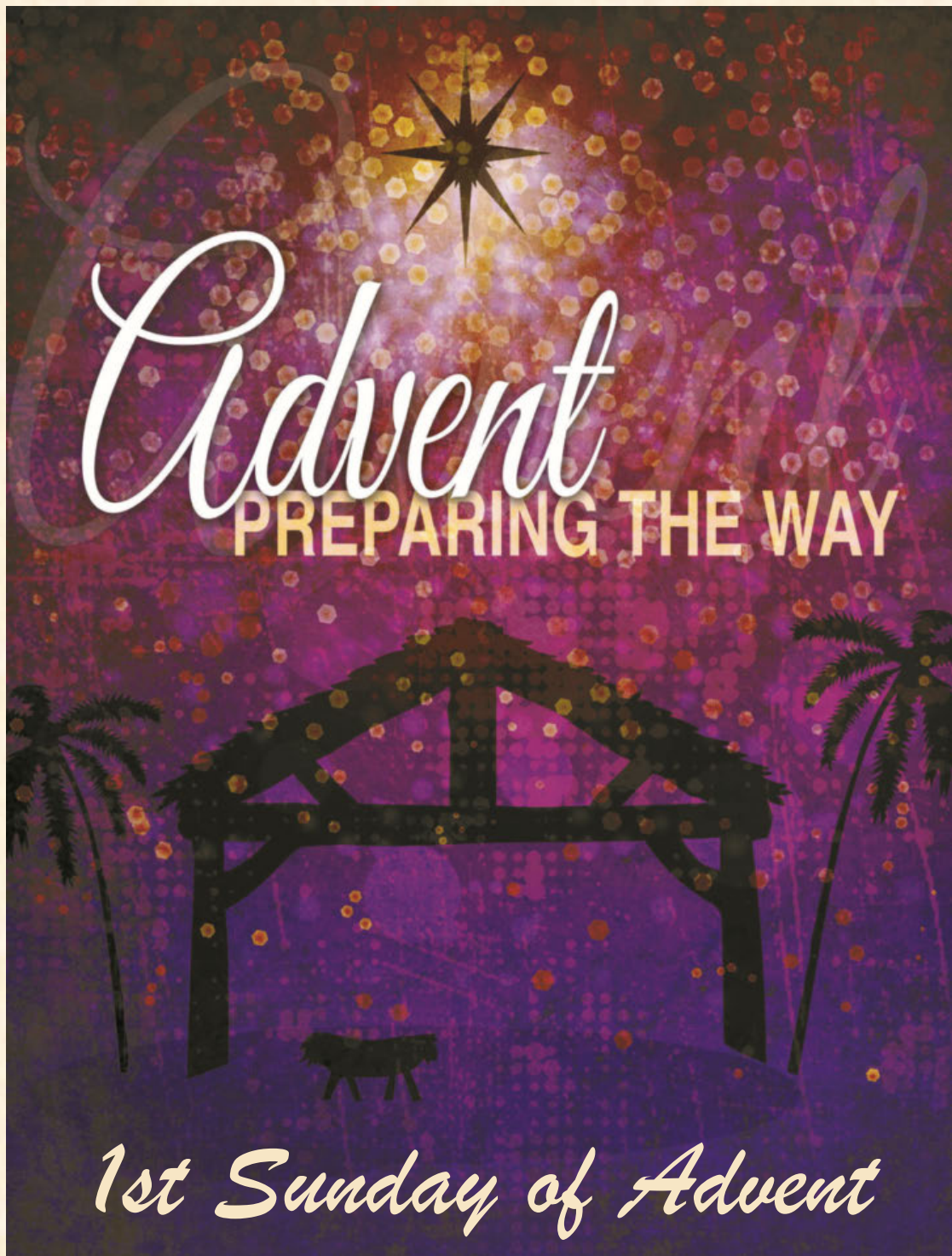


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December 3, 2023



We, the faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, strive to live, share and be Christ in all we do.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:30 p.m.
You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.

Baptism: 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 10 a.m. Mass, or at another pre-arranged time. Preparation classes are held quarterly. Please call the parish office for additional information.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance. No wedding dates will be set until a couple has met with the pastor.

Communion Calls: Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

PARISH SCHOOL

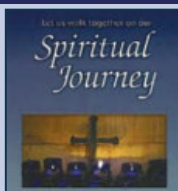
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

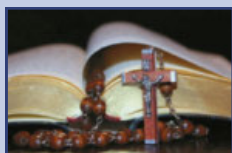
Welcome to our Parish Family!

