



St. Henry Catholic Church

APRIL 16th, 2023

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Mass Schedule Horarios de Misas

SATURDAY | Sábado:

4:00pm (Vigil)

SUNDAY | Domingo:

8:00am, 10:30am, 5:00pm & 12:30pm (Spanish)

MONDAY | Lunes :

6:30am

TUESDAY | Martes:

5:30pm

WEDNESDAY | Miércoles:

6:30am & 5:30pm (Spanish)

THURSDAY | Jueves:

6:30am & 5:30pm

FRIDAY | Viernes:

6:30am & 5:30pm. Adoration 7am-noon.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm.

Thirty minutes before all other Masses on
Weekdays & Weekends or anytime by appointment.

Adoration Adoración

Day Chapel: Fridays 7:00am - 12:00pm noon.

Adoración (Español): Primer Miércoles 6:15pm.

Office Hours Horarios de Oficina

M-Wed 8:30am-3:30pm., Thur. 8:30-11:30pm;

(Closed for lunch 12:00-1:00pm)

1:00pm-3:30pm.

Friday 8:30am-12:00pm

Clergy Team

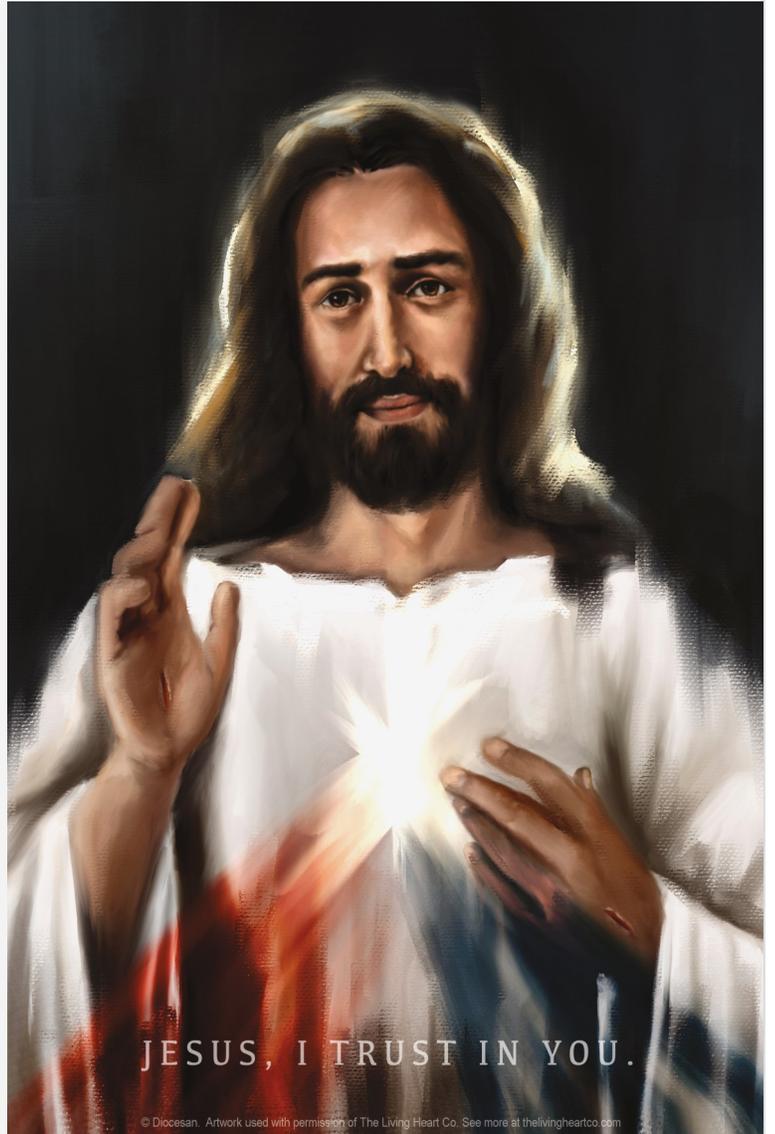
Very Rev. Matthew Cormier V.E., **Pastor (Párroco)**

Rev. Joseph Caraway **Parochial Vicar (Vicario Parroquial)**

Deacon Josue Canelo

Deacon Patrick Hebert

Receive the
HOLY SPIRIT
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



**DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY**

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Clergy Corner

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, is Divine Mercy Sunday, but it also marks the end of the Octave of Easter. It is important to understand why the church celebrates an octave and Fr. Chris Alar a Marian Helper does a great job explaining this.

