

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

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## PARISH OFFICE AND STAFF

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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. (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!*

March 3, 2024



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**ZEAL FOR**  
YOUR HOUSE WILL  
CONSUME ME.

— JOHN 2:17 —

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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

**Feb. 24-25**

Attendance: **186**

5:00 P.M. **43**; 8:00 A.M. **30**; 10:30 A.M. **40** 12:30 P.M. **73**

<b>1st Collection</b>	\$ 3,096 . <sup>00</sup>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	\$ 878 . <sup>00</sup>
St. Agnes Outreach	
St. Agnes Bldg. & Maintenance	\$ 92 . <sup>00</sup>
St. Agnes Renovation	\$ 21 . <sup>00</sup>
St. Agnes Debt Reduction	\$ 28 . <sup>00</sup>
Solemnity of Mary [01-01-24]	\$ 20 . <sup>00</sup>
Ash Wednesday [02-14-24]	\$ 45 . <sup>00</sup>
Easter Flowers	\$ 120 . <sup>00</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,300 .<sup>00</sup></b>

### Upcoming Second Collections

- Mar. 10 St. Agnes Renovation**  
**Mar. 17 St. Agnes Debt Reduction**  
**Mar. 24 St. Agnes Building & Maintenance**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### 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.



### INTENTION OF THE MONTH OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE NEW MARTYRS

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS (MAR 4-10)

MON 04	* * *	No Mass
Tue 05	06:00 P.M.	José Oñate-Perez (D) by Juan & Maria Lopez
Wed 06	08:30 A.M.	Laura Maddox (L) by Daniel & Lisa Wood
Thu 07	06:00 P.M.	Louis Benz (D) by Daniel & Lisa Wood
Fri 08	08:30 A.M.	Frank & Nancy Stark (L)
Sat 09	05:00 P.M.	Bill Casey (D) by Shawn & Sarah Casey
Sun 10	08:00 A.M.	Charles Browne (D) by Cynthia Sanderson
	10:30 A.M.	John G. Zekan (D) by Steve & Cathy Zekan
	12:30 P.M.	Hispanic Community

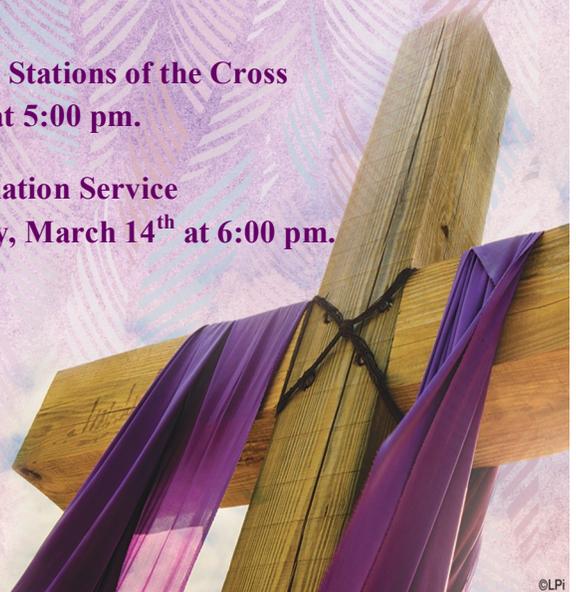


Let us Pray for Peace in the World!

## Lenten Opportunities

**Bilingual Stations of the Cross**  
Fridays at 5:00 pm.

**Reconciliation Service**  
Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.



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## DAILY READINGS DURING LENT – MARCH 4-10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30	Dn 3:25, 34-43/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19	Jer 7:23-28/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/ Lk 18:9-14	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21



## MYSTERIUM FIDEI ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PAUL VI ON THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SEPTEMBER 3, 1965

### CHRIST PRESENT IN THE EUCHARIST THROUGH TRANSUBSTANTIATION

As a result of transubstantiation, the species of bread and wine undoubtedly take on a new signification and a new finality, for they are no longer ordinary bread and wine but instead a sign of something sacred and a sign of spiritual food; but they take on this new signification, this new finality, precisely because they contain a new "reality" which we can rightly call ontological. For what now lies beneath the aforementioned species is not what was there before, but something completely different; and not just in the estimation of Church belief but in reality, since once the substance or nature of the bread and wine has been changed into the body and blood of Christ, nothing remains of the bread and the wine except for the species—beneath which Christ is present whole and entire in His physical "reality," corporeally present, although not in the manner in which bodies are in a place.

