

**Blessed is he  
who comes in the name  
of the Lord**



**Holy Week Schedule 2018**

**Vespers**

Last Vespers is on Palm Sunday, March 25, 6:30p-Chapel

**Confessions During Holy Week/Confesiones**

Mon-Wed, 7:30a-7:45a

*No Confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday*

**Palm Sunday, March 25**

5p, 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30a, 1:30p Español

**Tenebrae**

Tuesday, March 27, 7p-Chapel

**Holy Thursday, March 29**

*No morning Masses*

7:30a-Morning Prayer

7p-Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper-Bilingual-Church\*

\*Followed by Adoration until Midnight

**Good Friday, March 30**

*No morning Masses, No Confessions*

7:30a-Morning Prayer

3p-Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7p-Español-La Pasión de Cristo-Capilla

7:30p-Living Stations of the Cross-Church

**Holy Saturday, March 31**

*No 8:30a or 5p Mass & No Confessions*

8:30a-Morning Prayer

12 Noon-Blessing of the Easter Baskets

12:15p-Easter Egg Hunt-Pavilion

**8:00p - Easter Vigil Mass**

**Easter Sunday, April 1**

7:30a

9:30a-Church

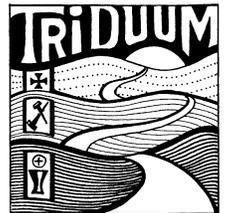
9:30a-Chapel

11:30a

1:30p Español

**The Triduum**

The Triduum is a three-day special period that commemorates the final three days of Christ's life. It begins in the evening of Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues with the celebration of the Passion of our Lord on Holy Friday, culminates with the Mass of the Easter Vigil after sundown on Holy Saturday, and ends the evening of Easter Sunday.



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The days of the Triduum are central to our faith because they lead us into the heart of our identity as Catholics. Jesus' life, death, and resurrection are the foundation of our Christian life. The Triduum is more than just an historical reenactment. It is important to keep our minds and hearts focused on our own dying and rising in Jesus Christ. We are challenged, with the catechumens, as they are baptized into the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, to re-enter Christ's paschal mystery every year, renew our baptismal promises, and to die to ourselves so that we may experience new life in Christ. Our sharing in the paschal mystery characterizes what it means to be a Christian and a life-giving member of the Catholic community.

We hope you are able to attend at least part of this beautiful liturgy.

-Worship Commission

## A letter from our pastor, Father Matt/Una carta de nuestro párroco, Padre Mateo

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this day, the disciples of Jesus praised Him as He entered Jerusalem, "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." However, the tone abruptly changed, and only a few days later, the palm and olive branches were replaced by the wood of the cross. On Palm Sunday, Christ was lifted up by shouts of praise; on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, Christ lifted us up in His mercy and grace.

Hosanna is not only the song of the first disciples; it is our song. We acclaim it at every Mass as we greet and receive our savior coming among us to offer the sacrament of the sacrifice of His body and blood, the Eucharist: "Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest." Holy Week is remembered and realized in every Mass, which is when Christ comes to us and offers Himself on our behalf as He did on that first Good Friday. The Eucharist is the perpetual memorial of the sacrifice of Christ, recalling the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Every Mass reaches back to the sacrifice of Christ, and in it, He gives Himself to us, holding nothing back. He walks with us and gives us mercy, hope, and salvation.

My prayer is that as we walk with Jesus this Holy Week, remembering the most powerful, humble, and loving act the world has ever seen, we may also become ever more aware of the timelessness of Jesus' loving act of redemption, memorialized in the very sacrament Jesus instituted as He began His work of salvation on Holy Thursday: the Holy Eucharist, the Mass. May this week be an opportunity to see, know, and love Christ as well as be a time for renewal: renewing our faith and our awareness of Christ's presence, mercy, and redemption. I would like to encourage you to take part in the special liturgies this week, particularly the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 7 pm, followed by adoration in the chapel until midnight, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday at 3 pm in English and at 7 pm in Spanish, the Living Stations on Good Friday at 7:30 pm, and the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday at 8 pm. Also, the Easter Basket Blessing, when I bless the food for your families' Easter meals, will be on Holy Saturday at noon, and the Easter Egg Hunt will follow the Basket Blessing at 12:15 pm on Holy Saturday. May each and every one of you have a blessed and fruitful Holy Week and a Happy Easter.

In Christ,  
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En este día, los discípulos de Jesús lo alabaron cuando entró en Jerusalén, "Hosanna al Hijo de David; Bendito es el que viene en nombre del Señor". Sin embargo, el tono cambió abruptamente, y pocos días después, la palmas y las ramas de olivo fueron sustituidas por la madera de la Cruz. El Domingo de Ramos, Cristo fue levantado por gritos de alabanza; el Viernes Santo y el Domingo de Pascua, Cristo nos levantó en Su misericordia y gracia.

Hosanna no es solo la canción de los primeros discípulos; es nuestra canción. Lo aclamamos en cada Misa cuando saludamos y recibimos a nuestro Salvador que viene entre nosotros para ofrecer el sacramento del sacrificio de Su cuerpo y sangre, la Eucaristía: "Santo, santo, santo Señor, Dios de los ejércitos. El cielo y la tierra están llenos de tu gloria. Hosanna en lo más alto. Bendito es el que viene en nombre del Señor. Hosanna en lo más alto." La Semana Santa se recuerda y se realiza en cada Misa, que es cuando Cristo viene a nosotros y se ofrece de nuestra parte como hizo durante ese primer Viernes Santo. La Eucaristía es el memorial perpetuo del sacrificio de Cristo, recordando la pasión, la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús. Cada misa se remonta al sacrificio de Cristo, y en ella, Él se entrega a nosotros, sin retener nada. Él camina con nosotros y nos da misericordia, esperanza y salvación.

