

# *Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph Catholic Church*

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 4, 2020

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## *Masses This Week*

Sat. Oct. 3	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Bill Miller</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Thomas &amp; Anita Dickinson</i>
Sun. Oct. 4	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary &amp; St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Roland &amp; Gayle Breunig's 50th Wedding Anniversary</i>
Mon. Oct. 5		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Oct. 6	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Tom Arnold</i>
Wed. Oct. 7	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Betty Saunders</i>
Thurs. Oct. 8	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Julie Syverson</i>
Fri. Oct. 9	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Melody Anderson</i>
Sat. Oct. 10	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of Emil &amp; Mary Nelson Family</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph &amp; St. Mary Parishioners</i>
Sun. Oct. 11	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>John E. Coleman</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mary Albright</i>

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

***Weekend Masses are now in-person with limited capacity.***

Live-streaming available:

- St. Mary on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
- St. Joseph on Saturday at 5:45 p.m.

***Daily Masses at both parishes are in-person  
and live-streamed***

***Join us on Facebook to view Mass streaming live (access available  
from each parish website):***

- St. Mary: [www.saintmarymilton.org](http://www.saintmarymilton.org)
- St. Joseph: [www.stjoeedgerton.org](http://www.stjoeedgerton.org)



## *Pray for the Sick*

Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers:

Rich Addie  
Dorothy Bomkamp  
Dick Brewer  
Frank Daniels  
Joyce DeMott  
Aaron Ellis  
Carole Evans  
Barb Finnegan  
Esther Folk  
Ralph Folk  
Wayne Frier  
Anna Furlano  
Lisa Green  
Alexandria Haggerty  
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Loren Krueger  
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Olivia McCarthy  
Scot Nelson  
Sophie Perrotto  
Jeffrey Pipitone  
Barb Rogan  
Rob Rosa  
Mike & Bonnie Ryder  
Rosemary Schafer  
Kathy Trimmerger  
Bob Urban  
Linda Wagner

## **Stewardship: A Way of Life**

*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...”*

*Matthew 21:42*

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

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# St. Joseph Parish

## *This Week at St. Joseph*

### **Tues. Oct. 6:**

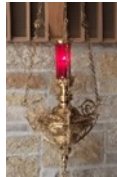
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Council
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council

### **Sat. Oct. 10:**

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Cenacles of Life
- 12:00 p.m. *America Needs Fatima*  
Rosary Rally

## *Sanctuary Candle*

is burning this week  
in Memory of  
*Jim Rademacher*



### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Available after 5:45 p.m. Mass on Saturdays.

## *Financially Speaking*

### **Collection from September 27, 2020**

Envelopes	3,864.00
Offertory	256.00
On-Line Giving	<u>484.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,604.00</b>

### **Collection from September 20, 2020**

Envelopes	3,233.00
Offertory	423.00
On-Line Giving	<u>469.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,125.00</b>

*Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish!*



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***Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers.***

Catherine	Jordan Faust	Christian Kelsey	John & Mary Pratt
Gracie	Judy Fugate	Paula Kinler	Sue Sanger
John Bovard	Joey Hamann	Robert Koch	Jacinta Tinoco
Joann Carlin	Ron Hatlen	Werner Last	Serrano
Millie Churchill	Rosie Hatlen	Mary Linsley	S. Severson
Jean Counter	Linda Hatton	Merrill Moore	Pat Spray
Donna Dahl	George Hatzinger	Annette Nagle	Fr. Dave
Sue Dahms	Marge & Roy	Wendy Oren	Timmerman
Bud Farrington	Hollenberger	Penny Patterson	Cecilia Williams
Grace Farrington	Mark Jacob	Maureen Plautz	

# St. Mary Parish

## Financially Speaking

### Collection From Last Week (September 27, 2020)

Weekly Income Needs	7,923.00
Envelopes	4,202.00
Offertory	129.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	683.59
Deficit	-2,908.41

### Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Income Needs	102,999.00
YTD Envelopes & ACH	79,813.11
YTD Offertory	1,465.10
Deficit	-21,720.79

