



# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## OUR MISSION

The People of Good Shepherd are dedicated to Preaching the Word of the Kingdom of God by Service to the Community and Sanctifying the One Family of Faith.

## SACRAMENTS

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the Parish Office to schedule.

**Marriage:** Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor.

Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. For Marriage Prep or Annulments, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman: 919-632-7379  
Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

**Baptism:** Parental participation in a program to prepare parents is required. Contact the Parish Office at least three months in advance of your desired baptismal date to make the proper arrangements. **Baptismal Prep Sessions are the first Saturday of each month at 10:45am in Room 4.**



### San Isidro Catholic Church

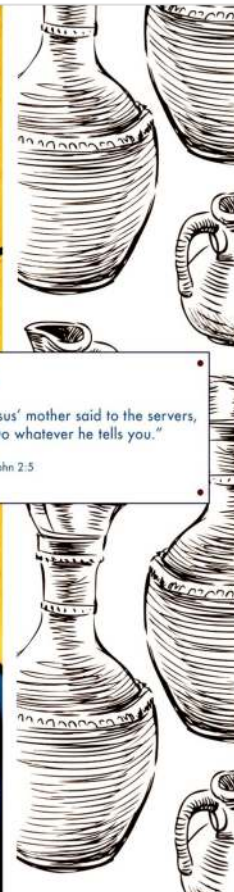
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January 19, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus' mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."  
— John 2:5

Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 96; 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11;  
John 2: 1-11

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday ..... 5:00pm  
Sunday ..... 8:30am & 11:30am

Holy Days ..... 12:00pm & 6:30pm  
(or as announced)

First Saturday ..... 9:00am

Monday ..... No Mass

Tuesday ..... 9:00am

Wednesday Evening Services

Holy Hour ..... 5:30pm  
(Adoration, Evening Prayer, Confessions)

Mass ..... 6:30pm

Thursday ..... 9:00am

Friday ..... 12:00pm

## Reconciliation Times

Saturday ..... 4:00-4:45pm

Wednesday ..... 5:30-6:20pm

Or by Appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

- ◇ Wednesday evenings 5:30pm
- ◇ First Fridays of the month following 12 Noon Mass until 9:00pm



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **In Loving Memory of Patrick Colletti**, given by **Mary Ann Colletti**.



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Altar Flowers this week were donated **In Loving Memory of Judith MacMillan**, given by **The Swartz Family**.



**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	5:00p	† Maria Hellwegen
Sunday	8:30a	† Adam Colaizzi
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	9:00a	† Ana Damian
Wed.	6:30p	† Jeff Regan
Thurs	9:00a	† Naomi Ball
Friday	12:00p	† Ursula Hicks



**This Week's Parish Schedule**

**Sunday, Jan 19 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

No Faith Formation, OCIA, nor Children's Dismissal (MLK Weekend)  
 8:30a - Mass  
 9:30a - Altar Server Training, Church  
 9:45a - Men's Group Book Study, Room 4  
 11:30a - Mass  
 4:45p - Youth Group serve at Hope House  
**Catholic Daughter Bingo Ticket Sales after each Mass**

**Monday, Jan 20 - St. Fabian, St. Sebastian**

**Parish Office Closed (MLK Day)**

6:00p - Legion of Mary, Room 2

**Tuesday, Jan 21 - St. Agnes**

9:00a - Mass

**Wed. Jan 22 - Day of Prayer—Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

10:30a - Bible Study, Room 2

5:30p - Holy Hour

6:30p - Mass

**Thursday, Jan 23 - St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope**

9:00a - Mass

10:00a - Holy Stitchers, Social Hall Room 6

**Friday, Jan 24 - St. Francis De Sales**

12:00p - Mass

6:00p - Choir Practice

**Saturday, Jan 25 - Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

4:00p - Confessions

5:00p - Vigil Mass

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE**



**Fiscal Year July 2024– June 2025**

Offertory received for Jan. 12.....	\$6,545.00
Offertory needed for rest of fiscal year.....	\$184,329.52
Second Collection for Jan. 12:	
Parish Capital Improvements.....	\$2,328.00



**Donating online is easy**

Visit our website, [good-shepherd-church.org](http://good-shepherd-church.org) and click on the Online Giving Button and follow the instructions.

