

Transfiguration of the Lord



While he was still speaking, behold a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: listen to him."

Matthew 17:5



MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, August 7-St. Sixtus II & Companions and St. Cajetan

7:00 am Charles Ott by Nancy Kleinman (Holy Family)
 9:00 am Recitation of the Rosary (St. Mary's)

Tuesday, August 8-St. Dominic

5:00 pm William E. Powell by John & Joyce Hickey (Holy Family)
 [followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena]

Wednesday, August 9-St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

7:00 am Judith Coogan by Gary & Cindy Minder (Holy Family)
 8:00 am No Mass Today (St. Patrick's)

Thursday, August 10-St. Lawrence

7:00 am Richard W. Dial by His Loving Brother (Holy Family)
 11:00 am Rev. Robert O'Connor by the Estate (Vonderlieth)
 12 Noon Recitation of the Rosary (Holy Family)
 2-5:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament [with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament] (Holy Family)
 5:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation (Holy Family)

Friday, August 11-St. Clare

7:00 am Maria & Carlos Vidal by Their Children (Holy Family)
 10:30 am Polly Prange by Margaret Peifer (Timber Creek Village)

Saturday, August 12-St. Jane Frances de Chantal

4:00 pm Tom Fedor by Family (St. Patrick's)
 5:00 pm Christina Schmidt Godby by Dad & Clare (Holy Family)

Sunday, August 13-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Jack LaMothe by Joe & Carrie Schonauer (Holy Family)
 8:30 am Marty & Sue Gleason by Bill & Mary Gleason (St. Patrick's)
 9:00 am Sarah Alberts by Jan Bicknell (St. Mary's)
 10:00 am Margaret Eimer by Pat French (Holy Family)
 10:30 am Duane Jarnagin by Mom (St. Thomas Aquinas)

NOTE: Reconciliation at Holy Family Church, Lincoln, is held each Tuesday from 4:30-4:55 pm and each Saturday from 3:45-4:30 pm.

Reconciliation at St. Mary's Church, Atlanta, is held prior to the 9 am Sunday Mass.

Reconciliation at St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart, is held each Saturday from 3:15-3:45 pm.

Reconciliation at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Mt. Pulaski, is held prior to the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

Based on the availability of clergy, this schedule is subject to change. Please check the parish calendar on the website for any changes or additions.

Transfiguration of the Lord Cycle A

In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to *do* something to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to *be still*, to *listen* to Jesus, and to *wait* for His direction. Good advice for us, too!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, August 7

Numbers 11:4-15 / Psalm 81:12-17 / Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 8

Numbers 12:1-13 / Psalm 51:3-7,12-13 / Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 9

Numbers 13:1-2,25—14:1,26-29,34-35 / Psalm 106:6-7,13-14,21-23 / Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, August 10

2 Corinthians 9:6-10 / Psalm 112:1-2,5-9 / John 12:24-26

Friday, August 11

Deuteronomy 4:32-40 / Psalm 77:12-16,21 / Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, August 12

Deuteronomy 6:4-13 / Psalm 18:2-4,47,51 / Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, August 13

1 Kings 19:9,11-13 / Psalm 85:9-14 / Romans 9:1-5 / Matthew 14:22-33

Come Pray the Rosary!

Come join parishioners at 9 am **this Monday, August 7**, at St. Mary's Church, Atlanta, to pray the Rosary. A gathering to pray the Rosary takes place on the first Monday of each month.

Upcoming Holy Day-THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Masses are as follows:

Monday, August 14 Vigil Masses

5:30 pm @ Holy Family
 6:00 pm @ St. Mary's

Tuesday, August 15 Holy Day Masses

7:00 am @ Holy Family
 6:00 pm @ St. Patrick's
 6:30 pm @ St. Thomas Aquinas

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Remember, no pledge is too small. Pledge cards are available in each Church. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful. Goals are: \$58,382/Holy Family; \$11,229/St. Mary's; \$15,896/St. Patrick's and \$13,532/St. Thomas Aquinas.

ST. MARY'S, ATLANTA

~**Ministry Schedule for Sunday, August 13:** Reader-Paul Eckert; Servers-Julianna Craig & Zachary Craig; Greeters & Gift Bearers-Byron Jodlowski & Family

~**Cleaning/Coffee & Donuts Committee** for August Vicki & Paul Eckert and Susan Kuhlmyer.

ST. PATRICK'S, ELKHART

~**Next Coffee & Donuts** will be held on **Sunday, September 24**, after the 8:30 am Mass. No coffee & donuts in August due to the Chicken Dinner.

