

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	05:00 P.M. (Vigil Mass)
Sunday	08:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 12:30 P.M. (in Spanish)
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	06:00 P.M.
Wednesday	08:30 A.M.
Thursday	06:00 P.M.
Friday	08:30 A.M.

(For holy days, see pg. 2 or check our website.)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Thursdays 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK WITHIN THE MASS

The Third Friday of the month at 8:30 A.M.

May the Lord bless you all!

June 16, 2024



11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.”- Mk 4:30-32b

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Agnes Parish, a Christian family located in Kanawha City, is a multi-generational community committed to Catholic spiritual and moral values. We share the Gospel of Christ through the liturgical, charitable, and social efforts as we endeavor to live out our baptismal call. All are welcome, especially visitors, guests, and those new to the community.

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

June 8-9

Attendance: **167**

5:00 P.M. **48**; 8:00 A.M. **24**; 10:30 A.M. **61**; 12:30 P.M. **34**

1st Collection	\$ 3,037 . ⁰⁰
2nd Collection	\$ 553 . ⁰⁰
Peter's Pence for Holy Father	
St. Agnes Debt Reduction	\$ 20 . ⁰⁰
St. Agnes Outreach	\$ 155 . ⁰⁰
TOTAL	\$ 3,765 .⁰⁰

Upcoming Second Collections

Jun. 23 St. Agnes Debt Reduction

Jun. 30 St. Agnes Building & Maintenance

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS (JUN 17-23)

MON 17	***	No Mass
Tue 18	06:00 P.M.	Kara Duncan (L) by Edward Boyles
Wed 19	08:30 A.M.	David Wood (D) by Daniel & Lisa Wood
Thu 20	06:00 P.M.	Paul J. Slamick (D)
Fri 21	08:30 A.M.	Jackie Stoner (D) by Rich & Pat Fulcher
Sat 22	05:00 P.M.	Elena Cendana (D)
	08:00 A.M.	Special Intention by Daniel & Lisa Wood
Sun 23	10:30 A.M.	Fr. John H. McDonnell (D) by Tony & Tina Tallarico
	12:30 P.M.	Rosi Oñate Lopez (L) by Juan & Maria Lopez



Let us Pray for Peace in the World!

OFFER A MASS

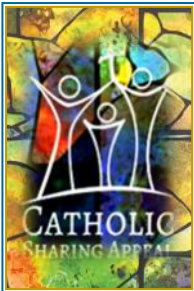
We invite you to offer a Mass for your loved ones, living or deceased. Offer a Mass for anyone who is in need of God's assistance, for the sick, unemployed, or for any good intentions you have. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please contact the parish office or fill out the Mass Intention envelope from the narthex of the church and drop it in the collection basket. A suggested donation for a daily Mass is \$10.00 and \$20.00 for a weekend Mass.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 2024 For Migrants Fleeing their Homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

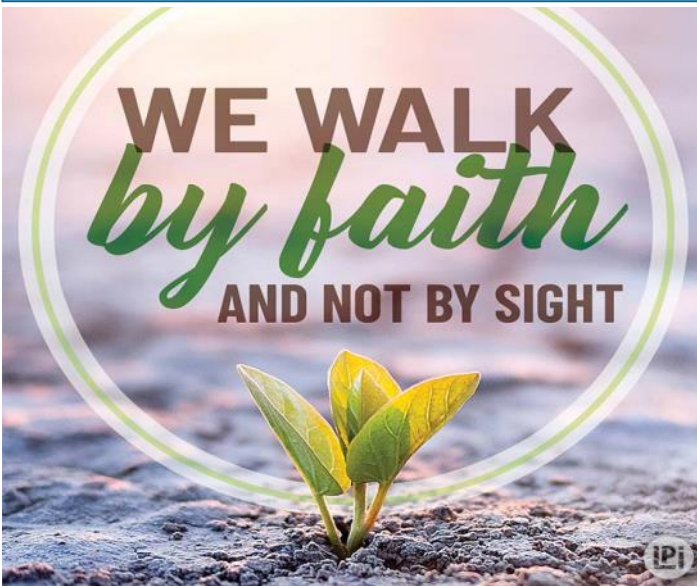
<https://popesprayerusa.net/2022/02/14/pope-francis-reveals-2023-prayer-intentions/>



Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

As of June 10, St Agnes has raised **\$3,435** of our parish goal of **\$15,150**. Remember that 100% of all donations above 50% of our parish goals will return to the parish.

