend, and Bishop Estévez will celebrate a vigil Mass for the attendees. The cost of the retreat is \$15. If you have any questions, please contact the vocations office at vocations@dosafll.com.

❖ **August 10-23: Pope Francis: A Man of His Word film screening in St. Augustine**

Don't miss this highly acclaimed documentary on Pope Francis, 3 p.m. and 7:15 p.m., Corazon Cinema and Cafe, 36 Granada Street, St. Augustine (closed Mondays and Tuesdays). For details, visit www.corazoncinemaandcafe.com or call (904) 679-5736.

❖ **All or Nothing, a film about Sr. Clare Crockett, August 18 at World Golf Village IMAX**

All or Nothing tells the story of Sr. Clare Crockett, a budding actress who leaves her career and the open doors to fame behind to give her life to God. Some might see this as a total failure. But was it? Those who knew Sr. Clare speak in this film. After her tragic death in the 2016 earthquake in Ecuador, her "failure" might be seen as having reached its devastating end. Yet, many think that the story doesn't end there. Thanks to the Servant Sisters' archives with over 15 years of photos and videos of Sr. Clare's life, HM Television presents this documentary to show you the real-life story of this Sister who gave her ALL to God, keeping NOTHING back.

The film will be screened on Saturday, August 18, at 10:30 a.m., IMAX Theater World Golf Village, One World Golf Place, St. Augustine FL 32092. All ages are encouraged to attend! Admission is free, but you must reserve your seats in advance by contacting Elaine Corrigan; text or call (904) 377-5425. You may learn more about the film at www.sisterclare.com/multimedia/film.



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❖ **Stewardship reflection for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey." When Jesus sent his Apostles out, He sent them "two by two," and He basically commanded them to take nothing on the journey: "no food, no sack, no money in their belts." The point of the Lord is that all they needed was to trust in God. Jesus more or less says the same thing to us.

As long as we trust in God, our needs will be met. That is easily said, but it is a bit daunting to actually do it. Yet, people have been doing that since Jesus' time. It is one of the reasons that the Church has thrived for such a long time.

There is a secondary reason for Jesus' instructions though, one with which we may not be familiar. At that time there was a rule that you could not enter a temple area with shoes or a moneybag, because you were there to serve the Lord, nothing else and no one else. The Apostles understood that preaching the Gospel and healing in God's name was holy work. Jesus did not want them to exemplify any other motive either.

One of the foundational elements of stewardship is trusting God. What enables us to be good stewards and to think of giving to God first, of ourselves and what we have, is that we truly believe that God will take care of us. God has a plan for each of us, and it is better than our own plan may be.

ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS

We receive many requests from parishioners to qualify for weddings here, or to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at the Cathedral. Part of that request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member" of the Cathedral Parish. Because of the nature of our congregation, having so many visitors, it is difficult to know everyone.

An "active member" of this parish is one who:

- Is properly registered and on the parish census
 - Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
 - Participates in parish activities when possible
 - Uses the parish envelope system or contributes via Faith Direct
- While assessments of an inquirer's status will be made individually, the above are the main factors that will be considered in making that determination.

The council lays stress on respect for the human person: everybody should look upon his or her neighbor (without any exception) as another self, bearing in mind especially their neighbor's life and the means needed for a dignified way of life, lest they follow the example of the rich man who ignored

Lazarus, who was poor.

Vatican II, *Gaudium et Spes*, 27

Cathedral Social Justice Ministry 501-2632

**"ANYONE WHO ENTERS THE CHURCH
ENTERS AN ATMOSPHERE OF LOVE.**

LET NO ONE SAY, "I AM A STRANGER HERE."

LET EVERYONE SAY:

"THIS IS MY HOME. I AM IN THE CHURCH.

I AM IN CHARITY. HERE I AM LOVED."

-- BLESSED POPE PAUL VI

If at any time you wish to **add** a name to, or **remove** a name from, the prayer lists, please email Shannon McKay, bulletin editor, ssmckasavant@aol.com, to let me know.