Mi oración es que mientras caminamos con Jesús esta Semana Santa, recordando el acto más poderoso, humilde y amoroso que el mundo haya visto, también podamos ser cada vez más conscientes de la atemporalidad del acto amoroso de redención de Jesús, conmemorado en el El mismo sacramento Jesús instituyó cuando comenzó su obra de salvación el Jueves Santo: la Santa Eucaristía, la Misa. Que esta semana sea una oportunidad para ver, conocer y amar a Cristo, así como para ser un tiempo de renovación: renovando nuestra fe y nuestro conocimiento de la presencia, misericordia y redención de Cristo. Quisiera animarles a que participen en las liturgias especiales esta semana, particularmente la Misa de la Cena del Señor el Jueves Santo a las 7:00 p.m., seguido con la adoración en la capilla hasta la medianoche, la Celebración de la Pasión del Señor el Viernes Santo a las 3 p.m. en inglés y a las 7 p.m. en español, las Estaciones vivas el Viernes Santo a las 7:30 p.m. y la Misa de la Vigilia Pascual el Sábado Santo a las 8 p.m. Además, la Bendición de la Canasta de Pascua, cuando bendigo la comida para las comidas de Pascua de sus familias, será el Sábado Santo al mediodía, y la Busqada de Huevos de Pascua seguirá la Bendición de la Canasta a las 12:15 p.m. el Sábado Santo. Que todos y cada uno de ustedes tengan una semana Santa bendecida y fructífera y una Pascua feliz.

En Cristo,  
Padre Mateo

## Please pray for our sick

**Dorothy Aylward**  
**Dan Babcock**  
**Nancy Babcock**  
**Ada Bantola**  
**Lucy Bernard**  
**James Bestler**  
**Brian Burke**  
**Mary Ellen Butz**  
**Karen Cervenka**  
**Lisa Cicero**  
**Kathy Connor**  
**Georgene Cook**  
**Julio Correa**  
**Rita Cross**  
**Mary Elaine Cruz**  
**Anetta Derango**  
**Nick DuBay**  
**Ralph Eckhoff**  
**Joann Eggebrecht**  
**Aaron Erickson**  
**William Ferdinand**  
**Patrocinia Fernandez**  
**Fr. Hilary Fischer**  
**John Flanigan, Jr.**  
**Marie Flores**

**Kyle Freed**  
**Dolores Gabriel**  
**Gregory Garlt**  
**Darlene Gedvilas**  
**Danny Gonzalez**  
**Judy Gonzalez**  
**Dawn Grant**  
**Destin Green**  
**Jennifer Hammerschmidt**  
**Bonnie Hansen**  
**Deborah Lynn Harris**  
**Jeremy Heintz**  
**John Heitzler, Jr.**  
**Joseph Henczel**  
**Joy Henczel**  
**Edy Jacobs**  
**Jason Jensen**  
**Don Jeschke**  
**Margarita Jimenez**  
**Lynn Kadolph**  
**Mary Kallas**  
**Brandon Karimi**  
**Ken Kasnicka**  
**Carter Kettner**

**Donna Kevil**  
**Sharleen Kosusnik**  
**Margaret Krisch**  
**Gerry Krug**  
**Teri Kubacki**  
**Korrin Kupris**  
**Linda Kurzawa**  
**Ivanna Lamb**  
**Rick LeBreux**  
**Dolores Lewandowski**  
**Nancy Liden**  
**Marilyn Loechl**  
**Sam Mahre**  
**Beth Majerczyk**  
**Gianna Malorny**  
**John Maltese**  
**Linda Marczewski**  
**Jan Masters**  
**Al Mathieu**  
**Alex McCall**  
**Michael McCall**  
**Perri McCall**  
**Goldena McGee**  
**Bessy Miller**  
**Colette Miller**

**Mayette Monales**  
**Thomas Morris**  
**Megan Mueller**  
**Mary Lu Mulcahy**  
**Tim Murnane**  
**Becky Neal**  
**Johnny Neal**  
**Maura Neuens**  
**Clare North**  
**Alex Novak**  
**Lesley (Tobin) Nygaard**  
**Joseph O'Brien**  
**Joan Pacer**  
**Josie Pasciak**  
**Jim Paulissen**  
**Molly Peters**  
**Bane Petrov**  
**Tracy Pesavento**  
**Ian Prosser**  
**Tim Ptak**  
**Mary Rauch**  
**Alicia Ricciardi**  
**Cooper Rojas**  
**Gertie Romero**  
**Katherine Rose**

**Marvin Rothweil**  
**Susan Rothweil**  
**Helen Russ**  
**Bob Salat**  
**John "Bud" Schramer**  
**Sven Segerlund**  
**John Shannon**  
**Desiree Sheppard**  
**Evelyn Skriba**  
**Dolores Snyder**  
**Michael John Stralko**  
**Rosemary Sumang**  
**Mary Tarchala**  
**Virg Tobin**  
**Jim Toman**  
**Sheila Tomaszewski**  
**Ed Underwood**  
**Maria Vargas**  
**Keith Venard**  
**Catherine Vogel**  
**Genevieve Welch**  
**Lexie Youngberg**  
**Larry Zengri**  
*\*New this week\**

### Welcome - Bienvenido

*Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. (Mt 10:40)* St. John the Baptist Church wishes to welcome everyone to our community as Jesus would. For information on joining St. John's, please call the parish office.

