

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

500 ROUTE 22 EAST - BRIDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY 08807

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 2, 2026



Served By

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“WE ARE THE LIVING STONES”, A FAMILY OF FAITH WHICH STRIVES
TO LOVE GOD AND OUR NEIGHBORS THROUGH THE CHURCH.

The Liturgical Week

The following Masses are live-streamed & saved to our website:

Daily M-F 8:00am | Saturday 9:00am | 5:15pm Saturday Vigil Mass

Monday, August 3rd

8:00 am Peter Vernon, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fagan

Tuesday, August 4th

Saint John Vianny

8:00 am Dominick Lore, req. by the Ouda Family

Wednesday, August 5th

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:00 am Jerry Surak, req. by Diane and John Considine

Thursday, August 6th

Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 am Aida Lucca, req. by the Palleja-Rodriguez Family

Friday, August 7th

Saint Sixtus II and Companions; Saint Cajetan

8:00 am The deceased members of St. Bernard Cemetery

Saturday, August 8th

Saint Dominic

9:00 am Dominick Lore, req. by Robyn and Dennis Gisonti

5:15 pm For the People and Clergy of St. Bernard Church

Sunday, August 9th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Jerry Surak, req. by St. Bernard's CYM Basketball

9:00 am Salvatore Alaimo, req. by the Volunteers at the Pregnancy Aid Center

10:30 am Patricia Wiedemann, req. by the Alaimo Family

12:00 pm Josephine Caldaro, req. by Theresa Colonna



In your kindness we ask you to remember all the sick members of our parish. We ask you also to pray for all of our beloved dead, especially Angela Hartmann.



Stewardship Thoughts...

"Gratitude means you stop focusing on what you don't have and start focusing on what you do have."

Terri Savelle Foy

AUGUST 2ND, 2026 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY—by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

"When he had disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, 'This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said, 'There is no need of them to go away, give them food yourselves...' But they said to him, 'five loaves and two fish are all we have here.'"

Jesus, the miracle worker, cured individuals, sometimes by His presence, sometimes at a distance, sometimes by His touch, at times one on one, or today with vast crowds. His motive, care for all and the need of the crowds were paramount.

The disciples spoke out of concern, but Jesus said, 'there is no need for them to go away.' They thought it might be better to send them off, but He said otherwise. Today people are hungering for the Lord, even if they don't know Who or What. There is no need for them to go away, for we have Jesus here to feed us and them. The miracle of the Eucharist makes Christ present among us. Our living the Eucharist can fill the emptiness others experience, either at a food pantry or the table of the Lord, in the sacraments.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

With great enthusiasm and fervor, God urges his people to come to him and to accept the gifts he extends to them.

Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

In words that are both stirring and courageous, Paul exclaims that nothing will separate him and his followers from the love of Christ--neither trial--nor persecution--nor death.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Matthew gives us a straightforward and convincing account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Because the crowds following Jesus were hungry, he took five loaves and two fish, blessed them, and gave them to the crowds. Although the people numbered about five thousand, there was still food remaining.

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This Week at St. Bernard

Sunday, August 2

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 am - Mass; Church, *(live-streamed)*
 9:00 am - Mass; Church, *(live-streamed)*
 10:30 am - Mass; Church *(live-streamed)*
 12:00 pm - Mass; Church *(live-streamed)*

Monday, August 3

- 8:00 am - Mass; Church *(live-streamed & recorded)*

Tuesday, August 4

Saint John Vianney

- 8:00 am - Mass; Church *(live-streamed & recorded)*
 10:00 am - 11:00 am - AFF, Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well;
 Holy Family Room

Wednesday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

- 8:00 am - Mass; Church *(live-streamed)*
 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm - Contemporary Music Group; Church
 8:00 pm - New Visions (AA); Cafeteria

Please note

Please take a look at our new website page "Ministries-at-a-Glance." If you are looking for a way to help, you can find a list of our current ministry needs in our church and community. Go to our website under the Ministries Menu and click "Ministries-at-a-Glance."

