Holy Redeemer by the Sea Catholic Parish

Staffed by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

October 16, 2022

We are a diverse Catholic Community that welcomes our visitors, serves all God's Children, and gathers to worship with our Faith Community.

Welcome to Holy Redeemer by the Sea Parish
Liturgy Schedule
(until Memorial Day)

Holy Redeemer by the Sea - Kitty Hawk (HR)
301 W. Kitty Hawk Road

Saturday	
Confession	**4:00 pm — 4:30 pm**
Mass	**5:00 pm**
Sunday Mass	**9:00 am**

Holy Trinity by the Sea Chapel - Nags Head (HT)
Milepost 16 at the Intersection of 12 & 158

Saturday Mass	**7:30 pm** *(Bilingual)*
Sunday	**11:00 am**

<u>Weekday Masses</u>

Weekday Masses are celebrated at Holy Redeemer at 9:00 am.

<u>Healing Mass with Sacrament of Anointing</u>

First Wednesday of the month at Holy Redeemer.

<u>Adoration</u>

First Friday of the month at Holy Redeemer until 11:00 am.

<u>Confessions</u>

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm at Holy Redeemer

Monday and Tuesday
10:30 am — 11:30 am, by appointment (call the office at 252-261-4700)

Holy Redeemer by the Sea Catholic Church

(252) 261-4700

Contact information

(252)-261-1405 *fax*
Emergencies/Emergencias:
(252) 261-4700 x 215
Parish Office hours:
Monday - Thursday
9:00 am — 4:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am — 12:00 pm
Email: hrbtskittyhawk@gmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/OBXCatholic.Parish/

Holy Trinity by the Sea Catholic Chapel

www.obxcatholicparish.org

Parish Administration & Support

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Sacraments / Sacramentos

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sacramento de la Reconciliación:
Holy Redeemer — Saturday, 4:00 pm or by appointment. Also, Monday & Tuesday mornings by appointment. 4:00 los sábados, Santo Redentor.

Ministry to the Sick

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Ministerio para los Enfermos

Estamos agradecidos de saber si hay una persona que usted siente que debe estar en nuestra lista de Oración de Boletines, o quién se beneficiaría con la visita de un diacono o la unción de un Sacerdote. Por favor advice al individuo que llame a nuestra oficina @ (252) 261-4700 con esa solicitud, o, si él o ella esta icapaz de llamar, por favor pregunte a los familiares o una familia inmediata para contactarnos. En las emergencias, cuando nuestra Oficina Parroquial esta cerrado, por favor llame a través de @ (252) 261-4700 x 215.

For All Other Sacraments

Please call the Parish Sacramental Coordinator, Val Cummings, at 252-261-4700 or hrbtskittyhawk@gmail.com for information regarding all other Sacramental Programs.

Para todos los demás Sacramentos

Por favor llame al Coordinadora Sacramental Parroquial, Val Cummings, @ 252-261-4700 o hrbtskittyhawk@gmail.com para obtener información sobre todos los demás Programas Sacramentales.

With the exception of the Anointing of the Sick and Graveside services, all Sacraments, Liturgies and other para-Liturgies take place inside the Church/Chapel Building.

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 510
Kitty Hawk, NC 27949-0510

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform
our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

When do I resist conforming my will to God's?

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Pray always

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch
Tuesday:	St. Luke
Wednesday:	Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Thursday:	St. Paul of the Cross
Saturday:	St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary

Welcome to our Parish. We are glad you could join us.

Whether it's your first time ever, your first time in a while, or your first time today, we welcome you. And even more importantly, Jesus welcomes you.

Faith Development

Faith Formation Program

Holy Redeemer Parish 2022/2023 Faith Formation Registration has closed. Registration for this years' program is only open to those who have recently moved to the area. If you are new to the area, completion of a New Parishioner Registration Form, Faith Formation Form, and a letter from your previous parish directly sent to hrbtsfaithformation@gmail.com is required for participation in this year's program. Kerri Engley, Director, Faith Formation

Confirmation
October 22, 2022

Please join us on Saturday, October 22, at 11:00 am at Holy Redeemer by the Sea as our Confirmandi will receive Confirmation when Bishop Louis Rafael Zarama will visit the parish to confer the Sacrament.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in being Baptized as a Catholic or coming into Full Communion with the Catholic Church? Are you an unconfirmed Catholic feeling the desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? RCIA classes begin in the Fall and last until Easter for those seeking Baptism. Those interested in Full Communion or Confirmation are usually dealt with on an individual basis depending on the individual's background and situation. If you feel the Holy Spirit is leading you to deepen your relationship with the Father through the Catholic Church, let us walk with you in this journey. For more information, please contact the parish office at (252) 261.4700.

