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ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

July 31, 2022

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori (M)

- 7 a.m. † Deacon Thomas J. Grasson by The Palun Family
- 8 a.m. † Jeff Schubeler by Pete & Donna Marcello
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, August 2, Blessed Jane of Aza (OM)

- 7 a.m. Mark Findley by Ed & Mary Ann de St. Aubin
- 8 a.m. † Russell & Kathryn Bravard by Janice & Bill Kelly
- 11:30 a.m. † Robert Wright by Jane Wright

Wednesday, August 3, Weekday

- 7 a.m. For Reparation for our Country by Pat & Al Riesenberg
- 8 a.m. † Irma Rusche by Mike & Beth Stoll
- 11:30 a.m. † Megan Johnson by Kevin & Anne Lynch

Thursday, August 4, St. John Vianney (M)

- 7 a.m. † William Stuebbe by Tom & Kim Hahn
- 8 a.m. † Virginia Goedde by The Goedde Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Richard T. Farmer by Molly & Bruce Vollmer

Friday, August 5, Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (OM)

- 7 a.m. † Betty Schommer by Don & Nancy Beimeche
- 8 a.m. † Carmelita Duckro by Jim & AnnaMaria Spurgin
- 11:30 a.m. † Maurice & Virginia Dowling by The Family

Saturday, August 6, Transfiguration of the Lord (F)

- 8 a.m. † Dennis Imwalle by Anne Elise Smith
- 11:30 a.m. † Timothy Petric by Mary Petric
- 4:30 p.m. † Frances J. Shelley by Joseph P. Shelley

Sunday, August 7, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. People of St. Gertrude
- 10 a.m. † Aida Gort by The Nieto Family
- 12 p.m. † Father Francis Ralph, O.P., by Karen Paul
- 6 p.m. † Ted Bayer by Judy Bayer & Family

Confessions will be heard in the church Monday-Friday at 4 p.m., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Parish Information

6543 Miami Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45243
(513) 561-5954 | www.stgertrude.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Church Hours

Every day: 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

ST. GERTRUDE PARISH PICNIC

WHEN

Saturday, August 20 | 5:30 p.m.
(Following 4:30 p.m. Mass)

WHERE

Church parking lot
(in front of the school)

WHAT TO BRING

A side item to share



The parish will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, metts, brats, fried chicken, dessert and an assortment of beer, soda, and water.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Face painting, balloon animals, playground

RSVP at forms.gle/zmL5qeXb18ZsLmC36

Interested in Joining St. Gertrude Church?

We would love to welcome you into our parish family!

Visit stgertrude.org/register to fill out a new parishioner registration form. You can also find copies of the registration form in the church and the parish office.



We look forward to meeting you!



The following article, published on thecatholictelegraph.com, is the third in a series of articles covering each of the six foundational principles of Beacons of Light, the pastoral planning process of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Even though St. Gertrude is a Family of one and not joining with any other parishes in the archdiocese, the Church principle—"Each of us is called to actively participate as a member of a parish, the Universal Church and our local Church"—still applies to our parish. I encourage you to read the article and strive to live out this principle.

BEACONS OF LIGHT FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES #3: THE CHURCH LOCAL AND UNIVERSAL

By Deacon Mark Machuga

What does it mean to be a member of a church? The answer lies in how we define the word "church."

In its most basic sense, "church" can simply refer to the building in which we celebrate the Mass and other sacraments. At a slightly higher level, it can be another form of the word "parish." For example, "What church do you go to?" "I'm a member of Our Lady of Victory."

We must remember, however, that our baptism makes us members of a very special "Church" – the Catholic Church. This is the Church founded by Jesus Christ, formed by the Apostles and handed on to every successive generation for 2,000 years. Our local church does not exist independently, but is in union with the Universal Church under the authority of our archbishop and the leadership of the Holy Father. In the context of Beacons of Light, each of these aspects of "church" has a special role: Church as a sacred space, Church as a local parish, Church as Christ's universal body. The core principle for Church, as set forth by the Beacons of Light, incorporates all these elements: "Each of us is called to actively participate as a member of a parish, the Universal Church and our local Church, led by our archbishop. Parishes continually deepen the bonds of communion with other parishes."

Our Families of Parishes will rely upon each other for success, recognizing the heritage of our past and embracing a common future. Several goals will make this possible.

