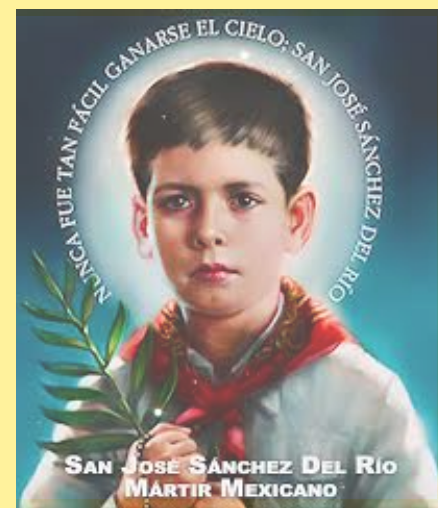




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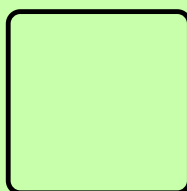
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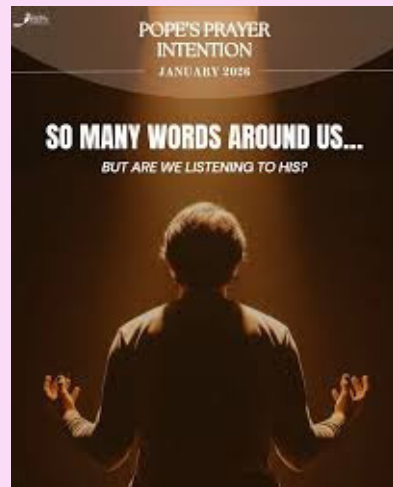
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Matthew 4:12-23

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Pope to US March for Life: Healthy societies protect human life

Pope Leo XIV sends a message to participants in the 2026 March for Life in Washington, D.C., encouraging young people “to continue striving to ensure that life is respected in all of its stages.”

By Kielce Gussie

Extending a warm greeting to the thousands set to participate in the 2026 March for Life in Washington, D.C., in the United States, Pope Leo XIV assured them all of his spiritual closeness in a message.

He added his heartfelt appreciation for this “eloquent public witness to affirm that “the protection of the right to life constitutes the indispensable foundation of every other human right.”

Referring to his address to members of the Diplomatic Corps Accredited to the Holy See early this month, the Pope outlined what a healthy and truly progressive society looks like—“it safeguards the sanctity of human life and works actively to promote it.”

With this in mind, he encouraged young people in particular to continue working to ensure that life is respected and protected in all its stages “through appropriate efforts at every level of society, including dialogue with civil and political leaders.”

Pope Leo prayed that Jesus will accompany all those who peacefully march on behalf of the unborn. “By advocating for them”, he said, “please know that you are fulfilling the Lord’s command to serve him in the least of our brothers and sisters.”

Closing his message, the Pope entrusted all the participants, and all who support them through prayer and sacrifice, to Mary Immaculate—the Patroness of the United States of America.

52 years of the March

The first March for Life took place in January 1974—solemnly marking the one-year anniversary of the United States’ Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion. Its goal: lobby Congressional leadership to find a legislative solution to the ruling Roe v. Wade.

50 years later, the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade with the historic Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization case.

This gave states more freedom to enact pro-life laws. With this, the focus of the March for Life has shifted. “The goal of the national March for Life is to not only change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable,” according to the March’s official website. *See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-01/pope-to-march-for-life-in-us-healthy-society-protects-human-life.html>*



Unidad de los cristianos, Pace: "El ecumenismo, una promesa de futuro"

El arzobispo Flavio Pace reflexiona sobre la Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos y los frutos del diálogo ecuménico. Destaca que el ecumenismo nace de la experiencia compartida de Jesús y se ve reforzado este año por la reflexión del Papa León XIV sobre Dei Verbum, que presenta la revelación como un proceso relacional y vivo.

El camino de la unidad

La revelación no se limita a la reflexión teológica, sino que se manifiesta en la experiencia humana concreta de Jesús. En su humanidad, Dios se hace visible y cercano. Esta experiencia une a los creyentes, que están llamados a orar por la plena unidad visible. Aunque el Bautismo es el fundamento común, las divisiones históricas impiden la plena comunión, cuyo horizonte es compartir la misma mesa de Cristo mediante el diálogo y la oración.