Thursday, August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

- 8:00 am - Mass; Church *(live-streamed)*
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - AFF Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible;
 Holy Family Room
 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Women's Prayer Group; Chapel & St. Bernard
 of Clairvaux Room

Friday, August 7

Saint Sixtus II and Companions; Saint Cajetan

- 8:00 am - Mass; Church *(live-streamed & recorded)*
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Cursillo Women's Group; Holy Family Room
 2:00 pm - Mass at Green Knoll HC
 7:30 pm - First Friday Adoration; Church

Saturday, August 8

Saint Dominic

- 7:30 am - 9:00 am - Men's Ministry Meeting; Cafeteria
 9:00 am - Mass; Church
 9:30 am - Praying the Rosary; Church
 4:00 pm - Confessions; Church
 5:15 pm - Mass; Church *(live-streamed & recorded)*

Sunday, August 9

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; SHIP and Social Concerns Food Collection

- 7:30 am - Mass; Church, *(live-streamed)*
 9:00 am - Mass; Church, *(live-streamed)*
 10:30 am - Mass; Church *(live-streamed)*
 12:00 pm - Mass; Church *(live-streamed)*

We are delighted to honor our patron saint, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, with a special parish celebration on **Saturday, August 22nd**, immediately following the 5:15 PM Mass.



Tickets are \$30 per person and children under 12 are free
 The celebration will be catered by Mangia Buono

Tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses beginning the weekend of August 1st, and also in the parish office during regular hours.

Prayer for Our New Bishop

Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest and Good Shepherd, we thank you for the many blessings that you have poured on our local Church of Metuchen. We thank you for James, our 5th Bishop, and for his many gifts in shepherding your people. Hear our prayer for the selection of a new Bishop for your local Church of Metuchen.

We pray for Leo, our Pope, that he is given wisdom in discernment and given wise counsel as he selects our next Bishop, who would be ever more conformed to You, the Divine Master. Lord, we pray that our next Bishop will have a heart on fire for you and for your Church. May he be filled with wisdom, faithfulness, holiness, and zeal for reigniting the faith and spreading the Gospel throughout Central New Jersey.

Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Your Mother and ours, draw our new Bishop and the flocks entrusted to his care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

This Week at St. Bernard

Ministers of the Liturgy

We acknowledge with appreciation the following Liturgical Ministers who will serve at next weekend's Masses:

Weekend of August 8th and August 9th

5:15 pm Altar Servers: Haelorie Ashllie Dela Paz,
Mass Cole Sumba
Readers: Ron Haikes, John Shanagher
Eucharistic Ministers: Laura Curcio,
Bob Nagel, Jacqueline Roccasecca,
Luiselle Parfitt, Maureen Shackelton

10:30 am Altar Servers: Charlie Ramsay,
Mass Penelope Ramsay
Readers: Tony Tarullo, Luis Alves
Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Snyder,
Nancy Czarkowski, Michele Olson,
Christine Macchiarola, Dana Lauducci

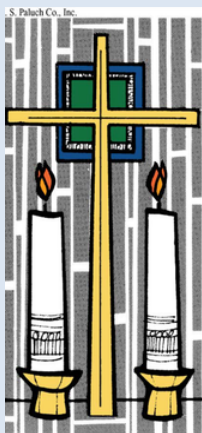
7:30 am Altar Servers: Juliana Imwalle,
Mass Katelynne Imwalle
Readers: Priscilla Weick, Angela Lanfranchi
Eucharistic Ministers: Patrick Mattia,
Jane McElroy, Gerard Mutek,
Dorothy Russell, Lenny Rutledge II

12:00 pm Altar Servers: Kieran Lucas, Riaan Pacheco
Mass Readers: Gretchen Toolan,
Dominick Batkowski
Eucharistic Ministers: Vivian Cline,
Janetta Buckmire, Susie Grasso

9:00 am Altar Servers: Ronan Kane, Jonah Ortiz
Mass Readers: Pat Capaccione
Eucharistic Ministers: Mai Corvi, Rich Corvi,
Dave Eckert, Linda Eckert,
Brendan Kane

If you are mandated and trained for these ministries,
please consider volunteering through the *Ministry
Scheduler Pro* application.

