

# Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

March 9, 2025

1st Sunday of Lent

## Parish Office:

419-294-1268

## Parish Website:

[transfigurationofthelordparish.com](http://transfigurationofthelordparish.com)

## School Office:

419-294-1395

## School Website:

[stpeterupper.com](http://stpeterupper.com)

## Weekend Masses

Saturday: Upper - 4:30pm

Sunday: Kirby - 8:30am

Sunday: Upper - 10:30am

## Reconciliation

Saturday: Upper - 3:15pm

Tuesday: Kirby - 6:00pm

Or call Friar Savio to schedule

## Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before all Masses Tuesday-Friday

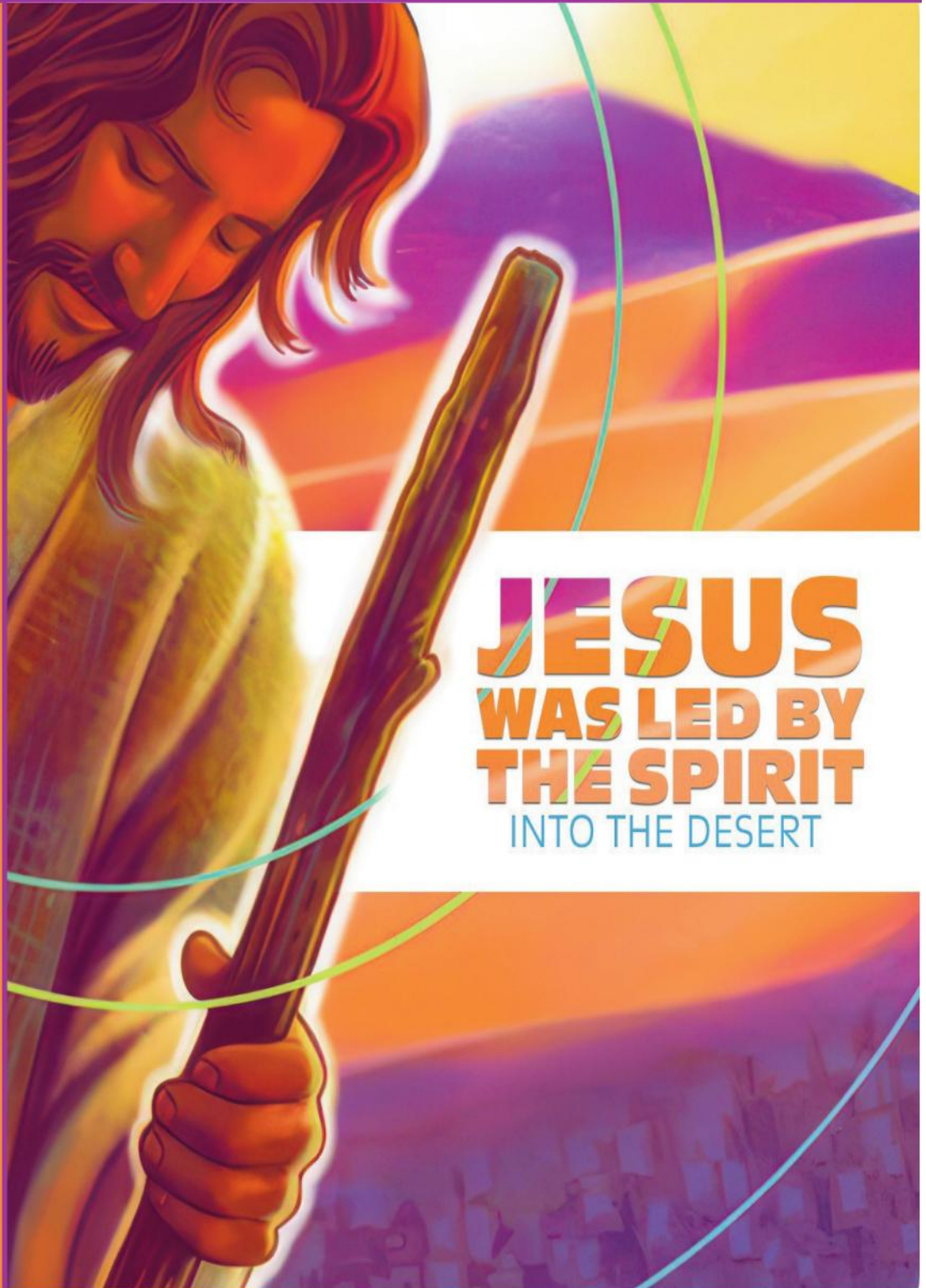
## Rosary

30 minutes before all weekend masses

## Other Sacraments Available

Baptism - Arrange by calling Deacon Kevin. Preparation class may be required.