In the Jewish tradition, great feasts were not limited to one day. One day wasn't enough time to celebrate a major feast. The Church says the same thing about Easter, so it celebrates an Octave. These eight days are essentially one large day. But, why eight and not 10 or 20 days? This goes back to the Jewish traditions.

The number seven for the Jewish people represented the seven days of creation. Thus, the number seven is a sign of God's work in this world. However, the number eight goes beyond the seven days of creation and represents a heavenly eternity. If seven represents what is in time, eight represents what is outside of time and what is eternal. Easter is an eternal celebration! This is why the church celebrates an Octave for Easter.

When our pilgrimage here on earth has ended, we want to be united with the eternal Easter of Jesus. Today, on this eighth day of the Octave, Jesus is coming, and he is coming in Mercy. He offers us something like no other day in the Church calendar. Listen to what he tells St. Faustina, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day [which is today] ALL the divine floodgates through which grace flow are open." Jesus tells her that so much mercy is poured out today on sinners that no angel or saint in eternity can fathom the Mercy he is pouring out today. "Let no soul, let no sinner, fear to draw near to the Lord today."

On Easter Sunday, Jesus opens the gates of heaven, but today, he gives us the grace and mercy to enter through those gates. It's one thing if the gate is open, but if we're not on St. Peter's list, we are not getting in. It requires the mercy of God to get into heaven. Each one of us is guilty of sin and if Jesus wasn't merciful, we would be condemned. Today is a joyful day because we can receive the unfathomable mercy of Christ to rid ourselves of our sins and our temporal punishment due to our sins. Thus, I encourage everyone to take advantage of these graces by going to confession as soon as possible, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Pope.

Rev. Joseph Caraway

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Hoy es Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, pero también marca el final de la Octava de Pascua. Es importante entender por qué la iglesia celebra una octava y el Padre Chris Alar, un ayudante mariano, hace un gran trabajo explicando esto.

En la tradición judía, las grandes fiestas no se limitaban a un día. Un día no era tiempo suficiente para celebrar una gran fiesta. La Iglesia dice lo mismo sobre la Pascua, por lo que celebra una octava. Estos ocho días son esencialmente un gran día. Pero ¿por qué ocho y no 10 o 20 días? Esto se remonta a las tradiciones judías.

El número siete para el pueblo judío representaba los siete días de la creación. Por lo tanto, el número siete es una señal de la obra de Dios en este mundo. Sin embargo, el número ocho va más allá de los siete días de la creación y representa una eternidad celestial. Si siete representa lo que está en el tiempo, ocho representa lo que está fuera del tiempo y lo que es eterno. ¡La Pascua es una celebración eterna! Es por eso que la iglesia celebra una Octava para la Pascua.

Cuando nuestra peregrinación aquí en la tierra haya terminado, queremos estar unidos a la Pascua eterna de Jesús. Hoy, en este octavo día de la Octava, Jesús viene, y viene en Misericordia. Él nos ofrece algo como ningún otro día en el calendario de la Iglesia. Escuchen lo que le dice a Santa Faustina: "El alma que vaya a Confesión y reciba la Sagrada Comunión obtendrá el perdón completo de los pecados y el castigo. En ese día [que es hoy] TODAS las compuertas divinas a través de las cuales fluye la gracia". Jesús le dice que tanta misericordia se derrama hoy sobre los pecadores que ningún ángel o santo en la eternidad puede comprender la misericordia que está derramando hoy. "Que ningún alma, que ningún pecador, tema acercarse al Señor hoy".

