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TASTE AND SEE  
*God's goodness.*

Psalm 34



Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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# Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish

11300 North 64th St., Scottsdale, AZ 85254

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**Website:** www.bscaz.org

**School:** 480-998-9466

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## **Daily Mass Times:**

**Monday—Friday:** 7:00 & 8:30AM

**Tuesday Mass & Novena:** 6:00PM

**Saturday Masses:** 8:30AM & 4PM

**Sunday Mass Times:** 7AM, 9:30AM, 5PM

## **Confessions:**

**Tuesday:** 5:00-5:50PM

**Saturday:** 9:00AM

## **Office Hours This Week:**

**Monday - Thursday:** 8:30AM—4:30PM

**Friday:** 8:30AM—12PM

**Saturday & Sunday:** Closed

## **Gift Shop Hours:**

**Monday - Wednesday:** 8:30AM—4:30PM

**Saturday:** 3:30– 5:30PM

**Sunday:** 7:30—11:00AM; 5:30—6:30PM

## **Daily Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy:**

Monday-Saturday, after Morning Mass

## **Miraculous Medal Novena:**

Intention Is For Vocations

Tuesday, after the 6PM Mass



## **First Friday Devotion:**

To The Sacred Heart of Jesus:

First Friday of the month after morning Mass

## **First Saturday Devotion:**

To The Immaculate Heart of Mary:

First Saturday of the month after morning Mass

## **Clergy:**

**Rev. Kilian McCaffrey, Pastor**

**Rev. Samuel Aliba, Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Douglas Spina, Retired

Deacon Jeff Strom

Deacon William Schneider

Senior Deacon Bob Evans

Seminarian: Ryan Wiensch

## **Leadership Team:**

Kurt Carrick, Parish Manager

Heather Fraher, School Director

Larry Fraher, Director of Formation

Shelley Stewart, Director of Liturgical Ministries

## **Administration:**

Farah Olsen, Parish Office Manager

Kelly Rafko, Parish Office Receptionist

## **Music and Liturgy:**

Julie Carrick, Coordinator of Liturgical Music

Julie McBride, Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries

## **Formation:**

Dr. Isabella Rice, Coordinator of Elementary RE

Stephen Mikitish, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

## **Outreach:**

Mary Ellen Brown, Director of Engagement

## **Gift Shop:**

Karin Haddon, Gift Shop Manager

## **Facilities:**

John Escajeda, Facilities Manager

Mike Bracco, Jr., Facilities

Wayne Glaze, Facilities

## **Annulments:**

James Nappe, Nullity Minister

## **Parish Representation:**

Pastoral Council President: Scott Bushey

pastoralcouncil@bscaz.org

Finance Council President: Kathy Bradley

financecouncil@bscaz.org



**Pastor's Letter:**  
**25 August, 2024**  
**21st Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

**We conclude the Bread of Life Discourse.**

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.”

**Strong, powerful, truthful words.**

Jesus is teaching about himself and about the sacrificial death He is to endure. He is teaching about the Holy Eucharist, the sacrament of the sacrifice of the cross is made present on the altars of the church until He returns.

What is the reaction of the disciples of Jesus to his clear and bold words? How do they respond to his teaching? The conclusion to John, chapter 6 tells us that they were shocked and offended and they murmured against him.

“Many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.”

His teaching was simply too much for them, and they left him.

It's fascinating to notice Jesus reaction when he sees some of His closest followers leaving.

**He does not change his message in any way in order to win them back. He does not soften His teaching to be more popular with the crowds. He stands firm in his teaching on the bread of life, in spite of its consequences. He speaks the truth, unwavering, and steadfast.**

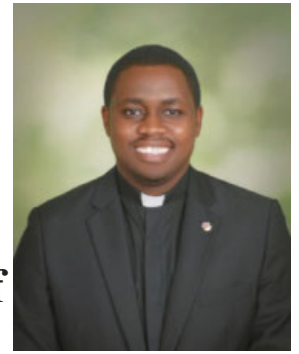
Contrast this with what would happen today if a person running for public office were to say some things that would cause his supporters to start complaining. Imagine what would happen if a politician were to see his supporters starting to leave. However, look at his Twelve closest disciples. He asks them directly.

“Are you going to leave too?”

**St. Peter speaks for all of us:**

**“Master, to whom shall we go?”**

**You have the words of eternal life.**



The context is vital to understanding these words.

**This is how much God loves us: Unto Death.**

**We have to boldly stand up for Jesus.**

**We have to boldly stand up for life.**

It is not an option. I have worked too many healing retreats and seen the devastating effects of abortion and the culture of death.