La experiencia del ecumenismo

El ecumenismo es una experiencia de diálogo auténtico y de escucha mutua, donde cada creyente se presenta desarmado ante el otro para reconocer el don del Espíritu. La Semana de Oración por la Unidad es un momento privilegiado para vivir este camino, acompañado este año por las reflexiones de la Iglesia Apostólica Armenia.

Los frutos de Nicea

La conmemoración del 1700 aniversario del Concilio de Nicea permitió no solo recordar el Credo, sino fortalecer la comunión entre los líderes cristianos. El encuentro privado y fraterno en Estambul fue un momento histórico de escucha mutua, con el compromiso de continuar este tipo de diálogo en el futuro.

Hacia Augsburgo

La próxima conmemoración ecuménica de 2030, por los 500 años de la Confesión de Augsburgo, busca redescubrir un fundamento común surgido tras la Reforma. Coincidirá con los 2000 años de la vida pública de Jesús y se presenta como una oportunidad para profundizar iniciativas ecuménicas centradas en el Evangelio.

Él, que es el fundamento de la unidad

El Papa León XIV es presentado como un pastor que promueve el diálogo y la escucha. Su lema *In Illo uno unum* recuerda que el ecumenismo no puede ser una estrategia de poder, sino un camino espiritual que conduce a Cristo, único fundamento de la unidad y esperanza para el futuro. *ver el artículo completo en: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/vaticano/news/2026-01/unidad-de-los-cristianos-monsenor-pace-el-ecumenismo-una-pro.html>*

Pope: Catholic Social Teaching shows path to peaceful coexistence

In a message to the 2026 European Conference organized by the Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation in Luxembourg, Pope Leo XIV upholds the Church’s Social Teaching as showing societies a path to authentic respect and peaceful coexistence.

The Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation held its 2026 European Conference in Luxembourg, focused on peacebuilding and Catholic social values.

In a message sent by Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Pope Leo XIV praised the theme and said modern society struggles with truth because of relativism. He stressed that peace depends on shared truths and values rooted in human dignity as created by God.

He quoted Pope St. John Paul II from the encyclical *Centesimus Annus*, emphasizing that real progress requires respect for truth. The Pope concluded by expressing hope that the conference will help Europe reconnect with its Christian roots and promote peace and justice.

See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-01/pope-leo-xiv-centesimus-annus-pro-pontifice-message.html>



From The *Pastor*

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

This time I want to take the opportunity to thank first God for calling us by name, secondly to the people of God for all your prayers and support to our vocations, but also to our brother priests for leaving everything behind to serve the Diocese of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Who would imagine that in missionary land the Lord would grant us the grace to have two seminaries?

He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.

He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the Kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people. As followers of Jesus, we are called to do the same thing He did during His ministry. To proclaim the Gospel is not an easy mission, but it is a beautiful mission that if I were born again, I would choose to be a priest again. Insofar as Jesus cured every disease and illness among the people, we too are called to be healing people in our time in a wounded humanity.

Sometimes as I go to bring healing, there is the danger of getting wounded because we fight against the power of darkness, but we know the darkness can never overcome the light!

As in Jesus’ time there were different methods of fishing, whether by line or by casting nets, we all have the same mission: to catch men and women for God to save souls. So Jesus was walking by the lakeside; and as He walked, He called Peter and Andrew, James and John. It is not to be thought that this was the first time that they had seen Him, or He them. As John tells the story, at least some of them were already disciples of John the Baptist (John 1:35). No doubt they had already talked with Jesus and had already listened to Him, but in this moment, there came to them the challenge once and for all to throw in their lot with Him. The Lord knows us and loves us and sometimes challenges us to follow Him more closely, even to Calvary.

Finally, it is important to know what type of men His disciples were—probably not the most perfect, but the sincerest and the best example of humility for us. Again, I have nothing against the learned, but this passage invites us to humble ourselves to see that we need constant conversion or transformation in Christ.

They were humble men, as we sing in our song for Mass: “Lord, you have come to the seashore, neither searching for the rich nor the wise, desiring only that I should follow. O Lord, with your eyes set upon me, gently smiling, you have spoken my name; all I longed for I have found by the water, at your side I will seek other shores.” This song by Cesáreo Gabaráin.

