

# ST. ANGELA MERICI Catholic Church

*Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston*



*April 3, 2022 ~ 5th Sunday of Lent*

## Office Hours

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## Weekday Mass

Monday: 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

## Rosary

Fridays following 9:00 am Mass

## Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

## Reconciliation

Thursdays

6:00 p.m. ~ 6:45 p.m.

Fridays

9:45 a.m. ~ 10:30 a.m.

Saturdays

4:00 p.m. ~ 4:45 p.m.

Adoration  
of the Blessed Sacrament  
Thursdays 9:45 a.m. ~ 6:45 p.m.

*9009 Sienna Ranch Road/Sienna*

# PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*"St. Angela Merici Catholic Church in Missouri City, TX is a diverse community, united in the Mission of Christ through the Eucharist, proclamation of the Gospel and service to the people of God."*

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**Welcome Visitors!** Please visit our website at: [www.stamericigh.com](http://www.stamericigh.com)  
Parish registration forms are located on our website or at the parish office.

### MARCH 27TH IN PEW COLLECTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Lent .....	\$12,006
Registered Households .....	1713
Envelopes Used .....	107
Loose Checks .....	50

### ONLINE GIVING

Monthly Offertory <i>March 2022</i> .....	\$68,264
Participants.....	433

### DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

<i>2022</i> Parish Goal .....	\$43,050
Amount Received.....	\$17,765
Participants.....	43

### NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

*April 10, 2022* Ukrainian Relief  
*April 15, 2022* Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)



*Built on Faith*  
GROWING TOGETHER AS ONE

Campaign Goal	\$3,700,000
Total Pledged	<u>\$3,439,621</u>
Remaining Goal	\$260,379
Loan Balance	\$8,071,088

# Pledges Received: 431      % of Parish: 26%

To join us on this journey visit our webpage here:  
<https://stamericigh.com/capital-campaign>

If you wish to make your pledge payments via credit, debit,  
or automatic draft, please visit  
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/tx744>



# PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE



## **Week of April 10-17**

*We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for He is our salvation, our life and our resurrection; through Him we are saved and made free.*

### **Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, and Holy Wednesday**

9:00 am Mass

9:00 am - 8:00 pm Church Open for Private Prayer

All are invited to come and pray when you are able

### **Holy Thursday**

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper with Night Watch until Midnight \*

### **Good Friday**

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

Noon - Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion \*

7:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

8:30 pm until 10:00 pm - Veneration of the Cross in the SAM Room

### **Holy Saturday**

10:00 am until 7:00 pm - Veneration of the Cross in the SAM Room

9:00 am - Morning Prayer with Ephphetha Rite

8:30 pm - Easter Vigil with the Rites of Initiation \*

### **Easter Sunday**

8:00 am, 10:00 am\*, 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm - Easter Mass

\*Live Stream Available on YouTube

Details for the Holy Week Schedule can be found on our website at [Stamericigh.com/Holy-Week-Easter](http://Stamericigh.com/Holy-Week-Easter)



ST. ANGELA MERICI  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

9009 SIENNA RANCH RD.  
MISSOURI CITY, TX 77459

# PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE

## LENT Almsgiving - Fasting - Prayer

### Soup & Stations

**Friday - April 8th**

Meal of Soup & Bread at 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Reconciliation at 7:30 pm

Hosted by Teams of Our Lady and Youth Ministry



#### Almsgiving

Help the family make a list of reasons you are thankful.



#### Fasting

Fast from complaining. Instead say, "Jesus I Love You."



#### Prayer

Lord, help us help others.  
Give us generous hearts.

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 10th

**5:00 pm Vigil Mass** Saturday - Procession will start at the PLC

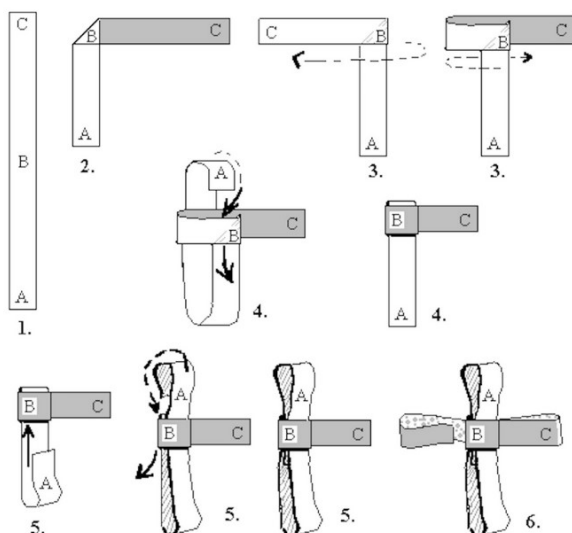
**8:00 am Mass**

**10:00 am Mass**

**12:00 pm Mass**

**5:00 pm Mass** - Procession will start at the PLC

### HOW TO MAKE A PALM CROSS



We invite everyone to wear Red to Mass as it symbolizes love, fire, passion, and the blood of sacrifice.