To register or to schedule a tour of Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or stop by the parish office.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US



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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

THANK YOU!

parishsecretary@ollindy.org



SCHOOL NEWS

School Days...memories of favorite teachers, old friends, and lessons learned. Many of those lasting lessons are likely not academic. Time at school provides the space to learn personal responsibility, social skills, understanding about those who are different from us, and how to take advantage of the opportunities offered us. In order for all types of learning to happen, the school environment must be a peaceful, joyful, orderly place in which to learn.

Managing student behaviors in most schools is very different from when Our Lady of Lourdes School first opened its doors. It's likely different from when our current parents attended school. This year we have put into place a behavior support system for the whole school that clearly defines expectations for a healthy learning environment.

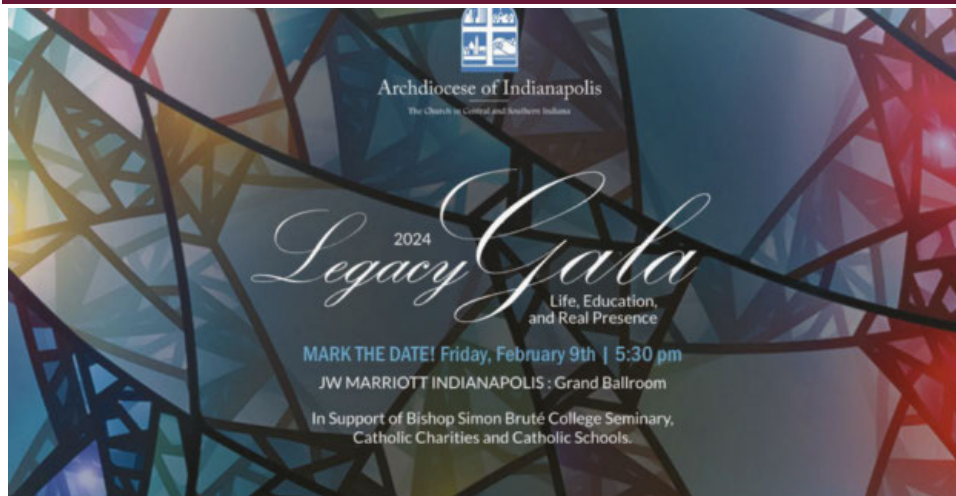
Teachers each have their system for ensuring that students stay on task and focused on their work. If there are obstacles to learning that take more than several minutes away from instruction, then our assistant principal or principal helps address the situation. Students who need help managing their own behaviors are given tools to help address their needs, but are also held accountable in age appropriate ways for their actions.

We enjoy a community of teachers, staff, and parents who support all of the learning that happens at school. It is a true joy to experience the positive learning environment at OLL each day.

Angie Therber, Principal

Socialaires

The Socialaires will celebrate Christmas together on December 21, at noon. We will have a pitch-in meal at the home of Diane Beasely. Please bring a white elephant gift for our "enjoyment." Please call Diane by Monday, December 18, to confirm you're coming and for directions, if Carroll Rd is under construction. Thank you. **(317-527-5749)**



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"God forms the child before birth, before ultrasounds, before the human mind even knows or senses a change. God's wisdom is perfect and his teaching is likewise perfect: all life matters, always."

Shaun McAfee, January 24, 2018 / *National Catholic Register*



"2B and not 2B"

**With the Ronen Chamber Ensemble
Monday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m.
at Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

Two of the three Bs anchor this program (sorry Beethoven!), beginning with Bach's iconic 5th Brandenburg Concerto for flute, violin and

keyboard. - The remainder of the program spotlights other trio combinations: Madeleine Dring's essay for flute, oboe, and piano, and Brahms's monumental first piano trio, written while the 20-year-old genius was still deeply under the spell of Schumann, but heavily revised in the last decade of his life.

Adult tickets: \$30 at the door. Students: \$10.

For additional information, please see the flyer included with this bulletin.



**Peace Light
North America**

**The Peace Light
from Bethlehem will
arrive at Our Lady of
Lourdes on**

Monday, December 4. There will be a short prayer service to welcome the light. Sharing of the Peace Light will take place after the Masses on December 16 and 17.

CHOIR CONCERT at ST. MATTHEW'S December 3 at 3 p.m.

