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March 7, 2021 Third Sunday in Lent

Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:30 pm

Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 am, 12:03 pm

Priest on the Porch (Reconciliation)

Tuesday-Friday: 10:30 am-11:45 am Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm Between Sunday Masses celebrated at 7:00 am., 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Parish Contact Information

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Am I My Brother's Keeper? Yes, We Are!

PARISH STAFF

Telephone: 573-636-8159 Office currently closed to the Public due to COVID, however the office is staffed Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you need to talk to a staff member please call the office phone or email that person directly.

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St. Peter Interparish School

314 West High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101 Gayle Trachsel, Principal Telephone: (573) 636-8922 Fax: (573) 636-8410 School E-mail: saints@stpeterjc.org School Website: www.stpeterjc.org Facebook: Facebook.com/ StPeterInterparishSchool Following the release of Bishop McKnight's August 21 Decree, the following REVISED protocols are now in effect for all Masses — Weddings and Funerals included — at St. Peter Parish until further notice.

Please know that we are carefully monitoring all directives and guidelines issued by state and local governments, as well as by the Diocese of Jefferson City, and will re-evaluate and adjust these protocols as warranted.

HEALTH – All the faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice provided the Lord's Day is kept holy by participating in the live-streamed Sunday Mass; praying with the readings of the Sunday Mass; and/or reciting the rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet. Those with underlying health issues are encouraged to avoid the risk of large public gatherings such as Sunday Mass. Please check your temperature and general well-being before coming to church. Those who are symptomatic for COVID-19 are not permitted to enter church. Pews and hard surfaces are sanitized after each Sunday Mass.

SEASONAL GATHERINGS – In-person seasonal gatherings outside of Mass, such as penance services or vespers are discouraged.

MASKS – Everyone must wear a mask upon entering the church, throughout the Mass, and while moving in the Communion Procession to receive Holy Communion. If approaching to receive Holy Communion, please remove your mask just prior to receiving Our Lord, and moving it to cover your mouth and nose while returning to your pew. Please bring a personal mask with you. Ushers will have a limited supply for those who forget to bring a mask.

DISTANCE – Everyone must maintain a distance of six feet from family groups and/or other individuals. Please follow the directions of our ushers and any signs or markings on pews and aisles.

HYMNALS & MISSALETTES – All hymnals, missalettes and other paper materials are stored until after the pandemic protocols are lifted. We encourage you to bring your smartphone to reference prayers, songs and other devotions that are available through various mobile apps. Printed missalettes and weekly bulletins are available on the rectory porch for your personal use. If you pick up a missalette, please take it home with you. The song texts for Sunday Mass can be found on our parish Facebook page and parish website.

HOLY COMMUNION – Please follow the directions of the ushers and any floor marking to maintain the six-foot distance between the faithful in the line. Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand or on the tongue. For those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, a kneeler is also provided for your use. The Ministers of Holy Communion will sanitize their fingers after distributing Holy Communion on the tongue of each individual.

TITHING – Thank you for your continuing generosity in this challenging time. Please continue to make use of automatic bank drafts, mailed contributions, or placing envelopes in the slot on the rectory porch. There will also be a stationary basket placed in the center aisle during Sunday Masses so that you may leave your contribution there.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK— If at all possible please seek the anointing of the sick from the parish priest before going to the hospital. We cannot guarantee that a priest will either be available or allowed into the hospital because of pandemic protocols.

Fr. Secrist, Pastor, St. Peter Parish (Revised 11/11/2020)

A NOTE REGARDING THE 8:00 AM WEEKDAY MASS ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Please note that the 8:00 am Weekday Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is when the children from St. Peter Interparish School attend Mass. Due to COVID restrictions the children are required to sit in certain pews and next to designated individuals. This is to mitigate the spread of COVID among the students.

If you are an adult attending the 8:00 am Weekday Mass please sit in the back of the church to ensure the students are able to follow the necessary protocols for them to attend Mass and remain safe.

A NOTE FROM YOUR PASTOR...

Dear friends in the Lord -

The Lord has provided us with another beautiful spring-like week







which allowed for a lot of scheduled work...and some unexpected work to occur on campus. But let's start with the unexpected work.

A couple of weeks ago on a Friday evening, an underground natural gas leak was discovered near the main entrance to school. Rather than digging up all creation on the north side of school, we decided on having new gas service and a new meter installed in order to supply church and Selinger Centre, bypassing the older supply lines.

