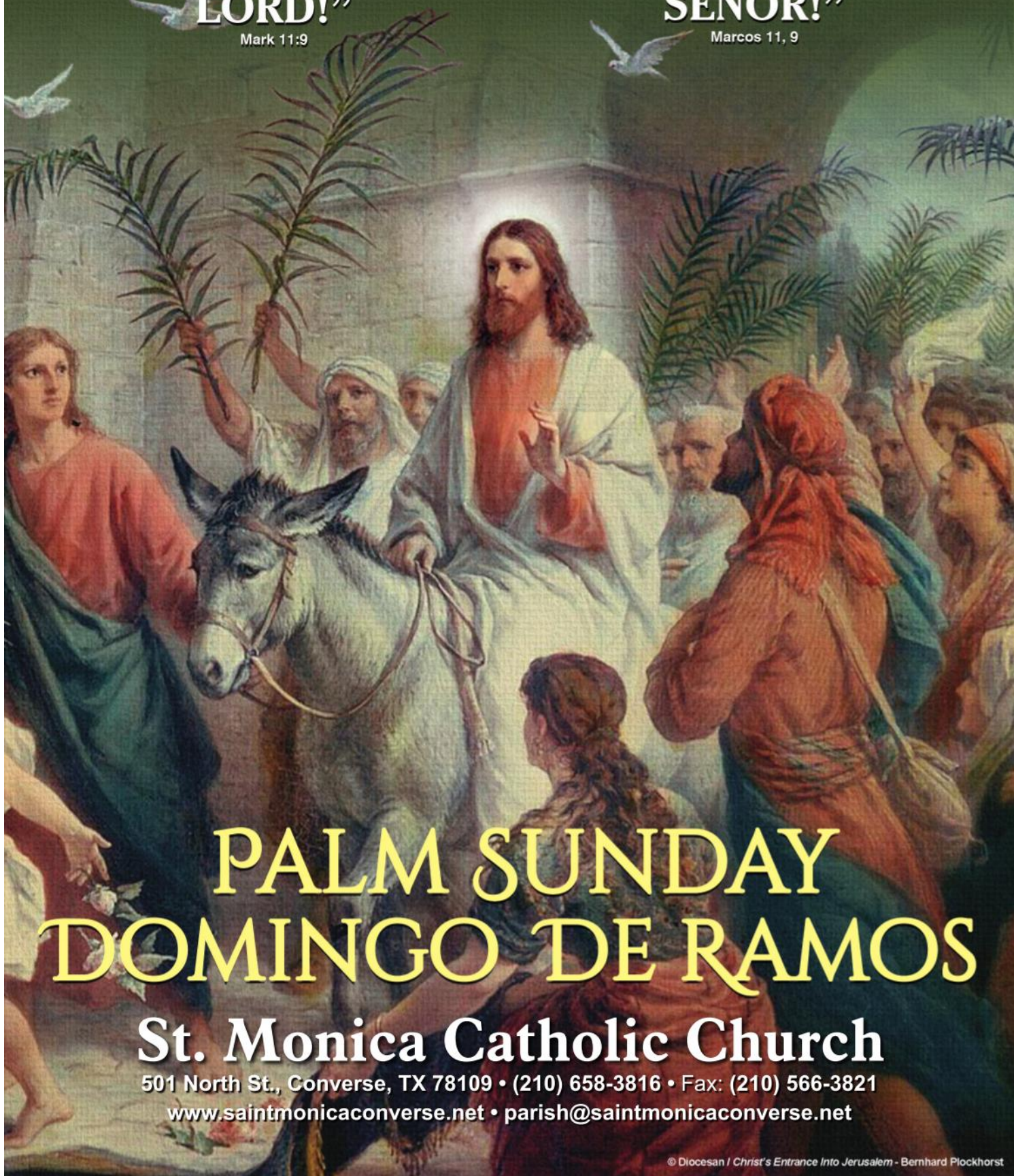


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in the name of the
LORD!”**

Mark 11:9

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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Deacon Sean 274-7085

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS:

Meets 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. Sylvia Benavides, 656-2609.

DECORATION COMMITTEE: Alma Castillo, 659-0056

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (Spanish) Meets Tues. 7:00 p.m., chapel. Juan & Patricia Ortiz 376-7126

EDGE (Middle School Youth Group): Wed. 6:25-7:35 p.m. Jan Van Slambrouck, 658-7920.

FAMILY OF THE ROSARY (bilingual) Meets first Sat. 9:00 a.m. in church. Graciela Morgan, 445-5933.

GUADALUPANAS: Meets 2nd Mon. 10:00 a.m. parish hall, Edna Gonzalez, 287-5761.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: Barbara Ward 995-3989

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meets 2nd Tues. 7:30 p.m. Tony Canez, Grand Knight, 857-0789.

