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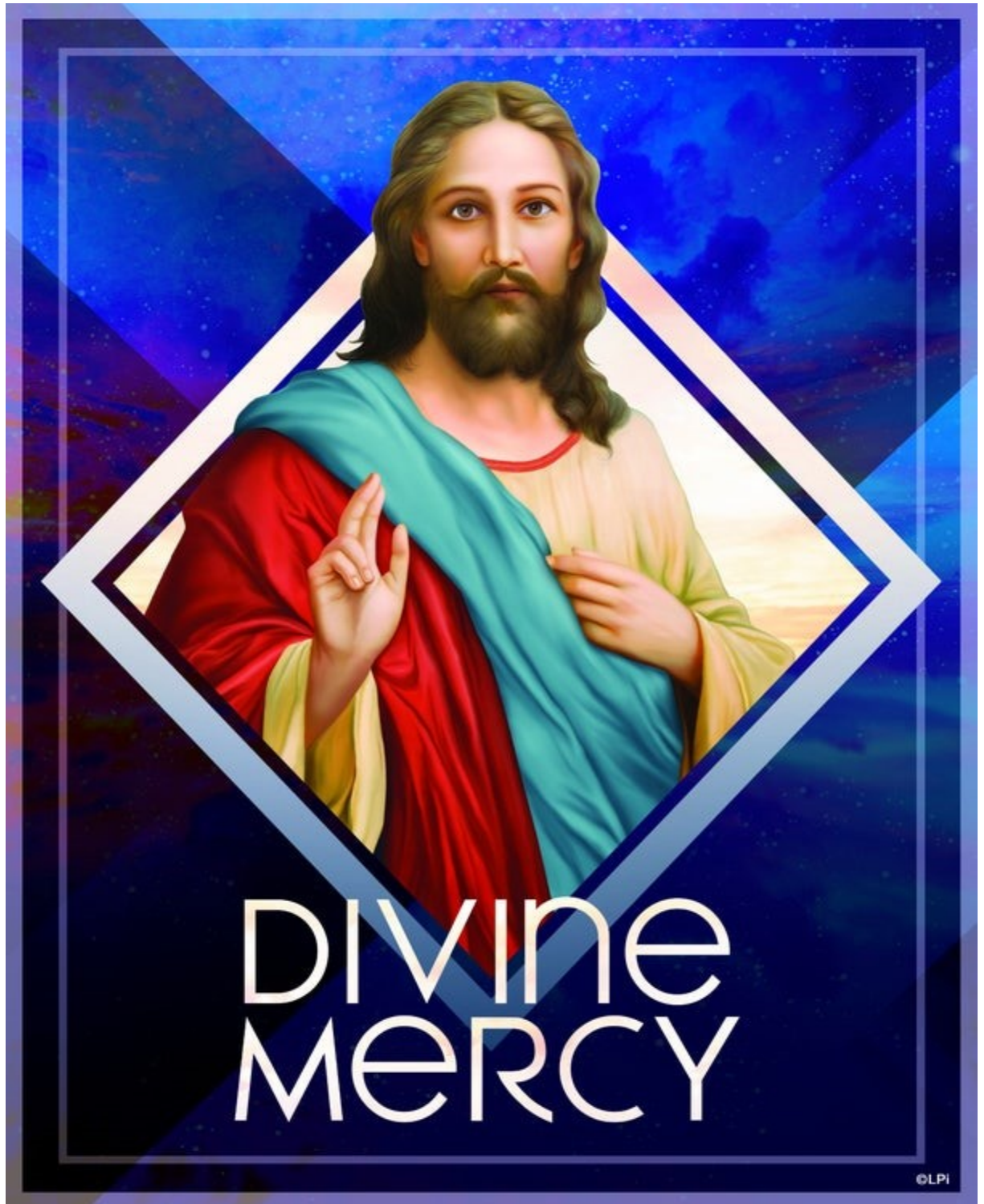
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Sunday, April 7, 2024