Parish Directory - 630-668-0918

**Pastor/Párroco:** Fr. Matt Pratscher/Padre Mateo

**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Keith Wolfe/Padre Keith

**Deacon:** Mr. Dave Ritter, Rev. Mr. James Olofson

**Secretaries:** Jennifer Kurtyka, Rosa Benavides

.....Ext 0 or 600.....

**Secretaria Hispana:** .....Ext 601

**Director of Finance & Administration:**

.....Dcn Dave Ritter.....Ext 616

**Business & Facilities Manager:**

.....Aaron Simpson.....Ext 603

**Music Ministry:** Adrienne Rose...630-653-1489

**Música Español:** María Marquez.630-562-6894

**Religious Education:**.....Office:Ext 613

**Director:** Maureen Brennan.....Ext 612

**RCIA (Convert Preparation):**.....Ext 600

**Youth Ministry:**

Parish Office.....630-668-0918, Ext. 0

**Grade School:**.....Office: Ext 618

**Principal:** Mickey Tovey.....Ext 618

Phone: 630-668-2625, Fax: 630-668-7176

**St Vincent de Paul Society:**.....Ext 692

### Mass Schedule

**Weekend:**.....Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 pm;

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

**Misa en Español:**.....Domingo 1:30 pm

**Weekday** M-F 7:00 am & 7:50 am & Sat. 8:30 am

**Confessions** M-F 7:30-7:45am/Chapel Confessional

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm/Church Confessional

**Website:** [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org)



Please pray for

**Evonne Scheiblein**

who passed away on  
 March 13, 2018.

Our sympathies are extended  
 to Dianne Scheiblein, Mike & Katie,  
 and to all of her family and friends.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms**

— Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalms** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and Godfilled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

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**Please keep in your prayers our Seminarians who are studying for the Priesthood:**

**Rev. Mr. James Olofson**  
**Andrew Buchanan**  
**Kyle Langan**



**Please pray for those who defend our nation, those who serve in Active Duty**

Pvt James Luigi Akin  
 SRA Francis Beifuss  
 Captain John Berg  
 Sgt Melissa Brooker  
 Lt Deandra Carbone  
 CMR Nicholas Carbone  
 Pvt Timothy Conley  
 Lt. Jr. Gr. Nicholas Daly  
 Captain Daniel Durbin  
 SA Dakota Enders  
 AF3C John L. Enders  
 LCPI Ciro Esquivel, Jr.  
 Pvt Nicholas Gedvilas  
 Pv2 Nicholas Gorman  
 Sgt Pamela Gray  
 A1C Seth Kelley  
 Sgt. David Lawless  
 SrA Robert Lawless  
 Navy Marco Angelo Lomibao  
 Corp. Collin Vincent Lopez  
 Cmdr Matthew Luff  
 PFC Andrew John McCoy  
 GSCS (SS/SW) Timothy A. Newell  
 ABH2 Sean Phillips  
 Captain Jason Ptak  
 1st Lt. Kevin Rezabek  
 A1C Alejandro Luis Sanchez  
 PFC Riley Santoyo  
 Sgt Ian Sarlitto  
 AN Michael Schieve  
 SSG Curtis Sigourney, US Army  
 Major Jim Smolucha  
 Captain Mike Smolucha  
 SPC Thomas Stanhope  
 A1C Zachary J. Ushman

## Mass Intentions for the Week



### Saturday, March 24

8:30 a.m. † Diana Schillo (*Therese & Walter Martineau*)

#### Vigil for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5:00 p.m. † Tom Hanlock (*The Hanlock Family*)

† Marvin & Evelyn Kleinedler (*The Kleinedler Family*)

† Gerald Staden (*St. John's Religious Education Catechists*)

† Margaret Hess (*The Dusza Family*)

† Laura Grieco (*Dave & Anne Larson*)

† Genevieve Mroz (*Maureen & Denny Brennan*)

### Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 a.m. † Deceased Aylward Family (*Dorothy & Jack Aylward*)

9:30 a.m. † Ildefonso Cepeda (*The Cepeda Family*)

11:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish

1:30 p.m. (*Spanish*) † Gabriel Gomez (*Margarita Jimenez*)

† Ignacio Jimenez (*The Reyes-Jimenez Family*)

† Rigoberta Real (*The Reyes-Jimenez Family*)

† José Reyes (*The Reyes-Jimenez Family*)

† Felipe Pena (*The Pena Family*)

### Monday, March 26

7:00 a.m. † Anthony "AJ" Milder (*Michael & Karen Flynn*)

7:50 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

### Tuesday, March 27

7:00 a.m. ♥ 3rd Anniversary of Diaconal Ordination (*Fr Keith*)

7:50 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

### Wednesday, March 28

7:00 a.m. † Intention of the Priest

7:50 a.m. † David J. Bogan (*Jill Herbert*)

### Thursday, March 29-Holy Thursday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper-Bilingual

† For All the Deceased Priests Who Have Served at  
St. John the Baptist

### Friday, March 30-Good Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord (*not a Mass*)

7:00 p.m. La Pasión de Cristo (*no es una Misa*)

