



Love Takes Work

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

f you believed your own natural death was imminent, would that affect the decisions you make? When St. Paul wrote to the church in Corinth, that was his expectation—that the Lord's return was going to take place quickly, that the Second Coming was just about to occur and could happen at any time.

While St. Paul writes to the Corinthians that it is better to be unmarried than married, the purpose of this advice is to keep life simple and focused on what is

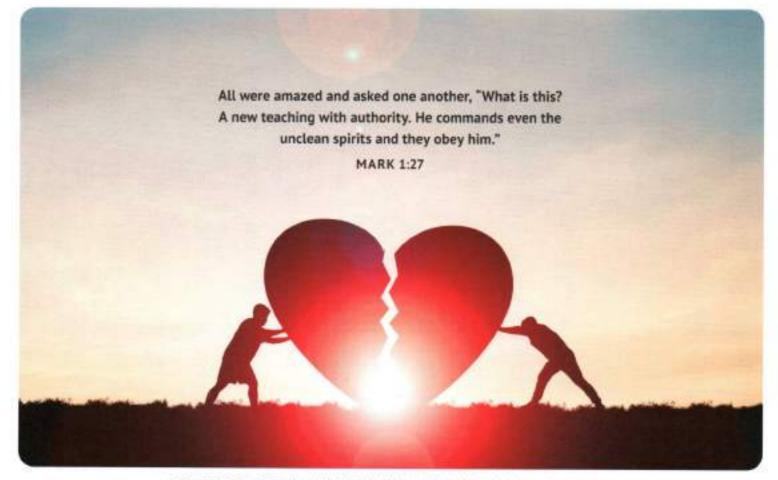
important. Don't make any long-term commitments like buying a field, or starting a business, or even getting married. Be ready and prepared because the end of the world could literally be tomorrow. "I should like you to be free of anxieties," he wrote. Much later, St. Paul realized the end was not going to happen as soon as originally expected.

Saint Paul was not against marriage. He would be the first to say that, ideally, marriage can and often does reveal the depths of human love, but he would also say that it takes work; it doesn't happen all by itself. Just as readily, St. Paul would also note that, ideally, celibacy can and often does reveal the breadth of love given in service to others, whether the celibate

person is lay, a priest, or a religious. It can seem, however, that the unclean spirit that Jesus cast out continues to roam human lives. All of us struggle to live out love as best we can, wherever we find ourselves in life.

-Reflect-

What in your life gets in the way of loving as well as you would wish?



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MASS SCHEDULE - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Saturday Vigil

4:00pm

Sunday

8:30am

Monday - Wednesday & Friday

8:30am

OFFICE HOURS

8:30am

Monday - Wednesday

9 am till Noon

Friday

9 am till Noon

RECONCILIATION - Saturday 3:00pm till 3:45pm

And available Upon Request

QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

18005 Lazy Lane, Fountain, F L32438

Peace Contact - Larry Fern - (850)527-0813

Mass Schedule - Queen of Peace, Fountain

Sunday

10:30am

Wednesday

10:30am

MEMBERSHIP: We are delighted you have chosen to become a member of our parish family! Please register in the parish office, or ask one of our Ushers for a registration form.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful sacrament of healing to receive for any condition that may require hospitalization. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit by our priest.

MINISTRY CARE TO THE SICK: Bringing communion to those hospitalized and homebound is part of our Care Ministry. Please contact the office to arrange a visit from this ministry

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

BAPTISM: Preparation for children is coordinated through the Parish Office. Adults who have not been baptized should enroll in the Rite of Christian Initiation. Please call the parish office for more information.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST

Preparation is done through the Religious Education Program, Please contact the parish office for more information

CONFIRMATION: Teens must attend faith formation prior to enrollment in the confirmation Program. Please contact

The Parish Office for more information.

