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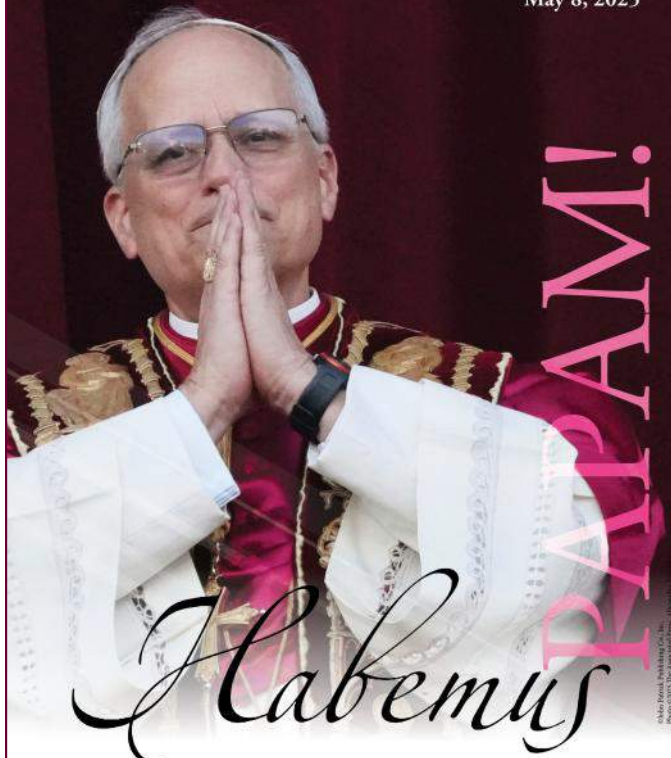
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Pope Leo XIV ~ Bishop of Rome
Formerly Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A.
Archdiocese of Chicago, U.S.A.
May 8, 2025



May 18, 2025

Prayer / Devotion Schedule

Morning Rosary

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
at 7:30 am

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday following 8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 10 am—6:45 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Wednesday following 8:00 am Mass

Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Chapel

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

First Saturday of each month at 4:15 pm

Evening Rosary

First Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

First Friday Night of Reparation

First Friday/Saturday of each month

7:00 pm—2 am

Masses at 8 PM & 12 Midnight

Parish Staff

Pastor - Reverend Anthony Raymundo

Weekend Assistant- Reverend Victor J. Eschbach

Permanent Deacon- Deacon Justin Watkins

Business Manager- Doug Singo

Director of Parish Services- Susan Casavant

Coordinator of Religious Education- Alexis Witiak

Music Director- Amy Murphy

Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministries- Clare Sceski

Bulletin Coordinator- Lisa Brown

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Daily Mass Schedule:

M, W, R, F at 8 am

T at 7 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil at 5 pm

Sunday at 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon

Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00-6:45 pm

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

~ Prayer to Saint Michael ~

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Presenting your ID card, which happens often these days for a variety of reasons, can be annoying. First, you must dig your driver's license, or other ID out of your wallet or purse. But best not to show your annoyance because you'll look petty, or even suspicious. One would hope that it would not be such a necessary step to gain service in a free country, but now it is. Amen.

But in the spiritual realm at least, no literal ID card exists. And God does ask for one. The good Lord presumes you are trustworthy. But still, He asks for assurance that you identify yourself as one of His followers, not with a card but with a lifestyle. Your life is your ID. Listen again to Our Lord's main qualification: "They will know that you are My disciples if you have love for one another."

Aha! It might be easier if there were a card to carry instead of this implied command. This kind of love shows itself in ways big and small. "Big" might well be a large check written for a needy friend facing a debt. "Small" might be in a conversation where you refuse to join in gossip about another person.

Most of our living is done in that nebulous "in between." Life sure takes its twists and turns. But it is in ordinary daily reality that our love comes through to others.

You may not know that some years ago, the Wawa company was considering installing automatic doors in all their stores. But consultation held sway with the idea that not having them was better in the long run. Having regular doors promotes courtesy among us and the need to hold a door for another, or to say "Thank you" when one is held for you.

On another level, we all have family members that we often take for granted. We can unwittingly be more eager to offer charity to strangers than for one of our own. Awareness through steady prayer and regular examination of conscience can preclude that mistake.

I believe it helps to know that exemplifying our personal ID, one has the power to prove the existence of God and His kingdom of heaven, and it gets noticed.

Several years ago, a group of computer salesmen from Milwaukee were at a regional sales convention in Chicago. They assured their wives that they would be home in plenty of time for dinner. But with one thing and another, the meeting ran overtime, and the men had to race to the train station, tickets in hand. As they barged through the terminal, one man inadvertently kicked over a table supporting a basket of apples.

Without stopping, all the men reached the train and boarded it with a sigh of relief. All but one. He paused, got in touch with his conscience, and experienced a twinge of compunction for the boy whose apple stand had been overturned. He waved goodbye to his companions and returned to the terminal. He was glad he did. The ten-year-old boy was blind.