### Collection from last year (September 29, 2019)

Envelopes	4,503.00
Offertory	524.00
ACH Auto-Debit	410.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!**

## Calendar Raffle Winner:

Week 40: Kathy Ostrowski



## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### Sun. Oct. 4:

- 9:30 a.m. Family Faith class begins
- 6:00 p.m. Festival Team meeting

### Tues. Oct. 6:

- 4:30-5:30 p.m. Confessions
- 4:00 or 6:00 p.m. K-6 FF Class
- 6:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds

### Wed. Oct. 7:

- 9:00 a.m. Adoration followed by Benediction at 10:00 a.m.
- 4:00 or 6:00 p.m. K-6 FF Class
- 6:30 p.m. Liturgy Cmsn meeting

### Sat. Oct. 10:

- 12:00 p.m. *America Needs Fatima* Rosary Rally

### Sun. Oct. 11:

- 9:30 a.m., 4:00 or 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry meets

### In Sympathy:

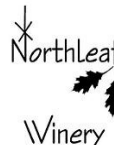
Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of those who died this past week:

- *Sophie Perrotto*
- *Carolyn Brown*

*Special THANK YOU to parishioners Gail & John Nordlof for the donation of altar wine at St. Mary Parish.*

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# *St. Mary Harvest Festival 2020*

**Sunday, October 18**

**11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**



- **Festival Drive-Up / Take-Out Dinner:** Advanced dinner ticket sales available now to help us plan for the number of meals to serve. Purchase from parish website: <http://www.saintmarymilton.org/HarvestBazaar.html> OR - Send a check or cash to the parish office. Pricing is once again \$10 per meal. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m.
- **Silent Auction:** Bidding begins next week! Watch for an email from St. Mary's FlockNote.
- **Raffle Tickets:** Your raffle tickets are waiting to be picked up! Stop by the parish center soon to pick-up your packet! Ticket money and stubs can be brought to church or mailed to St. Mary Parish, 837 Parkview Dr, Milton, WI 53563. Don't miss out on a chance to win cash prizes!!

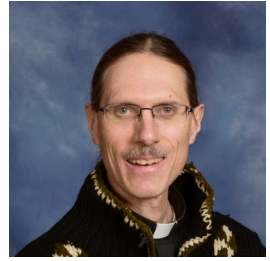
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## *A Note from Our Pastor ...*



- ✝ Welcome to all of you! Whether you are worshipping with us in person, reading the bulletin on the internet or watching livestream, please know of my joy at your participation with our parishes during the quarantine. The Wisconsin bishops have reinstated the Sunday obligation as of September 26-27, for all those who are not in at-risk situations, with a continuation of all safety practices, and so many of us are enjoying the grace of gathering as a community in a way that we haven't for many months. May we be diligent in observing all health guidelines, and may the Lord bless us with his presence in our Masses during this new phase! We have tried to announce the return of the Sunday obligation by email, bulletin, and website. Please consider mentioning it to anyone who may not have gotten the message.
- ✝ I enjoyed the annual priest gathering September 21-22 in Cross Plains. The purpose of this gathering is for priests to have opportunities to socialize and to learn. We had two presenters on the topic of evangelization, and they were excellent. We followed all safety practices, but I later learned that one of the priests who attended tested positive for corona virus on September 23. Since I didn't go near that person, the Diocese, in consultation with public health officials, directs that I safely celebrate Mass at St. Joseph and St. Mary but not distribute Communion from now to October 4.

*Fr. David*



**KEEPING FEET WARM AND HEARTS OPEN DURING COVID-19:** The Smercheck family is taking on their seventh year of Socktober, providing an essential and often overlooked item for people in need in our community. Thanks to the Smercheck's, Gifts for Kids, Edgerton Outreach and the Edgerton Schools, Gifts For Kids received nearly 10,000 pairs of socks over the past six years through the Socktober drive. This year the drive goes on, even with the challenges our community is facing with the COVID-19 pandemic. Community members have until October 31st to drop their donation of new socks at Petry Chiropractic or the Edgerton Library. All donations stay in Edgerton. For more Socktober information or to make a financial donation to the cause, go to [EdgertonGiftsForKids.org](http://EdgertonGiftsForKids.org) or like the Gifts For Kids Facebook page.