We have to change. If we are not right with God, if we are not truly in communion with God, if we are not following His commands and laws, we will never understand these words of life. and really need conciliation, healing and deeper understanding and the true meaning of Communion. It is a clear choice to serve the Lord or serve the world.

**This is what the Church needs now.**

**That is what our country needs now.**

**This is what the world has always needed and will always need.**

**The Church Needs YOU.**

***Our Labor Day***  
**Barbeque & Pot Luck**

**4PM on Monday, September 2,  
in the Parish Hall.**

***Fr. Kilian, Fr. Samuel, our Deacons  
and our Parish Staff and Volunteers.***

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS  
AND OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday August 25:**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17,  
18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or  
5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**Monday August 26:**

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/  
Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday August 27: St. Monica**

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/  
Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday August 28: St. Augustine,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/  
Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday August 29: The Passion of  
St. John the Baptist**

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mk 6:17-29

**Friday August 30:**

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/  
Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday August 31:**

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/  
Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday Sept 01:**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/  
Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THIS WEEK**

**Saturday, August 24th**

8:30 am Marcilena Shaeffer (Living)  
4:00 pm Pastoral Mass (Special Intention)

**Sunday, August 25th**

7:00 am † Helen Krivan  
9:30 am † Kathie Fink  
5:00 pm † Richard C. Ryan

**Monday, August 26th**

7:00 am † Joan Abramek  
8:30 am † Michael Kelly

**Tuesday, August 27th**

7:00 am † Helen Krivan  
8:30 am † Daphny St.Main and Dior Jants  
6:00 pm † Kazumi Tamegai

**Wednesday, August 28th**

7:00 am George Odish Family (Living)  
8:30 am † Teresa Carotenuto

**Thursday, August 29th**

7:00 am † Helen Krivan  
8:30 am Mary Molnar (Living)

**Friday, August 30th**

7:00 am † Rosemary Brenner  
8:30 am † Connie Peterson

**Saturday, August 31st**

8:30 am † Kyle Mann  
4:00 pm † Frank Warchol

**Sunday, September 1st**

7:00 am Jeff Thiede (Living)  
9:30 am Pastoral Mass (Special Intention)  
5:00 pm † Eleanor English

\* subject to printing times

*Prayer* REQUESTS

**PRAYERS FOR DECEASED:** Teresa Carotenuto

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING:** Bob Opperman

**SERVING OUR COUNTRY:** Men & Women in the Military and for their families.

**PRAYERS REQUESTS?** Please call the Parish Office.

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Blessed Sacrament

# 2nd Annual Labor Day POTLUCK & BBQ

Hamburgers & Hotdogs are on us!

**Social Hall 4:00 pm**

We had a ton of fun last year! So lets make it even better! See you there!





2 Sept 2024

Bring your favorite  
Dish  
Side  
or Dessert  
to Share!

Coming Up

## Blessed Sacrament Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Sunday, September 15th

Social Hall East

7:30am - 11:30am

♥ The greatest gift you can give is Life! ♥

To schedule an appointment, visit [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) (Enter Blood Drive Code: Blessed) or scan the QR code. For questions or information, please contact John Escajeda at (602) 828.0359




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August 11, 2024



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**HAPPY HOUR**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 5:00PM

Carlos O'Brien's,  
7000 East Mayo Blvd.

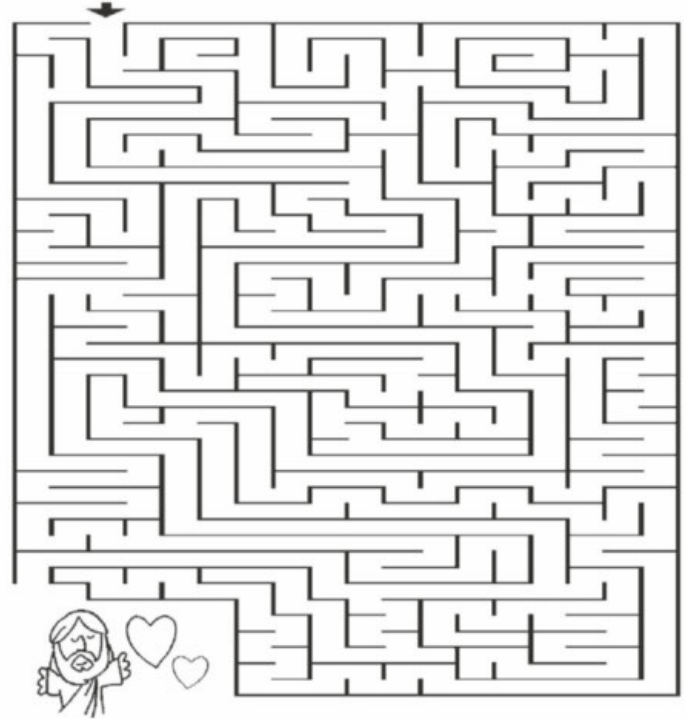
Please RSVP to Patti Costello,  
602-356-8689 by Monday,  
August 26th. Leave a message,  
including your name.

