The Blind Bartimaeus

“Go on your way; your faith has saved you.”

Mark 10:52
**A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR**

**HERE COME THE SAINTS ...**

“I saw before me a huge crowd which no one could count from every nation, race, people and tongue.” Imagine how Steven Spielberg might film this scene from Revelation, or how Cecil B. DeMille might have filmed it a generation ago. DeMille would have filled the screen with “a cast of thousands.” Spielberg might enthral us with spectacular angels, created by special effects newly invented just for this scene.

Imagine that scene yourself; film it in the theater of your mind. Here comes the question: “Who do you think these are, all dressed in white?” and the answer, “These are the ones who have survived the great trial, who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.” Look at them—look at these survivors, these victors. Who’s there? Grandma? Grandpa? Uncle Ted? Mrs. Jones who lived down the street when you were little and gave you cookies? Sister Mary Theresa who prepared you for First Communion?

None of them were perfect when they were on earth; that’s what the Lamb is for, why the Lamb came and saved us. This week, as we celebrate the feast of All Saints, let’s give thanks for all the people who came before us and touched our lives in some way: those who loved us, even if from a distance; those who set an example for us, taught us, prepared the way for us; those who survived the great trial of trying to make some sense out of life, who carved out some happiness and shared it, who built a family, who passed on some truth. They washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb, just as we are doing. Thank God for them. Thank God for anyone and everyone who has been a wind beneath our earthly wings.

To all the boys and girls of the parish (young and old), have an enjoyable and safe Halloween and have a BLESSED ALL SAINTS DAY!

Msgr. Tom Rice

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**PATHWAYS TO PEACE**

By Deacon Christopher Stark

Tomorrow, Monday, October 29th, would have been my Dad’s 94th birthday. Hugo J. Stark, Jr. was born in Detroit to Hugo and Francesca Stark. An immigrant couple – my grandparents were from the same village in Hungary, though they did not meet and get married until after they had found themselves here in the US. My Dad was the 4th of their four children.

My Dad (and Mom) were Depression-era children. Being the youngest son of immigrant parents – he had to learn English and the customs of the local US culture. A darker-skinned kid from Hungarian/German parents – born right after World War I – he didn’t have an easy time fitting in with the mostly rural, White-Anglo-Saxon-Protestants that comprised the majority of those living in the area, at the time. (My parents both recalled seeing crosses being burned in town by the local Klansmen...not exactly a neighborly way to greet Catholic families new to the area.)

Dad left high school after his junior-year in order to get a job and help the financial needs of his family. Drafted during World War II, Dad proposed to his sweetheart, Mary “Betty” Voss – and the two were married before he was shipped overseas for 3 years to help in the war effort. Dad was 19...Mom was 20.

After the war, Dad came home to start his career in the booming auto industry of Detroit. A tool & die maker by trade, Dad found ample work to enable him to raise five kids and provide for his family. My Dad worked. That’s what he knew to do. As a young boy, he was up before 4am every morning to run to Church and feed the coal into the furnace, so that the Church would be warm before the start of Mass. He’d serve daily Mass as an Altar Boy, and then run to catch the ‘inter-urban’ from Clawson down to Detroit; where he attended Catholic Central.

Dad was not a talkative, or expressive guy. Quiet, thoughtful...he had simple tastes, and simple expectations. “Do your chores, get your homework done, go to Church, listen to your Mother…” No fuss...and no drama. It was hard for me to ‘connect’ with my Dad as a boy, because he didn’t play sports, I wasn’t mechanically-inclined like my older brother, and we just didn’t have a lot in common.