May God bless you all!



DAILY READINGS IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 17-23

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42	1 Kgs 21:17-29/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/ Mt 5:43-48	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/ Ps 31:20, 21, 24/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132: 11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23	2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34	Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b) /2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41



As a young boy, St. Aloysius always had a great desire to know and serve God, but his family life was not always supportive of this desire. He was born into a noble Italian family, and his father was a compulsive gambler. He grew up in a castle and was trained from a very young age to be a soldier and courtier, and despite the opposition of his family, he taught catechism to poor boys. He received his first Communion from St. Charles Borromeo and studied under St. Robert Bellarmine. As a teen, he suffered from a kidney disease which he considered a blessing, as it left him with plenty of time for prayer. At 18 he signed away his legal claim to his title and his family's lands and entered the Jesuits. He died shortly thereafter of the plague at the age of 23, having devotedly cared for plague victims in Rome in the outbreak of 1591. He was canonized in 1726 and is the patron saint of youth, AIDS patients and AIDS caregivers.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/st-aloysius-gonzaga-512>

ENCYCLICAL LETTER ECCLESIA DE EUCHARISTIA OF POPE JOHN PAUL II

APRIL 17, 2003



INTRODUCTION

1. The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but recapitulates the heart of the mystery of the Church. In a variety of ways she joyfully experiences the constant fulfilment of the promise: “Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age” (Mt 28:20), but in the Holy Eucharist, through the changing of bread and wine into the body and blood of the Lord, she rejoices in this presence with unique intensity. Ever since Pentecost, when the Church, the People of the New Covenant, began her pilgrim journey towards her heavenly homeland, the Divine Sacrament has continued to mark the passing of her days, filling them with confident hope. The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is “the source and summit of the Christian life”.¹ “For the most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our passover and living bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to men”.² Consequently the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love.

https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_20030417_eccle-de-euch.html

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

For more information contact us at 304-881-3228

Please pray for our sick and homebound...

Nancy Baker, Dustin Basham, Edgel Blake, Harry Bowe, Francisca E. Calderon, Thomas Brock, Steve Bukovinsky, Connie Carey, Jeff Carroll, Betsy Chigo, Jannell Cochran, Sara Coen, Joanna Collins, John Cincinnati, Sr. Nancy Dunn, Eva Celine Elkins, John Elswick, Cindy Fish, James Ford Jr., Dana Fox, Jay & Tiara Francis, Mary Hanson, Ann Harris, Bonnie Jackson, Carolyn Jones, Christopher Jones, Matthew Jones, Thomas Jones Jr., Camille Keller, Mary Keeler, Elizabeth Kelley, Marianne Kogoy, John & Ann Lancaster, Christine Lawrence, Suzanne Lawrence, Stanley Lewis, Paula Long, Mara Lomas, Rick Mason, Lewis & John Meadows, Tammy Milam, Tina Miller, Marsha Morton, Paul Morris, Bridget O'Connell, Sarah Price, Marta Raab, William Rader, Linda Radochio, Joan Reishman, Reynolds Family, Joel Riveria, Maria Roberts, Alberto Rodriguez, Maria Magdalena Pineda, Kevin Sarrett, Mary Maggio-Sheets, Diana Smith, Keith Smith, The Smith Family, John and Sara Snyder, Theresa Sprouse, Mike Surdyk, Vivian Sword, Andrew Tignor, Nancy Tompkins, Barbara Theierl, Sharon Wade, Matt Wazelle, Danny Whelan, Bill Wilson, Anna Wise, John Witek, Christine Wood Saaty, Shari Woodrum, Wright Family.

(Please contact the parish office if you would like to remove your name or family member's name from our prayer list.)

