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Christ is Risen! Alleluia

April 5, 2026

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Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del sábado: 5:30p.m. (English)
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He is Risen!
John 20:1-9

Registration: We welcome new parishioners, winter visitors and visiting friends to our parish. New members should register by completing a WELCOME envelope available at the church office. A registration form will be mailed to you. Once it is completed and returned to the church or office you will be registered. **We encourage you to use your envelopes if you donation is a modest this help us to know that you are an active parishioner.**

Palm Sunday Procession — March 29, 2026



Nocturnal Adoration
Adoracion Nocturna

Sabado 11 de abril del 2026
Español
10:00p.m. - 3:00a.m.

Saturday April 11, 2026
English
3:00a.m. - 7:00a.m.

10:00p.m. to 7:00a.m
in the Church / en la Iglesia

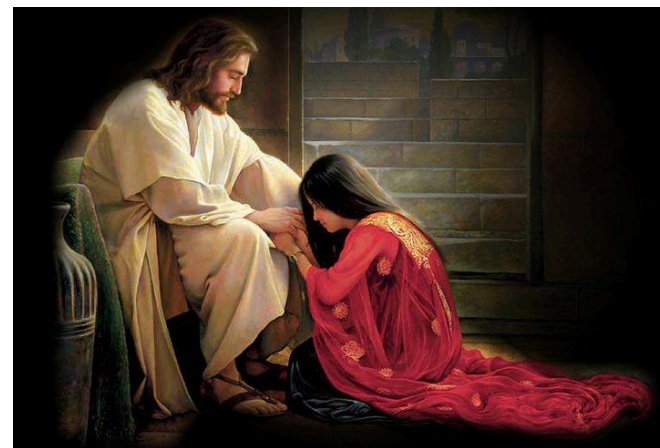


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The Knights of Columbus Sponsored Events.

Family Prayer event :
Divine Mercy Chaplet
April 10, 2026, 3:00 P.M.
Bring your family to pray
Light snacks will be provided



Pancake Breakfast
April 19, 2026
8:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Price \$10.00 at Finely Hall

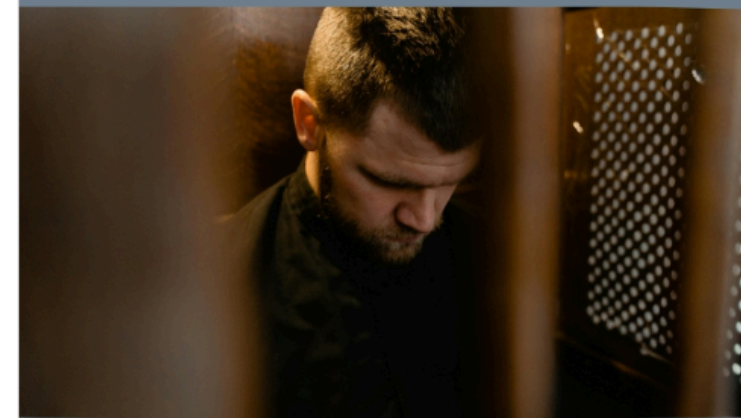
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage & Pancakes
A briefing by Doña Ana Emergency preparedness will be given.

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For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Leo P.P. XIV



Bishop Thomas Supports Bill to End FDA Approval of Chemical Abortion Pills

"The abortion pill represents an isolating and harmful response to women in need," said Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

Pope at Chrism Mass: Priests must spread Christ's peace where death reigns

At the Chrism Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Leo XIV invites priests, bishops, and all Christians to embrace their challenges with trust in God and "spread the fragrance of Christ where the stench of death reigns."

Pope Leo XIV presided at the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday in St. Peter's Basilica, joined by hundreds of bishops and priests who renewed the promises they made at their ordination.

In his first homily for the Chrism Mass as the Bishop of Rome, the Pope reflected on the mission to which God calls every Christian, which he said is the very same mission as that of Jesus.

"Each of us takes part in it according to our own vocation in a deeply personal obedience to the voice of the Spirit, yet never without others, never neglecting or breaking communion!" he said.