Date	Time	Intention	Req'ed by
Saturday, April 6, 2024	5:00	Intentions of Giuliano DiTommaso	Jim & Carole May
Sunday, April 7, 2024	8:00	✠ James Stansberry Jr	Rick & Julie Snurka
Sunday, April 7, 2024	10:30	✠ Paul Roth	Kathy Roth
No Mass Monday & Tuesday			
Wednesday, April 10, 2024	8:30	Intentions of Dan Park	Neil & JoAnne Prewitt
Thursday, April 11, 2024	8:30	For the people of St. Augustine	
Friday, April 12, 2024	8:30	For the intentions of Fr. Gregg	
Saturday, April 13, 2024	5:00	✠ Ardel Phillips	Pat & Karen Schroeder
Sunday, April 14, 2024	8:00	For the people of St. Augustine	
Sunday, April 14, 2024	10:30	Fr Charles Eis, CHC, CAPT, USN	

April 13 - April 14	Server	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, Apr 13, 5:00 PM	Joseph Kruttlin Jeannie Kruttlin Amelia Hughes	Bea Niester Joan Wirkner	Sandy Southerland Dave Martens
Sunday, Apr 14, 8:00 AM	Edward Plewka Will Terry	Mike Terry Karen Trzcinski	Camille Wickman Edwin Wickman
Sunday, Apr 14, 10:30 AM	Brayden Steele Avery Southerland Emilia Southerland	Bill Reichert Bill Barz	Ernie Good Cindy Clos

Parish Directory

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Confession: Saturday 4:00 pm
 and Upon Request
 Baptism: Call Parish House
 Anointing of the Sick: As Requested
 Marriage: Call Parish House For Preparation
 Before Setting a Firm Date
 AA meets Sundays 7:00 pm



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of April 7, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
 Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/ Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/ Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/ Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/ Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/ Jn 6:16-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Observances for the week April 7, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
 Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
 Friday:
 Saturday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
 Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter ©LPi

Our Parish Support

Adult Envelopes (102) \$5940.00
 Electronic Giving (83) \$4650.00
 Loose Collection \$842.00
 Total \$11432.00
 St. Vincent de Paul (11) \$650.00

From the Pastor

Hope everyone had a blessed and happy Easter.

It's been good being with you again these last few Sundays. I hope to be at the altar again next weekend. I've been practicing standing for daily masses this past week and next. If I must I'll pull out the bar stool again.

Second Sunday of Easter, Cycle B (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Sunday, April 7, 2024

John 20:19-31

Those who love God keep his commandments.

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE



In the Gospel, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you make your gift to our St. Augustine St. Vincent de Paul you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

Our next meeting is Thursday Apr 18 at 7 PM in the Family Center.

This Week

Monday April 8
7:00pm
7:00pm
7:00pm

Troop 381 (CB)
WWP: Steadfast (FC)
Exodus Bible Study (YR)

Tuesday April 9
2:00pm
6:30pm

WWP: Steadfast (FC)
LCCC Special Ministries Bible Study

Wednesday April 10
9:15am
6:30pm
7:00pm
7:00pm

Exodus Bible Study
Parish Rosary
KofC Meeting
SCW Meeting

Thursday April 11
6:30pm
7:00pm

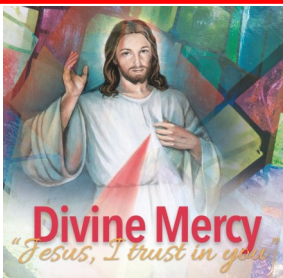
Confirmation Session
OCIA (YR)

Friday April 12

Saturday April 13
8:00am
9:00am

Men's Fellowship (YR)
First Communion Retreat

Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Prayer Service
Sunday, April 7, 2024
Noon
Eucharistic Adoration,
Divine Mercy Prayer and Reflection
followed by Benediction



If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day

established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come." ©LPI



Welcome to St. Augustine Catholic Church, the little church with the big heart. We want to welcome in a special way those of you who are visiting us for the first time. Whether you are just having a

look or searching for a place to worship, we are delighted that you are here. Our vision is to grow together in relationship with Jesus. We are all about people and relationship.

Please feel right at home.



