

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOMAGE

He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." - Mt 15:24-25



Altar Server Training

We will be having server training on Saturday, August 26, from 9:00 - 10:30 am in the Main Church. Any child grade 4 and older are welcome to participate in this ministry! Please consider sharing your gifts during the weekend Liturgy. Please email Megan Everett, megan.everett@popcatholic.org to reserve your spot!



Stewardship: Parishioners Answering God's Call

Many hand tools were provided by Catholic Social Services to those in need due to the generous donations of parishioners whose children attended Vacation Bible School at Prince of Peace this summer. The donations were in keeping with the VBS theme of 'Maker Fun Factory.'

Please submit your stewardship story examples to cathy.yarbrough@popcatholic.org.

All are Welcome ...

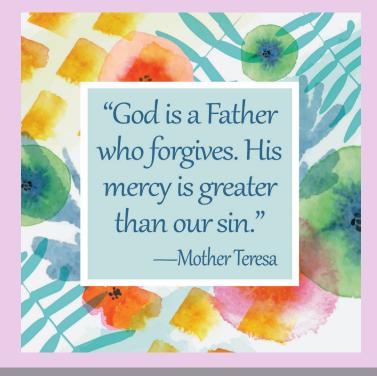
August 19 & 20, 2017 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR'S CORNER

The mercy we receive from God is not something we are to keep bottled up or hidden from others. Jesus taught us to treat others the way we would like to be treated and to love everyone, even our enemies. When Jesus healed the Canaanite woman I wonder what she did next. I would hope she in turn offered mercy and healing to others. Of course, I know she was imperfect just like me so I am sure in no time she was back to needing the mercy of Jesus. Her demon was gone, but there is always a new evil around every corner.

However, the fact that we are a broken people always in need of mercy does not lessen the command for us to offer mercy. Mercy is a gift like so many others that God lavishes on us with great generosity. We are called to cultivate this and share it with others as well. If we cannot do that then what was the real effect of God's mercy in our lives? If we do not allow God to change us into more generous stewards ready to offer mercy and love to all, then perhaps we are fooling ourselves that we are true disciples of Jesus at all.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





August 21 - August 27

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| Monday | 8:30 am | Fey Rumbarger | † |
| | 6:30 pm | Santos Lopez Medrano | † (|
| Tuesday | 8:15 am | Chapel Lanier-Ward | † |
| | 7:00 pm | Para la Iglesia | |
| Wednesday | 8:30 am | Geraldine Dykes Davis | s † |
| | 5:00 pm | Connie Lees | † |
| Thursday | 8:30 am | Martha Moorehouse | † |
| Friday | 8:30 am | James F. Grondin | † |
| Saturday | 5:00 pm | Michael McCarthy | † |
| Sunday | 7:00 am | Richard Dean | S.I |
| | 8:30 am | Linda Lewis | † |
| | I:30 pm | Para la Iglesia | |
| | 5:00 pm | Robert Lindsay | † |
| | 7:00 pm | Para la Iglesia | |
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The Holy Name Society would like you to please consider donating peanut butter and especially jelly for the Catholic Center of Concern. There is a box in the Gathering Space for your donation.

First Friday Novena Mass & Social

Friday, September 1 - 8:30 am - Novena Mass Coffee & Treats to follow in Deasy Hall

We encourage our Adults & Seniors to attend this fellowship event!

Happenings

Childcare services are available at the POP nursery during Sunday morning programs.

Monday - August 21

Centering Prayer - 9:30 am - St. Martin

Rosary & Mass - 6:00 pm (Rosary) & 6:30 pm (Mass) - Chapel K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 6:30 pm - Deasy Hall

*Please bring a snack and one dollar.

Tuesday - August 22

Women of Worship - 9:30 am - St. Jude

Caring Needles - I:00 pm - St. Elizabeth

Wednesday - August 23

School Mass - 8:15 am - Church

Glorybound Youth Choir Practice - 6:30 pm - Church

High School Youth Group - 6:30 - 8:30 pm - Youth Room Adult Social Ministry Dinner Out - 7:00 pm - Vecchia

*For more information, please see page 5.