**2024 OPENING MEETING**



MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 9  
6:00PM-8:00PM

Kids Corner



SAFE  
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(SET)



**It is time to renew your Safe Environment Training for 2024-2025 fiscal year.**

Begin your Safe Environment Renewal by going to the link <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org>.

REMINDER: DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT.

If you have forgotten your password or never signed into CMG Connect,  
please contact Julie McBride at [jmcbride@bscaz.org](mailto:jmcbride@bscaz.org).

If you received a separate reminder stating that your Background Check  
needs to be renewed, please follow the directions provided.

**Any questions** regarding Safe Environment Training,  
please contact our Blessed Sacrament SET Co-Coordinators  
Julie McBride or Farah Olsen at the office at 480-948-8370.



## THANK YOU PARISHIONERS OF BLESSED SACRAMENT OR THE FOSTER KIDS THANK YOU

The greatest foster-father of all time is St. Joseph. Imagine the responsibility when you are asked to raise God's only Son.

While we don't have quite the same burden, we are asked to look after 1,400 foster children in Arizona. Many of these children are in group homes that do not have all the resources they need.

On Saturday, July 27, children in group homes gathered at an event hosted by OCJ for Kids to pick out their own personal school supplies from the 100's of backpacks and supplies you have donated since Father's Day.

**THANK YOU** on behalf of the Knights of Columbus for exceeding all expectations by filling a large van with school supplies and contributions totaling \$10,000! May St. Joseph bless each of you.



## Friday Night Is Pizza Night At The St. Vincent Family Dining Rooms!

The Pizza Ovens have started back up and St. Vincent de Paul staff and volunteers are making pizzas for Friday evening guests at the Watkins Campus family dining room.

Have a talent for making pizza? Volunteers are always needed on Friday nights. Great father and son volunteer opportunity!



Check it out! Email [volunteer@svd paz.org](mailto:volunteer@svd paz.org), or call 602-261-6886 for more information

*The Lord gave them bread from heaven!*

# BLESSED SACRAMENT YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP



<b>AUG 10/11</b> AFTER EACH MASS Children's Choir Signup	<b>AUG 18</b> AFTER 9:30 MASS Kids Eat Free! KofC Pancake Breakfast
<b>SEPT 07</b> 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Splash-pool Park Meetup: Altadena Park	<b>SEPT 14</b> AFTER 4:00 MASS Fr. Killian Installation Ice Cream Social
<b>SEPT 27</b> 9:30 AM Children's Choir Mass	<b>SEPT 27</b> 6:40 PM D-Backs Game: Catholic Night
<b>SEPT 29</b> 9:30 AM Children's Choir Mass	<b>OCT 19</b> 5 PM - 9 PM Parish Jubilee Gala
<b>OCT 27</b> 7 PM - 9 PM Children's Choir Mass	

email Dani at [youngfamilies@bscaz.org](mailto:youngfamilies@bscaz.org) for more info

The Young Families Group at Blessed Sacrament is for parents and their children, ages 0-12. A variety of activities can be planned including family hikes, outings, picnics, and more. These activities welcome our young families in our parish to grow relationships and engage all in service, faith, and fun in His name.



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50TH JUBILEE  
1974 - 2024



## GOLDEN GALA

OCTOBER 19, 2024  
SOCIAL HALL



**Use this QR Code for more  
Information and to Purchase  
Your EARLY BIRD Tickets!**

The Gala will include a social hour, a plated dinner, and both live and silent auctions following a beautiful **Vigil Mass with Bishop John Dolan**. Our Gala will raise funds to renovate our Social Hall. The Committee is still seeking auction items! Contact Butch with your donations at [butchroy@me.com](mailto:butchroy@me.com).

Contact Melissa Kapanicas at [kapanicasgroup@gmail.com](mailto:kapanicasgroup@gmail.com) to help with this important parish event!

