



# Saint John Francis Regis Parish

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Fr. Emmanuel Lopez, Parochial Vicar

May 12, 2024

## *Come Home to Communion*

### Weekend Masses

*Saturday:* 3:00PM

*Sunday:* 8:30AM, 10:30AM &  
5:00PM In Spanish

### Daily Mass

*Tuesday - Friday:* 8:30AM

*Tuesday - 7:00PM* In Spanish

### Confessions

*Sat:* 2:00PM & *Wed:* 6:00PM

& by appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration

*Wednesday:* 6:00-7:00PM

### **Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8AM-3PM**

Parish Office (816) 761-1608

Emergencies 761-1608

School Office 763-5837

Religious Education 761-1608

FAX 966-1350

### **Parish Staff**

Fr. Emmanuel Lopez Ext. 302

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Deacon Richard Gross

Robin Fisher, Principal Ext. 312

Diane Banks, Music Ministry Ext. 303

Roger Cashman, Maintenance Ext. 307

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### **Parish Council**

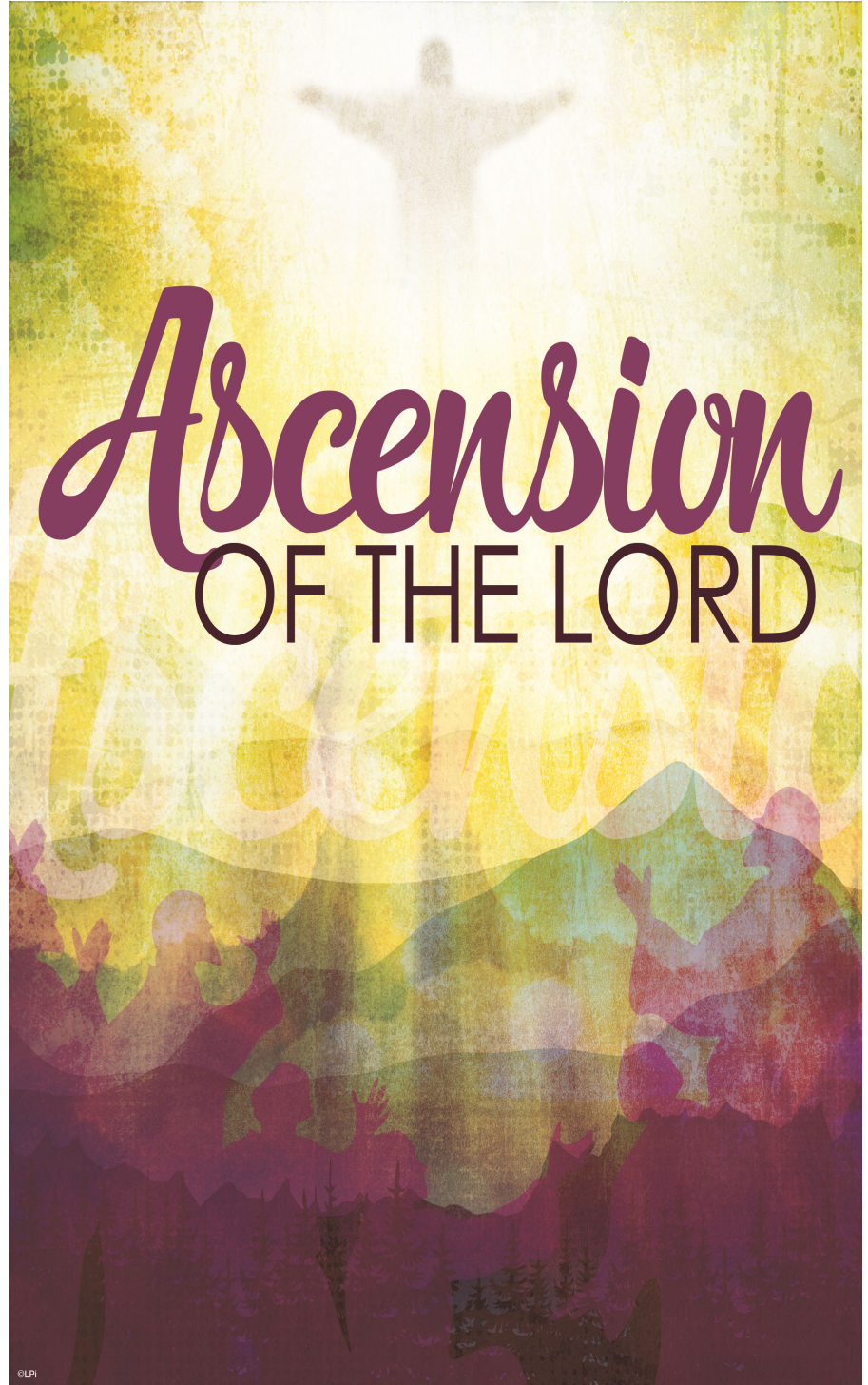
Deacon Ken Albers Geri Haile

Mike Apprill Fr. Emmanuel Lopez

Abraham Benavides Frankline Musongwe

Glen Ernstmann Deanna Perry

Robin Fisher Randy Seever



Please join us to celebrate  
 Fr. Lopez's 5<sup>th</sup> Priesthood Anniversary!  
 Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
 Holy Mass at 6:00 pm &  
 Dinner at 7:00 pm.  
 at St John Francis Regis Church



Holy Donuts  
 Friday, May 17  
 at 9am  
 in the Gathering Space

**MARIAN CONSECRATION**

Those who have been reading *33 Days to Morning Glory* mark **May 13th** on your calendar. St. Regis parish will make our Consecration to Jesus through Mary in the church at 6:30pm.

**LADIES BUNCO**

Ladies Bunco, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary, is **Saturday, May 18** at 4:15pm (right after 3:00 Mass) in Mary's Room. The cost is only \$5.00. Bring an appetizer or munchie to share with all, plus your own beverage. This event is open to all women. Come for the fun, friendly competition, delightful company, and prizes!

**Parish Support  
 April 29-May 5, 2024**

<u>Contribution Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,587
Plate	\$ 934
Online Giving	\$ 4,691
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,212</b>

**THOUGHTS FROM FR. EMMANUEL**

Friends, the solemnity of the Ascension of Jesus ends his time on Earth as he enters into God's heavenly domain, so that his own words should be fulfilled: "**No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man**", John (3:13). He had said to Mary Magdalene at the tomb, "**Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God**", John (20:17).