Thursday - August 24

Adoration - 9:00 am - 9:00 pm - Chapel

*Adorers are needed. If you cannot make a weekly commitment, please consider being a substitute. Call the church office at 205.822.9125 if you are interested in being an adorer.

Saturday - August 26

Altar Server Training - 9:00 am - Church

Sunday - August 27

Scripture in Action - 9:45 am - St. Elizabeth

Religious Education Teacher Meeting - 9:40 am - Library



Financial Peace University returns to Prince of Peace

We all need a plan for our money and Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University offers a successful formula that has helped many people get rid of debt, manage their money, spend and save wisely, and much more!

Our last FPU series was heavily subscribed and many people asked for a repeated program this fall. Classes consist of video teaching, participant discussions, and small group activities. The nine-week program will begin on Wednesday, September 20, at 6:30 pm in St. Monica room. Subsequent classes will be at the same time and place.

Interested persons should register at https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1046207. Prince of Peace will rebate \$50 toward the registration fee for active parish members. We will have an Informational Class Wednesday, September 13, at 6:30 pm in St. Monica room for those who want to know more about the program. For additional information please contact Jessica Heo at jlynnheo@gmail.com.

Stewardship Reflection 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

www.catholicsteward.com

Today's Gospel from the Book of Matthew describes what occurred in Tyre and Sidon when Jesus cured the daughter of a Gentile woman. Tyre and Sidon were Gentile cities. The Apostles faithfully followed the Lord wherever He went, just as we are called to do.

There was only one reason that the Lord made this trip (on foot, of course, as that was the only alternative at the time), and that was to cure the daughter of the Gentile woman. Making an effort like that is a sign of Christ's love, and His understanding of a need. He was also trying to teach His followers, which includes us, how important each individual and her or his faith is.

Jesus' Apostles found this situation, and perhaps even this entire trip, to be a fruitless and empty gesture, more of a bother than it was worth. They even plead with Jesus to ignore the woman and send her away. They said, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." However, Jesus is teaching a lesson to each of us, actually two lessons. He does not "send her away" but finally responds, saying "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

The two lessons (messages) Jesus provides to us are easily summarized. First, we need to know and understand that Jesus loves us and He is aware of our needs. The second is that when we pray and appeal for help (all the woman finally said was "Lord, help me!") a key to answered prayers is persistence. She had it, and we need to have it.







Congratulations to parishioner Rita Cowell upon being appointed to Chair of the Neuroscience Department at Southern Research! Rita leads the POP choir that sings on the third Sunday of the month at 8:30am Mass. Thank you Rita for your research of neurodegenerative diseases and for blessing our parish with your musical talents.

Financial Stewardship

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

Financial Stewardship for August 12 & 13:
Building Fund \$ 13,655.64
Offertory \$ 16,158.00

Faith Direct 7/16 - 31/17: \$ 40,421.00

Thank you for being a part of our Prince of Peace family.

As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: AL611.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Safety Corner

The Safety Ministry appreciates the parishioners who are committed to keeping our parish safe! To keep us ready to handle any crisis, we need to occasionally review the safety codes. There will be renewal classes in the St. Jude Room on:

Tuesday, September 12th, 7-8pm Thursday, September 14th, 7-8pm

If you are already part of the safety team, please plan to attend one of these sessions. We would also like to invite new members to come and be trained. It is very important that we all work together to keep our parish safe.

Remember, being prepared is our best defense!

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The Adult Social Ministry invites you to Wednesday Night Dinner!

Vecchia in the Preserve Wednesday, August 23 - 7:00 pm Cost is \$22 per adult

Cost includes: House Salad, Spinach & Artichoke Dip, Italian Garlic Knot Rolls, Pizza Buffet - Margherita, Pepperoni, Capriccosa, Carnevale, & Chicken Pesto, White Chocolate Bread Pudding, drinks and gratuity. Alcoholic beverages are not included. Please pay by cash or check at the door.