~**Cleaning Schedule** August 13 Raymond Smith & Rob Smith / August 20 Karen Bender and Phil & Linda Koeberlein. Please clean the week before you are assigned.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS,

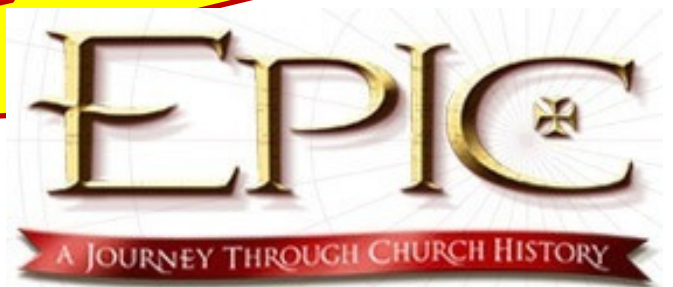
MT. PULASKI

~**Coffee & Donuts** will again take place in September. See you then!

~**Cleaning Schedule** is the second Tuesday of every month at 4 pm. Cleaning help is always welcome. For more information, please contact Jane Pharis at 433-6191.

~**As You Did for Another . . . You Did for Me!** St. Thomas Aquinas will be hosting the monthly birthday party at Vonderlieth Living Center on **August 6** at 2:30 pm. Please consider making a sugar free dessert and offering time to help serve the 35 residents expected to attend. For more information contact Jennifer at 871-5302 or Jeanie at 792-5966.

**COMING TO
LOGAN COUNTY!!**



After receiving and tallying our recent survey concerning our Adult Education Program, it was decided to do a study of Church History.

This study, with both morning and evening sessions, will begin in mid-September. Please consider being a part of this wonderful program presented by Ascension Press. More information and registration will take place soon!

Parishioners of Logan County Catholic Community Study the Epic Story of the Catholic Church

Our Logan County Catholic Community will host an adult faith formation study called Epic: A Journey through Church History. Epic provides Catholics with a fast-paced, panoramic understanding of Catholic history, instilling in participants a greater sense of meaning and identity as heirs to two-thousand years of Catholic heritage.

Epic, as the name suggests, takes on one of the most fascinating subjects in history—the rise and impact of Christianity on the world—and delivers it to participants in bite-size format. “From humble beginnings in the remote Roman province of Palestine to its now global presence, the story of the Catholic Church is a triumphant story of hope,” says Professor Steve Weidenkopf, co-author and presenter of Epic. “This is not just any story, it is our story. This is our family history.”

Presented by Weidenkopf and co-authored by fellow Catholic historian Dr. Alan Schreck, Epic demonstrates how the Church, endowed with the Providence of God, empowered by the merits of Christ, and guided by the working of the Holy Spirit, has become the instrument of hope and salvation for countless men and women throughout history. In Epic, history is not only an interesting subject; it becomes a living reality. This “journey through Church history” is the story of the People of God. It is the story of God’s family on Earth.

“If Catholics understand this story, they will be better equipped to live out their faith in the world,” says Weidenkopf. “By recognizing the beauty and the glory of the Catholic Church, they will be inspired to live their lives with a greater sense of mission and purpose.”

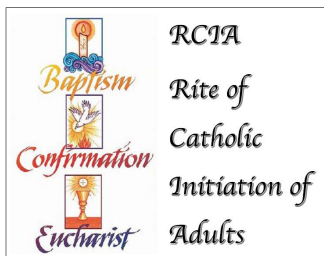
CCD Religious Education Registration

* Registration for Holy Family/ St. Mary's 2017-2018 CCD Classes will be held on **Wednesday, August 30**, from 3-8 pm in the kitchen of the Casa & at St. Mary's Church on **Sunday, August 20**, after Mass.

* Registration forms for St. Patrick's 2017-2018 CCD Classes are located in the back of the St. Patrick's Church and can be returned to the box on the table. If there are any questions, please contact Maria Trainor at (309) 830-4436 or mariajtrainor@gmail.com. First class will be held on **Sunday, September 10**.

NOTE: You will find a full registration sheet to sign up for all CCD, Tiny Seed & ACT Classes in this bulletin.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of discerning and ritualizing stages of conversion leading to initiation through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Who is welcome to RCIA?



- ♦ persons who have never been baptized.
- ♦ persons baptized in another Christian Church who desire to become Catholic.
- ♦ Baptized Catholics who have never received First Communion or Confirmation
- ♦ Catholics who want to understand more about the practice of their Faith.

If you are interested in becoming part of our RCIA class for the Fall, or if you know someone who is interested, please call or have the interested person(s) call Sister Mary Lou at (217) 732-4019. Thank you.