Please pray for us, that we may be men of prayer, men of God, that may be only concerned for the salvation of souls and always humble to remember that it is not because of our merit but through the merits of Christ that we can cooperate in this great endeavor and mission for the salvation of souls. Please pray for our seminarians and for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life, men and women according to His heart.

Regina Cleri, pray for us!

Sincerely,
Father Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas
Rector

Del

Pastor

Vengan detrás de mí, y los haré pescadores de hombres.»

Mateo 4:12-23 o 4:12-17

En esta ocasión quiero aprovechar la oportunidad para agradecer, primero, a Dios por llamarnos por nuestro nombre; en segundo lugar, al pueblo de Dios por todas sus oraciones y apoyo a nuestras vocaciones; y también a nuestros hermanos sacerdotes por dejarlo todo para servir a la Diócesis de Las Cruces, Nuevo México. ¿Quién imaginaría que en tierra misionera el Señor nos concedería la gracia de tener dos seminarios?

Él los llamó, e inmediatamente dejaron su barca y a su padre, y lo siguieron.

Recorrió toda Galilea, enseñando en sus sinagogas, proclamando el Evangelio del Reino y curando toda enfermedad y dolencia entre el pueblo. Como seguidores de Jesús, estamos llamados a hacer lo mismo que Él hizo durante su ministerio. Proclamar el Evangelio no es una misión fácil, pero es una misión hermosa, y si volviera a nacer, elegiría ser sacerdote otra vez. Así como Jesús curó toda enfermedad y dolencia entre la gente, nosotros también estamos llamados a ser instrumentos de sanación en nuestro tiempo, en una humanidad herida. A veces, al ir a llevar sanación, existe el peligro de ser heridos, porque luchamos contra el poder de las tinieblas; pero sabemos que las tinieblas nunca podrán vencer a la luz.

Así como en tiempos de Jesús había diferentes métodos de pesca, ya sea con anzuelo o con redes, todos tenemos la misma misión: pescar hombres y mujeres para Dios, para salvar almas.

Jesús caminaba a la orilla del lago; y mientras caminaba, llamó a Pedro y a Andrés, a Santiago y a Juan. No se debe pensar que esa fue la primera vez que ellos lo vieron a Él o Él a ellos. Como relata Juan, al menos algunos de ellos ya eran discípulos de Juan el Bautista (Juan 1,35). Sin duda ya habían hablado con Jesús y ya lo habían escuchado, pero en ese momento llegó para ellos el desafío de, de una vez por todas, entregarse por completo a Él.

El Señor nos conoce y nos ama, y a veces nos desafía a seguirlo más de cerca, incluso hasta el Calvario.

Finalmente, es importante saber qué tipo de hombres eran sus discípulos; probablemente no los más perfectos, pero sí los más sinceros y el mejor ejemplo de humildad para nosotros. Nuevamente, no tengo nada en contra de los instruidos, pero este pasaje nos invita a humillarnos y reconocer que necesitamos una conversión constante o transformación en Cristo.

Eran hombres humildes, como cantamos en una canción durante la Misa (aquí se hace referencia a un canto que expresa cómo el Señor llama con amor y sencillez, sin buscar a los ricos o sabios, sino invitando a seguirlo y a buscar otras orillas).

Por favor, recen por nosotros, para que seamos hombres de oración, hombres de Dios, preocupados únicamente por la salvación de las almas y siempre humildes, recordando que no es por nuestro mérito, sino por los méritos de Cristo que podemos cooperar en esta gran misión para la salvación de las almas.

Por favor, recen por nuestros seminaristas y por más vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa, hombres y mujeres según su corazón.

¡Regina Cleri, ruega por nosotros!
Sinceramente,
Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas
Rector

MASS INTENTIONS



Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado January 24th

5:30p.m. † Jesse Lopez (by wife and Family)

Sunday / domingo January 25th

7: 30a.m. †Eric Jansen (by Thomas Costigan family)

9:00a.m. †Saul & Manuel Burciaga
(Sp) (by Bertha & family Burciaga)
† Jose C. Palomares Macias (by Rosy Palomares)
Benditas almas del purgatorio

11:00a.m. † Maximo Maese (by Jose & Marie Gallegos)
† Virginia “Gina” & Daniel Padilla
(by Ralph & Margarita Padilla)

Monday / lunes January 26th

8: 15a.m. † Genoveva & Luis Hinojosa
(by Erlinda Moreno)
† Anthonette Alejandrez (by JoAn Marquez)

Tuesday / martes January 27th

8:15a.m. † Makia Asuncion Avitia (by Medina Family)

6:00p.m. Almas del purgatorio
(sp).

