

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Pro-Life, Pro-Family, Stewardship Parish 49th Street and Staunton Avenue, Charleston WV 25304 Phone: 304-925-2836 email: stap1101char@dwc.org Vol. 3454

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 12:00 P.M. , 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 08:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., &
12:30 P.M. (in Spanish)
Monday No Mass
Tuesday 06:00 P.M.
Wednesday 06:00 P.M.
Thursday 06:00 P.M.
Friday 08:30 A.M.

(For holy days, see pg. 2 or check our website.)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

THURSDAYS 5:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.

SATURDAYS 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 minutes prior to Daily Mass, Thursdays from
5:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M. and
Saturdays from 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
or by appointment.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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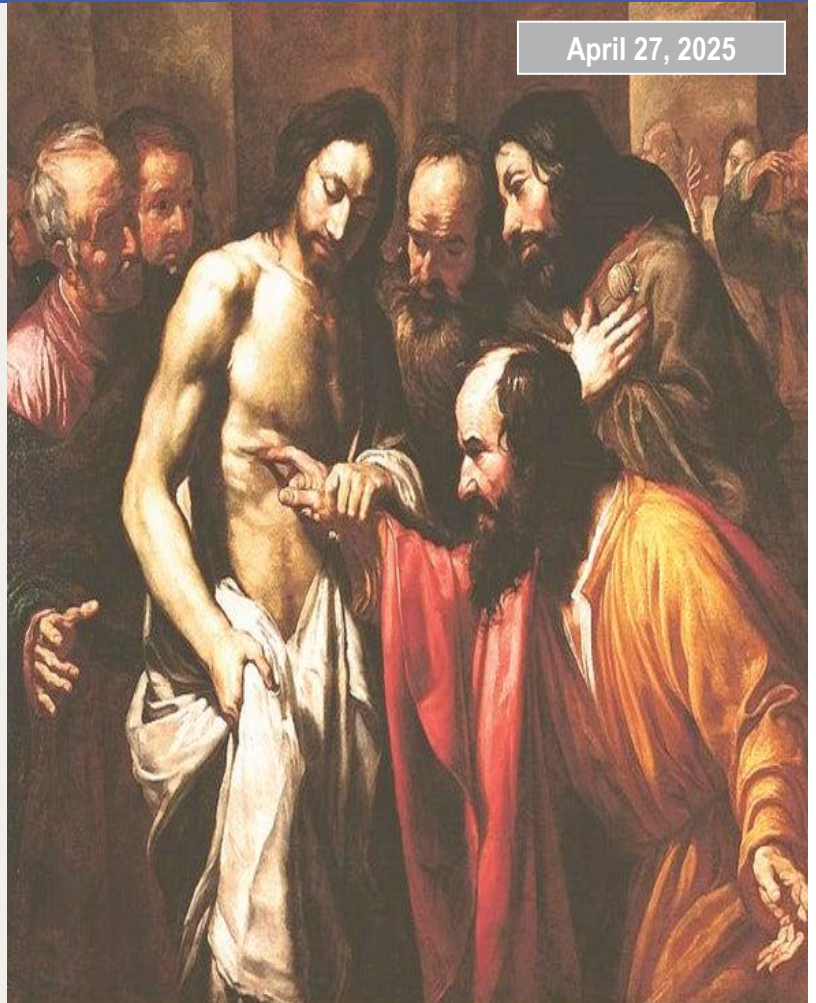
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April 27, 2025



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

SATURDAY, MAY 3 12:00P.M. MASS

This Mass will be a solemn Mass for the feast of Saints Philip and James.

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 28 - MAY 4

April 19 - April 20

Weekend Attendance:

8:00 P.M.- 55 ; 8:00A.M. - 47 ; 10:30 A.M. - 257; 12:30 P.M. - CA	
1st Collection	\$ 4,815 . ⁰⁰
2nd Collection - Maintenance	\$ 1,029 . ⁰⁰
Other Collections	\$ 1,249 . ⁰⁰
Total	\$ 7,093 .⁰⁰

April 27- Common Grounds

May 4 - Maintenance

Thank you for your generosity!

SACRED SILENCE IN THE CHURCH

Please remember to maintain a sacred silence when you are in the main body of the church, especially before and after Mass. This allows others to pray and sets a very important example for the younger members of our community who are still learning about the sacred nature of the church. If you need to talk with someone, simply move to the vestibule, or into one of the side areas and make sure that the door is closed behind you. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass is the greatest prayer we can offer to God. It is customary for the faithful of a parish to have Masses offered for their own intentions, especially for loved ones who have passed away. If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one or a special intention, please contact the parish office or fill out the Mass Intention envelope from the narthex of the church. The suggested donation is \$10.00 for a daily Mass and \$20.00 for a weekend Mass.