Or, you may call the Rectory, 824-2806, and convey your message to one of our staff; the information will be passed on to me.

Many thanks! *SMcK*

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Landon Lopez, Fr. Ken Schaeser, Myra Rothenberg, Terry Spearman, Deshawn Jackson, Charles Burke, Alicia Anne Ernst, Robert Moore Murray, John Watson, Casey Spellacy, Mel Kulhanek, Connie Higgins, Danny Birkhauser, Debbie Baker, Pauline DeSaulniers, Nance Carlsen, Rebecca DeCamp, Victoria Smith, Jack Patrick Pean, June Hyde, Sue Garlanger, Mary Ellen Syrup, Edward Gillie M.D., John Santorelli, Guy Conlin, Sadie George, Joe Lyons, Irma Gonzalez and Family, Kory Kammerman, Yolanka Tracy, Lane Carter, Andy Carden, Fr. Slawomir Podsiadlik, Ted Fontaine, Karon Williamson, Baby Pearl, Laubacker Family, Sophia Christine, Bob Gardy, Joe Merritt, Pat DiMuzio, Nick D'Amico, Nancy McAlister, Bridget Merkle, Margaret Schlotzhauer, Kevin McCarthy Sr., Susan Buron, Dan Burkhardt, Callen Spearman, Mary Grace Gardy, Diana Kanaszka, Joshua Solana, Joey Leach, Pierre Thompson, Sean Spicer, Delaney Nalepka, Cynthia Stephens, John Fazio, Elizabeth Fazio, Ellie Flanagan, Kevin Hollington, William "Pierre" Pierce, Anita Pierce, Shawn Hinkle, Maria Pineda, Sam DiMuzio, Ann Algreen, Allyson Turner, Nancy Totino, Kristen Beebe, Irvine Morrison, Ryan Olschewski, Margaret McCutcheon, Mary Tinto, Guy Tinto, Kathleen Green, John McBryde, JoAnne Esposito, Julie Dopp Koziel, Jill Burger, Judy Mills

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lane Carter, Andrew Greenway, Michael Grimes, Delaney Luna, Edward Luna, William E. Beach, Alex Carames, Will Soffera, Daniel Soffera, Lt. Col. Dr. Eric J. Colon, Kathryn Emery, CPT Derrick Hoxie IV, LCDR Sean Morrison, Robert Moran, Pamela Kassandra DeVoto, Ryan Olschewski, Patrick Connaway, Nick Brooky, Brandon McFall, Benedetto M. Santorelli, Jr.

You are not alone...

There is no need to feel alone when real help is available during an unplanned pregnancy. **Caring Choices** at (866)901-9641 offers help through counseling, support, education, and resources. This is one decision not to face alone!

Struggling with emotional or spiritual pain following an abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard** is a post-abortion healing ministry that will lovingly help to transform your pain to hope and reconciliation. For more info call (904) 221-3232.



Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine, Florida

Villa Flora-Brown Hall Catholic Renewal Center

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☞ Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Christian Meditation hosted by the Sisters of St. Joseph

Christian Meditation, deeply rooted in Christian tradition, aims "to allow God's mysterious presence within us to become more and more not only a reality, but the reality which gives meaning, shape and purpose to everything we do, to everything we are..." Cost: Donations accepted. Call (904) 824-1752 to register or at www.ssfl.org.

☞ Every Saturday, 2-3 p.m.: Centering Prayer hosted by Sister Margaret Zapf, SSJ

Centering prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Call (904) 824-1752 to register or at www.ssfl.org.



Catholic Foundation
The Diocese of St. Augustine

What is the Catholic Foundation?

The Catholic Foundation was created to provide permanently endowed funds to meet the religious, charitable and educational needs of Catholics in the 17 county area of our diocese. Nearly every Diocesan parish, school and ministry has its own endowment fund.

For more information contact
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www.dosafl.com/catholic-foundation/



we are one family under God

<https://justiceforimmigrants.org/>

When life and family are not treasured and preserved in a society, collapse on all fronts is inevitable.

Fr. Richard Welch, CSSR, JCD, President of
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