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Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am

Saturday 8:15 am, 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am
LifeTeen 5:00 pm

Our Mission

*"Do this in memory of Me."
We, the members of the
Catholic Community of
St. Athanasius Parish,
are each called by baptism
to continue the work of
Jesus Christ embracing all.
We aspire to worship, love,
thank and serve God.
We are open to what
God calls us to become.*

Congratulations to the 2008 Graduates from Family Program

Jack Anderson

Dylan Blanchard

Victor Bordo

Gabriel Brieva

Katie Carr

Jackie Cogan

Kristin Haug

Maggie Crowe

Jamie Davis

Patrick Fitzsimonds

David Flowers

Blaire Frett

Serena Gobbi

Joey Luby

Kamryn McPike

Abby Meenan

Kevin Nick

Jennifer Rees

Kieran Rose

Michael Stoklosa

Kate Wagner

Alex Wind

We also would like to thank the following families for all of their years of support to the Family Program

Fitzsimonds

Frett

Gobbi

Haug/Conway

McPike

Nick

Rose

Stoklosa

We will miss you!

Eucharistic Liturgies

June 15 - 22, 2008

Sunday

5:00 pm (Saturday) † Norman F. Lawrence
8:00 am † John Dean
9:30 am † Rose Schuba
11:30 am † Dave Kaiser
5:00 pm No Mass

Monday

6:30 am No Mass
8:15 am † Janice Loughlin

Tuesday

6:30 am No Mass
8:15 am † Joe McGowan

Wednesday

6:30 am No Mass
8:15 am † Samuel Groves

Thursday

6:30 am No Mass
8:15 am † John Trutter

Friday

6:30 am No Mass
8:15 am † Louise Shilladey

Saturday

8:15 am † Josephine Rogan
5:00 pm † Maureen Prah

Sunday

8:00 am † Rose Schuba
9:30 am † Frantisek Vicenik
11:30 am † Julian & John Andrew Stevens
5:00 pm † Dennis McLean O'Brien



Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated at the Masses next weekend. Those among us with any weakening illness, slowing because of aging, or a struggle with depression, addiction, or anxiety are invited to encounter the sacramental healing action of the Lord.

Looking for Sponsors

Right now Casa Isabel is supporting three students, plus a mother and her small child. With luck, the mother and child will be able to move out this year and have sufficient funds to live on their own. We will continue with mutual moral support and a family-like relationship. This means that we will be able to open up three new spots for students in the coming year. Of course, to have more students we need more funding, and we are looking for sponsors to help support these wonderful young women in the continuation of their education. It costs about \$150 a month to help a student with housing, food, transportation, and education costs. The Mexican government has a program called Opportunities, which gives grants to students - \$50 every two months for middle school students and \$100 for high school students. Since the families of our students are very poor, we ask them to cover only the transportation costs if the students want to go home on vacation. We need to cover the other \$100 a month for the students. The best way to accomplish this is through individual regular sponsorships. Our United States partner in this project is Center for Sharing in Pasco, Washington. Donations may be made to Casa Isabel through this partner with the benefit of a tax deduction. It is an exciting year of growth and advancement as we have many projects in the planning stages for this year. With your generous support, the project will continue to run and grow. Thank you and God bless you.

Kristin Lietz

klietz11@yahoo.com

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory June 7/8	\$8,884
St. Agnes	\$1,492

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: HOPE Sunday

Next Week: HOPE Sunday

Our Dads – Strength for the Journey

Salt and Light. These are two evocative metaphors our Lord uses in His Sermon on the Mount to describe who we are as His disciple's in the world. Incited by God's Spirit, we are to be Salt and Light. In capsule, this is our life's work.

Father's Day focuses us on one flavor of this calling to be Salt and Light. I like the quote from Joshua 1:9: "Strength! Courage! Don't be timid; don't get discouraged. God, your God, is with you every step you take."

May the dads among us live in the strength of their faith. May those dads whose earthly journey has ended rest in the Lord.

HOPE SUNDAY

A mailing this week has alerted you to this year's HOPE Sunday appeal. **(H)elp (O)ur (P)arish (E)xcels** is our parish's end of the fiscal year call to balance the budget. In this year, parishioners have been generous and responsive to our goals. The weekly Sunday offering has increased and our school has successfully made its budget. This leaves us with a **\$45,000 goal** for HOPE Sunday.

During this Sunday and the remaining Sundays of June, **our second collection** will invite your generosity. Our financial goal is equal to an Easter stewardship offering or about four times an average Sunday offering.