- 41 Years Michael & Michele Ostrowski Apr 8
- 41 Years Phillip & Kimberly Charette Apr 8
- 39 Years Rory & Wendy Scheving Apr 13
- 38 Years James & Gail Bartel Apr 12
- 35 Years Thomas & Cynthia Rey Apr 8
- 26 Years Michael & Sadkia Gagne Apr 12

Next Week

- 36 Years Maynard & Alane Robinson Apr 16
- 33 Years Richard & Kathleen Chase Apr 18
- 32 Years Michael & Pamala Stachelski Apr 17
- 29 Years Bart & Gerardine Harris Apr 15
- 28 Years Thomas & Carrie Errer Apr 20
- 24 Years Michael & Vanesa Griggs Apr 15
- 19 Years Joseph & Mary Burns-Coral Apr 16
- 18 Years Kevin & Danielle Griffon Apr 20



- 7 Thomas Stanislawski
- 8 Matthew Nowak, James Gillman
- 10 Christinna Masters
- 11 Catherine Gillman, Kaiser Ross
- 12 Lucille Taylor, Fr. Gregg Pleiness
- 13 Charles Distelrath, Beau Pierce

Next Week

- 14 Joyce King, Kim Katch, Alaina Dubuque
- 15 Robert Steele, Dennis Dinser, Robert Pace
- 16 Nancy Lewis, Tracy Rimarcik, David Boser
- 17 Diane Durkin, Paula O'Connell
- 18 Patricia Sirl, Claudia Southerland, Robert Lehman, Lucas Laier
- 19 Monica Laido
- 20 Kenneth Light, Paula Mondro, Timothy Asher, Edward Plewka

Men's Fellowship

Gentlemen,
Men's Fellowship has procured excellent educational materials covering many topics based upon historical and biblical documentation to further the discovery of our faith. Our current topic is **The Resurrection**. The initial screening has warranted excellent discussion and we have only scratched the surface. Please join us every Saturday morning 8-930 for good food and a great time
Contact Jason Raines (517) 518-2062
Come and join us!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

- Benjamin Kehn, BMC (SW/AW), USN
- Theresa Kehn, 2LT USA
- Jack Parzuchowski, 1LT USAF
- Jonathan Horwath, CTR1, USN
- Andrew Hasenfratz, 1SG USA
- Lance Hasenfratz, SSG USA
- Adrian Roedel, SrA USAF
- Nicklas Ramljak, CPL USMC
- Joshua Scheib, MM(SW/AW), USN
- Terry McGowan, SGT USA
- Brian Murphy, CS1 USCG
- Nikolas Masters, LCpl USMC
- Aaron Denison, E1 USA
- Carolyn Kehn, CPT USA



Please call or email the office if there are any additions or corrections for our service

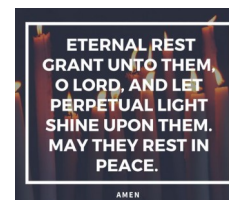
PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

- Brian Carless, Cathy Diamond, Kelsi Spurlin, Stephanie Taylor, Gregory Salinas, Nick Hiers, Lareina DePalma, Barbara Clinsmith, Carol Tykocki, Don Mann, Wendy Spurlin, Jason Raines, Jared Campbell, Richard Elsarelli, Karen Schroeder, Dolores Loftus, David Collins, Karen Schauwecker, Delphine Kurta, Alana Chamberlain, Keegan Sergent, George Hegel, Audry Gawenda, Terry Farrell, Mike Kowalski, Mary Quinn, Sue Long, Pat Moore, C.J. Callaghan, Patrick Smith, Chris Roche, John Schied, Ron Duguay



PRAY FOR OUR DEAD:

- Harry Scheib, Leah Line, Ardel Phillips, Irene Gladish, Scott Flake, Drake Saunders



**Knights of Columbus
Next Membership Meeting
Wednesday, April 10, 7pm**

Knight of the Month: Rob Pardikes
Family of the Month:
David and Julianna Parzuchowski



If you want to find new ways to help this parish and our community, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. For information, contact Larry Quinn at (989) 859-5997
www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus13450