HOLY MATRIMONY: Six months preparation is required before the anticipated marriage date. Please contact the parish office to secure a date to begin preparation.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH

3:00pm till 3:45pm - Confessions (CH)

3:30pm - Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00 pm Mass, Rosary

SUNDAY JANUARY 28TH

8:00am - Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass, Rosary

9:45am CCD CLASS

10:30am Mass, Queen of Peace

3:00 Pray the Rosary

MONDAY, JANUARY 29TH

8:00am Pray the Rosary

8:30am MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~

9:00am ~ Bible Study (RE)

3:30pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~

10:30am, Queen of Peace

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

NO MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

8:00am~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am MASS - Rosary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00am Mass, Rosary ~

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

8:00am - Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass, Rosary

9:45am - CCD CLASS

10:30am Mass, Queen of Peace

PELECTRONIC GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZJ65



Bonnie Hunt, Juanita Thrasher, Lillian and Otello Biscaro, Mary Kay Collins, Mary Anne O'Barr,

Jay Holmes, Ruthie Kress

To Add or remove names PLEASE call the Parish office or email: office@olr.ptdiocese.org by Monday of each week.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of January 2024 is in loving memory George Dupuis



Last Week's Collection Including Insurance \$3,255
-WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY —

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Jan 27th, 4:00pm Server - Sue Edwards Sunday, Jan 28th, 8:30am Cross - Nick Dancik, 2nd Server - Evan Dancik Saturday, Feb 3rd, 4:00pm Server - Mike Carinhas Sunday, Feb 4th, 8:30am Cross- Evelyn Craft, 2nd Server John Riggins Saturday Feb 10th, 4:00pm Server - Sue Edwards Sunday Feb 11th, 8:30am Cross- Jude Miller, 2nd Server -Evan Dancik Saturday Feb 17th, 4:00pm Server - Mike Carinhas Sunday Feb 18th, 8:30am Cross- Evelyn Craft, 2nd Server -Evan Dancik

Cross- TJ Dwyer, 2nd Server- Noah Miller

Saturday, Feb 24th, 4:00pm

Server - Susan Edwards

Sunday, Feb 25, 8:30am

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Saturday, Jan 28th, 4:00pm Randy Gonsalves, June Mroz, Rob Mastropietro Sunday lan 29st, 8:30am Brian Dancik, Jeremy Rose, Mike Carinhas Saturday Feb 3rd, 4:00pm Jim Swetz, Rob Mastropietro, Mike Helbling Sunday, Feb 4th, 8:30am Brian Dancik, Ken Pieroni, Mike Carinhas Saturday Feb 10rd, 4:00pm June Mroz, Rob Mastropietro, Mike Helbling Sunday, Feb 11th, 8:30am Brian Dancik, Ken Pieroni, Mike Carinhas Saturday, Feb 17th, 4:00pm Jim Swetz, June Mroz, Rob Mastropietro Sunday Feb 18th, 8:30am Brian Dancik, Ken Pieroni, Mike Carinhas Saturday, Feb 24th 4:00pm Randy Gonsalves, June Mroz, Rob Mastropietro Sunday, Feb 25th 8:30am Brian Dancik, Ken Pieroni, Mike Carinhas

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Jan 27th, 4pm Lector - Dan Brust, EME- Lisa Carinhas Sunday, Jan 28th, 8:30am Lector - Bonnie Fuller, EME - Harry Adams Saturday, Feb 3rd, 4pm Lector - Dan Brust, EME - Bonnie Fuller Sunday, Feb 4th, 8:30am Lector - Dr Alice Haynes, EME - Cathy Streff Saturday, Feb 10th, 4:00pm Lector- Lisa Carinhas, EME-Sue Edwards Sunday, Feb 11th, 8:30am Lector – Bonnie Fuller, EME – Brenda Dorsch Saturday, Feb 17th, 4:00pm Lector – Angela Riggins, EME – Sue Edwards Sunday, Feb 18th, 8:30am Lector- Pete Sylvester, EME-Pam Meyers Saturday, Feb 24th, 4:00pm Lector - Lisa Carinhas, EME-Mike Carinhas Sunday, Feb 25th, 8:30am Lector - Harry Adams, EME- Colleen Truncer

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Laura & Mike Kuzlik, Gale & Stephen LaBelle

JANUARY FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH

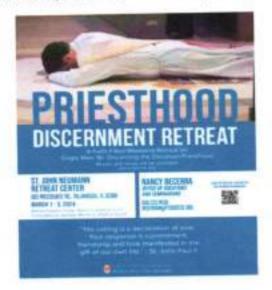


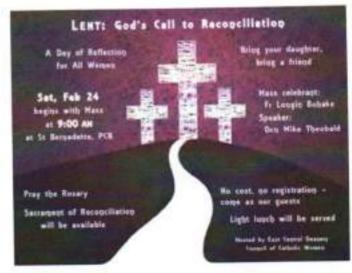
We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME THUNDERBOLTS AND LIGHTNING