Thank you for considering joining in our HOPE Sunday challenge.

Anointing of the Sick – Encountering Christ the Healer

"Is any one among you sick? They should call the ministers of the Church and have them pray over them with the oil in the name of the Lord." (James 5:15)

The **Sacrament of Anointing** will be celebrated **at the Masses next weekend**. Those among us with any weakening illness, slowing because of aging, or a struggle with depression, addiction, or anxiety are invited to encounter the sacramental healing action of the Lord.

Jesus not only cured the Man born blind (John) or told the paralytic to pick up his mat and walk (Mark 2:1-12), but he **continues to heal and bring a sense of peace** through the life of the church today.

Next week, as this worshipping community prays for and with those who will be anointed, I would invite you to also pray for **others in our midst that may be hurting and in need of an encounter with Christ the Healer**. This includes the over 20,000,000 baptized Catholic adults in our country who are not active in a parish. This includes those who have drifted from the faith in hurt, anger, or a felt sense of exclusion. This includes those married outside the church, those hurt by some insensitive actions of a priest, those who are gay, or marginalized. Next weekend, through our prayer and personal invitations to return, place them before Christ the Healer.

In the Lord's Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera

Rev. William D. Mannion Retires

With thanksgiving to God and gratitude to Parishioners, Friends and Family, you are invited to join Rev. William D. Mannion in celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving on his retirement on Sunday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Hope Church, 9711 West Devon in Rosemont. A reception to follow.

Save the Date—Town Meeting

Sunday, July 13 for the Parish-Wide Town Hall Meeting. Please join us at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and plan to stay for the Town Hall Meeting immediately following. We look forward to sharing the results of our recent Planning Study, as well as plans for our upcoming capital campaign in support of Church repairs and the acquisition of Lindley Park. More details will be available in the weeks to come, so mark your calendars today!

Employment Opportunities

St. Athanasius School needs to fill the following positions for the 2008-2009 school year:

Clerical Positions—The positions report to and support the school principal. Please email shanley@saintas.net to receive a copy of the job descriptions for the following.

- Full Time School Secretary
- Full Time Communications Coordinator

Please mail a Cover Letter, Resume and two letters of recommendation to Mrs. Susan A. Castagna, Principal.

Outreach Ministry of the Week

St. Vincent DePaul Ministry

Mission: To respond to the Christian calling that we seek, find, and bring comfort to the forgotten, the suffering, and the deprived.

Activities: Members of this ministry respond to calls for emergency help—including requests for food and assistance with rent, security deposits, and utilities—from people within parish boundaries; visit those requesting assistance in teams of two; and meet about twice monthly to pray and develop plans to address clients' unusual requests.

In addition, members of the ministry collect clothing and household goods, which are then distributed to those in need through the St. Vincent DePaul stores in the Chicago area.

Contact: *Tom McRaith* at 847-332-2800 or email tmcraith@ft.newyorklife.com

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly engaged, especially **Andrew Hill** and **Rosemary Hunter-Kilmer(II)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Rita Smith, George Blecha, Rosemary Boyle, Kathy Groves, Jennie Schneider, Olga Chappel, Nancy Doyle, Renee Walsh, Brian Bourke, Rumulald Hejna, Mary Beth Egner, Jim Ward, Robert Grisby, Patrick Nicholson, Christopher Cronin, Norman Seligman, Gene Jones, Helene Joelo, Ursula Peghini, Pawel Chlipala, Victoria Neckel, Mary Rhee, Annie Beck, and George Gordon**;

Those in the military, especially **Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen** and **PFC Kyle Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmet Ingram; and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Daniel Mayall**, father of Dan Mayall, **Robin Kopecki-Jansen** and **Antonia Takuski**, mother of Father Walter Takauski.

PLEASE NOTE: Names of the Sick recommended to our prayers will remain in the bulletin for **one month**. If you wish their names to remain beyond that time, please call the parish office.



HOPE SUNDAY

HOPE Sunday is our combined effort to balance our parish budget as our fiscal year ends. **Helping Our Parish Excel** means continued parish grounds that blossom, a variety of liturgies that gather and nourish our families, quality school and religious education programs, a lively ministry to our teens, opportunities for learning about topics that matter, plus ministries that reach our shut-ins and the social concerns of our community. The HOPE Sunday goal is to raise \$45,000 by the end of June. A successful HOPE Sunday will allow us to start the next fiscal year with a clean slate as we continue to respond to the expectations of our parishioners. Your continuing support is greatly appreciated.

