

Where the Heart Is

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

ome would say that the purpose of life is to save one's soul. And certainly we should try, with the grace of God, to live our lives in such a way that we avoid evil and do good in order to do our part in building God's kingdom on earth. At the same time, we must remember that it is God who saves us. We don't save ourselves. Eternal life and happiness are byproducts of loving others. If the focus of one's life is to be happy, one never achieves it. If one seeks to serve others, however, happiness seems to find us. So also eternal life.

Robert Frost's "The Death of a Hired Man" is a poem about Silas, an aging drifter farmhand, and Warren and Mary, a farming couple who give Silas a room whenever he comes around.

Silas comes when he is needed the least and leaves when his presence would be most helpful, all of which frustrates Warren. In the poem Silas has returned, and Mary thinks it will be his last time, that he is dying. She says to Warren that theirs is the only home Silas has. Warren simply shakes his head as if to gently mock the idea of home: "Home is the place where, when you have to go there, / They have to take you in." Mary says it differently, "I should have called it / Something you somehow haven't to deserve."

Is that not also the promise of Jesus? "In my Father's

-Reflect-

Where do you feel truly at home—and is Jesus invited?

house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" (John 14:2). Something we somehow haven't to deserve.

St. Rose of Lima Parish

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- Email: st.roselima@gmail.com
- Website: www.SaintRoseLima-Safford.com
- Sunday Masses: 8:00, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM
- Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 PMWeekday Mass: 8:00 AM
- Confessions: Saturday 4:30 PM
 & by appointment
- Parish Office & Gift Shop:
 9:00 AM-4:15 PM (Mon-Fri)

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

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- Email: olgsolomon@gmail.com
- Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM
- Parish Office & Gift Shop: 8:00AM-1:00 PM (Mon-Fri)
- Baptisms: 10AM 2nd & 4th Saturday
- San Jose Mission: Baptisms and Marriages available upon request

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Mass: Tuesday 11 AM (when the college is in session)

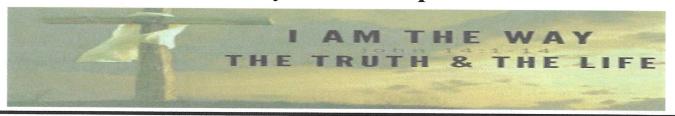
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ST. ROSE OF LIMA & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOTICES

St. Rose of Lima Parish Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission





The Tran family would like to thank each and everyone that called, texted and brought food over to our house, during the passing of our dad, Tuyen Tran. We would like to thank all the ladies for the help at the luncheon. Also for all the food that was brought to the luncheon also for all the prayers during our difficult time.

Sincerely ALL of The Tran Family

Parish Office Will be closed Monday May 8, 2023. We will reopen Tuesday May 9, 2023



Safe Environment Program Compliance Process

New Volunteers:

The volunteer application must be filled out on line: go to https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities

Attention all Employees and Volunteers;

all existing, cleared, and active employees and volunteers are required to complete the Safe Environment

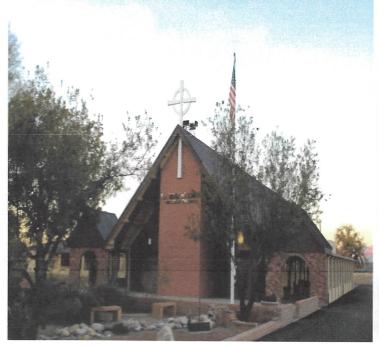
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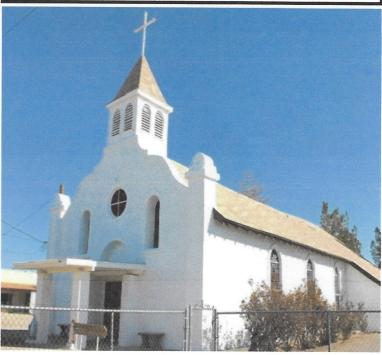
IMPORTANT - Register for a New Account: https://tucson.cmgconnect.org/

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will no longer provide masks at funerals.

Masks are required.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will continue to follow protocol of mask wearing and social distancing at Mass.



