

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11, 2025

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Cycle C - Year I

Cardinal Robert Prevost Elected As Pope Leo XIV – First American Pope

In a historic moment for the Catholic Church, the College of Cardinals has elected Robert Prevost as the 267th pope, taking the name Pope Leo XIV. He is the first American to ascend to the papacy, marking a significant shift in the global reach and influence of the Church.

The white smoke rose over the Sistine Chapel at 6:09 p.m. Rome time, signaling the end of the conclave and the start of a new era for the Church. As Pope Leo XIV stepped onto the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica to deliver his first papal blessing, he was met with a wave of applause and prayerful anticipation from the thousands gathered in St. Peter's Square.

Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, a native of Chicago, Illinois, was previously the Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and has been known for his pastoral heart and dedication to the mission of the Church. His background as a missionary in Peru and his work with religious orders have positioned him as a bridge between cultures, a quality that many believe will define his papacy.

Pope Leo XIV chose his papal name to honor Pope Leo XIII, who served from 1878 to 1903 and is remembered for his strong stance on social justice and the rights of workers, encapsulated in the landmark encyclical Rerum Novarum. In choosing this name, the new pope signals a commitment to addressing global inequities and advocating for the marginalized.

As the first American pope, Pope Leo XIV is expected to bring a fresh perspective to the Vatican, emphasizing evangelization, global outreach, and a renewed focus on pastoral care. His background as a missionary in South America and his commitment to the teachings of Pope Francis suggest a continuation of the Church's focus on the peripheries and the poor.

"Today, we stand united in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to guide Pope Leo XIV as he shepherds the Church in these challenging times," said Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Vatican Secretary of State. "May he be a beacon of faith, hope, and love for all the faithful across the world."

As the world awaits Pope Leo XIV's first official address and his vision for the Church, the faithful are called to unite in prayer for the new pontiff, that he may be a true disciple of Christ and a shepherd to all God's people.

From Catholic Online News

Here at Saint Michael...

Spiritual Bouquet Cards: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in the month of May for our Mothers (Mother's Day Mass League). To enroll your mom, please complete the Spiritual Bouquet Card located in the back of the church and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket.

Marthas & Marys: In honor of "May, the Month of Mary" the Marthas & Marys invite the ladies of our parish to a potluck luncheon on Saturday, May 31st at 12:00pm in Father Wright Hall. Two special ladies will be recognized, Nancy Perotti and Nancy Hunter, for their inspiration to us as they live their Catholic faith. Please join them for an afternoon of Fellowship, Food and Fun!

The Knights of Columbus: will be having a membership drive next weekend, May 17th and 18th. If you would like to join or learn more about the Knights and what we do, Knights will be available to talk with you after all Masses."

Smith's Rewards: Jan 1, 2025 ~ March 31, 2025 34 Households \$105.74

Around the Diocese...

Please join the Catholic Professional & Business Group for breakfast on Wednesday, May 14, from 7 to 8:30 am at the Atlantis as we welcome Kelly Wilson on implementing Catholic social teaching at work. For additional information and to make reservations contact mail@CatholicProfessionals.org or call/text 775-250-2888. Breakfast is only \$27 for members and \$35 for non-members. Clergy and religious are free! New members are welcome!



TODAY'S READINGS

May 11th, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

READING:

Acts 13:14, 43-52 Having spoken God's Word first to the Jews, Paul and Barnabas turn to the Gentiles.

Psalm 100 We are his people, the sheep of this flock.

Revelation 7:9, 14-17 The great heavenly multitude who watched their robes in the blood of the Lamb, who will shepherd them life-giving water.

John 10:27-30 My sheep hear my voice and follow me to eternal life. The Father has given them to me. The Father and I are one.

CATECHISM:

74-76 God's saving self-communication through his Word.

1137-1139 Celebrants of the heavenly liturgy.

597-600 Christ handed over to death. Human responsibility and the plan of God.

604-607 Christ's response to the Father's initiative of redeeming love.

Thank you for your continued stewardship of
Time, Treasure, and Talent!

Collections for May 03/04, 2025

Regular Offertory	\$ 4,677.73
Building Fund	\$ 1,007.15
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 816.99
CSA	\$ 230.00
Sacraments (Bapt. 15th, Mass)	\$ 1,530.00
Total	\$ 8,261.87

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
05/10/2025		
4:30pm	†Michael Patrick Higgins	Eillen Hammons
05/11/2025		
8:00am	†Catherine Louise Purcell	Bob Bailey
9:30am	Birthday of Laura Reyes y Abel Santos	Yaritza Santos
11:00am	15 Cumpleaños de Fátima Mendoza	Familia Mendoza
12:00pm	†Rigo Trujillo	Martin Trujillo
2:00pm	†Geronimo Avila Gonzalez	Ismael Arechiza

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May 17/18	Holy Communion Minister	Bob Bailey	Martin Vanslager	Erlinda Manalili	Irene Rangel	Lupita Cervantes	Rosa Morales
	Lector	Eileen Hammons	Katy Scull	Michelle Joyce Cristóbal Esparza	Emma González Ernesto Gómez	Iván Cortes Rosa Trujillo	Monica Franco Abel Ponce
	Altar Servers	Mia Rodriguez	Juward Edward	Jonathan Aparicio Raichelle Diaz	Nevaeh Hanley	Valery Vivas Kenia Conzalez	José Ramírez Jr. Jacob Ramírez