THE LOCAL CHURCH IS ORGANIZED INTO DEANERIES:

Our archdiocesan church operates effectively by dividing into regional deaneries. Our new canonical parishes (i.e., "Families of Parishes") will continue to follow that organizational model and benefit through the interdependency of each parish with the other.



ARCHDIOCESAN COMMUNION WITH THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: In communion with the Holy Father, the archbishop exercises leadership in the local Church.

EMBRACING SUBSIDIARITY: One of the Church's foundational social teachings is subsidiarity, which states that matters ought to be handled by the smallest, lowest or least centralized competent authority, and higher authorities should provide assistance to the lower authorities when appropriate. This enables decisions to be made at the local level wherever possible. Deaneries enhance regional subsidiarity, operating on a local level, which empowers Families of Parishes to cooperate with each other in all forms of ministry.

RESPECTING CULTURE AND HISTORY: In one Family of Parishes, the culture and history of our individual parishes are acknowledged, honored and, where possible, preserved. Efforts seek to blend cultural and historical differences with compassion and compromise.

RECOGNIZING LOCAL & UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP:

The People of God understand that the parish comprises the people within a given territory, and therefore, they grow in understanding themselves as members of Christ's Body, the Church.

We should not lose sight of the fact that our churches were brought together into Families of Parishes. This is an intentional designation. Families pray together, share their lives with each other, encourage each other and celebrate together. Just as we nourish and sustain our own families, we should strive to do likewise for our new parish family. Pray for the success of our priests, our parishes' staffs and our brother and sister parishioners. Share in each other's joys, sorrows, struggles and dreams. Encourage one another in our personal and spiritual growth. Celebrate our parishes' similarities and differences, brought together in our common Catholic faith.

Lumen Gentium, Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, tells us "The universal Church is seen to be 'a people brought into unity from the unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.'" As Church, we are the Body of Christ. As members of that Body, we are on the journey of faith together — as one body, united in the Holy Trinity, for the good of our local church and the Universal Church. Our confidence rests in God that our parishes will truly come together as one family, one Church.

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2022 SGS SUMMER GATHERINGS

All St. Gertrude School families are invited to join us for our free weekly summer gatherings! Listed below are the events for August. Please visit the SGS Facebook page (@stgertrudeschool) for more information about these gatherings, and be sure to check out the SGS Parent Communications Group page on the day of each event for weather updates. If you have any questions, please contact Leah Naumann at Leah_naumann@yahoo.com or (513) 260-5441.

- **Thursday, August 4: Smale Park, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.**

Join us for Family Fun Days at Smale Park (166 W. Mehring Way, 45202), one of the most desired areas in Cincinnati! There will be free UDF ice cream, face painting stations, puppet shows, and live music at the Schmidlapp Event Lawn. Pack a lunch and your swim gear to cool off in the water features after the lawn activities. Hope to see you there! The water and park activities are free, but there is an hourly cost for parking (credit cards accepted), as well as a \$2 cost for the optional carousel. Park in the Mehring Way Garage and head up the stairs to the Schmidlapp Event Lawn (124 E. Mehring Way). We will gather in the open part of the park along the river, with the metal flying pig, interactive floor piano, and water feature for kids.

- **Tuesday, August 9: St. Gertrude Church & School Playground | 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.**

Welcome home, Bulldogs! For our final summer event, we will gather at St. Gertrude Church for the beautiful 11:30 a.m. Mass to give thanks and pray for all SGS administrators, teachers, and staff as they prepare our school for our students' blessed return. After Mass, we will head down to the SGS playground at 12:30 p.m. for gaga pit, basketball, kickball, foursquare, etc. Pack snacks, sunscreen, and any sports equipment you may want to use. This event is holy and free!

OPEN POSITIONS

St. Gertrude School is hiring the following positions for the 2022-2023 school year:

- Grade 5 teacher (full-time)
- Latin teacher for grades 3-5 (part-time)
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd catechist for grades K-3
- Substitute teachers for grades K-8
- Instructional aide for grades K-4 (part-time)

Please visit stgertrude.org/employment to view the job descriptions and to apply.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of August 1, 2022, the school office will be open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Where students gather in Faith, are guided in Truth, and grow in Excellence.



For over 85 years, the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia have led St. Gertrude School, providing a foundation for students in grades K-8 to flourish and lead a full life for the glory of God.

