



Reaching up, Reaching out, Reaching in.

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday
8:00 AM and 5:30 PM
Saturday - 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00 PM
& 6:00 PM (Español)

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM
& 11:15 AM

Holy Day of Obligation

5:30 PM Vigil Mass
8:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

Confessions

Friday at 4:00 PM
Saturday at 11:00AM

Baptisms

Saturday

at the end of 4 PM Mass

Sunday

at the end of 11:15AM Mass

Weddings

Saturday at 1:00 PM

St. Bernadette's Place

Food Pantry

Wednesday 10:00 AM - NOON

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A Marian Parish in West Boca Raton



The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, our Gospel is taken from the 10th chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by the Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge by calling himself the Good Shepherd.

In the portion of the chapter that we hear proclaimed today, Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life in order to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of his sheep.

Jesus contrasts the actions of the good shepherd with the actions of the hired shepherd who abandons the sheep in the face of danger. In the verses following Jesus' teaching, we learn that the Pharisees and the other religious leaders understand that Jesus is referring to them when he describes the hired shepherds.

The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity.

As the sheep are known by the Good Shepherd, the Father knows Jesus and Jesus knows the Father. There is an essential unity between the Father and the Son. The freedom with which Jesus acts when he lays down his life is rooted in the unity that he shares with his Father.

Weekday READINGS

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24, 13:5a/Ps 67:2-8/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-32/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

The Good Shepherd makes sacrifices for the sheep not because it is required, but because it is a choice. That sounds a lot like parenting and the dynamics of a healthy family life. Parents choose to make sacrifices for their children out of love, not obligation. Christian parents model and invite their children to choose to make sacrifices for other family members and for other people, acting out of love rather than obligation.

When you gather as a family, invite each family member to consider the attitude that permeates their participation in family life. Read a common examen, such as any of the following: Do we do family chores cheerfully and without having to be asked multiple times? Do we gladly share with others? Do we willingly contribute to the family good when asked? Discuss together how the example of the Good Shepherd might inspire your family life.

QUESTIONS & CATHOLIC ANSWERS

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS (Part 1)

Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time: thus it is the sacrament of apostolic ministry. It includes three degrees: episcopate, presbyterate, and diaconate.

WHY IS THIS SACRAMENT CALLED "ORDERS"?

The word order in Roman antiquity designated an established civil body, especially a governing body. *Ordinatio* means incorporation into an ordo. In the Church there are established bodies which Tradition, not without a basis in Sacred Scripture,⁴ has since ancient times called *taxeis* (Greek) or ordines. And so the liturgy speaks of the ordo *Episcoporum* (Bishops), the ordo *presbyterorum* (Priests), the ordo *diaconorum* (Deacons). Other groups also receive this name of ordo: catechumens, virgins, spouses, widows, . . .

Integration into one of these bodies in the Church was accomplished by a rite called *ordinatio*, a religious and liturgical act which was a consecration, a blessing or a sacrament. Today the word "ordination" is reserved for the sacramental act which integrates a man into the order of bishops, presbyters, or deacons, and goes beyond a simple election, designation, delegation, or institution by the community, for it confers a gift of the Holy Spirit that permits the exercise of a "sacred power" (*sacra potestas*) which can come only from Christ himself through his Church. Ordination is also called *consecratio*, for it is a setting apart and an investiture by Christ himself for his Church. The laying on of hands by the bishop, with the consecratory prayer, constitutes the visible sign of this ordination.

(To be continued)

Mass Intentions



**Altar Flowers Offered
In Honor of the Retirement of
Miriam George
Requested by
Friends from Financial Aid Dept.
At Lynn University**

Saturday - April 20, 2024

8:00 am Erwin & Ruth Kent Fr. Padit
By Richard Kent
4:00 pm Joseph Icovelli Fr. Eddie
By His Wife
6:00 pm Isabel Navarro Fr. Edgar
By Michele Leissle
& Alisha Sherman

Sunday - April 21, 2024

8:00 am Rev. Llane Briese Fr. Padit
By Lucille Genovese
9:30 am Bud Fau Fr. Padit
By The Fau Family
11:15 am Parishioners of OLOL Fr. Briese
By Parish Clergy

Monday - April 22, 2024

8:00 am Peter Tan Pham Fr. Eddie
By Gia Le
5:30 pm Mary Sheeran Fr. Padit
By Robert & Claire Clum