Theology on Draft Alan Gitelson

Professor of Political Science at Loyola University

Sunday, June 22 at 10:45 am

in the Hartke Room

“The 2008 Elections & Beyond: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.”

Dr. Gitelson is a frequent guest commentator on radio and television speaking on presidential and congressional elections, the media, interest groups, political campaigning and campaign financing. Since 1996, he has served as election-eve analyst for WBEZ-Chicago Public Radio and has provided commentary on NPR’s “Morning Edition” and “All Things Considered,” as well as numerous newspapers around the nation. In addition, Dr. Gitelson has written numerous books, including *American Political Parties: Stability and Change*, *Public Policy and Economic Institutions*, and *American Elections: The Rules Matter*.

SHARING

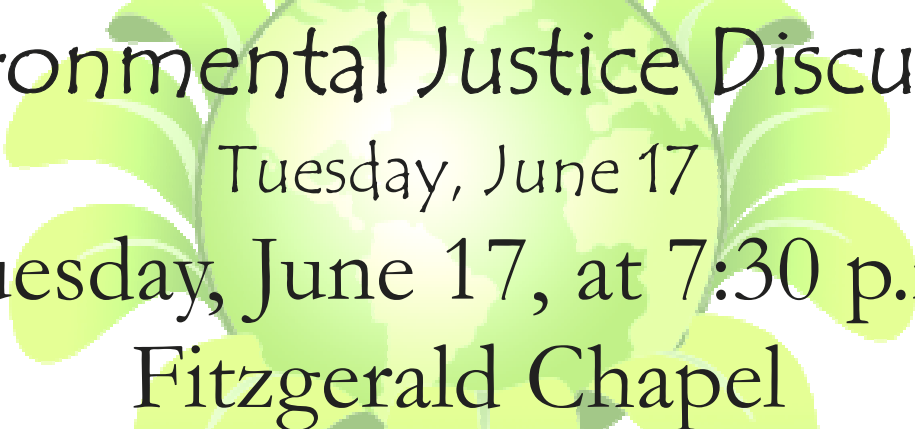
From the time we are very small, we are taught to share our possessions. We watch as our beloved toys are offered to little friends and, even though we want to keep them all to ourselves, we obey our parents and share our favorite playthings.

Now as adults, it is important to remember these early teachings and to incorporate them into our everyday lives. Sharing is not just something that our parents wanted us to do – it's an expectation from the Lord and is repeated time and time again throughout the Scriptures.

Stewardship is all about sharing. Unfortunately, some people back away from this idea because they feel it is something Church leadership is suggesting just to help our faith community meet current needs. This could not be further from the truth. If everyone offered a portion of the goodness in their lives, our faith community would flourish but, more importantly, the people of St. Athanasius would find themselves even more blessed. The Bible states... ***“Give and it will be given to you.”*** Luke 6:38

It is said that being a good steward is not about doing something different, but rather *being* something different. That is what we all should strive to achieve. We must understand that our sharing is not about just giving to needs, but needing to give. Our family of faith has much to offer with our time, talent and treasure. If we each use a portion of our time for prayer, our talent for volunteer efforts and our treasure as a measure of gratitude for the blessings God has bestowed upon us, St. Athanasius will want for nothing.

Thank you to the families and friends of St. Athanasius who are living the lives of good Christian stewards, who are sharing their gifts and who gratefully “give back” to the One who makes all things possible.



Environmental Justice Discussion

Tuesday, June 17

Tuesday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Fitzgerald Chapel

Stephanie Dernek, a member of the staff of the 8th Day Center for Justice, as well as a member of the steering committee for Climate Justice Chicago, will discuss Environmental Justice. She will define the components of environmental justice and its connection to our call as people of faith, from eco-theology to Catholic social teachings. Ms. Dernek will highlight movements for eco-justice and discuss resources. The presentation is sponsored by the Peace & Justice Ministry.

