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May 4, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday Masses
10am & 8:00pm

Confessions
Sunday, 7:30pm

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This Week's Happenings

Wednesday (5/7)
6:00pm Faith Formation Dinner

Thursday (5/8)
6:00pm Theology on Draft

Friday (5/9)
6:30 Metro Youth Night @ Husky Stadium

Saturday (5/10)
11:30am Community Meal
2:00pm Wedding

Dear brothers and sisters,

I found the following information from the Vatican website very helpful in understanding what is all going to take place in the weeks ahead. Let us enter into this time with deep prayer and tremendous hope!

Peace,
Fr. Derek

The Cardinals present in Rome have agreed to begin the conclave on May 7th, 2025.

The date was set on Monday morning by the approximately 180 cardinals present (just over a hundred of whom are electors) gathered for the fifth General Congregation in the Vatican.

The conclave will take place in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel, which will remain closed to visitors during those days.

What happens during the conclave?

The conclave will be preceded by a solemn Eucharistic celebration with the votive Mass *Pro Eligendo Pontifice* attended by the Cardinal electors.

In the afternoon, the Cardinal electors proceed in a solemn procession to the Sistine Chapel, where the Conclave begins to elect the new Pope.

At the end of the procession inside the Sistine Chapel, each Cardinal elector takes the oath as prescribed in paragraph 53 of *Universi Dominici Gregis*.

Through this oath, they commit, if elected, to faithfully fulfill the *Munus Petrinum* as Pastor of the Universal Church.

They also pledge to maintain absolute secrecy regarding everything related to the election of the Roman Pontiff and to refrain from supporting any attempts of external interference in the election.

At this point, the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations proclaims *extra omnes*, meaning that all individuals who are not part of the Conclave must leave the Sistine Chapel.

Only the Master himself and the ecclesiastic designated to deliver the second meditation remain.

This meditation focuses on the grave responsibility that rests upon the electors and the necessity of acting with pure intentions for the good of the Universal Church, keeping only God before their eyes.

Once the meditation is delivered, both the ecclesiastic and the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations leave.

The Cardinal electors then recite prayers according to the *Ordo Sacrorum Rituum Conclavis* and listen to the Cardinal Dean, who asks whether they are ready to proceed with voting or if any clarifications regarding the rules and procedures.

All election procedures take place exclusively in the Sistine Chapel within the Vatican Apostolic Palace, which remains completely sealed off until the election is concluded.

Throughout the election process, the Cardinal electors must refrain from sending letters or engaging in conversations, including phone calls, except in cases of extreme urgency.

They are not allowed to send or receive messages of any kind, receive newspapers or magazines of any nature, or follow radio or television broadcasts.

How many votes are required to elect a Pope?

To validly elect a new Pope, a two-thirds majority of the electors present is required.

If the total number of electors is not evenly divisible by three, an additional vote is necessary.

If voting begins on the afternoon of the first day, there will be only one ballot. On subsequent days, two ballots are held in the morning and two in the afternoon.

After the votes are counted, all ballots are burned. If the ballot was inconclusive, a chimney positioned over the Sistine Chapel emits black smoke. If a Pope is elected, white smoke will billow out of the chimney.

If the electors fail to reach an agreement on a candidate after three days of inconclusive voting, a break of up to one day is allowed for prayer, free discussion among voters, and a brief spiritual exhortation by the Cardinal Proto-Deacon (Cardinal Dominique Mamberti).

What happens immediately after a new Pope is elected?

Once the Cardinals have elected a new Pope, the last of the Cardinal Deacons calls the Secretary of the College of Cardinals and the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations into the Sistine Chapel.

The Dean of the College, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, speaking on behalf of all the electors, asks for the elected candidate's consent with the following words: "Do you accept your canonical election as Supreme Pontiff?"

Upon receiving consent, he then asks: "What name do you wish to be called?"

The functions of a notary, with two Ceremonial Officers as witnesses, are carried out by the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations, who drafts the document of acceptance and records the chosen name.

From this moment, the newly-elected Pope acquires full and supreme authority over the universal Church. The Conclave ends immediately at this point.

The Cardinal electors then pay homage and pledge obedience to the new Pope, and thanks are given to God.

The Cardinal Proto-Deacon then announces to the faithful the election and the name of the new Pontiff with the famous line: "*Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum; Habemus Papam.*"

Immediately afterward, the new Pope gives the Apostolic Blessing Urbi et Orbi from the Loggia of St. Peter's Basilica.

The final step required is that, after the solemn inauguration ceremony of the Pontificate and within a suitable time, the new Pope formally takes possession of the Patriarchal Archbasilica of St. John Lateran.

All Called to Christ ACC Corner

As part of the diocesan-wide planning process, our Area Catholic Community—All Called to Christ—is working closely with all six of our parishes to strengthen collaboration and plan for the future of our Church. Each parish has two representatives serving on our ACC Planning Committee. On March 24, these twelve members, along with Fr. Derek and Fr. Scott, met with leaders from other ACCs and the Diocesan Planning Office to begin the next phase of strategic planning. The meeting provided clear guidance and a planning guidebook. Importantly, there is no pre-set plan—each ACC will shape its own. The guidebook outlines leadership roles, planning resources, timelines, and benchmarks every ACC must meet. The goal is to submit a strategic plan to the bishop by December 31, 2025. Our ACC representatives were chosen for their faith, community involvement, and dedication to the Church. They've already begun gathering feedback at Mass and are eager to hear from you. Your input is essential in shaping a faithful and thoughtful proposal. There will be information meetings along the way to gain in person feedback. Please keep this process in your prayers as we seek to discern God's will together. For ongoing updates and information, visit:

<https://www.allcalledtochrist.com/all-things-new>

Community Meal

This coming Saturday, May 10th is our next community meal. Please see the sign up at either entrance if you would like to contribute. Food can be delivered to the terrace between 10:00 and 11:00am on Saturday.



Congratulations

I—Isaiah Schoborg & Kalie Jergens

Parish Prayers

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

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Golf Tournament



SATURDAY, MAY 17TH 2025
WAPICADA GOLF COURSE
12PM REGISTRATION
1PM SHOTGUN START



Registration and more information at
<https://ccsprek12.org/events/tees-for-seas>

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School has been an integral part of the St. Cloud Community for more than 20 years. Our mission is to provide quality, Christ-centered education for all children that will prepare them to be successful members of our world. Each year, we have a golf tournament which helps us ensure our mission by raising funds that benefit all students at SEAS. There are several ways to help us reach our goals this year. Please consider a hole sponsorship, cash donation, or items for our silent auction. Listed below are the sponsorship levels. Donations can be mailed to or dropped off at school. You can also give your donation online by using the QR Code--we are also happy to pick up donations!

Sponsorship Levels

Par- Signage on individual tee box (\$300)

Birdie- Signage on individual tee box, mention in programs and registration website (\$500)

Eagle- Signage on individual tee box, mention in programs, logo on banner and registration website, entry fee for one team (\$1,000)

Hole in One- Signage on individual tee box, mention in programs and registration website, logo on banner, entry fee for one team and name/logo on gift given to all participants (\$2,500)

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