MASS INTENTIONS ~ Feb. 27 – Mar. 5

Intentions indicated by "+" are deceased; no notations are for living		
MONDAY	7:30 am – Bob Doran	
TUESDAY	7:30 am – Scott Fisher +	
Ash Wednesday		
WEDNESDAY	7 am – Judy Hansen +	
	9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center	
	7 pm – Jim Winegar +	
THURSDAY	9:30 am Mass at Golden Living Center BH	
FRIDAY	7:30 am – Don Wieseler	
1 st Sunday of Lent		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm Parishioners	
SUNDAY	9:00 am – Alice Schumacher +	
5:30 pm – Deceased Members of the Smith Family		

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8,14,23 Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday JI 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b,12-17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6,16-18 Thursday Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 9:22-25 Friday Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6a,18-19 Mt 9:14-15 Saturday Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32 Sunday Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6,12-13,17 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

Faithful Citizenship Solidarity

"We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict...we are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored." <u>http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-</u> teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – March 4 & 5

SAT. 5:30 pmE.M.:Doug Meiron, Mary Ann Wheeler (S) Ivan & DarleneDavignon, Liz Myscofski, Tim & Paula ShullLector:Julie ShaugerUshers:Jim & Roxie QuintusGift Bearers:Becky Huber, Kay Olson, DianeWilkinsonAltar Servers:Matthew Theis, Rebecca Theis

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

<u>SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:</u> Elaine Kocher (S) Dottie Borowski, Rachel Edelen <u>Lector:</u> Deanna Johnson <u>Ushers:</u> Rick, Seth & Max Edelen <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Don & Dottie Borowski Altar Servers: Corten Dobesh, Brock Williamson

Please remember to find a substitute if needed. If you have changes for future schedules, call the office at 342-1556.

<u>Get your copy of the updated</u> <u>LITURGICAL SCHEDULE at either entrance.</u>

Wednesdays during Lent starting March 8th at 6 pm, come to St. Therese for the Passion presentation by Patrick Schmadeke Potluck! So bring a dish or two to share! **NEEDED**:

Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors! Please call 342-1556 to sign-up for the *next* training day.

<u>Parish website:</u>

www.sainttheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other information about our parish.

Please add JANET WERNER to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Tim Ange, Wendlin Baumgartner, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Barbara Boyd, Lorraine Brooks, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Scott Crawford, Tom Crawford, Bob Doran, Brian Engle, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Albert Fernandez, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Dan Harrahill, Sue Hayden, Michi Hittle, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Father Kari, Arlene Kingsley, Corky Leach, Melanie Lewis, Fr. John Lule, Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Bob Mercer, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Ann Weber O'Connell, Pat Osburn, Margaret Paris, Donald Pazie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Rose, Claude & Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Shirley, Steve & Britney, Greg Suto, Wilma Theis, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Janet Werner, Larry Wetsch, Rose Wickenheiser, De Etta Young, Bernadette Zander, Fr. Bill Zandri

Thank you for your continued prayers for Jim Zeller

Rest On Reace

John Zeller They go no further than God - and God is very near.

They go no futther than Gou - and Gou is very hear.

St. Therese Parish Presents Care for Creation

With Patrick Schmadeke Sunday, March 5 at 10:30 am Do you know what the Catholic Church

teaches about our responsibility to care for

creation? Come and find out!

<u>Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MARCH</u> Chairperson: Bobbi Bloom Co-chair: Paula Welch

WE CARE GIFT CARDS & SCRIP CARDS are available to purchase after the weekend Masses or in the church office during the week! They spend just like cash, but a certain percentage comes back to the church & Church Response to help the needy! Available from SO MANY merchants like: Fresh Start, Walmart/Sams Club, Safeway, Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market, Pizza Ranch, Menards, Bath & Body works, Arbys, Wendys, & MUCH MORE! Check it out TODAY!

A LITTLE LAVGH ...

The daddy asked his kindergartner, "What was your test on today, sweetie?" She replied, "Paper."

Hey ladies!! The next ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING March 5th @ 10:15 am in Room 103

All women in the parish, age 18 + are already members! Come and check it out! If you come, it doesn't mean you'll have to be on every committee or work every event. You can be as involved as you want! We need YOU!

