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If you are a visitor to St. Elizabeth's, we sincerely welcome you. Perhaps you live in the neighborhood or nearby area and decided to drop in, or you are visiting from another parish. Whatever the case, we are glad you are here to join us in worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. For more information about our parish, to register, or to ask a question, please visit our website at stlizedilworth.org or call our parish office.

MISSION STATEMENT:
We are a people called by God to become the Body of Christ through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, forming the faith community of St. Elizabeth, belonging to the Diocese of Crookston and to the Universal Roman Catholic Church. Our mission is to have a living active faith, with Jesus as the center of our faith community, affirming love and a compassionate concern for each other and for our brothers and sisters all over the world.

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Parish Office 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Mon. through Thurs.
Parish Office is closed Friday.
In an emergency call 218-443-6275 (Fr. Augie)

PARISH SCHEDULE
MASS TIMES: Sunday at **8:30 AM**
St. Elizabeth - Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM
St. Andrew – Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Monday 9:30am-5:00pm
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: See parish bulletin.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Before Mass 7:45 – 8:15 am or by appointment
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
Call the parish office.
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:
Contact St. Elizabeth parish office at least six months prior to planned wedding date.
FAITH FORMATION – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
Schedule will be given to families.
PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the sick, please call the office at 218-287-2705. We want to be a part of your life.

2024

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***FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 14, 2024***

Stewardship of Treasure July 7, 2024

Adults: \$ 1,417.00
Loose Plate: \$ 60.00
Online Giving: \$ 885.00
Total Sunday Offering: \$ 2,362.00
Building Fund: \$ 40.00
Alley Fund: \$ 200.00

Mass Attendance: July 7 - 70

Liturgical Assignments for July 21

Altar Servers.....Brook Grubb
.....Volunteer
Ministers of Holy Communion.....Volunteer
.....Volunteers Please
Lectors..... Frank Gross, Julie Nash
Ushers.....Chuck Breid, Paul Svir
Giftbearers.....Erik & Amanda Jones
Music.....Kathy / Jocelyn

Online giving is a safe and easy way to support our parish and its ministries. Start today by visiting www.stlizedilworth.org and click on the DONATE ONLINE at the top of the webpage.

This morning we will take the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

Congratulations to Jason Hollatz who entered into Full Communion with the Catholic Church on May 26 here at St. Elizabeth's. Congratulations to Jason and Jessica (Hanson) who were married on June 22 at St. Leonard's in Pelican Rapids. Jessica is the daughter of Sheri Hanson.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 14, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth + Darrell Belka Parishioners
Sunday, July 14, 10:00am-St. Andrew
Monday, July 15, 9:00am - St. Elizabeth + Gerald Herman
Tuesday, July 16, 9:00-St. Andrew Brown Family
Wednesday, July 17, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth + Lorraine Mitchell
Thursday, July 18, 9:00am-St. Andrew The Holy Family
Sunday, July 21, 8:30am- St. Elizabeth Parishioners
Sunday, July 21, 10:00am- St. Andrew + Rick & Cheryl Palmer

Bible Readings for this Week (July 15- July 21)

Mon: Is 1:10-17 / Mt 10:34-11:1
Tues: Is 7:1-9 / Mt 11:20-24
Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 / Mt 11:25-27
Thurs: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / Mt 11:28-30
Fri: Is 38:1-6, 7-8, 21-22 / Mt 12:1-8
Sat: Mi 2:1-5 / Mt 12:14-21
Sun: Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

July 14, 2024 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts. Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially Mary Jirik, Robert Svir, Ginny Olson, Marsha Cerar and for all those who struggle with illness and those who have asked for our prayers. "May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!"

Victim Assistance

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at (218) 281-7895 (24-hour confidential number)



Today's Reading: So often we pray for God's protection as we head out for vacation. Yet are we really relying on Him for anything? We've tried to prepare for planned activities and emergencies. Often the only

space left for God to affect our travels is when accidents don't happen. Perhaps there is a lesson to learn from the disciples as Jesus sent them out. With empty pockets and only a walking stick, these early believers put total faith in God's ability to provide. They truly knew the meaning of "traveling mercies" dependent on Him for their very survival. And although today's Christian travelers wouldn't consider leaving our credit cards or suitcases behind, the question still stands: What are we depending on Him for?



Hello! I am your envelope reminder angel. While you are enjoying the summer sun activity, don't forget your church at home. Your help will still be needed to meet current expenses.