Food Collection

Our **Christian Service Ministry Team** has made a connection with the **Food Pantry at St Joe's in Howell**. Please consider donating Facial Tissue, Instant Oatmeal, Granola Bars, Hearty Soups and/or cans of Stew, Chili and Spaghetti or Ravioli this month. Bins will be available at the entrance of the church. We will have an updated list of needs in the bulletin each month. If you would like to assist with a monetary donation or help with delivery or loading boxes at St Joe's, please contact Claudia Southerland 810 599-8297



The countdown is on for our St Augustine
44th Annual Chicken BBQ
Sunday, August 4, 2024
Let's talk chicken!!
 Lend your voice to this year's plan.
 Contact Shannon and come join us on
Sunday, April 14 at 11:45am
 in the Family Center!

**The Gift of the Eucharist:
 Retreat for Revival**
St Augustine Women's Retreat
at St Francis Retreat Center
in Dewitt
April 19-21, 2024



Contact Sandy Southerland
 810 623-3645 to hold a spot for you!

Recycle Your Religious items from home!
 St Mary Recycle Mission Group will be stopping by to collect Religious items that need a new home. Items they take are anything Catholic such as Statues, Rosaries (Broken rosaries OK), Crucifixes, Holy Medals, Holy Cards, Framed Pictures, Prayer Books and Bibles as well as used musical instruments.



Items they do not take- Religious Books, Pamphlets, Wax Candles, Angel Figurines (Saint Angels are fine). Please bring your items in no later than Sunday April 14th.



Sisterhood of Catholic Women and Knights of Columbus are awarding the **SUSAN FEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$500 to a young man and a young woman who are seniors in high school and who attend our church regularly.

It can be used for post-high-school academic or vocational programs.

Matching contributions have increased each award to \$2000 !

The candidate criteria:

GPA of 3.0 or higher

Service activities

Extra-curricular activities and/or after-school job

Complete our form and submit an essay

Have letters of support and copies of report cards

Participate in a short interview

with 3 members of the SCW or K of C

Scholarship packets will be available on the parish website and after Masses. The packet must be returned to Church

by **April 28, 2024** at 11:30 am.

US Mail: 6481 Faussett Rd. Howell, MI 48855

The awards will be presented on June 9, 2024

at 10:30 am Mass.

Any questions, call the parish office 517 546-9807

Family of Faith

Sunday Sessions

April 7, 14 & 21

May 5

9:00—10:15am

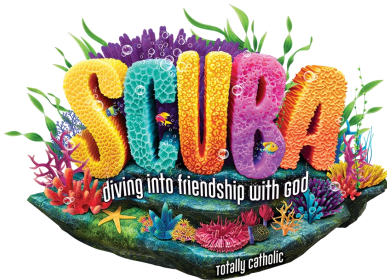
PK—Grade 12 & Adults

Confirmation Session

April 11, 6:30pm

First Communion Retreat

Saturday, April 13 9:00a-12:30p



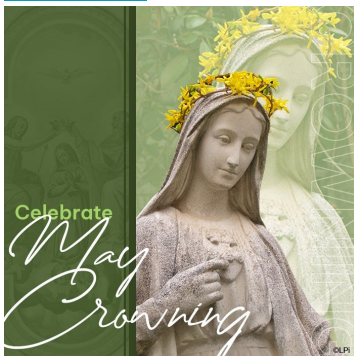
SAVE THE DATE

FOR THE BEST WEEK OF THE SUMMER!

Vacation Bible School June 24-28

Contact Shannon today

to be part of the team!



*The Sisterhood of Catholic Women
 Invite You to join us as
 we crown
 our Mother Mary
 May 5th at 11:30 am
 in the Angel garden*



Everyone is invited to participate in our parish **online Rosary** every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 7:00pm on the parish zoom conference line by computer or by cell phone. Please join us in praying the Rosary together from the privacy of your own chosen location, with shared and private intentions and blessings. The link is published in the parish email every Wednesday. For information contact Ben Kiehl (586) 322-4514

We gather "live" as well before daily Mass and on the second Wednesday of the month.

