



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:15 pm Anticipation of Sunday Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 4:30 pm Weekday Monday—Friday 7:15 am, Noon, 5:15 pm In the Chapel of Our Lady located in the lower level. (There are no 5:15 pm Liturgies on holidays) Saturday: 7:15 am in the Chapel of Our Lady

Saint Louis University Campus Ministry: Sunday: 9:00 pm (when the University is in session) Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday-Friday: 10:45 am through Noon Saturday: 4:00 pm through 5:00 pm Communal Penance Service – Sat. March 25 3:45 pm Stations of the Cross during Lent Fridays at 4:00 pm

Mission Statement

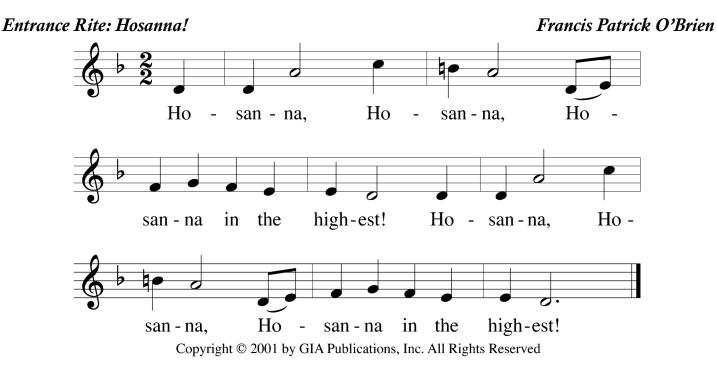
We, the members of St. Francis Xavier College Church, form a welcoming Jesuit parish community. As followers of Jesus Christ, we praise God, love our neighbors as ourselves, celebrate liturgy and the sacraments, engage in lifelong formation and proclaim God's reign of justice, mercy and peace.

Passion Sunday

Pray for the Sick	Parish Information	Fax: 314-977-731	5 E-mail Add	ress: church@slu.edu		
Don Berg Mary Kreisle	The Parish Center will weather. Activities and			are closed due to bad		
David Byrnes	Hours: Monday through Friday:\ Saturday we are closed & Sunday: 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.					
Paul Byrnes						
Jeff Ortman	Bulletin notices must be submitted by email to <u>church@slu.edu</u> by noon on Thursday, ten days before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time.					
Rose Zoia						
Pam Orbin	For Infant Baptisms, contact Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera, SJ at 314-977-7301 for scheduling and preparation information at least 45 days in advance. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third					
Art Taylor	Sunday of the month, at 12:00 noon.					
Liz Shen						
Diane Mees	For Christian Initiation of Adults, contact Joe Milner at 314–977-7305 or milnerjv@slu.edu For Marriages contact Sandy Hauck at 314-977-7303 for scheduling and preparation information.					
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Rosemary P Mary Bruemmer	For Funerals, contact Fr. White, SJ or Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera, SJ. To notify the parish that a					
Mae Mary Black	member of your family has passed away and the funeral is not at the College Church, please contact					
Geri Greger	Mary Beth Érickson at 314-977-7304 or church@slu.edu.					
Lisa Zimmerer	Disability Access: Our church is equipped with an elevator and hearing assistance system. Please					
Helen DeRuntz	ask an usher for assistance.					
Pat March	Parish Registration is available online at collegechurch.slu.edu or at the Parish Center front desk.					
Tom Urban	For questions, contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304.					
Liz DeRum	Religious Education is available for kindergarten through eighth grade. Classes meet September					
Dan Toohey	through May on Sunday mornings. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program for ages 3-6					
Wayne Loui	years. Contact Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or adoerr3@slu.edu.					
Cheryl Rauschenbach	Liturgy of the Word for Children is celebrated weekly for children in kindergarten through					
Delores Garrido	seventh grade at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Childcare is available for children ages six months					
Kathy Fitzgerald	through pre-kindergarten during the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center Nursery. Contact Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or adoerr3@slu.edu.					
Paul Fister						
Nancy Partridge and	Tours of the Church, contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or email church@slu.edu					
service-dog, Glider						
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Welcome to the College Church!

INTRODUCTORY RITES



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22 My God, My God

Refrain in Chanted Second Reading (10:30 am): Jesus Christ is Lord! Peter Fisher Hesed



Gospel Acclamation: Glory to You, O Word of God

Gather 340

The Nicene Creed may be found on the first page of the hymnal.