"We are building up our students in every way—teaching them to build intellectual and moral virtues so that they can go forth to build a culture of hope marked by freedom and peace that will radiate out to the whole world."

– Sister Maria Christi Greve, Principal

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One Sunday each month, *St. Gertrude Bulletin* features stories and tips for trying to live the faith in the ordinariness of life. This month's article is from Mary Beth Dickert, our coordinator of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

(TRYING TO) LIVE THE MISSION: SILENCE IS GOLDEN

BY MARY BETH DICKERT

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts" (Psalm 95:7-8).

Within each of us, there is a desire to hear God speak. Surely, I'm not alone in this. In times of transition and confusion, I want to know what the Almighty has planned for my life. My heart longs to hear his loving voice when I am anxious or afraid. As I live my daily life, I want to know that I am doing his will and am found well-pleasing in his sight. My mind grapples with the complexities of our fragile world and wonders how the many problems will be solved and how and when healing will come to the suffering and brokenhearted. We seek the consolation and presence of our loving Father.

How do we attune our hearts to "hear his voice" amidst the hurried pace of our culture? How do we quiet our minds to rest in his goodness and love when evil seems close at hand?

I don't have answers to those questions; I am with you on the journey, seeking the voice of the Lord. But what I do see very clearly in my own life is the need for *silence*.

We all know that, in communicating with others, it is often difficult and frustrating to dialogue with someone who is only half-listening. When the other is watching TV, listening to music, scrolling on their phone, etc., we know that we are not being heard. The stories from the day that we want to share are not appreciated by one who is not fully present.

Hopefully, we have all experienced the opposite: the blessing of conversations that move our hearts. There are those moments of deep communication where it seems as if time has stopped. We feel secure in the others' loving presence. We trust that we are known, understood, and loved.

Could we draw a parallel to the communication with God that we call prayer? How often am I "scrolling through" my list of things to do, instead of listening to my Lord? How often am I busily going about my day, and not aware of God's whispers of tenderness and love? Like the man in the Gospel parable today, am I making plans for myself without seeking God and surrendering to him?

For a couple weeks this month, I was asked to do "farm sitting"—feed and tend to the animals on my friends' property (cows, roosters, chickens, pigs, ducks, sheep, goats, a dog, and cats). There was a lot to do, as the animals depended on me for their food and water for the day (except the sheep—they ate the grass in the pasture and drank from the pond). As I went about the chores, though, I was struck by the simplicity and silence of being there. No phone calls or text messages while filling the cow trough or collecting the eggs. No music blaring by passing cars as I tossed the hay to the goats. I found beautiful silence in doing work with my hands, and in the silence I could listen to what was in my own heart . . . and strive to listen to the voice of the Lord.

In returning from those peaceful days at the farm, I've been mindful of the need to set aside time for silence. Taking those quiet moments in the morning before checking the phone, beginning my work day with prayer, pausing for an examination of conscience as the day ends—these are essential moments of silence. These are moments when I can give my heart to the Lord, and remember that God is actually *always* with me. He softens my heart and sows the seed of his word, and his voice is one of love.



VOLLEYBALL COACHES NEEDED

The Bulldogs girls volleyball program is in need of head coaches for the 2022-2023 fall season. Practices begin in August, and the season runs through mid-October. Practices are twice a week on weeknights, and there is typically one game per weekend. The time commitment is 4-5 hours per week. If you have a passion for volleyball and want to make a positive impact on young athletes, please consider offering your time and talent. If you are interested, please contact Shannon Schuler at (513) 325-0873.



NEW GROUP FOR LATIN WOMEN!

Are you seeking to grow in your prayer life? Do you want to be part of a community of Latin women strong in the Catholic faith? Las Guadalupanas is for you! This new St. Gertrude Church group for Latin women will meet from 9-10 a.m. in the Parish Center St. Joseph Room on the first Saturday of each month, beginning with August 6. We will pray the rosary in Spanish, presenting all of our intentions to our Lady and asking her to lay them at the feet of Jesus. Following the rosary, we will read the daily Gospel and meditation from the Magnificat and privately meditate on these. For more information, please visit stgertrude.org/lasguadalupanas or contact Dina Henderson at (513) 207-4246 or dinahenderson22@icloud.com.