LECTORS

If you would like to help at Church and don't mind reading, contact the office and let Pat know you would like to be a Lector at one of the Masses. A few more Lectors would make things easier for all involved.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Mass Time	April 26 & 27	May 3 & 4
5:00 p.m.	Dean Lauffer	
8:00 a.m.	Dana Fox	Dean Lauffer
10:30 a.m.	Bunnie Perrine	
12:30 p.m.		

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION

ENVELOPES OR ONLINE GIVING

Contact the parish if you want to continue receiving envelopes for your contributions to the parish. Otherwise, consider switching to online giving through our website.

MON 28	6:00 P.M.	No Mass
TUE 29	6:00 P.M.	Veronica Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
WED 30	6:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
THU 1	6:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
FRI 2	8:30 A.M.	Juliana Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda
SAT 3	12:00 P.M.	Victoria Gwiazda by Theresa Gwiazda (Solemn Mass)
	5:00 P.M.	Parishioners of St. Agnes
SUN 4	8:00 A.M.	Joseph Francesconi + by Dana Fox
	10:30 A.M.	Helen Schlarb + by Chris & Melanie Schlarb
	12:30 P.M.	Dawn Custer Kramer by David Gwiazda

FUNERAL PREPARATION

If you or a loved one is planning a funeral that will be held at St. Agnes or celebrated by Fr. Szabo, please contact the Parish Office before speaking to the Funeral Home. This will ensure that Fr. Szabo will be available and will make your meeting with the funeral home much easier.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know will be going through a life-threatening surgery in the near future, or is at an age where it is unclear how much more time God has planned for them to spend here on this Earth, please contact the office as soon as possible so that Fr. Szabo can hear their confession and anoint them.

WELCOME TO ST. AGNES!

If you are new to our area or parish & have not registered, we invite you to do so. You can find parish registration forms in the church narthex and online at <https://stagnescharlestonwv.org>. Paper forms can be dropped off at the parish office or place it in the mail.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

To report suspected cases of child sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888 434-2637 or 30) 233-0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304 230-1504.

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés

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HORARIO REGULAR DE MISAS

LUNES	SIN MISA
MARTES	06:00P.M.
MIÉRCOLES	06:00P.M.
JUEVES	06:00P.M.
VIERNES	08:30A.M.
Sábado	12:00 P.M. , 5:00 P.M. (Misa de Vigilia)
DOMINGO	08:00A.M., 10:30A.M.,AND 12:30P.M. (EN ESPANOL)