**EFT donations are reported monthly.**

**Thank you for your continued support of your Parish!**

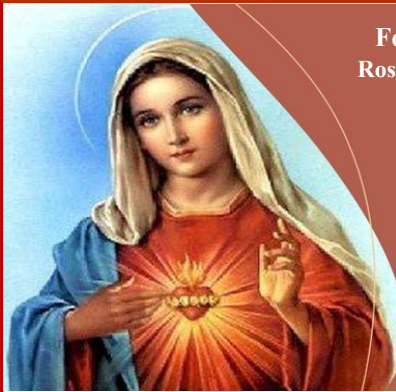
**Second Collection Next Week, January 26**

**THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking for our support to help strengthen families, fund Catholic education, and foster priestly and religious vocations in Latin America. For example, this funding for the Monastery of St. Clare has helped them cover the food, clothing and educational expenses for 18 sisters in various stages of formation. You can help these sisters and many other men and women religious say yes to God's call in Latin America. Please be generous!

[www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america) [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america)

**In Observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday on Monday, January 20th, the Parish Office will be closed.**



**February 1, 2025 - 9am Mass, Rosary & Prayer in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**First Saturday Marian Devotion**

10am Refreshments & Fellowship & Rosary-Making Class with the Legion of Mary

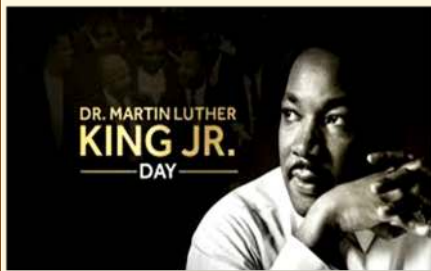


**EMBRACING THE CALL TO SERVE**

The 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal is now underway, and we invite you to join us in this important effort. With the theme "**Open Your Heart, Open a Door**," the appeal calls us to respond to Christ's love by opening our hearts and extending a welcoming door to those in need. Your generous contributions will support vital ministries across the Diocese of Raleigh, including education, outreach, and support for the sick and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider your gift and help us bring hope, healing, and the love of Christ to those who need it most.

**Together, we can make a difference!**

## FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION



### NO CATECHETICAL OR OCIA SESSION THIS WEEK

In honor of the MLK holiday. Sessions resume normal schedule next Sunday, January 26.

If you are an adult who wants to deepen your faith or learn more about the Catholic Church, you are invited to attend any of the OCIA Session Sunday mornings.



### Upcoming Schedule:

◇ Jan. 19: No Session (MLK Weekend)

◇ Jan. 26: "Church Tour"; Meet in Gathering Area 10am

Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

Everyone is invited! We will meet in the Gathering Area at 10am. We will go on a journey to the areas of our church building that make us uniquely *Catholic*, and teach about the sacred vessels, among other things. **JOIN US!**



The OCIA welcomes all baptized Catholics who wish to complete their sacraments

(Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) through the classes offered in the Catechumenate period.

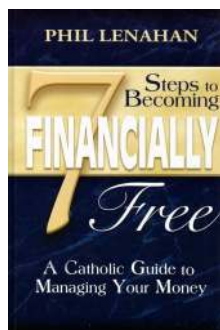
Want more info? Contact Jan Carnahan, 910-425-5617 or gscddre@gmail.com, or Camille Grupy, 910-489-8738 or alcam2403@gmail.com.

### 7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free

Join this six session small-group study that will enable you to make a realistic faith-based plan for the future that can lead to freedom from consumer debt, strengthen your marriage and family life, build a support network for living your Catholic Faith and deepen your relationship with the Lord.

Begins Sunday, Jan 26 at 1pm.

Sign up on the Welcome Table or contact Jan Carnahan at 910-425-5617, gscddre@gmail.com for more info.



DEADLINE TO DONATE SUNDAY, JAN. 26

### SOCK-IT-TO-ME!

Help our parish reach out to the homeless in the Corporal Work of Mercy, "Clothe the naked." Please provide TRAVEL SIZE hygiene items, such as: shampoo, body wash or soap, deodorant or lotion.

Other items needed: small tubes of toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, feminine hygiene products and A NEW PAIR OF SOCKS for a man, woman or child.

Donation boxes are at church entrances. The Confirmation I Class will pack these items into the socks and the Youth Group will give them to Hope House for distribution.

Thank you for your generous response to "clothe the naked."

## GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH GROUP

Jeanette Hubbard: 910-257-2959, jeanettehubbard@embarqmail.com

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sunday, January 19, 4:45-5:35pm Serve dinner at Hope House, "Italian theme" this month! Bring dishes, fruit, bread or dessert. Bring food; serve dinner, or do both!

Friday, Feb. 7th (7pm)-Saturday, Feb. 8th (9am) YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN

All youth in Grades 6-12 are invited to bring a friend to the lock-in.

Theme: "God Uses Broken People" Cost: A drink and a snack to share.

Items to bring: sleeping bag or blanket, pillow, personal toilet items, AND a good attitude!

What to expect: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Ice Breakers, learning about Jesus' imperfect ancestors, a movie, FOOD, and time to hang out! You do not have to be a perfect warrior for Jesus!

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 (Ms. Jeanette Hubbard, contact info above)

February 8-9th after each Mass: SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION: We will be collecting money to give to the Hope House. Youth, please come top back of the church after Communion to prepare.

Sunday, February 16, 4:45-5:35pm Serve dinner at Hope House, "Filipino theme"! (Bring dessert or fruit.)





## 2025 Women's Day of Reflection

Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025  
8:30am - 4:00pm

Sign up on the Welcome Table  
"PERFECTLY LOVED"



## BINGO! SATURDAY, FEB 15

The Daughters of Hope Court 2809 will hold a Bingo Fundraiser to benefit our Good Shepherd Parish Graduating High School Seniors on Saturday, February 15 at 7pm. Doors open at 6pm. We need

donations for the basket raffle drawings. Sponsorships are also available. We will have a 50/50 drawing and ten Bingo prizes with retail value \$100 each or more!

Tickets are \$25 each and will be for sale after each Mass **THIS weekend**, January 18-19.

Please contact, Sandra Hall, Regent, if you have any questions (330-692-1817, [Sandra.hall@gmail.com](mailto:Sandra.hall@gmail.com)).



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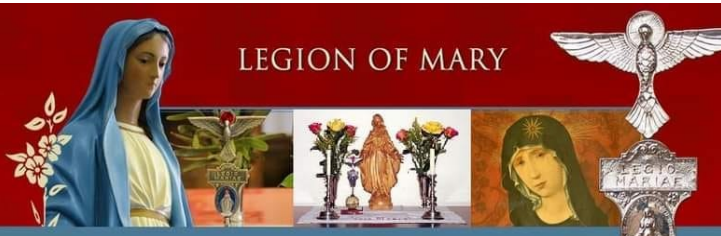


for their generous  
donation of a brand new  
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## Parish Council Suggestion Box

The **Good Shepherd Parish Council Suggestion Box** is a way for parishioners to bring ideas, insights, and concerns to the Parish Council, so they can be considered and addressed. Please feel free to write and place your suggestions in the box. The council meets monthly.



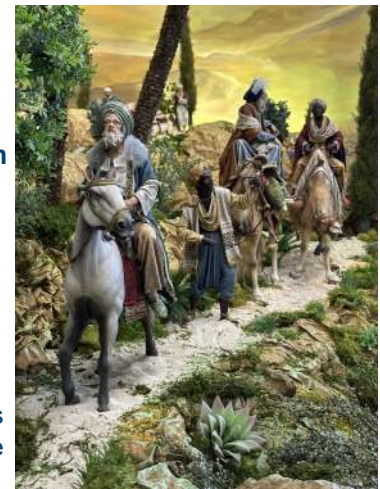
## LEGION OF MARY



The Legion of Mary Mother of the Eucharist Praesidium of Good Shepherd, including Father Arul, went on pilgrimage to St. Andrews Catholic Church in Red Springs, NC to meet Father Chesco and his staff. We toured the church and visited their beautiful nativity scene,

which was featured in the Diocese of Raleigh's website last month. The nativity scene was lovingly created by Father Chesco and members of his parish. The parish is currently worshipping in a temporary metal building since they have outgrown the church building and its structure is no longer safe. Future plans include a new church building and site large enough for the very large and devoted parish congregation.

The St. Andrew Parish is thriving under the leadership of Father Chesco, and we thank everyone there for their loving hospitality! **If YOU want to see the nativity scene, complete with running water and electricity, it will be on display until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.**





## Welcome to our Community!

Take a Welcome Packet from the **Welcome Table** in the Gathering Area, visit the Parish Office, or go online:  
[www.good-shepherd-church.org](http://www.good-shepherd-church.org).