The MELODY MAKERS of MARION COUNTY – "Extension Chords" will present a Christmas Concert musical offering to the community at **St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 8320 East 10th St. in Indianapolis.** The music will begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 3, and run for about an hour with holiday favorites, Christmas Hymns, and sacred songs for the season. - The group is under the direction of Anne Hatton and Rhonda Taylor with accompaniment by Emily Block.

The program is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be available after the concert to help further the mission of the chorus.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Susan Abel, Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Harold Barthé, Paula Bittelmeier, Rose Boggs, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Cathy Cancilla, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Marc Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Gilbert Durham, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Harold Irons, Michael James, Karen Jaskelski, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Joe Leach, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Jay & Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Sean Marcum, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandi Pavey, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams

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School Office

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Mass Schedule

Tues & Thurs 6 p.m.

Wed & Fri 8:15 a.m.

Sat 5 p.m.

Sun 10 a.m.

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Your Help Is Needed!

The decorating of the church for Christmas will take place immediately following the 10 a.m.

Mass on **Sunday, December 24.**

Please stay and give us a hand!

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will serve an All You-Can-Eat Breakfast Sunday, December 3, from 9 a.m.– noon. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free. Start your week with a great breakfast.

K of C Fatima Council Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their December/ Christmas Party meeting on Wednesday, December 13. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served after the meeting. We will be discussing plans for the Ladies Auxiliary for 2024. We also have a \$10 gift exchange at the party. All Ladies are welcome to attend. If you have any questions about the Auxiliary please contact Mary McGinley at 317-627-2840. If you are planning to attend please text or call Holly Blagburn at 317-965-8781 or Mary McGinley at 317-627-2840 so we have an accurate count for dinner.

Upcoming Communications Survey

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis is conducting an archdiocesan-wide research initiative to help shape our communications strategies. Hiron, an Indianapolis-based communications firm will be reaching out to parishioners in the coming weeks. For questions or participation information, please contact research@archindy.org

Ministry Schedule: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 8 - 6 p.m.
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

EMHC: Sally Welch _____ (Host), _____ (Host),
_____ (Cup), _____ (Cup),
_____ (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: _____ (GE), _____ (GN),
_____ (GW), _____ (UE), _____ (Y)

Lector: Paige Kervan (A), Nick Petrone (B)

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel Servers: _____, _____

Cantor: Kate Miller



Please Sign-up for Our Holy Day Mass!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 2.....1st Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, December 3.....1st Sunday of Advent

10:00 am †Chuck Marksberry

Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

Tuesday, December 5.....Advent Weekday

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm †Kate Cline

Req. by Lynette Koffskey

Wednesday, December 6.....St. Nicholas

8:15 am †John & Margaret Maxwell

Req. by The Maxwell/Walsh Families

Thursday, December 7.....St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor

9:00 am †Carolyn Gallagher

Req. by Bill & Karen Brown

Friday, December 8.....Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8:15 am Pro Populo

6:00 pm Vincent Routh

Req. by Kim Klapec

Saturday, December 9.....2nd Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, December 10.....2nd Sunday of Advent

10:00 am †John Gilday

Req. by Maureen Bond

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, December 9 - 5 p.m. 1st Sunday in Advent

EMHC: Jan O'Brien (Host), Julie Ritzl (Host),
Deacon Tom (Cup), Cathy Kervan (Cup),
Mary Ann Coffey (Main Host)

Hospitality

Ministers: Don Flick (HM Team Leader-UW), Kay Campbell (GE),
Lisa Flick (GN), _____ (GW)

Lector: Sally Budreau (A), Paige Kervan (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Isha Bethel, Yeshua Saldana

Cantor: _____

Sunday, December 10 - 10 a.m. 1st Sunday in Advent

EMHC: Sue Wilson (Host), _____ (Host),
Deacon Tom (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup), Lilly Forster (Cup),
Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Andrew Warner (Main Host)

Hospitality

Ministers: Mike Guinan (HM Team Leader-UW) Jim Lynch (GE),
Bob Eha (GN), Bob Davey (GW)

Lector: Vic Berlage (A), Matthew Fallon (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Alex Reuhs, Daniel Reuhs