Marriage - Contact the Pastor or Deacon at least 6 months prior to the wedding.



**JESUS**  
**WAS LED BY**  
**THE SPIRIT**  
INTO THE DESERT

**OUR MISSION:** We exist to build a community of believers through faith, formation, prayer, and the sacraments.

Led by the Spirit we witness to the Gospel through our service and reverence for all.

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

**Reading for the Week of March 9, 2025**

**Sunday First Sunday of Lent**  
Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;  
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**Monday** Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17,  
18-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday** Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab,  
2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a,  
7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday Second Sunday of Lent**  
Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14;  
Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

**✠ Liturgical Ministers ✠**

	<b>Saturday, March 15 4:30 PM (U)</b>	<b>Sunday, March 16 8:30 AM (K)</b>	<b>Sunday, March 16 10:30 AM (U)</b>
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Tom Creger Ruth Ann Frey Linda Heimrick Jim Hogan Bobbi Korte Stefani Mittermaier Joan Smalley Mark Smalley	Kevin Boes Marvin Frey Justin Hartman Angela Wigle	Mykenna Donnersbach Vincent Donnersbach Brent Frobose Lisa Hoffbauer Doris Lindeman Brenda Miller Deb Mullholand Deanna Piecha Andrew Trusty
<b>Lectors</b>	Leslie Conigy	Barry Boes Nevin Boes	Andrea Gadowski
<b>Server</b>	Elaina Conigy Sophia Conigy Thomas Lawrence	Abraham Baldwin Ezekiel Baldwin Drew Clay	Ava Schoenberger Luke Schoenberger Mathew Schoenberger
<b>Hospitality</b>	Patricia Winters Steven Winters	Emily Byrum Sherry Thiel	Reuban Rall Rosa Rall

**The Pope's Intentions for March**  
**For families in crisis.**

*Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.*

*Pray for Priests:*

**3/10** - Rev. David Ross,  
**3/11** - Rev. James Sand,  
**3/12** - Rev. James Sanford, **3/13** - Rev. James Say,  
**3/14** - Rev. Jerome Schetter,  
**3/15** - Deacons and Missionary Priests, **3/16** - Rev. Eric Schid

**Weekly Mass Times and Intentions**

Monday, March 10  
- 11am Upper: Scripture and Communion Service

Tuesday, March 11  
- 7pm Kirby: Mass **+Stanley Frey**

Wednesday, March 12  
- 8:15am Upper: Mass **Sam Schoenberger**

Thursday, March 13  
- 11am Kirby: Mass **+Millie Balduf**

Friday, March 14  
- 11am Upper: Mass **+Raymond & Gladys Rall**

Saturday, March 15  
- 4:30pm Upper: Mass **+Ruth Staley**

Sunday, March 16  
- 8:30am Kirby: Mass **+Stanley Frey**  
- 10:30am Upper: Mass **L/D Leslie Kinder Family**  
**People of the Parish**

<b>Collection Report:</b>	<b>3/2/2025</b>			
Funds	Envelopes	OSV - ACH	OSV - CC	Year to Date
Regular	5,476.00	640.33	301.50	182,952.00
Cash	1,173.00			37,973.63
OSV Online (2/25/25 - 3/3/25)	941.83			47,743.71
Total Regular	7,590.83			294,101.67
Budget	7,500.00			262,000.00
Difference	+90.83			+32,101.67
St. Mary Cemetery	100.00		51.50	
Outreach	59.00			
School Endowment	40.00			
Student Angel	40.00			
Capital Improvement	133.00	50.00		
School Gift		2,000.00		
Parish Gift		2,000.00		

# What is Happening in Our Parish

## CYO Track

Track is open to any St. Peter student or parish members in grades 3-6. Please contact Emily Beckley at 419-721-9329 to get your child signed up. Practices will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 3-4:30pm; meet at St. Pete's Gym for practice starting March 24th. Track meets will be on weekends between April 12 and May 18.

## This Week on FORMED:

*Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent*

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent and a great day to make a plan for this holy and grace filled season. Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein, Professor at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

Sign up for FORMED free through our Parish - [watch.formed.org](http://watch.formed.org)

## CATHOLIC LADIES OF COLUMBIA

With Ash Wednesday on the first Wednesday of the month, March 5th, the CLC meeting will be changed to March 12th at 7:30pm at the KofC hall in Upper Sandusky.