Though a simple act, registration is a sign of one's commitment and responsibility to the parish and allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish. It also provides an official record of your **Active membership** and is **essential for participation** in parish programs and sacraments.

What is an **Active Membership**? Three points determine active membership:

- **Registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system in support of the parish;**
- **Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;**
- **Volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and treasure as means permit.**

**Please note: The Facilities and Services of Good Shepherd Church are available to active members.**

**Sick and Homebound/Hospitalized:** Please notify the Parish Office when someone is ill and unable to attend Mass for any significant length of time and would like to receive Holy Communion.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Requests must be received 10 days **prior** to the weekend the announcement is to be published. E-mail your request to: [gsbulletinedit@gmail.com](mailto:gbulletinedit@gmail.com).

**Special Needs:** Handicapped accessible doors are located on the left side of the Gathering Area. Wheelchair seating is available in the front row of **chairs** in the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker or placard to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot.

**Moving?** Please contact the Office and let us know.

## Angel's Haven Welcome, Families!

**We invite all families with young children to take advantage of and enjoy our ANGEL'S HAVEN room. This room was constructed to help young families participate in Mass and worship together, while helping to promote respect and a prayerful atmosphere for others in the church.**



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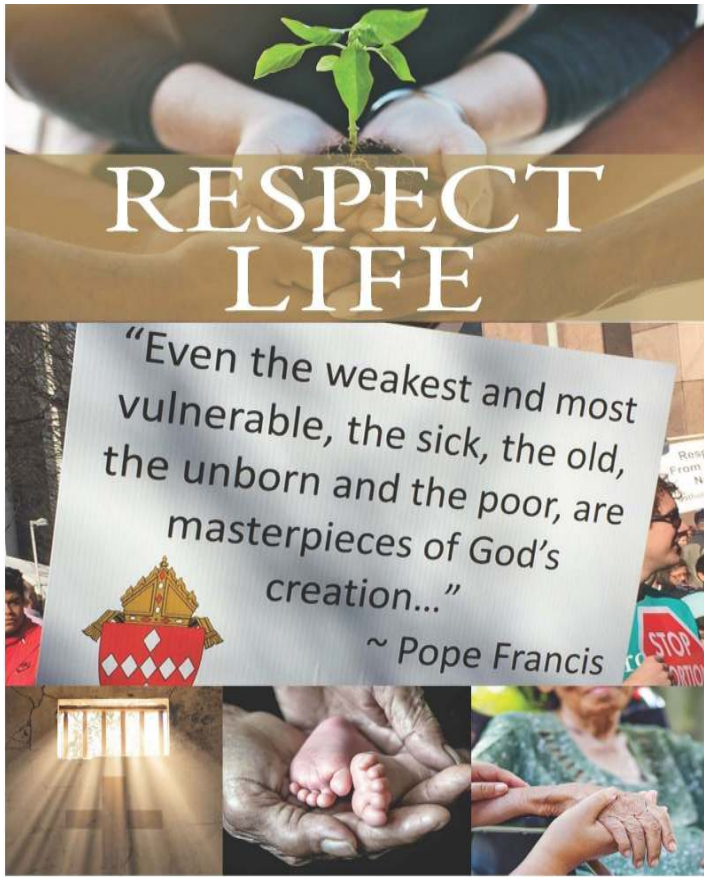
### Grounds Maintenance

Filiberto Arroyo and Ilse Johnson



## PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Lord Jesus Christ, help us to be a parish family of loyalty and love, fearlessness and faith, compassion, charity, and mercy. Help me to be filled with the same qualities. With Your help, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord, and help me to dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, that I may follow You and build the Church for the glory of God. Amen.



# RESPECT LIFE

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation...”  
 ~ Pope Francis

**QUESTIONS?**

Please contact diocesan Coordinator for Human Life and Dignity (HLD):  
 Deacon Josh Klickman | (919) 632-7379 | Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RALEIGH

## 2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

Parishes are encouraged to send travel plans to the diocesan Human Life and Dignity (HLD) Coordinator, especially if they have space for additional pilgrims.