El domingo de Pascua, Jesús abre las puertas del cielo, pero hoy, nos da la gracia y la misericordia para entrar por esas puertas. Una cosa es si la puerta está abierta, pero si no estamos en la lista de San Pedro, no vamos a entrar. Se requiere de la misericordia de Dios para entrar al cielo. Cada uno de nosotros es culpable de pecado y si Jesús no fuera misericordioso, seríamos condenados. Hoy es un día alegre porque podemos recibir la insondable misericordia de Cristo para librarnos de nuestros pecados y nuestro castigo temporal debido a nuestros pecados. Por lo tanto, ánimo a todos a aprovechar estas gracias confesándose lo antes posible, recibir la Sagrada Comunión y rezar por las intenciones del Papa.

Padre Joseph Caraway

Weekly Calendar

Calendario de la Semana

Monday, April
17

6:00am Confessions
6:30am Mass

Tuesday, April
18

5:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Mass

Wednesday, April
19

6:00am Confessions
6:30am Mass
5:00pm Confessions | Confesiones
5:30pm Spanish Mass | Misa en Español

Thursday, April
20

6:00am Confessions
6:30am Mass
5:00pm Confession
5:30pm Mass

Friday, April
21



Abstinence | Abstinencia

6:00am Confessions
6:30am Mass
7:00am-12:00pm noon Adoration (Day Chapel) | Adoración (Capilla)
5:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Mass

Saturday, April
22

3pm – 4pm Confession
4:00pm Mass
6pm—First Communion Mass

Sunday, April
23

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

7:30am Confessions
8:00am Mass
10:00am Confessions
10:30am Mass
12:00pm Spanish Rosary Prayer & Confessions
Rosario & Confesiones en Español
12:30pm Spanish Mass | Misa en Español
4:30 pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass

Upcoming at St. Henry's

Próximamente en San Henry



Popcorn Ball Sale \$4

Wednesday, May 3rd-Thursday, May 4th @ 10am-2pm
Currently Accepting Pre-Orders until Monday, April 24th. Pickup on the North Side of the Community Center Parking Lot.

KITCHEN DOOR. NO DELIVERY.

Please Call 337-912-2185 or 337-436-7223

Venta de Palomitas de Maiz Dulces \$4

Miércoles, 3 de Mayo—Jueves 4 de Mayo @ 10am-2pm
Se aceptan ordenes hasta el Lunes 24 de Abril
Recoger de la parte Norte del Estacionamiento del Salón Comunitario.

PUERTA DE LA COCINA. NO SE HACEN ENTREGAS A DOMICILIO.

Porfavor llamar al 337-912-2185 o 337-436-7223



MASS FOR PEOPLE
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

Next Sunday, April 23rd, we welcome the Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles who will be the celebrant for the 10:30am Mass. We will also welcome the Special Needs community of the Diocese. The middle section of the south wing of the church will be reserved.



SAINT HENRY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Altar Society Membership Drive

Campana de Membresia de la Sociedad del Altar

All members of St. Henry Parish are invited to join the Altar Society (men and women 18yrs and older). We welcome you to serve with us as we serve our Lord and parish. Dues are \$25.00 a year. Please call the parish office or contact any Altar Society member for more information. Thank you, God Bless.

Todos los miembros de la parroquia de San Henry están invitados a unirse a la Sociedad del Altar (hombres y mujeres mayores de 18 años). Le damos la bienvenida a servir con nosotros mientras servimos a nuestro Señor y la parroquia. Las cuotas son de \$25.00 al año. Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia o póngase en contacto con cualquier miembro de la Sociedad del Altar para obtener más información. Gracias, Dios los bendiga.

Saturday, May 6th



Kitchen door on the North side of St. Henry
Community Center 1021 8th Avenue
Behind the Church – Detrás de la Iglesia

KIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER Council # 168

KPC #168 will sponsor a BBQ Dinner Fundraiser.