Adeline Escobedo, Juanita & Donald Torrio, Marvin & Carmen Escobedo, Kate & Carlos Ornelas, Estella Garcia, Pete Burrell, Rosa Martinez, Mary Crawford, Hermillia Carbajal, Sally Gonzales, Angie Ornelas, Roger De Leon, Daniel Jacinto, Janet Gomez, Catherine Maxon, Fernando Aranda, Lillian DeLa Cruz, Mary Maxon, Irene Holguin, Irene Apodaca, Rebecca Montoya, Christina Ybarra, Virgie Romero, Jimmy Holguin, Angela Andazola, David Montez, Pete Bejarano

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Today in John's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life." The message of this week's Gospel is about the benefits of having faith in Jesus. Jesus says that those who believe in him will be given

the ability to do great things. Jesus also says that he is preparing a place for us in his Father's house in heaven. What joy! Jesus does a lot for us!

RE Classes – Many thanks to the students who attended RE classes on a regular basis this year. Special thanks to all the parents for bringing them toclass. RE classes will resume in August. Have a blessed summer. Please stay tuned for registration information.

- Daily Activities Students continue to practice and say your prayers. Also, remember to read the Bible with your family every day.
- Choir All are welcome! If you are interested in joining the choir, please call the office and leave your name and a contact number.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN JOSE MISSION WEEKEND COLLECTION April 30, 2023

Offertory \$ 699.00 Roof Fund \$ 510.00 Home Mission \$ 175.00

THANK YOUR FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

San Jose Mission

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

May 5th 2023

+Raymond Roybal

May 7th 2023

Health and Well Being

Peter Bejarano

+Carol Hernandez

+Brandon Garcia

+Frank Corona

Heavenly Birthday Blessings

+James Michael Holguin

May 14th 2023

+Esperanza Holguin

+Gregorio & +Ysabel Ornelas



Second Collection

05/07/2023 Building Fund

05/14/2023 Roof Fund

Volunteers

needed for Money Counters, Sacristans, or other positions of interest. Please contact OLG office at 928-428-0149.

Address for mail in contributions, Our Lady of Guadalupe, PO Box 147, Solomon, AZ 85551

Mass Schedule- Sundays 9:30 AM / Weekday Mass Wednesday 9:30 AM

Confession - Wednesdays after Mass. OLG office hours - week days 8:00 am - 1:00 pm OLG Gift Shop is open on weekdays - 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Items sold include OLG T-Shirts, Bibles, Saint Statues, Rosaries, Prayer Books, Children's Book, and more.

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

If anyone is interested in teaching or helping with the Religious Education Program for next year, 2022-2023 Please call the office at 428-0149. Volunteers are needed to help clean the church, please call OLG office at 428-0149.

REMINDER - Only candles bought from OLG will be allowed in Church.

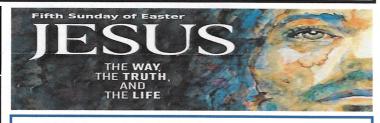
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Our Lady of Guadalupe website: olgsolomon.com

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: AFTER HOURS & WEEKENDS. Please call 520-207-1145.

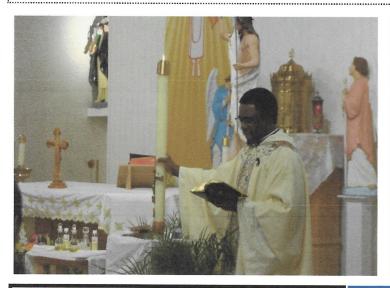
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

Mass will be held on Sunday's @ 9:30 AM & Wednesday @ 9:00 AM at San Jose Mission



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal April 28, 2023 Goal \$5,000.00 Fulfilled to Date \$3,255.00 68% to Goal \$ 1,745.00

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish





ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH Mass Hours



Saturday 6:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM 11:00 AM

11:00 AM 5:00 PM

MASK & SOCIAL DISTANCING IS REQUIRED AT THE SUNDAY MASS 5 PM (Please bring your own mask)

CONFESSION: SATURDAY'S @ 4:30 PM



Sunday's 5:00 PM Mass is now optional on wearing Face Mask and social distancing.