Tuesday - April 23, 2024

8:00 am All Holy Souls in Purgatory Fr. Eddie
By Anonymous
5:30 pm Rev. Xavier Nawrocki, OFM Fr. Eddie
By Family

Wednesday - April 24, 2024

8:00 am Ana Maria Cubilla Fr. Eddie
By Gilma
5:30 pm Gerald Brutus Fr. Eddie
By Guy & Jeanine Montes

Thursday - April 25, 2024

8:00 am Gina Mayuli Suarez Fr. Eddie
By Maria E. Suarez
5:30 pm Lana's Family Fr. Edgar
By Lana Nguyen

Friday - April 26, 2024

**8:00 am Living & Deceased Members
Of the Nguyen Family** Fr. Eddie
By Christina Nguyen
5:30 pm James Bateman Fr. Edgar
By High School Friends

Saturday - April 27, 2024

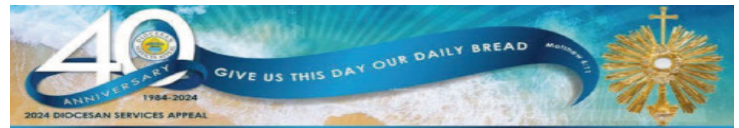
8:00 am Joseph Pho Pham Fr. Padit
By Gia Le
4:00 pm Don Burkle Fr. Briese
By Alisa & Michele
6:00 pm Adonis Faxas Fr. Edgar
By Maria E. Suarez

Sunday - April 28, 2024

8:00 am Megan Brennan Fr. Briese
By Peter & Paige Brennan
9:30 am Anne Marie Jacques Fr. Padit
By The Jacques Family
11:15 am Parishioners of OLOL Fr. Eddie
By Parish Clergy

**Altar Bread Offered
In Memory of
Josephine De Candia
Requested by
The Cimillo Family**

**Sanctuary Lamp Offered
In Memory of
Susie Vito
Requested by
Deacon Francis**



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Collections of Holy Week

Holy Thursday: \$3,486.07
Good Friday: \$5,563.00
Easter Sunday: \$27,724.60
Online: \$3,308.77

Thank You!

PRAYER *time*



7:30 am and 5:00 pm

Prayer of the Rosary before Mass
Monday through Saturday

On Saturdays after Morning Mass, we invite you to join either of our two Prayer groups that gather in the Church and Chapel.

Pray for our Sick and Homebound



Keep us informed about your need for prayer

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| Derrick Bliss | Imagean Hubbard | Kole Redmond |
| Marilyn Block | Nancy Indyk | Lucia Rendon |
| Michael A Blondina II | Martha Jacob | Phillip Ricoli |
| Ruth Bloom | Carolina de Jesus | Krlsey Rivard |
| Edythe Bonavisa | Linda Joannette | Enelly Rivera |
| Patricia Bruno | Joe & Lynn Jozwak | Javier Rivera |
| London Burgess | Brigid Kenney | Tonia Roche |
| Don Burkle | Sgt. Durante King | Brian Roland |
| Rochelle Bynum | Tomasz Kwiatkowski | Lida Romero |
| Richard Caliandro | Dawn LaMorte | Alexander Salas |
| Rose Canadeo | Sharon Langenbach | Adriana Salcedo |
| Laurie Carrea | Carryl Lanzarus | Marie Santorelli |
| Manuela Carvalho | Ashley Le Grand | Elizabeth Klem Santos |
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| Cecil Cedeno | Peter Leto, Jr. | Joan Schaal |
| Lisa Cestari | Julizza Licardi | Iliana Serra |
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| Jeanne Cimillo | Susan Lucas | Alexis Shaw |
| Lucy Cimillo | Francesca Maiorino | Luke Sherlock |
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| Michele Effron | Jose M. Mora | Maria Elena Trujillo |
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| Robert Fantazzo | Delia Munoz | Brenda Valentine |
| Dorothy Faraldo | Saulia Munoz | Saveria Veltri |
| Alexandre Cardoso-Faria | Tim Nichols | Louis Vernoia |
| Laura Fasola | Lazaro Noda | Bob Vetto |
| Debbi Ferguson | Bryan Nolan | Antonio Viana & Family |
| Cali Fragala | David Numer | Laura Vicari |
| Debra Furnari | Denise Oele | Terry Vidal |
| Nicholas Furnari | Maria Ortiz | Keith West |
| Steven Furnari | Jim Owirka | Lou Weston |
| Armando Perez Garcia | Denisse Pardo | |
| Joe Garofalo | Theresa Parise | |
| Ron Glantz | Ruel Parsons | |
| Brenda Gomez | Ozzie Paul | |
| Milagros Gonzalez | Edgard Perez | |
| | Claire Petersen | |

PRAY for the safety of all Men and Women in the MILITARY



VOCATIONS CHALICE PROGRAM



Contact the Parish Office, the Knights of Columbus, or Mr. Jack Viadero, to receive the Vocations Chalice to pray throughout the week for vocations.