BAPTISM



Sunday, July 17, 2022

Left side:

Child: Lydia Marie Gernetzke
Parents: Thomas & Cynthia

Right side:

Child: Calvin Kaminski Diesel
Parents: Nicholas & Stephanie



Votive Mass

*for Blessed Michael J. McGivney,
Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022
11:30 A.M. | ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH
6543 MIAMI AVE., MADEIRA**

The Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195 invite you to a special votive Mass on Saturday, August 13, at 11:30 a.m. The intention for the Mass (celebrated by Father John Paul on the feast day of Blessed Michael J. McGivney) is for Father McGivney's canonization.

The founder of the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael J. McGivney was a central figure in the growth of Catholicism in America, and he remains a model today. His example of charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity continues to bear fruit and guide Knights around the world. Learn more about Father McGivney and the cause for his canonization at fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html.



LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

THE SICK:

Scott Boone, Kim Caswell, Bettie Caudill, Maureen S. Currens, Triset Defonseka, Pamela K. Dwyer, Lisa Ely, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Goad Family, Hummel Family, Rhonda Keith-Stephens, Aiko Kimura, Ed Kinney, Marianne Klekamp, Diane Kosobud, Kevin Lewis, Kim McClung, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Gert Patterson, Patricia Scherer, Marian Scherpenberg, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Joseph Silvers, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Judy Sullivan, Mary Valker, and Brigitte Vielhauer

THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Patrick Burke, Gabe Dorsey, Jacob Dorsey, Curtis Flores, Luis Flores, Jr., Cole and Kyle Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, Dominic Lloyd, John Murdock, Jr., John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Kolbe Roberts, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Teller, daughter-in-law of Dan and Maureen Teller

**NFP AWARENESS
WEEK COMING TO
A CLOSE**

Natural Family Planning—which is in harmony with God’s plan for marriage—is a powerful tool for single women and engaged and married couples to learn how to monitor their reproductive health and either achieve or postpone pregnancy by practicing periodic abstinence. An NFP course teaches couples how to observe the signs of fertility and apply simple rules to space their children without using drugs or devices. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati offers NFP courses in a variety of approved methods. Choosing the best method for you can be tricky if you aren’t familiar with the NFP methods. Please scan the QR code to visit the archdiocesan webpage regarding upcoming classes and the different types of methods that can fit all stages of fertility.



All teens are invited to a free Theology of the Body Retreat on August 3-5. There will be games, reflection, and discussion as we dive into the essence of what it means to be human and how we are called to love. Limited space is still available, so register today at supportpcc.com/created-a-theology-of-the-body-teen-retreat/.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary Masses:

- Saturday, August 13, at 4:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Dayton; Celebrant: Father Brian Phelps
- Sunday, August 14, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati; Celebrant: Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Please register to attend one of the Masses by completing the online form at centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources/wedding-anniversary-certificate-request.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Come to a preplanning seminar at Gate of Heaven Cemetery (Administration Building Chapel, 11000 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249) on August 16 at either 2 p.m. or 6 p.m. The seminar is no more than 90 minutes and can be helpful in communicating your wishes to loved ones, reducing stress for your family and friends, saving money, and more. Please RSVP to community@gateofheaven.org or (513) 489-0300, and let us know how many family and friends will be coming with you, what parish you are from, and which seminar time you plan to attend.

**TAKE A CLASS THIS FALL -
REGISTRATION ENDS AUGUST 3**

Mount St. Mary’s School of Theology equips lay Catholics to pursue further knowledge of their faith through orthodox teaching and application. Take a class for credit, sit in and audit, or begin work on a graduate degree or certificate. Saturday, evening, or daytime classes allow you to engage in theological and pastoral studies while maintaining job, family, and community commitments. Open registration for the fall semester ends August 3; classes begin August 17. Email athatcher@athenaeum.edu or call (513) 233-6116 for more information. Apply directly at athenaeum.edu.



2022 ANNUAL BANQUET
"Babies and Dreams"

Featuring *Leah Darrow*

Author, *The Other Side of Beauty*
Host, *Do Something Beautiful*
Founder, *Lux* app



Thursday, August 11th at 6:30pm

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Tickets: \$55 | Sponsorships: \$300+

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ASK A PRIEST— AUGUST PREVIEW

FATHER JOACHIM KENNEY, O.P.

Q: What are the Church holy days that we can look forward to in August?