I remember when I got my first job-offer, as I was graduating from Michigan State. The job was to work for the national offices of my college fraternity.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK’S EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

**Saturday**  
4:30p  
Gregg Glowacki—21st Anniversary  
Karen Rybak—1st Anniversary

**Sunday**  
October 28  
7:30a  
Veronica Galvin—16th Anniversary  
Ron Milbauer—12th Anniversary  
9:30a  
Robert Lomax  
Jack Mayer—Special Intention  
11:30a  
For the People of St. Thomas More

**Tuesday**  
October 30  
9:00a  
For those discerning a Religious Vocation

**Wednesday**  
October 31  
9:00a  
Eugenia Cichanowicz  
John Phelan

**Thursday**  
November 1  
9:00a  
Dave & Rosemary Leonard—Special Intention  
Michael Sass, Sr.

**Friday**  
November 2  
9:00a  
Nancy Anne Fountas

**Saturday**  
November 3  
4:30p  
Joseph Walczak—offered by Helen Walczak

**Sunday**  
November 4  
7:30a  
Jack Noel  
9:30a  
Robert Lomax  
11:30a  
James F. Dunleavy  
John Dunleavy, Jr.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Rosanne Bishop**  
**Chris Crocker**  
**Fred Drygalski**  
**Matt Gumbel**  
**Bob Jermsstad**

**Marilyn Karlin**  
**John Olechowski**  
**Baby Jude Scorna**  
**Carol Simmons**  
**Helen Walczak**

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

*Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of:*

† **Bishop Joseph R. Cistone**—Diocese of Saginaw  
† **Ronald E. Modras**  
† **Deacon Bill Schmitz**

*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.***

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**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE**

The Feast of All Souls is on Friday, November 2. Mass is at 9:00 am. We will remember “All Souls Intentions” during the weekday Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 9:00 am throughout the month of November. If you wish to remember your loved ones at the All Souls Mass and daily Masses, please fill out the blue “All Souls” envelope located at the end of the pews and drop it in the offertory basket or turn it in to the Parish Office. Please make your check payable to St. Thomas More Church.

*The names of those who were buried from STM this past year will be read at the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, November 3rd.*

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**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY OCTOBER 28TH**

Priesthood Sunday is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church.

*On this occasion we would like to THANK YOU, Msgr. Tom, for your 41 years of service to the Church. We send our prayers, thanks, and love, and we ask God’s continued blessing upon you that your days be filled with peace and joy as you continue your ministry.*

We are grateful to have you at St. Thomas More!

*Your parish family*

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**PRAY FOR THE MILITARY**

Major Matthew Altomari  
SSgt. Cory Borders  
Lt. Andrew Boschert  
Major Phil Brule  
Sgt. Maj. Patrick Corcoran  
Lt. Joel Cortright  
ENS Michael Dwyer  
Capt. Chip Evans  
Spc. Evan K. Fowler  
2nd Lt. Theresa Corsentino  
SSgt. Daniel F. Jamison

M1st Class Megan Jamison  
1st Lt. Paul F. Kramarz  
PFC. Lane Luyckx  
Lt. Christopher Mitek  
OS2 Emily Muhlenbeck  
LTjg. Bradley Pienta  
Capt. Nick Pollock  
Sgt. Kyle Stout  
Capt. Ben VanHorrick  
Spc. Carl Voag  
ENS. Adam Weisgerber
### Readings for the Week of October 28, 2018

**Sunday**  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**Monday**  
Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday**  
Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday**  
Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday**  
All Saints  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**Friday**  
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; All Soul’s Day  
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Mt 25:31-46

**Saturday**  
Saint Martin de Porres, Religious  
Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday**  
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

**Eucharistic Ministers are needed for all Masses**  
Thank you for serving at St. Thomas More Parish

### MINISTERS FOR MASS—THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —NOVEMBER 3 & 4

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**PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Weekday Masses, 9:00am**  
  Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
  *(Rosary before Mass)*
- **Monday, October 29**  
  Grief Support Group, 7p
- **Tuesday, October 30**  
  Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, 6p  
  Bible Study, 7p
- **Wednesday, October 31**  
  Parish Offices Close at 4p
- **Thursday, November 1**  
  All Saints Day Mass, 9a & 7p  
  Choir Rehearsal, 8p
- **Friday, November 2**  
  All Souls Day Mass, 9a
- **Saturday, November 3**  
  Name Tag Sunday Weekend  
  SVdP First of the Month Collection  
  Ministry Fair, 4-6p
- **Sunday, November 4**  
  Name Tag Sunday  
  SVdP First of the Month Collection  
  Coffee and Conversation after all Masses  
  Ministry Fair, 7:45a-1:30p  
  Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—8:15a, 9:30a  
  Faith Formation Program, 8-11:30a; 6:30-8:30p  
  Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 11:30a  
  Sharing Christ Program, 6:30p