FRIDAY 4:00pm - 5:00pm

SATURDAY 11:00am - 12 Noon

The Church is open for prayer throughout the day, from 6 am to 6 pm. After hours, the Grotto of Lourdes and Prayer Garden continue being available to the faithful for prayer and meditation.

Saint Martha's Guild



We clean our Church on Thursday after the morning Mass.

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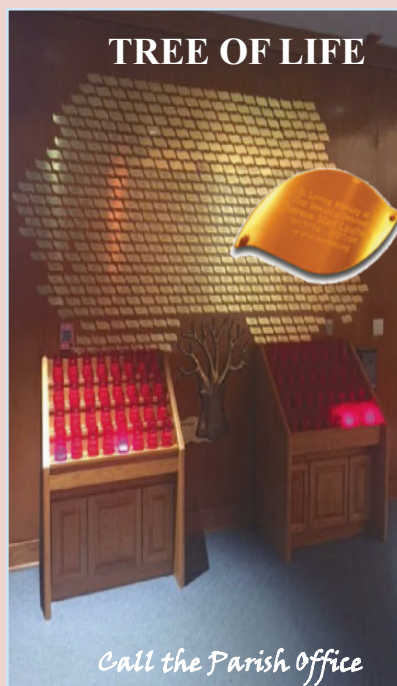
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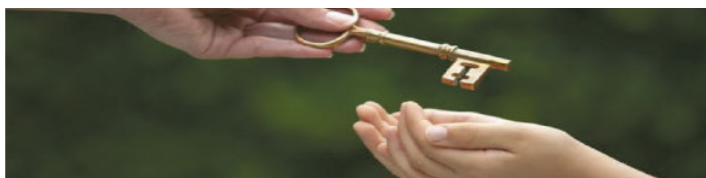
TREE OF LIFE



The Tree of Life offers you a great opportunity to remember your loved ones in a very tasteful way while you make a contribution to your Parish. Each brass leaf holds more than the name of your father or mother, husband or wife, son or daughter. It is a memorial of gratitude meant to last. For more information, please contact the Parish Office. May God bless you.

Wills & Bequests

A Bequest, a gift of money or assets left through your will, is vital to your Parish Church and the people the Church serves. It is a unique gift and an investment in the future. By leaving a bequest you are making a lasting difference in the life of the Parish community.



Our Lady of Lourdes welcomes charitable donations made by bequest through your Will or through Trust. In remembering our Church you also leave a lasting legacy.

There are various forms of bequests that you may make. For example, the proceeds of an unrestricted bequest may be used where needed, whereas a restricted bequest specifies the use of the donation. Bequests may come in the form of a specific dollar amount, securities, real estate, tangible property, and retirement account assets. A residuary bequest allows Our Lady of Lourdes to receive all or a percentage of your estate after all obligations have been met. If a Will or Trust already exists, an amendment can be done by an attorney through a document called a codicil, which adds a new bequest.

Our Lady of Lourdes is a charitable, not-for-profit institution; therefore, all bequests are fully deductible for estate tax purposes.



This Anointing and Prayer for Healing is available to all Catholics living within Parish boundaries, registered members of the Parish or not.

Church Law regulates that each Parish is to provide the needed Pastoral Care of Catholics admitted at any Health Care institution within Parish boundaries whether they are registered parishioners or not.

So please, if you are in need of the Sacraments during your admission at a Hospital, Nursing home or Hospice facility, contact the nearest Catholic Church but also inform your own Parish.

For **West Boca Medical Center, Menorah House, the Meridian, and Health Center at the Sinai**, call Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (561 483 2440).

For **Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Manor Care, Avante, Boca Raton Rehab Center, and Hospice by the Sea**, call Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church (561 392 0007).

For **Delray Medical Center**, call Emmanuel Catholic Church at 561 496 2480.

