



# Saint John Vianney Catholic Church

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## Vision Statement

The Vision for  
Saint John Vianney Catholic Church  
for the next five years is that we  
become a Parish that will

**LIVE** what it celebrates in faith,  
**BUILD** communion within  
diversity and  
**BE** an inspiration for others.

## Nuestra Visión

La Visión para la Parroquia de  
San Juan María Vianney para los  
próximos cinco años es  
convertirnos en una Parroquia que

**VIVA** lo que celebra en fe,  
**CONSTRUYA** comunión en la  
diversidad y  
**SEA** una inspiración para los  
demás.

## Eucharistic Liturgies / Misas

### **Saturday**

Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

### **Sunday**

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon.  
Misas en Español  
7:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

### **Monday**

6:30p.m. Communion Service

### **Tuesday**

6:30p.m. (Lyke Chapel)

### **Wednesday**

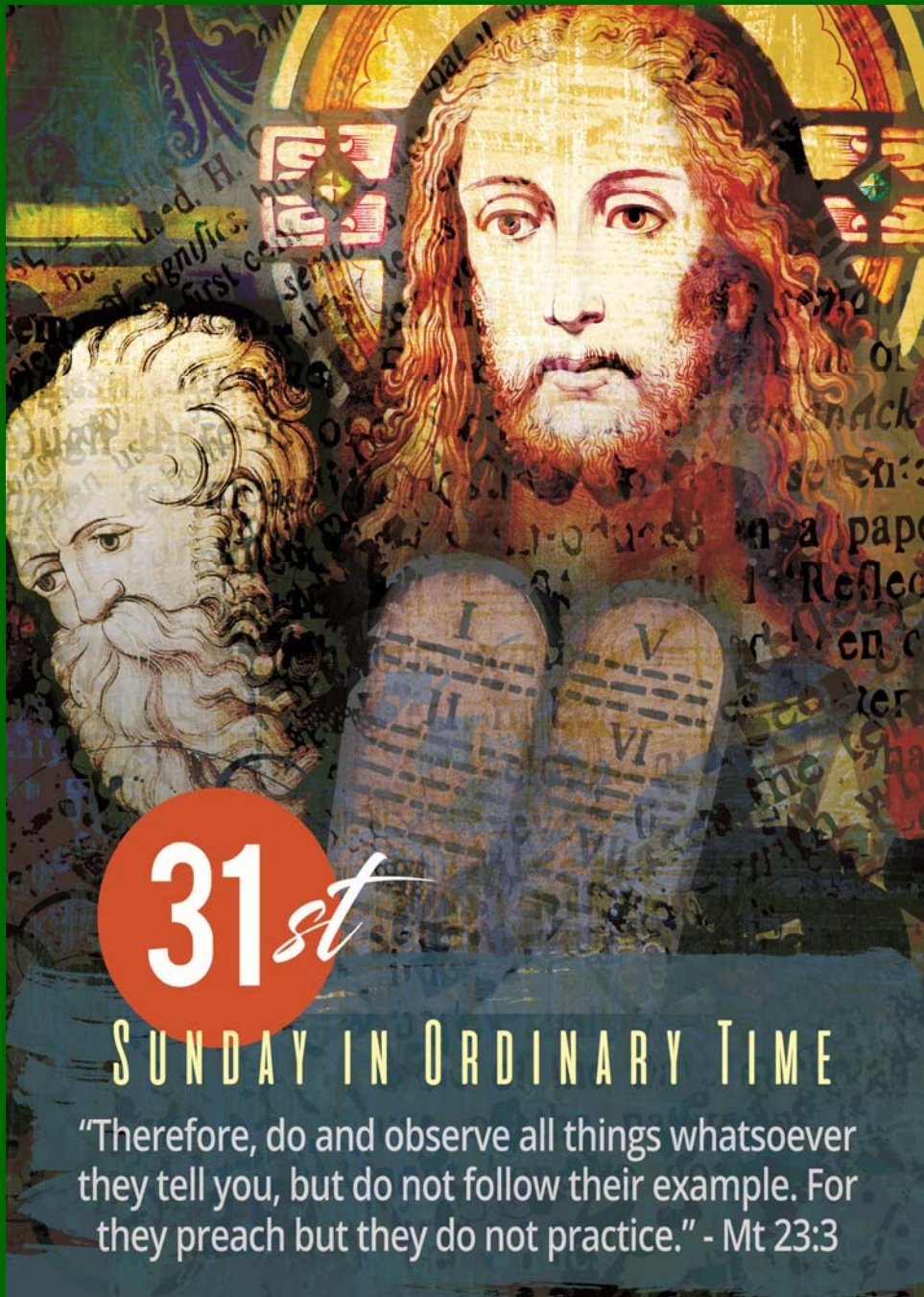
8:00 a.m. (Lyke Chapel)

