

# ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**DECEMBER 8, 2024**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**BROTHERS AND SISTERS:**

I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now.

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.

God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. —PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the St. Brendan Catholic community, are called to:

- Celebrate through Word and Sacrament;
- Be formed as disciples and go forth as apostles;
- Reach out to all with love and respect

In order to make visible the reign of God by transforming our world.

## **MISIÓN**

Nosotros, la comunidad católica de San Brendan estamos llamados a:

- Celebrar a través de la Palabra y Sacramento;
- Ser formados como discípulos y seguir adelante como apóstoles;
- Llegar a todos con amor y respecto

Todo esto para hacer visible el reino de Dios transformando nuestro mundo.

## **SUNDAY EUCHARIST SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY: 5 PM

SUNDAY : 8 AM | 10 AM  | 12 PM (MISA EN ESPAÑOL) 

## **WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY—SATURDAY : 8:30 AM

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY—SATURDAY : 7:45 AM to 8:15 AM  
SATURDAY: 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

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- St. Brendan > bulletin@saintbrendan.org
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- St. Brendan > receptionist@saintbrendan.org
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## HIGHLIGHTS

- **ADVENT CALENDAR**—Now available online and on tables near the entrances. See partial list of events on the next page. More dates and times in the next bulletin.
- **COAT & BLANKET DRIVE**—Now until Sun./Dec. 15/Noon.—pg. 5.
- **GIVING TREE**—Now until Sun./Dec. 15/Noon.—pg. 6 for complete details.
- **HEART-TO-HEART PACKETS**—This weekend of Dec. 7/8—pg. 6.
- **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**—Holy Day of Obligation—Observed: Tomorrow, Dec.9th  
**Mass Times: 9AM** (w/school community) • **7PM** (bilingual).
- **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**—Observed: Monday, Dec. 11 • 6:30PM Rosary  
7PM Mass • 8PM Mananitas/Danza/Reception.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**—Dec. 15/After the 8AM/10AM Mass. Santa might stop by.
- **WOMEN'S GROUP AT ST. TERESA—COOKIE EXCHANGE!!**—Mon./Dec. 16/6:30PM.  
Need a ride from St. Brendan to Saint Teresa? **RSVP for a ride by Thu./Dec. 12th.**  
Please see page 6 for complete details.
- **YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIORS' GROUP**—Wed./Dec. 18/10:15AM—**To RSVP** see pg. 6  
to reserve a seat on the bus and seat at the restaurant.
- **SIMBANG GABI**—Sat./Dec. 21/5PM Vigil Mass, followed by reception. – next page.
- **PARENTS' GREAT ESCAPE**—Mon./Dec. 23rd/8:15AM to 3PM—**RSVP by Dec. 18.**  
See page 7 for full details.
- **ALTAR SERVER XMAS MASS REHEARSAL**—Mon./Dec. 23rd/8:15AM to 3PM.

## OFFICE HOURS

### Parish Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:15am-noon; 12:30pm-4:30pm  
Phone: (425) 483-9400 / Fax: (425) 486-9735  
Address: 10051 NE 195th Street, Bothell, WA 98011-2931

### School Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm | CLOSED for the SUMMER | Reopens August 19  
Phone: (425) 483-8300 / Fax: (425) 483-2839  
Address: 10049 NE 195th Street, Bothell, WA 98011-2931

## SICK & HOMEBOUND

### Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

To arrange for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office. For after hours emergency care you may also call the Eastside Deanery Pastoral Care Ministry at 425-655-3200.

### Ministerio para los Enfermos

Para hacer arreglos para el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos o para recibir la Santa Comunion en casa, por favor contacte la Oficina de la Parroquia.

## FUNERAL MASS & BURIAL RITES

### Funeral Masses and Burial Rites

To arrange for a funeral Mass, please contact the Parish Office, or ask the funeral director to do so.

### Misas para Funerales y Ritos de Entierro

Para hacer arreglos para Misa para funeral, por favor contacte la Oficina de la Parroquia, o pregunte al director de los servicios funerarios.