Intercessions Response (10:30 am)



Gather 33

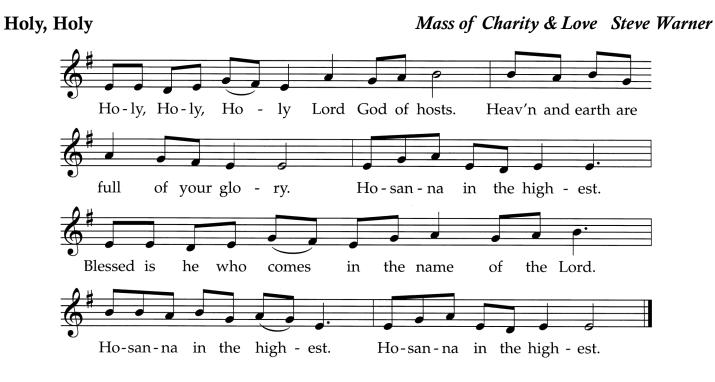




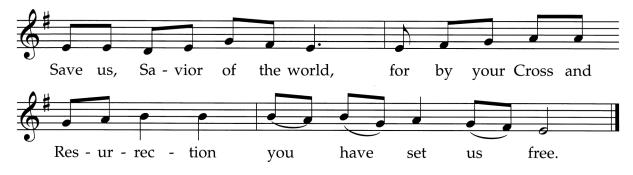
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts (10:30 a.m.): When Jesus Wept

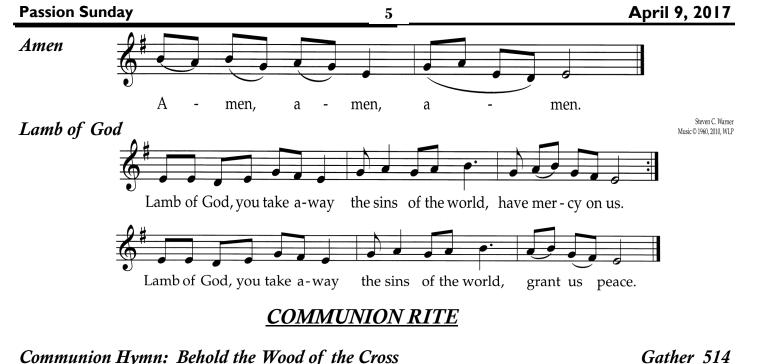
Gerald Custer



Memorial Acclamation



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Meditation Hymn (10:30 am): O Vos Omnes

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional : Solemn Instrumental

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Easter Flower Donations Welcome

We are now accepting monetary donations for flowers to decorate our Church for Easter. The donations will be in honor of living and deceased members of the parish or of your family. Mark your donation 'FLOWERS' and list the names of those you wish to remember. At the end of the season, the flowers may be taken home by those who made a donation. Donations (suggested donation \$20) can be dropped by the parish office or put in next week's collection in an envelope marked FLOWERS.

Please include the following information: (clearly print below)

In memory of: _____

Donated by:

Phone number:_

Special Collections

The Good Friday collection is for the Holy Land. Rather than having the collection taken up in the usual manner there will be baskets at the church entrances in which you can place your donations.

On Easter, please consider making a donation to the Archbishop's Easter Collection for Retired Priests. This collection was formerly known as the Regina Cleri Collection. Please mark your donation "Retired Priests." Thank you!

Blake R. Henson

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The Third Week of St. Ignatius Loyola's *Spiritual Exercises* is focused on Christ's Passion. Retreatants are to pray over the events from the entry into Jerusalem until His death on the cross. Ignatius instructs the person to seek the grace of "confusion" as he or she accompanies Jesus.

That is a most appropriate response to the events of Holy Week. Confusion results from expecting or believing something with certainty, and suddenly being confronted with what was inconceivable. It is the feeling of bewilderment when one senses everything has been turned up-side down. Clearly the followers of Jesus did not expect the fervent crowds chanting "Hosanna" would soon be screaming "Crucify him!" Triumph is replaced quickly by seeming defeat. It is no wonder that in there shock and confusion, Jesus' disciples flee and Peter even denies Him. The Passion's disorientating experience challenges all we think we know. The finality is perhaps most confusing of all. Hopes are dashed and all is lost.

It is not the end, of course. What appears to be ultimate destruction is the beginning of new life. There is value, though, in allowing this grace of confusion to touch our hearts. The disappointment, loss and feeling of abandonment is real. Christ's suffering and death cannot be glossed over. These most important days require us to choose to remain close to Him. Watch and pray.