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal



April 28, 2023 Goal \$42,340 Fulfilled to Date \$19,540 43% remain to goal \$22,800



St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection April 30 2023

Offertory	\$ 5, 033.70
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 69.20
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Church Candles	\$ 39.58
Home Mission	\$ 648.68

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Anthony Aguilar, Sara Gallegos, Kerri Lawson, Crystal Madragon, Marcos Cortez, Andrew Gonzales, Amelia Saenz, Ernesto Lopez, Nancy Stowe, Edward Gonzalez, Shelby Peru, Terri Cuarenta, Angelina Rene Rutherford, Rita Lucero, Charlie Kay, Mayia Montes & Contreras Family, Eric Regan, Richard Burke, Barbara Chavez, Jaycob Espinoza, Rosemary Martinez, Anthony Aguilar, Albert Romero, Jason Kouts, Erika & Alex Morales, Art Estavillo, Don Romero, Cecilia Perez, Alicia & Ruben Jaramillo, D.J Espinoza, Bobbie Merino, Mitzi Trujillo, Marcus Bejarano, Belen Rodriguez, Christina Chavez, Frances Martinez, Annette Graves, Ricky Bejarano, Mark Romero, Braylyn Gojkovich, Sarah Qunitana, Ysidro Rodriquez, Lydia Hernadez, Mrs. Lupe Rivera, Dora Gomez, Nadiko Gonzales, Lanaya Aranda, Terri Aguilar, Mical Marie Espinoza, Elizabeth Hernandez, Esperanza Stanowitz, Abe Lucero, Izabelah Garcia, Joe Valtierra, Orlando Lujan, Armando Rodriguez, Morales Family, Veronica Montes, Venegas Family, Martin Lucero, Jordan Waller, Gloria & Joe Merino, Millie Torres, Lisa Mullen, Marie Espinoza, Jr. Verdugo, James Romero, Margarita Wulftange, Noe Varela, Ronnie, Rodriguez, Jessica & Sandra Dominguez, Ernesto Trujillo, Gabriel Valtierra & Cyrianna Valtierra, Chono & Anita Aranda, Blessie Estrada, Julio Garcia, Moe Villalba, Chris Ramirez, Desmond Ruiz, Sylvia Estavillo, Shelby & Marcus Madrid, Andrew Espinoza, Jesse & Patsy Aguilar, Rene Saenz, George Quintero Jr., Anna Berta Rodriguez, Stevie Medina, Jimmy Villalva, Teri & Louie Barbosa, Clara Carrasco, Armina (Weda) Brisco, Nancy Abalos, Brianna Fulton, Alex Lukats, Linda Bustamante, Leonard R. Tellez, Damian Dupont, Shirley Rodriguez, Susie Meraz, Lacie Luna, Sally Lukats, Abe Villalba, Mark & Becky Schweickert, Charlene Thermers, Rose Rios, Ralph Martinez, Jr., Linda Lesser, Jose Villalba, Allen Thompson, Barbara Lines, Rasco Arrellin, Serapio Gonzales, Frank Terrazas Sr., Linda Sainz,

ST. ROSE OF LIMA FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 7, 2023

Second Collection

05/07/23 Building Fund

05/21/23 St. Vincent de Paul

05/28/23 Catholic Communications Campaign (DOT)

Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm in Chapel

Lady of Fatima First Saturday. Rosary 7:30 am in the church

Rosary: prayed daily @ 7:30 am

<u>Compliance Representative</u> Please call James Gersitz at 928-200-0289 for an appointment.

Private Prayer: Church will be open

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 1:00PM (unless Parish office is closed.)

GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN FROM 12 noon - 4:15 PM

Until further notice



Mass Intentions MAY 6, - MAY 12, 2023

Sat	6 PM	+Meria Ornelas Birthday Blessings for Sara Hott
Sun	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners
Sun	11 AM	+Inocente Holguin Sr.
Sun	5 PM	+Anne Cardenas
Mon	8 AM	+Marylou Velasquez +Clemente & +Alvarito Castrellon
Tues	8 AM	+Carmen D. Sierra



If you request a Mass Intention for a day that Father Nicodemus is not celebrating Mass.

