

THE Cathedral Courier

Weekly Bulletin for the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling, West Virginia

The background of the entire page is a reproduction of Rembrandt's painting 'The Woman Taken in Adultery' (1644). The scene is set in a dark, cavernous interior with tall, fluted columns. A woman in a white dress is kneeling in the center, surrounded by a group of men in various robes and armor. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the woman and the figures around her against the dark background.

6 April 2025



Fifth Sunday of Lent

THE WOMAN TAKEN IN ADULTERY • 1644 • REMBRANDT

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

8:00 AM
10:30 AM

SATURDAY

9:00 AM
6:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday)

12:05 PM

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Bulletin articles are due by 12 Noon on Monday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be obtained at www.saintjosephcathedral.com or through the parish office.

Please notify the parish of address changes.

From the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

Saint Joseph Cathedral Parish is called to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a community. We are committed: to our urban neighborhoods, to being the Cathedral of the Diocese, and to fellowship, formation, sacrament, and prayer.

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Friday: 11:15 am to 11:45 am
Saturday: 11:00 am to 12 Noon
5:00 pm to 5:45 pm

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for a meeting with the priest as well as the necessary preparation.

Marriage

Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance to make an appointment with the priest.

Holy Orders

If you believe you are being called by God to serve the Church as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister, please contact Fr. Brian Crenwelge, the Diocesan Director of Vocations at bcrenwelge@dwc.org or (304) 337-9837.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill or who are preparing for surgery should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

Visit the Sacraments page at www.saintjosephcathedral.com for more information.



LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Our Sunday Masses are live-streamed and archived for later viewing at www.dwc.org/mass.
While this is a valuable resource for those unable to attend in person due to health or other serious reasons, please remember that live-streamed Masses are not a substitute for the in-person celebration.

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Masses & Schedule

April 6 - 13, 2025

SUN 6 Fifth Sunday of Lent

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for + Marty Purpura
 8:00 am Mass for + Ross Felton
 9:00 am Book Club (*Rectory*)
 9:15 am Confirmation Class (*Parish Office*)
 10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners
 6:00 pm Vespers

MON 7 Optional Memorial of St. John Baptist de la Salle

12:05 pm Mass for + Albert Schubert

TUE 8 Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for + James F. Quirk
 6:00 pm Lenten Penance Service
 7:30 pm Young Adults Bible Study (*Parish Office*)

WED 9 Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for + Anton Malek
 7:00 pm Sons of St. Joseph

THU 10 Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for + Chapman/Owens Family
 7:30 pm Catholics in Recovery (*St. Alphonsus Hall*)

FRI 11 Optional Memorial of St. Stanislaus



11:15 am Confessions
 12:05 pm Mass for + Frank & Julia Melko
 12:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration Begins
 1:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 4:45 pm Rosary for Life
 5:45 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 6:30 pm Simple Lenten Meal (*Chancery Cantina*)

SAT 12 Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Mass for Special Intention
 9:30 am Rosary
 11:00 am Confessions
 5:00 pm Confessions
 6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners

SUN 13 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am Mass for + Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery
 9:15 am Confirmation Class (*Parish Offices*)
 10:30 am Mass for + Stanley Pacewicz
 6:00 pm Vespers

RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

In today's Gospel (John 8:1-11), we hear the powerful story of the woman caught in adultery. The scribes and Pharisees bring her to Jesus, ready to condemn her. But Jesus responds with great wisdom and compassion. He says, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." One by one, they walk away. And then Jesus says to her, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

This Gospel reminds us that God does not desire to condemn us, but to forgive us. Jesus shows us the heart of the Father, full of mercy and truth. He does not deny the woman's sin, but He offers her a new beginning. The same is true for each of us. When we fall into sin, we are never beyond the reach of God's mercy.

As we come closer to Holy Week and Easter, I encourage you to come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is here that we hear the same words of Jesus in today's Gospel—not condemnation, but forgiveness and peace. He is ready to give us a fresh start.

