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August 20, 2017
20th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



The Grapevine

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Frank M. Uter..... Pastor
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Mike Chiappetta Permanent Deacon
Rudy Stahl Permanent Deacon
George Hooper Permanent Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil..... 4:00 p.m.
Sundays 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
9:00 a.m. (MSH), 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Monday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday .. 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday 6:00 pm followed by
Novena/Benediction
Holy Days As announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 5:30-5:45 p.m.
Friday..... 8:00-8:20 a.m.
Saturday 2:45-3:45 p.m.
Other times as announced or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Notify Parish Office during pregnancy. Instruction for parents and godparents is required.

MARRIAGE: Contact the Parish Office at least six months before desired date.

PRAYER LINE: (confidential ministry)
Contact Ms. Pat Pastor at 225.664.1097.

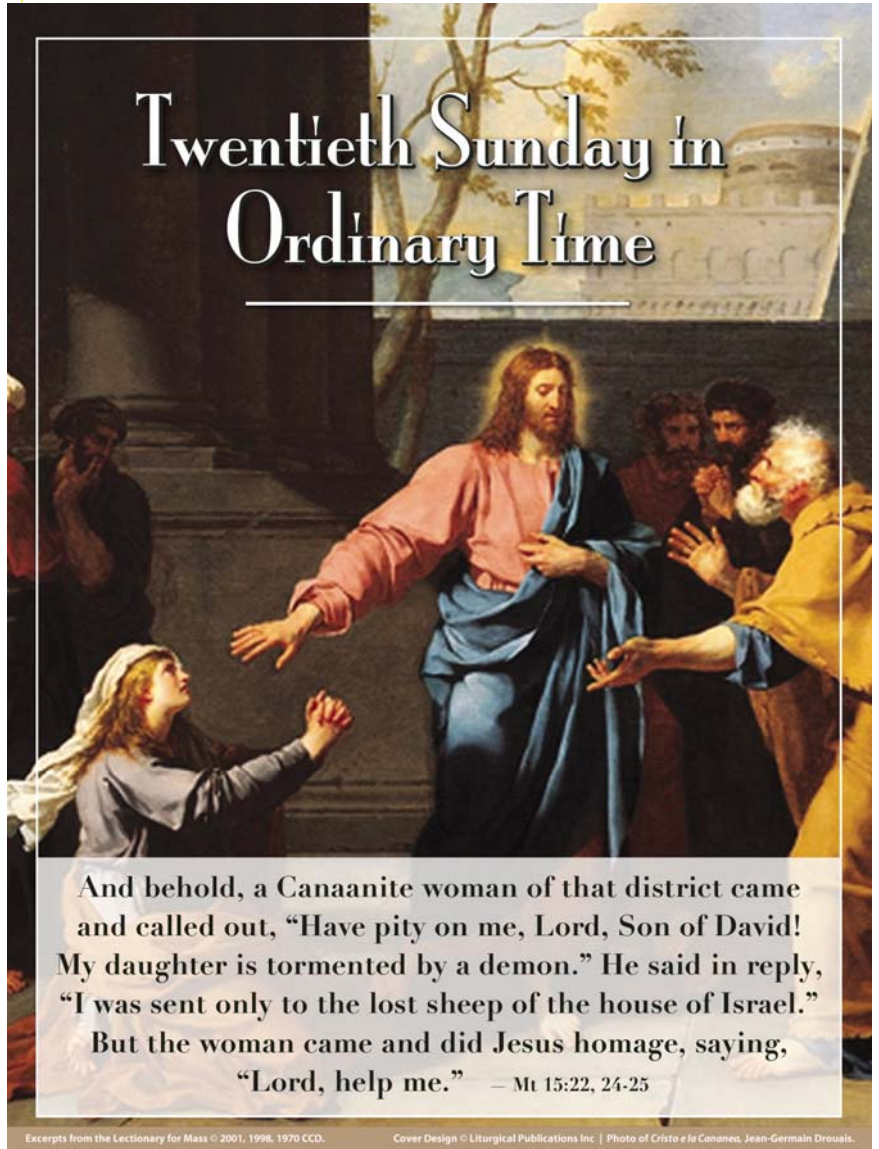
CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls answered immediately. Home visitation for the sick and shut-in weekly and upon request. Hospital visits weekly and upon request.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL: Please make arrangements by calling the Parish Office.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL:

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
Contact Allison Renfrow at 225.665.1424.

Information or news for *The Grapevine* (published weekly) should be called in to the Parish Office at least two weeks prior to the event.



And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." — Mt 15:22, 24-25

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MISSION STATEMENT

Immaculate Conception Church Parish and the Mission of the Sacred Heart is a welcoming community, centered in the Eucharist, rooted in faith, growing in fellowship, and sharing in unity the mission Christ entrusted to us.

