



Blessed Mother Catholic Church

601 East 23rd Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
October 23, 2016

I know well the plans I have in mind for you, Says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you, says the Lord, and I will change your lot..... Jeremiah 29:11-14(NAB)

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PASTORAL TEAM

Very Rev. J. Michael Clark Pastor, phone ext. 25
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OFFICE ADDRESS: 601 East 23rd Street

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M Monday - Friday

WEBSITE: blessedmotherchurch.com

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at Noon

PRAYER LINE NUMBERS:

Bulletin Prayer Line: Russ Hayden — 270-683-8444 ext. 21
E-mail Line: Barbara Cecil - bwcecil@tds.net
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BAPTISM: Parents must be registered in the parish and attend the Baptism Class. Call Nicholas Hardesty, the Director of Religious Education to set up an appointment for the Baptism Class. Arrangements for the Baptism may be made at that time.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made six months in advance of the ceremony with Fr. Mike Clark, or Fr. Emmanuel

ADULT CATECHUMENATE: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open for all who would like to inquire into our Catholic Faith. Call the Parish Office.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME: A program for returning Catholics Contact Josie Hagan, 926-1483.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND: Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 7:00 & 10:00 A.M., 5:30 P.M.

WEEKDAYS: 6:30 A.M. Monday
6:00 P.M. Tuesday
6:30 A.M. Wednesday
Noon Thursday and Friday

HOLY DAYS: 9:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M., 6 P.M.

Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday, Wednesday 6:00 A.M. - 10 P.M.
Friday 6:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.
Any time by appointment.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: In order to meet the spiritual needs of our sick we ask that you please keep us informed of those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or a nursing facility. Our priests visit the hospital on a weekly basis. Arrangements may be made for Communion calls to the homes of our homebound parishioners by the priest and/or by lay ministers to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

During the school year for grades Kn-8th

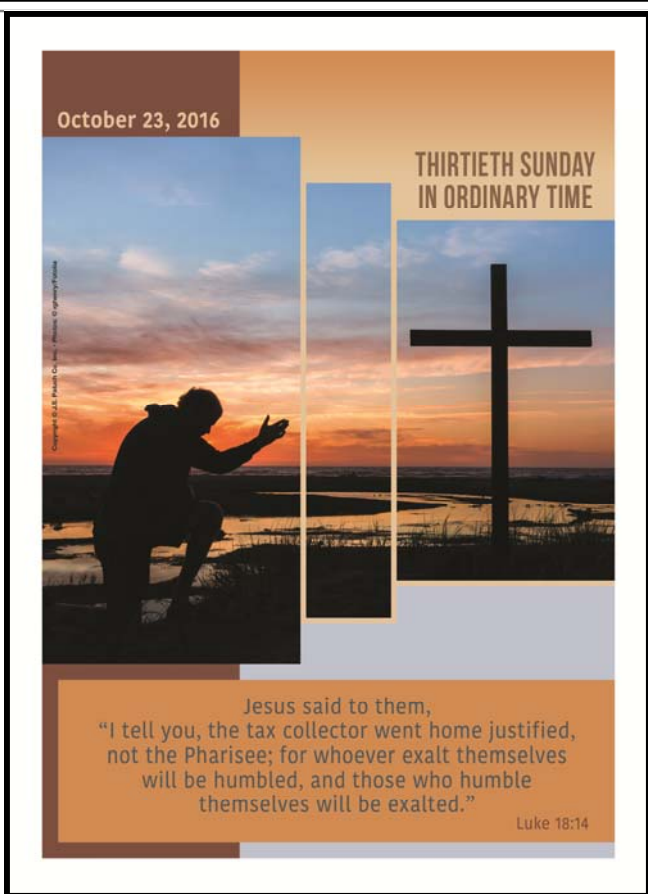
BEREAVEMENT DINNERS

Dinners for family and friends after the Funeral.
Contact the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Blessed Mother welcomes all newcomers to our Parish Family. We would be honored to have you as a member. Please fill out this section, cut out, and turn it in or mail it to the Parish Office. We will send you papers for membership and we will also have a member of our Welcoming Committee call you.

