



Bishop Oscar Solis greets people March 7 at the Cathedral of the Madeleine in Salt Lake City following his installation Mass as Salt Lake City's new bishop. (CNS/The Tidings/J.D. Long-Garcia)



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Prelates and others gather for the dedication Mass for the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus March 3 in Knoxville, Tennessee. (CNS/Stephanie Richer,

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