The salesman gathered up the apples and noticed that a good many of them were bruised. He reached into his wallet and said to the boy. "Here, please take twenty dollars for the damage we did. I hope it won't spoil your day." As he started to walk away, the bewildered boy called after him, "Are you Jesus?" He stopped in his tracks. And he wondered.

God love you and keep your spiritual ID current.

CLERGY SCHEDULE

May 17th	5:00 pm	Fr. Anthony
May 18th	8 am Mass	Fr. Eschbach
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Anthony
May 19-23rd	Daily Mass	Fr. Anthony
May 24th	5:00 pm	Fr. Eschbach
May 25th	8 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	10 am Mass	Fr. Anthony
	12 Noon Mass	Fr. Eschbach



The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 26th for the Memorial Day Holiday and Thursday and Friday, May 29th and 30th for Ascension Thursday.



Bless Our Sick

Jimmy Albensi, Cecilia Barlow, Ginny Brennan
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 Francis (Frank) Cornell, Debbie Dickerson, Peter Dinon
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 Charlie Merkel, Stella O'Donnell, Kenneth Pierce
 Joseph Piscoglio, Mary Ann Plavcan, Justin Smith
 Kurt Strohmaier, Marie Strohmaier Sandra and
 Jerry Treon

Please contact the office to add, renew or remove a name.

MASS INTENTIONS (*Requested by*)

Saturday, May 17th	
Edwin Boyd (<i>Boyd Family</i>)	5 pm
Sunday, May 18th	
Katharina Klees (<i>Kevin & Carol Quigley</i>)	8 am
The People of Sacred Heart	10 am
The Raymundo Family (L) (<i>Sacred Heart Parishioners</i>)	12 noon
Monday, May 19th	
Wendy Winslow (L) (<i>The Casavant Family</i>)	8 am
Tuesday, May 20th	
Joann DiLiberto (L) (<i>Charlie Merkel</i>)	7 pm
Wednesday, May 21st	
Regina Mack (<i>Peggy Roach</i>)	8 am
Thursday, May 22nd	
Kathleen Dallmer (<i>Jennifer Hill</i>)	8 am
Friday, May 23rd	
Patrick Gillis (<i>John Gillis</i>)	8 am
Saturday, May 24th	
Brendan P. Walsh (<i>Jerome & Isa Dobrzyn</i>)	5 pm
Sunday, May 25th	
Rosa & Philip Leo (<i>Nicholas Leo</i>)	8 am
Irene Namowicz (<i>The Newcamp Family</i>)	10 am
The People of Sacred Heart	12 noon



ALL ARE WELCOME at Sacred Heart Parish.

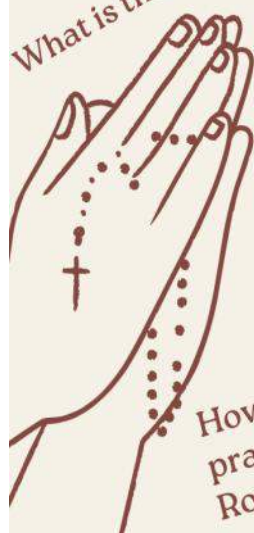
To Register, please pick up a registration form that can be found on the website www.sacredheart.us or in the church narthex. After the form is completed, please personally give it to Fr. Anthony Raymundo right after any of the weekend or weekday Masses at which he presides. This meeting will give you and Father Anthony an opportunity to get to know one another.

PRAYER / FAITH FORMATION

The Fifth Sunday of Easter*** May 18th, 2025

Introit:	O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.
Entrance Refrain (Sung)	You have worked wonders, O Lord, in our midst!
First Reading:	Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
Responsorial Psalm:	I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.
Second Reading:	Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel:	John 13:31-33a, 34-35
Communion Antiphon:	I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.
Communion Refrain (Sung)	God of hosts, visit this vine and protect it.

What is the Rosary?



Family Rosary
MAY 19, 2025 | 6:00PM IN THE CHURCH
ALL AGES WELCOME!

May is the Month for Mary!!
Come and Join us For:

- ✠ An Introduction to the Rosary
- ✠ Instruction on How to Pray the Rosary
- ✠ Participation in Praying the Holy Rosary
- ✠ Refreshments to follow!

How do you pray the Rosary?

Why is it so important?

Spiritual Book Club

The next meeting of the Spiritual Book club will be
Wednesday, June 11th at 1:00 pm in the hall.

We will be discussing Liz Kelly's book "Love like a Saint: Cultivating Virtue with Holy Women."

