



Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2006

I, the Lord, am your God...

You shall not have other gods besides me.

Exodus 20: 2a,3

THE PATH TO FREEDOM

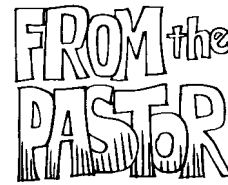
Most of us, if we were asked "Does the phrase 'the Ten Commandments' appear in the Bible?" would likely get it wrong, because the answer is "no." "The Ten Commandments" is a post-biblical, phrase that developed along with an image of God as police officer that is not found in today's passage from Exodus. The first phrase is the key: God is the one who brings us out of slavery; following God's law or commands is our path to freedom. The moneychangers whom Jesus drove from the temple were not explicitly breaking any of the commandments, but neither were they helping people to find God's path to freedom as they came to worship at the Temple. This is an important Lenten lesson for us. We need to stop asking ourselves whether or not we are breaking specific rules or regulations and instead examine our lives to see if we are truly following a path to God's freedom through Christ.

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CAMINO A LA LIBERTAD

La mayoría de nosotros, si nos preguntaran "¿Aparece la frase 'Los diez mandamientos' en la Biblia?" daríamos la respuesta errónea, pues la respuesta es "no". "Los diez mandamientos" es una frase post-bíblica, que se desarrolló junto con una imagen de Dios como 'policía' la cual no se encuentra en el pasaje de hoy del libro del Éxodo. La primera frase es clave: Dios es el que nos sacó de la esclavitud; cumplir las leyes o mandamientos de Dios es nuestro camino a la libertad. Los cambistas a quienes Jesús echó del templo no estaban violando ninguno de los mandamientos, pero tampoco estaban ayudando a la gente a encontrar el camino hacia la libertad de Dios cuando llegaban al Templo a rezar. Esta es una lección de la Cuaresma importante para nosotros. Tenemos que dejar de preguntarnos si estamos o no violando alguna regla o reglamento específico, y en cambio examinar nuestra vida para ver si verdaderamente estamos siguiendo un camino hacia la libertad de Dios por medio de Cristo.

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Greetings in the Lord,

Kerr County and Notre Dame Parish welcomes Archbishop Jose Gómez, STD. He will celebrate 11:00 am on Sunday, March 19, 2006 and will bless the properties of St. Peter Upon the Water at 2:00 pm that same day. Deacon Tom Billimek will be the Master of Ceremonies along with many priests and dignitaries.

It is with sincere pleasure that I call your prayerful attention to the upcoming selection of Pastoral Candidates. These future disciples have discerned their varieties of gifts to be returned to the Lord. The same Lord activates these gifts so they can be shared with the rest of the Notre Dame faith community. Please prayerfully review this list of candidates and with the guidance of the Lord and the Holy Spirit select three candidates for their post on the Notre Dame Pastoral Council.

In order to keep up with growth in our Notre Dame faith community, please keep up your excellent support of the **GAP** and **Stewardship Appeal** for our Church and School. The completion and return of these forms enables us to project and plan for the next year.

May God continue to bless you during this Lenten Season as we recognize that our Salvation is a gift from God.

In Christ,

Fr. Mike

Mass Schedule

Monday, March 20

Joseph, husband of Mary
 2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22;
 Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2: 41-51a
 7:00 am †Juanita Rodriguez
 Nelda Dimery

Tuesday, March 21

Dn 3: 25, 34-43; Mt 18: 21-35
 12:00 pm In honor of our Lady of Mt. Carmel
 Anonymous

Wednesday, March 22

Dt 4: 1, 5-9; Mt 5: 17-19
 12:00 pm †Bill Pickard
 Lois Pritchard

Thursday, March 23

Jer 7: 23-28; Lk 11: 14-23
 8:10 am †James Reilly
 Mary & Bertil Lofstrom

Friday, March 24

Hos 14: 2-10; Mk 12: 28-34
 7:00 am In Honor & Thanksgiving to our
 Virgen of Mt. Carmel
 Anonymous