Old Fashioned CHICKEN DINNER

to be held at St. Patrick's Church on **Sunday, August 27**.

Tickets are Adults/\$10 and Children/\$5 (ages 4 & under eat free). Tickets can be purchased from any St. Patrick's parishioner or at the door.



Menu will be: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Noodles, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert and Tea/Coffee.

Serving time will be from 11 am-1:30 pm. Eating there you will be served in the air-conditioned basement. Carry-outs will be available at the outside tent.

PREKINDERGARTEN OPENINGS

Carroll Catholic School has several openings for students in our prekindergarten classroom for the 2017-2018 school year. Students should be four years old by September 1. Parents interested in enrolling their child in Pre-K at CCS should contact David Welch, Principal (dwelch@carrollcatholicsschool.com) as soon as possible.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED for CCS

Your offertory envelopes each month contain a pink envelope, labeled: "CCS Student Scholarships." Your offering in this envelope greatly assists the school in providing a Catholic education to all who desire it for their child. It remains a guiding principle that no child will ever be denied an education at Carroll Catholic School as a result of a family's financial situation. As such, the school offers tuition assistance to families who demonstrate economic need. In a typical year, assistance is offered to around one-fourth of our families, comprising nearly one-third of all CCS students. While this assistance is not without cost, the return on our investment is immeasurable! Thank you to all who support the students and mission of Carroll Catholic School through your pink envelope offerings.



During the recently completed Parish Census, several parishioners stated that they were interested in On-Line Giving. We currently have two ways to sign up for this program.

- The first is to login on-line to the Logan County Catholic Community [osvonlinegiving](http://osvonlinegiving.com) web page. To do this simply go to the following website <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1170>, click on the green Create New Account button, and then follow the four easy steps to create your account and begin your contributions online. This method gives the individual full control over the information input and retained in the system.
- The second way to sign up for online giving is to contact the Parish Office at (217) 732-4019 and speak with Mrs. Alicia Baker. Alicia will require your bank or credit/debit card information to input to the program used by the parish to track weekly giving. This program requires the Parish Staff to process the online giving on a weekly basis while the first option does not require the Staff's involvement in the process.

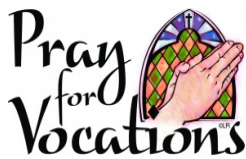
After forming his order Dominic had a dream vision in which he met another person, a beggar. The next day, Dominic recognized this man when he came into his church. It was St. Francis of Assisi the future founder of the Franciscan Order. Dominic embraced him saying, "You are my companion and must walk with me. For if we hold together, no earthly power can withstand us." St. Dominic and St. Francis were lifelong friends. Their orders celebrate their meeting on the feast day of their saint. The motto of St. Dominic is: "To praise, to bless, to preach". St. Dominic once said; "Arm yourself with prayer, rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes." St. Dominic died on August 6, 1221 from a fever. Because of his love of learning and teaching, St. Dominic is known as the patron of astronomers.



The Holy Family Food Pantry is asking that you bring with you to Mass, each Sunday, a food staple (fruit, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, soup, cereal, etc.) to help replenish the pantry shelves. For Holy Family there is a shopping cart located to the right in the main entrance, for St. Mary's a box is provided in the gathering area, St. Patrick's and St. Thomas Aquinas items may be left in the main entrance. Thank you for all your past support.

GARDEN PRODUCE

The Holy Family Food Pantry, has in the past and, will continue to accept garden produce for its patrons. If you wish to donate garden produce you may bring it to the pantry on any Wednesday. The food pantry is open from 10 am to 2 pm each Wednesday. Or you may bring your donations on a Tuesday. However, if you choose Tuesday, you must first call ahead at (217) 732-9592 to make arrangements to have someone meet you at the food pantry to accept your donations.



"Lord, it is good that we are here." The apostles saw the glory of the Lord and were strengthened to go out to the world as heralds of what they had seen. Is he calling you to share your experience of Him with others as a

priest or sister? Contact Father Tim Hepner at (309) 671-1550 or email fr_hepner@dcop.org.

St. John Vianney, patron of priests, pray for our priests.

PRAYING FOR OUR MILITARY

1st Lt. Steve Schmidt (Army), Petty Officer 1st Class Chad Michael Conner (Navy), SFC John Anthony Tierney (Army), MAJ Kira Tierney (Army), Sgt. James Cosby (Army), Sgt. Jeffrey James Granda, Army Specialist Stephen Brown, Petty Officer 2nd Class James Flynn (Navy), Private Richard McKown (Army), Airman Emily Garry, Airman Corbin Garry, 2nd Lt. Levi Eckert (Air Force), Major Katie L. Westerfield, (Army Doctor), Master at Arms Petty Officer 2nd Class Nathaniel Glazik (Navy Military Police) and Private Brandon Huff (Army). To add the names of your loved ones or friends, please call the Parish Office at (217) 732-4019.