♦ **Pork Steaks Or Half Chicken**
with **Potato Salad, Rice Dressing, Beans & Bread**

To place orders or more information please call
(337)309-7555 or 337-499-9226

CABALLEROS DE SAL PEDRO CLAVER Consejo# 168

Los Caballeros de San Pedro Claver #168 patrocinarán una recaudación de fondos vendiendo platillos de BBQ

♦ **Bistecs de Cerdo o Medio Pollo**
con **Ensalada de papas, Arroz, Frijoles & Pan**

Para ordenar o mas información, porfavor llamar al
(337)309-7555 o al 337-499-9226

**We remember in the weekly
EUCCHARIST**

MONDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2023
 6:30AM- Kate Gonzalez-Angulo (Birthday)
TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2023
 5:30PM- Linton+ & Mary Lecompte+
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2023
 6:30AM- Frank & Josephine Leday-Perridon
 5:30PM- Max Gonzalez+
THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2023
 6:30AM- Anthony Beaught+ & Lynetta Beaugh (Health)
 5:30PM- Rickey Joseph Thierry Sr. & Family
FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2023 (Abstinence)
 6:30AM- Monique Marie Cashier & Family
 5:30PM- Keys & Pitre & Guillory Family
SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2023
 4:00PM - Linton Bobby Poullard+
SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY EASTER
 8:00AM- Missa Pro Populo
 10:30AM- Phillip Corner
 12:30PM- Martinez Velazquez Family Conversion & Souls in the Purgatory
 5:00PM- Anthony Beaught+ & Lynetta Beaugh (Health)



**REV. JOSEPH CARAWAY
APPOINTED VICE-CHANCELLOR**

On April 1, 2023, Bishop Provost appointed Reverend Joseph Caraway as Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese of Lake Charles. The Vice-Chancellor assists the Chancellor who is the chief record-keeper of the Diocese.

Fr. Caraway is to continue in his duties as Parochial Vicar of St. Henry's, but his availability Monday through Friday will be limited.

**JOSEPH CARAWAY
NOMBRADO VICECANCILLER**

El 1^o de abril del 2023, el Obispo Provost nombró al Reverendo Joseph Caraway como Vicecanciller de la Diócesis de Lake Charles. El Vicecanciller asiste al Canciller, que es el principal encargado de los registros de la Diócesis.

El Padre Caraway continuará en sus deberes como Vicario Parroquial de San Henry, pero su disponibilidad de lunes a viernes será limitada.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

John Broussard, Georgia Pete, Alfred Fred Savoy, Lilly Hill, Ethel Smith, Anna Mae Edwards, Rodney & Annie Alfred, Shirley Prayer Requests Noel, Loretha Jean Batist, Karika Jones, Katrina Freeman, Da'Qawya Henry, Lila Jacobs, Catherine Lastrapes, Lynetta Beaugh, Maddison Johnson, Makenzie Ardoin, Mona Duhon, Phyllis & Erick Singleton, Missy Duhon, Bertha Peet, Dora Trahan, Cheryl Reeves, E.J. & Darlene Broussard, Zion B, Lynn T., Betty Thibodeaux, Kenny Franks, Eva Faulk, Charles, Bellard Joyce Guillory, David Goodly, JoAnn Cook, Andre & Lynette Darbone, Sheril Bowman, Troy LeDay, Carolyn Miller, Joyce Gobert, Jean Carrier, Wanda Collins, Bellow Fmly, Thibodeaux Fmly, Christina & John Coleman, Jacinta Lanell Cormier, Debra Landry, Denise Collett, Paula, Robert, Quinessa, Handy, & Joseph Handy, Appoloina Simien, Beverly Victoria, Shawanda Johnson, Aneighya Johnson, James Etienne, Elizabeth Perrodin, Anna Landry, Renna Johns, Norma Demouchet, Flossie Guillory, Elizabeth Malbrough, Ken Case, Shajia Mitchell, Earl Lemelle, Ray, Bernice Bushnell, Helen & Sheryl LeCompte, Clara Hebert, Richard & Leona Smith, Mary Wiltz, Jamerika M. Carrier, Thaddeus Guillory, Shirley Miller, Jesiah Pouchie, Stella Vital, Orelia Lavergne; Joshua, Ted, Michael, Celeste & Shirley Aubry, John & Connie Guillory, Darius Batchan, Ambrose Bushnell, C.J. Woodard Jr., Russell Trahan, Denise Gatson, Beulah Victorian, Bernice Guillory, Geri Dargin, Fred & Connie Lemelle, Eltra Trahan, Phillip & Rose Gotch, Lenora Jennings, Greer Joubert, Larry Parker, Florence Guillory, Linda Malbrough, Mary L. Fontenot, James, Joseph & Gerard Richard, Breylynn Morgan, Alice Victor, Justin Bartie, Daniel Ozane, Melissa & Bobby Woods.