We are reminded that all of our giving-whether of alms or of service – must always be done for love of God alone and not for the applause of our brothers and sisters.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week			
Envelopes	\$ 4059.00		
Plate Collection	\$ 1411.00		
Children's Collection	\$ 62.28		
Mary Rearick Memorial	\$ 465.00		
Calvin Neiss Memorial	\$ 20.00		
Votive Candle Income	<u>\$ 50.00</u>		
TOTAL	\$ 6067.28		
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00		
CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND			
Building Improvements	\$ 175.00		
"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:			
Seminarian Fund	\$ 328.00		
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 95.00		
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 95.00		
COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY / MARCH:			
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 Feb. 26:
 General Fund
 Mar 5:
 General Fund

 Mar 12:
 Bishops' Overseas Appeal / General Fund

 Mar 19:
 General Fund
 Mar 26:
 Easter Flowers / General Fund

 MAR.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

DIAPERS: size 3-5, **WINTER CLOTHES** up to size 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6 We greatly appreciate all your contributions. Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

<u>CANNED MEAT – BEANS – PASTA</u> AND FEMININE PRODUCTS

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

<u>NEWBORN Baby Items 0-3 months . . new DIAPERS new</u> and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT.

~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

This is **not** the list in the bulletin.

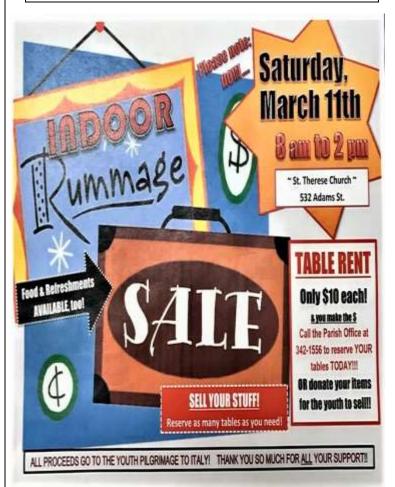
If you would like prayers or would like to be a link in the prayer chain, please contact Karen Thorp at 342-1556, ext. 15 or ffkaren@rushmore.com. The Lord cannot forget us. The Lord does not forsake us. Pray for the men and women in our parish who are being called to the priesthood or religious life. (Isaiah 49:14-15) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Adam: "God, why did you make Eve's hair so long and silky? God: "So you would like her."

Adam: "And God, you why did you make her skin so soft and nice?" God: "So you would like her."

Adam: "But God, couldn't you have made her a little smarter?" God: "Well, I wanted her to like you!"



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Get Father Kari's NEW CD in the office!

"Father Kari's Old Time Classics"

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Fr. Arnold Kari Get em while we got em and get your toes a tappin!



Coming Soon! An opportunity to be a St. Therese Lenten PRAYER PARTNER!

At Mass on the weekend of March 4 & 5, you will have an opportunity to submit your name AND receive the name of the person you will pray for throughout Lent!! On Sunday, May 7, we will have a gathering to meet your prayer partner!! What a great way to spend your Lent, praying for, and receiving prayer!!! Contact the office for more information or to submit your name if you cannot be here on March 4 & 5.



We need YOU! Let's form some time with Jesus in the Eucharist! Come and visit for a few minutes even!

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH

ATD: At The Doctors BFF: Best Friend Fell, BTW: Bring the Wheelchair, BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth, FWIW: Forgot Where I WAS, GGPBL: Gotta Go Pacemaker Battery Low, GHA: Got Heartburn Again, IMHO: Is My Hearing-Aid On, LMDO: Laughing My Dentures Out, OMMR: On My Message Recliner, OMSG: Oh My! Sorry, Gas, ROFLACGU: Rolling On Floor Laughing And Can't Get Up TTYL: Talk To You Louder.



Register TODAY!!! Steubenville of the Rockies for grades 9-12 June 22-25 in Denver, CO

CONTACT RITA DUPRES in the youth office Total cost: \$390, includes conference, travel, lodging, t-shirt, most meals and Elitch Gardens.

PSST.... The INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE is postponed til March 11th from 8 am to 2 pm! You can rent a table or more for only \$10 each and sell your treasures yourself & keep the \$--or bring items to the church for the youth to sell! Call the office at 342-1556 TODAY to reserve table(s)!

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER 6:00 PM Speaker featured at the supper



March 3rd - the ALTAR SOCIETY will host the supper

Boy Scouts Troop 7 meets Mondays at 7 pm @ St. Therese -New Members Welcome! Boys ages 11 - 17 Call Rick Edelen at 415-5764 for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 6th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 Class <u>CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 5:30 pm ~ 7th Grade</u> <u>6:30 – 8:30 pm ~ 8th grade +</u>

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 Feb. 26
 4-8 pm
 Mini Retreat with SPONSORS

 Mar. 5, 12, 19
 Class with SPONSORS

 Friday, March 17
 Soup Supper Hosts & LIVE STATIONS

 Youth Connection:
 WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm (Grades 6-12)

Mar. 1 Mar. 8

NO Group – Ash Wednesday Family Potluck

Knights of Columbus assembly 1075 4th Degree Wives Appreciation Dinner Saturday, March 25th at the Elks Country Club

<u>6:30 pm Social ~ 7 pm Dinner</u> All 4th Degree members and their wives are invited. \$19 for meal, wives' free. Please RSVP to Will Winch at <u>phoenislobos@yahoo.com</u> or 920-222-5937 or David DiMaria at 605-484-2907 or grand.knight@kofc8844.org by March 1st.