About a week later, a water leak developed at the fire hydrant valve in front of church. In addition to the 4" water line being deemed under-sized, the Fire Department requested that the hydrant be relocated away from the alley and a new 6" supply line be installed.

Now, regarding the scheduled projects...the new Indiana limestone capstones for the east parapet wall of church were expediently lifted into place earlier in the week.

Other masonry and tuckpointing work has commenced on the garage building in order to make it water-tight and structurally sound before the new roofs are installed on it.

to coordinate the availability of parking for all of the workers



SATURDAY, MARCH 6 4:30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

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SUNDAY, MARCH 7 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 8:00 am 12:03 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 8:00 am 12:03 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 11 8:00 am 12:03 pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 8:00 am 12:03 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 13 4:30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm Lee & Janet Waer-50th Wedding Anniversary

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Pro Propulo Blake & Amanda Bougerious †Rosemary Scheppers Protection from Illness

ST. FRANCES OF ROME †Betty Schrimpf †Bob Lueckenotto Family

⁺Julie Hentges ⁺Henry Dahl

Peggy Alain Casey & Horvath Families

Stephen Phillipe †Vic Kampeter

Barry & Clara Rowan family FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

†Mary Ann Hoelscher †Edwin Stegeman Pro Propulo Vocations

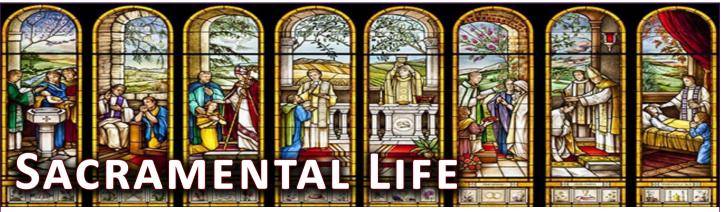
from the various companies and trades, with many days recently, having six to seven different crews on the St. Peter campus. As always, I am very grateful for your patience and flexibility, especially with parking and access to the church and school.



Until the next restoration and construction update, I remain yours in Christ - Fr. Secrist

Third Sunday in Lent

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Holy Matrimony

The first step in planning a wedding at St. Peter is to contact the Pastor. You may call to check available dates beforehand, but the wedding can only be scheduled after approval by the priest and at least a minimum of six months prior to the proposed wedding date. Any Catholic being married needs to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Baptism

Parental preparation is required for a child to be baptized. Please plan to attend the required class prior to your child's birth. Sessions are usually held once a quarter. Please call the Parish Office to sign up. Next classes will be in February 2021.

STEWARDSHIP

February 28, 2021 March 7, 2021 March 14, 2021 March 21, 2021 March 28, 2021	\$ \$ \$ \$	52,894.67
Budget for March	\$	170,833.34
Total Collected for March	<u>\$</u>	52,894.67
Difference	\$	-117,938.67
Budget Goal Fiscal Year To Date	\$	1,379,807.80
Total Collected Fiscal Year To Date	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,448,218.22</u>
Difference	\$	68,410.42
Facility/Property Maintenance: March	\$	1,961.00
Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	\$	61,444.76
Catholic Relief & Development Samaritan Center	\$ \$ t of \$	March 14 March 21

Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter Parish & Interparish School! As of Wednesday, March 3 2021

ST. PETER PARISH CSA GOAL: \$125,000.00

We currently have pledged \$122,822.43 or 98% of our goal for the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. If we raise another **\$2,177.57** and meet our goal the Parish will receive back 10% or \$12,500. Parishes are eligible to receive a rebate when pledges and/or cash meet or exceed their parish goal by March 15, 2021 and pledges are fulfilled by the fiscal year end June 30, 2021. Your assistance in helping us reach our goal as a Parish Family is greatly appreciated!

Anointing of the Sick

If you are preparing for surgery, please let your priest know before you go to the hospital. Because of COVID-19, the possibility of receiving the Anointing of the Sick after you've been admitted to hospital is not guaranteed.

RCIA–Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Inquiry sessions are held every Tuesday for those interested in joining the Catholic Church and receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. Sessions are held every Tuesday beginning at 6:30 pm in the Selinger Center. Please call Deacon Ric Telthorst at (573) 690-0730 or deacontelthorst@gmail.com for more information.



Join Bishop W. Shawn McKnight March 10th - 18th in praying a 9-day Novena to honor St. Joseph.

Antiphon: St. Joseph, our Protector, pray for us.

