

# St. James Catholic Church

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## December 1, 2019 | First Sunday of Advent

### *Our*

### *Mission Statement--*

St. James Catholic Church is a community united by faith in God and nourished by Jesus through both the Word and the Eucharist. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we share the message of hope, mercy, and love. We seek justice and righteousness for all through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, fellowship, and social justice. We welcome all to the joyous celebration of our Faith.

### *Nuestra Misión.-*

La iglesia católica de St. James es una comunidad unida por la fe en Dios y nutrida por Jesús por medio de la Palabra y la Eucaristía. Guiados por el Espíritu Santo, compartimos el mensaje de esperanza, misericordia y amor. Buscamos justicia para todos por medio de la oración, formación de la fe, evangelización, compañerismo y justicia social. Invitamos a todos a la alegre celebración de nuestra Fé.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 7pm

Domingo: 1:00pm (Spanish)

Newman Mass: 9 pm (during school year)

### **Weekday**

Monday through Friday: 7:00am

Saturday: 8:00am

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:00pm,

or by appointment

### **Adoration of the Blessed**

### **Sacrament**

Monday: 7:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday: 6:00pm - 9:00pm



### ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

The Annual Parish Advent Wreath Workshop will be today, in the Asmundson Room for parishioners to create an Advent Wreath for their homes. Drop in any time between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Greens and ribbon will be provided. A limited number rings and candle sets will be available for purchased. For more information, please contact Teresa McNamara at 757-2607.

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Intentions for</u>      |
|------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| 12/2       | 7:00am      | Alexandra Gormley INT      |
| 12/3       | 7:00am      | Audrey Chioma Imo INT      |
| 12/4       | 7:00am      | Francis McMonigle INT      |
| 12/5       | 7:00am      | Catherine Dunn INT         |
| 12/6       | 7:00am      | Pauline Phuong Bartolini ✝ |
| 12/7       | 8:00am      | Anna Marie Schmidt ✝       |
|            | 5:30pm      | Mary Ann Lacey ✝           |
| 12/8       | 8:00am      | Mass for the People        |
|            | 9:30am      | Eleanor Doherty ✝          |
|            | 11:30am     | Perry Family ✝             |
|            | 1:00pm      | Jose Rodriguez ✝           |
|            | 7:00pm      | The Farley Family ✝        |

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
**Help Line: 530-979-4338**

## First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2019

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

**Psalm** — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

**Second Reading** — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

**Gospel** — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** First Sunday of Advent; World AIDS Awareness Day

**Tuesday:** St. Francis Xavier

**Wednesday:** St. John Damascene

**Friday:** St. Nicholas; First Friday

**Saturday:** St. Ambrose; First Saturday; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

### Weekly Collection

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| 11/3/19   | \$16,559.88 |
| 11/10/19  | TBA         |
| 11/17/19  | TBA         |
| 11/ 24/19 | TBA         |

## Up Coming Events:

### 12/2 Monday:

-Eucharistic Adoration 8am –5pm

-Vida Nueva-7pm

### 12/3 Tuesday:

-Stewardship Committee Meeting-6:30pm

-Adult Basketball-7pm

-La Formacion del Nuevo Testamento y el Credo-7pm

### 12/4 Wednesday:

-Women's Scripture Study Group-9:45am

-Bereavement Ministry-10:30am

-Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation-6:45pm

-Grupos de Oracion para Adultos-6:30pm

### 12/5 Thursday-

-Eucharistic Adoration-6pm

-First Thursday Holy Hour for the Unborn-6pm

-Spanish Baptism Class-7pm

-Adult Basketball-7pm

-First Thursday Reconciliation-7:30-9pm

### 12/6 Friday

-Men's Scripture Study-7am

-First Friday Mass-5:30pm

### 12/7 Saturday:

The Bible Timeline: the Story of Salvation -9:30am

-Reconciliation in Church-4pm

-Mass-5:30pm

### 12/8 Sunday:

### 2nd Sunday of Advent

-Regular Mass Schedule

### ADVENT

Let's approach Christmas with an expectant hush, rather than a last-minute rush.