If you would like to join in this event, please RSVP to Shannon Bourn at shannon_bourn@yahoo.com.

Casting Lots for the Seamless Garment (John 19:23-4)

Good News on Nuclear Weapons

As anticipated, with great excitement and loud cheers, the United Nations on July 7 adopted the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons! While none of the nations that actually have nuclear weapons are party to the treaty and they boycotted the negotiations, this is still a milestone. Making these weapons internationally illegal adds to their stigma, and gives pressure in the right direction.

As we reported, consistent-life groups held a vigil in front of the White House in support of the treaty negotiations and joined in other large marches. It's a pleasure to have something we demonstrated for actually happen, and quickly. Unfortunately, as is common on all the issues within the consistent life ethic, press coverage was rather poor. For example, while *The New York Times* had a good basic article, it wasn't a top story and took some searching to find it. Press priorities lie elsewhere.

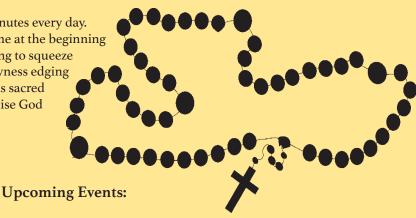
(Consistent Life Web Page, issue #369 07.14.17)
For more information, please contact Tom & Elsbeth
Germanson: 205.565,3456 or alagerm@bham.rr.com.

Religious Education

Finding Peace Through Prayer

Sacred Time: As with any serious attempt to progress in spiritual life, prayer requires time and patience. There has never been anyone who experienced significant progress in prayer without a daily commitment to meet with God.

When you begin, commit to at least ten or fifteen minutes every day. The best way to do this is to schedule your prayer time at the beginning of each day, before you schedule anything else. Trying to squeeze prayer into a busy schedule will always result in busyness edging prayer out of that schedule. View your prayer time as sacred and nonnegotiable. Once you choose the time, promise God that you will protect it and treat it as a priority. (*Into the Deep*, Dan Burke)



Summer Sunday School (K3-GRI) August 20, 27; No Classes September 3, 10

Registration for Fall Sunday School, K3-GRIO, has begun! Classes begin on September 17th for all grades. The registration form may be downloaded from the POP website, *www.popcatholic.org*, and returned to the Religious Education Office for processing or emailed to *megan.everett@popcatholic.org*. Paper copies are also available on the desk outside the Rel Ed Office. Fees may be paid by check, or via FaithDirect, *www.faithdirect.net*, church code AL611. There will be a teacher's meeting on August 27 at 9:40am in the POP School Library.

Parish Appreciation Day Sunday, September 10, 2017 Beginning with 11:00 am Mass - 4:00 pm

The parish picnic is given in honor of all Prince of Peace parishioners. It is a way of saying thank you to those who lead us, those who teach us, those who serve us, those who pray for us, and those who support us. All are invited to pray and enjoy a day of fun with our parish community.

*Beginning at Noon: Bar-B-Q Lunch (school cafeteria), Beer Garden, Music, Inflatables, Train and the second annual, Hometown Way! Bingo will begin immediately following lunch in the gym. All other activities and food will be in the courtyard outside of the school cafeteria or on the athletic fields.

Back by popular demand.....Hometown Way!

Many POP parishioners currently call Birmingham home, but their roots began in a different part of the South, the United States, or the world. Let's celebrate our uniqueness and meet neighbors with a connection to our hometowns. Last year we had 23 states/countries represented and made the local news! Was your hometown represented? Tents representing different states, regions, or countries will be located on the athletic fields. Be sure to stroll along Hometown Way and enjoy the people, snacks, or drinks in each tent.

Let's make this year even more fun.....show your hometown pride by joining your hometown team. Team leaders will be listed in the Church Gathering Space, on the POP website, www.popcatholic.org, or by calling Bridget Carter, 205.441.8992. If your hometown is not represented, consider being a team leader - it won't take much time - and will make the picnic much more fun!