LIFE TEEN (High School Youth Group): Sun. 3:00-4:30 p.m., parish hall. Lyle Pearce, 210-913-5585.

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CHOIR: Sat. ; 5:30 pm & Sun; 7:30 am **Gill Lugo**, Director, 601-9146. 9:00 a.m., **Bill Staggs**, Director, 274-8847. 11 a.m., **Michelle Hernandez**, Director, 215-0811 Spanish Choir 1p.m. **Glissie Esquivel**, Director, 251-2902 and 5 pm., **Britt Mitchell**, Director, 414-1094. **If you wish to join the choir, call the director of the Mass you attend.**



Saturday Vigil: Cancelled for now
 8:15 a.m. Mass in English
 9:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish
 11:00 a.m. Mass in English

Weekdays: (Mon—Fri) 8:15 a.m. Mass in English
 9:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish

HOLY HOUR : Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

40 HOURS ADORATION: Thursday 7:00 p.m., prior to First Friday of month thru First Saturday Mass at 9:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION: Wed. 6:00 p.m. & Sat. 4:00 p.m. or by appt.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Fri. after morning Mass until 7:00 p.m.

EUCCHARIST FOR HOMEBOUND / ANOINTING OF SICK:
 Contact church office.

BAPTISMS: Saturdays & Sundays. Please contact parish office.

FIRST COMMUNION: 2 year program required; usually received in 2nd grade. Contact Religious Education office.

CONFIRMATION: Must complete a 2 year program which begins in high school. Contact Religious Education office.

GLOW (4th-6th grade group) meets Thurs. in hall 6:30-8:00 p.m. Annette Winfield, 210-885-0861

MARRIAGE: 6 months notice required. Contact parish office.

QUINCEANERA: Must be registered parishioner at least one year; attend Religious Education classes and have priest's permission.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Director, Janice Van Slambrouck, 658-7920 Grades K-5th, Wed. 6:25-7:35 p.m. Office hours: Mon, Tue, Wed & Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

RCIA: Adult converts or those needing sacraments are invited. Classes begin in Sept. on Sun. 10:30 a.m., parish hall. Josie Rodriguez 988-3954.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Paulette Richards, 210-658-8791. By appointment only Tues-Wed and Thurs; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

YOUNG AT HEART GROUP: Meets 2nd Thurs., Sally Tokarski at 367-1118.

ST. MONICA SCHOOL: Early Childhood-8th Grade. Principal, Ms. Abby Salazar, 658-6701. School Annex 659-5939. Inquiries to

MASS INTENTIONS



Masses will be live-streamed on Facebook and on church website: www.saintmonicaconverse.net and click on "Follow us".

Mon 4/6 8:15 a.m. † Ella Tillman
Spanish 9:00 a.m. † Almas de purgatorio
 Tue 4/7 8:15 a.m. † Josefina Vargas
Spanish 9:00 a.m. Líderes del mundo = SI
 Wed 4/8 8:15 a.m. † Edward Matthews
Spanish 9:00 a.m. Sacerdocio = SI
 Holy Thursday 4/9 7:00 p.m. † Wilma McConnell
 Good Friday 4/10 **No Masses**
 Saturday Vigil Mass 4/11 8:00 p.m. Sick with Coronavirus = SI
 Easter Sunday Masses 4/12
(Spanish) 9:00 a.m. † Fr. Pat Flanagan
(English) 11:00 a.m. † Scott Case
 † Wesley Melton
 † = Deceased SI = Special Intention
 B = Birthday

COLLECTION REPORT

March 29th: \$ 3,877.00

Online: \$ 2,225.00



Thank you for remembering your weekly tithing to your church. May God bless you and your family and keep you safe and healthy during this time of crisis in our nation. Please see next page for online giving information.

Rice Bowls are due Easter Sunday, April 12th

Platos de arroz se entregan el 12 de abril

Gracias por recordar su diezmo semanal a su iglesia. Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a su familia y los mantenga sanos y seguros durante este tiempo de crisis en nuestra nación. Por favor, consulte la página siguiente para obtener información en línea.

TO REPORT MISCONDUCT OF CLERGY, CHURCH STAFF OR VOLUNTEERS

Archdiocesan Misconduct Hotline: 844-709-1169

Announcements and Upcoming Events

The following activities have been **CANCELLED** due to the threat of the Coronavirus:

Daily and weekend Masses in the church. We will live-stream daily Mass Mon. – Sat. at 8:15 am in English and 9 a.m. in Spanish; Sunday 9 a.m. in Spanish and 11 a.m. in English

All Ministry Meetings

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on Fridays

Live Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 10th

The Parish Festival scheduled for Sunday, April 26th

WHAT IS ONGOING:

The church will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. for personal prayer and Eucharistic adoration.