### **Thursday**

6:30 p.m. (Español- Church)

### **Friday**

8:00 a.m. (Lyke Chapel)



31<sup>st</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever  
they tell you, but do not follow their example. For  
they preach but they do not practice." - Mt 23:3

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

# This Week

**Monday** Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting 7:30pm  
**Tuesday** Sunday Reading Bible Study—7PM St. Luke's Rm  
 Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm—  
 Mary Magdalene Room  
 Epic—Journey Through Church 7:15pm –  
 St. Anthony Room  
 Pastoral Council meeting 7:15pm—St. John Rm  
**Wednesday** Evangelization Class—7PM  
**Thursday** Epic Study: 11:00AM—12PM  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30pm—6:15pm  
 Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30pm  
**Friday** Adoration 8:30AM—7PM  
 High School Lockin—6PM  
**Saturday** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6PM  
**11/11** Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00pm—4:45pm

## Sacrament Information/ Sacramentos

### CONFESIÓN / CONFESSION

*Saturday/Sábado: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.*  
*Thursday/Jueves :5:30—6:15 p.m.*  
*Any other time by appointment. /*  
*Otros horarios por cita.*

### BAUTISMO / BAPTISM

Call Mrs. Mónica Aguirre for further details. Llame a Sra. Mónica Aguirre para más detalles. 678-981-5229

### MATRIMONIO / MATRIMONY

Contact a Priest or Deacon for further details. Contacte al Sacerdote o a uno de los Diáconos para más información

### UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS / ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Arrangements must be made by calling the parish office. Para recibir este sacramento llame a la oficina. 770-941-2807

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE / Administración de Tesoro

As disciples we are called to be faithful stewards of time, talent and treasure

**Oct 28th & Oct 29th: \$11,216.92**

**Georgia Bulletin Collection: \$1,127.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

*¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!*



## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

### Parish Office Hours for Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, November 20th 10AM—4PM

Tuesday, November 21st 10AM—4PM

**Parish Office will be Closed/Cerrado**

**Wednesday/Miércoles (11/22), Thursday/Jueves (11/23), and Friday/Viernes (11/24)**

### Weekend of Nov 11th and Nov 12th Second Collection: Budget Shortfall

#### PASTORAL STAFF

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### Horario de oficina de la parroquia

**Monday/Lunes**

**10AM—4PM**

**Tuesday/Martes**

**10AM—4PM**

**Wednesday/  
Miércoles**

**CLOSED/CERRADO**

**Thursday/Jueves**

**10AM—4PM**

**Friday/Viernes**

**10AM—4PM**

## Middle and High School Service Project

### Artículos necesitados

- Bolsas de plástico (sin agujeros)
- Calcetines
- Pasta de dientes y cepillo de dientes (tamaño de viaje)
- Jabones chicos sin aroma
- Curitas
- Toallas desinfectantes
- Bálsamo labial
- Desodorante
- Mezcla de frutas secas



### Items Needed:

- Plastic grocery bags (dry with small or no holes)
- Socks
- Travel tooth paste & toothbrush
- Trail mix
- Deodorant
- Lip Balm
- Small unscented soaps
- Band-Aids
- Sanitizing wipes



### Donation items needed!!!!

Youth groups will be making care packages and mats for the homeless the weekend of November 10th

### Necesitamos su ayuda!!!

El grupo de jóvenes estará haciendo tapetes y paquetes para las personas sin hogar el fin de semana del 10 de Noviembre

## Items Needed by this Friday! November 10th



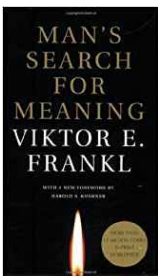
## FAITH FORMATION

### Evangelization Class

Wednesday, November 8th at 7:00PM

### High School & Middle School

Meeting on Sunday, November 12th at 6PM



Join the SJV Book Club on Saturday, November 11, 2017 following the 5PM Mass. Bring a dessert or appetizer to share.

