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**WEEKDAY LITURGIES** 

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am (Mass)

## **WEEKEND MASSES**

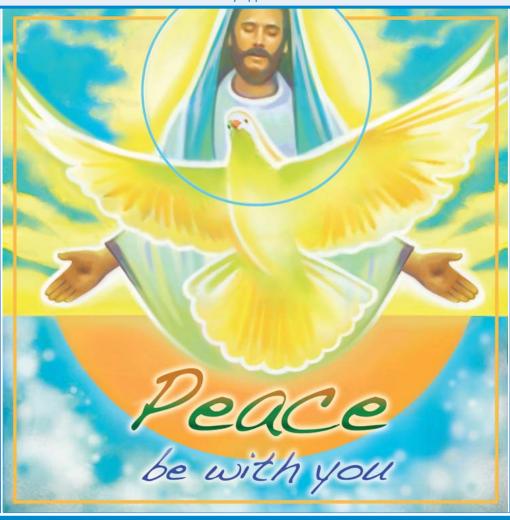
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am

## **HOLY DAY MASSES**

Day of: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm

## **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
First Friday of every month following 8:00 am Mass
Second Thursday of every month during Father John Project
and by appointment



April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter

#### **RECTORY/PARISH CENTER**

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## **PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

(closed for lunch: Monday-Thursday, 12:30-1:30 pm)

### **TRAVELING?**

Call 410-676-6000 or log onto www.masstimes.org for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.

### PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES

NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.

**Pulpit announcement** requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by e-mail to **office@stpeteritasca.com.** 

**Bulletin submissions** are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to

bulletin@stpeteritasca.com.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please visit or call the Parish Center (ext. 200) to register.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Center for information.

#### **BAPTISMS**

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either during a weekend Mass or on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm (immediately following 11:15 am Mass). Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Classes are held in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Required paperwork MUST be submitted to the parish office **no later than ten (10) business days prior to the baptismal date or your date will be rescheduled.** This includes all necessary information regarding family records and godparents. Please read the **baptism planning information** provided before selecting a godparent. A sponsor certificate must be provided **by each godparent**. The proper **sponsor certificate** for St. Peter the Apostle is included with the baptism packet. Christian witnesses are most welcome to celebrate with the family and community, but please note they are not recorded as sponsors on the Baptismal Certificate or in the Baptismal Register.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

If you or someone you know is in need of this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Center at any time. Upon admission to the hospital, please make it known you are a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

#### **WEDDINGS**

According to diocesan policy, the parish must be contacted six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please call the Parish Center (ext. 201) for information.

## IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Center to let us know. Due to federal regulations, most hospitals will not contact parishes unless you specifically request it. We want to visit parishioners in the hospital, but are often unaware of their hospitalization.

## FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

Fr. Slawek makes communion calls every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to illness or bad health.



Please call Fr. Slawek at 630-773-1272 (ext. 208) to make arrangements.



If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, please let an usher know before

Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.



## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN...

helping those in need?
serving your parish?
growing in faith?
protecting your family?

...then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you!

Knights of Columbus Council 10884 at St. Peter the Apostle is holding an admission ceremony for our Knights' council **THIS WEEKEND—Sunday, April 15 starting at 1:00 pm** with a welcome celebration in the Parish Hall.

Please bring your family for some food and fellowship and an opportunity to meet our families as you begin your journey with the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, contact Grand Knight Tom Kryger at 630-773-9392.

## **Stewardship of Treasure**

A Way of Life St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 40: April 1, 2018	\$ 10,198.67	\$ 443,416.05
Easter: April 1, 2018	\$ 22,037.00	\$ 465,453.05
Fiscal Week 41: April 15, 2018	8 \$ 9,217.00	\$ 474,670.05

Financial figures reflect the parish fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th.

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).

If you would like information on using E-basket to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 200)



	This Week at St. Peter's
Sunday	April 15
12:30 pm	MANNA Sales after all Masses (Church/Narthex) Baptisms (Church)
1:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Admissions Ceremony (Parish Hall)
Monday	April 16
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (PC/Lower Level)
Wednesday	April 18
5-8:00 pm	Portillo's Benefit Night (Portillo's - Addison)
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
6:00 pm	Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church)
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
Thursday	April 10

**Thursday** April 19

9:00 am Morning Bible Discussion (Parish Hall)

April 21 Saturday

Religious Education Classes (School/Church) 9:00 am

4:00 pm Confessions (Church)



The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary for Life next weekend beginning approximately 25 minutes before each Mass.