We will have a special Lenten Penance Service this Tuesday, April 8, at 6:00 p.m. here in the church. If it has been a long time since your last Confession, do not be afraid. Jesus is waiting for you, not to accuse you, but to embrace you with His mercy.

As the Prophet Isaiah says in today's First Reading: "Remember not the events of the past... See, I am doing something new!" (Isaiah 43:18-19). God wants to do something new in each of our hearts. Let us turn to Him with trust and prepare ourselves to celebrate Easter with hearts made clean.

Yours in Christ,
 Father Pen

Lenten Confession Times

at the Cathedral of St. Joseph

Friday—11:00 am to 11:50 am

Saturday—11:00 am to 12:00 pm
 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm

Lenten Penance Service
 Tuesday, April 8—6:00 pm

No matter how long it's been,
 No matter what you've done,
 No matter if you remember the prayers or not,
 Come and receive God's boundless mercy.

For more information, visit saintjosephcathedral.com/reconciliation





Since 2007, the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) has been essential in supporting shared ministries across West Virginia. Thanks to your generosity, the CSA has helped enliven parishes, strengthen Catholic education, and expand outreach to those in need.

As we celebrate the 175th anniversary of our Diocese, we reflect on a legacy of faith and mission that continues to shape our Catholic community. The CSA is one way we can honor this milestone and help ensure the Church's work flourishes for generations to come.

Our Cathedral's goal is \$16,400. Thanks to a few generous donors, we've already reached 50%! That means every dollar given now will come directly back to our parish.

You can give securely online using the QR code below, by mailing the pledge card in the bulletin insert or found at the back of the church, or by placing it in the collection basket.

As we honor 175 years of faith and service, let's keep sharing Christ's light and love with our neighbors each day. Thank you for being part of this legacy!



To make a secure online donation in support of the Catholic Sharing Appeal, please scan this QR code using the camera on your smartphone or device.

Easter Flowers

Donations for Easter flowers will help purchase lilies, hydrangeas, azaleas, and other flowers for the season. **Please use the Easter flower donation bulletin insert to contribute. Names and memorials will be published in an Easter Sunday bulletin insert.** Thank you for supporting the decoration of our Cathedral for this joyful celebration of our salvation!



College Student Care Packages

We're putting together care packages for the college students of our parish to remind them that their Cathedral family is thinking about and praying for them! **If you have a child or grandchild currently in college, please contact Tyler Greenwood at the parish office by emailing tgreenwood@dwc.org or calling 304-233-4121 by Sunday, April 13.**

• UPCOMING EVENTS •

- April 8** - Communal Lenten Penance Service, 6pm
- April 13** - Palm Sunday
- April 17** - Holy Thursday
- April 18** - Good Friday
- April 19** - Holy Saturday
- April 20** - Easter Sunday
- April 27** - Divine Mercy Sunday

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Discover our New Website!

We're thrilled to introduce our newly redesigned website! Whether you're looking for Mass times, upcoming events, information on Sacraments, or ways to get involved, everything you need is now easier to find.

Some of the new features include:

- **New Parishioner Registration** – Join our Cathedral family with a simple online form!
- **Ministry Signups** – Ready to serve? Find the perfect ministry for you.
- **Prayer Requests** – Share your intentions, and we'll lift them up in prayer.
- **And so much more!**

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Your Gift Makes a Difference

We are very grateful to those who are able to support the Cathedral of St. Joseph Parish. Your support allows us to continue our mission and provide vital ministries. Here are some simple ways to give:



Online: OSV Online Giving is a fast, secure, simple way to make your contributions. Visit www.saintjosephcathedral.com/giving



By Mail: Mail to Cathedral of St. Joseph
1218 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003



In Person: At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the parish offices.

COLLECTION & ATTENDANCE

March 30, 2025

Envelopes: \$1810 • Loose: \$1596 • Online: \$600 • Total: \$4006
Diocesan Priests' Retirement: \$1169 • Maintenance Fund \$150

Attendance: 220

Thank you for your generous support!



SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of April 6

THIS SUNDAY

Isaiah 43:16-21
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

MONDAY

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
John 8:1-11

TUESDAY

Numbers 21:4-9
Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
John 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
(Ps) Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
John 8:31-42

THURSDAY

Genesis 17:3-9
Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
John 8:51-59

FRIDAY

Jeremiah 20:10-13
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 7
John 10:31-42

SATURDAY

Ezekiel 37:21-28
(Ps) Jer 31:10, 11-12, 13
John 11:45-56

NEXT SUNDAY

Luke 19:28-40
Isaiah 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14—23:56

The readings are included each week so that those who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.



Wheeling Area
**HOLY THURSDAY
PILGRIMAGE**
APRIL 17, 2025
**6 ALTARS OF REPOSE AT
6 CHURCHES ON
1 HOLY NIGHT**
**Bus departs from Cathedral
at 9:00 p.m.**
*Please register by April 14
by e-mailing kstillion@dwc.org
or by calling 304-233-0880, ext. 261*



There is an ancient Roman tradition to visit multiple churches after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday night and to pray and "keep watch" before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose in each of those churches. In the spirit of this tradition, everyone is invited to join the faithful of the Wheeling area for a Holy Thursday Pilgrimage this year on the evening of April 17th. During the pilgrimage, the faithful will have the opportunity to visit six churches in the Wheeling area to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. A special booklet has been created which allows the pilgrims to follow along the narrative of Jesus' time in the Garden of Gethsemane as well as provide opportunities for personal prayer and meditation.

The bus will depart the Cathedral at 9:00pm and return at approximately 11:45pm. If you are interested in riding the bus, please sign up by contacting Mrs. Kim Stillion at 304-233-0880, ext. 261, or by e-mailing kstillion@dwc.org to reserve a seat by April 14th.

If you would like to visit the churches but would prefer to follow behind the bus in your own vehicle or go on your own, you can find the itinerary below:

- Bus departs from the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 9:00p.m.
- Stop 1 (9:15pm-9:30pm): St. Alphonsus (2111 Market St, Wheeling)
 - Stop 2 (9:45pm-10:00pm): Our Lady of Peace (690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling)
 - Stop 3 (10:15pm-10:30pm): St. Vincent de Paul (2244 Marshall Ave, Wheeling)
 - Stop 4 (10:45pm-11:00pm): St. Michael (1225 National Rd, Wheeling)
 - Stop 5 (11:15pm-11:30pm): Corpus Christi (1518 Warwood Ave, Wheeling)
 - Stop 6 (11:45pm-Midnight): Cathedral of St. Joseph (1300 Eoff St, Wheeling)

GROUPS & MINISTRIES



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We invite all men in the community to join us in building authentic friendships with Christ and each other so that we can walk together in becoming the men he has called us to be.

Holy Hour
Wednesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.
Cathedral

FORMATION • FELLOWSHIP • WORSHIP • SERVICE

Faith Sharing Book Club

Sunday, April 6 at 9:00 a.m. | Rectory

Our Faith Sharing Book Club is currently reading "Habits for Holiness" by Father Mark Mary Ames, pages 67-133.



Young Adults Bible Study

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. | Parish Offices

Join our Young Adults Bible Study for inspiring discussions, meaningful fellowship, and an opportunity to grow in faith!



Pray for Vocations

We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from among the people of our parish.



Discerning a Vocation? Contact: bcrenwelge@dwc.org

Join St. Alphonsus for an
EASTER
BASKET BLESSING
12:00 Noon, April 19th
Bring your Easter Baskets full of candy, meat, bread, wine, butter, eggs, and salt for a blessing!

St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry

Ignite Hope works to prevent human trafficking here in Wheeling & the region, both the snatch-and-grab type and entrapment without relocation, the most common type here in Wheeling. They work through a network of agencies, advocacy, and people of faith.

Ignite Hope provides:

- education,
- legislative advocacy,
- fundraising,
- most importantly, direct care ministries to people recovering from and vulnerable to trafficking.