7:30 p.m. Living Stations

### Saturday, March 31-Holy Saturday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:00 p.m. Blessing of the Easter Baskets-Chapel

#### Vigil for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 p.m. ♥† For All the Parishioners of the St. John the Baptist

### Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 a.m. ♥† The People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Church † Intention of the Priest

9:30 a.m. Chapel † Intention of the Priest

11:30 a.m. † Stanley Zawislak (*Lois & Chuck Kirk*)

1:30 p.m. (*Spanish*) † Ignacio Jimenez (*The Reyes-Jimenez Family*)

† Rigoberta Real (*The Reyes-Jimenez Family*)

† Jose Reyes (*The Reyes-Jimenez Family*)

## Our Sanctuary Lamps

This week, our Sanctuary Lamps burn in  
Honor of/Memory of:



Chapel † Evonne Scheiblein  
Church † The Hale Family

\*If you would like to request a sanctuary lamp to burn in memory of/in honor of a loved one, please contact the parish office. The cost is five dollars per week.

## TENEBRAE SERVICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

7p-CHAPEL



Everyone is invited to experience the Tenebrae Service on **Tuesday, March 27, at 7p. in the Chapel.** The Tenebrae, which means darkness or shadows, is a Holy Week devotion that dates back to the 7th or 8th century A.D. and is characterized by the successive extinguishing of candles as the service progresses. We hope that you will attend this devotion as we prepare for the coming Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Monday:    | Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  |
| Tuesday:   | Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38   |
| Wednesday: | Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  |
| Thursday:  | <u>Chrim Mass:</u> Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21<br><u>Lord's Supper:</u> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15   |
| Friday:    | Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  |
| Saturday:  | a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;<br>b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;<br>c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;<br>d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;<br>e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;<br>f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;<br>g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or<br>Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;<br>h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7 |
| Sunday:    | Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35   |



## **CATHOLICS FOR LIFE**

*"May the dignity of man according to the Creator's plan be spread."  
~St. Pope John Paul II*



**Would you like to participate in a Spiritual Adoption Program** for a baby who is in danger of abortion? More than 3,000 infants are aborted DAILY in America (as reported by the Guttmacher Institute). Prayer is the best and most effective weapon to help them.

### **What is the Spiritual Adoption Program?**

The Solemnity of the Annunciation, usually celebrated on March 25th, marks the day Mary said "Yes" to being the mother of Jesus Christ. Today, nine months before Christmas, participants in the Spiritual Adoption Program pledge to pray daily for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion, and for the biological parents who are contemplating abortion, that they will respond to God's grace and welcome their child into life. While this child will remain unknown to his or her "spiritual parent," God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming this child helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from the harm of abortion.

### **Spiritual Adoption Prayer**

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby who I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion, whom I've named \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus, may Your peace and Your love embrace the hearts, minds, and souls of this child's family, friends, and loved ones and lead them all to Your Sacred and Eucharistic Heart."

Our Lady of Guadalupe holy cards with this prayer are available on the side tables in the Narthex. Please take one as you leave today or pick one up next week. In future bulletins we will keep you up to date on the monthly development of the infants for whom we are praying.

### **Católicas de Vida**

"Puede la dignidad del hombre según el plan del Creador propagar." - (Papa John Paul II)

**¿Quieres participar en un programa de adopción espiritual** de un bebé que está en peligro de aborto? Más de tres mil niños son abortados diariamente en América (según lo informado por el Instituto Guttmacher). La oración es la mejor y más efectiva arma para ayudarles.

### **¿Qué es el programa de adopción espiritual?**

La solemnidad de la Anunciación, generalmente celebrada el 25 de marzo, marca el día que María dijo "Sí" a ser la madre de Jesucristo. Hoy, nueve meses antes de Navidad, los participantes en el Programa de Adopción Espiritual prometemos rezar todos los días durante nueve meses para un bebé en el peligro del aborto, y para los padres biológicos que están contemplando el aborto, que ellos responderán a la gracia de Dios y darán la bienvenida a su niño en la vida. Mientras que este niño seguirá siendo desconocido a su "padre espiritual", Dios sabe quién es el niño. Muchas personas han encontrado que nombrando a este niño ayuda a mantenerse centrado en la realidad de que sus oraciones están ayudando a salvar a un bebé especial de los daños del aborto.

### **La oración adopción espiritual**

"Jesús, María y José, te quiero mucho. Le ruego que perdone la vida del bebé nonato que he adoptado espiritualmente que está en peligro de aborto, a quien he nombrado \_\_\_\_\_. Jesús, que Su paz y Su amor abraza los corazones, mentes y almas de la familia, amigos y seres queridos de este niño y se los llevará a Su Sagrado y Eucarístico corazón".

Tarjetas de Santo de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con esta oración se encuentra disponible en las mesas laterales en el Nártex. Por favor, tome uno al salir hoy o recoger uno la próxima semana. En futuros boletines le mantendremos informado en el desarrollo mensual de los niños por quien rezamos.

## **SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Sunday:    | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  |
| Monday:    | Monday of Holy Week   |
| Tuesday:   | Tuesday of Holy Week  |
| Wednesday: | Wednesday of Holy Week  |
| Thursday:  | Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum   |
| Friday:    | Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins |
| Saturday:  | The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday                                     |

### **Confession Schedule/**

#### **Horario de Confesiones**

*Saturday, March 24-3:30 p.m. -*

*Fr Keith-Church*



#### **Confessions During Holy Week/ Confesiones**

Mon-Wed, 7:30a-7:45a-Chapel

*No Confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday*

**Council of Catholic Women-Collecting Rosaries in Any Condition-Ongoing-CCW** will be continuing making & refurbishing rosaries to send to the Missions. Could you please help us by donating rosaries in any condition? We can use new, old, broken, pieces, crosses, medals & rosary cases. Any monetary donations will be used to buy additional supplies. Please drop off your donations marked "CCW Mission Rosaries" in the parish office vestibule. We have a box marked for them. Thank you.