#### *Writings of the Fathers*

47. This is why the Fathers felt they had a solemn duty to warn the faithful that, in reflecting upon this most sacred Sacrament, they should not pay attention to the senses, which report only the properties of bread and wine, but rather to the words of Christ, which have power great enough to change, transform, "tranelementize" the bread and wine into His body and blood. As a matter of fact, as the same Fathers point out on more than one occasion, the power that does this is the same power of Almighty God that created the whole universe out of nothing at the beginning of time.

[https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_p-vi\\_enc\\_03091965\\_mysterium.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_03091965_mysterium.html)

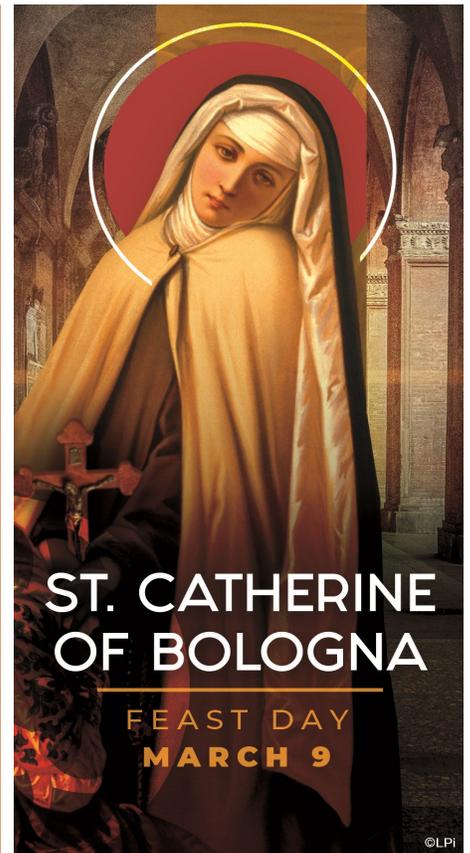
## MINISTRY OF THE SICK

For more information contact us at 304-881-3228

### **Please pray for our sick and homebound...**

Nancy Baker, Dustin Basham, Edgel Blake, John Blake, Harry Bowe, Francisca E. Calderon, Steve Bukovinsky, Connie Carey, Jeff Carroll, Betsy Chigo, Jannell Cochran, Sara Coen, Joanna Collins, John Cincinnati, Cathy Dorsey, Sister Nancy Dunn, Eva Celine Elkins, John Elswick, Cindy Fish, James Ford Jr., Dana Fox, Jay & Tiara Francis, Lucy Fulcher, Mary Hanson, Ann Harris, Bonnie Jackson, Carolyn Jones, Christopher Jones, Matthew Jones, Thomas Jones Jr., Camille Keller, Mary Keeler, Elizabeth Kelley, Marianne Kogoy, 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, William Rader, Linda Radochio, Joan Reishman, Reynolds Family, Joel Riveria, Maria Roberts, Alberto Rodriguez, Magdalena Pineda, Kevin Sarrett, Mary Maggio-Sheets, Diana Smith, Keith Smith, The Smith Family, John & 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.)*



## ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA

FEAST DAY  
MARCH 9

St. Catherine of Bologna (September 8, 1413 – March 9, 1463) came from an upper-class family in Ferrara, a city in Italy, and received an education at the court. She joined a group of religious women in Ferrara at the age of 18. Four years later, that same group joined the Poor Clares, an order founded by St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. In 1456, she and 15 other sisters were sent to establish a Poor Clare monastery in Florence. As abbess, St. Catherine of Bologna worked to establish the new community and maintain a semblance of peace throughout. She was a model of piety and reported experiencing miracles and several visions of Christ, and the Virgin Mary. In 1463, St. Catherine of Bologna became seriously ill, and she passed away. She was buried without a coffin and her body was exhumed 18 days later because of many cures attributed to her at her graveside and the sweet scent coming from her grave. Her body was discovered incorrupt and remains so today.