Leader: Behold, the faithful and wise servant

Response: Whom the Lord has placed over His household

Reading: (specific to each day - see our Facebook page)

Leader: Let us Pray. Almighty God, at the beginnings of our salvation, when Blessed Mary conceived your Son and brought Him forth into the world, You placed them under Saint Joseph's watchful care. May his prayer still help Your Church to be an equally faithful guardian of Your mysteries, and a sign of Christ to mankind. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: Amen





What Happened to that Pictorial Directory?

Short Answer: We're working on it.

Long Answer: The LifeTouch Division which took the photos and was supposed to provide everyone with a free photo directory went out of business due to COVID-19 before they were able to complete our directory. Luckily, we were able to get the digital files of the photos that were taken in 2019. However we now must create the directory ourselves. In addition, several parishioners have requested to have an updated photo taken since it has been over a year and a half since the photos were originally taken.

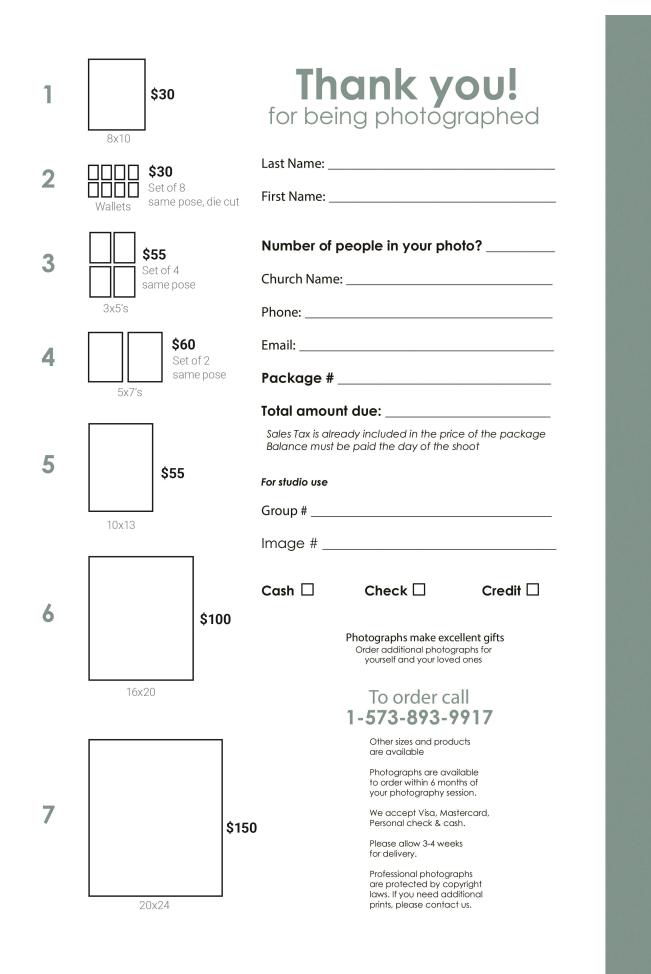
We have been able to obtain the services of Travis Duncan Photography to take the new pictures. Mr. Duncan is the photographer who took the official photo of Bishop Sean McKnight for the Diocese.

Mr. Duncan will be taking photos at the Selinger Hospitality Center on the following dates: March 13, 14, 20, 21 27 and 28. You may sign up for a photo session online through the link on our Facebook page or Website. Or you may call the office at 636-8159 and we will be more than happy to reserve your spot for you. If you would like to purchase a photo package an order form is on the reverse side for your convenience. You may bring the form with you or there will be forms available at your photo session. If you have any questions or comments please do

not hesitate to contact Kathleen Lavery, Communications/Outreach Coordinator at communications@ saintpeterjc.org or call her at 636-8159.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO SAINT PETER PARISH FAMILY!

Justin & Heather Forsythe Archie & Britni Hendren Timothy Hoyer Irene & Bradley Kellerman Hunter Mahon & Brittney Henson Evan Milner & Sophia Teeter Jeffrey & Vicky Mosley Hannah Nacy Courtney & Daniel Rivers Fred Schmitz Jason Stevens & Tasha Stuckenschneider Nathan & Kelly Twyman



PRAYERS & VOCATIONS

Prayer for a Communion of Desire

My Jesus, I believe 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, renew my heart now with the power of Your Spirit. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Unite me more closely to Your Body, the Church. And never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Oración para la Comunión de Deseo Jesús mío, creo que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento. Te amo por sobre todas las cosas y deseo recibirte en mi alma. Como no puedo recibirte en



este momento sacramentalmente, renueva mi corazón con el poder de tu Espíritu. Te reclglesia y nunca permitas que me separe de ti. ibo y me uno completamente a ti. Úneme más a tu cuerpo, la Amén.