---- Happenings at St. Martin's ---

A Lenten PRAYERFUL PAINTING RETREAT Saturday, March 4 from 9:15 am to 2:30 pm St. Martin Monastery. \$20 includes lunch. To pre-register call Sr. Therese Marie at 343-8011.

Presentations on St. Benedict and the Holy Rule of St. Benedict ~ Beginning Monday, March 6 and continuing on Mondays 13, 20 and 27. Sister Florence will present topics related to St. Benedict and the Holy Rule of St. Benedict in the conference room at St. Martin Monastery from 7-8 p.m. The sessions will be repeated on the Thursdays of March. The sessions are open to men, women and older children. There is no charge, but please call 605-343-8011 to register.

On **Ash Wednesday**, a collection is taken in parishes throughout the diocese to support the many programs and services provided by **Catholic Social Services**. We thank you for your sacrifice. We ask that you praverfully consider your gift, so together, we can continue

prayerfully consider your gift, so together, we can continue to be instruments of God's redeeming love, and providing hope to families in our region.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PUBLIC PROTEST

<u>Every</u> Friday from 4-5 by the statue of Abraham Lincoln on the corner of 9th and Main to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Hispanic Community Needs Assessment Survey

A survey has been created to solicit parishioner feedback regarding the programs and activities offered in the Diocese by Hispanic Ministry. Please take a few minutes to provide your input. Individual survey responses are anonymous. The results will be compiled and shared with the Diocese. The survey may be taken in English or Spanish at: Spanish Language: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HispanaFeb2017</u> English: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Hispanic2017</u>

Evaluación de las necesidades de la Comunidad Hispana

Esta encuesta es para solicitar la opinión del feligrés con respecto a los programas y actividades de la Comunidad Hispana. Por favor tome unos minutos para proporcionar a su opinión. Las respuestas individuales de las encuestas son anónimas. Los resultados serán compilados y compartidos con la

parroquia. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HispanaFeb2017

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

To learn more about our ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721) or Tony Galles (348-2301).** You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. (Call for location.)

The Way of the Cross for Women

Join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center as we pray the Stations of the Cross using reflections from +Sr. Marie Schwan, CSJ. Each Wednesday during Lent (March 8– April 12) at 3 p.m. in the Cenacle. All are welcome.

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic? CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group that provides a social

CUNNECTED GATINULIES OF SU A group that provides a social and spiritual group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and network of activities that offer companionship for singles. <u>UPCOMING EVENTS:</u>

February 26 – Elks Theatre – Nostalgia Night Movie March 3 – Dine Out – Fish Fry at Millstone Restaurant March 31 – Lenten Dinner – Sturgis – 6 pm April 3 – Chrism Mass – Cathedral – 7 pm April 9 – Palm Sunday Brunch - Ramkota April 28 – Dine Out – Longhorn Steakhouse Movie Nights – We can take in movies over the winter at Elks Theatre or Carmike on \$5 Tuesdays. If you see a movie that you would like to see, feel free to email the group. If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list

please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

IHM Seminary Visit in Winona, MN

Join Fr. Mark McCormick, Director of Vocations, for a trip to visit the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN, March 24-26. We will tour the campus, visit with seminarians, pray with the community and enjoy some recreation. This trip is open to young men aged 16 and older. There is no cost for this trip, but a registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact the Office of Vocations at 605-716-5214 ext. 233 or shanson@diorc.org or visit our website at: www.godscall.org/events.php.

Didn't have enough time to go through your "stuff" for the Indoor Rummage Sale? Good news! It's postponed til March 11th! So either rent a table(s) for \$10 each & make some money, or bring your "stuff" to the church for youth to sell!

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@diorc.org

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged

March 10-12, April 28-30. Please register on-line at www.WestRiverHeart2Heart.com.

NFP ~ Natural Family Planning

March 25—St. Joseph Catholic Church, Spearfish April 8—Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City June 17—Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City

Job Vacancy ~ Diocese of Rapid City Director of Youth

and Young Adult Ministry To develop ministry opportunities, provide training, support and resources in the diocese for youth and young adult ministry. Qualifications: Practicing Catholic; Bachelor's degree, preferably in theology, catechetics, or related field with a sound Catholic theology. Past experience in parish youth ministry helpful. Understands, supports and articulates the Catholic faith as taught by the Church. Love of youth and understanding of the developmental stages of middle and high school youth. Must have excellent organizational, communication, and leadership skills, and ability to relate to pastors, adult youth ministers, youth, and young adults. Requires energy and willingness to travel throughout the diocese, including some weekends and evenings. Complete job description is available at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/

Application Process: Interested individuals should send a resumé and letter by e-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form downloaded from the diocesan website at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/ The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City, SD 57701 or msimonson@diorc.org

Job Openings at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton

Custodial Positions - Full and Part time

Looking for individuals with an excellent work ethic. Custodial experience preferred. Drug Free workplace. Background check required.