This Week at a Glance

Parish Life ♦ Upcoming Events

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

12:00 - 1:00 PM AA/Small Hall
 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/Church
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Mass/Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass-ICC/C; MSH
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/Church
 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Catechist Meeting/FFC-211
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Teacher Training/Main Hall
 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Soul Core/Small Hall
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Catholic Daughters/Main Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Teacher Training/Main Hall
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass-Nov.-Bene./Church
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir/Church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Teacher Training/Main Hall
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Flood Victim Support Group/Rm. 2
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Women's Spiritual Grouping/Rm. 2
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Home School Parent Meeting/FFC 211

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Teacher Training/Main Hall
 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Bible Timeline/FFC-211
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM RCIC Inquiry/Small Hall
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM RCIA Inquiry/Main Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boy Scouts/Pavilion
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer/Church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/Church
 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Teacher Training/Main Hall
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Catechist Meeting/FFC 211
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/Church
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Mass/Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass-ICC/C; MSH
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/Church
 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM Baptisms/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church

Take a **LOAD** off and
 come to our **JrHi**
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!
MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ONLY
 Saturday Sept 16th
 6pm-8pm in
 the youth room
 Call Kevin @ 268-9962
 for more info

New school year
 got you like



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August 22, 2017
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 OF THE
Blessed
 VIRGIN MARY




47th Parish Festival
 October 27, 28, 29, 2017



So many ways to participate!

1. You can pay on-line:
icc-msh.weshareonline.org;
2. Come to the church office during office hours (8:00 a.m-5:00 p.m.).
3. You can send a check made out to ICC (indicate \$10,000 raffle), mail to 865 Hatchell Lane, Denham Springs, LA 70726 and we will mail you a ticket.
4. You can use the \$10,000 Raffle envelope (located in the back of church) and place in the collection basket. Contact Person: Jane Collier; 665.2978.

Let's make our Parish Festival the best it can be by having all 500 tickets SOLD!

Question of the Week

Matthew 15:21-28—

What do you think most impressed Jesus about the Canaanite woman?

Consideration of our Christian Commitment: Ordinary Time Blessings

As we continue through Ordinary Time, a lot of our ministries have begun and some are preparing to soon begin. We keep them all in our prayers.

New St. Vincent de Paul barrels have been placed in the foyer of the Church and Administration Building. We appreciate your gifts of food in the barrels as well as donations made in their donation box in the church. Two of our younger parishioners have made it a habit of stopping by the church offices with a donation of food for either St.



Vincent de Paul or Mighty Moms. **Kayleigh and Zoe Cormier** have regularly come with their donations for those in need, and we are proud of them for learning to care for others at a young age. Their grandmother didn't want them throwing money into the fountain in front of the Administration Building, so the jar contains their own "Mary Fountain." They save their coins all week and then come drop off their money to feed the poor.

It was great celebrating the 80th plus birthdays on August 5. Many of our parishioners celebrating 80 plus



years were able to gather in the large hall for a light supper with their families and/or friends. Cutting the birthday cake with me was **Elizabeth Scallan** who turns 80 this month. We thank **Stephanie Gaudin**, our parish nurse, and the dedicated workers who assisted her with the evening.

It was with mixed emotions we received the resignations of Peggy Amond and G.P. Baker who have served the parish and mission so well over the years.



Peggy has been the pianist at the Mission of the Sacred Heart for more than twenty years, but having retired from teaching, having a daughter living out of state, and many other calls at this time of her life, she felt it was time to retire from being the mission pianist. She has served so well that while we will miss her services, we cannot help but feel good for her. Micah Dugas has offered to play once or twice a month, but cannot commit to being

a regular pianist. We would welcome any volunteers either from the Mission or Parish Church to assist with the music



program at the Mission as pianist. **G.P.** has served as pianist with the Youth Band since 2002 and is moving out of state for work. He has served so well and generously

over the years, we also wish him well. Anyone interested in serving with the Youth Band music ministry on the piano or other instruments are most welcome. **Anyone willing to assist here or at the Mission are asked to please contact me or Deacon Rudy.**

Many thanks to the dedicated parishioners and workers from the organ company who built and installed the shelves and hooked up the speakers to our new organ.



The organ was a gift from the Episcopal Church in Starkville, Mississippi and came to us soon after the flood. It will assist us with worship in the coming years.

Let us keep one another and all whom we will be serving in so many ways this new Pastoral Year, as well as those who serve our needs so well in our prayers. Love,

Parish Life ♦ Formation

Parish Life ♦ Formation ♦ Outreach

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) And Children (RCIC)

What do Catholics believe?
Come find out!

Thursdays
7:00 p.m.
Main Hall

The Journey starts here!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA, is a four-step process designed to welcome new members into the Church and to prepare them for the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. It also prepares those individuals already baptized in another Christian faith or baptized Catholic for full communion with the Catholic Church. If you know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, please encourage them to attend. It's not too late.

