



St. Anthony School

# Bear Facts



January 24, 2024



## Prayer



Almighty Father,

You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people.

As Teacher, he has given us the prime example of the importance of education.

As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength.

Thank you for the many sisters, brothers, priests, and laypeople

who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic schools.

Thank you for the teachers and administrators who sustain our schools today.

Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education in their daily lives.

Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education.

Bless St. Anthony School and the many people who advance our mission.

May our building be a home for those who seek to grow in faith, knowledge, and service of others. May our community always support one another and exhibit hospitality to newcomers. Fill our minds with knowledge and wisdom.

May our understanding of the world help us to grow in appreciation for it.

Fill our hearts with gladness. May we always turn to you in times of need.

### Mark Your Calendars

#### **SAS Open House**

*January 28*

#### **Catholic Schools Week**

*January 29-February 2*

#### **Bear Nation Parent Meeting**

**6:30 PM in School Cafeteria**

*January 31*

#### **Stewardship Friday/Spirit Wear Day**

*February 9*

#### **Father/Daughter Dance**

*February 9*

#### **Ash Wednesday**

*February 14*

#### **No School**

*February 15*

#### **No School (President's Day)**

*February 19*



### Important Information



#### **Catholic Schools Week**

National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Now entering its 50th anniversary year, CSW has traditionally been held the last week in January. From January 28 to February 3, 2024, schools throughout the country will observe the week with Masses, assemblies, and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members to celebrate what makes Catholic schools great.

This year's new theme is Catholic Schools:

**United in Faith and Community and will be used through 2026.**



**Catholic Schools**  
**United in Faith and Community**



**Escuelas Católicas**  
**Unidos en Fe y Comunidad**

See our Catholic Schools Week flyer for information on our celebration activities.



## **Shout Out**

Shout to to everyone who made the mother son dance so special. Thanks to everyone who decorated, volunteers during the dance, all of the office work that moves payments and tickets. A special thank you to Jennifer Vizhnay and Patrick Holifield for spearheading this wonderful event!

## **2024-2025 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Have you turned in your Pre Registration yet? The form and payment are due by January 26, 2024. Our Open House is this weekend and we will begin enrolling new students. **Current families risk being put on a waiting list if the Pre-Registration form is not returned by the deadline!**

On the appropriate line of the Pre-Registration Form, write the names of your children who will be attending Saint Anthony School for the 2024-2025 school year. You may also complete the online form and send your fee into the office.

[\*\*Click Here To Register\*\*](#)

## **Reverse Raffle**

Get ready to place your bets on a fun-filled evening! We are ready to run for the roses at our annual Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction. Our Reverse Raffle is set for Saturday, April 6. Again, we will have Stumler's Catering preparing our dinner and dessert.

The Reverse Raffle is a fun-filled night with lots of laughter, gambling, and fellowship. We want everyone to come out and enjoy. Please share our Reverse Raffle information with everyone. Order forms are included in the Bear Facts. If you need extra forms, please call the office.

Tickets are \$30 per person which includes dinner and door prize entry. We also have our raffle tickets that can be purchased for \$50, \$25, and \$10. We will also have our Silent Auction, 50/50 drawing, Treasure Trunks, and more. Please see the attached order form for more information and help us make this night a success.

A paper copy is being sent home today to all families.

## **Reverse Raffle Donations Needed!**

SAS families we need your help with the Raffle. We are looking for donations from local businesses. If you own a business or know someone that does, we would love a donation from that business. The donation can be gift cards or items from the business. A business can also be a corporate sponsor by donating money to the event. Please contact Mrs. Tucker if you know a business that may be willing to donate.



## Open House - Sunday, January 28

Our Open House will be held on Sunday, January 28 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Help us spread the word about the great things happening at SAS! Our School Commission and volunteers will lead individual tours for new families. Families will meet teachers and staff, visit classrooms, learn about the curriculum and different activities offered at SAS, and receive information about the Choice Scholarship and SGO Programs.

Please make sure to share your stories with family, friends, co-workers, etc. Social Media is a great way to share the great things happening at SAS. I hope that we can work together to spread the word on how awesome it is to be a part of Bear Nation.

If anyone has questions about the Open House or about our school, please have them contact Mrs. Tucker.