Ahead of the Easter Triduum, which begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper later on Holy Thursday, Pope Leo said the culmination of the Christian liturgical year has the power to transform human pride, heal wounds, reconcile us, and gather us together.

See full article at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2026-03/taize-ecumenical-community-brother-matthew-audience-pope-leo.html>



En abril, León XIV invita a rezar por los sacerdotes en crisis

El video con la intención de oración del Papa para el mes de abril, difundido por la campaña Reza con el Papa» a través de la Red Mundial de Oración del Papa, hace hincapié en el acompañamiento humano y espiritual de los sacerdotes que atraviesan momentos de dificultad.

El Video del Papa difundido hoy, 31 de marzo, con la intención de oración de León XIV para el mes de abril, está dedicado a los sacerdotes en crisis. A través de la [Red Mundial de Oración del Papa](#) -con la campaña "Reza con el Papa"- el Santo Padre invita a los fieles y a las personas de buena voluntad a detenerse un momento en oración, para reconocer y profundizar en que detrás de cada ministerio hay una vida que también necesita cercanía y escucha.

Pastores sostenidos por la oración de su pueblo

En su oración, el Papa dirige una súplica profunda por los sacerdotes que atraviesan momentos de dificultad "cuando la soledad pesa, las dudas oscurecen el corazón y el cansancio parece más fuerte que la esperanza" y recuerda que los presbíteros "no son funcionarios ni héroes solitarios, sino hijos amados, discípulos humildes y queridos, y pastores sostenidos por la oración de su pueblo". Además, el Pontífice subraya la importancia de redescubrir la dimensión comunitaria del ministerio sacerdotal. En particular, invita a los fieles a "escuchar sin juzgar, agradecer sin exigir perfección y acompañar con cercanía y oración sincera", reconociendo que el cuidado de los sacerdotes es una responsabilidad compartida por todo el Pueblo de Dios. En su oración, el Papa pide especialmente que los sacerdotes puedan contar con "amistades sanas, redes de apoyo fraterno" y la gracia de redescubrir la belleza de su vocación.

Ver el artículo completo en: <https://www.vaticannews.va/es/papa/news/2026-03/papa-leon-xiv-intencion-oracion-abril-sacerdotes-crisis.html>



Pope Leo to wash the feet of 12 Roman priests on Holy Thursday

During the Mass "in Coena Domini" on Holy Thursday, Pope Leo will wash the feet of twelve priests - eleven of whom he ordained last year. [Vatican News](#)

On Holy Thursday, Pope Leo XIV is set to wash the feet of twelve priests during the Mass in Coena Domini. The liturgy will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Basilica of Saint John Lateran. The Diocese of Rome issued a statement announcing the names of the 12 priests: Fr. Andrea Alessi, Fr. Gabriele Di Menno Di Bucchianico, Fr. Renzo Chiesa, Fr. Francesco Melone, Fr. Clody Merfalen, Fr. Federico Pelosio, Fr. Marco Petrolo, Fr. Pietro Hieu Nguyen Huai, Fr. Matteo Renzi, Fr. Giuseppe Terranova, Fr. Simone Troilo, and Fr. Enrico Maria Trusiani.

Eleven of them were ordained last year by Pope Leo XIV. Fr. Renzo Chiesa, on the other hand, is the spiritual director of the Pontifical Roman Major Seminary.

At the end of the liturgy, the Pope will carry the Blessed Sacrament to the place of repose, in the Chapel of Saint Francis.

See full article at: www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-03/pope-leo-xiv-at-audience-second-vatican-council-18-march-2026.html



Pope's April prayer intention: 'For priests in crisis'

Pope Leo XIV releases his prayer intention for the month of April, and invites Catholics to pray for priests who are facing a personal crisis in their vocation. By Devin Watkins

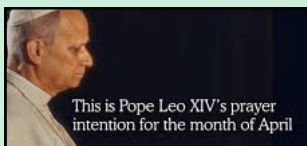
Pope Leo XIV has urged Catholics across the globe to join him in April in praying for priests in crisis.