Attention
College Bound High School Seniors

DeSales University presents two scholarships: the Oblate Parish Scholarship and the Oblate Sponsor Scholarship. Each award provides a student with a total of $20,000 over four years. Students can receive only one Oblate Scholarship and must enter DeSales University as a new, fulltime, and traditional day student. The scholarship card must be returned by **December 1, 2022** and students must apply by **January 1, 2023** to DeSales University.
For more information please visit the University's website at www.desales.edu

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
— *Psalm 121:1-2*

Mass Intentions
Holy Redeemer by the Sea Catholic Parish

Monday — October 17, 2022
9:00 am Mass for † Dorothy Dolan at HR
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus at HR

Tuesday — October 18, 2022
9:00 am Mass for † Paul Kenny at HR
10:00 am Crafty Ladies at HR
12:30 pm Parish Office Closed (staff event)

Wednesday — October 19, 2022
9:00 am Mass for † Peter & † Amaryllis Carros at HR

Thursday — October 20, 2022
9:00 am Communion Service at HR

Friday — October 21, 2022
9:00 am Communion Service at HR

Saturday — October 22, 2022
11:00 am Confirmation at HR
4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation at HR
5:00 pm Mass for † William J. Glivic, Jr. at HR
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Brant, SJ
7:30 pm Mass for the People of the Parish (Living and Deceased) (Bilingual) at HT
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Brant, SJ

Sunday — October 23, 2022
9:00 am Mass for † Anthony J. Pikulski at HR
Celebrant: Fr. John Hanley, osfs
11:00 am Mass for David & Kathy Gunderson (45th Wedding Anniversary) at HT
Celebrant: Fr. John Hanley, osfs
3:00 pm Divine Mercy at HR

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of **Toni Ann Brevetti** *and the Gospel Candle burns this week in memory of* **Manny & Carol Medeiros.**

Healing Mass

The next Healing Mass, where the Sacrament of the Sick is administered, will be celebrated **Wednesday**, **November 2**, **2022,** at Holy Redeemer.

Mass Intentions

If you wish to remember your loved ones at Mass at Holy Redeemer by the Sea Parish, please visit our website at: www.obxcatholicparish.org and simply download the Mass Intention Request Form. You can mail your completed form or drop it by the office with your donation.

If you are homebound and would like to receive Communion, please contact the parish office at (252) 261.4700.

Please pray for the sick Neil Bane, Wanda Bane, Janel Lynn Kirka, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Esther Kirby, Margaret Walsh, Dot Pashak, Ed Zawojski, Lincoln Aguirre, Michael Murphy, Corey Chieco-Schaible, Denny Doyle, Vicky & Nick Campanale, Gwen Botson, Phyllis & Mike Kalman, Sandra Singletary, Josephine Gibbons, Jack McCombs, Joe Cenneno, Woody Moody, Mary Sansone, Michael Clarkin, Patricia Maier, Barbara Creef Preiser, Jody Preiser, Bill Crone, Ellen Cimadon, Kevin McGrath, Dennis McTiernan, Mitchell Brown, Pierce Ruane, Chuck Martier, William Meyer, Tom DeSocio, Kim Dixon, Sean Rolleri, Debbie Miley, Carol Watters, Stephen Yaciuk, Gloria Malinowski, Jack Shea, Nel Broce, William Burns, John Puhak, Cleo Tatem, Mary Doyle, Jennifer Holland Hinton, Peggy and John Walton, Gloria White, Sheila Chieco, Lee Baronet, Makenna Day, Linda Curnutte, Ann McCurdy, Dee Pepper, Bill Meyer, Maureen Anderson, Mary Marchitelli, David Staten, Jr., Max Garcia, Betty Bruno, Joe Pope. *Names will be kept on the prayer list for 1 month from the time they are requested.*