2017/18 Teaching Positions available at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton

High School English – Full time ~ High School Spanish – Full time Middle School Math – Full time ~ Middle School Religion – Half time Middle School Technology – Half time ~ Elementary Teacher – Full time Preschool Teacher's Aid – Full time ~ Campus Minister – Full time & 4/5 time Substitute Teachers needed – Certified and Non Certified

Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

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<u>Apply NOW!</u> New 9-week quarter will be starting soon. <u>Registration deadline for all classes is one week before class start</u> <u>dates.</u> **Pick up a flyer on bulletin boards at each entrance for class descriptions. list of locations and start dates.**

Money 101 ~ Financial Freedom ~ Bridges to Freedom ~ Concerned Persons
 Facing Fear Finding Faith ~ The Real God Course ~ Common Sense
 Parenting ~ common Sense Parenting for Toddler/Preschoolers ~ Nutrition on
 a budget ~ Star Quilting 101 ~ Gardening 101 ~ computer 101 ~ Jobs Class

A letter from the Bishop....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis has challenged us to "Be Shepherds..., in the midst of your people like Jesus the Good Shepherd."

As the Shepherd of each of our parishes in western South Dakota, I encourage you to participate in the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection, which will take place in the Diocese of Rapid City the weekend of **March 4-5**, **2017**.

For 131 years, this Collection has changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Our financial support of the Collection is the mechanism that affects the Church's evangelization efforts. We all agree that never have the needs for the Native American, Alaskan American and African American communities been so great. History tells us that lasting change to a community can come through faith, hope and charity.

Locally, the funds received each year from the national collection helps support our Sioux Spiritual Center, Native Ministry Office, Catholic schools on the reservations and religious education and pastoral activities in many of the reservation parishes in Western South Dakota. Without the support of this national collection, we would be unable to provide many of these services to those most in need.

Together, we can make a difference in the faith lives of our brothers and sisters through the National Collection and stand in solidarity with the many priests, religious, deacons and laity who serve these communities.

I ask everyone in the Diocese of Rapid City to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to the **National Black and Indian Collection.** Allow the Spirit of Love to guide you in responding generously. Together we can bear faithful witness to the Gospel in the missions of the United States.

May God bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely in the love of Christ,

Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss Bishop of Rapid City

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Hey! Gather up your "treasures" for the St. Therese INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE on MARCH 11th!!! Rent a table for \$10 and make some \$ OR bring items to the Church NOW!



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ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES Wednesday, March 1st

Remember man that you are dust and into dust you shall return.

7 am & 7 pm 5 pm in New Underwood

<u>LENTEN RECONCILIATION</u> <u>SERVICES at 7 pm</u>

Tuesday, March 14 ~ Cathedral OPH

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 ~ ST. THERESE



<u>Monday, March 7</u> ~ Cathedral OLPH **(at 6:30 pm)** <u>Wednesday, March 20</u> ~ Our Lady of Black Hills, Piedmont <u>Thursday, March 23</u> ~ Keystone, Hill City <u>Monday, March 27</u> ~ Blessed Sacrament Thursday, March 30 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

> & EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND SUNDAY FROM 8 TO 8:30 AM AT ST. THERESE

Hesburgh Lecture

Save the Date — Tuesday, March 28, 7 p.m., "A Pope on the Margins: Pope Francis's Vision for the Church" The Notre Dame Club of the Black Hills and Terra Sancta Retreat Center are co-hosting this free event at the Terra Sancta Retreat Center, 2101 City Springs Road, Rapid City. The Hesburgh Lecture Series has brought university faculty to Notre Dame alumni clubs and their local communities since 1986. This year's local lecture will feature J. Matthew Ashley, the Chair of Notre Dame's Department of Theology. His lecture and question and answer session will begin at 7 p.m. It will be followed by light refreshments. All West River parishioners and the general public are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to edfitz78@hotmail.com one week prior so that Terra Sancta knows what size room will be needed. We hope to see many of you there!

Taizè at Holy Cross Chapel

Join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. to experience the sacred through song, silence and Scripture during a candle lit Christian prayer service. Upcoming dates include March 8 (Lent); April 19 (since the 2nd Wednesday is Holy Week, the April Taizè is the 3rd week); and May 10.

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