August 3rd, 2026 to August 9th, 2026



The Church's Sanctuary lamp Burns for young adults

The Blessed Mother's votive lamp Burns for **Glenda Lynn "Vicki" Baumann Schneider**, req. by Ron and Tammy Pearce

The St. Joseph's votive lamp Burns for **parents in difficult pregnancies**

The Chapel's Sanctuary lamp Burns for **leaders in local and global government**



The Parish Prayer Chain is a group of Parishioners that regularly pray for your needs. It consists of two groups, those who pray during the daytime and those who pray in the evening. Should a need for prayer arise, please call Joan Dobrosky at 908-231-9545 to initiate your prayer request. Your intention will be prayed for by both Chains and kept strictly confidential. If you have an interest in becoming a member of the Prayer Chain, please call Joan.

Commission for Liturgy and Worship



Please Join us for First Friday Adoration
Friday, August 7th from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM in the Church
 All are welcome to attend.

What is Eucharistic Adoration? The Eucharist is Christ himself. While Jesus Christ is present to us in many ways (i.e., in His Word, in prayer, in the poor and in the sacraments) He is fully and physically present in the Eucharist. Eucharistic Adoration is the ancient practice of exposing Jesus in the consecrated host in a monstrance: the gold vessel that displays Jesus. When we come to Adoration, we adore Christ. He gazes directly on us while we gaze directly back at Him. It is said that we become like the company we keep, so why not spend some time with Jesus, in the hopes of becoming more like Him?

HOME is hiring!

HOME of Somerset County is looking for a full-time **Community & Operations Coordinator** to help keep our programs running smoothly and strengthen the partnerships that make our work possible. This role supports daily office operations, coordinates our emergency shelter rotation, works closely with congregations and volunteers, and leads donation and community engagement efforts.

If you're organized, community-minded, and passionate about supporting at-risk families, we'd love to hear from you.

Contact Alyssa Martini at alyssa@homescnj.org for details.



SHIP and the Local Food Bank Collection

The SHIP Collection will be next **Sunday, August 9th**. Please consider taking part in this ministry by making and freezing casseroles to donate to the needy in our area. FROZEN casseroles and other items are collected at a cooler located outside the parish center (school building) main entrance doors before all Sunday Masses. Please see our parish website for casserole recipes and instructions. Click SHIP under the Ministries tab.

Non-perishable food donations are being collected for the local food bank. Please leave non-perishable food bank donations in the cry room.

Youth and Our Community



YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Questions? Contact Paulina Garcia
 at BAB@boldym.com or 908-552-0620

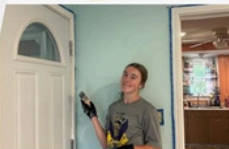


BOLD
youth ministry by far ventures

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS & SUPPORT!

Last week, 30 teens & adults from BOLD Parishes travelled to Cumberland, MD to serve those most in need with Catholic Heart Workcamp. Groups went to residences, Nursing Homes, Churches, shelters and other work sites to paint, build and restore decks and stairs, weed and landscape and spend time with people they met, spreading the love and light of Christ to all they encountered!








WORTHY

Faith Formation

Children's Faith Formation

Registration is now open for 2026-2027!

Visit www.stbernardbridgewater.org for registration and details

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Parents, We Need You!

We embrace the gift of each of our young families. It is through your active participation that we witness God's love. We seek support to combine your home effort and our classroom effort. Working together provides children with the best opportunity to grow and learn.



Remember, Share the Invite!

We are all called to share the good news of our faith. You and your children are in a great position for outreach. Have you thought of simply asking others what church they attend? Perhaps by beginning this dialog, someone may be inspired to return home to the Catholic faith.

Remember to invite others to "Come and see" (John 1:39) what the good news is all about. Your invite may be the first step in helping someone move forward in their faith journey. Interested families may reach out to Denise Metzgar at x825 for additional guidance.

Keeping the Faith Connection - Time well spent



On behalf of the Faith Formation Office, thank you to those who spent the morning with us this past Wednesday. The children participated in prayers, stewardship, games and crafts. Seminarian Patryk led the children in prayers of thanksgiving. We heard about the many aspects of stewardship, and the great ministries St. Bernard serves. The children created utensil packets for SHIP while also donating canned goods. We learned about St. Elizabeth of Portugal and the miracle of roses. We read aloud Mary's story while in the prayer garden.