## JUBILEE BOOK

**Thank you again to Jim Ward, Lara Vineyard and Amy English for working tirelessly on the 50th Jubilee Commemorative Book Committee!** Your parish is grateful for the many hours that you worked tirelessly to create a beautiful keepsake and parish history for all of us.

We can't wait to see the book when it is released in October!

## FAMILY RECEPTION EVENT

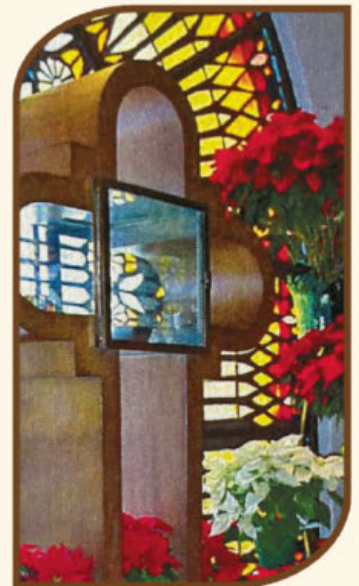
Saturday, September 14  
4:00PM

Pastor Installation Mass  
for Fr. Kilian McCaffrey  
with Bishop Dolan

Following please join us for an  
Ice Cream Social at the  
50th Jubilee Family Reception

## DID YOU KNOW?

The original tabernacle was clear glass so that the ciborium holding the Blessed Sacrament, the Body of Christ, was visible from inside and outside the church and also in the courtyard. It was replaced in 2003.







We are seeking a dedicated volunteer nurse to help maintain our first aid kits and ensure they meet current health and safety standards. This role involves regular inventory checks, restocking supplies, and ensuring all kits are compliant with relevant guidelines.

If you are interested in contributing your expertise to this important task, please contact John at [jescajeda@bscaz.org](mailto:jescajeda@bscaz.org) to discuss how you can help.

*Everyone is Invited*

SEPTEMBER  
**14**

STARTING  
**4:00**  
PM

**Pastor Installation Mass  
for Father Kilian McCaffrey  
with Bishop Dolan**

**After Mass, 5:15pm, join the  
50th Jubilee Family Fun Reception  
and Ice Cream Social**

Activities for kids and teens, music, and fun  
with your faith family!

The Teens have organized an opportunity for  
everyone, including Bishop Dolan, to decorate  
an original 50th Jubilee commemorative  
piece of art that will remain on display  
throughout our Jubilee year!

*Gifts Made Holy*

**Golden Gala**  
*50th Jubilee*

Join us for an unforgettable evening at the  
Golden Gala Dinner and Fundraiser  
as we celebrate 50 years together!

**October 19, 2024**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW  
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ADULTS ONLY EVENT

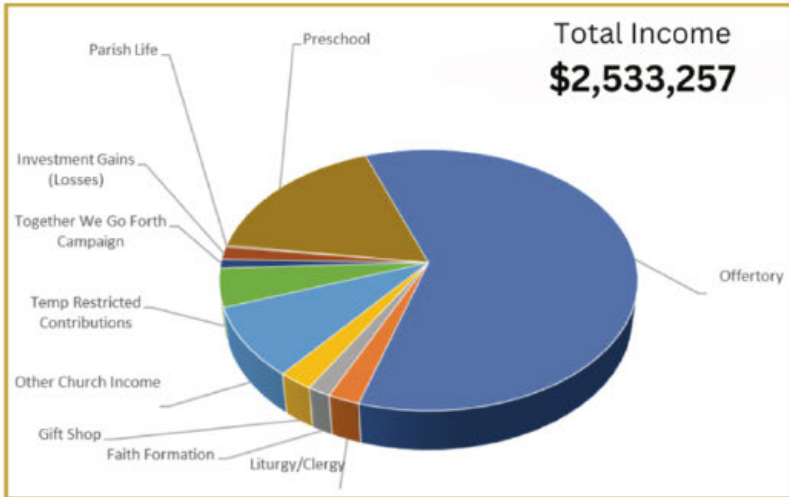
*"Yet he knows my way if he proved me, I should come forth as gold." Job 23:10*



Head to the Gala website for more information  
and to Buy Tickets, Donate an Item, or Sponsor  
[ourfundraiser.events/50thGoldenGala](http://ourfundraiser.events/50thGoldenGala)