**January 28, 2024**  
**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
www.stap.us (PH) 812.282.2144

**Indiana Choice Scholarships Available**

**ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL**  
**OPEN HOUSE**

**320 N. Sherwood Ave.**  
**Clarksville, IN 47129**



**PRESCHOOL**



**ELEMENTARY**



**JR. HIGH SCHOOL**

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Caring and Dedicated Teachers

Numerous Extracurricular Activities

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# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Catholic Schools  
United in Faith and Community

**MONDAY**

**JAN 29**

## COMMUNITY DAY

- Students may be out of uniform if they bring in \$1 to be donated to Southern Indiana Animal Rescue
- See flyer for more info on SIAR

**TUESDAY**

**Jan 30**

## STUDENT DAY

- Students can dress in their favorite shirt with jeans/sweats.
- Students can bring in a board or card game to play

**WEDNESDAY**

**Jan 31**

## VOCATION DAY

- Students will be in uniform
- Firemen from Clarksville Fire Dept. will eat lunch with K-4
- Guest speaker, Justin Campbell, will speak with 5-8

**THURSDAY**

**FEB 1**

## NATION DAY

- Students can wear red, white, and blue with uniform bottoms.
- Students will learn how to fold the American Flag in their classrooms

**FRIDAY**

**FEB 2**

## TEACHER/STAFF DAY

- Students can wear Spirit Wear with jeans/sweats
- Teacher vs 8th Grade Volleyball Game.

## Southern Indiana Animal Rescue

In addition to your \$1 donation, families can help with SIAR's Amazon Wish List.





Southern Indiana  
*Animal Rescue*

Southern Indiana Animal Rescue is a small yet powerful rescue. There are many ways that they welcome an animal into their rescue. Some animals are neglected, some are abused, some are abandoned, and some are simply given away. No matter how they come into the SIAR world, they treat them the same. They are all given love, attention, and veterinary care.



## What We Provide:

- ✓ A health exam
- ✓ Spaying or neutering
- ✓ Flea, tick, and heart worm prevention
- ✓ Vaccinations
- ✓ Microchipping



If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who deal likewise with their fellow men. All creatures have the same source as we have. Like us, they derive the life of thought, love, and will from the Creator. Not to hurt our humble brethren is our first duty to them; but to stop there is a complete misapprehension of the intentions of Providence. We have a higher mission. God wishes that we should aid them whenever they require it. -St. Francis

## Help with Donations



(502) 974-8226



[sianimalrescue.org](http://sianimalrescue.org)



201 Willinger Ln, Jeffersonville, IN 47130



[Amazon Wish List](#)





Southern Indiana  
*Animal Rescue*

El Centro de Rescate de Animales del Sureste de Indiana es un área pequeña pero con muchos recursos. Hay muchas maneras en las que le dan la bienvenida a los animales que necesitan ser rescatados. Algunos animales son descuidados, algunos abusados, algunos abandonados, y a otros simplemente los regalan. No importa cómo llegan a este albergue todos son tratados igual. A todos se les da amor, atención y servicios de veterinaria.

## Que Proveemos:

- ✓ Examen de Salud
- ✓ Esterilizacion y castracion
- ✓ Prevencion de pulgas, garrapatas y gusanos en el corazon.
- ✓ Vacunas
- ✓ Se ponen microchips



Si tienes hombres que excluyan a cualquiera de las criaturas de Dios del refugio de la compasión y la piedad, tendrás hombres que tratarán de la misma manera a sus semejantes. Aquel en quien creo y adoro cuida y alimenta a todas estas criaturas, a quienes Él ha dado a luz'.

