

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

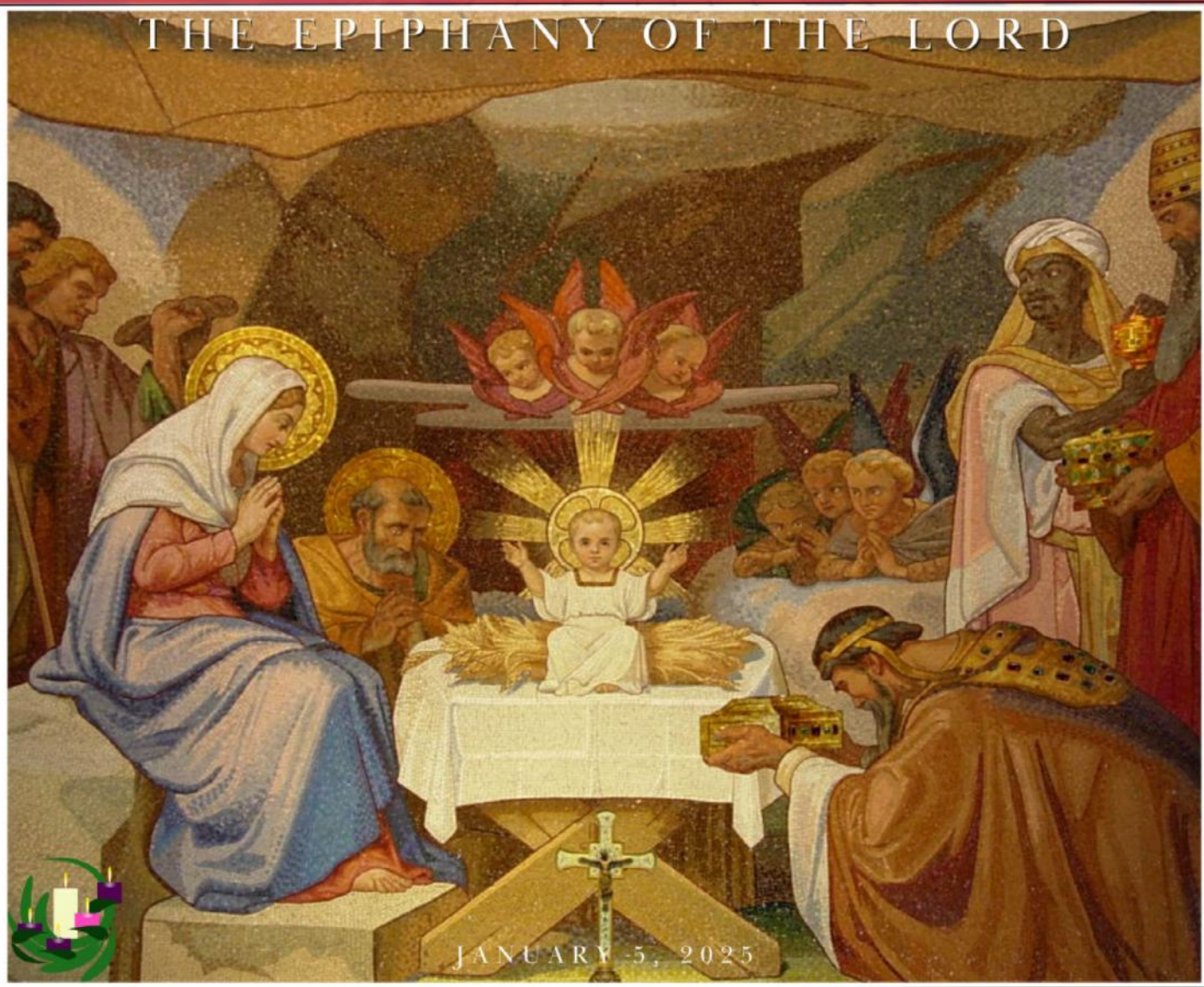


Parish Mission
 "To be the light of our World by: Praying and Celebrating as a Eucharistic Community, serving those in need with unconditional love & generosity."