LECTOR SCHEDULE — June 15-16

Weekend	Mass Time	Liturgical Celebration	Lector's Name
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Sat. 15	05:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Sarah Casey
Sun. 16	08:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass	Dana Fox
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass	Terry Moran
	12:30 p.m.	Sunday Mass (in Spanish)	Gladys Cuartas

USE YOUR GIFTS WISELY

You could buy a meal for a person who is hungry or for a person who just ate a feast. You could spend time with a lonely person or with someone who has more friends than you. You could step forward to join a parish committee that your experience and knowledge can help, or you can join a ministry where you will constantly struggle to figure out what to do. All of the above actions involve you giving and sharing yourself and your gifts. But not all of these actions will bear good fruit. If a sower sows seeds only on rocky or weed-infested soil, nothing of great value will grow. But if that same sower plants his seeds in rich soil, then the harvest will one day be great. In all of the soils, the seed is being sown, but it is not the act of sowing that is the most important factor. In living a stewardship way of life, we must discern how best to share our gifts. Discernment needs the Holy Spirit and a desire to follow God's will, not our own. Our own desires and misconceptions can cause us to use our gifts unwisely. The more mindful we are of how, when, and why we are sharing ourselves, than the greater the impact for God's glory. God wants all of you, but not in a way that is without understanding and discernment. He wants you to shine as a light to the world through your stewardship just as He came to you as the Light of the World in baptism. You can't shine brightly if the match does not hit the wick.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

– Meditation –

My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles. Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, "he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything." Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things explained directly — barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles. So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them.

— Father John Muir
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CHAPTER ONE THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Article 2 THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

IV. Who can Receive This Sacrament?

1307 The Latin tradition gives "the age of discretion" as the reference point for receiving Confirmation. But in danger of death children should be confirmed even if they have not yet attained the age of discretion.¹²³

1308 Although Confirmation is sometimes called the "sacrament of Christian maturity," we must not confuse adult faith with the adult age of natural growth, nor forget that the baptismal grace is a grace of free, unmerited election and does not need "ratification" to become effective. St. Thomas reminds us of this:

Age of body does not determine age of soul. Even in childhood man can attain spiritual maturity: as the book of Wisdom says: "For old age is not honored for length of time, or measured by number of years. "Many children, through the strength of the Holy Spirit they have received, have bravely fought for Christ even to the shedding of their blood."¹²⁴

— Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet 2024

In Memory and Honor of...



Kay Amole

† Lawrence LeFevre

Shawn & Sarah Casey

† John Kogoy

† Bill Casey

† Sam DeFranco

† George Zain

† Haze Martin

Shawn Casey

John Martin Kogoy

Connie Carey

† Sylvester A. Voight

Fr. Escalante

† Manuel E. Sánchez

Dana Fox

† Dennis Francesconi

† John Fox

Mike Fourney

† Paul J. Fourney

Rich & Pat Fulcher

† Jim Brown

† Richard Fulcher

Christine Grizzell

† Ben Swint

Bill Grizzell

Juan & Maria López

† Juan López-López

† José Oñate Pérez

Tim & Laura Maddox

† Peter Paul Craffey

† Charles F. Maddox

Ricardo Mata

† José Mata

Bing McGinnis Murphy

† Phillip Murphy

† Rupert C. McGinnis

† Lawrence James Murphy

Jeannie & Rusty Reed

Fr. José Manuel Escalante

Derrick & Chasity Ramsey

† Derrick Ramsey Sr.

† Glenn Hayes

Jim Slamick

† Joseph Slamick

† Paul J. Slamick

Daniel & Lisa Wood

† Robert Wood

† Woodrow Brinegar

Daniel Wood

Samuel Wood

LITURGICAL EVENTS & NEWS



Parish Picnic and farewell celebration
in honor of Fr. Escalante
before he moves to his new Parish.

June 30, 2024

On the grounds and parking lot of church
after the 10:30 am Bilingual Mass

Everyone is welcome!



Happy Father's Day!

Quo Vadis Retreat

Boys in 6th, 7th,
and 8th grades are invited!

Noon on June 17
through 1pm on June 20
Priest Field Pastoral Center
Kearneysville, WV.

Campers will enjoy outdoor
activities including:
Prayer, Kayaking, Discernment,
Camp Fire, and Games.