We expect the 10 am Mass to be quite full on Palm Sunday, so the back right section of the church at the 10 am Mass will remain Mask Only but they will not be social distanced. Every pew will be sat and you will come up in the communion line.

If you are concerned, we encourage you to attend one of the other Masses on Palm Sunday that will remain social distanced.



# PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE



## St Angela Merici Fr. Bob Duggan Memorial Golf Tournament



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 14617  
Monday, April 25, 2022  
1:00 pm Start  
Quail Valley Golf Course



Gold Sponsorship - \$750 - includes foursome fee and hole sponsor as well as inclusion on main signage

Beverage Cart Sponsorship - \$300 - includes sign on beverage cart

Hole Sponsor - \$150 - includes sign on tee box

Priest Green Fee Sponsor - \$125

<https://kofc14617.square.site/>

### AUCTION ITEMS ARE WELCOME

For more information contact Greg Garvin (greggarvin1@gmail.com)

Registration (must be paid in advance)

\$125 individual entry fee

\$450 foursome entry fee



## MOMS OF SAINT ANGELA

### Spring Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, April 6 | 9:30-11:00 AM  
Wednesday, May 4 | 9:30-11:00 AM  
Location: Parish Life Center Building

### FELLOWSHIP

We are a group of moms with children of all ages, looking to create friendships and spiritual relationships with other moms within our parish.

### CONNECT

To join MOSA or learn more:  
Email: [momsofsaintangela@gmail.com](mailto:momsofsaintangela@gmail.com)  
Join our Facebook Group:  
Moms of Saint Angela



We are Hiring! We are looking for Child Care and Preschool Aides for the 2022/2023 school year.

Contact Meredith Canny for more information. [Stangelaangels@stamericigh.com](mailto:Stangelaangels@stamericigh.com)



## PARISH LIFE

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat	2nd	9:00am	People of Ukraine
		5:00pm	†Josef Nguyen & †Theresa D
Sun	3rd	8:00am	†John Werner
		10:00am	†James Michal, Sr.
		12:00pm	†Angelina Hernandez
		5:00pm	†Jesse Rojas
Mon	4th	9:00am	All Souls
Tues	5th	9:00am	†Varughese Pazhayidathu
Wed	6th	9:00am	†Merton Makinda
Thur	7th	9:00am	†Henry Kihelile
		7:00pm	†James Michal, Sr.
Fri	8th	9:00am	†Robert McKnight
Sat	9th	9:00am	†Aliamma Varughese
		5:00pm	Chloe Magwe
Sun	10th	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:00am	People of the Parish
		12:00pm	People of the Parish
		5:00pm	People of the Parish

*Please stop by the parish office to schedule a Mass.* †Deceased

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### Our Sick

Erin Johnston, Joey Myers, Annabelle Van Deursen,  
Helen Kaiser, Christine Carter, Veronika de la Mata,  
Earl Florentino Sr., Yellis Ortega,  
Rick Gaillardetz, Zelig Murray, Kenny Buzbee,  
Elvira Sta. Ana, Michael Robbins, Kristian Lewis-Fernando,  
Renee Robbins, Gary Bentz, Kit Messa,  
Richard Lyons, Ernestina T. Elizondo, Rubye Goff,  
Kayla Fletcher, Patricia Hendrix, E L Guidry, Paulette Fawcett,  
Javier Pagan, Mary Maurico, Steve Warren, Mpoki Tenende,  
Betsy Mudra, Letta Sim, Lila Sim, Linda Tatum,  
Sonny Acevedo, Nathan Holker

#### Our Military

PFC Jonathon Rivas, US Army  
Major Jose Carrejo, Army Reserve  
Spec. Nicholas Watts  
USN Air Corps Robert Mangan  
Col. James Romero, US Army  
Major Jonathan Esparza, US Air Force  
BU3 Matthew Roche  
Capt. Michael Steward, US Air Force  
SPC John-Benedict Odukwe  
Sailor Denzel Buzon, US Navy  
PVT Jonathan Villasenor, US Army  
LTJG Hailey Kryszewski, US Navy  
Melina Thompson, US Coast Guard  
GSM2 Surface Warfare DePlata  
LTJG Tyson Stickler  
Juan P. Muniz II, US Navy

