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- *Two hours north of Seneca,* *an hour south of Pepin County,* *is Arcadia,* *its thriving downtown* *a mix of English-* *and Spanish-speaking businesses.*

- *[speaking Spanish]* En el nombre del Padre, hijo, espiritu santu, amen.

- *Likewise, Holy Family Parish* *holds separate Spanish and English services,* *and as with the town, it can be a challenge* *to integrate the two diverse populations.*

[organ music playing]

*Father Fernando, from Mexico,* *and Father Sebastian, from Poland,* *emphasize what they all have in common.*

- He chooses this setting the last supper, the Passover dinner... *I don't have to show people* the--the things that divide us, because I think we are all aware of them. My job is to show things that kind of unite us, and--and faith certainly is one of those things, the main thing.

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- *The faithful turn out for Easter week services,* *and Holy Family holds* *them together.* *All week, services are bilingual,* *with English and Spanish speakers* *seated together,* *worshiping together.*

- [speaking Spanish] Es una sola fe celebramo lo mismo, pero en lengua differente. Es lo mismo.

- *On Maundy Thursday,* *the day before Good Friday,* *priests humbly wash the feet of parishioners,* *and then they can look out* *on something they rarely see:* *the diverse flock filling the pews* *as one congregation.*

- Spanish, American, Spanish, American, American, Hispanic. Yes.