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## **EDGERTON GIFTS FOR KIDS DISTRIBUTION**

Sign up starts Monday **October 1** end Friday **December 4**  
Sign up at Edgerton Outreach by calling: 608-884-9593

**DONORS:** Due to COVID-19 toy collection bins will be limited & NO "gift tags" will be available. Monetary donations are being accepted via our website at [EdgertonGiftsForKids.org](http://EdgertonGiftsForKids.org) For the most up to date information "like" [EdgertonGiftsForKids](https://www.facebook.com/EdgertonGiftsForKids) on Facebook!



**RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION:**

This weekend, the Respect Life Collection is being conducted across the diocese. Enclosed in this bulletin is a brochure explaining the collection and an envelope to make your donation. Please consider how you can make a difference!



31. We will collect diapers, wipes, formula, and baby clothes. We are trying to give all babies a good start in life. Pregnancy Helpline offers free classes and instruction to new mothers who may need a little help. The new mothers earn points for all classes attended and then are able to use these points to acquire items their baby needs. Please help if you can and if you can't, please keep all the babies in your prayers. *Thank you very much, St. Joseph*

**MEALS ON WHEELS AT ST. JOSEPH:**

St. Joseph Meals on Wheels Delivery is October 12 through November 8. Pick up the meals at the Edgerton Care Center at 11:00 a.m. All the meal deliveries are in the city limits of Edgerton and it takes about 30-45 minutes to deliver. The deliveries are contactless during the pandemic. If you can help for 1 day or more, please call Mary Barrett at 608-884-8822 or 608-921-5912. Thank you for your help!

**PAINTING IS FINISHED AT ST. JOSEPH!**

Thank you to Doug Madsen and crew for doing a great job painting the exterior beams, window trim, doors, and deck. Take a look - now all the window trim color is the same! We are grateful to everyone who donated to the painting project, either directly or to our festival. We appreciate your generous support!

**ST. JOSEPH IS OFFERING FREE BABY GRAND PIANO:**



Although it has a cracked sound board, it still plays! You will need to pick it up from the parish hall. If interested, please call the office, 608-884-3038 by Friday, October 9th.

**PREGNACY HELPLINE-ROCK COUNTY:**

The Crib of Life will be in the vestibule at St. Joseph starting this weekend, October 3 through October



# 2020 ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL

## CASH RAFFLE WINNERS

\$1,000.00.....Ellen Farrington	\$100.00 ..... Kinsley Goglio
\$500.00.....Beth Hemenway	\$100.00 .....Dean Luedtke
\$500.00.....Mat Hemenway	\$100.00 .....Dan & Karen Sperandeo
\$100.00.....Grace Howard	\$100.00 .....Roland & Gayle Breunig

## SILENT AUCTION WINNERS

Badger Cooler Pkg .....	Donna Nelson	Mary's Best Muffins .....	Anne Fiene
Welded Bird.....	Craig Kisting	Oren's Detail Pkg.....	Amy Volciak
Welded Flower .....	Tammy McElwee	Oren's Detail Pkg.....	Werner Last
Packer Football .....	Ron Cournaya	Oren's Detail Pkg.....	Monica Ecklund
Island Bar Pkg .....	Anne Fiene	Oren's Detail Pkg.....	Sue Tronnes
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Pen & Pencil Set .....	Jacob Swanborg	Golf Package .....	Ron Cournaya
Shotgun Pen w/ Case .....	Ryan Peterson	Pressure Cooker .....	Terry Dickinson
Panda Bank .....	Laura Kisting	4 Hours Yard Work .....	Anne Fiene
Butterfly Jewelry Box .....	Heidi Yngsdal	Greeting Cards .....	Tammy McElwee
Bedding Package .....	Ryan Peterson	WI Cheese Pkg .....	Amy Farrington
Packer Birdhouse & Mat .....	Heidi Yngsdal	Raggedy Ann/Andy .....	Kathy Daugherty
Badger CrockPot & Mat .....	Judy Riesterer	Doll House .....	Cheryl Krausse
Tree Beverage Dispenser.....	Donna Nelson	Friday Fish Fry's .....	Tammy McElwee

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## THANK YOU TO OUR FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS!