Children's Easter Liturgical Movement

All children ages four and up are invited to participate in the "Ribbon Procession" at the 10:30 am Easter Sunday Liturgy. The children will process down the aisle waving their "ribbon bouquets" and will remain on the altar steps throughout the Gloria. If your child/children would like to participate, please meet in the back vestibule of the Church by 10:10 am to receive their ribbon bouquets and practice. There will be no reserved seating. Make sure your children know where you are sitting in Church, so they'll know where to return at the end of the Gloria. For more information, contact Angie Doerr at adoerr3@slu.edu.

Help Wanted! On Friday morning, April 14th we need help blowing up the balloons used for the 10:30 am Easter Sunday Liturgy. If you can help, please contact Angie Doerr at adoerr3@slu.edu.

Nursery Closed during Holy Week and Easter. There will be no babysitting during the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday Liturgies.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be available on Easter Sunday, April 16th.

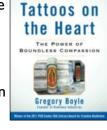
Lenten Reading Celebration

Throughout the season of Lent, parishioners have been reading *Tattoos on the Heart*. Some have been sharing in small groups, others on line and some informally with friends.

On Sunday, April 23, gatherings will be held after both the 8:00 and 10:30 am masses for anyone who has read the book during Lent to share their insights and to encourage one another in living out the insights that have been gained. Please mark your calendar and join us in the ballroom after either mass to meet others, share an insight that you have gained and offer suggestions for future sharing activities. For more information, please contact Joe Milner, milnerjv@slu.edu or 314-977-7305.







The Sacred Triduum

The observance of the season of Lent ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, when the **Triduum** begins – the three days which are truly the high holy days of the Church's liturgical year. If Christmas is a season of light, the **Triduum is** one of love. In these three days we commemorate the events which marked the defining moments of Jesus' life - his last meal with his apostles, his crucifixion and death,

and then his resurrection into eternal life. Each event represents the gracious outpoured love of God for each one of us...a love that is extravagant and boundless.

The rituals of these days form one continuous liturgy. We begin with the Eucharistic celebration on Holy Thursday, in which we have the Mandatum, the washing of the feet which represents the kind of love to which all of us are called. It concludes with a transfer of the Eucharist to its place of repose. On Friday the liturgy continues with a simple entrance of the priest, the proclamation of the Passion and the veneration of the cross, reception of Communion, and again a quiet ending; then finally, the crescendo of the three days, the celebration of the great Easter Vigil, the climax of the entire church year. On Friday and Holy Saturday we are urged to observe what is called the Paschal Fast, a fast focused on the anticipation of the joys of the resurrection, done in union with the Elect throughout the world who will be immersed in the waters of rebirth at the Vigil.

The days are replete with lavish use of symbols - bread and wine, washing of feet, touching of the cross, water, oil and light, flowers and bells, beautiful music...an excessive display to help us realize the lavishness of God's love!

All are welcome and encouraged to enter prayerfully into the rich Liturgy of these days. The schedule is as follows:

The Sacred Triduum

April 13	Holy Thursday	7:30 pm
April 14	Good Friday	3:00 pm
April 15	Easter Vigil	8:00 pm (no 5:15 mass)
April 16	Easter Sunday	8:00 and 10:30 am (no 4:30 nor 9:00 pm masses)

Please join the Art and Environment Committee as we prepare the Church and chapel for our Easter celebration. We will gather on Saturday, April 15 at 8:00 am to hang the banners and arrange flowers. We will have coffee and breakfast snacks for all of our helpers. Hands of all ages and levels of experience are welcome! Questions or RSVP to Theresa at tmlueke@yahoo.com.

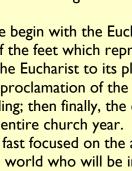
> Save the Date **Supper & Spirituality**

Wednesday, April 26th at 6:00 pm in the Xavier Ballroom

College Church, SLU and St. Louis: Where We Have Been and Where We are Headed

Supper & Spirituality will begin with a shared meal followed by a presentation including questions and discussion. Join parishioners, Jeff Leonard, Tim O'Connell and our pastor, Fr. Dan White, S.J.

for this presentation and discussion. We ask if you are coming to help by bringing either a sandwich, bag of chips or cookies to be shared. Please RSVP by calling 314-977-7300.