## Save the Date!

On April 27th, we will be having a Spring Parish Community Day! This will be held at Camp Trinity in Upper Sandusky (8812 County Highway 50). Mass will start at 10:30am followed by a potluck dinner. Pork sandwiches, hot dogs, lemonade, water, and ice cream will be provided! We do ask that families bring a dish of their choice. There will also be bounce houses, cornhole, and kid games!



## Upcoming Events and Other Masses

March 12: Lenten Penance Service  
Upper - 6:30-7:30pm

March 18: Mass at County Home  
2:30-3:30pm

March 19: Lenten Penance Service  
Kirby - 7pm-8pm

## Knights of Columbus Fish Fry!

The annual Friday Fish Fry's are going on now until April 11th. The dinner cost \$14 which includes 4 pieces of fish, tarter sauce, coleslaw, your choice of 2 additional side dishes, and dessert. Serving times are 6pm-8pm or until sold out.

## Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday for Stations of the cross at 7pm:

Kirby - March 14th

Upper - March 21st

Kirby - March 28th

Upper - April 4th

Kirby - April 11th

## Position Available



We are currently looking for a pianist for Kirby. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 419-294-1268.

## Baptism!

Welcome, Aniston Elizabeth Frey! Congratulations on your baptism and also congratulations to the parents, Ashton and Kelsie Frey, and the Godparents, Kaden Frey and Lyndie Heinlen! As a Church, let us always remember her in our prayers as she begins her walk with Christ, as well as the adults entrusted to help her on this new walk.



## Project Noelle

### EASTER Basket Drive

Would you like to make an Easter Basket for a child in our Community??

Looking for churches, organizations, groups, clubs, and individuals who would like to help.

For more info please email [Projectnoellehelps@gmail.com](mailto:Projectnoellehelps@gmail.com) or call 833-418-7770

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# ANDREW DINNER

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, FINDLAY  
MARCH 19, 2025 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

  
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Named after St. Andrew, the patron saint of fishermen and often associated with calling others to follow Christ, these dinners provide an opportunity for attendees to meet with their pastors and engage in informal conversations about priestly life.

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For more information, please visit [ToledoPriesthood.org](http://ToledoPriesthood.org) or register here:



There is a parent permission form for those under 18 who will be attending. Please contact the parish office for this form. Thank you!

*Rosary Altar Society*

## LENTEN RETREAT

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED!

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025**  
**6:00PM**  
**OLC SHRINE CAFETERIA**  
**315 CLAY STREET, CAREY**

PLEASE RSVP BY 12:00PM FRIDAY, MARCH 14

SCAN THE QR CODE  
 OR  
 CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 419-396-7107 X2



SOUP & SANDWICH MEAL PROVIDED  
 FREE WILL OFFERINGS ACCEPTED

*Speaker:*  
**Bishop John Stowe, OVM Conv.**

### Cemetery Clean Up

St. Peter, St. Joseph, and St. Mary Cemeteries will all be cleaned on March 24th and 25th (weather permitting). Please do not replace items until April 5th or after.

### St. Mary Recycle Mission Group

Do you have any of the following religious items you would like to recycle? We will take items in any condition. If you have larger items that we can not personally pick up, we will take measures to help place them for you. If you are in need of items you cannot financially afford, please email us your needs. We will be in your area for pick ups March 3rd - March 14th.

(Please no religious books/reading books/story books, hymnals, pamphlets/magazines/DVD's, VHS tapes, Christmas items or wax candles.)

- Crucifixes
- Statues (any size, no outdoor concrete statues)
- Rosaries
- Chalices
- Altar Ware
- Candle Sticks
- Tabernacles
- Relics
- Monstrances
- Altar Stones
- Altar Books/Missals/Lectionaries
- Holy Medals
- Holy Cards
- Linens
- Paraments
- Framed Religious Pictures
- Used Musical Instruments
- Prayer books/breviaries/catholic encyclopedias.