Blessed Father Louis Brisson Prayer List

We are praying to the founder of the Oblate order, Blessed Father Louis Brisson, to grant a miracle through his intercession so that he may move forward toward canonization. If you are on our sick list, or know of someone else whose healing would be miraculous, please consider the 'Blessed Louis' miracle intercessory list'. Please ask the individual to call our office at (252) 261.4700 with that request, or, if he or she is unable to call, please ask the next of kin or an immediate family member to contact us. Once we receive the request, his/her name will be added to the special prayer list.

Persistence

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORD's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.

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Stewardship - A Way of Life

Reflecting on God's Word

My house shares a back yard with four college students. Ryan is one of them. Every morning the first thing Ryan does is go out the back door with a bagful of nuts and feed the squirrels. They hang out in our apple tree the way teenagers hang out around malls. One of the squirrels has become particularly bold and now waits expectantly for Ryan right at the back door. Lately the squirrel won't go away, no matter the time of day, no matter who's in the back yard. The squirrel just won't leave, nuts or no nuts, people or no people. Because it's become pesky, I now ignore the squirrel most of the time. Though Ryan doesn't, I do. Nevertheless, the squirrel is slowly getting my attention. Over the course of my lifetime, God is getting my attention, too.

People tend to hear this week's Gospel parable about the widow who keeps knocking on the judge's door as a story about God who eventually gives in to the widow. I think it's more a story about me eventually giving in to God. I hope God's not offended by being compared to a squirrel, but God is much more like the squirrel (or the widow) than like the judge. God's the one who does the pleading, it seems to me. While the parable seems to say, "Don't lose heart; God will eventually hear and answer," perhaps it's really saying, "Don't lose heart; God will not give up knocking on your door." — *Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis*

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The Second Collection Envelope next weekend is for World Mission Sunday. In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during-the-month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

The Latest News

If you would like to keep current with the latest news from the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, sign up for their weekly newsletter and have it delivered weekly in your email inbox. For more info, visit:
Oblates of St. Francis de Sales or
DeSales Weekly — Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

Kim Kalman, one of our music ministers, has recorded many songs we sing at Mass. They are available on CD via mail and are digitally downloadable from her website. Visit www.kimkalman.com or call Kim at 252-489-8724 for more information.

NO PEW POTATOES

Catholicism is not a spectator sport.
—Anonymous

Thank You for Sharing your Time and Talent at Ruthie's Community Kitchen

Thank you to a wonderful group of parishioners who came together on Tuesday October 11 to cook and to bake for this meal. Volunteers also helped pack bags for the guests. If you missed this opportunity to help, a future date will be posted in the bulletin.

Ruthie's Community Kitchen mission is to "Feed the Hungry on the Outer Banks." We serve free dinners every Tuesday evening at Son Rise Church of Christ, 1311 Goldie Street, Kill Devil Hills.

Creative Choices Thrift Store Needs Volunteers!

The Creative Choices Thrift Store has immediate openings for store volunteers. They should have experience operating a cash register, must be a team player, and be able to carry and sort donations. Also, volunteers must be an active church member, have a vibrant faith in our Savior, and support pro-life from the moment of conception. For more information, please contact Renee Clark at 252.441.1818 or creativechoicesprc.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry

In 2005 a few ladies from Ladies by the Sea attended a special Lenten workshop on the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Very touched by the concept, in April of that year we formed our own Prayer Shawl Ministry, setting aside one day a month to work on shawls as a group. We also provide kits for those who cannot attend and prefer to work at home. Those kits are available in a basket in Holy Redeemer's vestibule.

Shawls are given to individuals in need of feeling God's arms wrapped around them. We provide them for attendees of the monthly healing Masses and residents of nursing facilities. We supply the Ambulatory Medical Unit (AMU) of Outer Banks Hospital with shawls for the patients receiving treatment.

To date, we are proud to announce that we have made and donated over 2100 shawls to those seeking the comfort and solace that the shawls bring. For more information, please contact Margaret Doyle at 252-441-3036 and leave a message.