**IT’S TIME TO FALL BACK!**

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, November 4

**MINISTRY FAIR**

Please plan on stopping in the Social Hall after Mass on Saturday, November 3 or Sunday, November 4 to see all that’s happening at St. Thomas More! This is an opportunity to learn about the programs and events at St. Thomas More. If you are interested in volunteering at the parish, this is a great time to talk to staff & volunteers about what is available and what is required. We look forward to seeing you!

**FIRST TUESDAY COFFEE**

November 6

Join us in the Social Hall following the 9:00am Mass for coffee, treats, and conversation with your fellow parishioners.

**NAME TAG SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd & 4th**

It’s back! Yes it is what you think! We sit in pretty much the same pew every Mass we attend, but how many can say hello to the person in front or in back of them (also sitting in “their” same pew) by name? The weekend of November 3rd & 4th we will make it easier for you to get to know that person behind or next to you. Volunteers and staff will have name tags available before Mass and we ask that you participate and allow fellow parishioners to get to know those around them by name.

As creatures of habit, it is reasonable that even at Sunday Eucharist we can begin to break through the wall of anonymity and take the first step towards building meaningful community. Just like the Cheers theme song says, we really do have a deep desire to go where people know our names.

**COMING TO ST. THOMAS MORE…..**

**WHAT:**  
Tips for “Handling the Holidays”  
A presentation for anyone who is grieving a significant loss

**WHEN:**  
Wednesday, November 14 from 7:00-8:30pm

**WHERE:**  
St. Thomas More, Room 1

Register by November 11, 248-647-2222

**WHO:**  
Presented by Shirley Black, LMSW  
Extensive experience in Grief and Loss  
STM parishioner for 33 years
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION

Becoming Catholic
Come find out what the RCIA is all about. We would love for you to join us! We typically meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in Room 1. We start off with dinner, so come hungry. No need to RSVP, just drop in any time. The topics for the upcoming gatherings are listed below.

- Nov 1 - Will attend the Solemnity of All Saints Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 6 - No gathering due to elections
- Nov 13 - Liturgical Calendar/It’s all about Jesus!
- Nov 21 - Will attend Thanksgiving Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Direct questions to Josylin@stmoffice.com

UPCOMING FIRST COMMUNION EVENTS
- Sunday, October 28—Parent and student meeting in Room 2 during your child’s class time 8:15 a.m. OR 10:15 a.m.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION EVENTS
- Thursday, November 15— Parent/student informational meeting 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Social Hall

SAVE THE DATE
Ladies of St. Thomas More, you won’t want to miss this year’s Advent by Candlelight Tea on Wednesday, December 5 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Join us for an evening of wonderful stories, beautiful music, faithful messages of Christ’s love and delicious appetizers, dessert & tea. All women are invited, and encouraged to invite their friends and family to prepare their hearts for Advent. There is no charge for this event. Volunteer to be a table hostess! Hostesses provide table settings, holiday decorations, candles and a dessert for a table of 8 to 10 ladies. Many partner with one or two others to host a table. It is lots of fun, and requires only a few hours of your time for planning, baking (or buying) and decorating. Seating is limited, so watch for the registration form in next week’s bulletin!

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS
Sunday 8:00am – 11:30am
Monday 9:00am – 5:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am – 5:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm
Friday and Saturday – Closed

CIRCLE OF GRACE
GRADES 1ST AND 2ND
PARENT/STUDENT MEETING
NOVEMBER 4TH
Parents are asked to attend the meeting with their child(ren)

Due to the ministry fair that is scheduled at the same time as the Circle of Grace on Sunday, November 4th, we are not able to meet in the Social Hall as originally planned. Families will be split into two groups. This is a parent/child session. Please follow the schedule below in order for us to all fit into a smaller space. If you are not able to attend the new time, the lesson will be sent home with your child the following week and can be done at home with a parent. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and thank you for your cooperation.