Saturday, March 25

Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent
 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23; Eph 2: 4-10; Jn 3: 14-21
 5:00 pm Sister Josephine Martin
 Yvonne Guidry
 †Emily Vece
 Vece Family

Sunday, March 26

Fourth Sunday of Lent
 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23; Eph 2: 4-10; Jn 3: 14-21
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 †Josie Padron
 Rosie Garcia & family
 9:30 am In Thanksgiving
 Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Sanchez
 11:00 am Vince Martin
 Peggy Martin



*The Sanctuary Lamp will
 burn this week in
 memory of
 Jesus Pruneda and
 Francisca Bill
 by
 Francisca Pruneda*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, March 20

Bible Study Group- 10:30 am - Family Life Center
 Apologetics - 12:00 Noon FLC– Dining Room
 Charismatic Group - 5:30 pm - Church
 Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm - Social Center
 Cub Scouts - 6:30 pm - Social Center
 Lenten Lecture Series- 7:00 pm - Kemper Hall Rm 205
 Cursillos - 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

Tuesday, March 21

Bereavement Group- 10:00 am - Kemper Hall Rm 206
 Bible Study - 11:00 am - Family Life Center
 Charismatic Group - 12:40 pm - Church
 Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church
 RCIA - 6:30 pm-Fireplace Room
 Choir Practice- 7:00 pm - Church
 Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm–Kemper Hall-Rm 209

Wednesday, March 22

Youth and Family Ministry- 5:30 pm -

Thursday, March 23

Stations (Spanish)- 6:30 pm - Church
 Apologetics- 7:00 pm - Family Life Center

Friday, March 24

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -7:30 am
 Benediction - 11:40 Church
 Faith Sharing- 12:00 pm - Family Life Center
 Guadalupanas Lenten Dinner- 5:30 pm - Social Center
 Stations (English) - 7:00 pm - Church

Saturday, March 25

Reconciliation - 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
 Child Care - 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm - Nursery - Kemper Hall

Sunday, March 26

Child Care - 9:15 am - 12:00 pm - Nursery - Kemper Hall
 Women's ACTS Taco Sale- 8:00 am -Outside of Church

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God gives the law through Moses
 (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3; 7-8; 12-17]) *or Exodus 17:3-7.*

Psalms — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life
 (Psalm 19) *or Psalm 95.*

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified
 (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) *or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.*

Gospel — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when
 they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) *or John*
4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 40-42].



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins.




Greeters



Bread Bakers

Saturday, March 25	MC-Angie Garza	Chris Wahrmund	D	D	Karyl Jureczki
5:00 p.m.	C-Mitchell Schumann	Emma Parma			
	CB-Ginny Laborde				
	CB-Danielle Snow				
Sunday, March 26	MC-Stephen Schwarz	Stan Albus	D	C	Bea Egan
8:00 a.m.	C-David Schroeder	Kris Wolff			
	CB-Fred Tally-Foos				
	CB-Kate Tally-Foos				
Sunday, March 26	MC-Andrea Wahrmund	Lupita Espinoza	A	D	Lisa Jones
9:30 a.m.	C-Christopher Wahrmund	Wendy Hernandez			
	CB-Diana Wahrmund				
	CB-Allen Southern-Garcia				
Sunday, March 26	MC-Matt Hensley	Ed Perry	D	C	Carol Rios
11:00 a.m.	C-Emily Hensley	Jimmy Bill			
	CB-Ferris Owens				
	CB-Savannah Owens				

 Pray for ...

Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow, Jim Wren, Grace Kieberger, Larry Jenschke, Benita Garcia, Irene Alberthal, Tammy Prout, Henrietta Nevlud, Joe Nevlud, Sr., Frances Vlasek, Rhonda Carson, Irene Peters, Desmond Jones, Patricia Johnson, Gregoria Jureczki, Sharon Schieffen, Maria Murphy, Ginger Stehling, Andrew Small, Maria Nowak, Consuelo San Miguel, Lupe Gonzales, San Juanita San Miguel, Peggy Hood, Michelle Mann, Terry Trauth, Dolores Harmon, Jean Michel Duval, Bernadine & Michael Decaluwe, Ann Sullivan, Wenseslada Reyes, Karen Mosty, Anita Davila, Mary Tinch, Erasto Ayala, J D Pechacek, Felipe Lopez, Margaret Holley, James Morris, Florence James, John Aleman, Olan Mahlmann, Guadalupe Pena, Francis Trevino, Mildred Gaura, Dorothy Treybig, Frank Vlasek, Modesta Samora, Viola Bennett, Catherine Sumerak, Florence James, Courtney Hild, Irene Schattel, Charlie Dugosh, Anthony Garces, Dorothy Lehane, Ed Ivey, Jr. Fritz, Ginger Stehling, Kathleen King, Audrey Kelly, Elida Cervantes, John McGougan, Debra Pirkryl, Laura Reeves, Celia Lozano. Joe Holmstrom and all the sick of our parish family and friends.

Our Weekly Offering 

March 11th & 12th, 2006

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$15,246.00
Loose Cash	<u>2,130.02</u>
Total	\$17,376.02
Average this month	\$20,107.65
Avg. Needed Each Week	\$18,400.00
School	\$743.00
Black & Native American	\$5.00
Christmas	\$8.00
Note Balance as of February 28, 2006	\$434,877.78

This moment in Kerr County time....

"...In 1876, a group (of Christians) petitioned the Kerr County Commissioner's Court to allow worship services to be held in the district court room. Records indicate that for a fee of five dollars per Sunday and with a promise to maintain the building, the petition was granted. It was further stipulated that "no distinction shall be made between associations, sect, classes, or denominations in the community." That ecumenical agreement lasted into the mid-1880's. In 1884, Kerrville's Episcopal congregation constructed the first church building and the following year, the Disciples of Christ congregation jointly constructed the Union Church." *Legacy of Faith, R.A. Johnson*

Reminder!!

This is a gentle reminder that Notre Dame has completed **90%** of its pledge to the Archbishops Appeal. Of the **\$43,248.20** pledged only **\$38, 990.20** has been received . Please help complete these pledges. Each parish will be assessed the balance unpaid at the end of each pledge year.

San Antonio Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) would like to announce their 60th Annual Convention to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Stockdale, Texas on **March 25, 2006**. The registration for the convention is \$15 with an additional \$10 for lunch. Please make your reservations by calling Marge Carseth at 367-4165, Sandy Domingues at 367-5963 or Anne Dommert at 257-4808.

Have you seen our New Sign!

We hope you have seen the new sign at the end of the west parking lot, by the sidewalk between Kemper Hall and the Pastoral Center. It is a map of the entire campus, with a dot showing where the viewer is. We will wait a few weeks and then put similar signs at 3 other locations around the campus. We will also have a new sign with the ND School name and logo on the blank wall on Main St. All of this is the production of 2 dedicated and talented parishioners, **Buddy and Lynn Andrews**. If you have special talents such as theirs, we invite you to share them with the parish.



Women of Notre Dame

Easter! Resurrection!

Jesus' promise to man! Easter is a joyful time to remember our loved ones. The Women of Notre Dame are now accepting memorials and honorariums. The envelopes will be available in the Narthex and can be put in the collection basket. Thank you!

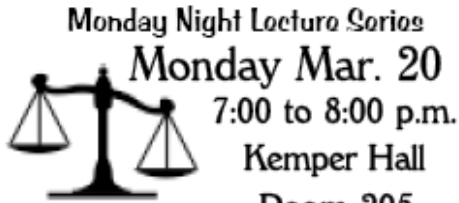
Prayer Line

Anyone desiring prayers through the prayer line, please call Mary Hauser at 792-4371, or Lula Santa Maria at 257-4323.