**Como un proyecto continuo, CCW está haciendo y reacondicionamiento rosarios para enviar a las misiones.** Podemos utilizar nuevas, antiguas, rotas, pedazos, cruces, medallas y casos de Rosarios. Por favor dejar sus Donaciones en la caja marcadas "CCW Misión Rosarios" en el vestíbulo de la oficina de la parroquia. Gracias.

**Decorating for Easter-**  
**Please RSVP if You Can Help**

Holy Week is almost upon us! Could you please help us decorate the Church and Chapel for the beautiful feast of Easter?

On Holy Thursday, March 29, at 9a, we need a few people to decorate the Chapel altar. Please meet in the Chapel.

On Holy Saturday, March 31, at 9a, we need to place flowers around both altars, and this may take several hours.

Please consider helping, even for a short time. We appreciate all the assistance we can have!

Please RSVP to Cathy Johnston, 630-231-0972.



**Cursillo Corner**

***Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ***

**INTERESTED IN MAKING A CURSILLO? WHAT IS A CURSILLO?**

Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning short course. A Cursillo therefore is a short course in Christianity. While Cursillo originated in Spain in the 1940s, today Cursillos are given in more than 50 nations on 5 Continents. It is estimated that more than 2 million men and women of various races and languages have participated. There are approximately 3,400 Cursillistas in the Joliet Diocese.

To explain a Cursillo to someone who has never experienced it is difficult and somewhat mystifying. The reason behind the mystery is God. No one can fully explain how God touches each person in His special/unique way throughout the movement. For some, it is a total turnabout in their lives; for others, it is a grand awakening; for yet others, it is an enrichment of what they have already known and have been living.

The Cursillo Weekend is above all a living experience of what is fundamental for being a Christian. The friendship and love of God in Jesus Christ is the center of what is fundamental for being Christian and, in the Cursillo Weekend, friendship continues to be the best method to transmit His friendship and love to all the new Cursillistas.

**CURSILLO WEEKENDS**

Cursillo weekends are held in the spring and fall at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien.

The Women's 127<sup>th</sup> weekend will be held April 5-8 2018.

The Men's 136<sup>th</sup> weekend will be held October 18-21 2018

For those interested in learning more about the Cursillo movement or attending a Cursillo Weekend, please visit [www.jolietcursillo.org](http://www.jolietcursillo.org) or contact our Parish Coordinator, Amy Serritella at: [amythel@att.net](mailto:amythel@att.net)

**ULTREYA**

**Saint John the Baptist will host our next Ultreya in Sebahar Hall on Saturday, April 14th following 8:30 am Mass.** Our witness speaker is Sylvia Washington from St. John the Baptist. Please bring a friend! This is a great way to introduce others to the movement and help in their discernment process for attending a future weekend.



# Council of Catholic Women

## End of March - April 2018 activities

**Tues. Mar 27<sup>th</sup>** CCW Board meeting 7:00pm Sebahar Hall

*Cecily has treats*

**Sat. April 7<sup>th</sup>** CCW First Saturday Mass 8:30am - in the Chapel  
Followed by Light Breakfast with General meeting and Chair Yoga by Karen Flynn, parishioner & Yoga instructor in Sebahar Hall



**Wed. April 18<sup>th</sup>** Young at Hearts 11:30am Sebahar Hall.

Join us for lunch, our usual social and games

**Sat. April 21<sup>st</sup>** Woman of the Year Mass and Luncheon – 9:30am

Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet

**Congratulations Fran Hartigan, Woman of the Year from St. John's CCW**

**Tues. April 24** CCW Board meeting 7:00pm Sebahar Hall

*Cathy has treats*

*St. John's CCW is part of the National Council of Catholic Women. Our mission is to support, empower and educate Catholic Women in spirituality, leadership and service. We invite all women of the parish to attend our meetings and events - a terrific way to make friends, share ideas and serve the parish.*

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
CATHOLIC WOMEN

## Sacrificial Giving

We are ever grateful for your loving generosity and sharing in the Ministries of Serving the Lord here at St. John the Baptist Parish.

### Parish Collections

Abram tithed (giving at least 10%) as a symbol that he depended totally on God. Moses said tithing was holy and an act of worship. Yes, even Jesus talked about money because money is a necessary part of our lives and it is also a necessary part of the viability of the church. Our tithe is merely a way to recognize that. Each family should prayerfully discern their own situation and understand that tithing is God's plan for supporting the church and the poor. We are ever grateful for your generosity and sharing in the Ministries of Serving the Lord here at St. John the Baptist. **Please help us meet our weekly needs of \$25,845.**

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| January 28.....  | \$18,777 |
| February 4.....  | \$23,664 |
| February 11..... | \$19,684 |
| February 18..... | \$22,944 |



### Monsignor Vincent Cloos Tuition Assistance Fund- In Need of Donations



Our school is still in need of your help for the current school year. Would you please consider helping one family or more? Please donate to the St. John the Baptist Msgr. Cloos Scholarship Fund. If you'd like to learn more about the St. John the Baptist Msgr. Cloos Scholarship Fund for a needy family, please contact Father Matt, ext. 600. Thank you.