We will be discussing the book:

**"Man's Search For Meaning"**  
by Viktor Frankl

## High School



**THIS Friday, November 10th at 6PM—  
Saturday, November 11th 9AM**

Event does not have a cost, but donations are appreciated! **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU BRING ALL REQUIRED PAPERWORK WITH YOU—You cannot participate in the Lock-In without a Permission Form and Medical Information Form Completed.**

### Pack Up Your

Pillow, Sleeping Bag, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, water bottle and **signed permission form!**

## SEE YOU THERE!

## Pastor's Corner

Greetings,

I am reading a book called, **A Church on the Move** by Joe Paprocki. It has helped me to constantly evaluate our doing and being as a church. The book talks about 52 ways to move the Church from maintenance to Mission and Mercy. In the first part, the author states that a church on the move needs to start thinking from self-sufficiency to Amazing Grace. Today, Catholic parishes are in trouble because most folks don't recognize their need to be saved and thus have little reason to squeeze church going into their busy schedules. If any parish wants to be effective today, it must focus on brokenness—the brokenness that is part of the human condition and one that all of us share. A Church on the move must proclaim to the world that we all experience brokenness and that we are incapable of fixing ourselves, we need God's grace, we need Jesus' intervention and we need to move from the illusion of self-sufficiency to the acceptance of God's intervention and the amazing grace we encounter through Jesus Christ. This principle moves us to come to Church every Sunday.

Estoy leyendo un libro llamado **Una Iglesia En Movimiento** de Joe Paprocki. Este libro me ha ayudado a evaluar continuamente nuestro hacer y ser de la Parroquia. El libro habla de las 52 formas para pasar de un estado de mero mantenimiento a un estado de Misión y Misericordia. En la primera parte, el autor afirma que una iglesia en movimiento es aquella que empieza a pensar de sentirse autosuficiente a confiar en la gran misericordia de Dios. Hoy, las iglesias católicas están en serios problemas porque muchas de las personas no se reconocen con la necesidad de ser salvados y por eso no tienen motivo para ir a la iglesia. Si queremos ser efectivos hoy, nos debemos concentrar en nuestra propia condición de pecado, de ruptura que es parte de nuestra propia condición humana. Una iglesia en movimiento debe proclamar que nosotros no podemos arreglar esa ruptura solos, que necesitamos de la gracia de Dios y de la intervención de Jesús. Necesitamos alejarnos de la falsa ilusión de sentirnos autosuficientes y aceptar la intervención de Dios y de esa gracia que viene del encuentro con Jesucristo. Este principio no mueve a venir a la iglesia todos los Domingos.

Pax,

Father Ignacio Morales



#iGIVECATHOLIC  
November 28, 2017



There is a Black Friday, Cyber Monday and a Giving Tuesday.

Did you know that #iGiveCatholic is the first ever day of Catholic Giving in our nation?

We at St. John Vianney are excited to be a part of this new tradition! #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday will be held from midnight until 11:59PM on Tuesday, November 28, 2017. Beginning Friday, November 10th through Tuesday, November 28, 2017, you can support St. John Vianney at [iGiveCatholic.org](http://iGiveCatholic.org) with a donation of \$25 or more. All money raised will be used to replace our sign in front of our church. For more information, go to our website and click on

#iGIVECATHOLIC on #GIVINGTUESDAY

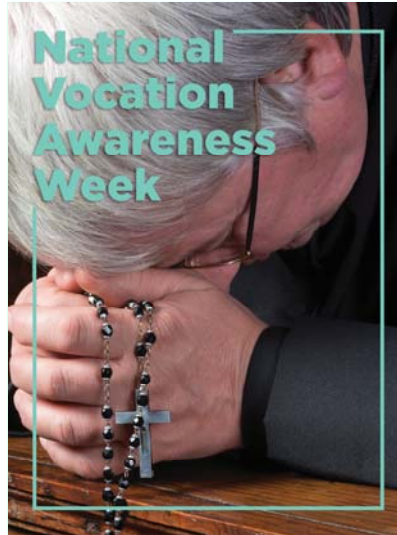


## BACKPACK Ministry

This year we will be filling 10 backpacks for students at Annette Wynn School

Here is what we have been asked to provide:

- ⇒ Peanut butter and jelly, milk, low-sugar breakfast cereals, instant oatmeal
- ⇒ Energy bars, canned fruits, fruit juice packs, raisins
- ⇒ Mac and cheese, soups and crackers
- ⇒ Canned chicken, tuna, beefaroni, lasagna, spaghetti, beanie weanies, chili
- ⇒ Individual serving-size cans of vegetables



More prayers can be found in English and Spanish at <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week.cfm>

**November 5-11, 2017**  
National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

## Prayer for Vocations

Loving and Generous God,  
it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You.  
Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today.  
Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future  
Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

Bless the Church of St. John Vianney by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call.  
We ask this through our Lord.