Holy Redeemer by the Sea Catholic Parish welcomes *Nichole Willis & Family of Nags Head* to our parish family.

If you are new to the area and wish to register, forms may be obtained from the bulletin board in the Parish Gathering Space or from the parish office. You may register on our website: **www.obxcatholicparish.org**

La Parroquia Católica de Santo Redentor les da la bienvenida a los nuevos miembros de nuestra familia parroquial. Las inscripciones se encuentran en la parte de atrás de la iglesia.

"Like" our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/OBXCatholic.Parish

Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center is Rebranding

The Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center has changed their name to WaterLife Pregnancy Care Center. Their mission is to support women in our local community with educational and material assistance during a pregnancy. For more information about WaterLife Pregnancy Care Center needs, please visit: **http://creativechoicesprc.com/**

Would you like to be engaged in parish life? Would you like to share your gifts of time and talent?

If so, please contact Marian and Frank Sciacchitano at sciacch@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 252.261.4700. We would like to share our story of how it feels to be a member of a ministry.

Pope Francis, in quoting Psalm 96:1, "Sing to the Lord a new song," asked, "What is this new song? It does not consist of words, it is not a melody, it is the song of your life, it is allowing our life to be identified with that of Jesus, it is sharing his sentiments, his thoughts, his actions. And the life of Jesus is a life for others. It is a life of service."

Ian Relief

We have been asked how to help our brothers and sisters suffering from the effects of Hurricane Ian. The Oblates serve several parishes in the Disaster area. The Venice Diocese Catholic Charities office is coordinating efforts in that area. If you wish to donate money or goods, follow this link. The site also includes information for those in need of assistance. Disaster Relief - Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice (catholiccharitiesdov.org)

Respect Life Month

Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. For additional information, please visit Respect Life Program | USCCB

Beach Food Pantry

If you would like to leave unopened food donations, Holy Redeemer is a drop off location. The church is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Friday, 9:00 am to noon. Please visit the Pantry's website for additional information at **beachfoodpantry.org** (Please do not leave clothing in the Gathering Space or any items outside the church. The Pantry does not accept any clothing.) Thank you.

Sunday, October 16, 2022.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Ministries to the Sick

The compassion and caring of the parishioners of Holy Redeemer by the Sea for the sick and homebound are truly a work of mercy. To be listed on the Parish Bulletin Prayer list, or to request anointing from a Priest, please call our office (252) 261.4700. If you are unable to make the call yourself, your next of kin or an immediate family member may do so on your behalf. The Sacrament of the Sick is available to all in need of healing. **PLEASE DO NOT WAIT** until death is imminent to offer your loved one this grace.

All Souls Remembrance

Each year during the month of November, parishioners are invited to remember their deceased loved ones by enrolling them in our Parish Book of the Dead. You can submit names by using the All Souls envelope provided in the regular monthly offering packet. Additional envelopes are available in the Gathering Space or parish office. These names will be read at all Masses during November.

Project Rachel

You have made the decision to have an abortion. It may have happened recently or many years ago, and yet that decision has left you feeling confused and emotionally wounded. You were unprepared for the deep sense of loss you've experienced since that time, and you've silently carried your pain.

Perhaps you've also experienced feelings of fear, anxiety, guilt, panic or hopelessness. These feelings can be typical – not only for the woman who underwent the abortion but also for the father of the child, the grandparents, close friends, even the assisting medical personnel.

If you are suffering from the effects of an abortion, we want you to know that there is help and there is hope. You are not alone and you can find peace.

Call us at 919-852-1021 (English) or 919-264-5892 (Spanish) or email us at project.rachel@raldioc.org for a confidential consultation.

Bulletin Notices: Please email your information to Marian Sciacchitano at **sciacch@yahoo.com**
Deadline for the bulletin is **noon** Wednesday of the previous week.

Catholic Virtual School Options

There are two programs available for those who wish a virtual (homeschool) education option for their children. You can find out more about these by clicking on the links below:

Angelicum Academy – Celebrating Our 23rd Year!
(also in Spanish at The Great Books Program in Español – Angelicum Academy)
Diocese of Raleigh Virtual School | Diocese of Raleigh

Holy Redeemer by the Sea Parish Inclement Weather Policy

The Church will be closed and all activities canceled if a LOCAL State of Emergency is declared by Dare County or the Town of Kitty Hawk that includes mandatory evacuations or restrictions or prohibitions on travel.

