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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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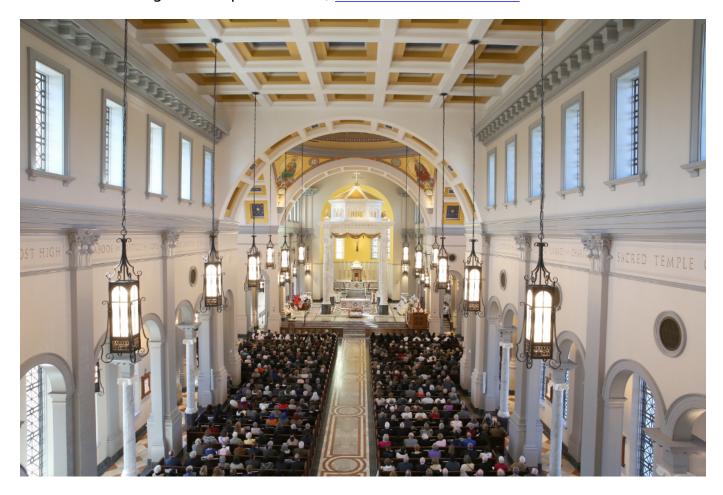
The first Filipino-born bishop to lead a diocese in the U.S. <u>makes an interfaith impact in the Salt Lake City</u> diocese. Bishop Oscar Solis has visited nearly all of the diocese's 50 parishes, forged good relations with Mormons, but Utah's mountain skiing remains a leap too far.

Buffalo, New York, Catholic parishes work to heal racial divides.

The Knoxville, Tennessee, diocese opens its new \$30.8 million cathedral. The diocese claims 70,000 Catholics.

Parish collaboratives work in the Boston archdiocese, as <u>pastors and basic services</u> are <u>shared</u> to save struggling parishes.

Where is Father Sharkey? The body of a long-deceased pastor, supposedly buried beneath a closing Philadelphia church, is nowhere to be found.



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,

courtesy Diocese of Knoxville)

A Cincinnati lawyer <u>defends white supremacists</u>, who he says share his views on Jews and immigrants. He describes himself as a traditionalist Catholic who rejects Vatican II teaching on anti-Semitism. Something is rotten here.

Bankruptcy puts a drag on Catholic life in the St. Paul-Minneapolis archdiocese.

Locked doors during Mass are part of <u>security measures taken</u> in the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, diocese.

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