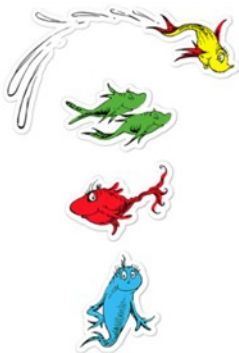
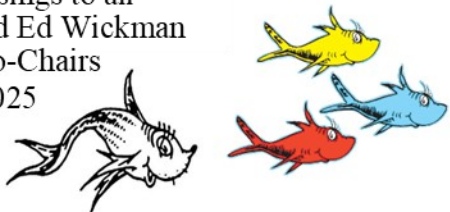
FISH FISH HOORAY!!

It is with an “Attitude of Gratitude” that we say a “BIG Thank You” to all of our happy smiling hard working volunteers. Thank you to our parish family, friends, and neighbors for dining with us or enjoying take out dinners at home.

We had a record breaking season serving an average of 550 dinners each week.

Thank you, Shannon for all of you coordination and leadership! St. Augustine is truly a faith community with a Big Heart, delicious food, and fellowship. We are all part of the “Dream Fish Team” that makes this a fun successful event.

God’s Blessings to all
Camille and Ed Wickman
Fish Fry Co-Chairs
Bring on 2025



2024 SVDP 24 hour Fasting-Lock In

Over Palm Sunday weekend nine youth from St. Augustine participated in the annual St. Vincent de Paul Society Fasting Lock-In. They fasted for twenty-four hours starting Friday night at the Fish Fry where they ate their final meal. They spent Friday night working at the Fish Fry, reading at the Stations of the Cross, learning about the Vincentians, and having some fun. Saturday, they helped clean up the Family Center from the Fish Fry, made rosaries for the Vincentians, learned about Catholic Social Teaching, had some more fun, and finally broke their fast by receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ at Mass. Through their efforts, the youth of our parish raised awareness about our SVdP Society, learned what it was like to go without three meals a day, and raised (insert total raised here) for the Vincentians to help those in need in our community. If you see any of them, please congratulate them on their dedication, sacrifice, and their resolve. Fasting for twenty-four hours is hard enough for adults, let alone for growing youth. And finally, thank you for all of your support, prayers and donations totaling \$2930 to their cause and the cause of our SVdP Society.





Special thanks to our Art & Environment Team for their creative work in beautifying our Church for Lent, Holy Week and Easter! Kathy & Chuck Fick, Debbie LaJoice, Tracey Snow and Renetta & Ken Jacob, we appreciate your willingness to share your time and talent!



I want to thank all the guys that came with me to Eastern Market last week to collect our altar flowers. I couldn't have done it without you.

Fr. Greg





St Augustine Respect Life Ministry
 Join us Sunday, April 14 at 9:15 in the Church basement to learn more about this ministry. We are looking for **new membership and new leadership** for this ministry which includes **Walking with Moms in Need**.
 Contact Terese Beste for more information 810-533-4418

WELCOME TO THE TABLE!
 During the Easter Vigil, Fr Harvey received Julianna Parzuchowski and David Myers into the Catholic Church. They, along with Jim Bartel were then Confirmed and received their First Communion. What a joyous night for each of them, their spouses, families, sponsors and our parish! Your continued prayers for them and for all those received into the Church this Easter are appreciated.

Make a friend,
 Be a friend,
 Bring a friend to Church.



ADULT CONFIRMATION
 Are you an adult who was baptized Catholic and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?
 Contact Shannon for more information.
 shannon@staugustinehowell.com 810-588-7665





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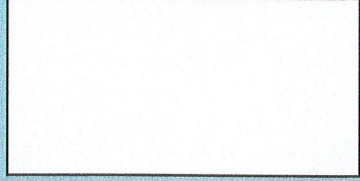
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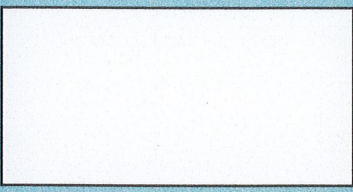
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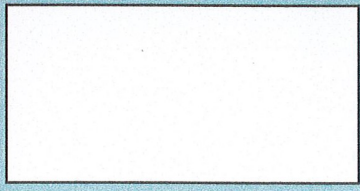



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