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Family Name________Number of Adults______Children______ Phone Number______ E-mail______ Yes, I would like to volunteer in the following area: _____Food Server _____Inflatable Monitoring ____Bingo ____Anywhere Needed _____Setup/Cleanup _____Bring a Dessert _____Popcorn/Cotton Candy _____Hometown Way Participant _____Hometown Way Leader

E-mail Vic Graffeo, *vgraffeo@charter.net* or Bridget Carter, *carter_bridget@bellsouth.net* with this information or place this sheet in the Parish Picnic box in the Gathering Space.

Region/State/Country_

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Liturgy Schedule

Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am (Nursery),

II:00 am (Nursery), 5:00 pm

Monday: 8:30 am, 6:30 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am

Wednesday: 8:15 am, 5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am Friday: 8:30 am

Reconciliation Confessions are available

anytime by appointment. Saturdays: 4:00 pm Sundays: 12:30 - 1:15 pm Tuesdays: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Adoration

Thursdays: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Parish Information

Fr. John Fallon, Pastor Fr. Gerald Holloway, Associate Pastor Fr. José Luis Guevara-Gomez, Associate Pastor

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Friday: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm church.office@popcatholic.org

Kelly Doss, Parish Operations Manager *kelly.doss@popcatholic.org*

Megan Everett, Formation Director megan.everett@popcatholic.org

Bette Graffeo, Pastoral Care Director bette.graffeo@popcatholic.org

Jill Spero, Stewardship Director jill.spero@popcatholic.orq

POP School (3 yr old - 8th grade) Connie Angstadt, Principal Andy Rothery, Asst. Principal

P: 205.824.7886 F: 205.824.2093

E: info@popcatholic.org www.popcatholic.net

Adventure Ark Playschool (6 mo - 2 yr old) Kara Woodard, Director

P: 205.822.9125 x 15 F: 205.822.9127

E: adventure.ark@popcatholic.org

Please remember...

The Prince of Peace community would like to extend its sympathy to Susan Bell Brown and family on the death of her father John Bell, Jr. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

La comunidad de Príncipe de Paz quiere dar sus más profundas condolencias a Susan Bell Brown y a su familia por el fallecimiento de su padre John Bell, Jr. Nuestras oraciones y pensamientos están con ustedes.

Prayer List - Lista de Oraciones

Please pray for all of our sick and recovering loved ones. If you would like to add or remove someone to/from the prayer list, please contact the parish office at 205.822.9125 or email bulletin@popcatholic.org. Names will remain on the list for 3 months unless notified. To be part of the parish prayer chain, email, prayer-chain@popcatholic.org.

| Kathy Benner | Carl Champion | George Holloway | Pat Anderson |
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| Hope DeFalco | Erica Jarvis | Claudia Charme | Robert Reilly |
| Mary Crocker | Leah Jane Robey | Clara Bragg | Jane Reilly |
| Richard Crocker | Annette Ceravolo | Jim Close | Coleman Montero |
| Dean Doverspike | Raymond Giroir | Delores Scallan | Anthony Romano |
| Danielle Wells | Deborah Bricker | Marie Gerson | Karen Gentile |
| Edward Chazal | Lisa Woof | Richard Camp | Ray Carney |
| John Birk | Graham Woof | Joe Goode | Shirley Carroll |
| Lisa Harding | Ashley Birk | Joy Raine Thrash | Sam Cunningham |
| George Gustin | Rita Marie Angoco | Melissa Sypeck | Dorothy Bright |
| Ann Rettino | Patricia Muldowney | Virginia Lorino | Mary Davis |
| Amy Judge | Carmella Pistone | Bob Huckestein | Bob Lujano |
| Angela Judge | Virginia Guarino | Robin Dockery | Webb Adams |
| Mike DeJohn | Charles Pardi | Norman Messina | Debbie Rice |
| Leon Messina | Linda Carnaggio | Curtis Austin | Paulette Asher |
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Military & First Responders Prayer List

Please pray for all of our loved ones who are currently serving in the United States Military or as a First Responder. If you would like to add or remove someone to/from this list, please contact parish office with the name and branch/division at 205.882.9125 or email bulletin@popcatholic.org.