Please rest assure Father is celebrating a personal Mass with your intention.

REQUIREMENTS:

Baptisms: The parents of the child to be baptized must submit a copy of the baby's birth certificate. Parents and godparents need to attend the parish baptismal class. Classes are given on the second Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Parents and Godparents must make an appointment to speak with Father prior to setting baptism date. Please call the office to sign up for the next scheduled class. All requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the parents at this time. Baptisms are performed the first and third Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Our office staff is limited, therefore, sponsors and godparents proof of sacraments, documents must be submitted at least one month before the baptism.

Quinceañera: The candidate and parents must contact the office at least one (1) year or more before the date requested. Quinceañera's are not performed during Holy Days. Requirements: Must have Baptism, First Holy Communion and be coming to confession, active within the parish, participate in Conformation/Youth Group, Weekend Mass attendance. Candidate and parents will have 6 meetings with Father Nicodemus. Candidate will know how to pray the Rosary, and will read and be able to recite all the books of the bible. Candidate will need to have proof they carried out twenty (20) hours of four (4) different community services. For a quinceañera it will be \$400.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remining \$300.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

Weddings: The couple must contact office at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. An appointment will be made for the couple. At that time it will be determined if the date desired is available, and all requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the couple. For a wedding it will be \$300.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remining \$200.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

<u>Funeral Arrangements:</u> St. Rose and Our Lady have always asked for a donation to the Parish for its service. We also help those who can not afford funeral arrangements. We work with both mortuaries in town to make these arrangement 's as easy as possible. The Priest may wave the donation if the family is in need. Donation to the Priest and Parish is \$300.00.

<u>Use of the Hall:</u> Rental for the hall is \$50.00 along with a \$50.00 refundable deposit. Deposit will be refunded as long as the kitchen is cleaned, trash is thrown, all tables and chairs wiped off, floors cleared of large debris and bathrooms tidied.

Congradulations!



St Rose of Lima Religious Education

Prayers: Be sure to say prayers nightly/daily, so your child learns to talk to God in formal and informal prayer. Practice the prayers for confession, so children know them by heart.

Congratulations to the 30 children who made their First Communion this past weekend. May weekly reception of Jesus in this sacrament nourish their souls and bring them ever closer to God.

**For those children not fully prepared to receive the sacrament they were preparing for, parents are strongly encouraged to continue working with them on the prayers and any other requirement they were missing.

You do not have to wait until next year. When you think they are ready or have met the requirements, call me at 928-965-5223 after 3PM.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be from June 26-30. Watch the bulletin for more information and how to sign up. it is a great way to learn more about God and have lots of fun. Don't miss out. Have a blessed summer.

Jesus is the Way to Heaven

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples that He is the way to the Father in Heaven.

Jesus is the way for us to go to Heaven. But how can a person be a way to get somewhere? Jesus is always with the Father in Heaven, so the closer we are to Jesus the closer we are to Heaven!

How can we be close to Jesus? Here are some ways:

Pray to Jesus. Prayer is talking with God. When we want to be friends with someone we talk with them a lot.

Try to be like Jesus. Always do
the right thing. When you need to
decide what to do, think: "What would
Jesus do in this situation?" Stay close to
Mary, His mother. She will keep you close

to Jesus.

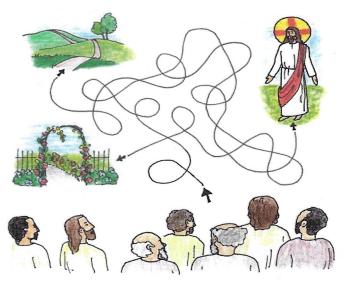
Receive Jesus in Holy Communion. The Eucharist is an amazing gift. It is Jesus coming to us so that we can receive Him into our bodies and souls. Communion is the closest we can be to Jesus until we get to Heaven.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7th, 2023



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples the way to the Father in Heaven.

Do you know which is the way?

Follow the squiggly line to find out!