One of the most difficult duties of a disciple is to follow the command of Jesus to spread the gospel to all nations. (Lk 24:47, Mk 116:15, Mt 28:19) I think one reason may be that we don't feel we have the authority to tell someone else what to believe. Most of us don't think we know the gospel well enough to preach it. Or we are so afraid of offending atheists, that we use that fear as an excuse to say nothing. But being a disciple means following Jesus. The gospel this Sunday mentions twice that Jesus taught with more authority than any of religious leaders of Israel. So how can we get such authority? First, Jesus didn't get his authority from winning a Messiah election. And he didn't threaten people with thunderbolts and lightning. He certainly didn't impress people by saying what they wanted to hear. He spoke the truth that he heard from his Father. His two

main actions in his ministry were curing and forgiving people. Since the Jews thought sickness was a punishment for sins, by curing the sick and forgiving sins, Jesus showed that God loves even sinners. And those actions showed that Jesus got authority from his Father. "But you still haven't answered the question: How do we get that authority?" We get it from the Holy Spirit, in Baptism and Confirmation. And like an athlete, who may be born with strength and abilities, yet has to work-out and practice to be any good, we still need to grow in that authority. One way is to read the scriptures and pray with them, so that we get to know God through his Word and begin to listen to him in our prayers. We can consciously decide to see God in other people, not just those we love, but everyone, even the ones who annoy us. (And especially the ones who challenge us to be more loving, patient and forgiving.) Most parishes have programs that encourage sharing your faith, such as RCIA, Christ Renews his Parish, etc. And of course, the Eucharist and other sacraments strengthen God's life in us. You'll know you have that authority when you can talk about your faith with confidence instead of hesitation, because you will be speaking from experience, not second-hand knowledge. "Tom Schmidt"





SHARING THE GIFT (PART III)

III. EARLY CHURCH

In Jesus, the new and perfect Abraham, the promise to multiply God's people "like the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore" (Gn 22:17) is fulfilled and continues in a definitive, mysterious way in the Church.

"Church" is the people of God, united with Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit, who are sent to love one another and to proclaim to the world that the kingdom of God has come.

The Church, which is Christ's body on earth, is the place where Christ's ministry continues — in

worship, in service and in evangelization.

The Gospels, Acts of the Apostles, and the letters of Paul and the other Apostles teach the truth about why God created us and how God redeemed us in his Son. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the early Christians preached fearlessly the Good News, setting up local churches everywhere so that they, in turn, could preach and evangelize to more and more people.

Because of their obedience to Jesus Christ and his Gospel, many Christians were persecuted, imprisoned and put to death. To be a Christian in the early Church was extremely risky. Many saints lost their lives – only to gain it back in Jesus Christ. The blood of the martyrs gave rise to tremendous growth. Even though it was a time fraught with danger, it was an exciting and joyful time. Many people were eager to hear the Gospel. It was new and transformative. It spoke to their heart and convicted them

to change their lives completely. The earliest Christians were anxious to evangelize and to bring the faith to as many people as they possibly could. Assuredly there was a sense of urgency with everything that they did.

IV. ORGINS OF CHRISTENDOM

Over the course of the fourth century, Christianity went from being a persecuted, marginal religion, to a religion favored by emperors and the elite and the wealthy. Over time, Christianity was not only accepted; it became one of the world's largest religions. As new lands were developed and countries were conquered, Christianity spread wider and wider. "Christendom" (an unofficial term) came about.

What is Christendom? In essence, Christendom constitutes a society that is guided by Christian ideals, beliefs, morals, etc. "When the Christian narrative of the human drama and its corresponding moral order have become prominent in a given society and have come to provide, at least largely, that society's ruling vision, what emerges can be called a 'Christendom culture.'"2 For many centuries (in the West, at least), Christianity was accepted as the norm. The Church was protected, respected, and given a great deal of prominence in society. Despite setbacks, scandals, and even a great schism between the East and the West in 1054, followers of Christ were still able to carry out the mission given to them by their founder.