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____



Intention for the Week

- Monday** **October 24th**
6:30 AM **Chris Redd (dec, b-day)**
- Tuesday** **October 25th**
6:00 PM **William Blandford (dec)**
- Wednesday** **October 26th**
6:30 AM **Fred Lattas**
- Thursday** **October 27th**
9:00 AM **School Mass**
12 Noon **Geneva Glasscock (dec)**
- Friday** **October 28th**
12 Noon **Barbara Hurm (dec)**
- Saturday** **October 29th**
4:00 PM **Vincent Reynolds**
- Sunday** **October 30th**
7:00 AM **Blessed Mother Parish**
10:00 AM **Monica Castlen (b-day)**
5:30 PM **Donald G. French (dec)**

Liturgical Ministers October 29th & 30th Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4:00 PM

Karen Dueker, Marjorie Early, Jay Fillman
Susie Fillman, Cecelia Hamilton, Bonnie Stuart
Sandra Henry, Theresa Henry, Judy Kapelsohn

Sunday 7:00 AM

Darlene Kazlauskas, Randy Lee, Michelle Linn
Pete Linn, Mark Potts, Debbie Riney
Dennis Sandefur, Carolyn Taylor

Sunday 10:00 AM

Cliff Russell, Nicholas Russell, Kelly Trogden
Eric Vaughan, Stephanie Wall, Dr. Drew Ward
Jeannette Ward, Lorie Whitehouse, Richard Whitehouse

Sunday 5:30 PM

Laurie Elliott, Carlton Goodman, Katina Hayden,
Ken Keller, Kristen Linn, Leesa Moman, Rick Moman

Readers

Sat 4:00 PM	Michelle Mayfield
Sun 7:00 AM	Greg Cash
Sun 10:00 AM	Ann Blanford
Sun 5:30 PM	Brett Mills

Servers

Sat 4:00 PM	Abbie Millay, Owen Towery
Sun 7:00 AM	Garrison Danzer, Hank Dotsey
Sun 10:00 AM	Wyatt Jenkins, Anthony Johnson
Sun 5:30 PM	Jolee Hayden, Charly Hayden

Families to Take Up Gifts

Sat 4:00 PM	Gerald Coomes
Sun 7:00 AM	Jeff Hofer
Sun 10:00 AM	Alex McGehee
Sun 5:30 PM	David Marshall

Children's Liturgy

Preschool	Tiiffany Coombs, Madalyn Hyland (Asst)	Renee Guinn (Asst)
K-3rdGrade	Laura Cecil, Shelby Cecil	(Asst)

Vocation Cross Family

Joe Higdon

Hillcrest: Bobby Bastin, Phyllis Bastin

Ministers of Hospitality October

4:00 PM	Jim Hodgkins, Martha Marsh Mark Kemper, Denice Kemper
7:00 AM	Jeff Hofer, Lynn Hofer Michelle McClellan, Ed Hoskins
10:00 AM	Ed Hidgon, Richard Howard Jan Hubbs, Mark Hubbs
5:30 PM	Ken Keller, Jacob Linn Ben Marshall, John Marshall

Catholic Q & A

Since we are still in the Month of the Rosary, I would like to reproduce an earlier column on Mary's fiat and magnificat:

I always hear people speak of Mary's "fiat" and her "magnificat." What are these things?

Mary's *fiat* is found in Lk 1:38. It is her "yes" to God, which she declared once the Angel explained to her that she would conceive a son by the power of the Holy Spirit. Her specific words were, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord: **be it done** to me according to thy word." In Latin, it is: "Ecce ancilla Domini; **fiat** mihi secundum verbum tuum." The Latin word for "be it done" (or "let it be done") is *fiat*, so that is the name used by scholars to refer to Mary's response to the angel.

Mary's *fiat* is special because it is through this act of humble submission to the will of God that the Son of God makes His entrance into human history, taking on a human nature and becoming one like us in all things but sin. It is an example to us of obedience and a lively faith in the Lord. Just imagine if all people responded to the will of the Lord by saying, "Let it be done!"

The *magnificat*, also called the "canticle of Mary," is the song of praise proclaimed by Mary after Elizabeth rejoiced at Mary coming to visit her. It is from Lk 1:46-55:

"My soul **magnifies** the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts, he has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity for ever."

The first few words in Latin are, "**Magnificat** anima mea Dominum . . ." so that is why these words of Mary are referred to as the *magnificat*. This canticle is noteworthy because it is a beautiful example of praise and thanksgiving to God for all that He has done for His people and for those in need. We tend to only pray to God in our down times. We should all learn a lesson from Mary here and pray to the Lord in **good times** as well as in bad.