## WEEKLY READINGS

### SUNDAY, December 8—2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BAR 5:1-9 PS 126:1-6  
PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11 LK 3:1-6

### Monday, December 9—Solemnity of the Immaculate

#### Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gen 3:9-15, 20 • Ps 98:1-3abcd-4  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 • Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday, December 10

Is 40:1-11 • Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13 • Mt 18:12-14

### Wednesday, December 11

Is 40:25-31 • Ps 103:1-4, 8-10 • Mt 11:28-30

### Thursday, December 12—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab • Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 • Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

### Friday, December 13—Memorial of St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Is 48:17-19 • Ps 1:1-4, 6 • Mt 11:16-19

### Saturday, December 14—Memorial of St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 • Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19 • Mt 17:9a, 10-13

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15—3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ZEP 3:14-18A PS 12:2-6  
PHIL 4:4-7 LK 3:10-18

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 8

8:00am - Community of St. Brendan  
10:00am - Brigitte Blair  
12:00pm - (+*Rosalio Robles Pelayo*)

### Monday, December 9

8:30am - (+*Adalberto Muso Boedo*)

### Tuesday, December 10

NO MASS

### Wednesday, December 11

8:30am - (+*Elena Elliott*)

### Thursday, December 12

8:30am - Fr. Wichert

### Friday, December 13

8:30am - Cathy Smith

### Saturday, December 14

8:30am Mariano Cruz Moreno  
Claudia Noemi Vazquez  
5:00pm (+ *Jack White*)

Key: + = deceased

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### THE SICK

Rod Aure • Dale Garrett  
Ashley Gutierrez • Kyle Sahagun  
Ricardo Sahagun Gregory Sansoni  
David Sullivan • Jane Ward  
Sarah Watson

### THE DECEASED

Lucia Avila • Alan Jesus Gutierrez  
Martha Corthedano • Xavier Reyes

### ARISE & SHINE PRAISE & PRAYER

Join us every first Saturday of the month, following Vigil Mass. Come to sing along with us for an hour of praise music, and individual prayer is available with trained prayer teams.

### OVERNIGHT ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

#### Second Saturday of the Month:

- Women's Overnight Adoration  
o 7PM to 6AM (Sunday)

#### Third Saturday of the Month:

- Children/Teen's Evening Adoration  
o 6:30PM to 8:30PM
- Men's Overnight Adoration  
o 8:30PM to 6AM (Sunday)

#### Segundo sábado del mes:

- Adoración nocturna de las mujeres  
o 7PM a 6AM (domingo)

#### Tercer sábado del mes:

- Adoración nocturna de los niños/adolescentes  
o 6:30PM a 8:30PM
- Adoración nocturna de los hombres  
o 8:30PM a 6:00AM (domingo)

### EL GRUPO DE ORACION VEN A MI

El Grupo de Oracion Ven a Mi en español los invita todos los viernes de 7pm a 9pm a reflexionar la palabra de Dios, a Orar y Alabar a Dios, hay Evangelizacion de Jovenes y Niños. Nos reunimos dentro de la Parroquia.

*Vengan a mi y yo los aliviare.*

—Mateo 11:28

## ADVENT

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

- Monday, December 9 —9AM Mass (WITH SCHOOL COMMUNITY) • 7PM Mass (BILINGUAL)

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION • FORMACIÓN EN LA FE PARA ADULTOS

- December 11—6PM Narthex—English
- December 18—6PM Narthex—English
- 8 de diciembre —1:30PM—Nártex

### ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

- Wednesday, December 11 | 5PM to 6PM
- Saturday, December 14 | 6:30PM to 9PM
- Wednesday, December 18th | 5PM to 6PM

**NOVENA FOR THE CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**—Begins Wednesday, December 4th thru December 11th, at 7PM in the Chapel followed by a reception.

**FEAST DAY—OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**—She is the patroness of the Americas and the unborn. Her feast day is December 12. **This year's celebration will be Monday, December 11** starting at 6:30PM Rosary. • 7PM Mass. • 8PM Mananitas/Danza/Reception.

### BLOCK ROSARY

Sign up for the Pilgrim statue on the **weekend of December 7/8** in the Narthex. More information contact Christina (425-486-3376).