RETREAT IS FREE!!!



To Register, scan the QR code



WELCOME TO ST. AGNES!

If you are new to our area or parish and have not registered yet, we invite you to do so. You can find the parish registration forms in the narthex of the church and online at <https://stagnescharlestonwv.org>. After you have completed the form, you can drop it off at the parish office or place it in the mail.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The position of Administrative Assistant at St. Agnes is available. The job can be full-time or part-time. The successful candidate must be customer focused, be intermediate to proficient in Microsoft Office and able to pass a background check. If interested, please send your resume to our parish office at stap1101char@dwc.org. Job description and salary will be discussed at time of interview.

ST. AGNES OUTREACH

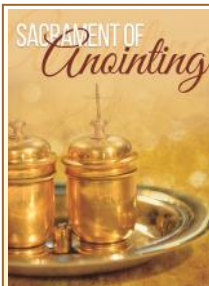
If you would like to donate, please drop by the Common Grounds Food Pantry at 6600 MacCorkle Ave., on Tues. or Thurs. btw 10:00 am & 2:00 pm. A basket is available in the narthex of the church for food donations. For more information call (304) 720-9690 or (304) 552-5286. Thank you for your support!

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday at noon, email or written copy please, no bulletin announcement will be taken over the phone. Contact us at stap1101char@dwc.org. Please include topic of announcement in the subject line.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

We're here to listen. Reach our trained advocates 24/7 to get the support you deserve. Call 1-800-799-7233.



PLEASE JOIN US!

This upcoming Friday, June 21th,
we will celebrate the Sacrament
of the Anointing of the Sick
within the Mass at 8:30 am.

You are all invited!



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

To report suspected cases of child sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888 434-2637 or 304 233-0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304 230-1504.

Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés

OFICINA PARROQUIAL Y PERSONAL

304-925-2836 / Fax: (304) 205-7985

Horas de Oficina de Martes a Viernes
de 12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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SANTA MISA DOMINICAL

12:30 P.M.

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Sábados de 3:30 P.M. a 4:30 P.M.
o con cita previa.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS DURANTE LA MISA

Tercer Viernes del mes a las 8:30 A.M.

MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

Nuestra Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés, localizada en Kanawha City, es una familia multicultural comprometida a fomentar los valores espirituales y morales de nuestra fe Católica. Como bautizados, nos esforzamos a vivir el Evangelio de Cristo en nuestra liturgia y obras de caridad. Si quieres ser parte de nuestra familia, te invitamos a que nos acompañes a la Misa Dominical, la Hora Santa y a todas las actividades que tenemos durante el año.

¡Bienvenido a nuestra familia!



16 de Junio, 2024

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Mc 4, 26-34

Tierra, semilla, dar fruto y cosecha son palabras claves en la parábola del Evangelio de este domingo. Dios quiere hacernos partícipes para trabajar en su viña y así ser colaboradores directos de su obra de salvación. Hoy escucharemos dos parábolas, la de la semilla que crece lentamente y la del grano de mostaza que crece hasta hacerse grande y convertirse en un arbusto. Jesús sabía muy bien el texto del profeta Ezequiel, donde describe el deseo de Dios para su pueblo: *“Yo mismo sacaré del cedro una patilla y la plantaré en una alta montaña de Israel, se desarrollará, dará frutos y se convertirá en un cedro magnífico; bajo él descansarán aves de todas las especies, se cobijarán a la sombra de sus ramas” (Ezequiel 17:22-23).*

¿Qué significan estas parábolas ahora en este tiempo?
¿A qué me invitan? Creo que, Jesús desea que maduremos en la fe para actuar conforme a los dones que nos ha regalado. El Señor espera mucho de cada uno de nosotros, porque nos ha dado las herramientas para trabajar. Y la herramienta principal es su Palabra sembrada en nuestros corazones, que silenciosamente crece por medio de la oración y la acción, para enseguida participar en la misión encomendada para lograr una sociedad más justa y comprometida. El modelo a seguir es Cristo, el alimento para el camino es la Eucaristía, que fortalece y santifica. Recordemos que, de lo pequeño, como la semilla de mostaza, Dios hace grandes cosas. ¿Qué ha hecho en mí para agradecerle?