-San Francisco de Asis

## Ayuda con tu Donacion



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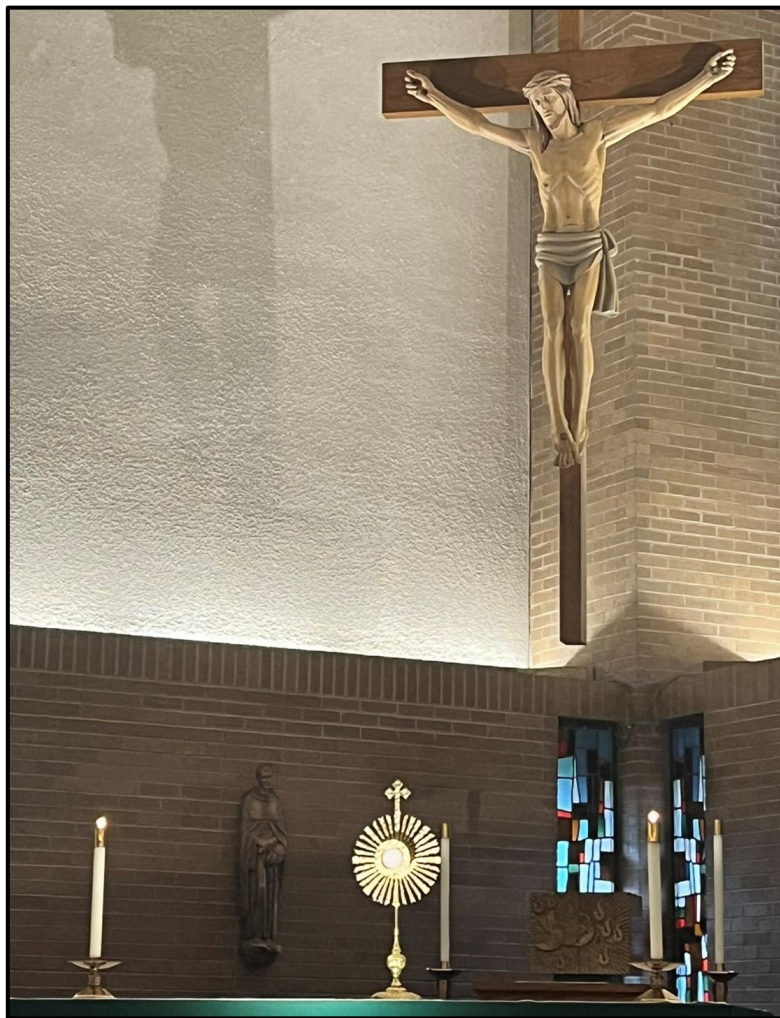


[Amazon Wish List](#)



*A weekly series to learn or review our Sacred Space.*

## Monstrance



**The gold vessel which displays Our Eucharistic Lord, Jesus Christ, present in the Bread of Life. Adoration makes time for the faithful to give their prayer, homage, and gratefulness before the King of kings.**





## Family Corner



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**THIS PROPHET IS FALSE ... IGNORE  
EVERYTHING YOU JUST LEARNED**

4th Sunday Ordinary Time, Deut. 18:15-20

- 1) Would it frighten or delight you to be a prophet?
- 2) What was the duty of the prophet different from a teacher, evangelist, or shepherd?
- 3) What kind of prophets were the Israelites to avoid?
- 4) What was the responsibility of a true prophet? And what was the responsibility of the people?
- 5) Who measures up to a modern day true prophet? And false prophets?





## GONE fishing

Mt. 4:19 "Follow me," he told them,  
"and I will make you fishers of people!"

### 4th Sunday Ordinary Time (Part III continued from 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time)

To help our minds begin to grasp the depths of the Mass, we will briefly consider three key aspects of the Eucharist that every Catholic should know:

- 1) The Eucharist as the memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross, (Part II last week)
- 2) The Eucharist as the real presence of Jesus and 3) the Eucharist as Holy Communion with our Lord.

So we have seen the Mass as a sacrifice. Now let us turn our attention to the second key aspect of the Eucharist; how it contains the real presence of Jesus. The Catholic Church teaches that although Christ is present to His people in many ways—in the poor, in His Word, in the sacraments, and in the prayer of two or more gathered in His name—He is uniquely present in the Eucharist. For the Eucharist is the very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Through the Eucharist, "Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present" (CCC#1374)

The Eucharist is not merely a symbol of Jesus. Nor is Christ only spiritually present in some vague way in the bread and wine. At the Last Supper, Jesus took bread and wine and said, "This is my body ... this is my blood." Unlike other Christian communities that view the Eucharist merely as a sacred symbol or "reminder" of Jesus, the Catholic Church affirms that when the priest at Mass recites these words of Jesus' at the moment of consecration, the bread and wine on the altar are changed into Christ's Body and Blood. They are no longer bread and wine.

This change, called Transubstantiation, is not a chemical one. All the outward,

sensible appearances of bread and wine remain. The Host still looks like bread, tastes like bread, and feels like bread. And the chalice contains what to all the senses appears to be ordinary wine. The chemical structures of bread and wine remain the same. But underneath these appearances, Jesus' Body and Blood is really present in the Eucharist.