Bishop McKnight's March Prayer Intention

Through the example and intercession of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, may a gentle disposition rule our hearts and allow for charity, reconciliation, and mercy in our lives.

Que a través del ejemplo e intercesión de San José, esposo de María, reine en nuestros corazones una noble disposición que de paso a la caridad, reconciliación y misericordia en nuestras vidas.

PRAYER TO THE

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FOR PROTECTION FROM THE CORONAVIRUS

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

Patroness of the Diocese of Jefferson City, you know what we need.

We are certain of the power of your intercession, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who taught us to "love one another, as I have loved you" took our sufferings upon Himself and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Bring under your mantle of protection all who provide care for the sick and minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another.

V. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

R. Do not despise our pleas and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

will be held at 4:00 pm on Sunday, April 11, 2021 (live streamed). Attendance will be limited to 3 guests per

first communicant due to social distancing guidelines. All in attendance must wear masks for the entire Mass, with the exception of receiving Holy Communion. Attendance at this group Mass will be limited to 48 families (4 people each). If you are unable to attend the group Mass communicants may schedule their First Holy Communion during any Sunday Mass during the Easter Season.



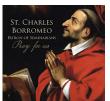
Sacrament of Confirmation

dates for this year will Tuesday, Aril 13 at 6:30 pm, Wednesday, April 21 at 6:30 and Thursday,

April 29 at 6:30 pm. Attendance will be limited to 2 guests per Confirmation Candidate plus their sponsor due to social distancing guidelines. All in attendance must wear masks for the entire Confirmation service. Attendance at each service will be limited to 48 families (4 people each). Each service will be live streamed.

VOCATIONS SPOTLIGHT

Please pray for the men who are studying and discerning a vocation to the



priesthood or consecrated life. This week, please pray for:

Mr. Gage Neisen Home Parish: Queen Peace (Ewing) *Birthdate: March 20*

Please send any seminarian correspondence to the Office of Vocations at: 2207 West Main Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING FISH FRIES:

COUNCIL 1054 FR. HELIAS: The fish fries are all drive through and cost \$10 per meal. Two options are being hand cooked for you this year.

Fried – All hand breaded fried fish, French fries, hushpuppies and slaw.

Baked – Perfectly seasoned baked fish, generous baked potato, and slaw.

Serving from 4:30-7 (unless we run out) and will be smiling behind our masks when you drive thru the hall on Tanner Bridge. Proceeds from the fish fries go to support local groups who help make our community a better place to live.

March 12 – Immaculate Conception School March 19 – Beneficiary to be named soon (check back later) March 26 – Knights of Columbus #1054

We are also actively seeking new members and it has never been easier to join. Contact any Knight for more details, or email Grand Knight Kevin Stegeman at gkkevin1054@gmail. com. We look forward to calling you our Brother Knight.

COUNCIL 2027 OF BONNOTS MILL: The Knights of Columbus Council 2027 of Bonnots Mill will be having a drive through Fish Fry on March 12, 2021 at the Loose Creek School. Meals will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 pm on both dates. Meals will be \$10, for Fish, Hush Puppies, Parsley Potatoes, Cole Slaw and Baked Beans. Please help spread the word to make these events a success. Money raised at these events is given to the local Catholic Schools.

St. MARTIN FISH FRIES: March 19th. Drive-thru only 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Catfish, Homestyle Potato Chips, Cornbread, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Desserts for \$11.00

ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL COUNCIL 12992: March 12 and March 16. Drive-thru only from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Hand-breaded white fish fillets, maracroni and chesse, golden french fries, green beans, coleslaw, ice cream for \$10.00.

HOLTS SUMMIT: St. Andrew Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fries are March 12 and 19. All events are drive-thru only from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm at Veit Hall, 400 St. Andrew Drive. Take the Center Street Exit. Cost is \$12.00 per meal and includes Fried Catfish, French Fries, Baked Beans, Spaghetti, Slaw, Applesauce, Cornbread and Dessert.



WESTPHALIA: St. Joseph Parish will have a Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 21 for \$12.00 per meal. Dinner consists of Country Fried Chicken with real mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn and coleslaw. Serving time is 11:00 am to 6:00 pm and drive thru only.