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Feliz Día del Padre



Carta Encíclica *Evangelium Vitae* del Sumo Pontífice Juan Pablo II a los Obispos, a los Sacerdotes y Diáconos, a los Religiosos, a los Fieles Laicos y a todas las personas de buena voluntad sobre el valor y el carácter inviolable de la vida humana.

CAPÍTULO IV A MÍ ME LO HICISTEIS

« *Te doy gracias por tantas maravillas: prodigio soy* » (Sal 139 138, 14): *celebrar el Evangelio de la vida.*

86. Más allá de casos clamorosos, está el heroísmo cotidiano, hecho de pequeños o grandes gestos de solidaridad que alimentan una auténtica cultura de la vida. Entre ellos merece especial reconocimiento la donación de órganos, realizada según criterios éticamente aceptables, para ofrecer una posibilidad de curación e incluso de vida, a enfermos tal vez sin esperanzas. A este heroísmo cotidiano pertenece el testimonio silencioso, pero a la vez fecundo y elocuente, de « todas las madres valientes, que se dedican sin reservas a su familia, que sufren al dar a luz a sus hijos, y luego están dispuestas a soportar cualquier esfuerzo, a afrontar cualquier sacrificio, para transmitirles lo mejor de sí mismas ». ¹¹¹ Al desarrollar su misión « no siempre estas madres heroicas encuentran apoyo en su ambiente. Es más, los modelos de civilización, a menudo promovidos y propagados por los medios de comunicación, no favorecen la maternidad.

http://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/es/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html

HORARIO LITÚRGICO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO
(Del 17 al 23 de Junio)

Lunes 17	* * *	No hay Santa Misa
Martes 18	06:00 P.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Miércoles 19	08:30 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Jueves 20	05:00 P.M. 06:00 P.M.	Hora Santa Santa Misa en Inglés
Viernes 21	08:30 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Sábado 22	3:30-4:30 P.M.	Confesiones
	05:00 P.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Domingo 23	08:00 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
	10:30 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
	12:30 P.M.	Santa Misa en Español



Oremos por la Paz en el Mundo

INTENCIÓN DEL MES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO
Por migrantes que huyen de su hogar



Oremos para que los migrantes que huyen de las guerras o del hambre, obligados a viajes llenos de peligro y violencia, encuentren aceptación y nuevas oportunidades de vida en sus países de acogida.

<https://www.aciprensa.com/noticias/todas-las-intenciones-de-oracion-del-papa-francisco-para-los-12-meses-de-2022-36904>



V. EL SACRIFICIO SACRAMENTAL:
ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS, MEMORIAL, PRESENCIA

El memorial sacrificial de Cristo y de su Cuerpo, que es la Iglesia

«Enterrad [...] este cuerpo en cualquier parte; no os preocupe más su cuidado; solamente os ruego que, dondequiera que os hallareis, os acordéis de mí ante el altar del Señor» (San Agustín, Confesiones, 9, 11, 27; palabras de santa Mónica, antes de su muerte, dirigidas a san Agustín y a su hermano).

Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, § 1371.

LECTURAS DIARIAS DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO –DEL 17 AL 23 DE JUNIO

LUNES	Martes	MIÉRCOLES	Jueves	VIERNES	Sábado	DOMINGO
1 RE 21, 1-16/ SAL 5, 2-3. 4-6. 6-7/Mt 5, 38-42	1 Re 21, 17-29/ Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 11 y 16/Mt 5, 43-48	2 RE 2, 1. 6-14/ SAL 30, 20. 21. 24/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18	Eclo 48, 1-14/ Sal 96, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7/Mt 6, 7-15	2 RE 11, 1-4. 9-18. 20/SAL 131, 11. 12. 13-14. 17-18/Mt 6, 19-23	2 Chr 24, 17-25/ Sal 88, 4-5. 29-30. 31-32. 33-34/Mt 6, 24-34	JOB 38, 1. 8-11/SAL 106, 23-24. 25-26. 28-29. 30-31 (1)/2 COR 5, 14-17/Mc 4, 35-41