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

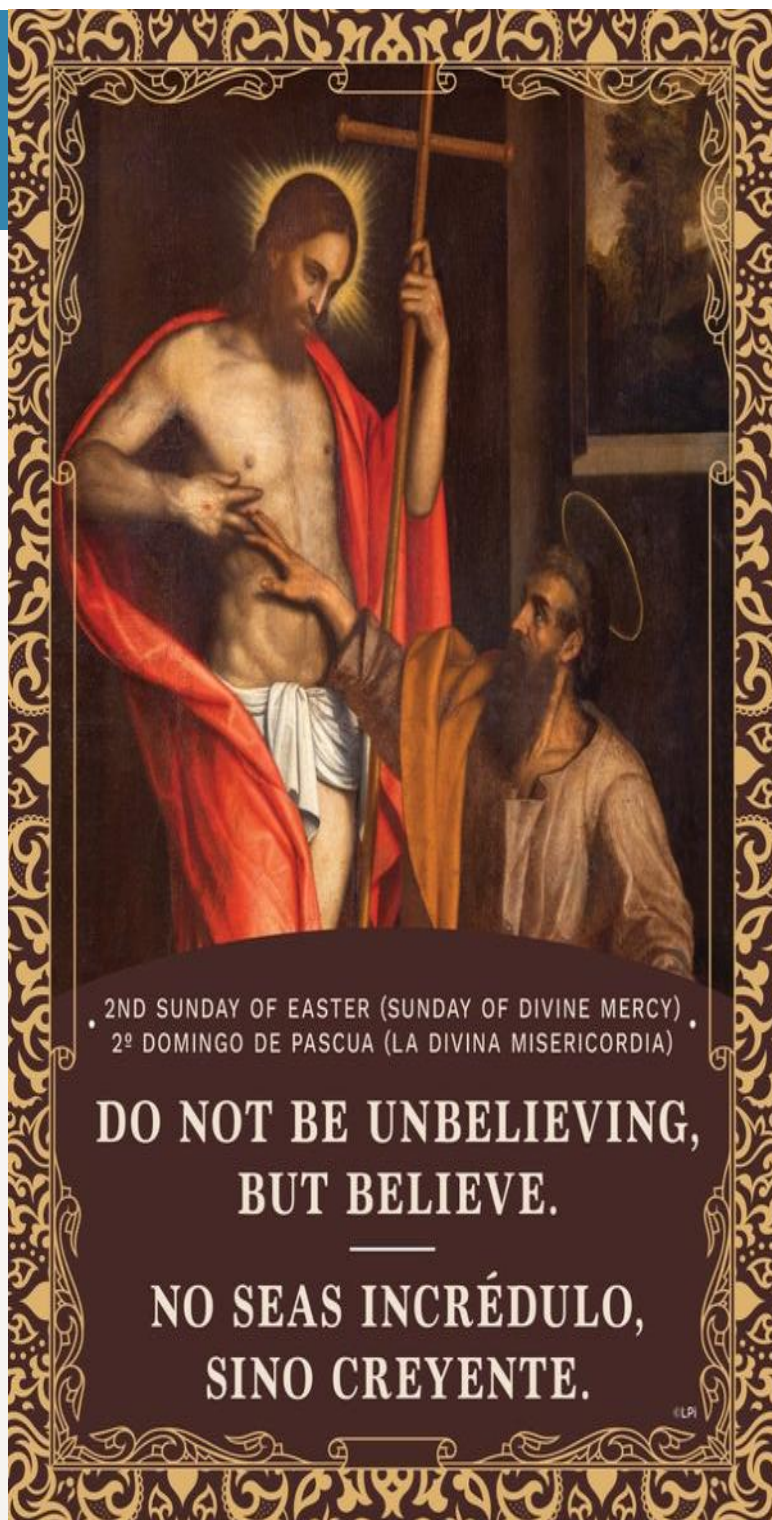
30 minutos antes de cada Misa Diaria,
Sábados de 3:30 P.M. a 4:45 P.M.
Jueves de 5:00 P.M. a 5:45 P.M.
o con cita previa.



ADORACION EUCARISTICA

Jueves a las 5:00pm -5:45pm,
antes de la Santa Misa a las 6:00pm

Sábado a las 3:30pm - 4:45pm, antes
de la Santa Misa a las 5:00pm



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)
2º DOMINGO DE PASCUA (LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA)

**DO NOT BE UNBELIEVING,
BUT BELIEVE.**

**NO SEAS INCRÉDULO,
SINO CREYENTE.**

MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

Nuestra Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés, localizada en Kanawha City, es una familia multicultural comprometida a fomentar los valores espirituales y morales de nuestra fe Católica. Como bautizados, nos esforzamos a vivir el Evangelio de Cristo en nuestra liturgia y obras de caridad. Si quieres ser parte de nuestra familia, te invitamos a que nos acompañes a la Misa Dominical, la Hora Santa y a todas las actividades que tenemos durante el año.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

The group will meet in the Parish Office on Thursday following 6:00pm Mass. This is open to young adults (at least 18) interested in Bible Study. Dinner is provided! For more info there is a QR box on page seven.

FRIDAY PLAY DATE

Families with young children are invited to gather on Fridays following the 8:30AM Mass. While the kids play, the parents have time for fellowship and socializing.

ROSARY GROUP

On Friday, May 2, 2025 at 3:00pm we will start weekly a rosary group for all ages. The group will say a Rosary together every Friday at 3:00pm unless the Church has another event on the same day/time. Fellowship following either in the vestibule or outside weather permitting.



FAMILY ADORATION

The next Family Adoration will be Saturday, May 3rd from 10:00AM - 10:30AM. This Adoration is directed specifically towards the youngest members of our community. All families are always welcome. For more information, contact Aisling Whelan at aislingterese@gmail.com.

WALK FOR LIFE 2025 AT THE STATE CAPITAL



Date and Time:
Sunday, May 4, 2025
3:00 - 5:00pm



LADIES GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to the next Ladies Guild. It will be held Tuesday, May 13 at Cracker Barrel at 6:00pm. If you would like to play an optional game, bring a \$5-\$10 wrapped/bagged gift. RSVP or questions: Ann (304-553-7473) or Pat (304-382-5311).