Join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his April prayers for the Church and for the world:

### Universal:

For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

## **Mass Intentions**



Sunday **April 15** (Third Sunday of Easter)

8:00 am †Eric A. Brown

9:30 am Grace & Zibi Tarchala—21st Wedding Anniversary

11:15 am **†Lewis Hosters** †Thomas James **†Adelaide Seavey** People of the Parish

April 16 (Easter Weekday) Monday

8:00 am †Joanne Merner

Tuesday April 17 (Easter Weekday)

8:00 am †Anthony Sr., †Katherine, †Edwin and

†Anthony Jr., Banderowicz

Wednesday April 18 (Easter Weekday)

8:00 am †Scott Casanova

**Thursday** April 19 (Easter Weekday)

8:00 am †Rudy Presslak

Friday April 20 (Easter Weekday)

8:00 am †Josh Nawrocki

Saturday **April 21** (Vigil:Fourth Sunday of Easter)

5:00 pm †Walter Hoffman

†Leroy A. LeVan †Ronald Monge

†Jack and Kathryn Smith

**April 22** (Fourth Sunday of Easter) Sunday

8:00 am †Kenneth and Anna Kron

9:30 am †Michele Fiorante 11:15 am †Giuseppina Fricano †Maureen Grimes

†Desiree Grossmayer People of the Parish

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**R:** Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Tuesday:

Jn 6:30-35

R: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

R: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51 Thursday:

R: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 Friday:

R: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69 Saturday:

R: How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the

good he has done for me?

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;

1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

## Communion Ministers/ Lectors/Servers Schedule

## Saturday, April 21 | Sunday, April 22

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Commun	ion Ministers	Servers	
•	Karen Kunze Nancy Riley	5:00 pm	Nathan George Tabeetha George
	Val Serzen Rheetha George	8:00 am	Dominic Capozzoli James Capozzoli
8:00 am	Arlene Derma Ralph D'Andrea	9:30 am	Andrew Carzoli Ryan Camblin
	Dorie Calip Bill Kolf	11:15 am	lan Swets Eric Lill
9:30 am	Ruth Kryger Mel Gerard Deacon Fred	<i>Ushers</i> 5:00 pm	Pat Tardi
11:15 am	John Carello Mary McNamara		Ga <mark>ry</mark> Divis Ed <mark>Ross</mark> i
	Karl Schmidt Deacon Bob	8:00 am	Chris Aument Ralph D'Andrea Charles Fuscone
Lectors			Robert Gosanko
5:00 pm	Chris Kunze Sr. Mary Katherine Rice	9:30 am	Jim Ferenzi Ralph Fortino
8:00 am	Lou Casolari Jean Grote		Dennis Rosy Joe Talaga
9:30 am	Kath Laken Nancy Magnus	11:15 am	Karl Schmidt John Carello
11:15 am	Linda Vokoun Matthew Vokoun		Joe Crocilla Bill Hepperle Bruno Zecchin

## You alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.



# Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Beverly Balke	Geri Gerard	Harriett Pinkowski
Barbara Beers	Mel Gerard	Baby Vincent Porter
Brian Beers	Mike Graziano	Megan Putze
Sue Bobka	Jerry Grimaldi	Brendan Reidy
John Booth	Joseph Halec	John Rossi
Janet Both	Jeanette Hemmelgarn	Jennifer Ruffing
Joe Busato	Ken Hemstreet	Savannah Rose Russo
Mike Carey	Shirley Janik	Philomena Rucinski
Jacqueline Castellano	Brian Josephus	Roxanne Ruiz
Regina Conti	Debra Kelly	Alana Ruiz
Lucy Crocilla	Joe Kryger	Alexandra Ruiz
Collin Cummins	Ruth Kryger	Janina Sabat
Mary Cummins	Caryn Kuhlman	Emilio Saldana
Paul Cummins	Rickie Kruzel	Fred Santoro
Valeria D'Andrea	Celeste Kucharczyk	Angela Scanlon
Margaret Del Preto	JoLynn Lash	Shauna Sheffer
Irene Dial	Sharon Laughlin	Marilyn Sieradzki
Angeline DiFranco	Elizabeth Lisak	Belinda Sobucki
Charles DiFranco Jr.	Pasquale Lopardo	Richard D. Sokolowski
Teresa Dunhac	Deacon Fred Maier	Sharon Sowers
John Elia	Eileen Marino	Karen Stewart
Arlene Elia	Patricia McMahon	Joan Streich
Scott Erickson	Ann McNally	Ornella Talaga
Robert Fahler	Jack McNally	Terry Tardi
Tracy Fink	Gene Mikulecky	Lorraine Thielberg
Cheryl Fisherkeller	Christopher Mizera	James Thompson
Sally Franz	Rich Mrugacz	Patricia Vitale
Denise Fratto	Julie Mulcahey	Jennifer Weil
Mary Frawley	Frank Nicolella	Helen Wilczko
Chuck Fuscone	Christine Olenek	Agnieszka Wisniewski
Dan Galuszek	Vince Orazietti	Grzegorz Wisniewski
Joe Galuszek	Fred Oslager	Deacon Bob Ziomek
Mary Gawlik	Anne Marie Pagni	Judy Ziomek

Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call the Parish Center to request to remain another six weeks.



## LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne PVT Jacob E. Cleveland, US Army Reserves

PFC Michael D'Andrea, US Army

CPT Joseph DeHaven, US Army

1LT Stephen Grabinski, US Army

**CPT Steven Gregor, US Army** 

**PVT Michael Helle, US Army** 

**Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines** 

PFC Jacob Los, US Army

Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army

**1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines** 

**SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines** 

**2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard** 

SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army

LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)

PO3 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



All are welcome to stop by the Parish Hall to grab a doughnut, a beverage and some fellowship weekly following all Sunday morning masses.



# SAVE THE DATE — TOTUS TUUS at St. Peter the Apostle! JUNE 24-29, 2018

**Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic** Catholic youth program taught by seminarians and college students throughout the Diocese of Joliet. From catechetical sessions, Sacraments, and Mass to songs, games and skits - your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their faith!



## **Entering Grades 1-6**

Monday – Friday (June 25-29) 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

## **Entering Grades 7-12**

Sunday – Thursday (June 24-28) 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

## **REGISTER ONLINE:**

www.givecentral.org/totus tuus

For more information or to inquire about registration, contact Toni Pietrowski by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext 216) or by e-mail at religioused@stpeteritasca.com



## **BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE**

In the next few weeks, our parish will be participating in the Baby Bottles for Life campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and Education and Resource Center located in Aurora.

Waterleaf provides practical help — pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment, as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion.

Last year, with the support of churches like St. Peter, Waterleaf served 846 clients, performed 540 pregnancy tests, 404 ultrasounds and rescued 83 babies.

Baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners on next weekend to take home and fill. Bottles should be returned the weekends of **April 28-29** or **May 6-7** at the latest. Please pick up a Baby Bottle after Mass and fill it with your heartfelt financial donation (please make checks payable to *Knights of Columbus Council #10884 and note "baby bottles" in the memo*). Your support is greatly appreciated.

This fundraiser is a great way for each member of the family to help in building a Culture of Life.

Thank you in advance for your response to the call of the Gospel to serve those in great need!



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## Reminder

The deadline for submission of donations for Mother's Day flowers is this weekend - **Sunday, April 15**.

Please return your donation in the envelopes provided and **clearly PRINT** the names of the individuals to be honored/memorialized.

Thank you.



## **HELP KEEP THE CHURCH CLEAN!**

In an effort to maintain the beauty and cleanliness of the new church and pews, everyone is asked to cooperate by refraining from having food and beverages in the sanctuary. If necessary for health purposes, bottled water is permissible.



Please also avoid placing sharp objects directly on the pews and kneelers to prevent damaging the surfaces.



# THANK YOU Fellow Lenten Pilgrims!

As we journeyed toward Easter Sunday, many joined fellow pilgrims at St Peter's traditional Lenten Soup and Salad followed by Stations of the Cross. For over 20 years we have been carrying on this tradition of sharing a simple, meatless meal in the school hall before attending the Stations of the Cross in Church. This year we enjoyed delicious soups and salads in our new Parish Hall, without steps to climb and in close proximity to the Stations of the Cross in Church. We had a new location but experienced the same tradition of sharing food and fellowship.

Thank you to all St Peter's parishioners—*young and old*—who made food donations and volunteered their time to help make our annual Soup and Salad a successful tradition. All of your donations and many hours of service were much appreciated by the many parishioners and guests who participated in our Lenten meal during the six Fridays in Lent.

Of course, thank you also to the Knights of Columbus for hosting its annual fish fry during one of the weeks of Soup and Salad as well.

As a result of everyone's involvement, our parish family benefited from the physical and spiritual nourishment we received at our traditional Soup and Salad and Stations.

Thank you to all who participated.









# Good Friday Vigil at the Wood Dale Abortion Clinic Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion

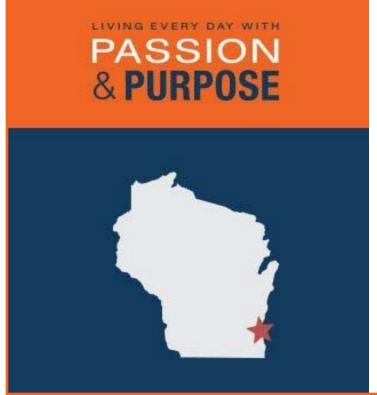
The North West Families for Life sponsored a special vigil on Good Friday at the Advantage Clinic in Wood Dale. It was one of many prayer vigils held at abortion clinics throughout the country on Good Friday. About 100 people gathered outside the Wood Dale abortion clinic while St. Mary's of the Lake Seminarian, Rob Ryan, led the Stations of the Cross, remembering all the victims of abortion. This beautiful service included prayers for unborn children, their mothers and fathers, women and men suffering from past abortions, abortion workers, politicians, and our whole society. All of these prayers were offered through reflections on the passion and death of Jesus Christ. The Pro-Life Action League produced a beautiful, ecumenical "Way of the Cross" booklet for our use. Ten St. Peter the Apostle parishioners were in attendance.