### Estate Planning Gifts

When making or updating your will, please consider a gift to St. John the Baptist. An estate planning attorney can assist you in adding your bequest or endowment. If you want to leave the proceeds of an insurance policy or IRA assets to St. John's, be sure to indicate this on the insurance form or IRA beneficiary forms and not in your will because insurance proceeds or IRA assets will be disposed of by the terms of the insurance policy or IRA document and not your will.

Please remember the good works of our parish in your will. For more information on how you can accomplish this, please contact Father Matt Pratscher at the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0. Thank you.



## EASTER TRIDUUM VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

March 29 – April 1, 2018

Designed for Catholic men, ages 18 to 45, who are thinking about a religious vocation, this retreat offers an immersion into the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey during the Easter Triduum-Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. Join the monks for prayer, work, and meals as they PREPARE FOR AND CELEBRATE THESE HOLY DAYS. Participants will also hear presentations on Benedictine monastic life and have opportunities for discussion and questions, silent prayer, reading and reflection. The retreat is an excellent opportunity for furthering the discernment of one's vocation. **COME AND LEARN MORE.**



Please contact Fr. James at [vocations@procopius.org](mailto:vocations@procopius.org). St. Procopius Abbey is located in Lisle, Illinois at 5601 College Road.

## Pilgrimage to Ireland with Bishop Daniel Conlon

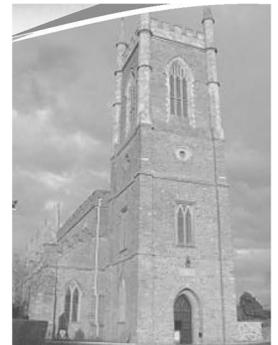


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**St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus  
2018 Scholarship Applications-  
Now Available!**

The Knights are continuing their Knights of Columbus Scholarship program for college bound students of Winfield and St. John's Parish. The criteria for consideration for these scholarships are: be a resident of Winfield zip code 60190, have a family business in Winfield, have an affiliation with the KOC Council 8002 (member, son, daughter, grandchild, etc), or be a registered parishioner of St. John the Baptist Church, Winfield, IL.

The completed application must be postmarked **April 15, 2018** and in our hands by **April 18, 2018**. Applications are available at your local high school, in our parish office vestibule or in the Narthex of church. Kindly execute and return by mailing to: Knights of Columbus, c/o St. John the Baptist, 0S233 Church Street, Winfield, Illinois, 60190.

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**Save the Date -  
St John the Baptist Athletic Dept.  
Trivia Night  
April 7, 2018, 7 pm - Sebahar Hall**

\$25 per person/Maximum of 8 people per table  
Drinks are available for purchase (Beer, Wine, Soda);  
B.Y.O.S (Bring your Own Snacks)  
Cash or Checks Accepted-Checks can be made payable to  
St John the Baptist Parish  
Please contact Chuck Zydek at  
[czydek@sjbwinfield.org](mailto:czydek@sjbwinfield.org)  
to reserve your space!

**Activities This Week at St. John's**

**Friday, March 23-(Last Fish Fry Tonight)**

**Stations of the Cross Today, After 7:50a Mass, No 2p today-(because early dismissal of School), 7:00p, 7:30p-Spanish**  
9:30a-Friday Morning Bible Study-Sebahar Hall  
11:30a-St. John's School-Early Dismissal  
12p-Some Decorating for School Daddy Daughter Dance-School Hall  
**5p-7p-Knights of Columbus Last Lenten Fish Fry-Sebahar Hall**  
6:30p-Vespers-Chapel

**Saturday, March 24**

8a-2p-Sebahar Hall Reserved for Meeting  
8:30a-Youth Ministry Room in Use  
9a-Religious Education Classes-School, School Hall  
12p-5p-Middle School Youth Group Lock-In-St. John's School Gym  
No Vespers on Saturday Evening  
6:30p-8:30p-St. John's Daddy-Daughter Dance-School Hall

**Sunday, March 25-After 7:30a Mass-Rosary for Life-Chapel**

No 9:30a Sunday Morning Preschool  
5:00p-6:30p-Living Stations Practice-Church  
*No Middle School Youth Group Meeting*  
6:30p-Last Lenten Vespers-Chapel

**Monday, March 26-Holy Week**

5:15p-Legion of Mary-Trinity Boardroom (*no meeting on Thursday, 3/29*)  
6:30p-Guadalupanos Meeting-Youth Ministry Room  
7p-Handbell Rehearsal-Church (*no practice on Thursday, 3/29*)  
7p-Knights of Columbus Meeting-Sebahar Hall

**Tuesday, March 27-Holy Week**

Following 7a Mass Rosary for Life-Chapel  
7:30a-24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel  
7p-CCW Board Meeting-Sebahar Hall  
7p-Tenebrae-Chapel

**Wednesday, March 28-Holy Week**

6:45a-Eucharistic Adoration Ends  
Easter Flowers Being Delivered-Sebahar Hall  
9:30a-Cantor Practice-Church  
No Religious Education Classes This Week  
4p-Holy Thursday Practice-Church  
5p-Living Stations Practice-Church  
8p-Choir Practice-Church