For more information, contact Tammy Jackson at 225.665.5359; tjackson@icc-msh.org.

Parish School of Religion News

During the month of August, our office hours are Monday 1:00-5:00 p.m., and Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration is open now. We make decisions for class size, day and time now. If you want to be included in our count, **register now!** All registration forms are on the church website at icc-msh.org. You may print the forms, complete them, and mail forms with the registration fees, or drop them off at the office. Returning students can register over the phone and pay by credit card, call 665.5926.

We need catechists for all grade levels. Please say **YES** to Jesus' call to spread the Gospel to our children.

PSR Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- August 20 Catechist Meeting; 12:30-2:30 p.m.; FFC 211/212**
August 23 . . . Home School Parent Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. FFC 211
August 26 . . . Catechist Meeting; 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; FFC 211/212
September 11-14 Parish School of Religion Begins
September 12 . . Confirmation Classes Begin @ 6:00 p.m.
September 17 . . . Catechetical Sunday-Special Blessing for all Catechist at all Masses

Special Need: PSR is in need of any used laptops that would be internet and PowerPoint accessible to be used in the classrooms. If you have an old laptop you are not using and would like to donate, contact Gwen Richard at 665.5926.

Adult Formation 2017

The Great Adventure Bible Series

*Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation**

This study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and deep into each period of salvation history where you will discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Interested in attending morning/evening classes? Let us hear from you! Classes to be announced if interested. Call the church office at 225.665.5359.

*Revelation: Kingdom Yet to Come**

Begins: Tuesday, 8/29/17
At 9 a.m.; Room 2

*A Biblical Walk with Mary**

Begins: Wednesday, 8/30/17;
At 6:30 p.m.; Small Hall

*Peter: Cornerstone of Catholicism**

Begins: Thursday, 8/31/17
At 9:30 a.m.; FFC

*Financial Peace University**

Classes begin Thursday, 9/14/17 at 7:00 p.m.; FFC

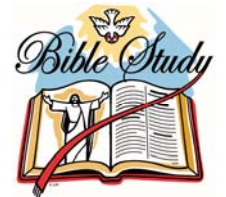
That Man Is You

Begins: Thursday, 9/07/17 at 7:00 p.m.; Room 2

Or

Saturday, 9/09/16 at 7:00 a.m.; Small Hall

***Registration is required, please call 665-5359.**



Growing Up Gracefully—Young ladies (8th -12th grade) and their mothers are invited to *Growing Up Gracefully*, designed to give moms the tools they need to help their daughters not only to survive the journey from little girl to young woman, but to become the women God created them to be—*fully alive and full of grace!* Susan Caldwell, MD, CFCMC, and Sarah Denny, MA, FCP, will be presenters at the program, which will take place on **Tuesday, September 19, 6:30-8:30 pm**, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Parish Activity Hall, 11441 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge. The cost is \$25 for each mother and one daughter and \$5 more for each additional daughter attending. *Growing Up Gracefully* is being offered by Hope Woman's Clinic, Woman's New Life Center and the Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Marriage & Family Life. More information and online registration is available at www.hopewomansclinic.com/growing.



Congratulations and prayers to the children who were baptized recently:

Ellie Jane O'Bryant
Carlee Elizabeth Price

Parish Life ♦ Community

Parish Life ♦ Stewardship



August 19, 2017-
August 27, 2017

SATURDAY: 08/19/17

4:00 p.m. Raleigh Richards†; Mary Grace Jones†; Brenda Richards†; Kathy Alello†; Laurie Blair†; Lindell Gill, Sr.†; Ferdinand Crochet†; Deacon Collie J. Mangano†; Evelyn Douglas†; Mary & Virgil Brown†; Marion & Gladys Sanders†; Vertie Young.

SUNDAY: 08/20/17

7:00 a.m. Lloyd deGeneres†; Mickie Todd†; Evelyn Bond†; Lucille O’Neill†; Lynn Campagna†.
9:00 a.m. Rosalie Joubert†; Mary Guidry†; Sarah Gully†; W. H. Sr. & Trina Scott†; Delmas Forbes, Sr.†.
9:00 a.m. (MSH) Parishioners.
11:00 a.m. Jean Meyers†; Kert Guidry†; Fred Guidry†; Clyde Meyers†; John B. Price, Jr.†; Molly Le-Blanc†; Wayne Guidry†; Leila Cerda†; Dianne Fontenot†; Alice & Shelly James†; Eloise Wycle†.
6:00 p.m. Deacon Ray Gibson†; Phillip John Bilski†; Mark Falgout†.

MONDAY: 08/21/17

4:00 p.m. Pham Thi Nay†.