—Anonymous

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## **FAITH FORMATION BREAK**

**11/10-12/1**

**(Classes resume 12/8; Note date change)**



**Due to Veteran's day & Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no classes starting 11/10-12/1. Please follow the class syllabus, say basic daily prayers and attend weekly mass.**

All Sacrament classes are two years preparation. First Communion usually starts at 1st or 2nd grade and Confirmation at 7th grade. Classes are held in the St James classrooms on Sunday's and newly added Thursday's for 1st yr Communion and 1st yr Confirmation in Spanish.

Children's Faith Formation (CFF) registration opens in May for continuing students and June-August for new students and parishioners. Classes usually start first part of September.

Please check the bulletin and website regularly for updates regarding the CFF program. Any questions, feel free to contact Josephine Mislant or Alma Ponce at 530-756-3636

## **ST. JAMES SCHOOL— PARISH CONNECTION**

During the months of November and December, St. James School children and families are focusing on the cardinal virtue of fortitude and its auxiliary virtues of industriousness, magnanimity, magnificence, patience, and perseverance. Fortitude is the cardinal virtue that perfects our emotions, particularly by freeing us from the grip of fear and anger. It can be represented by a shield, for it is the virtue of strength. Fortitude makes us strong in the pursuit of goodness, helping us to resist temptations and overcome obstacles. When inspired by charity, fortitude empowers us to hope in Christ's strength to make us confident and even joyful in the face of trials and persecution. Christian fortitude recognizes that God is our highest good and guards our relationship with God.

### **Healing Mass Anointing of the Sick**

St James Church, Davis  
10 AM, Saturday, December 7



*"Come to me, all who are weary and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)*

Please join us in offering up to our Lord our requests and prayers for family, friends, and ourselves!

We invite you to attend this special service during the season of Advent and experience the benefit from this healing sacrament. The opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available for Catholics as well as a blessing of healing for non-Catholics.

If you have any questions about the Mass or know of a homebound person who might benefit from this sacrament, please email Rita: [rmiguel50@att.net](mailto:rmiguel50@att.net)



### **First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2019**

"You . . . must be prepared,  
for at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come."  
— Matthew 24:44

### **JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Do you have a wedding anniversary in January? Fr. Rey would like to recognize all January wedding anniversaries on the first Sunday of January during Mass. Email your information to Marcia at [mberry@stjamesdavis.net](mailto:mberry@stjamesdavis.net) or call the office at 530-756-3636.

## NEWMAN CENTER NEWS

Students are drawing very close to finals and winter break. As they attempt to achieve their academic goals, please pray for their health and focus. Next, our Student Ministries continue to flourish at the Newman Catholic Center of Davis. Weekly Masses are well attended, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues to draw our young adults to deeper faith, fellowship groups (Men's/Women's group, Asian Pacific, Latin-X group, Freshman Ministry) are growing, and a new monthly vocation gathering has started as an opportunity to discern God's call for their lives. Several people, in fact, gathered with Sr. Karla Felix-Rivera and Sr. Maria Campos, from the Diocese of Sacramento Vocations, on Tuesday night to discuss the topic of vocations. If you would like more information about the Newman Catholic Center, please go to [www.davisnewman.org](http://www.davisnewman.org) or email Vince Nims at [director@davisnewman.org](mailto:director@davisnewman.org)

## A FAMILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, increase our family's love for one another. May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love, just as You love us.

In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life. Should You call some of us to the priesthood or religious life, help us to respond with courage and joy.

Together, we make haven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace, to help each other on life's journey to You.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Amen.

## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

*Patriarch Bartholomew asks us to replace consumption with sacrifice, greed with generosity, wastefulness with a spirit of sharing..."*  
(*Laudato Si*, #9)

As we begin our season of Advent, this is a wonderful time to think about our habits of consumption and waste. Think together as a family how your Advent could be a chance to consider more modest use of resources, and performing acts of kindness and sharing, rather than just buying more things.



## Christmas Vigil Mass 2019

The Christmas Vigil Mass is on December 24th at 4:00pm. All students in grades 3-9 are invited to sing at the Mass. Alumni are also welcome! There will be only one rehearsal on Monday, December 23 from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Church. Please be at the rehearsal so we know how many are singing and how many chairs to put up. There will also be a snack at mid-point. This is a wonderful way to say Happy Birthday to Baby Jesus. For more information and questions call 530-753-4689.

## BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

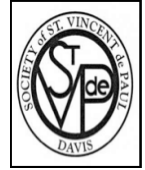
If you have something you would like in the bulletin please email [articles](mailto:articles@stjamesdavis.net) to [bulletin@stjamesdavis.net](mailto:bulletin@stjamesdavis.net) or call (530) 756-3636 ext. 200. Submissions are **due on Monday at noon, before the bulletin date**. All articles will be edited and approved by the parish clergy before being published.

## The Vincentian Corner

December 1, 2019—First Sunday of Advent

*There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person.*

*It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord.*



The Advent spirit flows from our deeply rooted human incompleteness. St. Augustine uttered the classic description of this spirit: "You made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." Pope Francis tells us "... faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others. . . with our faith we must create a 'culture of encounter,' a culture of friendship." When a message is left on our Help Line, St. James Vincentians answer readily, but more than that, they visit the needy where they live. These home visits are the heart of Vincentian charity and spirituality, allowing important stories to be told and heard in an atmosphere of fellowship and love, bringing not only help but hope as well. This Advent, make room in your prayers for the poor and the marginalized seeking a place at our table of plenty; then ask what you can do to help bring God's love to those in need.

## Just an FYI-

The Cross that is carried by the Altar Servers is missing the Corpus. It is going to be treated with copper so it matches the decorations in the Church.



## THE MARRIAGE MINISTRY CORNER

God's love is everlasting. It sustains and embraces your love for each other. Learn to embrace God's loving and everlasting grace. Join our Evenings for the Engaged program. Call Marcia Berry at 530-756-3636 or [mberry@stjamesdavis.net](mailto:mberry@stjamesdavis.net).

## St Nicholas Giving Trees

The Gospel Justice Committee and Faith Formation invite you to pick a star from the St. Nicholas Giving Trees.

Select a star from the trees in the vestibules of the church beginning November 30th. Purchase the gift named on the back of the star. This year, many gifts can be found for less than \$15. You decide how much you want to spend.

Return the gift, wrapped, unless there is a DO NOT WRAP sticker. TAPE the star, label-up, to the package, and WRITE the specific contents on the label, if requested. This saves the time of unwrapping gifts to identify contents, and then rewrapping.

The color of the star indicates the category of recipient:

|        |                                                                                                                                              |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PINK   | PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER: Diapers and wipes                                                                                                  |
| YELLOW | COURTYARD HEALTHCARE CENTER: gifts for residents                                                                                             |
| PURPLE | INTERFAITH ROTATING WINTER SHELTER: gift cards and supplies for the 2 weeks the shelter is at St James                                       |
| ORANGE | YOLO CRISIS NURSERY: grocery gift cards, diapers and wipes, pull ups, clothes for children, food                                             |
| GREEN  | STEAC: gift cards                                                                                                                            |
| BLUE   | EMPOWER YOLO: underwear and socks for children, gift cards for groceries and gas, specific requests from domestic violence shelter residents |

Gifts will be collected after all masses on the weekends of December 7/8, December 14/15, and December 21/22 in the church vestibules.

During the week, please take gifts to the box in the Memorial center Offices Those gifts will be collected until the Office closes for the Holidays.

Gifts collected after December 22 may not get to their agencies until after the holidays due to office closures.

This parish-wide project helps Davis families each year.

For more information, call Marcia Berry at 210-3098.

## Baby Bottle Boomerang

### A Project of Spero (formerly Pregnancy Support Group) in Woodland

If you still have one of the bottles that have not yet BOOMERANGED back to us, please bring it with your gift inside to Mass and give it to the Sacristan or to the Parish Office during regular business hours. *Even if you have not been able to fill your bottle – or if it's only partially filled – please return it so we can put that same bottle to work in another parish.* Thank you for your generosity! Stay tuned for an update on the amount raised. <http://www.pregnancysupportgroup.org>

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

To paraphrase Mother Teresa's words: "No where on any place on earth are you more loved, than by Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The time you spent with Him will deepen your connection with Him and make your soul more beautiful in heaven and bring peace on earth." Even if you can't always commit to an hour of Adoration, drop in!

Before Jesus crucifixion, in the Garden of Gethsemane, He asked His Apostles, "Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" Spending one hour with Jesus became a tradition in the Church.



## St. James Hosting IRWS Shelter

### December 22 to January 5

Volunteering at the Shelter is a great way to share your faith beliefs by offering warmth and hospitality to people experiencing homelessness. We welcome our guests to share our Church home during the Christmas season.