Please remember to use your envelopes during the summer and mail them to the parish at PO Box 307, Dilworth, Minnesota or you can go online and sign up for electronic giving at www.stlzdilworth.org. Thank you!

Summer Churches:

If you are spending weekends at a lake occasionally or every weekend, be sure to check out an area church on Sunday. There are many wonderful parishes in the lakes area, and who knows, you may even see a familiar face! (P.S. Your children are watching and learning by your example.)



Online Giving! Use this QR Code to give by credit card or automatic withdrawal. Simply scan with the camera app on your smartphone to be taken to the website page where you can enter your credit card information to securely donate to St. Elizabeth's. Donating by automatic withdrawal is also an option, please see Karen in the Parish Office for more details.

Thank you to the 37 families who have contributed \$10,815.00 towards our \$13,770.00 goal. As a parish family, I am asking the rest of our parishioners and guests to please participate. Your gifts to the DAA provide young people opportunities to participate in camps, pilgrimages, and mission trips this summer! Please pray for some 40 high school students participating in St. Theresa of Calcutta Camp in Indianapolis this week and the young men who continued to discern their vocations last week at Esto Vir Vocation Camp! Please be as generous as possible! You can donate online at www.crookston.org/DAA. Thank you!

Fall Cursillo Opportunities:

Are you looking for a way to walk more closely with God? Cursillo may be what you are looking for. The Diocese of Crookston is offering a Women's Cursillo on **September 26-29** and a Men's Cursillo on **October 24-27** at the beautiful Pastoral Center in Crookston. For more information contact Heidi Huus at (701) 866-5350. Applications are available at the parish office or at crookstonscursillo.weebly.com

Faith Formation

VBS Night – "Last Supper"

Grades PreK through 4th grade please join us on **Tuesday, August 13** from 4:30-7:30pm for fun and fellowship! Please RSVP to Kaylie Hanson 320-815-0797 if you can join us.

- ❖ **We are looking for teachers** for Sunday (PreK through 4th grade) and Wednesday (5th through 10th). Please contact Kaylie Hanson at 320-815-0797 if you are interested! Thank you in advance.

Sympathy & Prayers to the entire Fiandaca family on the passing of John Fiandaca. John passed away on July 9. A prayer service will be held at Wright Funeral Home on Sunday, July 14 @ 6:30pm. John's funeral will be held at St. Elizabeth's on Monday, July 15 @ 11:00am.

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463: The \$100 KC Calendar Raffle winner is Brad Jacobs, July 7, 2024. Congratulations!

DILWORTH LOCO DAZE

JULY 22 - 27, 2024

Come Join us for the
Caboose on the Loose 5K

Saturday, July 27

8:00 am

Serenity Assisted Living

JOB OPENING - NATIVITY CHURCH

Liturgy and Music (70%) & Young Adult (21-39)/High School Ministry (30%) Coordinator

Nativity Church is seeking a professional leader in the areas of Liturgy and Young Adult/High School Ministry. The individual will be responsible for coordinating liturgical and music ministries, encouraging the ministry of parishioners, and assuring that all ministries work together to celebrate good liturgy and prayer. The individual is responsible for ongoing development of the parish based pastoral ministry with young adults (ages 21-39) and high school youth (grades 9-12), including formal high school catechesis and providing service opportunities for Young Adults and Youth. The individual will develop close communication with and mutual support from families of youth and collaborate with other community and parish youth organizations.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Margaret Zeren at 701-232-2414 - Monday or Tuesday. For primary consideration, please submit resume and three references to Margaret Zeren.

Materials may be submitted by email: margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net or mail: Margaret Zeren, Nativity Church of Fargo, 1825 11th St. S., Fargo, ND 58103.

The Belles of St Mary of the Lakes

Roast Beef Dinner, Fresh Baked Pie & Silent Auction
\$15.00 Adults / \$7.00 for children 4 to 10 years
3 year and under – free

Saturday, July 20 / 4:30-7:00pm

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Women’s Care Center has an opening for a part-time Client Care Education Coordinator. Seeking special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. Will train. Degreed and non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

Women’s Care Center is seeking to hire a Community Engagement Manager. We are looking for special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. We are seeking candidates with confidence, curiosity, creativity, initiative, and experience to drive awareness and engage the community in our mission through marketing, public relations, education and business development. This is a full-time position. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

**Roy Orbison & Buddy Holly Tribute Shows
July 26 & 27**

- Roy Orbison 7pm Fri., July 26th
- Buddy Holly 2pm Sat., July 27th

David K and his band return to Empire Arts Center. Empire Arts Center is located at 415 Demers Ave, Grand Forks, ND. Call 701.746.5500. Each show welcomes opening act singer Charlie Templin as Del Shannon & Jerry Lee Lewis Encores!