Please check the prayer list; names are removed after 4 weeks. (337-436-7223).

**PRAY FOR OUR LOVE ONES
IN THE MILITARY**



Christian K. Bruno, Nigel Capeland, Jesus Tellez, Carmen Rigmalden, Brandon Guillory, Robert Davis, Joseph David Carmouche III, Erik L. Jackson, Kenneth Reed, Luther Thomas Jr., Jason Soileau, Marieta A. Bias, Mark Theriot Jr., Roy James Vital Jr., Trawn & Angela Poe, Jerome Louis, Bryan Soileau, Carl Bellard, Marissa Thibodeaux Jones, Jason Jones, Matthew Goodwin, Desmond Keith & Anna Lee LaFleur, Jason Arceneaux, Corey Beverly, Chris Rhodes, James Compton, Brian Johnson, Clinton Willis, Michael Knatt, Marcus Hughes, Nicholas Cormier, Desmond Keith Lafleur, Clifton Knight, Destiny Obrien, Hayley Rene Paul.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Sunday, April 1st/2nd, 2023

Masses	1st Collection
4:00pm	\$ 2,323.00
8:00am	\$ 3,648.00
10:30am	\$ 2,414.00
12:30pm	\$ 2,292.00
5:00pm	\$ 1,656.00
	\$ 12,333.00

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

will burn

April 17th- 23rd, 2023
in Memory/Honor of:

Main Church:

Henry Martin Jackson+
Jeromy Joseph Bilbo+



ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE



Parishioners and friends of St. Henry Catholic Church can make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website. Stop worrying about weekly envelopes or mailing in special donations or ministry program fees. Instead,

give a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account/credit card. It's simple and secure. You can even turn your tithe into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you'd like with your own online donor account.

Visit sthenry.church/give to see how easy it is!

DONACIONES EN LINEA AHORA DISPONIBLE

Los feligreses y amigos de la Iglesia Católica de San Henry pueden ahora hacer una donacion por una sola vez y de forma recurre directamente en nuestro sitio web parroquial. Deje de preocuparse por los sobres semanales o por mandar por correo sus donaciones especiales o pagos por los programas de ministerios. En vez de esto, haga su donacion en cualquier momento (desde cualquier dispositivo que se conecte a Internet) utilizando un correo electrónico actual y una cuenta de cheques/tarjeta de crédito. Es simple y seguro. Incluso puede hacer de su diezmo, una donacion automática el tiempo y frecuencia que prefiera con su propia cuenta en línea de donaciones.