There are periods in history when evangelistic fervor was greater than others. Wars and crusades were waged to defend the faith and to convert non-believers. The physical structure of the Catholic Church, that is, the hierarchy, became more prominent and defined. In places like what is now our diocese, the State encouraged and funded efforts to bring the Gospel to people in far-off lands. For example, the king of Spain commissioned Tristan de Luna y Arrellano to colonize (and evangelize) Florida in 1559. The Franciscan missionaries who traveled with him celebrated the first Mass in what is now the United States that same year.

Especially in recent centuries, the Catholic Church became established throughout the world – and the sense of urgency that our ancestors had was diminishing considerably. Even so, the Church has faced many persecutions over the years, for instance, during the Protestant Reformation, the French Revolution, the rise of Communism, the Cristero War in Mexico, and so on.

A NOTE FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Happy New Year! I am enjoying sharing the Children's Liturgy with your little ones. It makes my teacher's heart very happy. Moving forward, I will need another adult volunteer to be present during these mini lessons. The adult needs to be fingerprinted and confirmed in the Catholic faith. Both of which I can help with. As for the lessons themselves, I prepare and lead them, but you are most welcome to help! The largest "class" size has been 6 children, so Children's Liturgy is pretty easy. Please let me know if you would like to assist. I will be in the Parish Office building after Mass. For the weeks I do not have a second adult with me, I will leave something in the Vestibule for the children. This will probably be the craft or coloring page that accompanies the less I would be teaching. Thanks Steph Dwyer stephdking@yahoo.com

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LIBRARY

Our Lady of the Rosary now has a library in the Religious Education Building. It is open during Office Hours. We have books and videos available for you to check out. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am Till 12:00pm.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JAN 27th - FEB 2ND

SATURDAY

- +Fr William Brown
 - + Maxine H McCumstie

SUNDAY

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan +Maria Nguyen Dau, +Wally Elliott, +Frank Rollence, +George Dupuis

MONDAY

+ George Dupuis,

TUESDAY

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan, +Maria Nguyen Dau

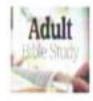
WEDNESDAY

+ Wally Elliott, Frank Rollence, A J Sharenberger

THURSDAY NO MASS TODAY

FRIDAY

+Frank Prieto



ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY is held in the Religious Education Building Conference Room every Tuesday from 9am until 10 am after morning mass. Rosary begins at 8AM. Mass begins at 8:30am. Please bring something to share with everyone. You can call the Parish Office at 850-740-1003 for further details.

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY!

Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship, treats, snacks and coffee after the Sunday morning, 8:30 am Mass.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

marriage encounter
Give the gift of time to each other this year! On the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, learn to prioritize the important things. Make 2024 the best year of your marriage! Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 16-18 in Tallahassee, or May 3-5 in Winter Park. For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at www.org or e-mail: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.

ADVANCE STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION ON THE LECTIONARY READINGS

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

DT 18:15-20; PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 COR 7:32-35; MK 1:21-28

Our readings today remind us of God's authority.

As we reflect on our Gospel, we recognize that God possesses all authority and that we want to give Him all authority. Jesus was teaching in the synagogue on the Sabbath. All were fixed on His words and astonished at what He had to say. Suddenly everyone's attention shifted to a man with an unclean spirit who began to question Jesus and His authority. Jesus responded, "Quiet, come out of him!" and removed the evil spirit from the man. All were amazed at the healing of this man.



Life can sometimes look like the synagogue in Capernaum. We are living as disciples of Christ when we suddenly recognize evil around us — through events in our lives, temptations we are enduring, or by falling into sin. It can distract us, consume our attention, or even cause us to despair. In these moments of trial, we must remember the Healer in our Gospel today. Recall His words, "Quiet, come out of Him!" Jesus has the power and authority over evil, for He has conquered sin and death. He also has the power and authority over us. And when we invite Him to have that authority, He will heal us and help us persevere.

Today, we are reminded that God is in control and that we want Him to be in control. He is the loving Healer Who will work miracles in our lives if we give Him the authority to do so.

DCatholic Stewardship Consultants



World Day For Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2024, and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



OUR NEXT FOOD GIVEWAY IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, AT ST. DOMINIC

- VOLUNTEERS THE PARKING LOT CREW AND PRAYER TEAM NEED TO ARRIVE AT 6AM.
- ALL OTHER VOLUNTEERS PLEASE ARRIVE AT 7AM.
- FOOD DISTRIBUTION STARTS AT 8AM UNTIL ALL FOOD IS GIVEN AWAY.
- PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD!