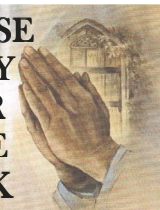
Prayer Chain: Request prayers by sending an email to lcc4-prayer-chain@googlegroups.com. If you would like to subscribe to the prayer chain, follow the "Join Prayer Chain" link located on www.logancountycatholic.org. When your web browser opens click on "Subscribe to this group" option, then follow the instructions in the pop-up box. You should receive an email within 48 hours that indicates you have been accepted as a member of the prayer chain.

Clare had the Blessed Sacrament placed on the walls of the convent when it faced attack by invading Saracens. "Does it please you, O God, to deliver into the hands of these beasts the defenseless children I have nourished with your love? I beseech you, dear Lord, protect these whom I am now unable to protect." To her sisters she said, "Don't be afraid. Trust in Jesus." The Saracens fled. St. Clara's feast day is August 11.

Remember the following in your prayers:

Anne Lowry, Anna Beckers, Les Jamagin, Steve Coogan, Tom Romer, Mike Lowry, Paul Lowry, Gay (Ruble) Conder, Matthew Lowry, Elijah Cox, Harriett Richardson, Guinevere Decker, Laura Saladino, Joan Lewis, Boone O'Donoghue, Ruth Young, David Olson, Rodney Alberts, Jill Alberts, Jan Loeffelholz, Linda Wright, Ben Velasco, Steve Schmidt, Ryan Butler, Donna Burr, Paula Rutherford, James Thean, Gavin Fox, Greg Patterson, Kevin McCrary, Joe Bell, Mark VanRheeden, Rita Johnson, Diana Brown, Crystal Tibbs, Louise Cardoni, Nicole Bottrell, Adelyn Jones, McKayla Nye, Judy Morrow and all the members of the armed forces of our country. If you would like to add a name to the list, call the Parish Office at (217) 732-4019 or email mklohrenz@logancountycatholic.org

PLEASE
PRAY
FOR
THE
SICK



The sanctuary candle on the altar at . . .

Holy Family Church is lit this week

for Special Intentions
requested by Linda Bosse.

HELPING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

El Mazatlán, in Lincoln, will be hosting a fundraiser on **Wednesday, August 9**, to help cover the medical expenses of Tad Johnson. They will be donating 10% of the sales from the entire day.

Tad Johnson was involved in a one truck accident on Route 136 on June 14. He broke his neck at C6 and C7, has had surgery to put a plate in the front part of his neck. The spinal cord was very contused and a second surgery took place to put rods and screws in the back part of the neck. Currently, Tad is able to raise and move his arms as well as good wrist rotation. It is hoped that his grip will become stronger over time with intense therapy and with a miracle of prayer he'll walk again. Tad is presently at Shirley Ryan Ability Lab in Chicago (previously known as Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago). It is expected that Tad will be staying for a minimum of 24 days and then a reevaluation will be completed to determine if he will need to stay for additional time.

A benefit account has been setup for the Johnson family: Tad Johnson Benefit, c/o The Atlanta National Bank, PO Box 459, Atlanta, IL 61723. Cards and visitors are welcome: Shirley Ryan Ability Lab, c/o Tad Johnson, Room #2220, 355 E. Erie Street, Chicago, IL 60611.

On **Sunday, August 27**, from 2-4:30 pm at the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) Hall, located on 5th Street across from the Postville Courthouse, an event (hosted by Margaret Peifer & friends) will take place to help Linda Hill (diagnosed with stage two lung cancer) with her financial needs. There will be a Bake Sale, Bingo, Music and 50/50. All ages are welcome!!!!

From Our

Parish



◆ Conference for Caregivers

will be held on **Saturday, August 12** from 8 am-3 pm at the Northfield Inn, Suites & Conference Center, Springfield. This conference is for caregivers of older family members & friends and grandparents & other relatives raising children. For registration information call (217) 787-9234 or (800) 252-2918.

- ◆ **FREE Diabetes Support Group** meets on the 3rd Friday each month at 11 am at the Oasis Senior Center (2810 Woodlawn Road, Lincoln). The **August 18th** topic will be "Blood Sugar Monitoring". Walk-ins welcome! For questions call (217) 605-5535.