For **Heartland, Regents Park, Encore/Whitehall, Edgewater, Willowbrooke Court, St. Andrews Estates North, and Stratford Court**, call Saint Jude Catholic Church (561 392 8172).

Saint Bernadette's Place

FOOD PANTRY

**WEDNESDAY
10:00 AM - NOON**



Saint Bernadette's Place is our Parish Food Pantry, and it is supported by the generosity and donations of our parishioners.

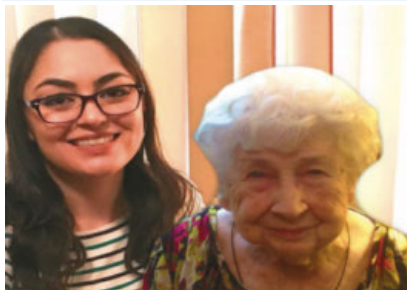
So that we may assist you, the following is required:

1. Must reside in the Parish community boundaries
2. Picture I.D. with current address (ex: Driver License)
3. One additional form of documentation with address

We thank all our parishioners who support us with their donations of imperishable items and financial assistance.

Blessings,

Christ's Poor & Hungry Apostolate
Committee Members



**H.O.P.E.
SENIOR
OUTREACH**

H.O.P.E. Senior Outreach is a Parish-based ministry committed to Helping Older People Everyday who are parishioners living within Parish boundaries and that are homebound, infirm, or alone. Our H.O.P.E. volunteers wish to share God's love with Seniors in our Parish by providing some assistance and information about community services available to them. We are not an agency of licensed professionals, so we cannot provide professional services. As a volunteer, the time you give to our seniors is invaluable. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (561) 483 2440 or contact Mrs. Mary Viadero.

IF YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONE IS HOMEBOUND, SERIOUSLY ILL OR IN THE HOSPITAL, AND IS IN NEED OF PRAYERS AND OF HOLY COMMUNION, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

**CONTACT PARISH OFFICE
AT (561) 483 2440 OR
MRS. PATRICIA LAMBERT**



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GRANDPARENTS WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month
9:30 AM Room 217

Contact Mrs. Karen Chin or Parish Office
for more information.

If you are going to do grandparenting,
do it **GRANDLY!**

Legion of Mary Prayer Group

Meets every Tuesday at 6:00 pm
in the Holy Family Room in the Church.

JOIN THE LEGION!
Contact Mrs. Rita Okwor



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



Second Tuesday of the
Month

10:00 AM

HOLY FAMILY ROOM -
Church

For more information
contact the Parish Office



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REGISTRATION 2024-2025

The Religious Education Program at Our Lady Lourdes invites you to enroll your children for Sacramental Preparation classes. We are now accepting registrations for the 2024/2025 Religious Education Year.

Requirements for Registration

1. Families must live within Parish boundaries or be registered parishioners for 6 months
2. A copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate
3. 50% of Registration fee due upon registration

Religious Education Fees

\$100.00 (1 child) \$200.00 (2 children)

\$250.00 (3 or more)

Sacramental and Office Fees

Holy Communion \$50.00

Confirmation \$50.00

Here are the ways that you may register your child:

- Walk-in registrations in the Religious Education Office during the months of May, June and August, Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Download a printable registration form from our Parish website: www.lourdesboca.org. This form can be hand delivered or mailed to the Parish Office with deposit payment for processing.

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Ed Office at 561-483-2440 x 1429.



Congratulations

to our brothers and sisters for receiving the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil of 2024, and to the members of the RCIA team who accompanied them throughout several months in their Faith journey.

Steve Alvarez
 Seeta Bejai-Parke
 Valentina Bonnet
 Valerie Church
 Suzi Magalhaes Conca
 Andrew Granados
 David Gross
 Kennedy Prochak
 Wilfredo Segarra
 Andres Velasquez



ALTAR SERVERS

Serving the Altar during Mass is an awesome privilege that allows Altar servers to grow closer to God in a very unique way. Not many people could be that close to the holy sacrifice of the Mass when it is offered by the Priest but Altar servers and clergy.

Don't miss this great honor and contact the Parish Deacons at 561 483 2440 ext. 1429 to sign up for training. Altar servers should be Baptized and have received their First Communion. The minimum age is 8 or in 3rd grade.

Boys and girls who wish to become Altar servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities, and to carry them out with reverence.