Diocese of Tucson Notifications





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WE ARE THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is the largest source of funding for the works of the Diocese of Tucson. The Appeal provides the financial resources for the ministries and charities that serve individuals and families of our parishes, schools, and communities.

Each year, the Catholic Foundation and Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger, in collaboration the parishes and missions of the Diocese, renew the Annual Catholic Appeal to raise the much-needed funding for the financial support of the Catholic charities and ministries which serve people throughout our Diocese.

"It is through these critical ministries that we continue the healing, teaching, and redemptive mission our Church has carried out for 2000 years.

As the Annual Catholic Appeal launches in parishes across our Diocese, please prayerfully consider the vital charities, ministries, and services that YOU make happen. For these are actually the ways we live and share the GOSPEL with the world today!

Whether you have stood in solidarity with the Church for many years, or you are considering your first gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please help us to carry out the Gospel call: WE ARE THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH ..."

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger Bishop of Tucson



HOW TO GIVE

Give in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, your God, has bestowed upon you (Deuteronomy 16:16)

Make your pledge or one-time gift...

- · Check payable to Annual Catholic Appeal
- Monthly pledge
- Credit Card Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express
- EFT: Automatic funds transfer from your checking or savings account
- Stock donations
- Complete donation form mailed to your home or available in the parish pews
- Text ACA to 41444
- Online: www.cathfnd.org/donate
- IRA Rollover (70 ½ years old and over)
- Leave a Catholic Legacy
 Learn more: www.cathfnd.org/legacy
- Call the Annual Catholic Appeal office: 520.838.2504

Your gift <u>does</u> make a difference! 100% of your generous contributions are used for the growth of our local Church



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CATHOLIC

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

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... He said to them,
"Go into all the world and preach
the good news to all creation."

Mark 16:15



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At St. Rose of Lima
In St. Matthew's room



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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,
DEFEND US IN BATTLE.

BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl

ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.

AMEN.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

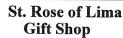
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

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.



In the Parish Office

Open Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—4:15 p.m.



Dear Padre,

I know a Catholic couple who wanted to celebrate their sacrament of matrimony at a Mass in a forest, but the bishop didn't allow it. Why not marry in God's creation?

A marriage between Catholics or between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic is usually celebrated in a parish church. It can be celebrated in another church or oratory with the bishop or pastor's permission. A marriage between a Catholic and an unbaptized person can be celebrated in a church or another suitable place, although a Catholic church remains the preferred place for the celebration.

Why is the parish church the preferred site for the celebration? For



Catholics, matrimony is a sacrament—one of the seven sacred signs through which God communicates love to us. When Catholics ask God to bind their union as a sacrament, the couple's love for each other is a sign of God's love for both, and their union is also a continuous sign of Christ's love for the Church. Thus, the church as a "house of God," which contains the presence of Christ, is revered as the most sacred place to make this most sacred commitment. Marriage, according to Pope Francis in a 2015 General Audience, "is not merely a ceremony in a church, with flowers, a dress, photographs....Christian marriage is a sacrament that takes place in the Church, and which also makes the Church, by giving rise to a new family community....[Saint] Paul says that the love between spouses is an image of the love between Christ and his Church. An unimaginable dignity!"

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

MONDAY	

May 8 Easter Weekday Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY

May 9 Easter Weekday Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY

May 10 Easter Weekday Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY

May 11 Easter Weekday Acts 15:17-21 Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY

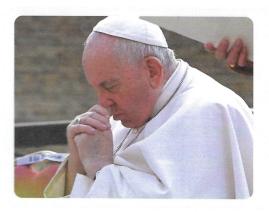
May 12 Easter Weekday Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY

May 13 Weekday Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

SUNDAY

May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 8:5-8, 14 - 171 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[Jesus] knows that, in life, the worst anxiety, anguish, arises from the sensation of not being able to cope, of feeling alone and without points of reference when faced with events. We cannot overcome this anguish alone...and this is why Jesus asks us to have faith in him, that is, to lean not on ourselves but on him.

REGINA CAELI, ST. PETER'S SOUARE, MAY 10, 2020

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