Confessions on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and Saturdays at 4 p.m. but maintain social distance of 6 ft or more while in church and no more than 10 people at a time.

Holy Hour on Thursday at 7 p.m. and Stations of the Cross on Friday at 6 p.m. being live-streamed on Facebook and website: www.saintmonicaconverse.net

40 CANS FOR LENT

Any donations of non-perishable food can be offered, but the most requested items include: **Tuna, Vegetables/Fruit, Soup, Cooking Oil, Peanut Butter, Pasta & Sauce, Sugar, Rice & Beans.** Collection bins will be located in the church foyer to receive your donations until April 10.

Cualquier donación de alimentos no perecederos pueden ser ofrecidos, pero los artículos más solicitados son: **atún, verduras / frutas, sopa, aceite de cocina, mantequilla de maní, pasta y salsa, azúcar, arroz y frijoles.** Contenedores de recogida estarán ubicados en el vestíbulo de la iglesia para recibir sus donaciones durante la Cuaresma.



If you are going to be having surgery soon or are having health concerns, please call the church office to request The Anointing of the Sick. Fr. Thumma or Fr. Mauricio will make time to visit you either at home or the hospital (depending on hospital rules). The Anointing of the Sick is one of the 7 sacraments of our faith. It is a misconception that one has to be near death to receive this sacrament of healing. Please do not hesitate to make this appointment.

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS

Si esta teniendo problemas de salud o va tener una cirugía por favor llame la oficina de la parroquia para ser cita con uno de los padres para recibir la unción de los enfermos. Uno de ellos pueden ir a su casa o el hospital depende cuales son las reglas del hospital.



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- 1) Text STMCC to 84576 from your phone to Subscribe
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- 1) Envía un mensaje de texto STMCC al 84576 desde tu teléfono para suscribirse
- 2) Visite nuestra iglesia en: www.flocknote.com/stmonicaconverse



Even though we are unable to celebrate Mass together on the weekends in our church, our operating expenses continue. We are grateful to those who have continued to give since we depend on our parishioners weekly contributions. We kindly ask that you continue to contribute either by:

- Dropping off your donation at the church office during office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mailing it to the church office: 501 North Street, Converse; 78109.
- Giving online, you can do so by going to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stmcc>. It will explain how to set up your ParishSOFT Giving Account.



SE PUEDE DONAR EN LINEA!

Aunque no podemos celebrar la Misa juntos los fines de semana en nuestra iglesia, nuestros gastos operativos continúan. Agradecemos a aquellos que han continuado dando ya que dependemos de las contribuciones semanales de nuestros feligreses. Le pedimos amablemente que continúe contribuyendo:

- Dejando su donación en la oficina de la iglesia durante el horario de oficina de 9 a.m. a 5 p.m.
- Enviándolo por correo a la oficina de la iglesia: 501 North Street, Converse; 78109.
- Donando en línea, puede hacerlo yendo a <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stmcc>. Se le explicará cómo configurar su Cuenta de Donación ParishSOFT.



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH (HOLY WEEK)

All weekday and Holy Thursday Masses, Good Friday Services and weekend Masses will be live-streamed on Facebook and on the parish website: www.saintmonicaconverse.net and click on "Follow us" and Facebook to view streaming of Mass.

THE PRIEST SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Monday, April 6

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Mass (Spanish) 9:00 a.m. Fr. Mauricio

Tuesday, April 7

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Mass (Spanish) 9:00 a.m. Fr. Mauricio

Wednesday, April 8

Mass 8:15 a.m. Fr. Thumma
Mass (Spanish) 9:00 a.m. Fr. Mauricio
Confessions 6:00 p.m. Fr. Mauricio
EDGE cancelled
CCD cancelled

Thursday, April 9, Holy Thursday

Mass 5:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Mass (Spanish) 7:00 p.m. Fr. Mauricio
GLOW cancelled
9 a.m. Mass choir practice cancelled

Friday, April 10, Good Friday

Stations of the Cross (English) 2:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Lord's Passion (English) 3:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma
Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 4:00 p.m. Fr. Mauricio
Lord's Passion (Spanish) 5:00 p.m. Fr. Mauricio

Saturday, April 11, Easter Vigil

Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma/Fr. Mauricio
No Confessions today

Sunday, April 12, Easter Sunday

Mass in Spanish 9:00 a.m. Fr. Mauricio
Mass in English 11:00 a.m. Fr. Thumma
RCIA in English cancelled
Children's Catechumen cancelled
Life Teen has ended

ESTA SEMANA EN PARROQUIA (SEMANA SANTA)

Todas las misas entre semana, Jueves Santo, los servicios de Viernes Santo y misas de fin de semana se transmitirán en directo en Facebook y en el sitio web de la parroquia: www.saintmonicaconverse.net y haga clic en "Síguenos" y Facebook para ver la transmisión de la Misa.