Fr. Jim Heyd's Pilgrimage to Africa

Part 1



No sooner had I disembarked from my international twenty-four hour flight to Kampala International Airport, I was greeted in Swahili by an excited throng of school children, "Humjambo? Jina lako ni nani? Habari gani? Indeed, I was in foreign territory. Accompanying this welcoming party was their pastor, Fr. Charles Muhigirwa. In the name of their entire school, these young people thanked me; and indirectly all of you, members of St. Athanasius Parish, who for ten years have provided funds and support to their parish so that their secondary school, named after the late Cardinal Nsubuga of Kampala, could continue to grow and flourish. A seed planted has borne much fruit. For this reason, I undertook a fifteen day mission trip through Uganda and nearby

Tanzania to acknowledge their appreciation in person and to show our solidarity with a people who simply want an education, a fundamental human right. In truth, more than anything, I left cognizant of the fact that we are a lifeline, a conduit of hope, an outstretched hand to our brothers and sisters from afar in this global village.

Less than a decade ago, Fr. Charles Muhigirwa, from the Diocese of Lugazi in Uganda, atop of Lake Victoria, came to visit me and St. Athanasius Parish. A graduate of our major seminary in Mundelein, Fr. Charles was familiar with Chicago and its environs; he even worked one summer for the Chicago Park District. Fr. Charles is an educator and has a seminal mind steeped in the councilor theology of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) - in truth, he wants the church to be an effective means of evangelization and charity in our deeply - troubled world. He came to us with a plea - help me and these young people!

In response to this plea, in the late 1990s, a group of us, with the support of Fr. Tom Libera, started a non-profit organization called St. Athanasius Friends of St. Francis Parish. Thanks in particular to the help of the Mulica and Teske families, federal tax exempt status was secured, a board of directors was empanelled, initial funds were raised and we began our mission. Jim Rooney and the Peace and Justice Ministry have graciously helped us to articulate a noble vision within the parish. We are not alone in such work. Sacred Heart in Wilmette funded a secondary school in Bukoba, Tanzania. I was at their inaugural celebration during my African pilgrimage. And St. Joan's in Skokie is supporting an Ugandan priest, Father Simon Peter, in Mugembe. I met with him briefly at Makere University in Kampala.

Back in November 2001, our Catholic Church in the U.S. promulgated **A Call to Solidarity**. In it, our bishops invited us to take up the challenge in Africa, "We stand in solidarity with the church and the peoples of Africa...to contribute our diverse talents and gifts to the continent's causes of justice, peace and integral development." Pope Benedict XVI's message recently to America is that "Christ is our hope." His second letter to the world, or encyclical, **Spe Salvi**, speaks of this amid the growing despair, war and violence in our fragile world. It is not impossible to extract ourselves with the Lord's grace from seemingly dark episodes in our earthly journey. We need a way out, we need positive initiatives. I believe the school we helped to build, and others like it, is a step in the right direction.

There is so much to say about my visit to Uganda, (and I will address some further points in later columns), suffice it to say, I was profoundly moved by the experience. Our secondary school is based in a parish called St. Francis on a considerable tract of land. Mother Kevin of Ireland started a leprosarium there a century ago. The parish is extensive and children flock from nearby villages to attend our fledging school. It is a lifeline where there was none. So for now, may the Lord sustain us and our hopes for a better world, and grant us wisdom in our feeble efforts to serve God's people in Africa. And may this bring a smile on the Lord's countenance.



Fr. James Heyd

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 15

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, June 16

Tuesday, June 17

Peace & Justice, 7:30 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Wednesday, June 18

Men's Basketball, 9-11 pm, Gym

Thursday, June 19

Friday, June 20

Saturday, June 21

Sunday, June 22

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Mt 9:36-38

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111 Fr. Libera	130 Carolyn Groves
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115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers
116 Jean Lauri	

Weekday Servers June 16 - 21

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
John Charron, John Clair
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Anna Cox, Aidan Crowe

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend June 21/22

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector John Labbe

Servers Matteo Brucato, Michael Carlin,
John Charron

Eucharistic Ministers

Joan Conroy, Nancy Murray,
Tom Meany, Jackie & Mike Brennan

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Jude Quinn

Servers Patrick Walsh, Martin Fenn,
Claire Glavin

Eucharistic Ministers

Kerry Hubata, Robert Coats,
Steve Jennings, Mary Sullivan,
Joseph Walsh

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Dowd

Lector Josie Vorda

Servers Jack Daffada, Marina Schmitz,
Eleanor Sweeney

Eucharistic Ministers

Donna Consolo, Jill Blabolil,
Barbara O' Connor, Dennis O'Malley,
David Ozar

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Dowd

Lector Peggy McCarthy

Servers Paul & Therese Cushing,
Clementine Creevy

Eucharistic Ministers

Jim Rooney, Karen Sellers,
Tom & Sue Laue, John Syvertsen

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Readings for the Week of June 15, 2008