Prayers are always needed for the unborn children. As pro-lifers, we want to continue to save lives and one of the most powerful ways to do this is by bearing peaceful, prayerful witness at an abortion clinic. The number one reason abortion-bound women give for changing their mind is the presence of someone outside the clinic praying for them. You can be a part of this meaningful mission by joining other pro-life individuals in prayer at the Advantage abortion clinic at 203 E. Irving Park Road in Wood Dale any Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday between 6:30am and 11:00am. You can come and go at any time. Whatever amount of time you can spend in prayer will help save the life of an unborn child.

For more information you can contact parishioner Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197 or email Maria Goldstein at the North West Families for Life at NWFL526@gmail.com.









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### PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

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National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
Aid for Women	630-896-8600
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Greater Dosage MYM	
(Teen Parent Service)	630-790-8433 x 266
RETURN	
(Post Abortion Counseling)	1-815-838-7171
Natural Family Planning	1-815-838-1002
DuPage Catholic Charities	
Children's Services	630-495-6864
The Nurturing Network	1-800-TNN-4MOM
Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-67-BABY-6
	1-800-NO-ABORT
Women's Choice Services	630-261-9221
The Gabriel Project	1-877-734-2444
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## PRAY OUTSIDE WOOD DALE ABORTION CLINIC

Please join the Life groups of St. Peter and St. Walter's in outside of Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays from 6:30 am to 11:00 am.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.

## THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER

If you are facing emergent medical situations regarding end of life decisions, the National Catholic Bioethics Center (www.ncbcenter.org/emergency\_consultation.asp) will respond ASAP with help from an ethicist, doctor, etc. The number to call is **215-877-2660**. Even though the site states "Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm" for emergency consultation questions, calls are returned even after hours.



## LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN!

Can you spare a couple of hours while your kids are at school?

No kids in school, not working, have a little extra time?

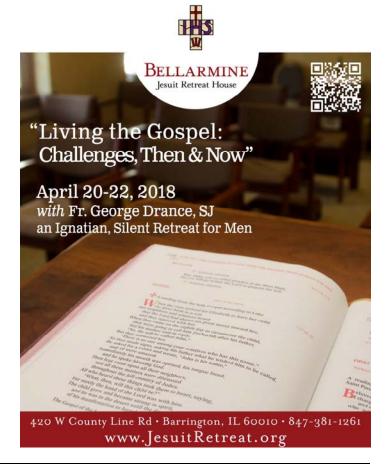
Light cleaning is needed in the church weekly.

Scheduling will be determined by the number and availability of volunteers.

Can't make it every week, no problem — we will schedule accordingly.

If you would like more information, contact the parish center for more details on scheduling.





# Welcome

## **Guests and Visitors!**

We're so glad you are here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Peter the Apostle strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference.

If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please fill out the information below and drop it into the collection basket at any mass or call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200). Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family Member Name(s) Address\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address:

## **Food Pantry Needs Restocking**

On your next trip to the grocery store, please consider adding a few non-perishable food items to your shopping cart to contribute to the Itasca Food Pantry.

The following items are needed:

- coffee
- toilet tissue
- cereal
- toothpaste
- paper towels
   laundry detergent

If you would like more information about the food pantry,

please call Pat Tardi at 630-773-4703.

## TABERNACLE FLOWERS DONATION FORM

If you or your family would like to be the designated donor for "Flowers of the Week." just fill out this form, put it in an envelope marked Tabernacle flowers and drop it in the collection basket with \$25.00 or more. Your name will be printed in the bulletin the week your gift purchases flowers.

Specific weeks cannot be guaranteed, but we will try if possible.
Donor's Name:
Telephone Number:
Email address:
Parish Envelope Number (optional):
Amount \$ Check #
What would you like the acknowledgement to read?
In Honor of
OR
In Memory of

## Do You Need Help with Food?

Catholic Charities has resources available to help those who are in need of food. Even if you may not have qualified for assistance in the past, Catholic Charities can help.

Please call our DuPage County office located in Lombard at 630-495-8008. To learn more about Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, visit our Web site at www.cc-doi.org

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