Women of Notre Dame

Attention all Women! Please join us on every 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month at 10:15 am in the Church as we gather to spend some time with our Lord.



Becoming Salt: The Social Teachings of the Catholic Church

Sister Barbara Netek

*Our Best Kept Secret:
The Social Teachings of the Catholic Church*

- Sister of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament in Corpus Christi
- member of the Social Concerns committee for the Sisters and Associates of the Incarnate Word
- member of the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty and Alliance for Human Life committee of the Diocese of Corpus Christi
- conducted numerous workshops on the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church and the various aspects involved.
- Her professional experience has been in education, Parish Catechetics and Catholic Charities and she is a member of the leadership team of her community.

Upcoming speaker

Mar. 27 Mark Anderson
St. Vincent de Paul: Caring for the poor.

Babysitting available.

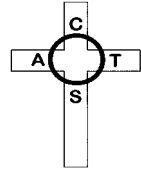


Adult Faith Formation

Are you a Cancer Survivor?

The American Cancer Society wants to honor you and your family caregiver at the **2006 Relay for Life**, on **May 5-6**. Relay for Life empowers individuals to fight back against a disease that has taken so much from them. For more information, call Marie Schwartzkopf at 257-0301 or Jenna Correa-Knoulton at 257-0810.

Women's ACTS Breakfast Taco Sale



Women's ACTS will be selling breakfast tacos after each Mass on Sunday, March 26th. Only \$1.00 for each....please help support this fundraiser for the Women's ACTS Retreat.

CAFE

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

Sunday

April 2

9:30 am -
10:45 am

School Library in
Kemper Hall

A Tour Through the Old Testament

Book of Judges 1-21 and the Book of Ruth:
Approximately 1200 to 1020 BC.



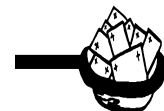
Do you remember the recruiting slogan "Uncle Sam Wants You?" In the Book of Judges, God recruits leaders to rescue his people from other "nations" in pagan Canaan. Judges is about a cycle: sinfulness (idolatry) by God's people, God withdraws his protection, then defeated by their enemies, they cry out to God, God empowers a rescuer, there is a time of peace and then the cycle begins again.

Discussion questions are available in the Book Rack in the Narthex. For more information call Carol Aceti at 257-1432.

****Second Collection****

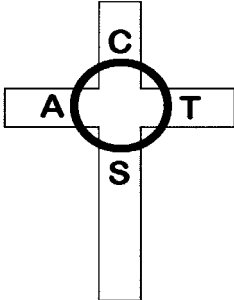
The Second Collection
next Weekend,
March 25 & 26, 2006
will be for
**Catholic Relief Services
American Bishops
Overseas Appeal.**