He released the monthly "Pray with the Pope" video on Tuesday, which is prepared by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. In his prayer, the Pope entrusted all priests into the Father's hands, especially those going through moments of crisis, "when loneliness weighs heavily, when doubt clouds their hearts, and when exhaustion seems stronger than hope."

God, he said, knows their struggles and wounds as they seek to accept His unconditional love as "humble and cherished disciples" and not as "mere functionaries or lonely heroes."

"Good Father, teach us as a community to care for our priests: to listen without judging, to give thanks without demanding perfection, to share with them the baptismal mission of proclaiming the Kingdom in word and deed, and to accompany them with closeness and sincere prayer," prayed the Pope.

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From The Pastor

"For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." John 20:1-9
Christ is risen, Alleluia!

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The tomb is empty! "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" Psalm 118:24.

As we gather to celebrate the resurrection, I pray that the Lord grants us the grace to understand how pivotal this celebration is for our Christian life.

If Christ had not resurrected, everything we are doing here would be in vain. As we experience Christ's passing from death to life, I invite you to become as the apostles and the women who were witnesses of his resurrection.

Our actions, our words and the way we celebrate reflect our faith and our spiritual state or condition.

Sometimes it is my impression is that we don't understand scripture because we don't read it or put it into practice—nor do we understand the resurrection because we remain in our sin that leads us to death. What are we looking for? What is our quest when we think about the meaning of life and suffering? We are so earthly! It is time to look up to heaven.

This year I have literally copied the second reading, which needs no explanation but requires our attentive listening and gives us a call to action.

Brothers and Sisters: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory" Colossians 3:1-4.

After dying to ourselves, to our egoistic mentality and hardness of heart, we are all called to let Christ to live in us, in our hearts. Then we can become a new creation and like Saint Paul we can boast: "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" Galatians 2:20, which is a foundational Catholic, Pauline concept representing total spiritual transformation. It means dying to one's old sinful self through baptism and faith, and allowing Christ to live through us, guiding us to actions, thoughts, and life.

Today we welcome with great joy those who have become Catholic and received all their sacraments during the Easter Vigil. We pray in a special way for those who have been baptized and confirmed.

"Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you. Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining."

Sequence - Victimæ paschali laudes

Sincerely,
Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector

Del Pastor

"Porque todavía no habían entendido la Escritura, que Él debía resucitar de entre los muertos." Juan 20:1-9
¡Cristo ha resucitado, Aleluya!

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas:

¡El sepulcro está vacío! "Este es el día que hizo el Señor; regocijémonos y alegrémonos en él" Salmo 118:24.

Al reunirnos para celebrar la resurrección, pido al Señor que nos conceda la gracia de comprender cuán fundamental es esta celebración para nuestra vida cristiana. Si Cristo no hubiera resucitado, todo lo que hacemos aquí sería en vano. Al experimentar el paso de Cristo de la muerte a la vida, los invito a ser como los apóstoles y las mujeres que fueron testigos de su resurrección.

Nuestras acciones, nuestras palabras y la manera en que celebramos reflejan nuestra fe y nuestro estado o condición espiritual. A veces tengo la impresión de que no entendemos la Escritura porque no la leemos ni la ponemos en práctica; tampoco entendemos la resurrección porque permanecemos en nuestro pecado, que nos conduce a la muerte. ¿Qué estamos buscando? ¿Cuál es nuestra búsqueda cuando pensamos en el sentido de la vida y del sufrimiento? ¡Somos tan terrenales! Es tiempo de mirar al cielo. Este año he copiado literalmente la segunda lectura, que no necesita explicación, pero sí requiere nuestra escucha atenta y nos hace un llamado a la acción.

Hermanos y Hermanas: "Si, pues, han resucitado con Cristo, busquen las cosas de arriba, donde Cristo está sentado a la derecha de Dios. Piensen en las cosas de arriba, no en las de la tierra. Porque han muerto, y su vida está escondida con Cristo en Dios. Cuando Cristo, su vida, se manifieste, entonces también ustedes se manifestarán con Él en gloria" Colosenses 3:1-4.