**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry. 770-941-2807 extension 5**

**The St. Vincent Food Pantry is in need of these items:  
Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter and Jelly, & Soups**

We have many calls each month for financial assistance. Unfortunately, more calls than we can help. Please, consider donating to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul if you have been blessed with the means to be able to do so.

WE HAVE MANY REQUESTS AT THIS TIME OF YEAR FOR HELP WITH UTILITIES, PLEASE CONTRIBUTE A MONETARY DONATION IF YOU ARE ABLE. PUT YOUR DONATION IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE MARKED "SVdP." If you write a check, make it payable to *St. Vincent de Paul*

# 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time | November 5, 2017

## Readings for the Week of November 5, 2017

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/  
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12  
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde-3/Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/  
Lk 16:9-15  
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/  
Mt 25:1-13

## Observances for the Week of November 5, 2017

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation  
Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends  
Monday:  
Tuesday:  
Wednesday:  
Thursday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Friday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church;  
Veterans Day (observed)  
Saturday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day  
Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



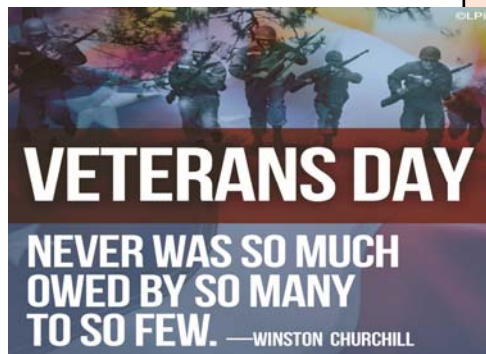
*In your prayers/  
En nuestras  
oraciones:*

Javier Ramirez  
Merry Trahan  
Olga Caubo  
Etta Damein Tawo  
Francisco Martinez  
Dolores Bennett  
Guy Bennett  
Steve Standridge  
Lance Griffin  
Margie Jones  
Herb Spencer

Please include these parishioners and others  
in your prayers this week. *This listing of those  
suffering illness is updated every Thursday.*  
***You may add yourself or a family member for  
6 weeks.*** To remove a name, or to renew for  
more time, please call the parish office at  
770-941-2807 or send an email to  
parishoffice@sjvpar.net.

SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 11th  
THANK YOU  
VETERANS!

From the Staff at  
St. John Vianney



## Mass Intentions for the Week of November 6—November 12

### Monday, November 6

6:30PM **Communion Service**

### Tuesday, November 7

6:30PM ALL SOULS NOVENA

### Wednesday, November 8

8:00AM ALL SOULS NOVENA

### Thursday, November 9

6:30PM ALL SOULS NOVENA

### Friday, November 10

8:00AM ALL SOULS NOVENA

### Saturday, November 11

5:00PM † Terry Tromza: Paul Bless

### Sunday, November 12

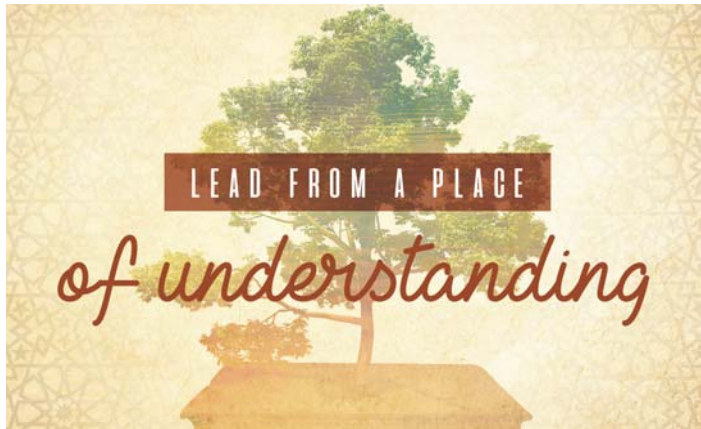
7:00AM † Antelmo Torres Islas: Maria de Los Angeles  
Torres Morales