EL HORARIO SACERDOTE SUJETO A CAMBIO

Lunes, 6 de Abril

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
Misa (Español) 9:00 a.m. Padre Mauricio

Martes, 7 de Abril

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
Misa (Español) 9:00 a.m. Padre Mauricio

Miercoles, 8 de Abril

Misa 8:15 a.m. Padre Thumma
Misa (Español) 9:00 a.m. Padre Mauricio
Confesiones 6:00 p.m. Padre Mauricio
EDGE cancelado
CCD cancelado

Jueves, 9 de Abril, Jueves Santo

Misa 5:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
Misa (Español) 7:00 p.m. Padre Mauricio
GLOW cancelado
Practica del coro de misa 9 a.m. cancelado

Viernes, 10 de Abril, Viernes Santo

Víacrucis (Inglés) 2:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
Pasión del Señor (Inglés) 3:00 p.m. Padre Thumma
Víacrucis (Español) 4:00 p.m. Padre Mauricio
Pasión del Señor (Español) 5:00 p.m. Padre Mauricio

Sabado, 11, Vigilia Pascual

Misa de vigilia 8:00 p.m. Fr. Thumma/Fr. Mauricio
No hay confesiones hoy

Sunday, 12 de Abril, Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

Misa en Español 9:00 a.m. Padre Mauricio
Misa en Inglés 11:00 a.m. Padre Thumma
RICA en Ingles cancelado
Catecúmen de los niños cancelado
Life Teen a terminado

About one million young children weren't counted in the last census—the highest of any age group.

The U.S. Constitution requires a complete count of the nation's population every 10 years. Census data impact decisions at the national, state, tribal, and local levels—from congressional representation to the annual allocation of more than \$675 billion. These resources are essential to the well-being of all of our neighbors, supporting schools, hospitals, fire departments, and more.

Please make sure to complete the Census 2020.



Cerca de un millón de niños pequeños no se contaron en el último censo—el mayor número de todos los grupos de edad.

La Constitución de los EE. UU. requiere un conteo completo de la población del país cada 10 años. Los datos del Censo afectan las decisiones a nivel nacional, estatal, tribal y local—desde la representación en el Congreso hasta la asignación anual de más de \$675 mil millones. Estos recursos son fundamentales para el bienestar de todos nuestros vecinos y ayudar a escuelas, hospitales, estaciones de bomberos y más.

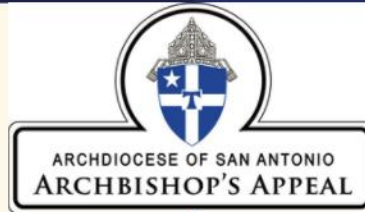
Por favor, asegúrese de completar el Censo 2020.



Consistent with the recommendations of the local, state and federal government—as well as public health officials— regarding gatherings, we are postponing and in some cases canceling activities hosted by the Department for Pastoral Ministries through the end of April and perhaps beyond. One of the gatherings impacted during this time will be (*Parish Leaders Ministry Training on Saturday, April 25th and Marriage Preparation May 16/17*). These will not be held as scheduled. We will keep you updated on any online resources that may become available for navigating married and family life in these difficult times.

Siguiendo las recomendaciones del gobierno local, estatal y federal – así como las entidades de salud – en cuanto a reuniones públicas, estamos posponiendo y en algunos casos cancelando las actividades ofrecidas por el Departamento de Ministerios Pastorales planeadas hasta el mes de Abril y tal vez más allá. Uno de los eventos impactados (*Formación del Ministerio de Líderes Parroquiales el sábado 25 de abril y Preparación matrimonial 16/17 de Mayo*). Estos eventos no se llevará acabo como estaba planeado. Le mantendremos informado de cualquier recurso virtual que se haga disponible para las familias y matrimonios en estos tiempos difíciles.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Our 2020 Appeal parish goal is \$ **36,741.00**. Total pledged \$ **22,420.00**. Total cash received \$ **12,238.99**. You can make a pledge with installments or offer a one-time gift. Please ensure our parish receives credit for your gift. Thank you for your prayers and generosity. May God bless you! Gifts can be given:

1. Using the parish Appeal envelope
2. Online at www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal
3. Calling 210-734- 1604.

Nuestra meta parroquial para la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo 2020 es de \$ **36,741.00**. Total prometido \$ **22,420.00**. Total de efectivo recibido \$ **12,238.99**. Los donativos pueden darse:

1. Utilizando el sobre de la parroquia de la Campaña Anual .
2. En línea, en www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal
3. Llamando al 210-734-1604 Que Dios les bendiga por su disposición a Acompañar.



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