Q. What is IRWS?

A. It is a shelter, providing dinner, a cot to sleep on, a warm place to sleep, and breakfast to those who are homeless in the Davis area. It "rotates" because it moves between various congregations in Davis throughout the winter.

Q. How can I help?

A. Each night that St. James hosts the event there is a group of volunteers who fix dinner, serve it, and sit down to dinner with the guests. We need volunteers to drive the guests from the Intake Center at St. Martin's Church to the St. James Memorial Center. Extra morning drivers are needed too. Also, we are looking for people to stay overnight under the direction of a staff overnight supervisor. We also need help to set up the Memorial Center for guests on Sunday, Dec. 22 around noon and to load up the truck on Sunday morning, January 5.

Q. Is it safe?

A. Yes! There is an extensive registration and screening process for all guests who stay at the shelter and you will receive training on the night you volunteer. There are always AT LEAST two volunteers at the shelter so you never have to worry about being alone.

Q. Who do I contact to sign up?

A. Contact Mary Anne Kirsch at [murrayk2@comcast.net](mailto:murrayk2@comcast.net). You can also sign up for driving and other tasks at [interfaith-shelter.org](http://interfaith-shelter.org) or [rws.ivolunteer.com](http://rws.ivolunteer.com). Dinner groups sign up with Mary Anne.

**1 o DE DICIEMBRE  
DE 2019  
PRIMER DOMINGO  
DE ADVIENTO**

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Todas las naciones confluirán hacia el monte del Señor (Isaías 2:1-5).

**Salmo** — Qué alegría cuando me dijeron: “Vamos a la casa del Señor” (Salmo 122 [121]).

**Segunda lectura** — Ya es el momento de que se despierten del sueño (Romanos 13:11-14).

**Evangelio** — Velen, pues, y estén preparados para la venida del Hijo del hombre (Mateo 24:37-44).

**LECTURAS DE LA  
SEMANA**

**Lunes:** Is 4:2-6; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11

**Martes:** Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24

**Miércoles:** Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37

**Jueves:** Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Viernes:** Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

**Sábado:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1

**Domingo:** Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS  
CELEBRACIONES**

**Domingo:** Primer Domingo de Adviento;

Día Mundial del SIDA

**Martes:** San Francisco Javier

**Miércoles:** San Juan Damasceno

**Viernes:** San Nicolás; Primer viernes

**Sábado:** San Ambrosio; Primer sábado;  
Día para recordar Pearl Harbor

**Primer Domingo de Adviento  
1o de diciembre de 2019**

“Ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora que menos lo piensen, vendrá el Hijo del hombre”.

— Mateo 24:44

**INTER**

English & Spanish language exchange

**CAMBIO**

Unete a la comunidad de personas para juntos aprender español o ingles en un grupo de conversacion. Todos los niveles son bienvenidos; proveemos snacks y guardería para niños pequeños.

INTERCAMBIO es gratis; es una alianza de Marguerite Montgomery Elementary School (MME) PTA; el Departamento de Lingüística de UC Davis y la Oficina del Ambiente Escolar del DJUSD.

Sesion de otono: ahora hasta al 05 de diciembre 2019

—Jueves por la mañana de 8:30am a 10 am en la sala multiproposito de MME

—Jueves por la tarde de 5:00pm a 6:30pm en la biblioteca MME (sala L2)

Si estas interesado, simplemente ven pero si quieres saber mas, comunícate con nosotros:

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“VIDA NUEVA” Nueva catequesis y evangelización para Adultos.

**Clase de Formación para Adultos**

**SITIO:** Parroquia St James en Davis (Salón St. Patrick)

**REGISTRO:** Primer dia de clase

**COSTO:** Gratis

**Fechas:** Del 7 de octubre a Mayo 11.

**HORARIO:** MARTES DE 7:00 A 8:30 PM

*Únete y forma con nosotros un grupo renovado en la gracia y fe. Conoce, reflexiona y entiende tu fe para poder construir una profunda, personal y relevante relación con Dios para aplicarlo en la forma en que interactúas con tu comunidad, y con tu prójimo. La clase y el material serán en español.*