This Week Readings

Monday, May 12

Easter Weekday

Saints Nereus and Achilles, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr
 Acts 11:1-18
 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 13

Easter Weekday

Our Lady of Fatima
 Acts 11:19-26
 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 14

Easter Weekday

Feast
 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
 Jn 15:9-17

Thursday, May 15

Easter Weekday

Saint Isidore
 Acts 13:13-25
 Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 16

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33
 Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 17

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44-52
 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 18

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14:21-27
 Rv 21:1-5a
 Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Family Connection

Not only can we recognize family members' voices, we can also read the tone of their voices and know something about how they are feeling. In our relationship with Jesus, we know Jesus' voice and are called to follow. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. Knowing Jesus means knowing the Father. Read with your family today's Gospel, John 10:27-30. Ask your family members to talk about some ways that Jesus brings them closer to God and closer to one another. Pray together the Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love.

From Loyola Press

MASS ATTENDANCE

May 03/04, 2025

4:30p.m.	8:00a.m.	9:30a.m.
105	62	163
11:00a.m	12:00p.m.	2:00p.m
257	315	158

Pray for the Sick

Please Pray For:

Denise Johnson, Familia Martinez, Rosa Coad, Dulce Llaguno, Roger Barela, Consuelo Lopez, Daneen Isenberg, Ron Miller, Florie Mina, Gus Ryan, Gregory Jenness, Susana Valdez, Eduardo Aviles, Chris Ruffo Bak, Dave Keys, Terry Tully, Mike North, Perl Dryer, Manuel A. Hernandez, Sue Barnes, Shakira Jones, Dennis Cunningham, Dennis Schuster, Kathy Tejcek, Jean LeMoine, Angela Dobson, Francisco Ibarra Aguilar, Sharon Garcia, Carolyn Krug, Joan Zeigler, Consuelo Ramirez, Juliette Sanchez, Paul Cabral, Maria Berg, August Franco, Darrell Brown, Susan Bailey, Collins Family, Mirna & José Pérez, Valery Franco, Sosamma Babu, Ma. Rosario de la Cruz, Domingo De Guzmán, Alexis Kutnik, Barbara Green, Gustavo Garcia, Steve Cencak, Esther Moore, Jessy Gonzalez, Bruce & Georgia Hedrick, Fr. Jim Shae, Monica Bauman, Fr. Norm King, Jeff Koeber, Carmen Garcia Avila, Vincent Lasorsa, Mike & MarvAnn Young, Rita Weishaar

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**In Loving Memory
of the Deceased Members of
the Ryan and Jimenez Families**

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the Parish, are not registered or have recently changed your address or phone number, please complete, and return this form to the parish office or drop into collection basket

Last Name:	Household Name/D.O.B.:	Spouse Name/D.O.B.:
Minor child's Name/D.O.B.:	Minor child's Name/D.O.B.:	Minor child's Name/D.O.B.:
Mailing Address:		Which Mass do You Attend?
Email:	Phone:	Would you like to receive Offering Envelopes?
Comments:		Would you like to participate in our Ministries?



Artist: Dawn Hull

SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Called to collaborative ministry in virtue of Holy Baptism,
the people of God at St. Michael parish continue the healing
Presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the communities
of the North Valleys by celebrating and sharing the
Divine Will with all people*

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Saturday
Noon - 4:00 pm

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Tuesday to Friday 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm*

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

*Saturday: 4:30 pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00 am & 9:30 am (English)
11:00 am, 12:00 Noon & 2:00 pm (Spanish)
Holy Days: As Announced
Weekdays: 9:00 am Tuesday English Communion Service
9:00 am (English) Mass Thursday & Friday
1st Friday: 9:00 am (English)
7:00 pm (Spanish)*

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WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS

- I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars. You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else.
- Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30-4:00 pm & by Appointment
Baptisms: By Appointment
Marriage: By Appointment, 6 months' notice
Anointing of the Sick: First Friday or By request

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Pastor Reverend Elberto Meléndez

Secretary / Liturgy Coordinator Teresa Garcia
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Parish Finance Council
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Kathy Archuleta, Armando Lázaro

Parish Pastoral Council
Penny Williams (President)
Iván Cortes, Matt Gahan, Pedro González,
Valerie Stach, Rita Weisshaar

*** If you are new to the parish, we request that you register. Please complete the form on the back of the bulletin and return it or call the parish office*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Regular Classes: Sundays - 10:30 am
Confirmation: Wednesday - 6:00 pm
R.C.I.A.: Thursdays – 6:00 pm

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council: Quarterly or as needed
Finance Council: Quarterly or as needed
Youth Group: Monday - 6:30 pm
Marthas & Marys: 2nd Saturday of the month - 9:30 am
Knights of Columbus: 1st Thursday of the month - 7:00 pm
AA Meetings: Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 7:00 pm
Formación Carismática (crecimiento): Every day – 7:00 pm
Grupo Carismático: Every Friday - 7:00 pm

PARISH MINISTRIES

Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, Choir,
Religious Education Instructors, Food Pantry, Youth Group,
Homebound Visitation, Spanish Prayer Group.
If you wish to be a parish volunteer - we welcome you - don't be shy!
Please call the parish office