Wednesday / miércoles January 28th

8:15a.m. † Reverend Joseph McLaughlin

Thursday / jueves January 29th

8:15a.m. † Diego Carabajal (by family)
† Miguel Angel Gonzalez
† Daniel Acosta (Joaquin Gonzalez)

Friday / viernes January 30th

8:15a.m. †Vicente Trevizo (by Family)

Saturday / sábado January 31th

8:15a.m. Holy souls of the purgatory

What is happening

Immaculate Heart of Mary invites you to:

Valentine's Day Dance and Dinner!
Friday, February 13, 2026
6:00P.M.

Wedding Anniversary
February 14, 2026 At 5:30P.M.

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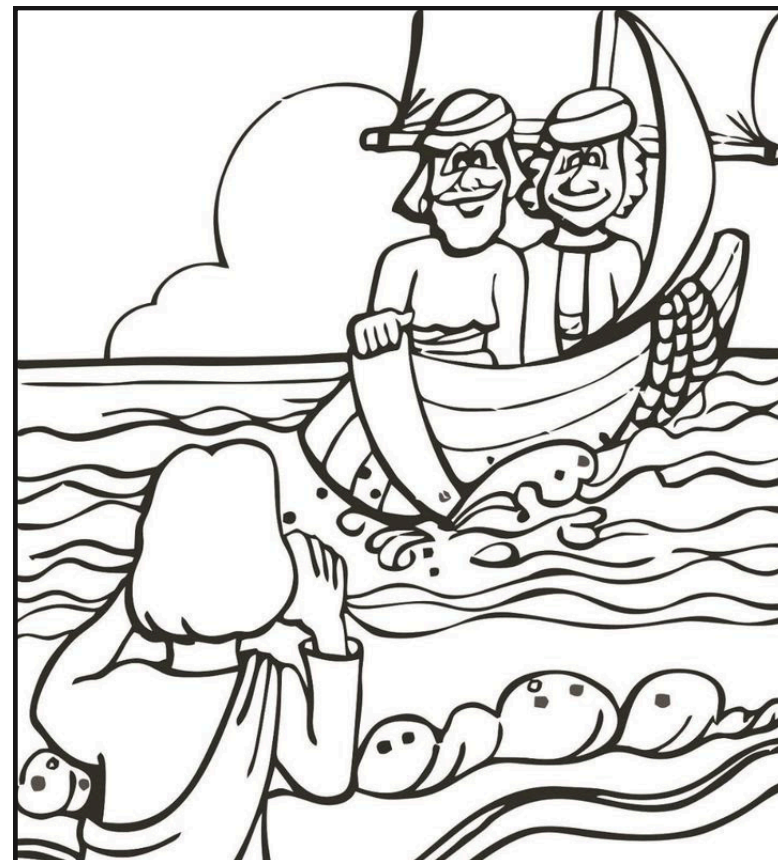
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Saint of the week / Santo de la semana



s. Tomás de Aquino

"¡Ustedes lo llaman el buey mudo! Yo les digo que este buey mugirá tan fuerte que su mugido resonará en todo el mundo". San Alberto Magno, su maestro, no se equivocó. Con estas palabras, lo defendió de sus compañeros de estudios, quienes le habían dado ese apodo por su carácter taciturno y aparentemente poco brillante

St. Thomas Aquinas

We can look to Thomas Aquinas as a towering example of Catholicism in the sense of broadness, universality, and inclusiveness. We should be determined anew to exercise the divine gift of reason in us, our power to know, learn, and understand. At the same time we should thank God for the gift of his revelation, especially in Jesus Christ.



Annual Collection for Church in Latin America Reflects the Missionary Spirit of Pope Leo XIV
On January 24-25, many Catholic dioceses in the United States will participate in the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America. This collection supports the Church in Latin America program established more than 60 years ago by the bishops of the United States in response to the Second Vatican Council's call for greater unity among Catholics across national borders, especially between those in the wealthy global north and the developing global south. This spirit of unity inspired Chicago-born Father Robert Prevost's ministry as a missionary priest and bishop in Peru before his election as Pope Leo XIV in May 2025.