Ministry Schedule

	EASTER VIGIL 4/22		EASTER SUNDAY 4/23		
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	5:00 PM
LECTOR	Shanna Thibodeaux	Carla Goodly	Vicky Hilliard	Miguel del Rosal Esthela del Rosal	Paula Sheffield
EMHC	Deacon Bushnell Bessie Auzenne	Bertha Williams	Vicky Hilliard Deacon Patrick Hebert	Dc. Josue Canelo	Paula Sheffield
ALTAR SERVER	Brayden Pitre	Angel Segura-Mateo Perla Mateo-Rocha	Markel Guillory Londyn Bartie	Carlos Gonzalez-A Gisselle Gonzalez-A Kate Gonzalez-A	Ramiro Martinez

VOCATION CRUCIFIX SCHEDULE

NAME	DATE Received	NOMBRE	FECHA Recibimiento
English Masses		Spanish Mass	
Nancy Thibodeaux	April 16, 2023	Griselda Ezquibel	Abril 2, 2023
_____	April 30, 2023	Leticia Romero	Abril 30, 2023

VOCATION CRUCIFIX | CRUCIFIJO VOCACIONAL

If your family is interested to receive the Vocation Crucifix, please call the Church Office to sign up your name in the list. | Si su familia desea recibir la Cruz vocacional, por favor llame a la Oficina de la Iglesia para registrar su nombre en la lista.

VOCATION PRAYER

O Jesus, Good and Gentle Shepherd. Grant that the men and women from our community. May have the grace and the courage to hear and answer your call to the Priesthood and religious life. Give them the wisdom to realize that life is a gift. Let them realize their life is part of your plan. Call forth those you have chosen to spread the Gospel message and help them to freely respond to a life of service in the Church. May the parents and families of our parish, support and encourage our young men and women to search for, follow and answer the call of God in their lives. AMEN.

Upcoming in the Dioceses

FORT GOOMER HEAD
DEQUINCY, LA

Girls weekend Retreat April 21-23

Retreat starts with mass at
Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic
Church in DeQuincy @5:30pm and
end with Mass on Sunday @10 am

All girls ages 9-17 are invited to
come and enjoy a faith and
fellowship outdoor weekend!
This is a technology free
weekend. There is no cost to the
retreat

TO REGISTER CONTACT
REMI BURNWORTH
@ (337) 317-2245 OR
KELLY BURNWORTH
@ (337) 532-1230

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

April 29, 2023

Camp Karol | Moss Bluff, LA

Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation
and the Diocese of Lake Charles.

Registration: \$64/couple and \$40/individual
Early Bird discount available through March 13.

Scholarships available upon request.

On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or
email ellen@forlifeandfamily.org.

First Louisiana St. Kolbe Prison Retreat August 11-13

Please prayerfully consider joining this wonderful
retreat ministry of bringing the awesome love,
mercy and forgiveness of our Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ to our Sisters in Christ. The cost of joining
this retreat will be just \$50, but they will have to
pay for hotel rooms for the 2 nights in the Baker
area, the cost will depend on if there are 2 or 4
people in a room. Please respond by Sunday, April
2, 2023 at noon for consideration. Please include
whether you have worked at St. Kolbe or ACTS re-
treat and if so, how many.

Alex Hennigan lcibaker2023@gmail.com

Beginning March 1st thru April 30th, Sacred
Heart Cemetery will be pre-selling plots in our
new cemetery for \$1,200.00. This price is only
during this time period. For the discount price the
entire payment must be made at the time of pur-
chase.

For details, contact Sacred Heart of Jesus church
office at 337-439-2646, Tuesday thru Thursday
between 10am-2pm.



WOMEN'S DEEP RETREAT ST. CHARLES CENTER

The St. Charles Center is sponsoring a Women's D.E.E.P.
Retreat May 24 – 27, 2023. We are accepting applications
for **Retreatants** until midnight on Monday, May 15, 2023.

For info or to request an application from Dianne Malveaux,
Director email deemalvo55@aol.com or leave a message at
337 540-4483.

Veritas Conference 2023

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Brant Pitre

World-Renowned Speaker and Scripture Scholar
Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at The
Augustine Institute

Ph.D. in New Testament and Ancient Judaism from the
University of Notre Dame, Indiana

Author of *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary, Jesus and the
Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, Jesus the Bridegroom: The
Greatest Love Story Ever Told, Jesus and the Last Supper,
and The Case for Jesus*



September 9th, 2023 at the
Lake Charles Civic Center

More at www.facebook.com/lcdioocese/events
Or call 337-439-7400 x200



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