SUNDAY OFFERING



A.C.T.S. Newsletter

March, 2006

<p>Core Contact: Jimmy Bill – President 896-4267</p> <p>Core Meetings: 1st Wed. of month @ 5:30 pm, Pastoral Center, anyone is welcome to attend</p> <p>Retreat Dates: Women's: April 20-23, 2006 Spanish: Fall of 2006</p> <p>Next Monthly Meeting: Thursday, April 20 @ 7:00pm, Social Center</p> <p>Women's Team</p> <p>Judi Kunz, Director Rose Mary Suess, Co-director Lilia Kaufhold, Co-director Mary Arhelger Rachel Arriola Jackie Ashley Diana Batley Lou Chamberlain Christian Dominguez Anne Dommert Katrina Dry Shashey Espinoza Judy Fabro Michelle Fierst Alma Fuentes Mary Hauser Barbara Heinemann Claudia Limon Kay Mahlmann Barbara Miciotto Angela Moreno Bea O'Malley Anita Pickard Gina Ramirez Rebecca Ramon Terry Raney Carmen Reno Josie Reyes</p>	<p>Ann Skipper Clarice Stauble Jan Tucker Beth Wise Christine Yañez Diana Zepeda Susie Dietzel Tencha Rodriguez</p> <p>Cooking Team: Lisa Calderon Florencia Martinez LaLa Flores Elva Perez Anabel Rivera Maria Baldwin Stephanie Stewart Yolanda Gorham Darlene Watkins Cynthia Sanchez</p> <p>THE NEWS:</p> <p>Teen Retreat The ACTS Teen Retreat was held at Camp Honey Creek on February 23- 26. Thirty nine teens attended this retreat. Let's pray and support these teens as they continue their walk with our Lord Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Women's Mission Notre Dame took a team of 33 women from Kerrville to San Angelo (our first outreach mission retreat) to host St. Ann's first ACTS retreat. St. Ann's is a parish in Midland; however, the retreat itself was held in San Angelo. St. Ann's parish was extremely grateful and blessed and expressed their thanks to the Notre Dame team and community. May God bless and continue the Good Works with the 41 retreatants that attended this first ACTS retreat.</p>	<p>Women's Retreat The women's team has been meeting weekly since early January in order to get ready for their April retreat. Their commissioning mass was Saturday, March 11, 2006.</p> <p>Spanish Retreat The Spanish Retreat will happen! Anabel Rivera has been selected as the director. The retreat will take place in September or October depending on available dates at the retreat center.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Si tendremos un retiro en Español! La señora Anabel Rivera fue selectada para ser la directora. El retiro se llevara acabo en Septiembre o Octubre 2006.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Adoration Community Theology Service</p>
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HEALING SERVICE

There will be a bi-lingual healing service on **Monday, April 3 beginning at 7 p.m.** in the church. You are invited to make this a part of your Lenten journey, a follow up to the Reconciliation Service and the Lenten Speaker Series which has challenged us to be more Christ-like in this world. Jesus told us, through his apostle James, "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the Church, let them pray over him, and anoint him in the name of the Lord." This has been scheduled before Palm Sunday so that we may enter Holy Week and the Triduum fully ready to celebrate our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection.

SERVICIO DE SANACION

Habr  un servicio curativo biling e el **lunes, 3 de abril comenzara a las 7 de la tarde** en la iglesia. Todos est n invitados a hacer esta una parte de su viaje Cuaresmal. Jes s nos dijo, por su ap stol, "*Est  aqu  un enfermo entre ustedes? Perm tanme llamar a los ancianos de la Iglesia, perm telos a orar sobre ellos, y lo ungen en el nombre del Se or.*" Este servicio se ha planificado antes de el domingo de Palma para que pu damos a entrar la Semana Santa preparados para celebrar la pasi n, la muerte, y la resurrecci n del se or.. Por favor plane para asistir.

Guadalupana's Lenten Dinner

On Friday, March 24, 2006 at 5:30 pm
in the Notre Dame Social Center.
The Guadalupanas will be selling a
Gordita Plate with rice, beans, dessert
and Tea. All for **\$7.00** for adults
and **\$ 4.00** for children.

Guadalupana's Cena de Cuaresma

La Sociedad Guadalupana tendr  una cena el viernes, 24 de marzo a las 5:30 pm en el Centro Social. Vender n platos de **Gorditas de nopalitos**, con frijoles, arroz , capirotada, y te por solamente **\$7.00** para los adultos y **\$4.00** para los ni os.
Aqu  los esperamos!!

Cursillistas

Le damos gracias a Dios que nos a bendecido por treinta a os de pertenecer a los Cursillos de Cristiandad.

Les damos una invitaci n a toda la comunidad.

El **Lunes 27 de marzo**, el **Padre Oscar Hern ndez** de San Antonio, Texas nos dar  una platica tocante a la cuaresma.