**Thursday, March 29-Holy Thursday**

9a-Decorating Chapel Altar-Chapel  
No Legion of Mary-Spanish-this evening  
No Legion of Mary-English (see Mon., 3/26)  
No Handbell Rehearsal  
7p-Alcoholics Anonymous-Sodonna Hall

**Friday, March 30-Good Friday**

No Friday Morning Bible Study-Sebahar Hall  
1:30p-Practice for Good Friday Passion-Church  
5:30p-Living Stations Practice-Church, Narthex  
7:30p-Living Stations Performance-Church

**Saturday, March 31-Holy Saturday**

8:30a-Youth Ministry Room in Use  
9a-Placing Easter Flowers around both altars-Church, Chapel, Narthex  
No Religious Education Classes  
12p-Easter Basket Blessing-Chapel  
12:15p-Easter Egg Hunt-Pavilion  
1p-Easter Vigil Practice-Church  
After 8p Easter Vigil Mass-Reception in Sebahar Hall for RCIA Candidates

**Sunday, April 1-Happy Easter!**

No Rosary after 7:30a on Easter Sunday  
No Sunday Morning Preschool Today  
No Middle School Youth Group Meeting

## Easter Egg Hunt!



OPEN TO ALL  
PRESCHOOLERS THROUGH  
3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS

Date: Saturday, March 31

Time: 12:15 pm (after Blessing  
of Easter Baskets@12p  
noon)

Place: Gather at the Church  
Pavilion (east side of  
Church off Liberty St.)

Ages: Pre-school – 3rd grade

RSVP: Kathie Brewer  
630-682-4400 x613 or  
[kathieb@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:kathieb@stjohnwinfield.org)

Bring a basket to collect eggs!

Please dress children  
appropriately.

Hunt will be cancelled if it rains!



## The Little Ones

## Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: "Hosanna! "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel." Jn 12:12-13

Quando la gran multitud que había venido a la fiesta, oyó que Jesús venía a Jerusalén, tomaron hojas de las palmas y salieron a recibirle, y gritaban: "¡Hosanna! Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor, el Rey de Israel". Jn 12:12-13

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## **MOPS** Childcare Needed

Our MOPS group is in need of two childcare workers to watch children while the MOPS group is meeting.

Six hours per month on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month from 9a-12p.

Please contact MOPS at [debbivermillion@yahoo.com](mailto:debbivermillion@yahoo.com) if you are interested



St. John the Baptist's  
Mom's Group called

### **MOPS**

is inviting all moms to come to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month during the school year for community, conversation, crafts, food & friendship.  
Our next meeting is:

**Friday, April 6**  
**9:30a - 11:30a**

Youth Ministry Room

## **MOPS** Doing any Spring Cleaning?

MOPS is  
looking for



### **toddler toys**

**(for 3-4 year olds)** for MOPS. If you are looking for a new home for your no longer needed, gently used toddler toys, please consider donating them to our MOPS group at St. Johns! Contact MOPS at [debbivermillion@yahoo.com](mailto:debbivermillion@yahoo.com)

Children are always welcome!

Questions? Contact MOPS at [debbivermillion@yahoo.com](mailto:debbivermillion@yahoo.com)

## LIVING STATIONS

7:30p

GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 30-  
CHURCH



You are invited to attend **Living Stations**, a reenactment of the 14 Stations of the Cross on Good Friday by our middle and high school students.

All are invited!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome to join our group each Sunday from 6:30p-8pm. We begin with an open gym followed by a meeting in the youth group room.

### 2018 Winter/Spring Schedule

- Saturday, March 24, Noon-5p-Lock-In
- Sunday, 3/25 & 4/1 (Easter Sunday) - no meeting
- Sunday, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 - 6:30p meeting

## Save the Date

Religious Education Registration  
for 2018-2019

**Wednesday, April 18, 4p-8p, or**

**Saturday, April 21, 9a-10a, or**

**Wednesday, April 25, 4p-8p**

St. John's School Hall, Door 11  
Questions, call

Maureen Brennan at 630-682-4400,  
ext. 613 or [maureenb@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:maureenb@stjohnwinfield.org)



Thank you, Deacon Jim, for your enlightening and inspiring Lenten Parish Mission this year!

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## Catholic Relief Services - Don't be left out!

Please join all the children in school and in the RE Program who are saving their Lenten monies for Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls. Each week during Lent, you are encouraged to see the DVD clips that our students are seeing, as our knowledge of how the people in Iraq, Nicaragua, Burkina Faso, Haiti and Malawi live.

The personal story this week from Catholic Relief Services is about Alefa! We encounter Alefa in Malawi, a mother, grandmother and farmer. She provides for her three children, three grandchildren and husband by selling her crops. If they fail during one of Malawi's rainy seasons or in a drought, her family goes hungry. One particularly difficult year, Alefa was forced to sell some of her land to make ends meet. She knew she had to start planting crops that could withstand Malawi's changing climate. So, she attended a CRS-sponsored seed fair, where farmers learn the best crops to plant for the upcoming year, and receive vouchers so they can choose the seeds and supplies they need. Besides rice, Alefa bought corn, cabbage and tomato seeds. This way, she can continue farming rice but also feel confident that, even if her rice fails, she will have other crops to sell. "This harvest will provide food, shelter and education for my family," she says. In a few short months, Alefa will be growing corn and harvesting hope.

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, Jesus tells us to give special care to those who are most in need. He reminds us of our Christian duty to listen closely to those who often go unheard and to help those most vulnerable. Donate to CRS and make a difference in someone's life!