Festival Organizers.....	Jon Peterson, Laura Kisting	Basket Raffles Mgr.....	Mary Barrett
Announcer .....	Terry Dickinson	Raffle Signs .....	Kathy Daugherty
Ticket Sellers .....	Pat Vogl, Irma Radermacher, Ron & Nancy Cournaya, Joan Poettgen, Nancy Hesselman, Mary Barrett		
Basket Raffle Team.....	Mary Barrett, Pat & Jen Hatlen, Mary Kruckenberg		
Head Chef .....	Ryan Peterson		
Kitchen Helpers .....	Dan Brantner, Paul Citta, Ed Grzelinski, Ron Hemmersbach, Karl Kronau, Ron Kruckenberg		
Drive Thru Staff .....	Monica Ecklund, Gabe Salgado, Linda & Bruce Schumacher		
Dinner Delivery .....	Joan Poettgen		
Pie Bakers .....	Char Bland, Meg Collins, Marcia Condon, Rita Fox, Jean Hammer, Judy Horvath, Darlene Kern, Mary Kruckenberg, Jane Ogle, Lynn Passarelli, Bruce Schumacher, Bonnie Shell & Betty Stanek		
Pie Cutter Team .....	Agnes Manhart, Jane Ogle, Jan Kruckenberg		

# 2020 ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL

# THANK YOU

## TO OUR PARISHIONERS!

A special **Thank You** to everyone who contributed to our festival this year to keep our wonderful tradition going despite COVID-19. Heartfelt **Gratitude** to all who:

- ♦ gave their **financial support**
- ♦ donated or acquired the awesome **baskets and auction items**
- ♦ spent their time **preparing** for or **working** the festival
- ♦ baked the delicious **homemade pies**
- ♦ enjoyed a wonderful **dinner**
- ♦ **prayed** with Fr. David and the congregation for a successful event

We could not have done it with out **YOU!**

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# Saint Mary Faith Formation



## Classes begin this week...

### October Schedule

Oct. 4 Family Faith 9:30 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 6 Elementary (K-6) 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 7 Elementary (K-6) 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.

## Jesus Wants Us to Grow in His Creation as a Community

*Sharing God's Story:* "The Parable of the Renters" *We are all tenants of God's vineyard and called to bear fruit as He faithfully guides us. (Pflaum Gospel Weeklies)*

*Faith-Filled People:* St. Francis of Assisi is known as the saint who loved God's Creation. Did you know that he made the first Nativity scene? St. Francis did this to teach others about Jesus! His feast day is October 4th.

*Time with God:* Do your children know how to pray the Sign of the Cross? I mean do they really know that they cross themselves from left to right? You may want to give them a refresher course : )

*Explore Being Catholic:* God is the Creator of everything! Open your bible to Genesis to learn more.

**Oct. 11** Youth Ministry/Confirmation (7-10)  
9:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

*The Search:* Why is Faith so important? Do you think about the plans you or your parents have for your life? Are those the same plans God has for you? Learn more with the brand new series on Formed.org called "The Search" featuring Chris Stefanick.

*ANIMA:* You may have seen Bishop Hying's short videos in your mailbox, but did you know he has a series called ANIMA for youth? Confirmation candidates will learn from Bishop Hying directly as they prepare for the sacrament this year on Formed.org.

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**ROSARY AT ST. MARY:** On Monday mornings at 11:00 a.m. the rosary is said at Our Lady's statue (corner of St. Mary and Parkview). The group is

small, but dedicated. We are in chairs and social distanced 6' apart. We pray for the United States to be healed and protected from the evil in the world. It would be wonderful to have others join us and support Our Lady's request to say the rosary for our country. It only takes 15 minutes. Please consider joining us this Monday for the rosary!