Families with the last name ending in:
A-L will meet on November 4th at 8:15 am in Room 2
M-Z will meet on November 4th at 10:15 am in Room 2

CIRCLE OF GRACE FOR GRADES 3, 4, 5
Will meet on Sunday, November 18th at 10:15 a.m. in the Social Hall. Please note the parents are asked to attend the meeting with their child(ren).

INVITING ALL 9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS
Sunday, October 28: Retreat 5:00-9:00 p.m in the Social Hall and Church
Sunday, November 4: Bowling at Escape 7:00-8:30 p.m

#STMYG Service Opportunities
November 11th Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am-1:30 pm
November 18th Rake and Run 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Sign up via email at pobrien@catholiccentral.net
Giving Thanks With Grocery Gift Cards

Every year at Thanksgiving the parishioners of St. Thomas More generously assist those in need. Last year the grocery gift card program was a huge success so this year the Christian Service Commission decided that we would continue to meet the needs of those we serve, by asking for gift cards in lieu of food donations.

The gift cards should be from Kroger, Meijer, or Hollywood Market. The preferred denomination is $25. If you wish to give cash or a check, please note on the envelope or on the check that it is a Thanksgiving Basket donation.

Your generosity will assist needy families at Morse Elementary School in Troy, as well as families helped by our own St Vincent de Paul Conference. The collection will continue through the weekend of November 10/11. Please use the donation box by the Thanksgiving display in the Gathering Area or leave your donation at the Parish Office. For questions, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you for your continued support of those less fortunate in our community.

THE FIRST OF THE MONTH COLLECTION
St. Vincent de Paul—November 3 & 4

We are asking for specially needed items. Some suggestions include—Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towel, cleaning supplies, bath soap, deodorant, dish soap, laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. These items are not covered in the Bridge Card programs that many of the needy use for purchases.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE
Sunday, November 11th
$8.00 Adult / $5.00 Children under 12

It’s time to add the Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale to your calendar on Sunday, November 11, after all Masses. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the STM Youth Group have joined forces once again to host this event.

It’s an “all you can eat” pancake feast with sausage, fresh fruit (fruit cups), coffee, tea, and milk, and don’t miss out on the assortment of baked goods!

The Bake Sale will begin after the November 10th Saturday Mass.

Thank you, the parishioners of St. Thomas More, for your generous donations to MI “Tootsie Roll” Drive after the Masses on October 6th and 7th. Your donations go directly to help local charities in their work with the mentally and developmentally impaired:

- The St. Louis Center
- Angels’ Place
- Oakland Special Olympics
- St. Francis Camp on the Lake
- Arc of Oakland County
- Dutton Farms

BAKED GOODS DONATIONS NEEDED

Please share your baking talents and favorite recipes with your fellow parishioners at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bake Sale being held the weekend of the Pancake Breakfast, after all Masses, including Saturday.

Cakes, coffee cakes, pies, breads, and cookies are just a few suggestions. Gluten-free items are also welcome, as are nut-free baked goods. Community service credits are available for student bakers.

Drop-off times for the baked goods are Friday, November 9, 10am-4pm, and Saturday, November 10, 10am-1:30pm.

Please note on your baked goods if there are nuts, or if it is a gluten-free recipe.

Proceeds will benefit the charities of St. Vincent de Paul. Last year’s sale was a big hit, and we want to repeat our success.

Thanks so much for your participation!
The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 866-343-8055 or by emailing vac@aod.org.

In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at 844-324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

More information about the Archdiocese’s efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

Unleash the Gospel calls us to live, work and pray to return our culture to Christ and to act for “spiritual and social renewal” in our communities. This call is rooted in Jesus’ command: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Mark 12:31). Most of the time, loving our neighbor and sharing the Gospel focus on individuals closest to us. Catholics are also obliged to exercise our rights and responsibilities in the public square, to engage all society in meaningful ways. How we can be good, faithful Catholic citizens is laid out by the American bishops in Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship (FCFC; see a link on the parish website under the EDUCATION tab). One important way to engage society that can have a positive community-wide impact is by voting.