Most people don't know what the *fiat* or the *magnificat* is because they aren't familiar with Latin. But, Latin is a revered language that the Church has been using in her worship and her authoritative documents for many centuries. It is good to know a few Latin words, at least for the simple purpose of preserving our Catholic traditions and ways of speaking.

Peace of Christ to you,
Nicholas Hardesty, Director of Religious Education
nicholashardesty@gmail.com

Young Disciples

October 23: Halloween Party!! Come dressed in your costume!

October 30: Halloween Service Project and Movie!
Regular Time!

Questions, concerns, comments: come by, call, or e-mail me @: Christina Barnard:

bmcyouth@bellsouth.net or 683-8444 Ext. 28

Cooking Teams Up To Bat:

October 23: Katie Ballard, Phyllis Bastin,
Lanita Robertson

October 30: Elizabeth Eaves, Beverly Payne,
Anne Higgins

Thank You!

**Junior Youth Group
(Grades 5-6)**

October 23: KICK-BALL!!!!

Religious Ed Calendar

Sept. 18: Class

Sept. 25: Class

Oct. 2: Class

Oct. 9: No class (Fall break)

Oct. 16: No class (Fall break)

Oct. 23: Class

Speakers Series 2016

Nov. 5: Meg Hunter-Kilmer, "Life with the Blessed Virgin"

Dec. 10: Dr. Scott Hahn:

- "The Lamb's Supper"

- "Evangelizing Catholics"

- "The Healing Power of Confession"

**For more info and to get your free tickets, go to:
www.blessedmotherchurch.com**

Carmel Home Christmas Bazaar

Carmel Home Annual Christmas Bazaar fundraiser is Saturday November 5, 2016. Homemade Baked goods, Silent Auction, 8 Raffle Prizes, Barbeque Chicken and Burgoo 8am-1pm Serving at 11:00

Laugh for the Week

True Newspapers Classified Ads

Dog for sale: eats anything and is fond of children.

Stock up and save. Limit: one

3 year old teacher needed for pre-school. Experience preferred

Dinner Special -- Turkey \$2.35; Chicken or Beef \$2.25; Children \$2.00

We do not tear your clothing with machinery. We do it carefully by hand

Auto Repair Service. Free pick-up and delivery. Try us once, you'll never go anywhere again.

Our experienced Mom will care for your child. Fenced yard, meals, and smacks included

Needed / Wanted

Blessed Mother is currently working on getting a current list of Ministers to the homebound and homebound parishioners. If you are currently taking communion to the homebound or would like to be a part of this ministry please call the office. If you are aware of someone who is homebound and would like to receive communion who is currently not, please let us know.

Daughters of Isabella
Card Party/ Bunco/ Raffle
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall
Thursday, October 27, 2016
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
\$7.00 includes Lunch
Bring your group to play cards or
join others for a fun game of Bunco

From Death to New Life

We pray for the repose of the soul of David Lee Barr. May he share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

We pray for the family of Peggy Honadle on the death of her mother: "Marilyn Hendler". May she share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

Forming Good Stewards Sunday Collections

Luke 16:19-31

"Abraham told the rich man, 'My child, remember you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad.'"

Jesus paints a depressing picture of Lazarus, a poor man covered with sores laying at the door of a rich man who obviously ignored the poor man just outside of his house. Both men die. From the netherworld [hell] the rich man sees Lazarus in the bosom of Abraham [where all Jews hope to be when they die]. The rich man had clearly ignored the Word that God gave Moses to reveal to the Israelites: to love our neighbor as ourselves. Lazarus, laying outside the rich man's house was clearly his neighbor. He was obviously in need of love and care. But the rich man ignored him. He did not love Lazarus as he loved himself. He did not even love him enough to provide him with the basic necessities of life. Jesus uses this graphic story to teach us that our neighbors can be just outside our door or across the street. In our current age of instantaneous global communications, our neighbors are all over the world. And many of them are in the same condition as Lazarus. Will we love and help them before it is too late for us?