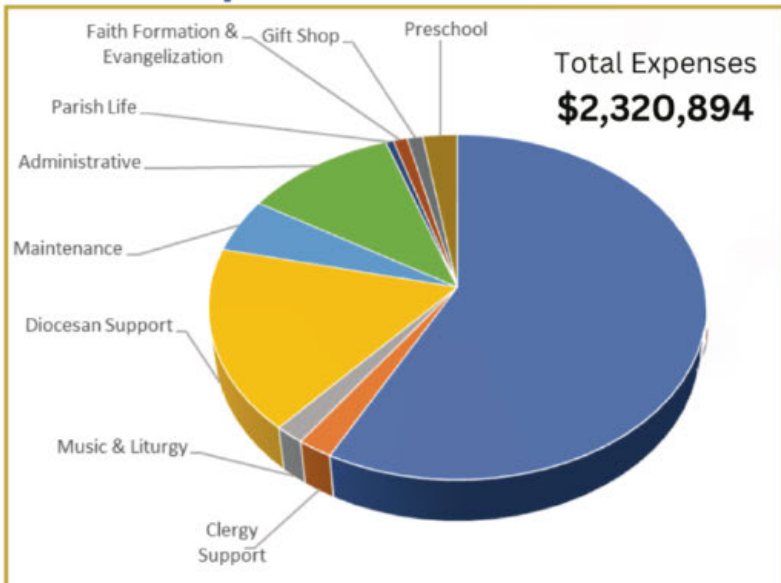
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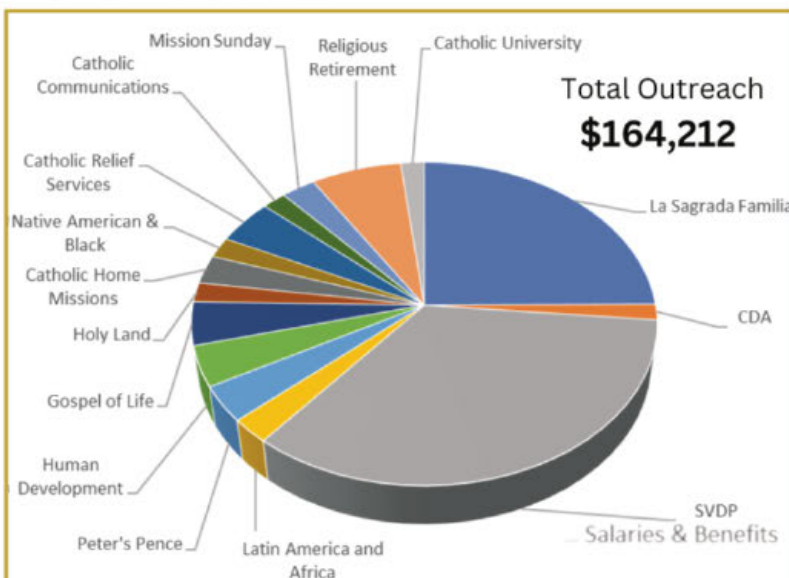
Offertory	\$1,526,917
Liturgy/Clergy	\$54,903
Faith Formation	\$40,120
Gift Shop	\$59,505
Other Church Income	\$221,296
Temp Restricted Contributions	\$120,768
Together We Go Forth Campaign	\$27,000
Investment Gains (Losses)	\$40,187
Parish Life	\$4,993
Preschool	\$437,568

## Parish Expenses



Salaries & Benefits	\$1,337,942
Clergy Support	\$47,960
Music & Liturgy	\$39,939
Diocesan Support	\$399,758
Maintenance	\$118,437
Administrative	\$255,680
Parish Life	\$13,199
Faith Formation/Evangelization	\$23,557
Gift Shop	\$26,279
Preschool	\$58,143

## Parish Outreach



La Sagrada Familia	\$40,893
CDA	\$2,574
SVDP	\$56,553
Latin America and Africa	\$4,048
Peter's Pence	\$5,893
Human Development	\$6,644
Gospel of Life	\$7,113
Holy Land	\$3,164
Catholic Home Missions	\$4,695
Native American & Black	\$3,371
Catholic Relief Services	\$7,360
Catholic Communications	\$3,031
Mission Sunday	\$4,366
Religious Retirement	\$11,507
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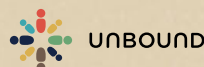
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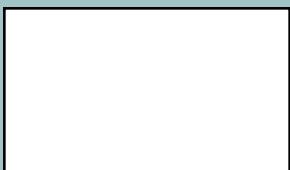
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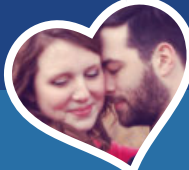


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