Of course, there was a Saint relay race and an egg toss. We concluded with creating a centerpiece for the dinner table and included the Grace Before Meals prayer.

A fun morning for everyone!



Kids Korner

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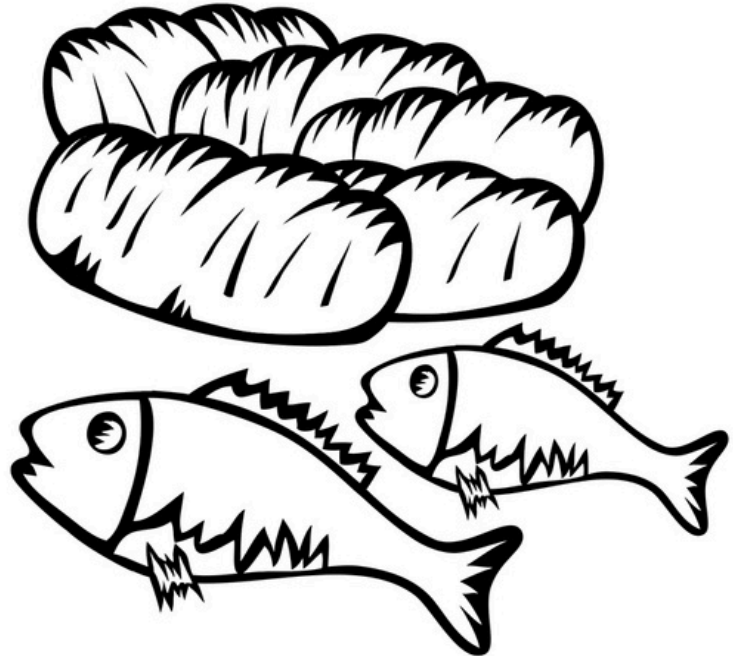
Gospel Today | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 14:13-21

Jesus said of the five loaves and two fish, "Bring them here to me". Looking up to heaven, He gave THANKS, and broke the loaves.

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Feeding over five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish was a great miracle Jesus performed. He did it out of love for the many people.

We too can help others by sharing, and giving to the poor. We never need to look far to find someone in need.



Jesus showed us how important it is to give thanks. We thank God every day for all we have. Color and cut this Grace before meals picture, and hang it near your table.

BLESS US, O LORD, AND
THESE THY GIFTS WHICH
WE ARE ABOUT TO RECEIVE
FROM THY BOUNTY THROUGH
CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN

Around Our Diocese

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13th Annual Golf Outing
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026
GOLF PACKAGE \$450 PER PERSON INCLUDES

- 9:30 A.M. REGISTRATION AND BRUNCH
- 11:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START. SCRAMBLE FORMAT
- 4:00 P.M. COCKTAIL RECEPTION/DINNER

PICKLEBALL PACKAGE \$200 PER PERSON INCLUDES

- 1:00 P.M. REGISTRATION
- 1:30 P.M. CLINIC AND ROUND ROBIN
- 4:00 P.M. COCKTAIL RECEPTION/DINNER

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- HOLE - \$275

REGISTRATION

- GOLF FOURSOME - \$1800
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- LUNCH - \$65
- COCKTAIL RECEPTION & DINNER - \$125

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FAMILY PICNIC

Saturday August 22nd, 2026
Noon - 6 PM
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 Cornhole Contest with Prizes

Ticket price includes hamburgers, wine, veggie burgers, hot dogs, sausage with peppers and onions, baked beans, potato salad, corn-on-the cob, watermelon, Irish and domestic beer, soda and water.

Ticket Order Form

Tickets	Price	# of Tickets	Amount Due
1 Adult	\$35/\$40 after August 8 th		
1 Child 4-17	\$7/\$10 after August 8 th		
Children under 3	Free		
Total Amount			

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 Bridgewater, NJ 08807

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If you have any questions, email Neil Mahoney at neilmahoneync@yahoo.com, or call or text him at 908-672-3686.