October 16th, 2016

Parish	Actual	Avg Ytd	Budget
Operating	\$ 18,116		
Maintenance	\$ 775		
Total	\$ 18,891	\$24,405	\$26,859
Other/ Restricted	\$ 1,076		

**October 23rd
Blessed Mother Celebrates
Priesthood Sunday
Brunch honoring
Fr. Mike & Fr. Emmanuel
Following 10AM Mass
All are invited to come
celebrate the gift of
Fr. Mike and Fr. Emmanuel
to our Parish**

A basket will be available at the main entrance at all Masses that weekend for cards, and thank-you notes to Fr. Mike & Fr. Emmanuel

**Remember in prayer those
sick in our community:**

Dorothy Aud, Margaret Beyke, Alice Bittel, Donna Bowlds, Megan Briggan, Connie Brown, Mike Carr, Joan Cecil, Jane Hoskins Cecil, Melody Cecil, Joyce & Paul Christian, Dennis Clark, Dessie Clark, James Clark, Thelma Clark, Alice Cole, Kenny Cole, Arnold & Kathleen Conder, Jake Conder, Jeff Connor, Randy Cook, Chad Crabtree, Mickie Crump, Holly Davis, Margaret Delacy, Kinsey Dunn, Nancy Dunn, Mary E Durbin, Alan Ebelhar, David Eberhardt Clarence Elder, Christina Ennis, Jan Evans, John Farley, Theresa Feller, Elena Maria Finley, Muriel Gillim, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, Sheila Gunterman, Ben Halbig, Nancy Hall, Donna Hamilton, James A Hamilton, Raley Hamilton, Wilhemina Newton Hamilton, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Billy Head, Bobbie Head, Mary Agnes Henderson, Naomi Henry, Marie Hester, Tracy Higdon, Chrystal Hinton, Chase Hofmann, Marjorie Howard, Mary Howard, Margaret Isbell, Wilbur Jarvis, Betty Jo Johnson, Annie Jones, Charlotte Kamuf, Sabrina Kamuf, Mary Ann Kern, Naki Keswani, Billy Knott, Joann Knott, Mike Knott, Debbie Koenig, Connie Krusick, Carson Lanham, Avis Natalie Lantham, Bob Lawrence, Margaret Lee, Melinda Lee, Karen Logsdon, Mabel Long, Janet Love, Joy Medley Lyons, Brandon Mattingly, Margaret Mattingly, Mary Mattingly, Mike Marsh, Travis Martin, Debbie Mayfield, Kelly Mayfield, Helen McCarty, Mildred McCarthy, Chris McRoy, Virginia Millay, Mary Miller, Conner Mills, Savannah Mills, Jayne Morgan, Roger Morgan, Jake Murphy, Randy Murphy, Bob Newton, Lee Newton, Dickey O'Bryan, Katherine Osowicz, Aiden Payne, Ethan Payne, Jerry Payne, Carol Payne, Doris M. Payne Melida Payne, Corine Pearl, Carolyn Pierce, Becky Powell, Vanessa Priest, Stewart Rearden, Otto Reisz, Paul Robertson, Eric Roby, Bob Ross, Jackie Russell, Dorothy Schell, Robert Scott, Juanita Sessman, Marvin Settles, Jessica Seymour, Larry Shouse, Judy Simmons, Kerry Brothers Smart, Becky Smith, Mary Jo Smith, Brittany Stallings, Susan Stersman, Charles Stewart, Melissa Sullivan, Jill Tanner, Larry Taylor, Mary Hilary Taylor, Billy Thomas, Betty Thompson, Pearl Thompson, Alma Topper, Martha Towery, Anita Travis, Glynda Turner, David Vasterling, Amanda Vessels, Dianne Walsh, Scott Ward, Joyce Warren, Betty Watkins, Zach Watts, Jim "Bun" Wedding, Denny Wheatley, Greg & Jennifer Weise, Katherine Whittinghill, Theresa Wilhite, Joe Wink, Bea Woodridge, Bonnie Wright, Bill Yancy, Randy Zaremba

Please Pray for Our Troops Serving in War. Keep them safe, O Lord, and bring them home soon.