PARISH VISION

"To be welcoming, multi-cultural and multi-generational Roman Catholic Faith Community, rooted in Scripture and Tradition, nourished by the Sacraments and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be the light to our world by: Praying and celebrating as a Eucharistic Community, Instructing children and adults in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Serving the less fortunate with unconditional love & generosity and protecting human life in all its stages."

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



MASS TIMES

Monday	8:30am
Tuesday	8:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm with Novena of the Miraculous Medal
Thursday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am
Saturday	5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:30am & 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday	6:20pm-6:50pm
Saturday	4:00pm-4:50pm

ADORATION

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri	9:00am-3:00pm
Wed	9:00am-7:00pm

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

11665 Fort Caroline Rd Jacksonville, FL 32225
 Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm
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CONTACT US

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SERVICE MINISTRY CONTACT

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Annulments	Ann Hergenroether	904-591-8004
Another Chance Fellowship Group for Cancer Survivors	Paulette Daniel	904-233-1488
Bible Study	Ron Coleman	904-234-4743
Choir-Saturday 5pm	Phil Militante	904-620-8841
Choir-Sunday 8:30am	Bob Vigliano	904-476-4240
Choir-Sunday 11:00am	JoJo Munoz	904-422-1764
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Homebound Ministry	Jackie Ranck	904-641-7244
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Legion of Mary	Ligaya Kirkland	904-923-0999
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Respect Life Coordinator	Joey Sims	615-653-8965
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Scouts-Boys & Cubs	Linda Byer	904-483-6113
Society of Divine Mercy	Fred Althoff	904-229-7604
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St. Vincent de Paul Society:	Hal Gibson	904-955-2454
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Website	Regin Varghese	regin@holyspiritchurchjax.org
Wine & Cheese	Maria Cartolano	904-610-5674

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Class — Registration required: Classes are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the FLC. You **MUST** be registered parishioner for at least 6 months.

Baptisms — 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 11AM Mass or during any of the weekend Mass liturgies is also available.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday—6:20pm & Saturday—4:00pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Every 1st Saturday of the Month **after** the 8:30am Mass. You may also call the church office to make an appointment. We also have dedicated Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact Father John Peter & Cheryl Bergman at least 8 months in advance.

CLERGY

Pastor

Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS johnarul@holyspiritchurchjax.org

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

For any possible submissions to the bulletin, please email them to **bulletin@holyspiritchurchjax.org** by the preceding Monday.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTIONS



Sun Jan 5

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
 Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
 Life Teen—12:30pm (FLC)

Mon Jan 6

Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Legion of Mary Meeting—5:00pm (FLC)

Tue Jan 7

Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)

Wed Jan 8

School Rosary Club—7:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Youth Group Core Meeting—5:30pm (FLC)
 Confessions—6:20pm
 Mass—7:00pm
 40 Hour Devotion Begins—8:00pm (chapel)

Thu Jan 9

40 Hour Devotion—ALL DAY (chapel)
 Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)

Fri Jan 10

Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 40 Hour Devotion Ends—3:00pm (chapel)
 Adult choir practice—4:00pm
 Children's choir practice—5:00pm

Sat Jan 11

Confessions—4:00pm
 Mass—5:00pm

Sun Jan 12

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
 OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC)
 CCD—9:30am
 Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
 Life Teen—12:30pm (FLC)
 Light of Jesus—1:00pm (FLC)

Sat	Jan 4	8:30am	For Magaly Ramos on her birthday By: Marilyn Matos
		5:00pm	For Deacon Ray Stiles on his birthday + Lydia & Luis Ferrer (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Jan 5	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners For Toby Newton's deliverance & healing (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ Bill Hoover By: Debbie Hoover
Mon	Jan 6	8:30am	For Thanksgiving By: Bajao Family
Tue	Jan 7	8:30am	+ Lorette Rouillard By: Denise & Chuck Conner
Wed	Jan 8	7:00pm	For Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS, on his birthday
Thu	Jan 9	8:30am	+ Nicanora Gotenco By: Gotenco Family
Fri	Jan 10	8:30am	+ William Ptak By: Jim & Diane McVety
Sat	Jan 11	5:00pm	+ Clarissa Mitchell By: Doris Herrera
Sun	Jan 12	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		11:00am	+ Burke Moore By: Futch Family & Holy Spirit School