### SIMBANG GABI

*Simbang Gabi*, or Night Mass, is a Filipino Christmas tradition. It is a series of nine dawn masses on the days leading up to Christmas. It begins on December 16 and ends at midnight on the 24th of December, when a midnight mass is held. We will celebrate at the **Saturday 5PM Vigil Mass on December 21**, followed by reception at the narthex. All are welcome!

Commissioning will be on December 14 at St. James Cathedral at 11AM. All are welcome —parishioners from different deaneries are invited.



# CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Mark Sizemore | 425-483-9400 ext. 2648 | [childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org](mailto:childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org)

## THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 8, 2024

*\*light the first and second purple candle*

**Advent Wreath Prayer:** Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.

## LA PRIMERA SEMANA DE ADVIENTO: 8 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2024

*\*encender la primera y segunda vela morada*

**Oración de la Corona de Adviento:** Querido Jesús, entraste a nuestro mundo en Navidad como el Príncipe de la Paz. Este Adviento, mientras nos esforzamos por convertirnos en las mejores versiones de nosotros mismos, llénanos de una paz profunda y duradera. Ayúdanos a compartir esa paz con todos los que encontramos, especialmente aquellos que más la necesitan. Amén.

# EVANGELIZATION

Brigette Blair | 425-483-9400 ext. 2645 | [bridgetteb@saintbrendan.org](mailto:bridgetteb@saintbrendan.org)

Chris Stefanick has several new video outlets on YouTube

- [The Christian Roots of Thanksgiving & The Power of Gratitude](#)
- [Reaching the “Nones”: Fr. Mike Schmitz on Faith, Doubt, and Campus Ministry](#)
- [How Sacred Art Is Fighting Evil: The Miraculous Work of Damien Walker](#)
- [Election Day Survival Guide & Senior Vice President of Evangelization](#)

The 3-minute Reset with Pat Lencioni and Chris Stefanick

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=the+3+minute+reset](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+3+minute+reset)

Other Items from FORMED

- [30 Minutes BC: A Nativity Play - Formed](#)
- [Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre - Formed](#)
- [Rooted - Formed](#)
- [What Catholics Believe - Formed](#)

Bishop Barron Sunday Sermon

- [Three Dimensions of Advent - Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon](#)
- [A New World Unveiled - Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon](#)
- [Trusting God in Dire Straits - Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon](#)

The Catholic Parent—[The Catholic Parent - FORMED](#)

For Kids—FORMED

- [Brother Francis: The Days of Advent](#)
- [Littlest Saints](#)
- [The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello](#) (seasons 1-4)
- [Brother Francis \(English & Español\)](#)
- [Christine in Action](#)
- [Drawing Closer to God](#)
- [Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids](#)
- [Chalk and Block: What Every Child Needs to Know About God](#)
- [Catholic All Year at Home with Kendra Tierney](#)

If you haven't already, pick up an Advent calendar today!

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC) CORNER

- December Knight of the month: **Mike Gray**.
- November Family of the Month: **Dan and Diane Heye**
- The next Pancake Breakfast is **Sunday December 15**. Santa is expected to take time out of his busy schedule to pay a visit. Come join us and enjoy a delicious multi course breakfast.
- The Knights of Columbus **SAVE LIVES and CHANGE LIVES**. To learn more, go to <http://www.kofc.org> or look for a Knight in a blue vest, or call our Grand Knight, Joe Osmialowski, at 248-343-9021, We have many tangible benefits available for Knights and their families.

## SCHOOL NEWS

<https://school.saintbrendan.org/> • 425.483.8300

St. Brendan's Annual  
**COAT & BLANKET DRIVE**  
**November 13- December 15**  
HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY, BY KEEPING OTHERS IN NEED WARM AND COZY!  
**WE ARE IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS**  
- GENTLY WORN OR NEW-  
**COATS AND BLANKETS,  
NEW SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR**  
**2 Drop off locations-**  
Church Narthex -OR-  
Outside of School Office  
Thank you for your generosity!!  
Questions? Please call/text Sally at 425-830-7500

SAINT BRENDAN'S  
**Christmas  
GIVING TREE**  
BENEFITING NUMEROUS LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS  
Nov. 13th thru DEC. 15th  
Located in the Narthex  
Grab a tag, purchase your gift, and return it unwrapped, by December 15th.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SALLY AT 425.830.7500