This will be our last meeting before we take our summer break so we hope to see you there.
For more information, please email Leslie Kline at safetyles@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE

40 Hours Devotion
June 29th, 30th and July 1st, 2025.
More details will follow.

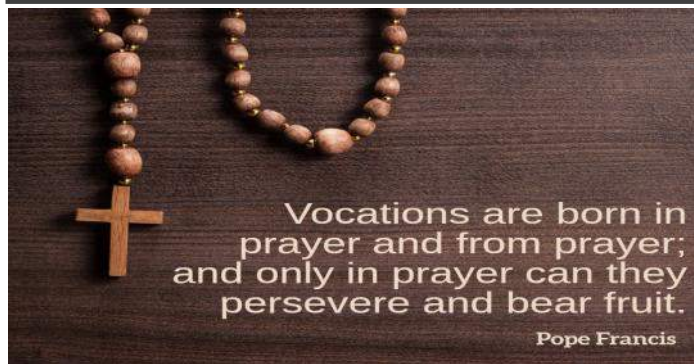


Caring for Friends
(formerly Aids for friends)

Caring for Friends needs meals and soups for people in our community. Please consider picking up some containers in the Narthex, of the church, just before you enter the church hall. You can also find food and soup containers in the supply closet just past the bathrooms. Your meals can then be put in the freezer which is also found in the supply closet.

If you know someone in need of meals or have any questions, please text
Jim Beletti – 484-802-8833.

New volunteers welcome!



STEWARDSHIP / PARISH COMMUNITY

Campus Happenings

Sunday, May 18th	8:45 am	MANNA BAG COLLECTION
	5:00 pm	PREP Classes for Levels K-6 13th Anniversary AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
Monday, May 19th	1:00 pm	Young at Heart (Parish Hall)
	6:00 pm	Family Rosary (Church)
Tuesday, May 20th	10:00 am	Adoration followed by Benediction and Mass at 7:00pm
	8:00 pm	Respect Life Meeting after 7:00pm Mass (Parish Hall)
Wednesday, May 21st	9:00 am	AG Quilting (Parish Hall)
	6:30 pm	Adult Choir (Church)
	7:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel)
Thursday, May 22nd	9:00 am	Stitching for Service (Parish Hall)
	6:00 pm	St. Joseph the Worker Men's Group (Parish Hall)
	7:00 pm	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (Parish Hall)

Sacred Heart Adult Volleyball Group



Sacred Heart Parish Volleyball group is seeking senior players to join the group. Play is low impact with senior men and women with basic ability. We play Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings in the Sacred Heart School gym. A \$4 donation per day supports the parish.

For information or to sign-up please contact
Mark Brown

Vet3@zoominternet.net

Young at Heart

The next Young at Heart meeting will take place
Monday, May 19th at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Matthew Thompson from Humana will be speaking at 2:00 pm to our Young at Heart group concerning current scams that are specifically targeting senior citizens, but the session is open to all age groups interested in attending.

If you are planning on attending this meeting, please RSVP by May 16 to Jo Anne Norris at 610-883-8031.

Please leave a message on her voice mail if there is no answer.

*** DID YOU KNOW?? ***

Did you know that our parish is privileged to have its own Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima? It is a beautiful, blessed statue made in Fatima, Portugal that travels throughout our parish to encourage devotion to Our Lady and her Most Holy Rosary.

A person or family welcomes the statue into their home, situates it in a place of honor and enjoys Our Lady's special presence with them for a period of about a week. The statue then moves on to the next person or family (transportation will be provided or it can be exchanged at church).

Our Heavenly Mother brings special blessings with her wherever she goes!

If you are interested in honoring Our Lady, please contact Karen Orpneck at kmo@zoominternet.net or at 610-932-8106 to schedule your week.



FAITH IN ACTION in the Community

Veterans Retreat - May 23-25 at the Malvern Retreat House. Bishop Joseph Coffey, Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of the Military and Lt. Michael Murphy will lead the retreat. The weekend will include Mass, Confession, Adoration and ample time for personal prayer and reflection. Register at malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

Milk and Honey: A Theology of the Body for Me and Mommy - May 31st from 9:30 am to 1:45 pm at St. Agnes Church, West Chester. Have you started to look at your daughter and thought that maybe it was time to have a conversation? But where to start, what to say, and how much is too much? Come, discuss what it means to be feminine and how God guides us to what is true, good, and beautiful. For girls ages 9-12 and their mothers. For information, visit milkandhoneytob.com

Heart to Heart: Archdiocesan Gathering of Young Adult Women - June 7th at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. For more information visit hearttoheartya@gmail.com or register at secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=Xt9rXW.

Philly Ride for Life - June 7th at 8:15am at Saints Philip and James Church, Exton. Join Biking for Babies in supporting pregnant moms served through pregnancy centers. Rides of varying distances are available including a Family Fun Ride. Visit <https://givebutter.com/b4b-2025philly?>

Collection Summary

May 11th collection summary will be available next week.



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Date: **Thursday May 22, 2025**

Time: **10:30am - 12:30pm**

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Event is free and open to the public

SACRED HEART BOOK CLUB

Read any good books lately? Whether you are an avid reader or one who hasn't picked up a book in awhile, consider joining the Sacred Heart Book Club.

Meetings are the second Friday of every month at
9am in the Parish Hall. Our next meeting is
Friday, June 13th.

Refreshments will be served.
We are currently reading "The Women"
by Kristen Hannah .

Come share your thoughts and meet fellow readers!

Any questions, please contact Jamie Sitlinger at
484-639-3660.

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