COMMON GROUNDS OUTREACH



Help fill the shelves at Common Ground Outreach. Some of the food boxes basics for the boxes go out to the clients go fast with the increase of clients served. Peanut butter, Cereal (low sugar), Saltine Crackers and Applesauce are always in demand. If you could bring some of these staples & place them in the Common Ground Outreach containers in the Church, it would be appreciated.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Thank you to all who helped with the Holy Week and Easter services. The help with the cleaning, decorating, foot washing, Holy Week services, Easter services and egg hunt was greatly appreciated.

SAINT IGNATIUS STUDY BIBLE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT

If you haven't picked up the St. Ignatius Bible order you placed in the past, please contact the church office to make arrangements to pick them up. There was another order placed to obtain more St. Ignatius Study Bibles Old and New Testaments at the discount price of \$50. If you are interested in purchasing a Bible or more from the recent order, contact Pat at the Church office.



ST. AGNES WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear St. Agnes,

Happy Easter! Since the Mass of the Lord's Resurrection that we celebrated last Saturday night is the highpoint of the entire liturgical year, we don't just celebrate this day in one 24-hour period. Instead, every day this past week was celebrated as if it was Easter Sunday. We chanted the parts of the Mass and sang as much as we could manage ourselves. It was beautiful.

The origin of this tradition comes from the Old Testament. The Jews often celebrated the most solemn of occasions with an eight-day period of feasting. Most notable among these eight-day celebrations is the Feast of Booths where the ancient Israelites remembered their deliverance from bondage in Egypt (Lev 23:33-36), and the dedication of the great Temple build by King Solomon (2 Chron 7:9). Even today we sense the value of taking an entire week to break away from our usual routines for the sake of rest and celebration. A typical family vacation, for example, lasts about a week and, if you are like me, you are pretty much ready to get back to work after being away with family for a week!

There is even more behind this idea of an "Octave" celebration though. For us Christians, the idea of a seven-day week is not just a convenient way to organize our calendar. We are told in Scripture that God created the universe in six days and then rested on the seventh day. The six days of work are followed up by a day of rest, and then the cycle repeats itself. This taught God's people that life is not primarily about the work we accomplish here on earth, but rather worship of God. Giving up a day of work not only allowed people time to rest and pray more than usual, but also gave them a tangible way of putting their trust into action by giving up an entire day's worth of work.

When Christ rose from the dead on a Sunday, the original day of rest, or "Sabbath," was moved from Saturday to Sunday. While God finished His work of Creation and rested on the seventh day, Jesus brought about a renewal of Creation that finished with His Resurrection and Ascension on the eighth day. Eight days, then, has come to encompass for Christians not only the creation of the universe, but also its redemption. As each week passes, we are reminded of the earth's creation, the Fall, and its redemption.

Therefore, as Christians it is important for us to see our week in light of God's plan of salvation. In a sense, the week is like a sacramental, that is, something here on earth that points us in the direction of heaven. We should work hard during the week no matter what our vocation is. Then, on Sundays, we should allow ourselves extra time to honor God by going to Mass, spending time with our loved ones who need our care and attention, and also by taking care of ourselves so that we can be good witnesses of God's love for the world. On occasion, we will even extend a Sunday celebration out across the entire week for an "Octave" that allows us even more time to focus on what is most important in this life. We not only depend on this physically and emotionally, but above all spiritually as creatures made by God and called to imitate Him.

Consider how you organize your week and ask Jesus to help you find ways to honor Him more with your time, especially on Sundays!

May god bless you!

Fr. Szabo

ST. AGNES TO-DO LIST

Perhaps you have wondered before, "What can I do to help around the church?" Well, take a gander! Here are some chores that need doing. Though I enjoy this kind of work, I can't say that I'll get to all of these things in a reasonable amount of time, so your help would be much appreciated! Just email me (pszabo@dwc.org) once you have taken care of something so I can remove it from the list!

Sidewalk Leveling: There are a number of places on our sidewalks where one section is raised up higher than the other next to it leading to a tripping hazard. My understanding is that you can rent a machine that can easily grind these higher places down level. If you have done this before, or have the skills to learn a new trick, have at it!

Plumbing: A number of faucets are leaking in one way or another, or doing things really old plumbing does. If you know how to do this sort of thing, let me know! We could use a hand replacing old faucets with new ones!

Painting in the Office: The office back room paint is peeling off of the cinderblock walls. Maybe moisture is getting through too? Let us know if you could scrape, clean, seal and repaint these old walls, give us a call!

Shredding: Have a little time on your hands? Want to help in the office? There are several boxes of outdated papers that need to go away. You can help by shredding them for the dumpster. You can practice on the boxes in the office in need of shredding. You'll become an expert for when you need to shred your own outdated papers.