Ignite Hope works with:

- The YWCA, which serves over 80 trafficking survivors each year
- The Sexual Assault Help Center
- Harmony House, serving children
- and is beginning to work with the foster care system

Upcoming Events

- Ignite Motherhood for the moms of YoungLives, May 6th
- Ignite Wellness with the SAHC in August
- Ignite Confidence, with a beauty academy in Ohio, date TBD
- Ignite Hope has been told that this work, teaching worth, self-confidence, and affirming inner beauty, is more valuable than the tens of thousands of dollars they have raised.

How You Can Help

- 4:45 this Friday at the Cathedral:
Join us in prayer for Ignite Hope
- Call Stacy Gilson at (304) 281-7789

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St. Monica Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. | St. Alphonsus Hall

Join the St. Monica Prayer Group as we unite in prayer for loved ones who have wandered from the Faith.

April 12/13 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EMHC
Saturday 6:00 pm	Ginny S. Jennifer W.	Martin I. Stephen L.	Roberta P. Br. John B.	Judy R. Paul R.
Sunday 8:00 am	Paul B. Kathleen B.	Tamora M. Julia S.	Susanna K. Jim E.	Julia S. Philippa S.
Sunday 10:30 am	Cheryl J. Pat T.	Martin I. The Brown Family	Vivienne P.	John T. Debbie T.
Collection Counters for this Week		Leslie M., Deb. Y.		

LIVING OUR FAITH

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION

April: For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Lord, as we journey through these final days of Lent, strengthen us in our faith and deepen our love for You. May our prayers, fasting, and works of charity draw us closer to the Cross, where we find salvation and hope. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers:

Blanche Kirkland	Maria Workman	Pete Cuffaro
Joe Bechtel	Marsha Bartlett	Our Homebound
Joyce Hehr	Millie Kirkpatrick	Parishioners
Laine Castello	Pat Edmon	Pope Francis

April Month of the Holy Eucharist

The month of April is dedicated to devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This tradition has developed because Easter Sunday often falls in April, and when it does fall in March, the Easter season continues on through all of April. In essence, April is a month of Easter, and during the Easter celebration we remember the Eucharistic sacrifice Christ gave us and the baptism in the Holy Spirit, which would come after Jesus's resurrection.

At the Last Supper, surrounded by His Apostles, Jesus gave to the world the most sublime gift of His Real Presence by instituting the Sacrament of the Eucharist – His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Jesus took bread and pronounced the words: "Take and eat, this is my Body"; then He took a cup of wine and said: "Take and drink, this is my Blood. Do this in memory of me." With these words Jesus instituted the greatest of all of the Sacraments, the Sacrament of the most Holy Eucharist.

Ways to Honor the Holy Eucharist

- Truly prepare yourself to receive Christ in the Holy Eucharist by arriving early to Mass and spending time in prayer.
- Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration
- If you are not in the state of grace before receiving Holy Communion, go to confession

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Baptist de la Salle

Feast Day: April 7

Saint John Baptist de la Salle was a French priest, educator, and founder of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Born into a wealthy family, he left behind his status and comfort to devote his life to the education of poor and working-class children.

He revolutionized education by training teachers, creating schools with structured classrooms, and promoting teaching in the students' native language rather than Latin. His vision laid the foundation for modern Catholic education.

Canonized in 1900 and named patron of teachers, his feast day is April 7.

St. John Baptist de la Salle, pray for us!



The Cathedral of St. Joseph

EASTER EGG HUNT

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20	After 10:30 AM Mass	Coffee & Doughnuts
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1300 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003



THIS! You've GOT TO SEE! SERIOUSLY.

CARLO ACUTIS: ROADMAP TO REALITY
the movie is premiering in theaters the same weekend of his canonization - April 27-29.

According to the movie promoters, "Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality explores the life and legacy of the soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis and how he navigated the modern world.

"It tackles urgent technology-related questions, examining how the virtual landscape threatens our fundamental understanding of what it means to be human.

"The film also tracks the journey of a group of high school students who embark on a two-week pilgrimage from North Dakota to Italy to visit Carlo's tomb. A requirement for their pilgrimage: disengage from technology and leave their phones at home (for two weeks)."

