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## Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for May

### For working conditions

Let us pray that  
through work, each  
person might find  
fulfillment, families  
might be sustained  
in dignity, and that  
society might be  
humanized.

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Holy Trinity celebrated the Sacrament of First Communion on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Welcome, Pope Leo XIV



Pope Leo XIV appears on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica (@Vatican Media)

Click [here](#) to read a biography of Pope Leo XIV on the Vatican News website.

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## Moments with Monsignor

Students in Grade 3 posed these questions for Monsignor:

**Q. *Why did you become a priest?***

A. Since I was a child in grade school, I felt “at home” in church and wanted to be a priest.

**Q. *How do you fit all the Eucharist in that cup?***

A. There are different size cups for various Masses. My own chalice is a copy of a 12<sup>th</sup> century French chalice. It was a gift from my family.

**Q. *Where do you live?***

A. I live in the rectory next to the church on the corner.

**Q. *Did you always believe in God?***

A. Yes, I always believed. My mom trained me and so did the Sisters at St. Helena where I went to grade school.

Students in Grade 2 posed these questions for Monsignor:

**Q. *What made you want to become a priest?***

A. I always enjoyed, since second grade, watching the priest say Mass.

**Q. *How many years have you been a priest/Monsignor?***

A. I have been a priest for 53 years, and seven and a half as a Monsignor.

**Q. *Who is your favorite Saint?***

A. My favorite saint is St. Francis of Assisi. He loved animals, was humble and saw God in all of nature.

**Q. *Where do you get the wafers that become the body of Christ from?***

A. We purchase them from nuns in Cheltenham who distribute them from Poland.

**Q. *What do you do when you are not in Church saying Mass?***

A. I go to my niece’s farm to relax, I like to read, I enjoy peanut butter (but I gave it up for Lent).



Robert Francis Prevost is the 14<sup>th</sup> Pope to have chosen the name Leo. Five popes named Leo have been declared a saint. They are: Leo I, Leo II, Leo III, Leo IV, and Leo IX.

Source: [Britannica Kids](#)

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

**Matthew 16:15-18**