**BENEFITS WEBINAR FOR**

**EVERYONE:** The Knights of Columbus are hosting a free on-line fraternal benefits webinar at 7:00 p.m. on October 15, featuring Tom Hegna and his program, *Don't Worry, Retire Happy! Seven Steps to Retirement Security*". The webinar is your guide to straight-forward retirement planning in uncertain times. In this presentation Tom will focus on 3 main topics – Longevity, Long Term Care and the KEY to Happiness in Retirement. Everyone is invited to attend this webinar from the comfort of their homes by registering online at <https://www.kofcwi.org/Live-Events>

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**NOVENA FOR THE CAUSE OF LIFE:** Join Catholics around the world in a novena for the cause of life from October 4 - 12. Each day you are invited to reflect on a unique quote from Pope Francis, pray a decade of the rosary and conclude with a prayer from St. John Paul II.

## Novena for the Cause of Life

*For each day, reflect on the quote from Pope Francis, pray a decade of the rosary and conclude with St. John Paul II's prayer.*

**1** *Sunday, Oct. 4* – “Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation ....”

**2** *Monday, Oct. 5* – “Human life is sacred and inviolable, and the use of prenatal diagnosis for selective purposes must be strongly discouraged.”

**3** *Tuesday, Oct. 6* – “It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially vulnerable life in a mother’s womb.”

**4** *Wednesday, Oct. 7* – “Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ ....”

**5** *Thursday, Oct. 8* – “The Church cannot be expected to change her position on this question. ... It is not ‘progressive’ to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life.”

**6** *Friday, Oct. 9* – “Our defense of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life ....”

**7** *Saturday, Oct. 10* – “Equally sacred ... are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly ....”

**8** *Sunday, Oct. 11* – “All too often ... people do not accept the ‘Gospel of Life’ but let themselves be led by ideologies and ways of thinking that block life, that do not respect life ....”

**9** *Monday, Oct. 12* – “Unborn children are always to be welcomed; life is always to be protected and loved, from conception to its natural end.”



O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,  
Mother of the living,  
to you do we entrust the cause of life:  
Look down, O Mother,  
upon the vast numbers  
of babies not allowed to be born,  
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,  
of men and women  
who are victims of brutal violence,  
of the elderly and the sick killed  
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.  
Grant that all who believe in your Son  
may proclaim the Gospel of life  
with honesty and love  
to the people of our time.  
Obtain for them the grace  
to accept that Gospel  
as a gift ever new,  
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude  
throughout their lives  
and the courage to bear witness to it  
resolutely, in order to build,  
together with all people of good will,  
the civilization of truth and love,  
to the praise and glory of God,  
the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

– St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*



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**Sunday, Oct. 4 – Monday, Oct. 12, 2020**





## *America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally*

You are invited to a Public Square Rosary Rally, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, as one of over 23,000 rallies to take place across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Please join us and other Catholics on this very important day.

**THIS Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

**St. Joseph Parish at Mary's Garden  
Rain or Shine**

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Join Bishop Hying at Pro-Life Wisconsin's

**LOVE FOR LIFE GALA**

**October 22, 2020 @ 5:30pm**

Brookfield Conference Center

325 S Moorland Rd, Brookfield WI 53005

Register online at: **[www.ProLifeWI.org/gala](http://www.ProLifeWI.org/gala)**

Questions? Call 262.796.1111 ext. 110



*Readings for Week of October 5-11*

*Monday, October 5*

*Galatians 1:6-12*

*Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c*

*Luke 10:25-37*

*Tuesday, October 6*

*Galatians 1:13-24*

*Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15*

*Luke 10:38-42*

*Wednesday, October 7*

*Galatians 2:1-2*

*Psalm 117:1bc, 2*

*Luke 11:1-4*

*Thursday, October 8*

*Galatians 3:1-5*

*Psalm: Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75*

*Luke 11:5-13*

*Friday, October 9*

*Galatians 3:7-14*

*Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6*

*Luke 11:15-26*

*Sunday, October 11*

*Isaiah 25:6-10a*

*Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6*

*Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20*

*Matthew 22:1-14*

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.**

**Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

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