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** renews the promises you made to each other on your wedding day. Experience an enrichment for your marriage that will make your good marriage great! The next available Weekends are October 12-13th at St Mary's in Alexandria or Nov 22-24, 2024 in Windom, Mn. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: wwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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LOVE

BEYOND MEASURE

Natural Family Planning...
supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage

Married Love and the Gift of Life

By Rev. Robert R. Cannon, MA, JCL



Married love is a sacred gift beyond measure. As Pope Francis writes, “Love is more than a mere feeling” its fruitfulness “allows us to experience the happiness of giving” (*Amoris laetitia*, 94). The unique giving of self by the spouses reflects God’s love—love beyond measure!

In the book of Genesis, from the very beginning of creation, God designed marriage to image His love in the world—love that is permanent, faithful, total, and fruitful. God created marriage to be a covenant of shared love to unite a man and a woman for the whole of life, to become one flesh. “That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body” (Gen 2: 24). Between a baptized man and a baptized woman, marriage is a sacrament instituted by Christ (see *Code of Canon Law*, c.1055, §1, §2).

Marriage as envisioned by God has a richness and depth far different from the typical secular approach to marriage. The bishops of the United States

expressed this uniqueness very simply in this clear teaching about the purpose of marriage which is:

[M]ore than a civil contract; it is a lifelong covenant of love between a man and a woman. It is an intimate partnership in which husbands and wives learn to give and receive love unselfishly, and then teach their children to do so as well. (*Married Love and the Gift of Life*, p. 3).

At the heart of marriage lies the gift of human sexuality. The two-fold powers of love and life shared by spouses expresses a “nuptial” hope-filled quality. Love comes to life in the one flesh union of spouses. By its very nature and purpose, married love is meant to be a total gift of oneself. When a husband and a wife give themselves entirely to each other, their sacrificial love imitates the saving love of Christ poured out for our salvation.

One virtue often not mentioned regarding marriage is marital chastity. Chastity of mind, heart, and body supports fidelity in married love. Chastity empowers spouses to honor these gifts. It fosters a selfless, generous love, and reverence for each other. The virtue of chastity strengthens spouses to reject anything that would harm the dignity and sanctity of their marriage. It is a powerful antidote against a secular culture that undermines the sacred nature of marriage and family. An important aid to marital chastity are the methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP).

Today we are fortunate to have ethical methods of NFP which can aid a married couple in their desire to become pregnant or postpone a pregnancy. By understanding the signs of fertility and infertility a married couple can better cooperate with God's plan for their marriage. The methods of NFP help spouses to act responsibly in stewarding the gift of fertility they both share. Chastity is an essential element in NFP as spouses embrace God's design for marital love. That is because the NFP means to postpone or avoid pregnancy is periodic sexual abstinence. When the couple discerns that God is not calling them to have another child, they then do nothing to harm God's design of love and life. They simply abstain from the marital embrace during their time of fertility. Through marital chastity, husband and wife learn how to express their love through the wisdom of restraint—meaning that they will discover and live those little ways of expressing tenderness, respect, and consideration to each other. Then when they move into the infertile time of their fertility, husband and wife can be free to express their love as only they can in marriage.

If you are married or getting engaged to be married, consider learning a method of NFP. The practice of an NFP method will be a blessing in your marriage. NFP can help you and your spouse to embrace God's gifts of human sexuality, fertility, marital love, and parenthood. If a husband and a wife want to nourish their love and grow their family, NFP methods can become a practical and ethical support of their marital union.