Después de morir a nosotros mismos, a nuestra mentalidad egoísta y a la dureza de corazón, todos estamos llamados a dejar que Cristo viva en nosotros, en nuestros corazones. Entonces podemos convertirnos en una nueva creación y, como San Pablo, podemos proclamar: "Ya no soy yo quien vive, sino que es Cristo quien vive en mí" Gálatas 2:20, un concepto católico y paulino fundamental que representa la transformación espiritual total. Significa morir al viejo yo pecador mediante el bautismo y la fe, y permitir que Cristo viva a través de nosotros, guiando nuestras acciones, pensamientos y vida.

Hoy damos la bienvenida con gran alegría a quienes se han hecho católicos y han recibido todos sus sacramentos durante la Vigilia Pascual. Oramos de manera especial por quienes han sido bautizados y confirmados.

"Sí, Cristo mi esperanza ha resucitado; Él va delante de ustedes a Galilea. Cristo en verdad ha resucitado de entre los muertos, obteniéndonos una nueva vida."
Secuencia - Victimæ paschali laudes

Sinceramente,
Padre Alejandro Reyes Cárdenas, Rector

MASS INTENTIONS



Vigil / vigilia Saturday / sábado April 4th

5:30p.m. Prayer for the sick

Sunday / domingo April 5th

7:30a.m. † Mary Ogo Sacanle (Annua Family)
 † Lorenzo & Lily Marin (by Their Children)
 † Many McKinley (by Family)

9:00a.m. † Epifania Rey (Familia Rey)
 (sp) † Margarita & Maria (Por Mannie Morales)
 † Baby Joachim Verdugo (by Familia)
 Por las almas del purgatorio

11:00a.m. † Gary Tuten (by Medina Family)
 † Sam & Enedina Tome (by Davis Family)
 † Stan Bernal (by Davis Family)

Monday / lunes April 6th

8:15a.m. † Manuel Burciaga (by Family)
 Virgen de Guadalupe Madre de Dios

Tuesday / martes April 7th

8:15a.m. Special Intention for Fr. Alejandro
 (by Thomas Family)

6:00p.m. † Dolores Nieto (by Cecilia M. Monje)
 (sp).

Wednesday / miércoles April 8th

8:15a.m. Birthday Miranda Thomas (by Thomas Family)
 Birthday Lourdes & Billy Otero (by Thomas Family)

Thursday / jueves April 9th

8:15a.m. † Manuel Burciaga (by Family)

Friday / viernes April 10th

8:15a.m. † Phillip Placencio (by Dad & Mom)

Saturday / sabado Abril 11th

8:15a.m. Prayer for our parish

What is happening

- The Holy family (Marriage Classes) – a ministry dedicated to supporting and strengthening couples through Christ-centered relationships rooted in faith, prayer, and sacramental love. Classes will meet twice a month, gathering taking place **Friday April 10, 2026 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

All couples who are planning to get married at IHM need to attend these classes as part of their marriage preparation. We look forward to walking with you as you grow together in unity, grace, and God's love. Call the office for fom information

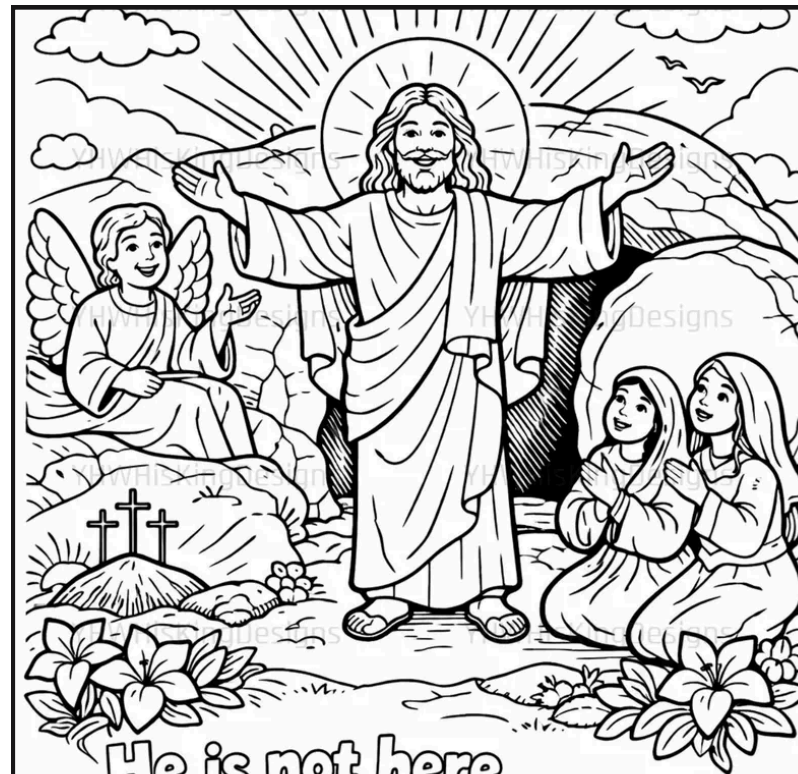
Pray for the members of our parish who are ill.

