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May 11, 2025
4th Sunday of Easter

Sunday Masses
10am & 8:00pm

Confessions
Sunday, 7:30pm

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*In case of immediate need, call
your parish office to reach a
priest directly.

This Week's Happenings

Tuesday (5/13)

10:00am Cluster Staff Mtg. (Office
closed from 10-12)

7:00pm Parish Council Mtg.

Thursday (5/15)

7:00pm Peace & Social Justice Mtg.
via Zoom

Friday (5/16)

6:00pm ACC Family Game Night @
St. Anthony's Parish Center

Sunday (5/18)

11:00am Peace & Social Justice
Presentation in Terrace

Dear friends,

Habemus Papem! We have been gifted with a new pope. He has chosen the name Pope Leo XIV. In these next days and weeks, we will learn more about his story. Here is just a snapshot!

1. 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.
2. His father was a World War II Navy veteran and school superintendent; his mother was a librarian who was very involved in parish life.
3. The new pope speaks multiple languages, including English, Spanish, Italian, French, and Portuguese.
4. He earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Villanova University in 1977 before pursuing his religious vocation.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. He was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982, by Archbishop Jean Jadot in Rome.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. He was made a cardinal by Pope Francis on Sept. 30, 2023.
12. While serving the Church in Peru, Francis made him a member of the Dicastery for the Clergy in 2019 and then a member of the Dicastery for Bishops in 2020. In 2023, Francis made him prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops.
13. 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.
14. Prior to becoming pope, he had an active X account — the first to have his own social media account before becoming pope.

Let us keep Pope Leo and the worldwide church in prayer!

Peace,
Fr. Derek

May Employee Spotlight

Name: Linda Paulson

Parish: St. Anthony

Job Title: Secretary

Brief description of what you do: My responsibilities involve office phone calls, emails, parishioner and visitor requests, record book, scheduling, mailings, liturgical role communications, and festival computer support.

One or two projects that you did that you are proud of or most enjoyed doing:

I organize the set-up for the money count weekly. It is most enjoyable and fun to greet office visitors and their requests.

Fun fact about yourself: I like to go to outdoor concerts and weekend getaways staying in different hotels.



Nominations for Parish Council

The Parish Council is collecting nominations for 3 permanent member positions. You may nominate someone you would like to see on the Parish Council, or you may nominate yourself if you are interested. Nomination forms are on the ends of the pews and available in both entrances. They may be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off at the office. Nominations will be collected until May 18th and then nominees will be contacted. Three names will be picked out of a basket on May 25th, to begin their tenure on the Parish Council in August 2025. For those of you who may be new to Newman, the Parish Council, with the pastor as presider, is responsible for the pastoral care of the parish. This group discerns what needs to be changed or developed in the parish to make it more faithful to what God is calling it to be. Members serve a three-year term.

Congratulations to All Our Student Graduates



Congratulations

II—Isaiah Schoborg & Kalie Jergens

Parish Prayers

†Mary Morton
† Millie Moran Sister of Jay Schroeder
† Sam Skoien Father of Cathy Wieme
† Mark Haberman
† Betty Strobel
Family of Blake Sundby
† Andrew Faith

ACC Family Game Night May 16th at St. Anthony

Game Night! Come join us for a family game night at Saint Anthony's Church in the Parish Center, Friday May 16th from 6pm-9pm. There will be an assortment of board and card games as well as food for everyone. Please contact Andrew Goenner at drewgoenner@gmail.com with any questions!

Pope Francis on the Gospel, CST and the Political dimension of Our Lives

In Sept, 2015, Pope Francis spoke before a joint session of the US Congress. His message was rooted in the social justice values of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, and drew upon the witness of Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, Dorothy Day, and Thomas Merton. He offered a positive vision of the political dimension of our lives together, and how the values of our faith can be applied to a variety of important issues.

For a video of his speech, see: <https://youtu.be/6WhLwWNnf3o?si=M-iuVOS-13CnsLlI>

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