TUESDAY: 08/22/17

6:00 p.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

WEDNESDAY: 08/23/17

8:30 a.m. Bessie LeDoux†.

THURSDAY: 08/14/17

8:30 a.m. George Durand.†.

FRIDAY: 08/25/17

8:30 a.m. Barbara Fossier†.

SATURDAY: 08/26/17

4:00 p.m. John “Jay” Bond, II†; Rosalie Joubert†; Laurie Blair†; Kathy Alello†; Ferdinand Crochet†; Evelyn Douglas†; Mary & Virgil Brown†; Vertie Young.

SUNDAY: 08/27/17

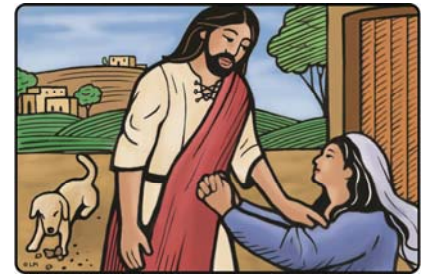
7:00 a.m. Mickie Todd†; Lloyd deGeneres†; Evelyn Bond†; Lucille O’Neill†; John Borne, Sr.†; Mark Falgout†.
9:00 a.m. Mary Guidry†; Robert & Callie Geier; Phillip John Bilski†; Elaine Fuentes†.
9:00 a.m. (MSH) Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†; Joe Silvio, Jr.†; Robert Adams†; Caleb Rushing†.
11:00 a.m. Parishioners.
6:00 p.m. Kenneth Badeaux, Sr.†; Deacon Ray Gibson†.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 08/20/17—08/26/17
burns in memory of **FERDINAND CROCHET**.
ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 08/20/17—08/26/17
burns for an **OPEN INTENTION**.



We express our sympathy and prayers to Randal Landry on the death of his mother, **MARION LANDRY**.

Stump the Deacon!



Why don’t we see more miracles happening today?

The Gospels recount Jesus performing many miracles—many different types of miracles for many different types of people. It doesn’t seem to matter who they are, what country they come from, or even what religion they profess. The one common factor in all of them is their faith. “Your faith has saved you”. In those days it took a lot of faith to trust an itinerant preacher who had no authority or status, or even a church or a house to call his own. He often challenged them to accept his word that they would be healed. In today’s Gospel he even insults a foreign woman but her faith is so strong she refuses to be shaken.

Is our faith today that strong that we can take such apparent rejection? Do we ask God to help us, then tell him when, where, and how we want him to answer us instead of putting it in his hands and trusting in his answer? Is our faith strong enough to accept “no” as an answer? Jesus is alive and well today and wants to help us, the question is “Do we really believe in him?”

—Deacon Rudy Stahl

Got questions? e-mail deaconrudy@icc-msh.org!

August 12/13, 2017



Identified offertory givers:	\$	16,191.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	1,982.72
Assumption of Mary:	\$	107.00
Total Collected:	\$	18,280.72
JULY 1, 2017 TO DATE		
Actual Income:	\$	170,716.78
JULY 1, 2017 TO DATE		
Actual Expense:	\$	187,335.32
Surplus/Deficit	\$	-16,618.54
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	391.00
Building Maintenance:	\$	1,468.00



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Parish Life ♦ Outreach

RETRouvaille

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, (**Next Program in Baton Rouge is September 8-10**) contact: Randall and Robin Bellard @ 225.271.4092 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.



Respect Life—There will be a Respect Life Meeting on Tuesday, August 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Room Two. We will discuss upcoming events in October and January. All are welcome to attend.



Traveling Chalice For Vocations—The chalice will be received by the Schultz family (Scott, Angelique, Colin, Cole, and Brek) the week of August 27, 2017 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Lynn Womack at 225.665.3505.

Readings for the week of 08/20/17

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

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Worship ♦ Directory



Perpetual Adoration Chapel

We only have **FOUR hours** to fill! Please continue to prayerfully consider an hour with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The following hours are still needed:

Thursday:	Friday:	Saturday:
2:00-3:00 PM	1:00-2:00 AM	8:00-9:00 PM
	8:00-9:00 PM	

Thanks be to God for all those who have said YES!

REMINDER COMMITTED ADORERS: Please contact your **hourly coordinator first** if you are unable to keep your hour and have tried to get a sub. If unable to reach them, contact the division leaders/assistants below:

12 Noon-5 PM—Melinda Mayeux-603.2932

6 PM-11 PM—Theresa Campagna-664.8823; Angela Hood-342.2292

12 Midnight-5 AM—Allison Renfrow-978.1892

6 AM-11 AM—Mary Toler-369.2814; Debbie Hargis-504.722.1874

Substitute list and guidelines located at icc-msh.org, under worship.

If you would like to commit to an hour, call Allison Renfrow at 225.978.1892 or arenfrow05@bellsouth.net

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