When Jesus Himself taught about the Eucharist, He used language with a profound realism to describe how we will partake of this Body and Blood. Not only did Jesus speak at the Last Supper of the bread and wine being His Body and Blood, but He gave His most extensive teaching about the Eucharist. He said we must really eat His flesh and drink His blood. So important was the partaking of this actual Body and Blood in the Eucharist that He taught,

"Truly, truly I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood you have not life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him (John 6:53-56) (to be continued ...)

--Taken from the *Biblical Walk through the Mass* by Edward Sri

**Trivia:** The word "pagan" comes from the Latin term "paganus" meaning what?

- A. False
- B. Country person
- C. Worshiper of false gods
- D. Hedonist
- E. Ancient religion

Answer: B. The colloquial pre-Christian meaning of "pagan" (country person, civilian) carried no pejorative religious connotations, but in the early Church a "pagan" became synonymous with non-Christians, i.e., the unbaptized, heathens, and in a particular way those who worship false gods, e.g., of Rome and Greece.





# Enchanted

K- 8th Grade  
Date: February 9  
Deadline to buy tickets  
is February 2nd  
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Where: Parish Gym

Fathers (or a special male role model) can spend the evening with their daughter (s) for Hors D'oeuvres & Desserts, Dancing, Photos and special one on one time.

All of our Parish Community is welcome.  
Tickets for this event are \$25 per Father/Daughter and will be held in the Parish Gym at Saint Anthony Parish Gym.  
Please return the slip below to school or drop in the Sunday Collection indicating how many will be attending with appropriate payment for tickets.

Daughter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Escort's Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. of guests attending the festivities \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Family (non-school family) address \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Tickets \$25 for a couple. More than one daughter is FREE.**

Please make checks payable to Saint Anthony Youth Ministry and return this form with payment to your school teacher via backpack mail or drop in Sunday collection Attn: Youth Ministry Father Daughter by **Feb. 2nd, 2024**. More questions, feel free to contact Patrick Holifield at [youth@stanthony-clarksville.org](mailto:youth@stanthony-clarksville.org) or call 812-282-2290 x17





## Catalyst Catholic Middle School Events

In collaboration with New Albany Deanery parishes, Catalyst Catholic provides ministry events that benefit youth in grades 6-8. These events complement the wide variety of activities offered at local deanery parishes.

## NEW ALBANY DEANERY MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY 2023-2024

**JANUARY 27, 2024 (5:30-8:30pm)**

**Youth Mass & Dodge Ball**  
hosted by St. Mary (Navilleton) and  
St. John Catholic Churches

**FEBRUARY 3, 2024 (6-9pm)**

**Mardi Gras Party & Dance**  
hosted by St. Augustine and  
Sacred Heart Catholic Churches

**MARCH 1 (6pm) -2 (10am), 2024**

**The Jam: Middle School Lock-In**  
hosted by St. Mary (Lanesville) and  
St. Joseph (Corydon) Catholic Churches

**APRIL 28, 2024 (7pm-8:30pm)**

**Youth Mass & Ice Cream Social**  
hosted by St. Anthony Catholic Church

**MAY 10, 2024 (6-8pm)**

**Scavenger Hunt**  
hosted by Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Catholic Church



### MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY DOUBLE HEADER

**YOUTH MASS &  
DODGEBALL**  
JANUARY 27, 2024  
AT ST. MARY'S NAVILLETON

**MARDI GRAS  
PARTY & DANCE**  
FEBRUARY 3, 2024 AT ST. AUGUSTINE

REGISTRATION DUE  
SUNDAY BEFORE | **\$10** PER  
EVENT | INCLUDES  
DINNER

REGISTER NOW FOR ONE OR BOTH EVENTS:



**CATALYSTCATHOLIC.ORG/MSM**



# SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

Decisions are never easy and if you, as the parent or guardian, feel that the roads are too bad to get your child to school, it is your prerogative to keep your child at home. Safety is our first concern when the decision is made to delay or close school. Local fire and police are called upon for help in this decision regarding road conditions, etc., before a decision is made. My goal is to make a decision by 6:00 AM. If there is a closing or delay it will be posted in the following ways:

- Email and Text through PowerSchool - Remember you **MUST** opt in to receive the text message from the school. You can text Y or Yes to 67587 to opt in to text messages!
- School Parent Facebook Page
- School Website
- Wave 3 News
- WDRB Snow Fox Closings - make sure to sign up for Snow Fox Alerts! -You will look for St. Anthony School, Clarksville.  
[Snow Fox Alert Sign Up](#)

***If you are a T-Mobile/Sprint customer you will NOT receive the alerts.***

If weather and road conditions become bad enough to cause a change in the normal school schedule, we will follow one of the following plans:

**Plan One** - Two Hour Delay For a two-hour delay, the bell will ring at 9:50 AM. On days of delayed opening, the school and Preschool doors will open at 9:00 AM.