You can get tickets now - discounts available if you go as a group

"In a world losing itself to screens, teenage mystic Carlo Acutis saw beyond our social media-addicted society and offered an answer—if we're willing to listen. Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality explores the life of the first millennial saint while following teens on a phone-free pilgrimage to his tomb, immersing them in his story, his passion for Christ, and a search for meaning in a digital age," notes producers of the film.

THIS FILM WILL GET PEOPLE TALKING!

In a recent survey of WV Catholics, it was reported that the overwhelming majority cherish their faith, but only 18% feel comfortable talking about it, said Fr. John Rice in a recent homily at Mass for the Chancery staff.

Film marketing reps noted that the more advanced tickets sold will secure not only additional showing times, but also locations for areas not already on the schedule.

Carlo's family and friends share their firsthand experiences and his impact on their lives. Many well-known voices in the Catholic Church today are also part of the film.

WHERE CAN I SEE IT?

As of now the film will be shown in Morgantown, Bridgeport, Vienna, Nitro, Huntington/Barboursville, and bordering cities in KY, OH, MD, VA, and PA.

The movie is brought to us by Castletown Media and Wahl St. Productions, in association with the National Eucharistic Congress, Inc. and the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame invite you to the Catholic film event of the year.

LINKS, PLEASE!

[CLICK HERE](#) For tickets!

For more information on the film go to:
CARLOACUTISFILM.COM



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained: Confession

Question:

Why do I confess my sins to a priest?

Answer:

In the Catholic Church, Confession (also known as the Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation) is a way for us to seek God's forgiveness through the ministry of the priest. While it might seem that we could simply confess our sins directly to God, the Church teaches that Jesus Christ gave His apostles, and by extension their successors (the bishops and priests), the authority to forgive sins in His name. This authority is rooted in Scripture, specifically in John 20:22-23, where Jesus says to His apostles, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

The priest acts in the person of Christ (in persona Christi) during the sacrament, meaning it is not the priest himself who forgives, but Christ working through him. By confessing our sins to a priest, we experience a tangible encounter with God's mercy. The priest offers guidance and absolution, helping us to reconcile not only with God but also with the Church community, as sin harms both our relationship with God and the Body of Christ.

Furthermore, the sacrament allows us to receive grace, peace, and spiritual healing. The priest also offers counsel to help us avoid sin in the future. It is a deeply personal, sacramental encounter that reminds us of God's loving forgiveness and calls us to live more faithfully.

In sum, we confess our sins to a priest because Jesus established this sacrament as a means of grace, healing, and reconciliation. Through this sacrament, we receive the full experience of God's forgiveness, which strengthens us to live out our Catholic faith more fully.

If you have a question you'd like answered, please email tgreenwood@dwc.org.



CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE FUND

Our beautiful Cathedral, rich in history and faith, needs essential repairs to preserve it for future generations. Three critical projects have been identified:

Roof Repairs: A major leak threatens interior damage — estimated at \$145,000

Wall Repairs: Cracked limestone near a transept window needs urgent repair — \$9,680

HVAC Replacement: Our aging system and obsolete refrigerant require full replacement — \$250,000

Your generous contributions will help us safeguard our Cathedral's future. Please consider making a donation towards these essential repairs. Every gift makes a difference. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

So far we have received \$17,755 in donations. Thank you for your support!

Holy Week 2025

PALM SUNDAY • APRIL 13

Saturday Evening, April 12

6:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 13

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY • APRIL 14-16

Mass at 12:05 p.m.

Chrism Mass, 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15

HOLY THURSDAY • APRIL 17

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY • APRIL 18

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

12:45 p.m. The Seven Last Words of Christ

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY • APRIL 19

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Confessions

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 20

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass

Easter Egg Hunt following 10:30 a.m. Mass



The Seven Last Words of Christ

**GOOD FRIDAY
18 APRIL 2025**

12:45 PM



Fr. Ron Prechtl



Fr. Justin Golna



Fr. Daniel Heusel



Fr. Joseph Wiley



Fr. Carlos Melocoton



Fr. Pen Manikyalaroo



Fr. John Soplinski

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