Never put yourself at risk of accident or physical harm to come to Church in dangerous conditions, even if a delay or emergency has not been announced. We have been assured by the Diocese of Raleigh that the Catholic faithful are not obligated to attend Mass when prevented by unsafe travel conditions.

Living God's Word

The good news is that God refuses to lose heart with us, like the widowed woman who refuses to quit knocking. Neither will turn away and go home, not from the judge's barred and silent door or from ours.

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DeSales Spirituality Services
Salesian Sunday Reflection

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022

Today's readings encourage us to persevere in our faith in God's goodness by being attentive to God's Word. St. Francis de Sales also stresses the value of perseverance:
It is perseverance that wins us the crown. Yet it is the most difficult of all the virtues because of the weakness and inconstancy of the human spirit. One minute we desire to do one thing, but soon after we change our mind. We must keep constant watch over ourselves. The nectar of divine love cannot be distilled into a heart where the old self reigns. To grow in God's love we have to work diligently at letting go of our self-centeredness, and live according to reason, not according to worldly tendencies.
Have courage. The teacher does not always demand that the pupil know the lesson without mistakes. It is enough that the pupil takes care to do its best to learn the lesson. Have you ever seen those who learn to ride a horse? They often fall off. Yet they do not think they are defeated. For it is one thing to be beaten sometimes, and quite another thing to be vanquished.
We do not always have to feel courageous and strong. It is enough to hope that God will give us the strength and courage when and where we need them. Surely Our Lord would never exhort the faithful to persevere if he were not ready to give them the power to do so. If we are faithful, we will make great progress. Perseverance is the most desirable gift that we can hope for in this life. For this reason, we must continually ask for perseverance by using the means God gives us in order to obtain it: prayer, helping others, frequenting the sacraments, associating with good companions, and hearing and reading Holy Scripture.
We must be like those sailing on the sea. Always looking to the pole star, they make headway because they know they are going in the right direction. Let us follow this beautiful star and this divine compass fearlessly, for it is our Lord who never fails us.

(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales.)

Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

Double Salesian Anniversary

In observance of the Double Salesian Anniversary of the Death of Francis DeSales and the birth of Jane DeChantal, and to mark over 19 years of ministry by the Oblates of St. Francis DeSales on the Outer Banks, carved statues of these our patron saints have arrived. We are waiting to have them installed inside Holy Redeemer by The Sea Church. (Funding opportunities are available for this major parish milestone by contacting the office.) To help everyone better understand these carvings, here is some information we hope will be helpful:

St. Francis DeSales (1557 – 1622): This statue is based on the only portrait painted of DeSales from life. He is depicted in a turquoise cassock, the color of a "working" cassock of the times instead of the usual red. He holds a copy of his most famous book, the "Introduction to the Devout Life" which offers practical, real-life ways for people from all walks of life to live a spiritual or "devout" life. The pectoral cross has no corpus of Jesus attached to it. Instead DeSales hoped that all people should "Live Jesus" so as to affix their own body to the cross. The Oblates also wear the same cross.

Jane DeChantal (*1572 - 1641*): This statue depicts DeChantal in the habit of the Sisters of the Visitation which she co-founded with DeSales. Before becoming a nun, Dechantal was a widow and mother of six. She became a close spiritual friend of DeSales and wears the same pectoral cross as DeSales. He was also her spiritual director. DeSales hoped that she would have the name of Jesus "engraved on her heart." The statue shows DeChantal holding her heart on which is written "Jesus." Her life demonstrated that she had accomplished this hope.

Sunburst with "VJ": It means "Vive Jesu" or "Live Jesus." It was a phrase used extensively by DeSales and DeChantal in their writings and is an excellent brief summary of their shared and lived spirituality. Both of the statues' hands point to the VJ, urging the viewer to let the life and love of Christ be the reason for and summation of their lives.

Picture of statues before arriving at Holy Redeemer.

October is Respect Life Month

A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.* Amen.

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