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Sacrificial Offering For December 22, 2024

Offertory	\$23,775.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$806.00
Emergency Fund	\$147.00
School	\$191.00
Online Giving	\$5,499.00



Due to an early bulletin submission deadline for the New Year Holiday, last weekend's sacrificial offering will be printed in next week's bulletin. Thank you!

Let's pray for those who are sick in our Holy Spirit community:

Alexis Chase
 Anne Barrow
 Catherine Lopez
 Darlene Jones
 Donald Smith
 Elizabeth Owens
 Flor Valerio
 George Parnaby
 Haley Allen
 Jack Kaye
 James Monroe
 Jim McVety
 Joseph Craney
 Laurie Armstrong
 Lynn Bonifacio
 Mary Glorioso
 Melaine Miller
 Nancy Murray
 Patricia Bayer
 Rhonda Scott
 Sandy Anderson
 Thomas Lang
 Tom Harbot
 Troy Williams
 Wyatt Freeman

Angela Maconaha
 Bill McCoy
 Celine Register
 Devon Wells
 Donald Sipler
 Ervin Joseph
 Gene A. Taylor
 Gwen Scott
 Henry Kendrick
 Jake Jacobson
 Jean Luke
 Joanne Hughes
 Ken Fabre
 Luke Monroe
 Mariann Ulatowski
 Max White
 Nancy Arbelo
 Noah Besvold
 Patty King
 Rusty Bonifacio
 Steve Rash
 Tillie Lightfoot
 Trey Campbell
 Wesley Shaeffer

If you have a loved one that is sick or battling an illness, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.

Let us also pray for our clergy:
 Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS
 Dc. Pat Goin
 Dc. Ray Stiles



Please pray for those in our community in the military.

Thank you for your constant generosity in taking care of our Holy Spirit Parish!

Donate online:
 Text the word "GIVE" to
 501-273-3327 Or follow the QR code:



SECOND COLLECTIONS:
 TBD: TBD

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Let's pray for those in our Holy Spirit community that have passed away recently:

Jean Osinski Dc. Tom Alayu
 Anna McConaha

If you have a loved one that has recently passed away during this month, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
 Amen.*

FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

40 Hour Devotion

Jan. 8-10

Please consider taking an hour of prayer with the Eucharistic Lord.

There are many time slots available!



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Contact
Catherine Whyte

(602) 318-6147

3hearts53@gmail.com



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Thank you for supporting our St. Vincent de Paul Society in their service to the needy and underprivileged of our area.

WE CAN STILL USE MORE OF THESE ITEMS:

Dry Goods: Oatmeal, Cereal, Powdered Milk, Spaghetti, Mac & Cheese, 1 or 2lb rice

Canned: Jelly, Canned Vegetables, Canned Meat, Soup, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Fruit

Please place donations in the large brown wooden box in the vestibule of the Church and please make sure the drawer door stays closed. Thank you!



FRIDAY DIVINE MERCY

On Fridays @ 3PM, the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed in the chapel. Please join us!

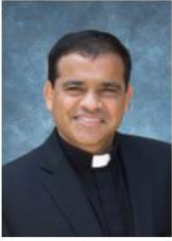


ROSARY MINISTRY— PEOPLE NEEDED

We need more volunteers to pray the rosary before our weekend Masses. The rosary is prayed 30 minutes before the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

If interested, contact Marti Pounder at marti_pounder@hotmail.com or 904-252-7966

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Pope Francis...

In his annual address to the Roman Curia last year, Pope Francis invited members of the Curia to listen, discern, and journey. He used the story of the Magi to reflect on the importance of journeying. He said that embracing the joy of the Gospel leads to discipleship and calls us to embark on a journey toward the encounter with the Lord.