However, he ascended to heaven not only to return to where he came from but also to prepare a place for those who believe in him. Therefore, Jesus Christ, having entered heaven once again, intercedes constantly for us for the power of the Holy Spirit which is very essential to the life of faith in Christ. Jesus has not promised to restore to us our health, family, relationships, work, fortunes and finances according to our own times, ways, thoughts, plans and desires but in God's time. Meanwhile he has promised us the power of the Holy Spirit so that we can courageously preach his gospel, minister healing in his name, wisely deal with difficult people and take on evil and win.

Let us pray for ourselves and our Church that we may be blessed with all joy and peace in believing in the Ascension of the Lord and continue to seek the gifts of the Holy Spirit - the fear of God, piety, knowledge, fortitude, counsel, understanding and wisdom.

Happy Mother's Day to all moms in our community!

Finally, remember to attend the **WOMEN'S RETREAT & WORKSHOP** Sunday, May 19 at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$20. Food will be provided. The retreat is open to all women. Jenna Mayo will be our speaker.

Blessings,

Fr Emmanuel Lopez

**FOOD COLLECTION**

Next weekend, **May 18 & 19** is our monthly food collection. Your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations help keep the food pantry stocked. We are most in need of Tuna Helper, Chicken Helper, macaroni and cheese, jelly, pasta and spaghetti sauce. Your donated food items are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.

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St. John Francis Regis CATHOLIC CHURCH KANSAS CITY MO

THE BIBLE MUSEUM KC 2024

THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD FROM JUNE 15-23

GRAND INAUGURATION SATURDAY JUNE 15TH 9:00 AM  
HONORED BY THE PRESENCE OF BISHOP James V. Johnston Jr.

CONFERENCES JUNE 17-21, 2024  
07:00pm a 08:00 pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

 <b>Monday</b> Rev. Jonathan Davis JUNE 17 (SPANISH)	 <b>Tuesday</b> Rev. Angel Leticus JUNE 18 (SPANISH)	 <b>Wednesday</b> Rev. Thomas Holder JUNE 19 (ENGLISH)	 <b>Thursday</b> Rev. Benjamin Ferron JUNE 20 (SPANISH)	 <b>Friday</b> Sr. Catalina Torres HMSP/JUNE 21 (SPANISH)
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MUSEUM TIMES 09:00 AM - 09:00 PM  
8941 JAMES A REED ROAD, KANSAS CITY, MO  
INFORMATION: 816 500 2057 or 816 2694033

Come celebrate

## St. Regis Day

Saturday, June 15, 8:30am-11:30am

Food, Music, Games  
Bingo, Cake Walk and More!