Cantor: Linda Caraher

C.L.O.W. Leader: Emily Reuhs, _____

Mass Childcare: Amelia Koenig, Jillian Okray

Small Linens Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

READINGS: WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2023

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17,19b,64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3,15-16, 18-19
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a; Mt 7:21,24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15,20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6,11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21,23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, December 3	1st Sunday of Advent
8:30 a.m. SRE	School
10:00 am Mass	Church
4:30 pm Cub Scout Pack 8	Cafeteria
Monday, December 4 - Santa Shop Begins (in School)	
4:30 pm Arrival of the Peace Light	Church
6:30 pm Girl Scout Service Unit	BH-C
7:30 pm Advent Concert w/ Ronen Ensemble	Church
Tuesday, December 5	
3:00 pm Jiu Jitsu Club	Gym
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8	Cafeteria
7:00 pm Liturgy Committee	BH-C
Wednesday, December 6	
8:15 am Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm Advent Penance Service (w/ LF)	Church (OLL)
7:00 pm Welcome Committee	BH-C
7:30 pm RCIA	BH-C
Thursday, December 7	
3:00 pm Girl Scouts K-1	BH-A&B
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm Engagement Committee	BH-A
Friday, December 8	
8:15 am Mass (School)	Church
6:00 pm Mass	Church
Saturday, December 9	2nd Sunday of Advent
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass	Church
Sunday, December 10	2nd Sunday of Advent
8:30 a.m. SRE	School
10:00 am Mass	Church
11:30 am Parish Council	BH-C

Stewardship

“Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.”

- MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today living **Stewardship** by thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His Kingdom on earth.



Scan this QR code to sign up for OLL online giving or to make changes to your current online giving account.



Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: December 11

The Men's Prayer group will meet at 7:30 p.m., **Monday, Dec. 11**, at **Jockamo's Pizza**. All men of the parish are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

United Catholic Appeal Our Progress So Far

Parish Name:	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Parish Goal:	\$52,246
Amount Pledged:	\$9,400
Percentage to Goal:	18.0%
Number of Donors:	27
Total Pledged in Archdiocese:	\$1.9 million

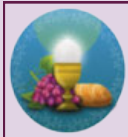
Prayer Vine

To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes



COMMUNION CALLS

If you know someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.



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November 19, 2023

Actual.....	\$	5,580.17
Online Giving		5,946.00
Budgeted.....		10,432.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	1,094.17
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	248,802.59
Budgeted.....		241,805.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	6,997.59
NCYC Fund.....	\$	565.00
Irv. Thanksgiving Dinner.....	\$	388.00
Cmpn. Human Development..	\$	410.00
Endowment.....	\$	32.00
Memorial School.....	\$	5.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$	47.00
SVdP.....	\$	2,711.00



November 26, 2023

Actual.....	\$	4,346.00
Online Giving		3,183.00
Budgeted.....		10,432.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(2,903.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	256,331.59
Budgeted.....		252,237.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	4,094.59
Retired Religious Fund.....	\$	20.00
Irv. Thanksgiving Dinner.....	\$	174.00
Cmpn. Human Development..	\$	15.00
Endowment.....	\$	20.00
Memorial School.....	\$	5.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$	10.00
SVdP.....	\$	730.00

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The Our Lady of Lourdes Conference of THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

invites the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes to join us in serving the needy families of our neighborhood this Christmas season by participating in the following activities:

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, November 25 through Sunday, December 10

You are invited to bring the following items to church by **Sunday, December 10** and place them in the grocery cart at the back of church. These items will be used to complete a ham dinner to be distributed prior to Christmas.

Boxed instant mashed potatoes
Boxed stuffing
Canned cranberry sauce
Canned fruit

Canned yams
Canned gravy
Canned corn
Packaged cookies
Christmas candy

The above are recommendations only. All other items are welcome and if not used for the Christmas baskets will be distributed to needy people in our community.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Through Saturday, December 16

You are invited to buy a Christmas gift for a needy child in the neighborhood. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SVDPGivingTree23> or use QR Code below to sign up.



All gifts are due by the 5pm Mass on **Saturday, Dec. 16**. Gifts may be dropped off at the parish office during business hours or at the back of church by the Giving Trees prior to Mass.

CHRISTMAS GIFT & FOOD BASKET DELIVERY

Sunday, December 17

Gifts and food baskets will be delivered after 10am Mass on **Sunday, Dec. 17** from **11am – 1pm**. To help deliver, meet at the basement (rear) door of the rectory.

Thank you for any assistance you can offer!



Ronen's Beginnings: 2023–2024 Concert Season

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► **Monday, December 4 ~ 7:30 pm**

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
5333 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis

► **Monday, December 11 ~ 7:30 pm**

Broadway United Methodist Church
609 E. 29th St., Indianapolis

Jennifer
Christen



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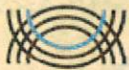
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