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Start your child's educational journey at St. Brendan Catholic School. We invite you to see why we were voted Best in the PNW. Our classrooms, teachers, programs, and community are top notch. Speaking of community, did you know we offer in parish tuition rates for parishioners? Our admissions season is kicking off and we invite you to tour our campus. Scan the QR to visit our website for more information or email Karah Burgess, Admissions Director at [karahb@school.saintbrendan.org](mailto:karahb@school.saintbrendan.org)

St. Brendan Catholic School's  
54th Annual Dinner & Auction  
**Raising  
Hope**  
Save the Date!  
Saturday, April 5, 2025 | Bellevue Hyatt Regency  
QR code  
Save the Date for the 54th annual auction, Raising Hope for St. Brendan Catholic School. This night is not to be missed! Scan the QR code to learn more. Questions? Email us at [auction@school.saintbrendan.org](mailto:auction@school.saintbrendan.org).

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## CURSILLO ULTREYA

Looking for spiritual growth? Meet Saturday mornings from 7:00am–8:30am. Contact: Sam or Melinda Affronte: (425) 481-5296 • Ron Fernades: (425) 821-3599 • [seattlecursillo.org](http://seattlecursillo.org)

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our Parish Outreach Ministries request the following items:

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Chili • Jam • Mac & Cheese • Toilet Paper • Shampoo

**SOS**—Canned Fruit • Long-grain Rice

## PREPARES FOR LIFE

Supports families in need by providing diapers, baby wipes, and clothing for children from birth to school age. We are located in the lower Brendan House and are **open on Tuesdays from 9AM to 11AM**.

For further information, please contact the Parish office at 425-483-9400.

If you are in a housing or food crisis or in need of other immediate assistance, please call the State of Washington Services at 2-1-1 for help—it's FREE; they are open 24/7 and multilingual.

## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

We usually meet the 4th Thursday of the month in the Parish Library at 7PM.

We respect life from conception to natural death, as we are called to do as Catholics. If you are interested in joining us, we would love to have you and your new ideas! If interested, please contact Colleen Danforth at [rdhcoll@aol.com](mailto:rdhcoll@aol.com)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live — the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

## HEART-TO-HEART PACKETS

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) Heart to Heart packets for those in need will be available for purchase the **weekend of December 7/8** in the narthex after all Masses. Cost is \$5, which includes: a \$5 McDonald's gift card, a \$10 SVdP Store coupon, a list of resources, and a prayer card. Any questions please call Jeri Molloy (425-485-5108).

## GIVING TREE

St. Brendan Parish puts on a large giving tree program every year; it supports multiple organizations in the community. Many organizations rely on our support to sustain them through the entire year. **The trees are in the lobby NOW until the noon mass on December 15th.**

We encourage you to take a tag and support one of these amazing organizations. We would also encourage you to learn more about what work they do and support them through prayer. Tags on the tree represent diverse needs from the world around us, representing: homeless youth, incarcerated youth, children with an imprisoned parent, homeless men, women and children, education and basic needs for our sister parish, single mothers, veteran support programs, community food banks, grandparents caring for displaced children, educational opportunities for oppressed people and more. Please help us fill these needs and bring hope to a wide range of people and programs.

**Please return your tagged items by noon on December 15th.**

Giving Tree will also be collecting new or gently used blankets and coats, and new socks and underwear in all sizes.

Ways to volunteer with giving tree:


- Come to distribution day and help sort: **December 15th, 1PM (no sooner)** Please note this is later than usual.
- Volunteer as a driver. We need several drivers to deliver items to the different agencies we support.


If you are interested in volunteering for Giving Tree, just show up at one of the above-mentioned times. or have questions, contact Sarah at [sarahshines@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahshines@hotmail.com) or Sally at 425-830-7500.





## COOKIE EXCHANGE

Greetings Women of St. Brendan and St. Teresa!

 Join us for our first joint Women's Group activity of our parish family on **Monday, December 16th at 6:30pm at St. Teresa Social Hall.**

 We will be having a cookie exchange as a way to bring our two communities together. Please bring 2 dozen treats to share and your recipe—think cookies, fudge, rice Krispie treats.