A: Those hoping for slow and relaxing dog days of summer better think again, at least liturgically. August is chock-full of feast days of notable saints, both ancient and modern. There are two predominant flavors to the month: Marian and Dominican. But there are a number of other important feasts, as well. Not everyone I mention will actually be celebrated this year because some of them fall on Sunday and some are optional.

A word about the ranking of liturgical days might be helpful for what follows. The term “feast day” denotes the day that a saint is specially celebrated by the Church. To confuse matters a bit though, feast days are ranked according to importance, and “feast” is one of the rankings. Here are the rankings, highest to lowest:

1. Solemnity (S)
2. Feast (F)
3. Memorial (M)
4. Optional Memorial (OM).

Two solemnities highlight this month. The greatest holy day of August is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S) on August 15. On this day, we celebrate Mary’s being taken up, body and soul, into heaven when her time on Earth was completed. The other Marian feast days are the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (OM) on August 5 and the Queenship of Mary (M), celebrating the crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth (the fifth glorious mystery of the rosary) on August 22.

Three other saints add something to the Marian flavor of the month: St. Alphonsus Liguori (M) on August 1, St. Maximilian Kolbe



(M) on August 14, and St. Bernard of Clairvaux (M) on August 20. All are noted for their eloquent writings on the Blessed Mother, amongst their other distinctions.

The other solemnity is that of St. Dominic on August 8. Most of the Church celebrates that day as a memorial, but for Dominicans, it gets elevated because he is our founder. St. Augustine (F), in addition to being one of the greatest doctors of the Church, is also a “Father” to Dominicans since he wrote the Rule we follow. He is celebrated on August 28. This month, the Order of Preachers also celebrates St. Dominic’s mother, Blessed Jane of Aza (OM) on August 2 and his brother, Blessed Mannes (OM) on August 18. Other feast days that contribute to the month’s Dominican flavor are St. Hyacinth (M) on August 17 and St. Rose of Lima (M) on August 23. St. Hyacinth was brought into the Order by St. Dominic himself and evangelized Poland and other eastern and northern European areas. St. Rose was a Third Order Dominican and is one of the great saints of the Americas.

The Transfiguration of the Lord (F) on August 6 is the most important non-solemnity of the month. Other big days are St. Lawrence (F) on August 10 and St. Bartholomew (F) on August 24. St. Lawrence was a deacon and possibly the most humorous martyr of the early Church. He was roasted alive over a fire and at one point quipped to his persecutors that they could turn him over because he was done on the one side.

Other notable saints include St. John the Baptist (M); St. Jeanne Jugan (OM), who founded the Little Sisters of the Poor; St. John Vianney (M), the patron of parish priests; St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (OM), who died in a concentration camp in World War II; St. Monica (M), the mother of St. Augustine; St. Clare (M); St. Helena (OM), who discovered the True Cross; and Pope St. Pius X (M), who, in the early 1900s, encouraged the faithful to frequent reception of Holy Communion.

Ask a Priest is the regular format for our Holy Teaching section. Submit your own question to bulletin@stgertrude.org for one of our Dominican priests to answer in the bulletin!

Monday, August 1	Tuesday, August 2	Wednesday, August 3	Thursday, August 4	Friday, August 5	Saturday, August 6	Sunday, August 7
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Rosary Garden	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	K of C Chapter Meeting 6 p.m. School Cafeteria	Regina Veritatis Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Room		Las Guadalupanas 9 a.m. St. Joseph Room	Rosary Sales After 8, 10 & 12 Masses St. Dominic Lobby
RCIA Social 7 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby		Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church	K of C Business Meeting 7 p.m. K of C Hall		Regina Veritatis First Saturday Meeting 10:50 a.m. St. Joseph Room	L of C Hope Emergency Collection After 8, 10 & 12 Masses Sharing Van
					First Saturday Prayer Service 12 p.m. Church	Boosters' Fall Sports Mass 12 p.m. Mass Church
					L of C Hope Emergency Collection After 4:30 p.m. Mass Sharing Van	Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
						L'alto: High School Summer Youth Night 7 p.m. Parish Center



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Email: ycpcincinnati@gmail.com

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OFFERING

**St. Gertrude Parish
Weekly Collection and Budget Report
Collection for July 24**

Collection	\$	29,099
Weekly Budget	\$	36,500
Weekly Deficit	\$	(7,401)

2nd Collection – Catholic Education: \$1,760

Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2023)

Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	121,719
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	146,000
Fiscal YTD Deficit	\$	(24,281)

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8/4/22

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