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Working with the Scriptures

June 15, 2008 (*Ex. 19:2-6a; Mt. 9:36-10:8*)

It was on a Sunday morning two weeks ago that my friend, Joe, suffered a stroke. The doctor on call was contacted and summoned to the hospital. The medical team located the blood clot that was causing the problem. They knew that if they didn't break up the clot there could be extensive paralysis. To complicate matters, my friend had undergone surgery ten days prior and there was a very real danger of hemorrhaging. The man could die. The window of opportunity for destroying the clot was closing fast. The doctors had to make a decision – and quickly. They decided to inject the blood thinner. Then they watched both the clot and the site of the surgery very carefully. Time was not on their side.

It was on a Sunday morning. Joe's neighbors, hearing the commotion, looked out and saw the ambulance arrive. They saw my friend taken out of his house on a stretcher. They gathered around his wife, hugged her and promised to pray as she joined her husband in the ambulance. One of them called the parish: "Please include Joe in the Prayers of the Faithful today". Another called their small faith community: "Please pray for our friend". The word spread. They knew that time was short. They prayed that the doctor would be located and arrive quickly. They prayed that the appropriate decisions would be made. They prayed that Joe would respond to the medications and that he would not hemorrhage. They prayed that he would not die.

It was on a Sunday morning. Joe and his family were frightened. "At the sight of [them] Jesus' heart was moved with pity..." Disciples were summoned to "...cure...disease and...illness" – the ambulance attendants and the Emergency Room personnel, the surgeon and the specialist. Others were summoned to pray – "...a kingdom of priests, a holy nation". And my friend came away from the brink of death, bringing with him only a slight paralysis in his left arm.

Each of us is called by God for some specific purpose – to give back, without cost, what we receive. "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few..." What are you doing next Sunday morning?

Vinal Van Benthem

Common Ground Evanston

"Does Suffering Disprove God?" will be addressed by Ron Miller at Common Ground Evanston on Tuesday, June 24, at 7:30 p.m. Author Bart Ehrmann, a Christian fundamentalist who evolved into a liberal biblical scholar, is unable to reconcile the idea of a God who is all-knowing and all-powerful with the suffering of our world. Miller will consider if there is a viable response to Ehrmann's position within the context of religious faith. Common Ground Evanston is in northwest Evanston at Westminster Place, 2300 Grant Street.

Interfaith Health Care Discussion

The Campaign for Better Health Care and the Illinois Maternal & Child Health Coalition will be holding an interfaith community discussion on health care in Illinois. What is the role of "faith in helping those within our communities who are struggling with access to health care? This discussion will be held on Tuesday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Gertrude Parish, 1420 W. Granville in Chicago. All are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Eric Quamme at (312) 491-8161, extension 25 or email equamme@ilmaternal.org.

Notre Dame H.S. to Honor Veterans

A special Mass to Honor Those Who Have Served will take place on the grounds of Notre Dame High School at 7655 West Dempster Street in Niles on Thursday, July 3 at 6:00 p.m. They are seeking people who are veterans or active personnel in the military to participate.

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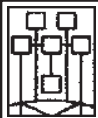
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Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm
Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

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The deadline for submitting information to the parish office is Friday at Noon, 10 days prior to publication date. Best method is to email the document as an attachment to chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

is a several-month process for an adult wishing to become a Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) or through a Profession of Faith. These rites are celebrated at the Easter Vigil. Please contact Fr. Rich Sztorc.

Infant Baptism

is generally celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm in the Church. The Baptism Preparation Program for parents and godparents, if possible, is held each month. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Confirmation

preparation begins in the middle of 7th grade and is celebrated during the winter of 8th grade. For adult/high school confirmation, call the Religious Education Office.

The Eucharist

is brought to the homebound by Care Ministers. Arrangements are made by calling Lori Goszczynski. First Eucharist preparation for children begins in 1st grade and is celebrated in the spring of 2nd grade.

Matrimony

arrangements are made by contacting one of the priests at the Parish Office. Arrangements a year in advance allow for adequate reservation time, participation in marriage preparation programs and liturgical planning.

Anointing of the Sick

is celebrated in the Fall during a communal celebration. Special requests for this sacrament can be arranged by calling the Parish Office.

Reconciliation

is celebrated on Saturdays, after the 8:15 am Eucharist until 9:30 am, in the sacristy near the front doors of the Church during the Holy Hour. Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Advent and Lent.



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