 The women's group leadership team will provide drinks and non-sugary snacks.

 **Need a ride from St. Brendan to St. Teresa (and back)?** Please contact Ermina Swager by **Thursday, December 12th** at [ermina@saintbrendan.org](mailto:ermina@saintbrendan.org) OR leave your contact info by calling 425.483.9400 (St. Brendan Parish Office). **Looking forward to spending time with you all!**

## YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIORS

Once upon a time St Jude's in Redmond had a priest who loved nativity scenes. He collected them; he was gifted them; he even built them. When he was transferred from that parish, Fr Dave Rogerson left behind more than 900 crèches. St Jude's now has an annual crèche display each December, rotating 1/3 of them each year.

On **Wednesday, December 18**, we will be going to St Jude's to marvel at the crèches on display this year. Afterwards, we will have lunch at BJs Restaurant. **Please meet in the St Brendan narthex at 10:15AM.** Please contact Donna (206-335-4469) to reserve a seat on the bus and a chair at the restaurant table.



## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

**Please Pray For These Expecting Mothers:** JayCee Arpin Anna Hastings • Lindsey Loutsis • Caitlyn Odeh • Andrea Smith King.

**Congratulations to:** Maria Fernandes Hurley and Hayden Hurley on the birth of their baby girl, Isla Anne. We ask that God bless you and bring you much joy as you raise your little one. If you are expecting a baby and would like your church family to pray for you, please contact Colleen Danforth at [rdhcoll@aol.com](mailto:rdhcoll@aol.com).

**ST. BRENDAN & SAINT TERESA** invites you to join us for the **PARENTS' GREAT ESCAPE**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23RD 8:15AM-3:00PM**

Need a break or have some last-minute Christmas shopping?

**DROP OFF YOUR KIDS (3RD GRADE AND OLDER) AT THE ST. BRENDAN NARTHEX.**

Altar Server training will also be provided for those volunteering during any of the St. Brendan Christmas Masses

**PIZZA CRAFTS SNACKS GAMES HOT COCOA**

To help with food count, **PLEASE RSVP by WED. DEC. 18th** at [ermina@saintbrendan.org](mailto:ermina@saintbrendan.org) or by calling 425.483.9400

### ONLINE PARISHIONER STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES/ONLINE GIVING

Every person's finances and family situation is different. Jesus makes it clear that it matters not how much one gives, but that it is planned, calculated, at least some-what sacrificial (see Luke 24:1-4), and not simply from what is "leftover" at the end of the month.

We propose the tithe(10%) as the ideal every family can consider working towards. This means taking steps to give 5% to one's parish and 5% to other charities, or causes you have personal passion for.

You can give online at [parish.saintbrendan.org](http://parish.saintbrendan.org), then click on the last tab **ONLINE GIVING**. It's quick, secure, convenient, and easy. Your support helps sustain our parish. If you need help with online giving, please call the Parish Office at 425-483-9400.

### COVER IMAGE:

Artist: KaLisa Veer, Nov. 17, 2021  
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## PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

**PRAYER**—Gracious God, we praise and thank you for the Catholic Church in Western Washington. We praise and thank you for the women and men who have shared the joy of the Gospel here for more than 170 years. Send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might encounter your Son anew and become more effective partners in sharing the Good News of his saving love. May our partnership in the Gospel empower us to be your missionary disciples, bringing the Good News to all, especially to those who are marginalized or hurting in any way. Give us the courage, the flexibility and the vision to renew parish life, so that the good work, begun long ago, may continue among us, and one day, be brought to completion in your Kingdom, where you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

**DECEMBER INTERCESSION**—For this local Church, that as the Partners in the Gospel process continues to unfold, we may look to the future with joy and hope.

**ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA**—Mass, Confession, and Adoration times:  
(17856 NE Woodinville Duvall RD. Woodinville, WA 98077):

- **ADORATION** — Tuesdays to Fridays - 8:30AM - Prior to Daily Mass
- **MASS**
  - o **Daily** — Tuesdays to Fridays - 9AM
  - o **Weekend** — Saturday Vigil, 5PM | Sundays, 9AM | 11AM | 5PM
- **CONFESSIONS** — Saturdays - 3PM to 4PM

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