**Plan Two** - School Closed When this announcement is made, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School Building will be closed, but classes will take place via remote learning. St. Anthony Pre School will also be closed.





# YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST



**SHOW YOUR PRIDE FOR SAS!**

**USING THE PAPER PROVIDED BY MRS. HARRINGTON,  
DRAW AND COLOR YOUR DESIGN FOR THE FRONT  
COVER OF THE YEARBOOK.**

**YOUR DESIGN NEEDS TO INCLUDE THE NAME OF OUR  
SCHOOL AND THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024.**

**THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A FREE YEARBOOK!**

**SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 2**

For questions, contact Mrs. Harrington  
[j.harrington@stanthonyschool.us](mailto:j.harrington@stanthonyschool.us)



*And they're off...*



REVERSE  
RAFFLE



SILENT  
AUCTION

PLACE YOUR BETS FOR A FUN EVENING

**APRIL 6, 2024**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM**

**LOCATED IN THE PARISH GYM**



INDIANA GAMING LICENSE: 002390



# St. Anthony School Reverse Raffle & Silent Auction

Saturday, April 6, 2024

St. Anthony Parish Gym

Doors open at 6:00 PM. Dinner begins at 6:30 PM

## Stumler's Catering Dinner Reservation Tickets - Tickets \$30 per person

*Dinner includes Garden Salad, Bourbon Chicken, Beef Brisket, Roasted Vegetable Medley, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes and Berry Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream and Brownies.*

Dinner ticket required for entry

Door prize drawing at the end of the evening (***must be present to win!***)

## Raffle Ticket Prices & Prize Money

\$6025.00 in Prize Money!!!

***Need not be present to win raffle***

RED \$50 Raffle Tickets <i>Only 200 to be sold</i>	BLUE \$25 Raffle Tickets <i>Only 200 to be sold</i>	WHITE \$10 Raffle Tickets <i>Only 200 to be sold</i>
One \$2500 winner One \$500 winner One \$250 winner One \$100 winner Five \$50 winners Five \$25 winners	One \$1000 winner One \$200 winner One \$100 winner One \$50 winner Five \$25 winners Five \$10 winners	One \$500 winner One \$100 winner One \$50 winner One \$25 winner Five \$15 winners Five \$5 winners

The Reverse Raffle may seem confusing, but once you're at the event, you'll catch on quickly. Raffle tickets are drawn throughout the night, but only every 5th ticket selected is a money winner. As the night goes on, the dollar amounts increase and potential winners can decide to split jackpots or gamble to win the big prize! The evening is never boring, and there are many chances to win as the silent auction, 50/50 drawings and various other raffles and prizes will also take place. The quantity of the raffle tickets and the dinner reservation tickets are limited -- only 200 \$10 raffle tickets, 200 \$25 raffle tickets, and 200 \$50 raffle tickets will be sold. Turn in this Order Form soon so you're not left out!!!

For additional information, please contact Stephany Tucker at 812-282-2144.

*Please send this completed form with a check payable to **St. Anthony School** to the school office:  
320 Sherwood Ave, Clarksville, IN 47129.*

**Reverse Raffle Ticket & Dinner Reservation Ticket Order Form**  
**St. Anthony School – April 6, 2024**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*Dinner Reservation Ticket is required for entry to the event, but you need not be present to win the raffle.*

**Stumler's Catering Dinner Reservation Tickets**

*Dinner includes Garden Salad, Bourbon Chicken, Beef Brisket, Roasted Vegetable Medley, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes and Berry Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream and Brownies.*

Number of dinner reservation tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 each ticket = \_\_\_\_\_

Request for seating \_\_\_\_\_

*(Subject to availability and table allowance)*

**Raffle Tickets**

Quantity	Name of <b>\$50</b> Ticket Holder	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received*

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Name of <b>\$25</b> Ticket Holder	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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*Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received*

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Name of <b>\$10</b> Ticket Holder	Telephone
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received*

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Raffle Tickets**

Quantity	Name of <b>\$50</b> Ticket Holder	Telephone
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Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received

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Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received

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Quantity	Name of <b>\$10</b> Ticket Holder	Telephone
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Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received

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**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

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