Los tres candidatos que vivaran su Cursillo esta semana en San Antonio, TX son **Ranulfo Rivera, Pedro Rangel, Inocente Pineda.**

Cursillos

Cursillos is a ministry that has been around for over 30 years here at Notre Dame and began under Fr. Walsh. This ministry invites the community to a Lenten Talk on **Monday, March 27, 2006. Fr. Oscar Hernandez**, from St. Timothy Church in San Antonio will be our speaker. See the Bulletin next week for more details!

**Notre Dame Classic 15th Annual
Guardian Angel Golf Tournament**

Its that time of year again, our Golf tournament will be benefiting the students of Notre Dame School! Thank you to all of the supporters. The Guardian Angel Fund has helped so many students and is such a successful and beneficial program.



The tournament committee invites you to participate in this charitable event as a player, hole sponsor, or both. The tournament will be held at the **Scott Schreiner Golf Course on Saturday, April 22, 2006**. It will be a foursome scramble and will have an 8:30 am shotgun start. The entry fee is 65.00 per person. Please mail your entry to Notre Dame School Golf Tournament at 1718 Sidney Baker , Kerrville or drop it off at the Scott Schreiner Golf Course, **no later than April 15, 2006**.

This is an extremely worthwhile cause and these children need your **HELP!** **GOLFERS AND SPONSORS WE NEED YOU!** All proceeds go directly to the school. For more information please call Joe Hernandez at 739-7817 or Nick Villanueva at 792-2580.



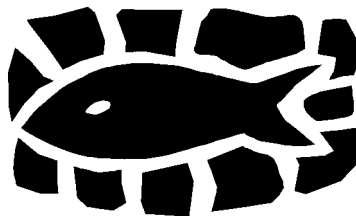
Knights of Columbus
Council 6409
The **LAST** Lenten Fish Fry for 2006
Friday, March 31, 2006



Fried Fish, Cole Slaw, Beans, Hush Puppies,
Water, Tea & Coffee
Dine In or Take Out

Cost: Adults \$7.00, Children: \$5.00 (3-12), 2 & under eat Free
Serving at 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm
Notre Dame Social Center

A portion of the proceeds will be given to the Knights of Columbus Charities.



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Did you know that more than 3,000 U.S. parishes do not have their own priest? Most are in poor, remote areas where Catholics are hard-pressed to practice their faith.

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liturgy spotlight....

Service (diakonia) was Christ's way of relating to others; service of others, especially of the least among us, is what Christ seeks to instill in his disciples. As Christ's disciples, then, service is also our way of relating to others.

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It's almost time for Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it. This year our Vacation Bible School will be on June 5 -9, 2006. Let's start planning ahead and make this year's Vacation Bible School even better. We need your help, so please if you are interested in volunteering a few hours call us. We need:

A registration team, at least 3 people; A set up crew, A clean up crew; A kitchen/ snack prep crew; Material prep crew; 12 Tribal leaders, 12 Tribal helpers; A Drama Team of at least 5 people; 12 Shopkeepers, 12 Shop helpers

It takes a lot of us to make VBS happen.

Please call Alma at 896-4233 x232 if you can help. We hope to hear from you soon!



Youth and Family Ministry

The Youth and Family office will be selling cards that offer discounts to local businesses. Each card is \$10 and the profits of this fundraiser will benefit the youth and family programs. The cards will be sold after each mass on the 18th and 19th of February. If you would prefer to place an order there is a mail in order form below. Please make checks payable to Notre Dame/ YFM. Upon receipt we will mail your cards. Thanks for your support!

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La oficina de juventud y familia estará vendiendo tarjetas de descuento para uso en varios negocios locales. Cada tarjeta cuesta \$10. El dinero de esta recaudación de fondos será para el beneficio de los jóvenes que atienden nuestro programa. Las tarjetas estarán en venta después de cada misa el fin de semana del 18 y 19 de febrero. Si prefiere puede ordenar sus tarjetas por correo. Use el formulario que esta incluido. Cuando recibamos su orden le mandaremos sus tarjetas. Gracias por su apoyo!

Name/ Nombre

Tele./ Num. De tele

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2. _____
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