For downloadable photos, visit [crsricebowl.org/photos](http://crsricebowl.org/photos) or for the under four minute DVD, check out [crsricebowl.org/stories](http://crsricebowl.org/stories).

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** Our RCIA classes are for any adult wanting to become Catholic. This is the time when questions are answered and formation begins. So, whether you are answering God's call to join the church, seeking to participate fully in the sacraments, or looking to find answers about the Catholic faith, RCIA is for you. RCIA sessions meet weekly from September until Easter. Jim and Rosanne Druckemiller are co-directors and they can be reached by contacting the church office at 630-668-0918. Call soon and get excited about the Catholic faith. We can't wait to meet you!

### **Parish Registration**

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, please contact the parish office at: 630-668-0918, ext. 0. Or, see our website, [www.stjohnwinfield.org](http://www.stjohnwinfield.org). You can download a new parishioner form & return it completed to the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket. Or, register in Sebahar Hall April 15 after the 7:30a or 9:30a Mass at Donut Sunday.

### **Grief Support Group**

Our Grief Support Group offers emotional support for those grieving a loss - whether by death, divorce, or other significant event in their lives. Support is based on confidentiality, trust, and safety.

The group meets the first Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise stated in the bulletin weekly meeting schedule) from 7 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Office Dining Room. You do not need to bring anything to the meeting.

For more information, contact the Parish Office at 630-668-0918, x600.

### **April Music Schedule**

5p-Organ, Cantor  
7:30a-Classic Ensemble  
9:30a-Contemporary Ensemble  
11:30a-Adult Choir

### **Having Surgery?**

Give one of our priests a call **PRIOR** to your surgery, so that anointing can be given at a time when you are less stressed. Call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 600, and set a time to come in **BEFORE** your surgery for anointing.

### **Hospital Visits**

Our priests are available to make hospital visits. **Because of HIPAA Laws the Hospital does not notify churches when parishioners are there.** Please notify the Saint John's Parish Office when a loved one is there giving us the name and room number. We want to do our best to minister to all hospitalized!

### **Homebound**

Parishioners who are homebound and wish to receive communion, please call the parish office at 630-668-0918, ext. 0 or 600, and we will pass your name to the coordinator for Homebound Ministry.

### **Lost and Found**

Please check the Lost and Found box in the entry way to the parish office.

### **Bulletin Articles**

Submissions are due **by noon on Thurs., 10 days prior to the Sunday on which you wish the article to appear.**

(Holidays may change due dates for articles because of publishing demands).

Include the name and phone number of the person submitting the article. Please email as an attachment using Microsoft Word or Publisher. Please do not include article in the body of the email. Email to: [jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org) or [rosab@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:rosab@stjohnwinfield.org)

### **Pulpit Announcements**

Submissions are due **by 9 a.m. on Tues. prior to the Sunday you would like the announcement made.** Please include a contact name and phone number. The parish office has final approval on all bulletin articles and pulpit announcements. Email to: [jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:jenniferk@stjohnwinfield.org) or [rosab@stjohnwinfield.org](mailto:rosab@stjohnwinfield.org)

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

If you or someone in your family is sick and would like to be mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful, please call the parish secretary at 630-668-0918, ext. 0.

**Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at St. John's every Thursday evening, Sodonna Hall (basement of the parish offices), 7p.- 8p.** For more information, please contact the parish office, 630-668-0918, ext. 0

### **Wedding Information**

Getting married? Give us a ring! Please contact one of the parish priests as soon as you become engaged and at least six months before the wedding date.

Catholics need to be attending church every Sunday.

Catholic Cemeteries is in the process of hiring Part Time Cemetery Seasonal Workers for our Assumption Cemetery Location in Wheaton. To view the job posting, go to:

[www.diocesefojoliet.org/hr](http://www.diocesefojoliet.org/hr)

### ***SAVE THE DATE***

***St. John's School presents . . .***

**Denim & Diamonds Gala**

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### **Attention Ushers for Easter Masses**

**If you would be able to serve as an usher at any of the Easter Masses, please sign up on the sheet located on the usher's room door in the Narthex. Thank you.**

### **Music Schedule - Easter**

**8p Vigil (Sat.)**-Contemporary Ensemble & Adult Choir  
**7:30a**-Classic Ensemble  
**9:30a**-Church-Bell Choir  
**9:30a**-Chapel-Cantor, Organ  
**11:30a**-Adult Choir

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

**Holy Days of Obligation, All Souls & Ash Wednesday** To be announced with each Special Mass Eucharistic Adoration ~ Tues. from 7:30a - Wed. 6:45a & First Friday Rosary & Adoration-7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### Baptisms

Baptisms usually held at two Masses each month, and two Saturdays. Parents need to be registered parishioners and parents and godparents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Godparents are to be practicing Catholics!

### Weddings

Spiritual Preparation begins at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Please do not set your reception date until you meet with a priest.

## Iglesia Católica de San Juan Bautista

### Requisitos Sacramentales

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**Bodas** • Preparación Espiritual empieza no menos de SEIS MESES de anticipo. No haga preparaciones para su Celebración antes de reunirse con el párroco.

**Adoración del Santísimo** los Martes 7:30a a Miércoles 6:45a

**Sacramento de los Enfermos y Visitas de la Comunión**

• Llame a la oficina

**Quince Años y Presentaciones** • Llame a la oficina para hablar con la Secretaria Hispana. Las familias de las quinceañeras necesitan ser miembros de la Parroquia y estar confirmadas.

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