We publish the Banns of Marriage for

John Janis & Tina Marie Di Gorga Janis

June 24th, 2024

Parish Clergy	Rev. Eduardo Medina Rev. Jose P. Padit Rev. Llana Briese Deacon Frank Fau Deacon Armando De Leon Deacon Randy Millikin
Parish Office	Mrs. Ava Callender Ms. Brenda Cruz Mrs. Jo Sapone
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Maintenance	Mr. Fabio Alba Mr. Edmar Oliveira Mr. Angel Roman
Religious Ed.	Ms. JoAnn Garcia
Music	Ms. Cecilia Carroll Mrs. Feruza Dadabaeva Ms. Linda Reiling

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Religious Education	JoAnn Garcia
Children Liturgy	Muriel Morales, B.S.
R.C.I.A.	DeLisle Callender, M.A. Ivo Corazza, M.Div.
Adult Formation	Parish Clergy
Women of Grace	Diane Martire
School of Christian Formation	Father Duvan Bermudez
Vocations	Parish Clergy
Vocational Chalice	Jack Viadero

Outreach Ministries

Homebound	Patricia Lambert
H.O.P.E. senior Outreach	Mary Viadero
Bereavement	Rocio Ramirez, MS., LMHC
Respect Life	Paul Herron
Bernadette's Place Food Pantry	Sharon Benedict
Ministerio de Padres/Familias	Flavio Leon

Stewardship Ministries

Lovely Laundry Ladies	
St. Martha's Guild	
Pastoral Council	Deacon Frank Fau Chairman
Finance Council	DeLisle Callender Chairman Pamela Fau Chris Laudato Greg Fearon Ed Hershberger Gary Herold, CPA Henry Masone

Cultural Ministries

Filipino Ministry	Nestor Megano
Hispanic Ministry	Deacon Armando De Leon
Liturgical Ministries	
Music/Choir	Cecilia Carroll, M.S.
Hispanic Music Ministry	Carlos Gomez
Lectors/EMs	Gemma Pompa (4:00 pm Mass) Alphonse DeFrank (8:00 am Mass) Greg Fearon (9:30 am Mass) Jack Viadero (11:15am Mass) Frank Moore (4:00 pm Mass) Mario Iorizzo (8:00 am Mass) Chris Laudato (9:30 am Mass) Ray Manno (11:15 am Mass) Deacon Frank Fau

Ushers

Altar Servers

Affiliated Groups	
Hearts & Crafts	Dale MacCutcheon
K of C Council	Andre De Moraes, GK
4th Degree Assembly K of C	Ray Sanchez, K of C
Legion of Mary	Rita Okwor
12 Steps Groups	




ACTIVITIES IN THE SANCTUARY OF LOURDES, FRANCE

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ARE YOU AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER?

A Parish is not simply a "branch office" of the Church, nor a periodic audience of people, nor an occasional public; but it is a formally organized social group. It is a portion of a Diocese under the authority of a priest legitimately appointed to secure in virtue of his office for the faithful dwelling therein, the helps of religion.

The faithful are called parishioners, and they become parishioners by acquiring a domicile or a quasi-domicile within the geographical boundaries or territory of the Parish.

Parishioners could be active parishioners or non active parishioners, and the question of parishioner status is important because parishioners look to their Parish for many services:

parishioner tuition rates in our Catholic schools; the use of our facilities for liturgical services such as baptisms, weddings and funerals; and certification as eligible sponsors at Sacramental celebrations.

These rights and services within the church bring with them certain obligations, as in any form of community.

To be considered "active", parishioners must be registered in the parish; attend Mass faithfully; support the life of the parish by sharing time and talents in service, and sharing treasure (tithing) to build up the community. Active participation in Christian Stewardship makes you an ACTIVE parishioner.



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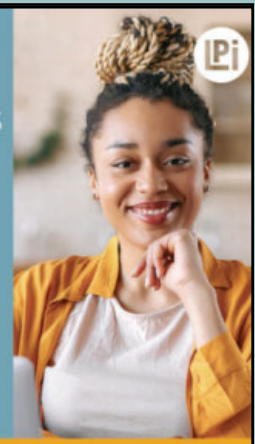
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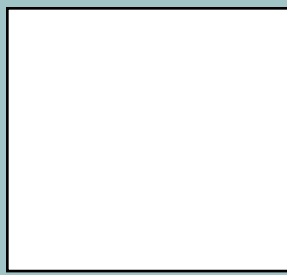
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