Iraq:

Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad
Sgt. David Farley, US Army

Other

Adam Payne, (grandson of Joyce Payne)
SPC Jesse D Finley, US Army (grandson Doris Haragan)
David Townsend, US Army (Son-in-Law, Ann McIntyre)
Spec Seth J Keller, US Army, (Grandson Doris Keller, Nephew of Ken Keller)
Master Sgt. Breanna Bowlds, US Air Force, Niece of Mary Miller

Tri-Parish Mission

Our Three Parish Mission begins this week! Have you freed your calendar to be with fellow church members and Fr. John Mark Ettensohn, OMI, who will share God's Word with us? The Mission begins Monday, October 24, and closes Wednesday, October 26. **A complete schedule of the Mission is included with this bulletin for your planning this week.**



A Stewardship Moment

Christmas Music



Preparations have begun for our Christmas liturgies. Do you play an instrument such as trumpet, oboe, clarinet, flute, violin, viola, cello or sing? Then consider sharing your gift of music with your parish. We are recruiting musicians to play and sing at our

Christmas masses. If you are interested contact Patty. Mass times are as follows:

Dec. 24th 4 pm - Children's Choir (K-Adult)
8 pm - Men & Women's Choir
12 am - Vocal Ensemble??

Dec. 25th 9 am - Cantor/ Vocal Ensemble?

The music ministries at Blessed Mother include:

Cantors practice with Patty as schedules allow or as needed. There will also be a rehearsal before mass with the pianist.

Men and Women's Choir rehearse from 5 -7pm on Wed. evenings. We will meet in the Children's Liturgy Room. Then, we will move to the church.

Contemporary Group (Sun. 5:30 pm mass) Rehearsals are before mass at 4:30 pm.

Children's Vocal/Recorder Choir : We welcome new members. Rehearsals are on Tuesday afternoons from 3:45 - 4:45 pm in the Children's Liturgy Room. **Children's Choir will sing again on Sun. Oct 30th.**

Note: Sign your child up soo. Rehearsal for Christmas Eve music has already begun.

Instrumentalist: For more information concerning any of our music ministries, contact Patty Woerter at: bmcliturg@bellsouth.net or 270-683-8444 ext. 27.

Winter Warmth

It is time again for us at Blessed Mother to think about children who do not have warm clothes for the winter season. We will have the annual Winter Warmth Clothing Drive during the month of October. We will be collecting gently used winter clothes for children preschool to 6 grade. Coats, jackets, hats, scarves and gloves would be greatly appreciated. There will be a box in the entrance of the Church to receive the clothing. New Winter clothes would also be greatly appreciated.

Thank You

Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon. & Thurs, 4 PM

Mon.	Mass 6:30 AM Bunko, 1 PM Meeting for Divorced & Separated 7PM SVDP Mtg 7:00 PM (New Members Welcome)
Tues.	6AM—10PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Mass
Wed.	6AM—10PM Eucharistic Adoration Mass 6:30 AM Bible Study Series 10AM & 7PM
Thurs.	9AM School Mass 12 Noon Mass
Fri.	12 Noon Mass 6AM—5PM Eucharistic Adoration
Sat.	Confessions 12:30 — 2:00 Mass 4:00 PM
Sun.	Mass at 7AM, 10:00 AM, 5:30 PM Religious Ed after 10:00 AM Mass BMC Youth Group 6:30 PM AA Meeting, 7:30pm, Cafeteria Gamblers Anonymous 5PM (Blessed Sacrament Chapel -- 602 Sycamore St)

Readings for the Week

Mon:	Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tue:	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wed:	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thur:	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Fri:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sat:	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sun:	Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Visit our website!

<http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com>

**“Dear Reader,
Meet me wherever, whenever you want.
All is forgiven, I love you.
(Signed) God.”**

Safe Environment

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement (270-687-8888 / or 270-685-8444_) or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331).

To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro sexual abuse policy is available at this parish in the back of church, or in the parish office and also on the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

Owensboro Catholic Schools

Sts. Joseph and Paul, Owensboro Catholic Schools and Martin Custom Building are teaming up once again to raffle off a new house!

This beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home is located in one of the most desired neighborhoods in Owensboro - Bon Harbor! Located at 4135 Mayflower Drive, this home will be raffled off on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016.

Tickets are \$100, with a maximum of 4,000 tickets sold, and can be purchased at Sts. Joseph and Paul parish office, Owensboro Catholic Schools Central Office, and the Owensboro locations of Independence Bank.

catholiceducationhomeraffle.com
270-683-5641 License # ORG0002156

Right to Life Annual Banquet October 27, 2016

Doors open at 6pm dinner at 6:30pm

\$30 a person/ \$50 a couple

\$200 for a table of 8

Call (270)685-4922 for more information

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan 13, 2017, call 270-852-8346, or email: flelliot@audubon-area.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Parish Council Members

Tom Anderson	685-0348
Phil Hagan	926-1483
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