St. Dominic/Sts Peter & Paul Council of Catholic Women invites all parishioners 18+

"CCW's Annual Love Boat Dance Cruise to Hawaii!"
with Phil Armbruster DJ-ing

Saturday, February 3rd, 7 - 10pm | Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall Tickets are \$10 each (cash or check only)

and are on sale at St. Dominic Books and Gifts January 20 - February 2

CCW will be providing non-alcoholic drinks and desserts - a BYOB event. All proceeds benefit the St. Dominic Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Sts. Peter and Paul poor boxes. Questions? Contact Vicky Bernia, 850-866-3456.



Adult Choir – The Adult Choir invites new, interested singers to join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord. We meet on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 -5pm in the church and sing for the 8:30am Mass on Sundays. We would also like to try to start a choir for the Saturday 4pm vigil as well. No audition or experience is required. If you have considered joining, NOW is the time as the New Year begins. Plan to join us on Tuesdays. Contact Olena Wable if you are interested after mass for more information.

ADORATION OF OUR LORD

Our Lady of the Rosary - We will be starting adoration on Friday after weekday Mass and on Sunday at the 8:30 am Mass for 1 hour each time. If all goes well we will increase either the time or add additional days. Please let the office or Father Kurian know your thoughts and your preferences.

Jesus gets lonely during the week.

St Dominic's Parish - Perpetual Adoration is a Eucharistic devotion whereby we unite in



Sign up here!

taking hours of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament both during the day and throughout the night, seven days a week. This is a great way to spend some time one on one with the Lord, encountering the Lord of all the universe who humbles himself and appears to us in our midst. This is also a great opportunity to intercede for your needs, the needs of your family, Bay county, our country and our world. Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration will begin at St.

Dominic Catholic Church on Friday February 2nd at 8pm. Members of all parishes are welcome! We need people to sign up for all hours of the week, especially the weekend and the nighttime hours (12am-6am). You can sign up by scanning the QR code

at https://www.saintdominicpc.com/ministries/perpetual-adoration,

or by calling St Dominic parish office at 850-785-4574



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Joseph Carinhas Sr. Frank Prieto

1/24

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This page is reserved for additional advertisements. Please call the Parish Office at 850-740-1003 if you are interested. This will help to pay for the cost of the bulletins, as well as any other printing expenses.

Dear Padre,

Why is the Old Testament part of Christian worship? Parts of the Old Testament seem to be opposed to the teachings of Christ.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says it best: "The Old Testament is an indispensable part of Sacred Scripture. Its books are divinely inspired and retain a permanent value, for the Old Covenant has never been revoked" (CCC 121).

The Old Testament, also referred to as the Hebrew Scriptures, is the only Bible Jesus ever knew. That is an important reason to try to understand these Scriptures. The Pentateuch (first five books), the prophets, the Book of Psalms, and the wisdom writings all had a

profound impact on Jesus. His image of God as Father, his preaching, his parables, and his proclamation of the reign of God were all influenced by the Hebrew Scriptures.

It is true that Jesus' preaching also goes beyond the Old Testament. At times he substitutes what the law has to say with an even more demanding requirement (see, for example, the Sermon on the Mount). In general, however, the Old Testament forms a context for understanding what Jesus was doing. His passion and death made no sense to his first followers except in light of the Suffering Servant of the Old Testament (Isaiah 52:13-53:12). There are many more examples like this one. Thus, the Catechism says "the Old Testament bears witness to the whole divine pedagogy of God's saving love" (CCC 122).



MONDAY
January 29
Weekday
2 Sm 15:13-14,
30; 16:5-13
Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY
January 30
Weekday
2 Sm 18:9-10
14b, 24-25a,
30-19:3
Mk 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY
January 31
St. John Bosco,
Priest
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY February 1 Weekday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY February 2 Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

SATURDAY February 3 Weekday 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34

SUNDAY
February 4
Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23
Mk 1:29-39



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Do we listen to Jesus' words, which are authoritative?
Always...carry a small copy of the Gospel...to read throughout
the day, to listen to that authoritative word of Jesus. And
then...let us ask Jesus: "Jesus, you are the prophet, the Son of
God, the one who was promised to us to heal us. Heal me!"

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