From the Financial Development Commission Steve Clark, Dennis Corrigan, Jo Curran, Dennis Lane, Kevin Lee, Matt Perlow

Why has each of us chosen to be a part of this amazing faith community? Is it the **liturgy** that is supported by sustaining and energizing homilies and music that lifts our souls ever closer to our loving God? Is it the gift of **spiritual formation** that is offered to our children and adults that builds and deepens our understanding of how we can become ever stronger Christians and followers of the Son of God? Might it be the ongoing **works of mercy and social justice** that are woven into the fabric of our parish – embraced and supported by so many of our parishioners in support of those in need and crying for justice? Or is it the **beautiful space and the beautiful people** with whom we gather in love and support? Each of us is here because we've chosen to be a part of this community.

Last September, Father Dan and the pastoral council asked us to consider increasing our offertory giving by 5-10% to support the ministries that are so important to us. Have you responded to that invitation yet? If you are not regularly supporting our mission, could you consider making a commitment of offertory giving at this time? We are grateful to those who have helped us reach 25% of our goal. We are in the final quarter of our fiscal year and are hoping that you will respond to that call now so that we can continue to support you on your journey through all of these ministries that are so meaningful for our community.

Online giving is the easiest way to give!

Visit our website: <u>sfxstl.org</u>, click on the blue banner at the top of the page and follow the instructions
Make payments directly from your bank account – just as you do if you pay bills online. Make payments to

St. Francis Xavier (College) Church with the address 3628 Lindell Blvd. - St. Louis, MO 63108

We thank you for your prayerful consideration of the request we make in gratitude for the amazing gift that we've been given – the blessings we receive in this community - St. Francis Xavier College Church.

Ignatian Young Adults Spirituality • Social Justice • Community Tap into Faith Lenten Series

Xavier Young Adults is becoming Ignatian Young Adults, a ministry aimed at creating a community of young adults in St. Louis who have been formed by Jesuit institutions or who feel drawn to Ignatian values. As a kickoff to Ignatian Young Adults, we are hosting a Lenten "Tap into Faith" 3-part speaker series, which will focus on our three central values of Ignatian Spirituality, Community, and Social Justice. As part of the series, we will also discuss forming small faith groups and further building our Ignatian Young Adult community. We hope you will join us. Please feel free to contact <u>sfxccyoungadults@gmail.com</u> with any questions.

Wednesday, April 12th from 7-9pm Katie Jansen Larson, Kristen Trudo, Rob Garavaglia on Community Location: Schlafly Bottleworks,



SAVE THE DATE!

On Sunday, June 4, 2017 after the 10:30 am mass we will celebrate the close of our 175th Anniversary Year with a parish family picnic right here on St. Louis University Campus. We will have catered barbecue for lunch, and many activities for children.

Please save the date, more details to come!





Upcoming Events

April 26, 2017 Supper & Spirituality: College Church, SLU and St. Louis

May 7, 2017 May Crowning at the 10:30 am Mass

June 4, 2017 Parish Picnic following the 10:30 am Mass

I VCollege Church because ...

I was confirmed into the Catholic faith at College Church during the Easter vigil of 1999. Such a sacrament in such a place lays claim to a cherished place in my heart. But the primary reason I cherish College Church is this : when I walk through its doors I remember who I am. Whether I am returning from a week away or a decade away, whether I am fine or fretful, inside these walls, within this communion of saints, I am grounded again in my deepest truth: who I am in God and who God is in me. Amazing grace. Pouring out and spilling over.



Sarah Legett

College Church Trivia

True or False: The Gothic oak pew ends are original fixtures in the College Church. The seats and backs were replaced during the renovation.

Did You Know

The Baptismal Pool, located just inside the entrance, symbolizes the entry into Christian life through Baptism. The pool is constructed of marble salvaged from the original communion rail. The pool is deep enough to permit partial immersion for adult baptisms, the pool is fed by a steady, gentle flow of warm water from the original font. The font and pool serve as "holy water fonts" for the church.

The Letters of St. Francis

Instructions for Fr. Barzaeus, SJ departing for Hormuz

Since the king is ordering everything you need to be given to you, take what you need from him rather than anyone else. It is a great thing not to have to take what is needed from anyone; for one who takes is taken.

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Trivia Answer: True

Share your College Church memories on our Anniversary Facebook page: 175th Anniversary of Saint Francis Xavier College Church! We'd love to hear from you.

Social Ministry

Green Corner

Flowering trees are in bloom, daffodils are popping up, the season of renewal and spring cleaning is upon us and our thoughts turn to RECYCLING! The Circle of Creation Committee (CCC) is here to help you decide how and where to dispose of unwanted household items such as used batteries, light bulbs, electronics, and much more.