### Mother's Day Flowers

In the vestibule after masses on March 15, 16, 22, and 23, Right to Life of Wyandot County is taking pre-paid orders for Mother's Day flowers. The deadline to order is 5pm on March 28th. Additional order forms are available from Andrea Gadowski (419-722-7327) and Lisa Boes (567-232-1843). Make checks or money orders payable to "Wyandot County Right to Life." Payment along with order forms can be returned to Andrea or Lisa or mailed to:

**Plant Sale**  
**Wyandot County Right to Life**  
**P.O. Box 381**  
**Upper Sandusky, OH 43351**

Pickup dates are Mother's Day weekend, May 9th and 10th at Carmar Gardens in Upper. Thank you for supporting LIFE!

# ST. PETER SCHOOL

March 3, 2025



## CALAMITY DAYS

It's hard to believe that we might actually have a full week this week with all of the snow days we've been having! Hopefully, we are past all of the delays and cancellations because we only have 12 calamity hours to work with which only allows for one more cancellation and a couple delays. Please be aware that if we were to exceed this number of hours, we will need to make up the time. Luckily, we have two school days built into the schedule that we could use as make-up days since USEVS is still in session allowing us to still have bussing. These days are March 14 and April 22. As of now, we still plan to take these days off from school. You will receive specific communication informing you whether we will be using these days to make up for lost instructional time.

## QUEST TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Quest Federal Credit Union is hosting its Second Annual Wyandot County Teacher of the Year Celebration. Students, staff, and community members can vote by visiting the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WyandotToTY25>

The deadline to vote is April 1, 2025.

## LET'S STAY HEALTHY!

The past couple of months have been a struggle to keep everyone healthy with all of these sicknesses going around! The Health Department highly recommends that your child stay home if they have a fever, cough, extreme headache, stomach pain, lack of appetite, or exhaustion. Thank you!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 5-**7/8th Grade Lead the Liturgy (Ash Wednesday)

**March 6-**1st Grade Visits the Public Library

**March 12-**6th Grade Leads the Liturgy

**March 13-**End of Quarter 3

**March 14-**No School

**March 15-**Auction

**March 17-**Spring Pictures

**March 19-**5th Grade Leads the Liturgy

**March 20-**6-8th Grade Lock-In

**March 21-**No School

**March 26-**Honors Mass: 4th Grade Leads the Liturgy

**March 26-**Penance Service Grades 2-8

**March 27-**4th Grade Band Interest Concert

**April 1-**Prayer Circle

**April 2-**3rd Grade Leads the Liturgy

**April 2-**School Advisory Council Meeting @6:30pm in School Lounge

**April 3-**1st Grade Visits the Public Library

## MARCH SCHOOL ADVISORY

### COUNCIL MEETING CANCELED

Due to the rescheduling of the February SAC meeting at the end of the month, our March meeting will be canceled. We will resume our regularly scheduled meetings on the first Wednesday of each month on April 2, 2025.

## ST. PETE'S FEST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

There will be a St. Pete's Fest Organizational Meeting on Thursday, March 6th at 5:00pm in the St. Peter School Cafeteria. Anyone who has already volunteered to lead an area, is interested in helping, or has ideas to share - all are welcome. This will be a brief meeting as we continue to plan for the June 1st event. Please reach out to Tricia Rall with questions - 419-310-1646 or [tricia.rall1@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.rall1@gmail.com)

## MARCH BIBLE VERSE

"He does not persist in anger forever, but instead delights in mercy."

Micah 7:18

## DISCOUNT CARDS

Discount cards are still available! The cost is \$10 each. Cards can be purchased in the school office 7am-3pm.

## SCHOOL CELL PHONE

The contact number for the school cell phone is 419-463-8101.

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The purpose of the Council is:

- To advise the Pastor and Principal on matters of education at St. Peter's School.
- To inform parishioners of the needs and goals of the education system.
- To involve and enlist the cooperation of parents and parishioners in the support of the education of the students of St. Peter's School.

The duties and functions of the Council shall include acting in an advisory capacity.

If you have an idea or concern that you would like to be brought up as a point of discussion, please contact any member of the council. You are also welcome to share your thoughts in person with the entire council. Meetings are typically scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm and take place in the Community Room at the rectory.

Aaron Korte (President) - dawson8@hotmail.com  
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## 9TH ANNUAL AUCTION!



9TH ANNUAL  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
BENEFIT FUN AUCTION  
MARCH 15, 2025 @ 6PM  
ST. PETER SCHOOL GYM  
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## KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

Kindergarten Screening is scheduled for April 4, 2025 in the gym. Please complete this form to schedule a time to have your child screened:

<https://forms.gle/NN3ecef7p88PwDXM7>

Students must be 5 years old by August 1 to register for Kindergarten.