SCHOLARSHIP

The estate of **Ethel Bruning and Family** has established a scholarship to be used toward Helias Catholic High School tuition for students of St. Peter Parish. Students entering any grade at Helias are able to apply

and receive a scholarship if approved. The scholarship amounts range from full tuition to half of tuition.

Application forms are in the St. Peter Parish Office and can be picked up while the office is staffed, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Call 636-8159 when you are outside the office during these hours, and an application will be brought out to you. You can also get an application emailed by calling the Parish Office or emailing parish@saintpeterjc.org.



A NOTE FROM ROSE THOENEN -TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR:

It has been a busy year for Technology at SPIS. I am very thankful for the money we have received through Title money and the Bridge the Gap Grant from the diocese.

It has allowed us to go from 60 devices and 2 carts to being one-to-one in grades 1-8 with numerous carts. We have replaced a dozen of our old Smart boards with the new Smart Interactive Panels. Kindergarten has received a new set of i-pads and an Osmo classroom set. We have updated some of our monitors in VLC and administration so that they now have monitors that will allow them to communicate virtually. There are numerous other small items that we have been able to purchase through these grants. I would like to thank anyone who helped make the Bridge the Gap grant from the diocese possible.

ST. PETER AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM IS LOOKING

FOR AN ADULT DESK CLERK; Monday-Friday 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. each day school is in session for 2021-2022 school year. The job entails keeping track of attendance, helping director supervise the staff and children grades K thru 8th and helping provide a safe, Christian environment. Great job for a stay at home mom, retiree, or college student. If interested please contact Betsy Bartow @ 573-636-8922 ext 322 or email bbartow@stpeterjc.org

LOCATION OF PARISHIONERS WHO ARE HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND: Please call or email to let us know if you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound and/ or if you would like the parish nurse to call, pray with you and/or assist you with questions and health care concerns. Remember that if you or a family member moves from hospital to home or rehab center or nursing care facility, the hospital cannot tell us your location due to HIPPA regulations. Please let us know their new location. Thanks! You may contact me at 636-8159x369 or via email akuehn@ saintpeterjc.org.

ALICE KUEHN'S NURSE NOTES

With the lingering cold and cloudy days, even the best of us can get a little down. The "winter blues" are characterized by mild depression, lack of motivation, and low energy that many people experience during this cold season. Luckily, there's a lot you can do to both prevent the blues from coming on and get yourself back to normal if they're already here. And since Lent is underway, the following can give you some ideas for Lenten resolutions:

<u>Prayer</u>-- prayer can do wonders for your soul and well being. God gives us joy and strength through prayer. You can get a great sense of peace and consolation in prayer and meditation.

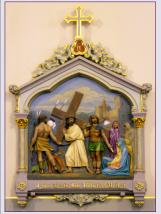
Eat a healthy diet—What and when you eat has a great affect on your mood and energy. Avoid refined and processed foods. They zap your energy levels and can affect your mood. Try to incorporate more complex carbohydrates (whole wheat breads, brown rice, veggies, fruit) and get your daily 8 cups of water. These healthy foods provide your body (and mind) with nutrients, and stabilize your blood sugar and your energy levels.

<u>Get out of the house</u>—Bundle up and exercise by walking and enjoying the beauty of God's winter creation. Embrace the season! Exercise isn't only for maintaining your weight and staying healthy - it's great for relieving the stresses of life.

<u>Socialize safely</u>—Seek out your friends! You may be just the remedy they need to lift their spirits as well. Something as

simple as a phone call, a chat over coffee, or a nice email or letter can brighten your mood as well as theirs.

<u>When to seek help</u>—If you begin to feel overwhelmed or very anxious, or when you come to the conclusion that what you are feeling is more than "the blues," talk with your health care provider.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held every Friday at 2:30 pm and 7:00 pm throughout Lent. The 2:30 pm Stations of the Cross will be for the St. Peter School Students. The evening Stations of the Cross will be at 7:00 pm on Friday. There will also be a printed copy of the Stations of the Cross available when you enter the Church from the side door (up the ramp). If you take one please take it home

with you as any that are used and left behind will have to be discarded due to COVID-19. Stations of the Cross will also be available online on our Facebook page, YouTube Channel and website.

THE EVENING OF MARCH 12 WILL BE MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS, HOSTED BY LADIES SODALITY.

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