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun	3rd	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mon	4th	St. Isidore
Tues	5th	St. Vincent Ferrer
Thurs	7th	St. John Baptist de la Salle
Fri	8th	Abstinence



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	4th	Is 65: 17-21; Ps 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4: 43-54
Tues	5th	Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5: 1-16
Wed	6th	Is 49: 8-15; Ps 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5: 17-30
Thurs	7th	Ex 32: 7-14; Ps 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5: 31-47
Fri	8th	Wis 2: 1a, 12-22; Ps 34: 17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat	9th	Jer 11: 18-20; Ps 7: 2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7: 40-53
Sun	10th	Is 43: 16-21; Ps 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3: 8-14; Jn 8: 1-11

### Sanctuary Flowers



Remember a loved one or honor someone special by funding the Flowers in the Sanctuary. We hope that the Sanctuary flowers, in memory or in honor of your loved ones will bring joy and peace to you and to all who come to St. Angela Merici Church. The cost of each arrangement is \$115. Please visit the parish office to reserve a weekend.



# KIDS CLUB



This week in our Lent for Families 2022: Following Jesus Together the activities encourage us as a family to talk about corporal works of mercy (feeding the hungry, clothing the naked) and spiritual works of mercy (teaching others about God, praying for others). Spend time brainstorming how your family can focus on these individually and together.

Please remember our Lenten Service Project, the CRS Rice Bowl. These donations will be collected after Easter in the PLC or Admin Building.

The last two weeks in In Person class we have prayed the first 10 stations of the cross together in our gathering time. This week we will complete the stations together. The Stations of the Cross are a beautiful way to remember Jesus' love for us. Two options for The Stations for Kids are: Formed App - Brother Francis: The Stations of the Cross; and EWTN <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KoQR30np5us>

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Steubenville South registration open:

**What?** Steubenville High School Conferences are a weekend full of powerful prayer, speakers, music, small groups and worship.

**Date?** Friday morning June 24th-Sunday evening June 26th. We will also have a pre-Steubenville rally and event for all participants on the evening of Wednesday June 22nd.

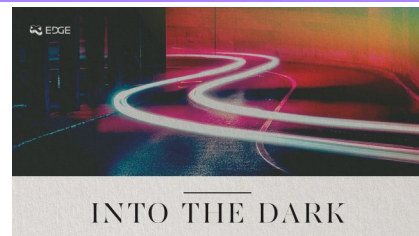
**Price?** \$275. Includes Bus Transportation, Conference registration, 2 night stay at the hotel, and 5 meals.

**Who?** For any incoming 9th grader through outgoing 12th grader.

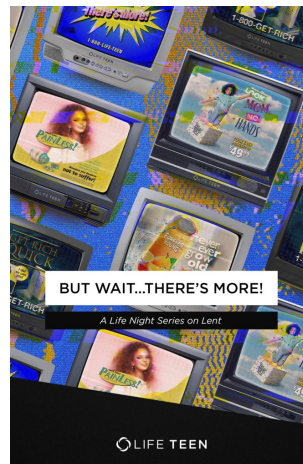
**Location?** Steubenville South at the Randolph Riverfront Center in downtown Alexandria, LA.

**Scholarships?** We would hate for someone to not be able to attend due to financial need. We have scholarships available. Should this be needed, please contact Merrie Guerra, Director of Youth Ministry

Register at  
<https://stamericigh.com/steubenville>  
or this QR code.



Into the Dark—**EDGE NO Class 4/13**  
**(Holy Week)**



But Wait there is more—  
**LIFETEEN**

**NO Class 4/17**  
**Easter Sunday**

# SPIRITUAL LIFE



## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's Gospel we hear the familiar story of the woman caught in adultery. By asking Jesus what should be done to her, the Pharisees think they are setting a trap for Jesus; an answer will either reject the law of Moses or the authority of Rome. Instead, Jesus simply turned back to them and said *"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."* Between their question and His response, and again after it, Jesus bent down and wrote on the ground with His finger.

Scripture scholars don't seem to be in agreement about it, but have you ever wondered what Jesus was writing? Maybe He was just stalling for time to diffuse the mob energy? Maybe pulling Himself together, sick and tired of their traps? It is just as likely that Jesus was scribbling Scripture in the sand to get their attention and guide His action. Scripture so often came forth from the heart and mind of Jesus to His lips. Maybe Jesus knelt down in prayer for all these reasons.