**Clase de Formación para Adultos**

**Los Primeros 200 Años de Cristianismo  
¿Cómo y cuándo se formó el Nuevo Testamento?**

**SITIO:** Parroquia St James en Davis. (Salón St. Patrick)

**REGISTRACION:** Primer dia de clase

**COSTO:** Gratis

**Fechas:** Del 7 de octubre al 9 de diciembre

**HORARIO:** LUNES DE 7:00 A 8:30 PM

**PAUSA EN LAS CLASES DE FORMACION DE LA FE**  
**Noviembre 10 a Diciembre 1**  
**(Las clases se reasumen el 8 de diciembre;**  
**Por favor note el cambio de fecha)**



Debido al Día de Veteranos y al Día de Acción de Gracias, no habrá clases del 10 de noviembre al 1 de diciembre. Por favor continúe con el plan de estudios, las oraciones diarias y la misa semanal. Disfrute de su vacación de otoño y practique la oración diaria de los 5 dedos del Papa Francisco.

Familia y amigos.-. Parientes y maestros.-. Líderes.-. Los más débiles.-. Tú mismo.

Todas las clases sacramentales tienen 2 años de preparación. La Primera Comunión generalmente empieza en el 1 o 2 grado y la Confirmación en el 7 grado. Las clases tienen lugar en los salones de clases de St. James los domingos y recientemente agregadas clases en español los jueves para primer año de Comunión y primer año de Confirmación.

La registración para las clases de la Formación de Fé (CFF) para estudiantes que continúan se abre en mayo y para estudiantes nuevos y parroquianos es en junio-agosto. Las clases generalmente comienzan en la primera parte de septiembre.

Por favor consulte a menudo el boletín y la página web para actualizar el programa del CFF. Si tiene alguna pregunta, puede ponerse en contacto con Josephine Mislang o Alma Ponce al 530-756-3636.

**Misa de la Unción**  
**de los Enfermos**  
**Iglesia de St. James**  
**Sábado, diciembre 7**  
**a las 10am**



Por favor unámonos para ofrecerle al Señor nuestras plegarias por las familias, los amigos por nosotros mismos.

Los invitamos a participar en este servicio especial en la época de Adviento y experimentar los beneficios de este Sacramento. La oportunidad de recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos está disponible para los católicos y también habrá una bendición para los no católicos.

Si usted tiene una pregunta sobre esta misa o conoce una persona que está confinada en casa y cree que este Sacramento le pueda beneficiar, por favor contacte a Rita: [rmiguel50@att.net](mailto:rmiguel50@att.net)

**Campaña de apoyo para**  
**el grupo Spero/**  
**Pregnancy de Woodland.**

La campaña de las botellas de bebé está llegando a su fin, y todavía hay muchas botellas que no han sido devueltas! Por favor traiga su botella a Misa el domingo o a la oficina de la parroquia en horas hábiles. Aunque usted no haya llenado la botella y solo está por mitad, por favor devuélvala, así podremos usar la misma botella en otra parroquia o escuela para recoger fondos para nuestro proyecto. Recibimos dinero en efectivo, cheques (hechos a Spero), o tarjetas de crédito. Podemos proveer recibo para los impuestos, si desea recibo, por favor llene la forma que está en la botella. Gracias por su generosidad! Su donación va ser una gran ayuda para las mujeres que esperan el Milagro de la Vida. Para más información, puede llamar a Chris Dodson, 530 753-9073 o visitar: <http://www.pregnancysupportgroup.org>

**ESPERAR CON GOZO**

Nuestro año litúrgico comienza con el tiempo de Adviento, una temporada de expectativa por la venida del Señor. En el Primer Domingo de Adviento anticipamos el fin de los tiempos cuando despertaremos al amanecer del nuevo día de Cristo.

Hoy escuchamos a Isaías hablar del día en que el poder de Dios habrá traído paz universal y la Palabra de Dios habrá instruido a todos los pueblos, irradiando la "luz" (enseñanzas) de Dios a toda la raza humana. Sólo cuando la humanidad camina "a la luz del Señor" (Isaías 2:5), cuando todos los pueblos deseen marchar "por sus sendas" (Isaías 2:3), el mundo se enderezará y nuestros más profundos anhelos serán cumplidos. La lectura de Romanos nos llama a despertar "del sueño" porque la salvación "está más cerca" (Romanos 13:11, 12). Las lecturas de este domingo proclaman nuestra fe cristiana en que Jesús es Aquél que al final vendrá a dar cumplimiento al plan de salvación de Dios.

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