"He sends us on a journey, draws us out of our comfort zones, our complacency about what we have already done, and in this way, he sets us free; he changes us, and he enlightens the eyes of our heart to make us understand the great hope to which he has called us," he said. And warning against the dangers of fear, rigidity, and monotony, which lead to immobility and a failure to see the constant newness of God's calling, the Pope said the Curia is called to pursue a constant search for truth and an openness to growth.



"In our service here in the Curia too, it is important to keep faring forward, to keep searching and growing in our understanding of the truth, overcoming the temptation to stand still and never leave the 'labyrinth' of our fears," he added. He urged those present to avoid the trap of bureaucracy and mediocrity, and to remain vigilant against "rigidity" that separates us from the reality and prevents us from moving forward.



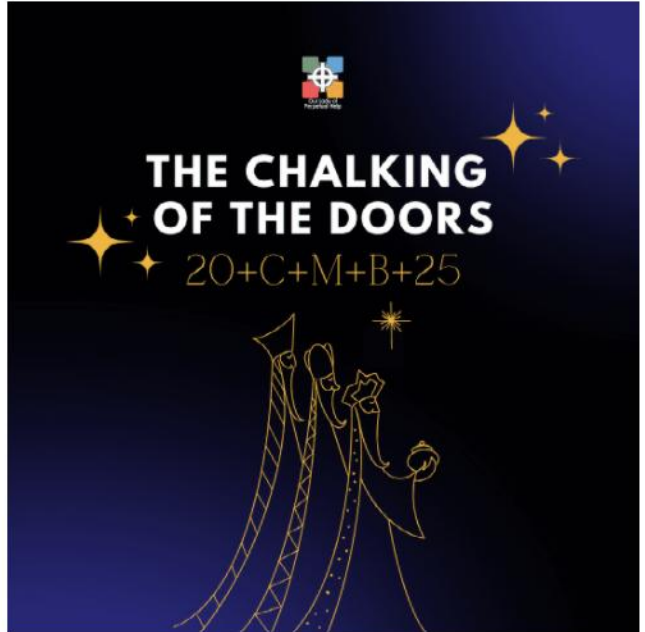
The journey, like that of the Magi, he said, always begins "from above," guided by the call of the Lord and the illumination of God's word. Pope Francis concluded with a call to courage, love, and humility in our journey of faith and service.

"Only those who love fare forward..."

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

What is the "Epiphany blessing" and how is it given?

This special blessing asks for God's protection over our homes. You may have seen it over the doorway of a Catholic friend: 20+C+M+B+25 chalked on the lintel. This means that your friend's house has been blessed with a very special and ancient tradition or custom. This ancient tradition echoes the Passover, wherein the Jewish people would sprinkle lamb's blood over their doorways as an invocation of God's blessing for their household.



The Epiphany Blessing is performed near the feast of the Epiphany. Blessed chalk is now used to mark the doorways for this Catholic blessing. It's a tradition that began in Eastern Europe. After Epiphany, the village priest went to every home in his parish with specially blessed Epiphany water and chalk. Upon entering the home, he prayed special prayers and blessed every room in the house as a witness to their faith and protection against evil. This blessing is from the 1952 version of the Roman Ritual. For this year it will be "20 +C +M +B +25". The Magi's initials also stand for a Latin house blessing, "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" (May Christ bless this house). Now that parishes have increased in size and priests are no longer able to visit every home, the head of the household may perform a basic Epiphany house blessing with a blessed chalk from the parish.

Final inscription on lintel should read: 20 + C + M + B + 25

"The three wisemen,

Casper, {Casper inscribes 'C' on lintel}	C
Melchior, {Melchior inscribes 'M' }	M
Balthasar {Balthasar inscribes 'B'}	B

followed the star of God's Son who became man

two thousand {the head of the house inscribes the '2 0' on left}	20
twenty-five years ago. {the head of the house inscribes '2 5' on the left}	25

"May Christ bless our dwelling, { the head of the house places + after '2 0'}	+
and remain with us throughout the new year, {+ after 'C'}	+
and grant that our comings and goings {+ after 'M'}	+
will be in search of truth {+ after 'B'}	+

Prayer: Almighty God, incline your ear. May you bless us and all who are gathered here. Send your holy angel who will defend us and fill us with grace to all who live here. Amen.

AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL



NEW JOB OPENING

PARAPROFESSIONAL, PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANT (PT)

Holy Spirit Catholic School is looking for a Pre-K teacher aide:

8:00AM-12:00PM Mon-Fri

Interested applicants must complete an application at <https://hr.dosafl.com/careers> listing for "**Holy Spirit Catholic School**".

Direct questions to PCurley@hscatholicschool.com



*beginning January 2025

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME DINNER

January 18, 2025 @ 6PM in the FLC

Parishioners that have registered since August are welcome or those who missed the last dinner.

Please call the church office to register @ (904) 641-7244



Adult Bible Study!

Grab a donut and some coffee and come for a discussion about the weekly readings Sundays between the Masses!

In-person at the FLC, Room 212, or via Zoom for those who can't attend in person.

Please contact Ron Coleman at ron-coleman@comcast.net for Zoom information.
CCD parents: check out the special we have for you!

ATTENTION

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquires@dosafl.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.



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AROUND OUR PARISH

LECTORS—PEOPLE NEEDED

We need more lectors to read for our weekend Masses. A reader has the opportunity to proclaim the first and second readings at Mass. They will occasionally read the Mass intentions when needed.

If interested, please contact Marti Pounder at marti_pounder@hotmail.com or 904-252-7966



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—PEOPLE NEEDED

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion give the Body and Blood of our Lord to fellow parishioners during Communion at Mass. This is possibly the most amazing thing in all the world! God Himself is given to us in the Eucharist and the Church needs our help to give this gift to our fellow parishioners. Take a moment today to pray about joining this ministry.

For more information, please contact **Todd and Kathy Nennich at 540-220-4170 or e-mail: todd.nennich@gmail.com**



Who is eligible to be commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

- Those who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Those serious in the practice of the Catholic Faith, dedicated to prayer and Eucharist.
- If married, must be in a Catholic sacramental marriage.
- Must be registered in Holy Spirit Catholic Church and has a desire to answer the call of Christ to serve others.

USHERS— PEOPLE NEEDED

We need more volunteers to greet people before our weekend Masses. Ushers are responsible for establishing a warm and welcoming attitude during our liturgies, as well as gathering the collection and guiding people to open pews.

If interested, contact John DeLeon at jag_02109_1999@yahoo.com or 904-710-5640



HOLY SPIRIT ANGELS OF MERCY

We are a group of parishioners who volunteer to take fellow parishioners to the doctors, pharmacy and for groceries.

Please call **Kathie Garrett at 904-565-1859**

if we can be of assistance. We also would love to have more volunteers!



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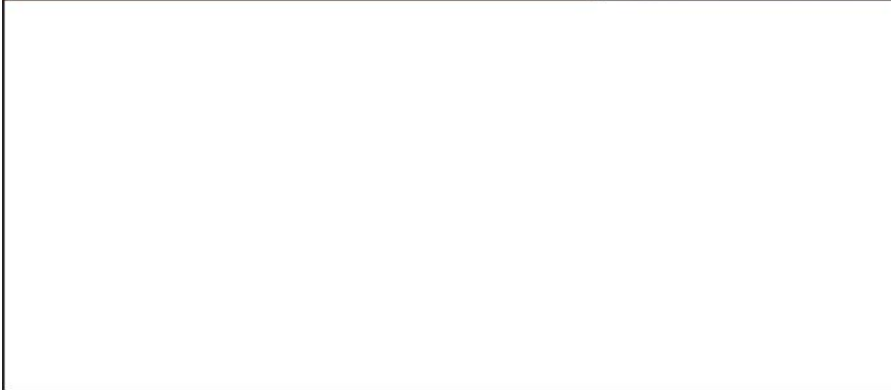
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