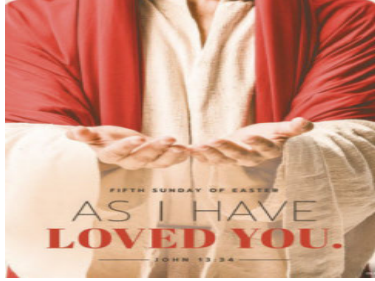


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## **Fifth Sunday Easter - May 17, 2025**

**Gathering Hymn:**      *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What joy the blest assurance gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my everlasting head.

He lives, and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives, my mansion to prepare;  
He lives, to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to his name;  
He lives, my Savior still the same;  
What joy the blest assurance gives;  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

**Gloria:**      Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**First Reading:**      **Acts 14:21-27**

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

**Responsorial Psalm    “I will praise your name, my king and my God.”**

**Second Reading:                    Revelation 21:1-5a**

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying “Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away.” The One who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.”

**Gospel Acclamation            Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel:                                John 13:31-33a, 34-35**

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

**The Nicene Creed:**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things  
visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came  
down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the  
Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again  
on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right  
hand of the Father. He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.    Amen

**Preparation of the Gifts:            Easter Alleluia**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

Glory to God who does wondrous things,  
Up from the grave our new life has begun,  
All of creation in splendor shall ring: Alleluia!

See how salvation for all has been won,  
Let all the people God’s praises now sing,  
Life now perfected in Jesus, the Son: Alleluia!

Now in our presence the Lord will appear’  
Shine in the faces of all of us here,  
Fill us with joy and cast out all fear: Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

## Communion Hymn

## *We Come to Your Feast*

We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white:  
the weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives;  
the dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries,  
the promise of our future: our needing and our nature  
lie here before our eyes.

### *Refrain*

We come to your feast, we come to your feast:  
the young and the old, the frightened the bold, the greatest and the least.  
We come to your feast, we come to your feast  
with the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands, we come to your feast.

We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread:  
the gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed;  
we come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed,  
to strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us,  
to love in word and deed. *Refrain*

*Thank you for  
joining us in  
worship today!*

We place upon your table a simple cup of wine:  
the fruit of human labor, the gift of sun and vine;  
we come to taste the presence of him we claim as Lord,  
his dying and his living, his leading and his giving,  
his love in cup outpoured. *Refrain*

*We wish you a  
most blessed  
Easter Season!*

## 11:30 Communion Meditation *Marija, Marija*

Traditional Lithuanian Hymn to the Blessed Mother  
Sung by Danute Mileika

Maria, you are like a pure lily.  
You shine high in heaven;  
Ease our burdens, help humanity,  
Save us from our enemies.  
We sinners beg for your mercy.

Those who fall by the wayside, beg for grace.  
Mary, do not reject our prayers!  
On the weeping oceans -  
Strengthen and guide those  
Who have fallen and help them.

## Closing Hymn: *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;  
In God's likeness, we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits;  
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.

Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,  
When, amidst earth's closing thunders, Saints shall stand before the throne!  
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament,  
Know, with you, O God immortal, Jesus Christ whom you have sent!

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In St. Julia Church every Friday from 12:00 noon  
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## Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

**First Reading:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

**Psalm:** 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

**Second Reading:** Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

**Gospel:** John 14:23-29

## MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm—St. Julia Church  
Sunday: 8:00am—St. Joseph Church

9:30am—St. Julia Church  
11:30am—St. Julia Church  
5:00pm—St. Joseph Church

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We, the parishioners of Saint Julia Parish, seek to live our belief in Christ as we worship and serve Him according to His example and teachings. With appreciation of the diverse gifts of our individual members, we strive to gain the participation of each parishioner and work to ensure that everyone feels welcome in our community of faithful. We do this while mindful of God's love for us and the power of His Spirit that makes us holy, heals our brokenness and sustains us in all the good we do. We are committed in the spirit of Christian stewardship to share generously our time, talent, and treasure.

## ~ Parish Life ~

### Mass Intentions for this Week:

Sat. 5/17	4:00PM	Ruth Mary Donahue
Sun. 5/18	9:30 AM	Loretta & Antonio Salvucci
Tues. 5/20	8:00AM	Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family
Wed. 5/21	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Sun. 5/25	9:30AM	Ellen & Edward Downes
Sun. 5/25	11:30AM	Theresa & Daniel Donahue & Family

### Eucharist Adoration

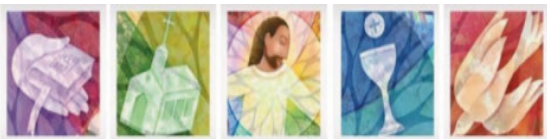
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Non-perishables for our Food Pantry will be collected at the 9:30 Masses.

Cereal, pasta sauce, gluten free items and condiments are especially needed now. We invite all children to participate!



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### Thank you to all our Catechists

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# Meet POPE LEO XIV!

Born: **September 14, 1955**

Ordained Priest: **June 19, 1982**

Appointed Cardinal by Pope Francis:  
**September 30, 2023**

Elected Pope: **May 8, 2025**



## A Brief Introduction

On May 8, 2025, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A., was elected the 267th pope, taking the name Pope Leo XIV.

Pope Leo was born September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois. Before his election as pope, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost served for over two decades in Peru. In 2014, Pope Francis appointed Cardinal Prevost as Apostolic Administrator of Callao. As a member of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.), he brings to the papacy decades of experience in missionary service, especially among the poor, marginalized, and migrants. He has been an advocate for ecclesial reform and deeper dialogue within the global Church.

He served as Prior General of the Augustinians from 2001 to 2013. Before becoming a bishop, he worked in Peru as a seminary professor, judicial vicar, parish pastor, and diocesan official. He was elevated to the College of Cardinals by Pope Francis on September 30, 2023. His prior roles include serving as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops from 2023 to 2025, where he played a key role in shaping episcopal leadership worldwide.

## Pope Leo's First Steps as Pontiff: What to Expect from the Early Days of His Papacy

### His First Words: **The *Urbi et Orbi* Blessing**

Pope Leo XIV delivered his first address from St. Peter's Basilica, known as the *Urbi et Orbi* ("to the city and to the world") blessing. The first words of this short, prayerful message, which he gave from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica following the "*Habemus Papam!*" announcement, were "Peace be with all of you!" He continued by saying, "The world needs Christ's light. Humanity needs him to be the bridge so that God and his love can reach us."

These remarks set a tone of hope, reconciliation, and a focus on Christ as the source of unity and peace for humanity. Pope Leo XIV's initial address was resonant, highlighting both a blessing for all and the essential role of faith in bridging divisions and bringing God's love to the world.

### His First Public Mass: **The Inauguration**

Within a week, and likely on Sunday, Pope Leo XIV will celebrate the Mass of Inauguration in St. Peter's Square, marking the formal start of his ministry. This Liturgy, attended by thousands, includes the bestowal of the Fisherman's Ring and pallium (symbols of papal authority). A private Mass with the cardinals in the Sistine Chapel often precedes it.

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