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## LECTOR SCHEDULE — March 2-3

Weekend	Mass Time	Liturgical Celebration	Lector's Name
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>			
Sat. 02	05:00 P.M.	Vigil Mass	Nancy Stark
Sun. 03	08:00 A.M.	Sunday Mass	Dana Fox
	10:30 A.M.	Sunday Mass	Ashley Murphy
	12:30 P.M.	Sunday Mass (in Spanish)	Juanita Mata

### PARENTS JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND

Anybody remember the old rap song by the Fresh Prince, aka Will Smith, "Parents Just Don't Understand?" As we grow up, it is sometimes a struggle for us to imagine that our parents understand us. It can seem impossible that Mom and Dad remember the stress of exam week or peer pressure. We never saw them as children; we never saw their disappointed faces when they weren't invited to a party, or their dashed hopes at a bad test grade. We never saw them homesick their first week of college or nervous to ask their crush to Homecoming. We're often the same way about God. We gripe about what He asks of us. "He doesn't understand sin — he's all-good," we think. "He doesn't understand temptation — He is perfect." In Scripture, God can be very much a father, telling us what we can and cannot do. And yet, in His divine genius, He is sometimes simply a man at a well, asking for a drink. For me, it turns out I didn't need to tell my parents anything about what I was going through as a kid — they knew already. What I needed was for them to tell me what to do, and how to do it. Similarly, we don't need to tell God about human nature. We need God to tell us about His nature. He's good enough to ask us for a drink, to enter into our humanity. But we have to remember, for our own sakes, to have the humility to ask Him for something, too — the water that will quench our eternal thirst.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — Meditation —

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics. Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to "have no other gods besides me." This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

— Father John Muir  
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## CHAPTER ONE THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

### Article 2 THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

#### I. Confirmation in the Economy of Salvation

Two traditions: East and West

**1292** The practice of the Eastern Churches gives greater emphasis to the unity of Christian initiation. That of the Latin Church more clearly expresses the communion of the new Christian with the bishop as guarantor and servant of the unity, catholicity and apostolicity of his Church, and hence the connection with the apostolic origins of Christ's Church.

— Catechism of the Catholic Church.



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March 2, 2024

Dear Friend in Christ,

***“I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers.”***

Philemon 1:4

You are one of God’s greatest blessings and ***I am grateful every day for the time, talent, and treasure you have given to St. Agnes.*** It is because of people like you that our parish community continues to thrive and spread the Good News.

I am writing today to invite you to join me in supporting this year’s *Catholic Sharing Appeal*. ***This is something I believe in strongly and support each year with my own sacrificial gift.*** The *CSA* is something we all hear about year after year that helps us share His love in remarkable ways with both our parish community as well as our entire diocesan family .

Your generosity helps deliver shared ministries throughout West Virginia, supports students in all 24 of our Catholic Schools, and expands outreach efforts to every corner of our state.

***When you give to the Catholic Sharing Appeal, you directly impact the lives of thousands of West Virginians near and far.*** It’s truly my hope that we surpass our *CSA* goal of \$15,000 this year, which requires support from each and every one of us. Your gift will help our parish provide for our future so that we can continue to come together as a community rooted in faith, centered around the Eucharist. Our Parish project is the replacement of the boiler.

Again, thank you for all you do for our parish. I could not be prouder to be your pastor. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones and know that I am praying for you always.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jose Manuel Escalante", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Fr. Jose Manuel Escalante  
Pastor

# LITURGICAL EVENTS & NEWS

## PRIEST'S RETIREMENT COLLECTION

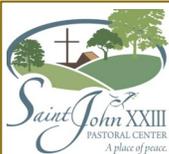
A special second collection is scheduled for this weekend, March 2-3, 2024, to support the Priest's Health and Retirement Association (PHRA), a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.