The following websites/organizations offer detailed information:

<u>recycling.slu.edu</u> or <u>brightsidestl.org</u> Or Google "St. Louis Earth Day" for information on their Recycling Extravaganza on Sunday, April 2 at Forest Park Community College.

Also, we want to give you a heads-up about the St. Louis Earth Day Festival, a family-friendly event on April 22 and 23 on the Muny Grounds in Forest Park. Fun for all!

Just Faith 2017-2018: Be The Change

In the face of recent and emerging changes in our government and our society, many have asked: "what can I do to make a difference?" Many are searching for active and constructive influence in their communities to counter prevailing attitudes and proclamations. If this describes your feelings, please consider attending Just Faith at College Church beginning in the fall of 2017.

Just Faith is an intensive, small group learning experience for people looking to deepen their commitment to care for the vulnerable in their community. Through study, direct experience, dialogue, speakers and prayer, participants explore glaring contemporary reality and its implications to their lives and the lives of the marginalized. For further details about Just Faith go to Just Faith.org and keep an eye on this space for details about Just Faith go to Just Faith.org and keep an eye on this space for details about Just Faith go to Just Faith.org and keep an eye on this space for details about Just Faith go to Just Faith.org and keep an eye on this space for details about Just Faith 2017-2018 at College Church.

For further details about Just Faith, go to Just Faith.org and consider attending one of our monthly informational sessions after both the 8:00 am and 10:30 am masses (Please note the location change):

Sunday, April 9th (Ballroom) Sunday, May 21st (Location TBD) Sunday, June 11th ((Location TBD) Sunday, July 23rd (Location TBD) Sunday, August 20th (Location TBD)

Sign up today to receive Social Ministry action alerts/opportunities

College Church's mission statement asks us to 'engage in lifelong formation and proclaim God's reign of justice, mercy and peace.'

Living out this statement requires standing and letting our voices be heard when an injustice is being done. In the back of church after Masses this weekend, please consider signing up with your name and email address to receive notification of opportunities for action for justice. These emails from College Church Social Ministry will include both legislative advocacy opportunities and community events/opportunities.

Contact Christine at dragonettecm@slu.edu or 314-977-7309 for more information.



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Seek In The World.

Passion Sunday

	Presiders		Weekly Readings
April 8th & Saturday 5:15 pm	<u>9th</u> Fr. J.C. Rivera, S.J.	Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday:	ls 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11 ls 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 ls 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Sunday 8:00 am 10:30 am	Fr. D. White, S.J. Fr. D. White S.J.	Thursday:	Mt 26:14-25 <u>Chrism Mass</u> : Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 <u>Lord's Supper</u> : Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; I Cor 11:23-26; In 13:1-15
April 15th & 16th		Friday:	Îs 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday 8:00 pm	Fr. D. White, S.J.	Saturday:	a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
Sunday 8:00 am 10:30 am	Fr. J.C. Rivera, S.J. Fr. D. White, S.J.		c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) ls 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) ls 55:1-11; ls 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
PALA	DAY	Sunday:	Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Donut Sunday!

Donuts, coffee and juice will be offered after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses today **Sunday**, **April 9th**! We are in need of additional volunteers to help with Donut Sunday. Please consider this!

Xavier Books Spring Sale

We have a number of books left over from our offerings on prayer, spirituality, the writings of Pope Francis and social justice. Before these are returned to our supplier, we will offer them to you at a 40% discount. Come find a book to help you grow during the summer months or as a gift for someone. They will be available following the Sunday morning masses on April 23 in the ballroom. If you have questions, please contact Joe Milner, milnerjy@slu.edu.

Pray for the Deceased Please remember in your prayers, Kris Stolwyk, parishioner and wife of Matt, of our parish who died recently along with all who have died in violence in recent weeks. May she and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever.



Opportunity for Service-Linen Keepers

College Church has a small but dedicated group of generous women who serve the liturgy by caring for the corporals and purificators that are used regularly for our masses. Two of our five ladies will be retiring from this ministry in April, so we are in need of a few additional people who would be willing to take this on. It requires a monthly commitment of picking up the hamper from the sacristy, washing and ironing the linens at home and returning them the following weekend. Training will be provided. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Sister Carolyn McWatters at <u>sfxlitin@slu.edu</u> or call 977-1797.

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