9:00AM ALL SOULS NOVENA

10:30AM † Emma J Douglas: Luella Chambers

12:00PM † Patricia Ernst: Family

1:30PM † Lydia Castro: Cardona Family



### Gospel Meditation

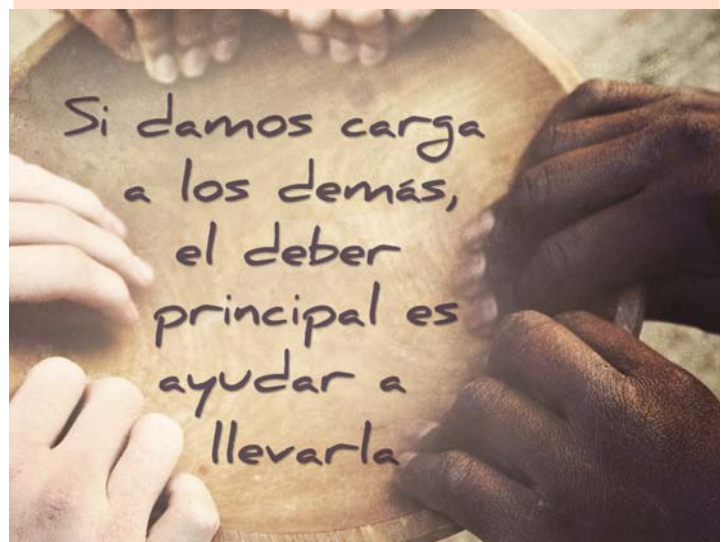
"For they preach but they do not practice." The scribes and Pharisees may be the ones Jesus was speaking about in today's Gospel, but we must be careful not to dismiss his words when it comes to our own actions. Jesus offered a difficult challenge to those honor-seekers that we must also heed when he said, "The greatest among you must be your servant." This is not the way the world usually works. Generally speaking, the idea of being a servant is considered inferior to being someone who has risen to high levels of leadership or status. But Jesus wants people in positions of authority to selflessly serve those over whom they have influence. And he insists that the leaders who establish laws, rules, and guidelines do not excuse themselves from following their own directives! "Practice what you preach," as the saying goes.

Whether or not we have extensive public influence, almost all of us at certain points are in a position to exercise leadership--with our children and families, with classmates, coworkers, neighbors, friends, and sometimes strangers. When these moments arise, we are called to step into this role without being hypocrites. It's important to be sure we don't issue unrealistic demands on others that we ourselves would find it burdensome or even impossible to fulfill. This requires the virtue of humility. Instead of reveling in the authority we may have at any given moment, instead of creating "heavy burdens hard to carry and lay[ing] them on people's shoulders," we need to be ready and willing to walk a mile in their shoes, and lead accordingly. And Jesus tells us clearly that this servant leadership will be rewarded, for "whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

### MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

Muchas veces se ve en los medios de comunicación especialmente la televisión y la radio programas de imitación y algunas personas se dan a la tarea de imitar a artistas famosos. Los imitadores procuran hacer el mejor papel del personaje. Pero hay que notar que se imita lo de fuera, no lo que es su vida o su forma de ser. Hoy en el Evangelio, el Señor Jesús nos da una cátedra de a quien debemos de imitar; fue directo, al grano y habló sin reservas tanto para el pueblo como para sus discípulos y para nosotros en este tiempo. Su palabra debe ser aliento para la sociedad actual que trata de imitar lo que ve y lo que escucha.

"En la cátedra de Moisés se han sentado los escribas y fariseos. Hagan, pues, todo lo que les digan, pero no imiten sus obras, porque dicen una cosa y hacen otra" (Mt 23, 2-3). ¿A quién imitan los niños y jóvenes de hoy? ¿Quiénes son sus guías a seguir? Jesús habla de las cargas pesadas que los maestros de la ley imponían especialmente a los pobres. Si damos carga a los demás, el deber principal es ayudar a llevarla. No se puede dejar toda la responsabilidad de los hijos a la esposa o al esposo. Se trabaja en familia. También las cosas no se hacen para quedar bien o para lucirse. ¡Hay tener cuidado en esto! En su discurso, Jesús recalca que tenemos un solo Padre y un solo guía que es Cristo. Entonces, dice él: "Que el mayor de entre ustedes sea su servidor, porque el que se enaltece será humillado y el que se humilla será enaltecido" (Mt 23, 11-12).



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