- Bishop James Johnston will bless the Bible Museum at 9am
- Knights of Columbus will serve brunch at 9:30am
- Games & Other Activities begin at 10am

We are accepting donations of styrofoam plates, napkins, plastic utensils, cups, medium bottles of syrup, breakfast casseroles, etc. Call the Parish Office if you can donate any of these items, 816-761-1608.

We are also looking for volunteers to work the day of the event. Please call the Parish Office to volunteer.

JOIN US TO MEDITATE THE ROSARY FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.

WEDNESDAY MAY 29  
AT 6:00pm during adoration

## FEED YOUR FAITH

Feed Your Faith will not meet tomorrow night, May 13, in the Parish Hall as usual, but instead we will attend the Mass and Marian Consecration in the Church. We encourage everyone to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima with this lovely Consecration.

Next week, May 20, we will watch a 35 minute documentary on Blessed Carlo Acutis, called *I Am With You*, and a 7 minute video, *The Veil Removed*. This short but powerful film shows us the angels that are present at every Mass and Jesus, not the priest, offering His sacrifice to The Father. Join us in the Parish Hall for dinner at 5:30 p.m., prayers to the *Sacred Heart of Jesus* at 6:00 p.m., and these 2 excellent videos at 6:15 p.m.

We also encourage all ladies to attend our Women's Retreat next Sunday, May 19. Feed Your Faith will meet in Mary's Room next week for our usual meeting.



# Academy Corner

## May Crowning

**There are only 1 week left in the 2023-2024 school year!**

**You are invited to join us for any of these fun end-of-the-year activities!**

**Tuesday, May 14** - Pre-K & Kinder Graduation at 6:30 in the Parish Hall

**Thursday, May 16** - House Olympics from 11:30 - 3 all around the school

**Friday, May 17** - Awards Ceremony & Talent Show from 10-12 beginning in the church



## Scholar Baptism!



## Eucharistic Procession

# Women's Retreat & Workshop

Sunday, May 19, 9:30am-3:30pm in the Parish Hall

Join other women on Pentecost Sunday for a special day!

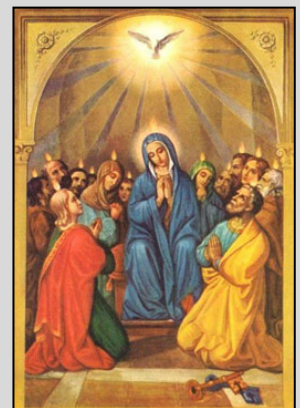
Activities include:

9:30am - Registration & continental breakfast.

10:30am - The Joyful Mysteries of Mary - We will walk through Mary's life and identify ways to incorporate her example into how we live today.

11:30am - Lunch (included).

12:30pm - Probable to Possible - A workshop on how to create your future of possibilities versus only probabilities.



Jenna Mayo, Guest Speaker from St. Louis, MO - Living into her value pillars of courage, humility and faith, Jenna will invite us to visualize and live out virtue and value in the midst of the chaos of the modern world.

Registration forms are in the Gathering Space or online at: <https://stregischurch.com/https%3A/stregischurch.com/learn/adult-faith-formation/womens-retreat>

**PENSAMIENTOS DEL P. EMMANUEL**

Amigos, la solemnidad de la Ascensión de Jesús pone fin a su tiempo en la tierra al entrar en el dominio celestial de Dios, para que se cumplan sus propias palabras: «**Nadie ha subido al cielo, sino el que ha bajado del cielo, el Hijo del hombre**», Juan (3,13). Le había dicho a María Magdalena en el sepulcro: "**No te aferres a mí, porque aún no he subido al Padre. Id a mis hermanos y decidles: Subo a mi Padre y a vuestro Padre, a mi Dios y a vuestro Dios**", Juan (20,17).

Sin embargo, ascendió al cielo no solo para regresar al lugar de donde vino, sino también para preparar un lugar para aquellos que creen en él. Por lo tanto, Jesucristo, habiendo entrado en el cielo una vez más, intercede constantemente por nosotros por el poder del Espíritu Santo, que es muy esencial para la vida de fe en Cristo. Jesús no ha prometido restaurarnos la salud, la familia, las relaciones, el trabajo, la fortuna y las finanzas de acuerdo con nuestros propios tiempos, caminos, pensamientos, planes y deseos, sino en el tiempo de Dios. Mientras tanto, nos ha prometido el poder del Espíritu Santo para que podamos predicar valientemente su evangelio, ministrar sanidad en su nombre, tratar sabiamente con personas difíciles y enfrentar el mal y ganar.