In the First Reading the Israelites, about to be returned from Babylonian captivity are told to forget the past because God is doing something new. Look ahead, not back! St. Paul, in today's Second Reading, confessing righteousness through faith in Christ and his desire to share in Christ's sufferings and resurrection, refers to his imperfection. Despite those imperfections, St. Paul strained forward. Perhaps this is the heart of Jesus' message to the woman caught in adultery, to the Pharisees and other on-lookers, and to us. Jesus did not condone her sin, nor did He condemn her. Jesus simply told her to look ahead, do not sin any more.

Although the passion and death of our Lord lie within our horizon, there is something hopeful, something incredibly consoling in today's scriptures. Yes, we have faltered, yes, we have sinned, made terrible mistakes, but God is up to something new in all of us. The temptation to wallow in the past blinds us to what can be new. In the midst of our own desert wastelands, our own seemingly intractable sinful tendencies, God reaches into the messiness of our lives. If we grasp His hand, we too can be lifted to newness beyond what we imagined possible.

During these latter days of Lent, consider slowing down, stepping away from the heightened anger and anxiety that surrounds you. Kneel down, and spend more time with scripture. Within these stories of faith; in the woman caught in adultery, the zeal and challenges of St. Paul, and the exile of the chosen ones, throughout scripture, you will recognize your own story. Discover the invitations the Lord has specifically for you. *Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; See, I am doing something new!* Look ahead, do not sin anymore. Be made new. **kathleen+AMDG+**



### REFLECT-PRAY

1. **Reflect** about the opportunities within your power you have had to save someone from the consequences of their guilt. Did you put the stone down? Is there a stone you could put down now? What difference could that make in your life, in theirs?

2. **Pray** this week to keep in mind the image of the finger of God pointing toward compassion rather than condemnation.



### TAKE IT TO HEART

*It is not enough to experience God's mercy in our lives. It is necessary for those who receive it also to be a sign and instrument for others.*

—Pope Francis 2020



Christian spirituality is not one dimension of the Christian life, it IS Christian life. For more information contact Kathleen Messina at [kathleenmessina@stamerigh.com](mailto:kathleenmessina@stamerigh.com)



# SPIRITUAL LIFE

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION & COMMUNAL PRAYER

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\*Please see website for changes  
in times due to COVID 19

### Men's Friday Scripture Reflection

6:30 AM

MORE INFO:

John Hopkins (713)429-5004

### Monday Lectio-Divina

7:00~7:45PM

ZOOMID: 85789311934

PW 758070

MORE INFO:

Clarence Mallett (281)778-5443

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 9:45 AM – 6:45 PM

### Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

6:45 PM Thursdays

### Rosary

Friday following 9:00 AM Mass

### Reconciliation

Thursdays 6:00 PM ~ 6:45 PM

Fridays 9:45 AM ~ 10:30 AM

Saturdays 4:00 PM ~ 4:45 PM



*The Casas Family, The Marsch Family,  
The Romualdo Family, The Mathew Family,  
The Trinh Family, The Delgado Family,  
The Kaluta Family, The Plummer Family,  
The James Family, The Craig Family, The Kulha Family*



## Spiritual Direction— Accompaniment for the Journey

*Return to me with all your  
heart.* (Joel 2:12)

This is the invitation of Lent and of our whole life.

If you wonder--how do I even begin to walk with Jesus on His journey to the cross?

Consider the gift of Spiritual Direction. It is a privileged time and place to listen for and respond to God's invitations in your life.

St. Angela Merici has experienced Spiritual Directors to accompany you (**in English and in Spanish**) as you more deeply explore your questions about relationship with God and others.

To meet with a spiritual director or to obtain more information contact Kathleen Messina at [kathleenmessina@stamericigh.com](mailto:kathleenmessina@stamericigh.com) or 281-778-9178.



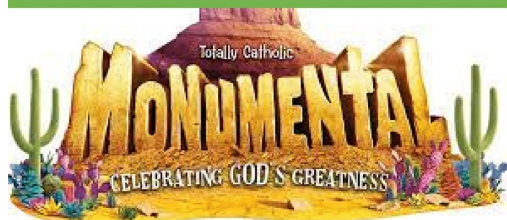
*May the Healing Love of Christ  
Surround You!*

If you or anyone in your family is homebound through illness or infirmity, or in the hospital Or extended care facility, and would like to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick, or Reconciliation--

Please call the Parish Office at 281-778-0400.

# PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE

**Vacation Bible  
School  
June 13-17, 2022**



## Registration is now open for VBS!

VBS will be held from 9a-12p the week of June 13th-17<sup>th</sup> for children entering Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

We are still in need of adult, middle, and high school teen volunteers for that week. All volunteers are asked to register using the same link.

Get ready for ...  
**MONUMENTAL -**  
Celebrating God's  
Greatness



## FIFTH WEEK OF LENT - MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

## The Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt at St. Angela Merici will be held on Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the 12:00pm Mass, at approximately 1:10pm. The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the event. The grassy area between the PLC and Administration building will be setup for kids ages 0 to 4 and the grassy area between the PLC and Church will be setup for kids ages 5 to 9. The Knights will direct the children to the proper areas before the Easter Egg hunt begins.

Bring your Easter baskets to Church on Easter Sunday and meet outside the PLC after Mass.

**Happy Hunting!**





# PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE



## GOD'S GREAT BIG WORLD Preschool Summer Camp 2022

June 7-9  
June 21-23  
July 5-7  
August 2-4



Details and  
Registration  
coming in April

## QUILTPLUS MINISTRY FABRIC DRIVE

March 19 - April 2, 2022

QuiltPlus Ministry makes and distributes beautiful handmade prayer quilts for someone in need of prayer, comfort, strength, and healing.

### Please consider donating:

100% Cotton Solid Color Fabric  
Donations can be dropped off at the parish office  
or in the box located in the Narthex.

**Interested in joining?** No experience is needed.  
Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of  
the Month in the St. Angela Merici Room  
(Church).

More info email: [ameefrance@stamericigh.com](mailto:ameefrance@stamericigh.com)

St. Angela Merici's Knights of Columbus invites you and your family to join in the Annual **40 Cans for Lent** food drive beginning March 2.

All donated items will benefit local food pantries such as Sacred Heart in Manvel.

Donations that will be accepted are canned goods, dry goods, and non-perishable items. Many people in our community struggle with chronic diseases in addition to food insecurity. Please consider donating healthy alternatives such as low fat, low sugar, low sodium, and diabetic-friendly items.

Please use the K of C collection bin located in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.



**St. Angela's Readings in Spirituality Book Club** recently gathered to discuss Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen's book *"Into Your Hands, Father: Abandoning Ourselves to the God Who Love us."*

## PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION 2021-2022

Please pray for our adults and youth as they prepare  
for the Sacraments of Initiation.



Kyle  
Bockeloh



Madeleine  
Beltran



Beth  
Fawcett



Lucila  
Guibu



Taylor  
Fogar



Shelby  
Irons



Karol, Gabriella, Shiloh, Jonathan O., Logan,  
Lilia, Hannah, Abigail, Marcus, Claire, Noah,  
Jamieson, Corwin, Alexandria, Daniel, Eren,  
and Jonathan M.

*I have called  
you by name;  
you are Mine.*  
*Isaiah 43:1*



Altar Servers 2022

Welcome  
Weekend!





# PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE



**Don't forget to support  
St. Angela Merici by  
registering your Kroger card  
for the Kroger Community  
Rewards Program!!!**

**Register online at**

**[www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)**

**Enter NPO #UA485 for St. Angela Merici**

**Thank you for your support!**

New members can enroll by searching for either the **new number** (UA485) or St. Angela Merici Catholic Church.  
**103 Households contributed \$200.13 this quarter**

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

In light of the most recent sex abuse scandal, I would urge anyone who has experienced sexual assault or harassment by ANYONE in the church to come forward. Where the incident may rise to the level of a crime, please also contact local law enforcement. Contact information for the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Diane Vines; [vac@archgh.org](mailto:vac@archgh.org) or 713-654-5799.

*Rev. John E. Lahoon*



**Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament is held on**

**Thursdays 9:45am ~ 6:45pm**  
(we need someone for 10:00am and 5pm)

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~~ Luke 9:46-48*

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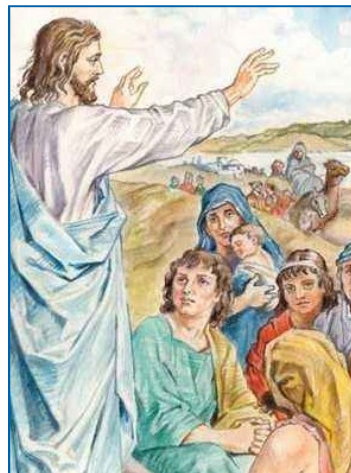
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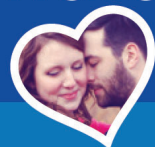
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