## Pilgrimage to Catholic Italy

Fr. Don Higgs, Rector of the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, invites you to join him on a spiritually enriching 12-Day pilgrimage to Catholic Italy October 14-25, 2024. Highlights include: Florence, Siena, Assisi, the Isle of Capri, Pompeii, Rome, The Vatican and an audience with the Pope. Flight to and from Charleston, W.V. included. Early Bird Discount of \$50 for those who register before February 3rd. The cost of \$5899 includes breakfasts and dinners, tours, r/t flights, 4-5 star hotels, motorcoach, a farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Rome. For more details and to register online, go to: <https://bit.ly/HiggsItaly> or call Fr. Don at 304-685-2367.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

This Office of Consecrated Life presents a discernment retreat for single Catholic women ages 18 and over. It will take place on June 21-23, 2024 at St. Joseph Retreat Center in Wheeling. To register, please contact Sister Martha Gomez at [mgomez@dwc.org](mailto:mgomez@dwc.org) or (304)-233-0880 ext. 264.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St John XXIII Pastoral Center is currently seeking to fill the following three positions – Cook, Housekeeper, Maintenance Worker. For more information, see the diocesan website <https://dwc.org/diocese/administrative/human-resources/employment-opportunities/> Contact the Director, Gerri Wright at 304.342.0507 or [gwright@dwc.org](mailto:gwright@dwc.org) to schedule an interview or for more information.



## 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 30) 233-0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304 230-1504.

## 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://stagnesharlestonwv.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](mailto:stap1101char@dwc.org). Job description and salary will be discussed at time of interview.

## ST. AGNES OUTREACH

Common Grounds, the St. Agnes supported food pantry, could really use our parishioners' help to replenish our food stocks. 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](mailto:stap1101char@dwc.org). Please include topic of announcement in the subject line.



## KNIGHTS AT ST. AGNES!

There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that's what Knights do every day. If you are interested please join us online at: [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and use free codes: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY or JWALSHJOHN.



## PLEASE JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Prayer intentions for vocations & peace

Thursdays at 5:00pm,  
followed by Mass at 6:00pm.

# Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés

## OFICINA PARROQUIAL Y PERSONAL

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Horas de Oficina de Martes a Viernes  
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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.

## 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.

*¡Bienvenidos a nuestras familia!*

## HORARIO LITÚRGICO EN TIEMPO DE CUARESMA (Del 4 al 10 de Marzo)

Lunes 04	***	No hay Santa Misa
Martes 05	06:00 P.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Miércoles 06	08:30 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Jueves 07	05:00 P.M. 06:00 P.M.	Hora Santa y Bendición Santa Misa en Inglés
Viernes 08	08:30 A.M.	Santa Misa en Inglés
Sábado 09	3:30-4:30 P.M. 05:00 P.M.	Confesiones Santa Misa en Inglés
Domingo 10	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!



## VIA CRUCIS

Les invitamos a rezar  
el Via Crucis Bilingüe  
todos los Viernes  
de Cuaresma a las 5:00 p.m.



## SERVICIO PENITENCIAL DE CUARESMA

Jueves, 14 de Marzo a las 6:00 p.m.

Habrán otros sacerdotes escuchando  
confesiones en inglés.

## INTENCIÓN DEL MES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO POR LOS NUEVOS MÁRTIRES

Oremos para que quienes en diversas partes  
del mundo arriesgan su vida por el Evangelio  
contagien a la Iglesia su valentía y su impulso  
misionero.



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

## LECTURAS DIARIAS EN TIEMPO DE CUARESMA –DEL 4 AL 10 DE MARZO

Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado	Domingo
2 Re 5, 1-15/ Sal 41, 2. 3; 43, 3.4/Lc 4, 24-30	Dn 3, 25. 34- 43/Sal 24, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/Mt 18, 21-35	Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Sal 146, 12-13. 15- 16. 19-20/Mt 5, 17-19	Jr 7, 23-28/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8 -9/Lc 11, 14- 23	Os 14, 2-10/Sal 80, 6-8. 8-9. 10-11. 14 y 17/Mc 12, 28-34	Os 6, 1-6/Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21/ Lc 18, 9-14	2 Chr 36, 14-16. 19-23/ Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6 (6)/Ef 2, 4-10/Jn 3, 14- 21

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