Oremos por nosotros mismos y por nuestra Iglesia para que seamos bendecidos con todo gozo y paz al creer en la ascensión del Señor y continuemos buscando los dones del Espíritu Santo: el temor de Dios, la piedad, el conocimiento, la fortaleza, el consejo, la comprensión y la sabiduría.

¡Feliz Día de la Madre a todas las mamás de nuestra comunidad!

Finalmente, recuerde asistir al **RETIRO Y TALLER DE MUJERES** el domingo 19 de mayo a las 9:30 a.m. en el Salón Parroquial. El costo es de \$20. Se proporcionará comida. El retiro está abierto a todas las mujeres. Jenna Mayo será nuestra oradora.

Bendiciones

P. Emmanuel López

Únase a nosotros para celebrar  
**15 Aniversario del Sacerdocio del P. López!**  
**Viernes 24 de mayo de 2024**  
**Santa Misa a las 6:00 pm &**  
**Cena a las 7:00 horas.**  
**en la iglesia de San Juan Francisco Regis**

Ven a celebrar

**Día de St. Regis**

**Sábado, 15 de junio, 8:30am-11:30am**

**Comida, Música, Juegos**  
**¡Bingo, Cake Walk y más!**

- El Obispo James Johnston bendecirá el Museo de la Biblia a las 9 de la mañana
- Caballeros de Colón servirá desayuno a las 9:30 a.m
- Los juegos y otras actividades comienzan a las 10 a.m.

Estamos aceptando donaciones de platos desechable, servilletas, utensilios de plástico, vasos, botellas medianas miel, cazuelas de desayuno, etc. Llame a la Oficina Parroquial si puede donar alguno de estos artículos, 816-761-1608.

También estamos buscando voluntarios para trabajar el día del evento. Por favor, llame a la Oficina Parroquial para ser voluntario.

**ACOMPAÑENOS A  
 MEDITAR EL ROSARIO  
 POR LAS PERSONAS CON  
 SALUD MENTAL**

El Miércoles 29 de Mayo  
 6:00pm durante la adoración.

Más información en la página siguiente

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EL MUSEO DE LA BIBLIA KC 2024

LA SANTA MADRE DE DIOS  
DEL 15 AL 23 DE JUNIO

**GRAN INAUGURACIÓN SÁBADO 15-09:00 AM**  
CONTAREMOS CON LA PRESENCIA DEL OBISPO  
James V. Johnston Jr

**CONFERENCIAS DEL 17 AL 21 DE JUNIO**  
07:00pm a 08:00 pm

**PONENTES**

**Lunes**  
Pbro. Jonathan Davis  
17 DE JUNIO

**Martes**  
Pbro. Angel Lemus  
18 DE JUNIO

**Miércoles**  
Pbro. Thomas Holder  
19 DE JUNIO (EN INGLÉS)

**Jueves**  
Pbro. Benjamin Fenlon  
20 DE JUNIO

**Viernes**  
Hna. Catalina Torres  
HMS/21 DE JUNIO

**MUSEO ABIERTO DE 09:00 AM A 09:00 PM**  
8941 JAMES A REED ROAD , KANSAS CITY, MO  
INFORMES A LOS TELEFONOS.- 816 500 2057 o 816 2694033

### MENTAL HEALTH TIP

**Relax in a warm bath once a week.** Try adding Epsom salts to soothe aches and pains and help boost magnesium levels, which can be depleted by stress.

### DIOCESAN NEWS

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse: Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18); Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and after reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**ARE YOU "DRIVEN" BY THE MISSION?**

The Little Sisters of the Poor - Jeanne Jugan Center has an open position for a driver to assist the Collecting Sister.