Election season drives me crazy. Ads attacking every candidate and issue bombard us. As frustrating as the political climate may be “… this is not a time for retreat or discouragement; rather, it is a time for renewed engagement” (FCFC §16). FCFC does not tell us who to vote for or how to vote on ballot initiatives, but it can help us see through the noise to discern how best to make tough voting decisions.

Our voting ought to be guided by our well-formed conscience, one that “is upright and truthful … [that] formulates its judgments according to reason in conformity with the true good willed by the wisdom of the Creator” (CCC ¶1783). We should pray for wisdom when voting, that gift of the Holy Spirit by which we evaluate all things according to God’s revealed truth. Our judgements should be made with prudence, the virtue of applying practical reason to discern our true good in every circumstance and of applying moral principles to achieve good and avoid evil (see CCC ¶1806). FCFC also shows how we weigh our decisions relative to the core principles of Catholic social teaching: human dignity, the common good, subsidiarity, and solidarity.

Read FCFC as November 6th nears. Let’s pray for the wisdom to vote prudently, with fidelity to Christ, out of love for our neighbors, and as responsible citizens acting for the spiritual and social renewal of our communities. Pray. Then Vote to Unleash the Gospel.

Comments or questions? UnleashSTM@gmail.com
IN AND AROUND OUR PARISH

Pathways to Peace continued from page 2

My job would be to travel around the country and go to schools to visit chapters and alumni. My ‘dread’ was having to call home and tell my Dad that that was the best offer I had. I thought my Dad was going to be disappointed and not approve of my decision. The happiest moment came when my Dad said, “let me get this straight...someone is going to pay you to travel and see this country?!!...can I come too?!!” My Dad LOVED hearing the stories of the places I was going, and the people I was meeting. The foods, the cultures, the peoples I was being exposed to...my Dad ate it up.

Then, he died. I was in Philadelphia, when I received the news. I was crushed. We were just starting to really get to know one another (truth be told – I was just starting to ‘like’ him)...and he was taken from us. From me. I had always loved and admired my Dad...but we were just getting to be buddies, when he passed.

I look like my Dad. I’ve tried to be as good of a Catholic, husband, and father as he was to our family. I miss him just as much now, as I did when he passed away in 1989.

“Happy Birthday, Pops!” Rest in peace. I’m proud to be your son. -Chris

National Vocations Awareness Week
November 4-10, 2018

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. For more information visit http://www.usccb.org/

Visit Aquinas College

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting two AQDays for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting our beautiful 117-acre campus. You’re invited to come and discover what life at AQ is all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more.

Friday, November 2: STEM & Health Sciences AQDay
Friday, November 9: General AQDay (open to all academic majors). Please visit aquinas.edu/aqday for more details or to register.

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Shrine Catholic High School and Academy Open House
Sunday, November 4 from 12-3pm
3500 W. 13 Mile Rd, Royal Oak, MI 48073

Learn more about Shrine Catholic High School and Academy. There will be student-led tours of our school as well as administrators, faculty, coaches, and students on hand to answer questions.

Generous tuition assistance and scholarships are available. Parish subsidized tuition available for all Catholic families.

Please contact Mrs. Meg Armstrong at 248-549-2925 x2502

Please visit shrineschools.com for more information

MARIAN
Strong Women of Mind and Heart

7225 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301
www.marian-hs.org

Please join us for Marian’s Fall Open House on Sunday, November 4 from 1-4 PM. This event is a wonderful opportunity for families of 5th – 8th grade students to see all that Marian has to offer!

NEW: Families with 8th grade girls who attend Open House may register to win one $5,000 tuition allowance! The allowance will be applied to the winning student’s future tuition account if accepted/registered at Marian, in increments of $1,250/year for four years.

Marian is a Catholic college preparatory school for young women, sponsored by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information, contact the Office of Admission at (248) 644-1946 or admission@marian-hs.org.
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**FAITH FORMATION:** 248-647-4680

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed for lunch 12:30 to 1:00 pm  
inquiry@stmoffice.com  
www.stthomasmoretroy.org

### MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday at 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 9:00 a.m. - Rosary before Mass
- Holy Days: 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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- Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

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