Learn More

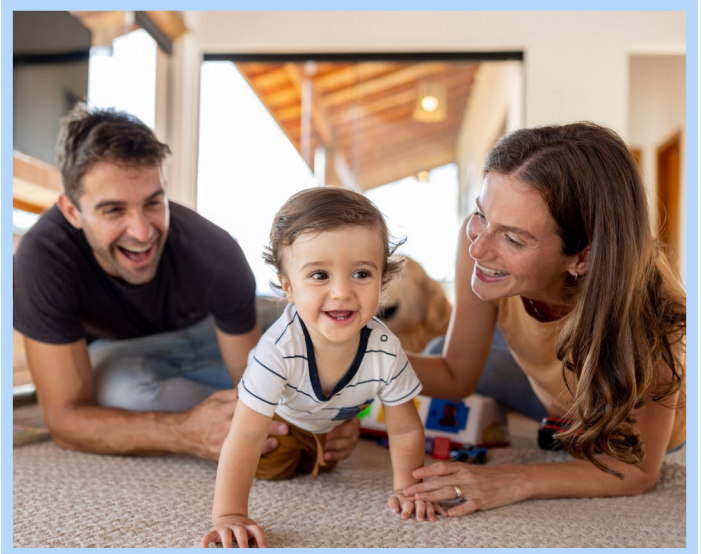
The US Bishops' NFP Program has good information for your marriage at usccb.org/nfp.

To learn more about Catholic teaching on marriage, married love and responsible parenthood, see usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/church-teaching.

Read the US bishop's document *Married Love and the Gift of Life* at usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/catholic-teaching/upload/Married-Love-and-the-Gift-of-Life-English-version.pdf.

To learn more about NFP see usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/what-natural-family-planning.

Want to learn a method of NFP? Visit usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/nfp-national-providers.



Fr. Cannon is a priest of the Diocese of Venice and is currently serving as the chancellor of the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA.

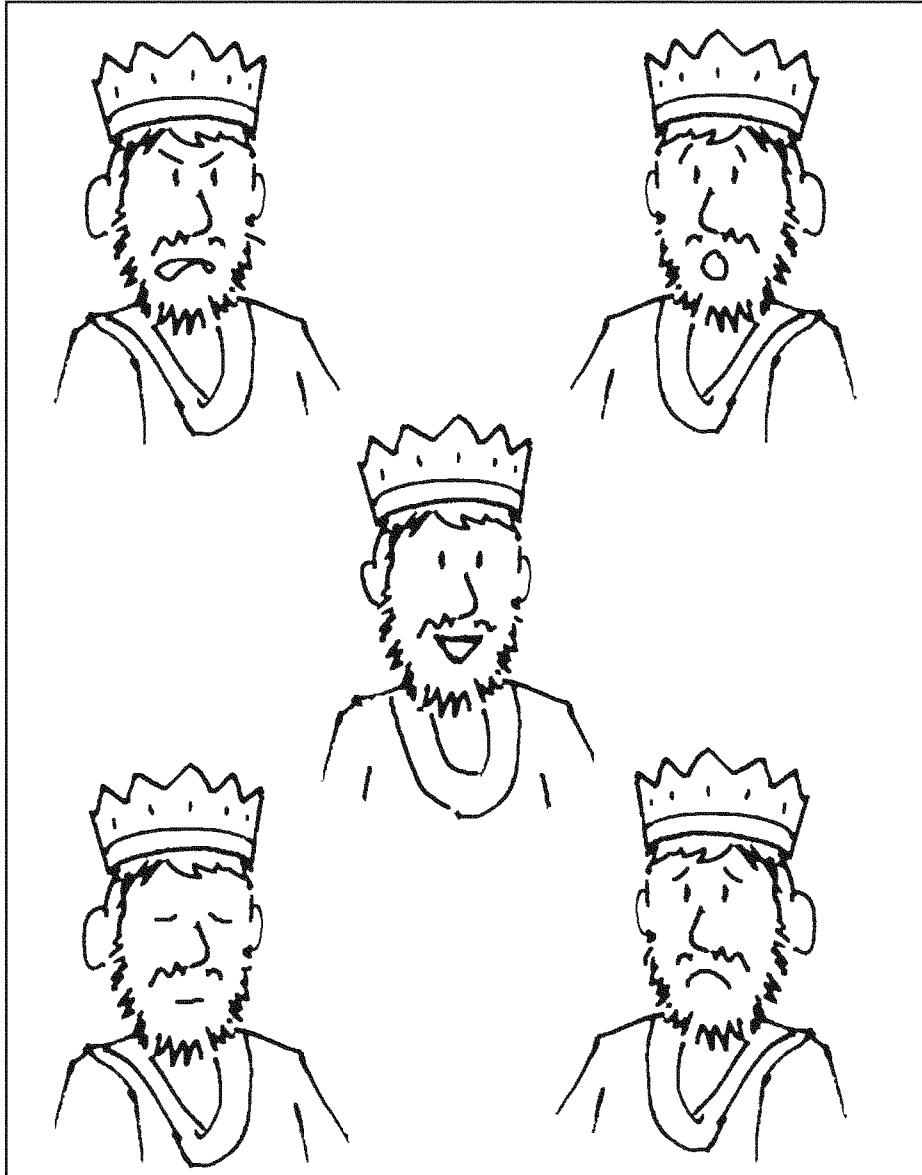
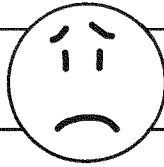
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She asked that John the Baptist be killed.
King Herod was not happy.