Jared Fitzgerald, USMC
Joseph Byrd, ARNG
Craig Hollis, USAF
John Okon, USN
Jessica Stephens, USN
Matt Stephens, USN
Mark Okon, USN
Laurin Okon, USN
Harold Eddy, USA
Francisco Rodriguez, USMC
Duffy Towey, POLICE
Joey Gable, USAF
Amy Williams, USN

Philip West, USA
Bradley Hallmark, USAF
Matthew Russell, USMC
Aaron Torczynski, USAF
Austin C. Daniel, USN
Charles L. Kidd II, USA
Patrick C. Kidd, USA
Joseph Lujano, USN
Eduardo Reyes, USNG
Chris Silko, USAF
Anthony Roth, USAF
Justin Roberts, POLICE
Nicholas Tylka, USA

Ryan Menasco, USMC Dennis Wigge, POLICE Bernard F. Ceravolo IV, USAF Eugene Elking, USAF Adam Wagner, USN Bradley Bricker, USA Spencer Lindsay, USA Norman Gerson, FIRE/PM Adam Bertella, USMC Jarod S. Bryant, USMC Trey Trapolino, POLICE

We are a Stewardship Parish

The four pillars of stewardship:

Prayer, Formation, Service and Hospitality help parishioners witness, experience and live the stewardship way of life. These four pillars support the parish community and we are all called through our baptismal promises to contribute our time, talent and treasure to them.

Ministerio Hispano



Oficina Hispana 205.822.9125 x 22 ministerio.hispano@popcatholic.org

Padre José Luis Guevara

Lunes: 10:30 am - 4:30 pm Martes y Jueves: 2:00 - 8:00 pm

Leslie Sarabia

Lunes - Jueves 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Viernes: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Misas en Español

Domingos: I:30 pm, 7:00 pm Martes: 7:00 pm

Confesiones

Domingos: 12:30 - 1:15 pm Martes: 5:00 - 7:00 pm Jueves: 2:00 - 6:00 pm - sólo con cita

Adoración al Santísimo

Jueves: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Respondiendo al llamado de Dios

Varias herramientas fueron proporcionadas por La Casita a los necesitados debido a las generosas donaciones de feligreses cuyos niños asistieron a la Escuela Biblica de Vacciones en Principe de Paz este verano.

Por favor envié sus historias a cathy.yarbrough@popcatholic.org.

Todos son bienvenidos...

Agosto 19 & 20, 2017 20° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Esquina del Padre

La misericordia que recibimos de Dios no es algo que debemos dejar dentro de nosotros mismos. Jesús nos enseñó a tratar a los demás como nos gustaría que nos traten y a amar a todos, hasta nuestros enemigos. Cuando Jesús curó a la mujer cananea, me pregunto qué hizo después. Espero que ella haya ofrecido misericordia y curación para otros. Sé que era imperfecta como yo, entonces estoy seguro de que necesitó de la misericordia de Jesús en otros momentos. Su demonio se había desaparecido, pero siempre hay un nuevo mal atrás de cada esquina.

Sin embargo, el hecho de que somos gente rota, siempre en necesidad de la misericordia, no disminuye nuestro deber de ofrecer la misericordia. La misericordia es un regalo que Dios nos da con gran generosidad. Estamos llamados a cultivarlo y compartirlo con los demás también. Si no podemos hacer eso, entonces ¿de qué manera tuvo efecto la misericordia de Dios en nuestras vidas? Si no permitimos que Dios nos cambie a ser discípulos más generosos, quizás nos estamos engañando a que somos verdaderos discípulos de Dios.