NJ BISHOPS' MASS FOR LIFE

Thursday, October 8, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
 151 N. Warren Street, Trenton

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT
 Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.S.R., D.D., Archbishop of Newark

HOMILIST
 Bishop Pedro Bismarck Chau, D.D., Archbishop of Newark

NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE

*The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 2, 2026**

"Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over -- twelve wicker baskets full."
Matthew 14:19-20

If we follow Jesus, there will always be more than enough. The young man gave his 5 loaves and 2 fish, and with that Jesus was able to feed thousands with plenty left over.

St. Bernard's Cemetery

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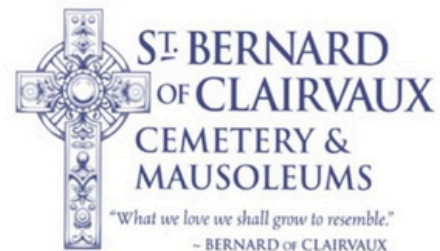
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St. Bernard's Finance Council Update

Weekly Collections

From 07/26/26

		<i>% to Total</i>
Envelope Contributions:	\$ 5,173.00	38.3%
WeShare Contributions:	\$ 6,240.00	46.2%
Social Concerns:	\$ 526.00	3.9%
Other Contributions:	\$ 1,579.00	11.7%
Total Contributions:	\$ 13,518.00	

Cumulative Year-to-date Totals

From 07/01/26 - 07/26/26

		<i>% to Total</i>
Envelope Contributions:	\$ 25,712.00	33.2%
WeShare Contributions:	\$ 40,828.00	52.7%
Social Concerns:	\$ 4,828.00	6.2%
Other Contributions:	\$ 6,039.00	7.8%
Total Contributions:	\$ 77,407.00	

2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

One in Christ: Called to Love and Serve

As of July 24, 2026, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$181,235.00 and payments of \$175,115.38 of our \$156,000.00 goal.

Thank you for your efforts!

To sign-up for WeShare, please go to our website to the Ways to support our Parish section at the bottom and click "Online Giving: WeShare"

Parish Directory St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church

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 July and August hours M-F 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Please visit website for any updates

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St. Bernard Cemetery and Mausoleums

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 Visiting hours for spring and summer 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
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WELCOME TO THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

Parish Membership

Welcome Newcomers! So that we might provide for all of your sacramental and pastoral needs, we would like to officially welcome and register you in the parish. If you haven't already done so, please call the Parish Office to begin your registration process or visit our parish website.

Parishioners are reminded that we can best serve you if we have accurate information in our Parish Census program. Please call the Parish Office with any changes in your address, phone number, family status, etc. or if you notice any misinformation in any correspondence you might receive from us.

Catechetical Formation

For Children, Grades 1-8: We are living stones, a community of disciples committed to sharing the beauty, goodness and truth of our Catholic faith and accompanying our children and families into deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the vibrant, sacramental life of His Church. Our dedicated staff and volunteer catechists guide students to grow in knowledge and understanding of Sacred Scripture, the Liturgy, the Sacraments, prayer, works of mercy and the lives of the saints, so that they may grow in holiness and happiness. Please reach out to us to enroll your children in faith formation classes or if you'd like to consider joining our ministry! ocf@stbernardbridgewater.org

For Adults: Our dynamic team of volunteer facilitators host a broad range of opportunities to explore the richness of our Catholic faith and the joy of a lived relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Check in with the Events page of our parish website for more information about small groups forming for Bible studies, book and video series and other enriching programs for adults of all ages. ocf@stbernardbridgewater.org

For Young Adults - Lighthouse Ministry: Guided Bible Study and discussions hosted on Wednesdays at 7 PM. Gather with faith-filled peers ages 20 - 30, in a journey that will encourage, support and guide you through today's challenges. ocf@stbernardbridgewater.org

BOLD Youth Ministry

BOLD exposes high school and middle school students to God's love, promotes a life of service, and provides a place for them to enjoy each other's company. Our goal is to help young people build a personal relationship with Christ and delve deeper into their faith through Catholic formation, support, prayer, and the Sacraments.

Young Builder's Club at St. Bernard

As part of our Youth Ministry program, we offer our Young Builder's Club one Sunday each month for children aged 3 to 10, with a parent. Using the K'nex building toys, the group encourages teamwork and social interaction. Each meeting opens with prayer and song.

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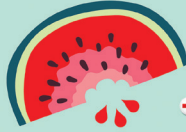
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