- ◆ Remaining sessions of **Diabetes Self Management Education Series** are classes offered to assist in meeting your changing needs with long-term diabetes management that will be held on **Thursdays from August 17 thru September 7** from 1:15-3:30 pm at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln. These services are proven to decrease complication of diabetes. For more information on these sessions, go to www.almh.org Memorial Weight Loss and Wellness Center at ALMH, Diabetes Education or call (217) 605-5500.

Scheduling Parish Facilities Procedure for our Logan County Parishes

If you would like to schedule an event at your parish, please contact the Parish Office in Lincoln at (217) 732-4019. A central schedule for our four parishes prevents "schedule conflicts" that can arise. You can see what events are scheduled at your parish by visiting the Logan County Roman Catholic Community web page at: www.logancountycatholic.org. Click on the tab for "Resources" and then the tab for "Calendar".

July 29/30, 2017 Weekly Offering Versus Budget Requirement

Parish	Budget Requirement	Weekly Offering	Weekly Online Giving	Weekly Budget Surplus/ (Shortfall)
Holy Family	\$7,200.00	\$5,756.00	\$85.00	(\$1,359.00)
St. Mary's	\$1,200.00	\$1,023.50	\$170.00	(\$6.50)
St. Patrick's	\$1,395.00	\$1,251.50	\$0.00	(\$143.50)
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$1,045.00	\$628.00	\$0.00	(\$417.00)

Totals do not include donations for: Easter, Memorials, Food Pantry, Diocesan Collections, Estates, Utilities, Missionary Collections, Building Funds, Capital Campaigns and Miscellaneous Donations.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation session before the baptism of their child. Please call the parish office to register.



MARRIGES

Please call the parish office at least six months prior to the desired wedding date.

Please Pray for Our Parish Priests

Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.
Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.
Amen.

FROM THE PEORIA DIOCESE OFFICE

Mass for Respect Life

Bishop Daniel Jenky invites all to the 2017 celebration of: The Mass for Respect Life which will be celebrated on **Friday, September 22** at 10:30 am at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception: 607 N.E. Madison Ave. Peoria, IL. 61603.

March for Mary

Bishop Jenky invites all clergy, religious and faithful of the Diocese of Peoria to come and participate in an act of prayer and reparation in honor of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. The event date will be **Saturday, October 7**, starting at:

1:00 pm at Saint Joseph Catholic Church 107 Richard Pryor Place, Peoria, IL: Adoration, confession and devotion

2:00 pm: Reflection

2:30 pm: March to the Cathedral from Saint Joseph's

4:00 pm: Solemn Pontifical Mass: Saint Mary's Cathedral, 607 NE Madison Avenue, Peoria, IL

For group registration and or information please contact: Suzie Meisner (309) 966-0385 or visit our website: <https://cdop.org/march-for-mary/>

Parish Office, 316 South Logan Street, Lincoln, IL 62656 - (217) 732-4019 ~ www.logancountyCatholic.org

Rev. Jeffrey G. Laible, Pastor ~ **Rev. Simon Taabu**, In Residence

Sister Mary Lou Owens, Spiritual Life Coordinator ~ **Kathy Buse**, Religious Education Coordinator

Deacon Wendell Lowry, Business Manager ~ **Pam Coogan**, Bookkeeper

Alicia Baker & Mary Kay Lohrenz, Secretaries ~ **Ruth Freesmeier**, Director of Music

Carroll Catholic School (217) 732-7518 - **David Welch**, Principal ~ **Jennifer Craig**, Secretary

Holy Cross & St. Mary Cemeteries (217) 737-5946 - **Tom Larson**, Sexton

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TINY SEED/CCD/ACT REGISTRATION FORM for 2017-2018

Family Name: _____ Address: _____ (Mailing Address) _____ (City, State & Zip Code) _____

Father's Name: _____ Address: _____ (Mailing Address) _____ (City, State & Zip Code) _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Father's Religion: _____

Father's Email Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Address: _____ (Mailing Address) _____ (City, State & Zip Code) _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mother's Religion: _____

Mother's Email Address: _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Person to contact in an emergency: _____

Student Name (first and last)	Date of Birth	Age	Grade in school	Name of School Student Attends	Registering for:										Sacraments Rec'd. (check all that apply) Bap./1stCom/Conf.		
					Grade								A	C		T	
					2/3	4/5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			

Tiny Seed (@ CCS) Fees: \$35/child

HF/St. Mary CCD Grades 1-8 Fees:

1 Child/\$50; 2 Children/\$75; 3 Children/\$100; 4 or more Children/\$125

St. Patrick CCD Fees: \$45/Child

ACT(Active Catholic Teens): No Fees

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Total Due \$ _____

Payment(s):

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