**APPLY ONLINE OR IN PERSON**

Part-time with benefits, approx. 30 hours per week; will drive Home's van and Collecting Sister to collect/load donations and unload at Home

Contact Kim Lesage for more details : [hrc@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:hrc@littlesistersofthepoor.org)

[www.littlesistersofthepoorkansascity.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorkansascity.org) 816-761-4744

8745 James A. Reed Rd, Kansas City, MO 64138

**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Aidan Jones, Joanne Whitehorse, Denise Kopek, Dolores Dick, McCartney Weist, Teresa Foster, Joseph Gregory, Margaret Kelly, Gregory Richard, Phil Hoffman, John Hoffman, Teefey Family, Hanger Family, Daniel & Jeneth Hunter, John Stadler, Genevieve Thieme, JR Lillig, John Minton, Ben Rosenblum, Georgiana Smith, Mary Jill Reid, Rosie Murphy, Vickie Young, Lou & Terrie Ramsey, Bobby Washington, Andres Foncha, Tom Fournier, Ken Stewart, Stephanie Eads, Robert Harvey, Rick Martin, Julie Boisen, Kathy Gross, Marek Family, Hodge Family, Sylvia Mooney, Jerry Crowley, Jane Marzano, Kenny Thornton, Michael Sheehan, Nathan Livingston, Mike & Pat Gallagher, Tammy Fayard, Jennifer Buddemeyer & family, Dianne Greene, Phoebe Reiting, Jerry Anselmo, Jack Deuschle, Mary Hunter, Martha Aquino, John Reyes, Sr., Lupita Sharkey, Yair Arvizu, Christopher Rivera, Julie Schneider and the many parishioners who are experiencing situational and financial hardships.

**Please Pray for our parishioners' family members serving in the military:** Tyler Griggs, Buck Roberts, Cathy Roberts & Troy Fraser

# Liturgical Roles

## May 18 & 19

### Lectors

- 3:00pm Becky Smith & Jake Smith
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Ken Stewart
- 10:30am Theresa Van Pelt & Cathy Albers

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 3:00pm Alex Pope & Melissa Wiehn
- 8:30am Joan Sack & Dianne Schmidt
- 10:30am John Reyes, Jr. & Virginia Reyes

### Servers

- 3:00pm Ava Rose & Jonathan Rose
- 8:30am Aaron Palacious
- 10:30am Madison Divis, Isaac Minton, Ian Minton  
Isabella Vazquez & Maribel Vazquez

### Greeters

- 3:00pm Marvin Chaney & Mary Ann Warren
- 8:30am Jane Marzano & Ela Wilczynska
- 10:30am Julie Schmidt & Elaine Allee

### Mass Coordinator

- 3:00pm Jake Smith
- 8:30am John Wood
- 10:30am Dennis Reilly

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, May 14

- 8:30am For the Intentions of Mary Johnson  
by Rick & Terri Martin
- 7:00pm For Brie Bauer by John & Connie Wood

### Wednesday, May 15

For the Intentions of Fr. Sean McCaffery

### Thursday, May 16

†Dennis Wadle by Family

### Friday, May 17

†Joe McNamara by Jim & Ann Julo

### Saturday, May 18

3:00pm †Pat Filley by Milt Bryant

### Sunday, May 19

- 8:30am †Ruth Rodriguez by Family
- 10:30am Margaret Zamora by Family
- 5:00pm People of St. John Francis Regis Parish

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to put announcements in the bulletin is 8am on Tuesday prior to the following Sunday. Send announcements to [cmelchior@regischurch.org](mailto:cmelchior@regischurch.org)

### Sunday, May 12

- Mother's Day
- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish

### Monday, May 13

- 6:30pm Marian Consecration
- 6:30pm Bible Class/Sp
- 7:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal/Sp
- 7:00pm Social Service Ministry Council

### Tuesday, May 14

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Faith Enrichment
- 6:00pm Bible Class/Eng
- 6:00pm Pre-K & Kindergarten Graduation
- 6:30pm Rosary
- 7:00pm Mass/Spanish
- 7:00pm Neo. Way
- 7:30pm Bible Class/Sp

### Wednesday, May 15

- 8:30am Mass
- 6:00pm Adoration/Confessions
- 6:00pm Religious Ed. & Parent Bible Study
- 7:00pm Bible Study/Sp

### Thursday, May 16

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:30am Scripture Sharing
- 6:00pm Bible Study/Sp
- 6:00pm Bible Study/Eng
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm RCIA
- 6:00pm Confirmation/Sp

### Friday, May 17

- 8:30am Mass
- 9:00am Holy Donuts
- 12:15pm School Dismissed
- 6:00pm Bible Study/Sp
- 6:00pm Worship Council
- 7:00pm Youth Vigil/Sp

### Saturday, May 18

- 10:00am Pentecost Retreat/Sp
- 2:00pm Confessions
- 3:00pm Mass
- Food Collection

### Sunday, May 19

- 8:30am Mass
- 10:30am Mass
- 10:30am Women's Retreat/Eng
- 5:00pm Mass/Spanish
- Food Collection

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