Garden Maintenance: Claim a part of the gardens on the church grounds to maintain by keeping free of weeds. Can fill in the garden area using the mulch that's provided.

Stair Railings at the front doors of the Church: The railings could use a little sanding of the rust spots and given a fresh coat of white metal paint.

Mulching: The area of the large oaks outside the office need to have some mulch spread. Mulch is provided.



SAVE THE DATE:
May 6, 2025
OneMissionOneDay.org

Support West Virginia Catholic Schools
#OneMissionOneDay

Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
**ONE MISSION
ONE DAY TO MAKE
A DIFFERENCE**



ST. AGNES MINISTRIES

Family Ministries

FAMILY ADORATION

Family Adoration is held every First Saturday 10:00AM - 10:30AM. This period of Adoration is directed specifically towards the youngest members of our community. Interested families can join us anytime or contact Aisling Whelan at aislingterese@gmail.com

FRIDAY FAMILY PLAY DATE

Families with young children are invited to gather after Daily Mass on Fridays. Come & enjoy fellowship with other Catholic parents while the kids play!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Montessori approach to Catholic catechesis is shaped to children 3-6 years old, is held in the Atrium Room on Saturdays at 3:00pm. If you have a child who is 3 - 6 years old as of January 2025, and you are interested in enrolling them in our CGS program, please email our catechist Aisling Whelan at aislingterese@gmail.com.

Men's Ministry

MONTHLY MENS NIGHT

A monthly gathering for men 21 years or older on the last Saturday of each month. This is a time of fellowship, discussion, and prayer for men who are ready to grow closer to God and one another. April's gathering: **Friday, April 25th** at 6:30PM. Email Fr. Szabo for more info.

Young Adult Ministry

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY



Thursdays after 6:00pm Mass in the St. Agnes Parish Office. Dinner is provided! If you are a young adult (at least 18+) and interested in this Bible Study, just show up or scan the QR code for more information!

Parish Ministry

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The Sacraments

WEDDING PREPARATION

Marriage is a wonderful Sacrament that we here at St. Agnes are happy to help you prepare for. Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before your scheduled wedding date so that we will have enough time to complete the preparation and paperwork.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one is preparing for serious surgery, undergoing a life-threatening illness, or getting to the age where you are not sure how much more time God has for you on this Earth, contact the parish office to arrange a time when Fr. Szabo can celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & OCIA

First Communion, Confirmation & OCIA classes continue Sundays 9:15am-10:15am. First Communion meets in the gathering room through the left door at the front of the church. OCIA are meeting in the church office.

Social Outreach

COMMON GROUNDS

If you would like to volunteer or donate, drop by Common Grounds Food Pantry at 3810 Venable Ave., on Tues. or Thurs. 10:00am - 2:00pm. A basket is in the Church narthex for food donations. For more information: call (304) 720-9690 or (304) 552-5286.

PRO - LIFE GROUP

A pro-life group has begun at St. Agnes. This group will engage on life issues from before birth through death & provide prayer, education, and action. The next meeting will be held in the rectory on Saturday, May 17 following the noon Mass. All are welcome.

Women's Ministry

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DIOCESAN COMMUNICATION



Walk for Life 2025 at the State Capitol

Date and Time:
Sunday, May 4, 2025
3:00 - 5:00pm

OUR ACTIONS AS SAFE ADULTS CAN DRAMATICALLY AFFECT EVERY CHILD'S WELLBEING, EVEN INTO THEIR ADULTHOOD!



When we give children opportunities for disclosure and the knowledge that we will believe them, they are more likely to bring their troubles to us (even situations involving abuse). This helps us to stop the abuse & provide support—reducing risk factors for additional harm, increasing a child's resilience and assisting the healing process.

Woman's Choice
 PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

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Woman's Choice Pregnancy Resource Center is a pro-life organization which has been helping women and families since 1977.

Our FREE services include:

- Pregnancy Tests
- Limited Ultrasounds
- Parenting Classes
- Registered Nurse Counseling
- Community Resource Referrals
- Maternity Clothing and Supplies
- "Kids' Kloset" (diapers, wipes, clothing, & baby essentials)



Find us on

Volunteers needed! Give us a call!

Quo Vadis Retreat

Middle School Discernment Retreat

Boys in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited!

11 am on June 30
 through 1pm on July 3

Priest Field Pastoral Center

Kearneysville, WV

Campers will enjoy outdoor activities including:
 Prayer • Kayaking • Discernment
 Camp Fire • Games

Opportunities for Charitable and Spiritual
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The camp is staffed by laypeople, priests
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