Circle the unhappy face.



Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

July 14, 2024 • Mark 6:14-29

Trouble for John the Baptist

King Herod had a birthday party.



How many balloons?

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How many hats?

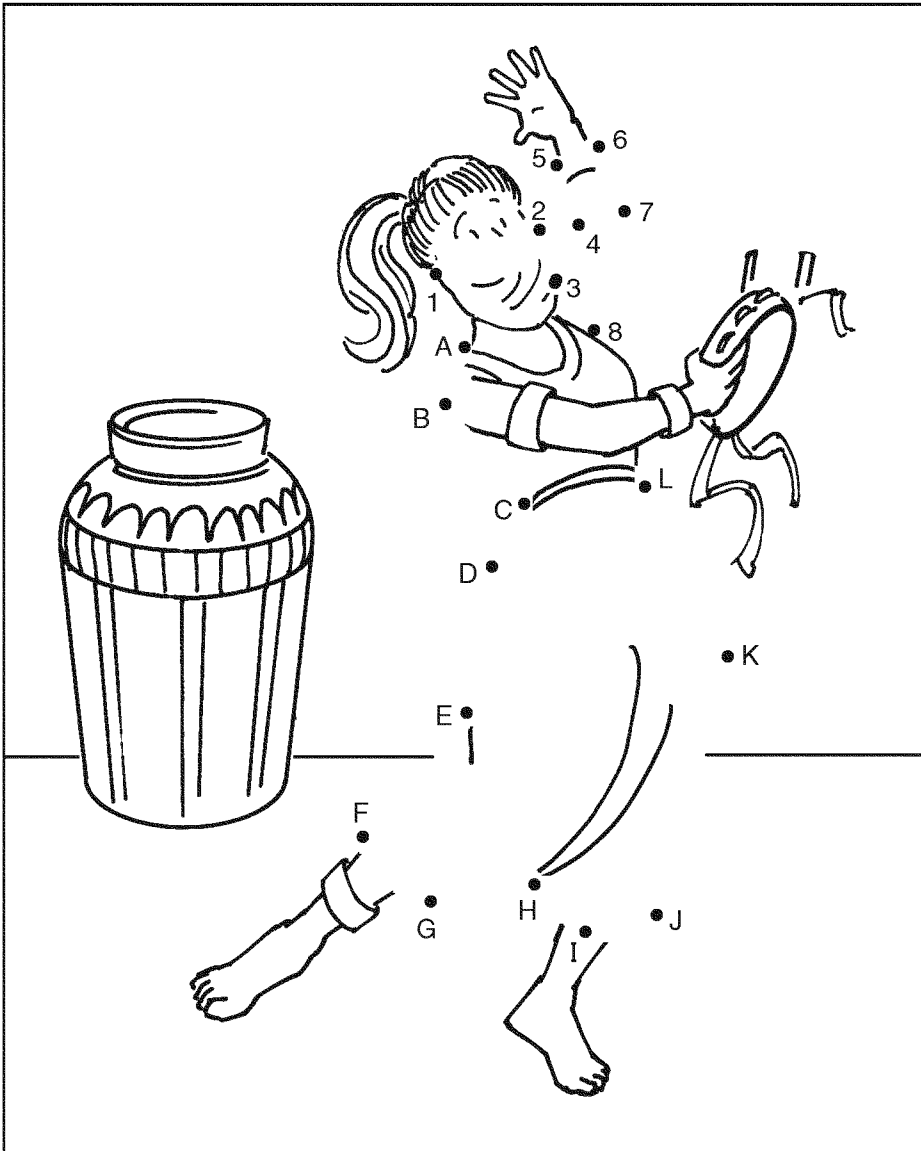
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King Herod's stepdaughter danced for him.

Connect the dots.

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The king said, "Ask me for anything ...

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