## NOW HIRING!

We are looking to fill the following positions for the 2025-26 school year:

**2nd Grade Teacher**-Must be Catholic in order to prepare students for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, hold a bachelor's degree preferably in education, and be able to acquire appropriate Ohio licensure.

**Intervention Specialist**-Must hold an appropriate Ohio license in Special Education.

**Tutor (Part Time)**-Must hold appropriate Ohio license in Education.



**Parish Contacts**

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**Liturgical Music Coordinator**

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**School Contacts**

**Principal**

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**Secretary**

Katie Anderson  
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**Pastoral Council**

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**Finance Council**

Paul Grygier  
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**Ministry Contacts**

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Parish office  
419-294-1268

**Hospital**

Mark Droll  
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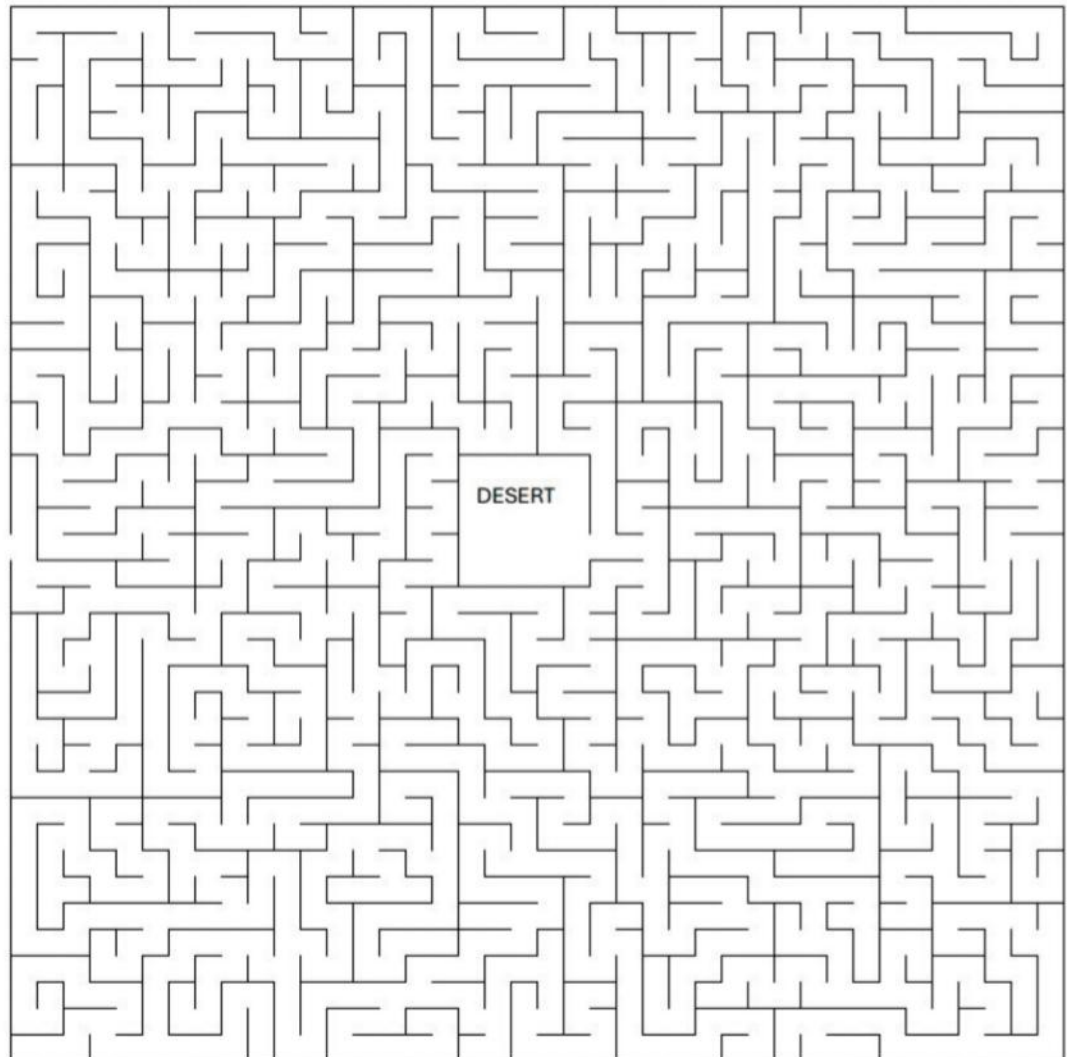
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