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Ofertas de Trabajo

EWTN está buscando candidatos capacitados para el siguiente puesto en Vandiver, AL: Operador de Radio, Representante de Servicios de Espectador, y Jardinero. Para información y requisitos para el puesto, vaya a www.ewtn.com. Enviar su carta de presentación, requisitos de salario y curriculum vitae a humanresources@ewtn.com.



Educación Religiosa "Encontrando la Paz por medio de la Oracion"

Tiempo Sagrado: Asi como con cualquier intento serio de progresar en la vida espiritual, la oración requiere tiempo y paciencia. Nunca ha habido nadie que haya tenido un progreso significativo en la oración sin un compromiso diario de encontrarse con Dios.

Cuando empieces, comprometas a por lo menos diez o quince minutos cada dia. La mejor manera de hacer esto es programar su tiempo de oración al principio de cada dia, antes de hacer cualquier otra cosa. Tratando de meter la oración en un horario ocupado nunca funciona porque al estar ocupado uno fácilmente se olvida de orar. Vea su tiempo de oración como algo sagrado y no negociable. Prométale a Dios que tratara su tiempo de oración como una prioridad.

Reflexión 20° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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El Evangelio de hoy del Libro de Mateo describe lo que ocurrió en Tiro y Sidon cuando Jesús curo a la hija de una mujer cananea Los apóstoles siguieron fielmente al Señor por dondequiera que iba, tal como estamos llamados a hacer.

Solo había una razón por la que el Señor hizo este viaje, que era curar a la hija de la mujer no judea. Hacer un esfuerzo como ese es un signo del amor de Cristo y también de Su comprensión de una necesidad. El también estaba tratando de enseñar a Sus seguidores lo importante que cada individuo y su fe es.

Los Apostoles de Jesus pensaron que esto era un gesto infructuoso y vacio, mas de una molestia de lo que valía la pena. Incluso rogaron a Jesús que ignorara a la mujer y mandarla lejos. Ellos dijeron: "Atiéndela porque ella viene gritando detrás de nosotros." Sin embargo, Jesús está enseñando una lección a cada uno de nosotros. Jesús no la rechaza si no le responde diciendo: "Oh mujer, que grande es tu fe! Que se haga por ti como quieras."

Las dos lecciones (mensajes) que Jesús nos brinda son fácilmente resumidas. Primero, necesitamos saber y entender que Jesús nos ama y Él es consciente de nuestras necesidades. La segunda es que cuando oramos y pedimos ayuda, una clave para responder a las oraciones es la persistencia. La mujer que seguía a Jesús lo tenía, y tenemos que tenerlo.



Próximos Eventos del Mes de Agosto

27 – Platicas Pre-Bautismales 26 – Bautismos

Ministerio Hispano

DÍA DE AGRADECIMIENTO DE LA PARROQUIA

Domingo, Septiembre 10, 2017 Misa Bilingue a las 11:00am Picnic de 12:00pm a 4:00pm

¡En honor y agradecimiento a nuestros miembros de la Parroquia que nos enseñan, sirven, guían y rezan por nosotros y con nosotros!

* Bar-B-Q Lunch en la cafetería.

Bingo empezará después de la comida en el Gimnasio.

Habrá Música, Inflables, Juegos y Tren de niños afuera de la escuela.

¡Demuestra tu orgullo de tu país o estado de origen!

Muchos de nuestra comunidad llaman a Birmingham su hogar. ¡Pero nuestras raíces son de todas partes! Vamos a celebrar nuestra originalidad y crear conexiones. Asegúrate de pasar por las mesas representando los diferentes estados, regiones, o países y conoce a la gente, prueba bocadillos y bebidas.



RESERVACION PARA EL PICNIC

| Nombre De Familia | | | | | |
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| Numero de Adultos Numero de niños Numero de Telefono | | | | | |
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| DEJA TU INFORMACIÓN EN LA OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA 205,822,9125, EXT 22. | | | | | |

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