### JANUARY 18 RALEIGH, N.C.

Raleigh Mass for Life | 11:00 am | Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral  
 (EVENTS ARE BILINGUAL, ENGLISH AND SPANISH. ROSARY BEGINS 10:30 AM)

### JANUARY 23 WASHINGTON, D.C.

National Prayer Vigil Mass | 5:00 pm  
 Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

(BISHOP LUIS, PRIESTS, AND DEACONS FROM NC WILL CONCELEBRATE AND ATTEND)



SCAN HERE FOR DETAILS

### JANUARY 24 WASHINGTON, D.C.

Closing Mass | 8:00 am  
 Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Life Fest | 7:30 - 10:30 am  
 (DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 AM)  
 D.C. Armory, Washington, D.C.

Concert + Rally | 11:00 am  
 National March for Life | 1:00 pm



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**HOLY HOUR**  
 FOR OUR NATION



**Our Lady Lourdes Parish**  
 2718 Overbrook Dr  
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**All are invited to join us for this Holy Hour For Our Nation!**

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**  
**6:30-7:30 pm**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**  
**Sanctuary**

**The prayer intentions will be to pray for rebuilding a culture favorable to life and marriage, and for increased protection of religious liberty. We will pray the Rosary then have Benediction immediately following the Rosary.**

*If you have any questions, please call Kathy at 919-815-1369*

# Wedding ANNIVERSARY Mass



THE ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
MASS CELEBRATION HAS BEEN MOVED TO  
FEBRUARY TO ALIGN WITH THE CATHOLIC  
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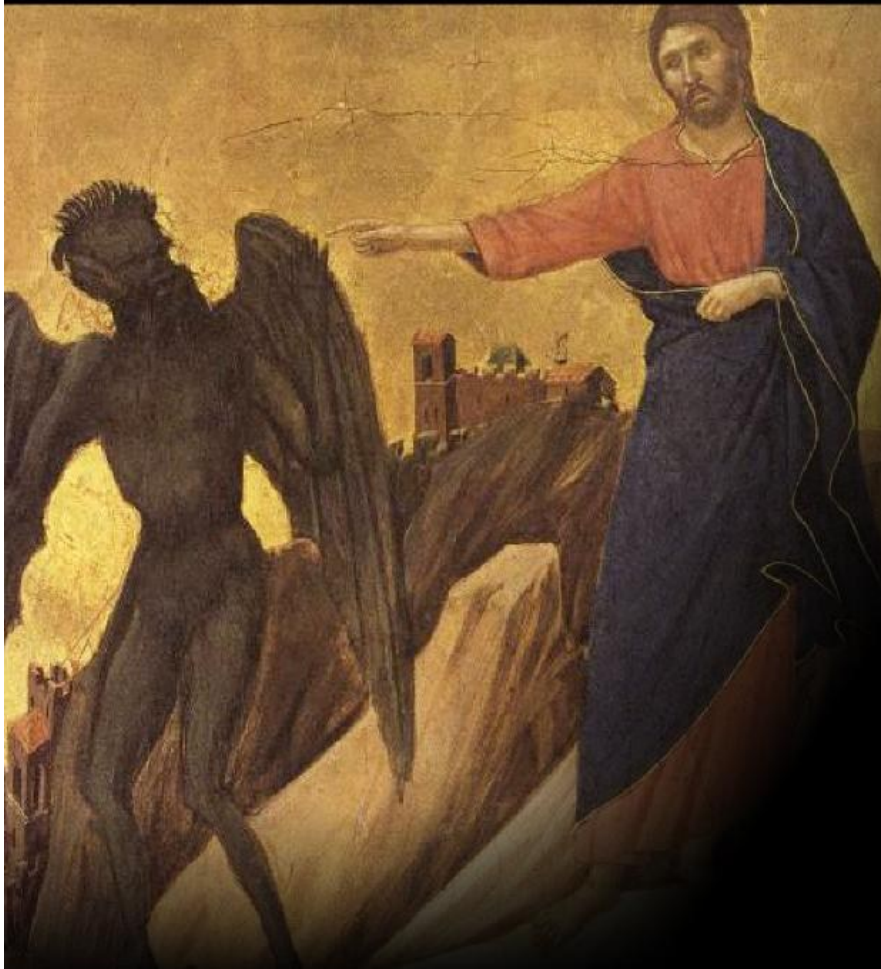


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# QUEM SERVIS?

WHO DO YOU SERVE?

FEBRUARY 8, 2025



## SPEAKERS



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Diocese of Charleston  
*Celebrant*



**JOHN FRANKMAN**  
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Convert, Political Activist



**JOHN EDWARDS**  
Former Marine, Convert  
*Catholic4rednecks*



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