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He is not here,
 — for He is risen, —
 — just as He said. —
 — Matthew 28:6 —

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Saint of the Day / Santo del dia

St. Faustina Kowalska



Saint Faustina Kowalska, the great apostle of Divine Mercy, was born August 25, 1905, in Poland, in the small village of Glogowiec. Her parents, Marianna and Stanislao Kowalski, humble peasants and fervent Christians, convey a deep and authentic faith. Baptized by the name of Helena, the saint already at the age of seven perceived the call to religious life, but, without the consent of the parents, could not pursue it. The third of ten children, Helena left school after three years and began working as a domestic in some wealthy households, to help maintain her own family. Aged 20, driven by a vision of suffering Christ who says to her, "How long will I have to bear you? As long as you trick me?" she decides to enter religious life.

On 10 August, 1925, she entered the Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy in Warsaw, and took the name of Sister Maria Faustina. She spent thirteen years of religious life in various convents of the congregation, working as a cook, gardener and porter. She went about her work with dedication and humility, in an attitude of discretion and willing readiness. Abundant were the graces that the Lord gave her, of which His stigmata were the most visible sign. There were also numerous revelations and visions that, as suggested by her confessors, she recorded in her Diary, which is now translated into many languages. She died only 33 years old, October 5, 1938, in Krakow, consumed by tuberculosis.

s. Faustina Kowalska

anta Faustina Kowalska, la gran apostolada de la Divina Misericordia, nace el 25 de agosto de 1905, en Polonia, en el pequeño pueblo de Glogowiec. Sus padres, Marianna y Stalisnao Kowalski, humildes campesinos y fervientes cristianos, le transmiten una fe profunda y autentica. Bautizada con el nombre de Elena, la santa, ya a la edad de siete años advierte la llamada a la vida religiosa pero, no teniendo el consentimiento de sus padres, no puede cumplirla. La tercera de diez hijos, Sor Faustina abandona la escuela después de casi tres años y comienza a trabajar como doméstica en la casa de algunas familias adineradas para poder mantener y ayudar a su familia. A los 20 años madura definitivamente la elección de la vida religiosa, impulsada por una visión de Cristo sufriente que le dice: "¿Cuánto tiempo te deberé soportar aún? ¿Hasta cuándo me engañarás?"

El 10 de agosto de 1925 entra en el Convento de las Monjas de la Beata Virgen María de la Misericordia, en Varsovia, y elige el nombre de Sor María Faustina. Pasa trece años de vida religiosa en el interior de varios conventos de la congregación, trabajando como cocinera, jardinera y portera. Trabajos realizados con dedicación y humildad y con una actitud de confidencialidad y disponibilidad. Abundantes son las gracias que el Señor le dona, de las cuales los estigmas son la señal visible más evidente. Numerosas, también, las revelaciones y las visiones que, como le sugirieron sus padres confesores, la santa anota en su diario, hoy traducido en numerosos idiomas. Muere con tan sólo 33 años, el 5 de octubre de 1938, en Cracovia, consumida por la tuberculosis.