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*The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee*

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

*Acts 14:21-27;  
Rev 21:1-5a;  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35*

### Summer Hours!

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday at 5:05 pm

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am,

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday and Thursday - 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm  
or by appointment

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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Wishing all our Students to have a Great  
Summer and Look forward to seeing you  
back in the Fall!



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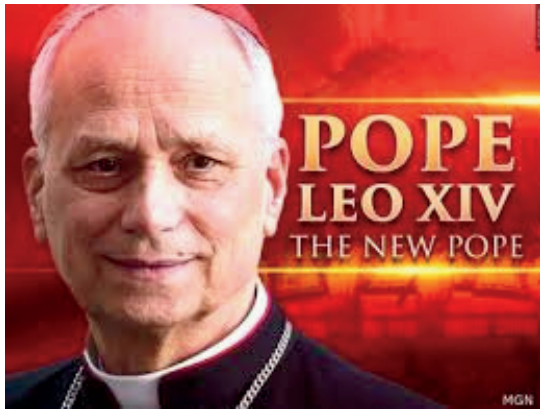
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DISCUSSION,  
PRAYER, SCHULZ  
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INVITE YOUR  
NON-CATHOLIC  
FRIENDS TOO!

The annual outdoor Memorial  
Day Mass at the diocesan Calvary  
Cemetery (1916 Martin Luther  
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26th at 9:00 am. Join us to pray  
for all those who fought and died  
for our country. Limited seating so  
please bring a chair. For more  
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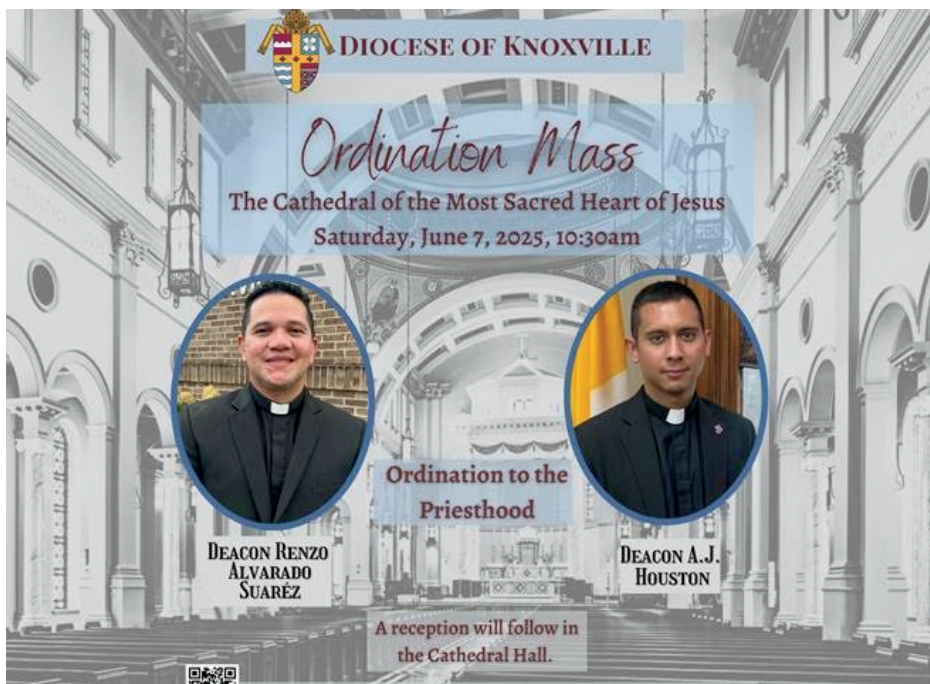




On May 8, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was elected Pope Leo XIV by the College of Cardinals as the 266th successor of St. Peter, making him the 267th pope and the first from the United States.

Here are some things to know about Pope Leo XIV:

- Robert Francis Prevost was born on Sept. 14, 1955, in Chicago to Louis Marius Prevost, of French and Italian descent, and Mildred Martínez, of Spanish descent. He has two brothers, Louis Martín and John Joseph.
- His father was a World War II Navy veteran and school superintendent; his mother was a librarian who was very involved in parish life.
- The new pope speaks multiple languages, including English, Spanish, Italian, French, and Portuguese.
- He earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Villanova University in 1977 before pursuing his religious vocation.
- He completed his secondary studies at the minor seminary of the Augustinians in 1973 in Michigan. In 1977, he became a member of the Order of St. Augustine and took his solemn vows in 1981.
- He completed a master of divinity degree at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and earned a licentiate and doctorate in canon law from the Pontifical College of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He went on to teach canon law in seminaries during his time in Peru.
- He was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982, by Archbishop Jean Jadot in Rome.
- He served extensively in Peru from 1985 to 1998, working as a parish pastor, seminary teacher, and diocesan official. He was also part of the leadership of Caritas Peru, the Church's charitable organization.
- After being elected the head of the Augustinian Province of Chicago, he returned to the U.S. in 1999. He was elected prior general of the Augustinians in 2001 and then reelected in 2007, serving as head of the order until 2013.
- Pope Francis appointed him apostolic administrator and then bishop of the Diocese of Chiclayo, Peru, in 2014 and 2015 respectively, and received episcopal consecration on Dec. 12, 2014, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Chiclayo.
- He was made a cardinal by Pope Francis on Sept. 30, 2023.
- His episcopal motto — which is a bishop's personal motto — is "In illo uno unum," which means "In the one Christ we are one," reflecting his commitment to unity.



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### **Scripture Readings:**

#### **Sunday**

#### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### **Monday**

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

#### **Tuesday**

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

#### **Wednesday**

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

#### **Thursday**

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

#### **Friday**

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

#### **Saturday**

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

### **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

May 19- May 25

**Monday:** 4:00 pm - Confessions  
5:05 pm - Daily Mass

**Tuesday:** 5:05 pm - Daily Mass

**Wednesday:** 5:05 pm - Daily Mass  
7:00 pm - Vol Catholic

**Thursday:** 4:00 pm - Confessions  
5:05 pm - Daily Mass

**Friday:** NO Daily Mass

**Saturday:** 5:30 pm - Mass

**Sunday:** 9:00 am - Mass  
11:15 am - Mass



## St. John XXIII Prayer List

We are blessed to have a caring group of people at St. John XXIII who pray for the people on our prayer list. Each year we restart this list on the **first weekend of June**. Please send the names of people you would like to add to or remain on the new prayer list to [john23@utk.edu](mailto:john23@utk.edu).

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## PRAYER REQUESTS



Let us pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Other prayers are needed for Augusta Ingadottir, Alice Peterson, Allen McGinley, Becky, Chance Adams, Charles, Christine Hassil, Cindy Cunningham, Connie Beeler, Dale Lockett, Diego Puigserver, Dominic Mackey, Dominic, Elizabeth Bowman, Erin Evans, Faruk and his family, Floyd, Glen W., Ian Wolff, Isabella Bleu, Isabella Linguidi, Jackson Igou, Jerry Carney, Jeyden, Jim Foster, Jim Romain, Joe Lee, John Fox, John Prados, Karen Pearson, Kari Stefansson, Katie Busscher, Kylie Hemphill, Liz Mattson, Lorelai, Lynn Prados, Mary Pat Hable, Melissa Cupp, Mets Family, Millie Geib, Patrick Metts, Peg Hart, Rich, Rowan Haylett, Schramm Family, Sheila M. Murphy, Thordis Ingadottir, V. J. D'Innocenzo and his family, Vic and Barbara Kaminsky, Wayne Jones, and those serving in the military, residents of NHC North, and for any too reserved to let us know.

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