



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.

# THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY MAY 17

8:00 am.....Daily Mass 4:00 pm....Daily Mass

### SUNDAY MAY 18

7:00 am.....Mass 9:00 am....Mass 10:30 am....Mass 12:00 pm.....Mass 6:00 pm....Mass

6:00 pm..... High School Youth Group

### MONDAY MAY 19

8:00 am ....Daily Mass 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass 12:00 pm.....Catholic in Recove

12:00 pm.....Catholic in Recovery-St. Gabriel 6:30 pm.....SVDP Meeting- St. Jerome

### **TUFSDAY MAY 20**

8:30 am.....Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop

12:00 pm.....Daily Mass

6:00 pm..... Daily Mass & Novena

7:00 pm......Charismatic Prayer Group-St. Gabriel

### WEDNESDAY MAY 21

8:00 am ....Daily Mass 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

# **THURSDAY MAY 22**

6:00 am ....TMIY

8:00 am ....Daily Mass

9:00 am ....School Awards

9:30 am .... Moms and Tots

12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

6:30 pm .... High School Bible Study-JPII House

### FRIDAY MAY 23

8:00 am .... Daily Mass 12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

# **Prayer LINE**

For Prayer Line requests, contact:
Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or
Ms. Carroll Benedetto at wlb14@aol.com

# On the Cover

The Libation Hydration Station Crew celebrating the Mercy Fair with Father Cleo. Pictured are Chip Lee, Eric Barrilleaux, Jonathan Stewart, Jason Lanclos, Jason Bourgeois, Father Cleo, Mark Vincent, Brook North, Chip Kline; Dr. Stephen Sanches.

# Congratulation to Fr Antony on his 20th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on May 11th!!



# **Campus Safety**

Please do not leave your purse or any valuables visible on the seats or floor of your car. Place all of your valuables in the trunk of your vehicle in order to avoid anyone who might be tempted to do something the Lord would not want them to do. It is recommended that you do not give cash to anyone soliciting money. This only encourages repeat behavior and is somewhat fearful to those in the Adoration Chapel and the elderly. If you want to support the needy, then give to the St. Vincent de Paul Society where your generosity will surely help the poor and hungry.



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

We can hold the words of Jesus in our hearts all week. As we do, we will discover their attractiveness and invitation. We will also encounter resistance in ourselves and in others.

It takes practice to stay focused in the background of our daily life. We all have years of habit to overcome. However, we can practice letting this consoling message of Jesus find a place in our awareness at various points in our day, whether it is in the shower, while getting dressed, or simply whenever we are on our way from one place to another. Sometimes it will take a conscious effort to let these thoughts replace the thoughts that are there already. In the background of our day is where our worries reside. It's where we carry anxiety and stress. Sometimes it is where we carry on imaginary conversations with others or "replay" past conversations like a song that we can't get out of our heads. This is when we turn those returning anxieties over the God, asking God to heal us.

This is a great week to get in touch with our deepening desires and to let my conversations with Jesus grow in friendship. The easiest way to do this is to say simple ordinary things -- the very way I would say them to a close friend. Some examples might offer words that will inspire our own conversation with the Lord who loves us.

"Jesus, every time I hear you say I don't have to let my heart be troubled, I pause. I sense you are pointing to the 'troubles' I'm working through today. You're asking me to let go of them, aren't you? I'd like to, Jesus, but some of this is big stuff. It scares me. I know some of what I need to do, but I put it off. I know what I'm avoiding. It helps to focus on your love for me this week. I guess what I really need to ask you for today is that you help me to trust you more completely. It is really nice these days to feel that you are so close to me, and that I'm not alone today."

"I haven't been very connected to you, Jesus. This conversation is difficult because it reminds me the embarrassing stuff I keep doing - and even now, I'm ashamed to talk about it in your presence. Please forgive me. Some of this I want to bring to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that I can be re-connected with you again. I need a 'turning point,' Jesus. Thank you for being there."

"Good night, Jesus. Thank you for today. Let me put everything aside tonight. I know you will be with me all day tomorrow."

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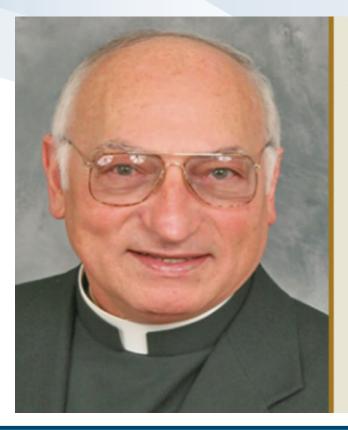
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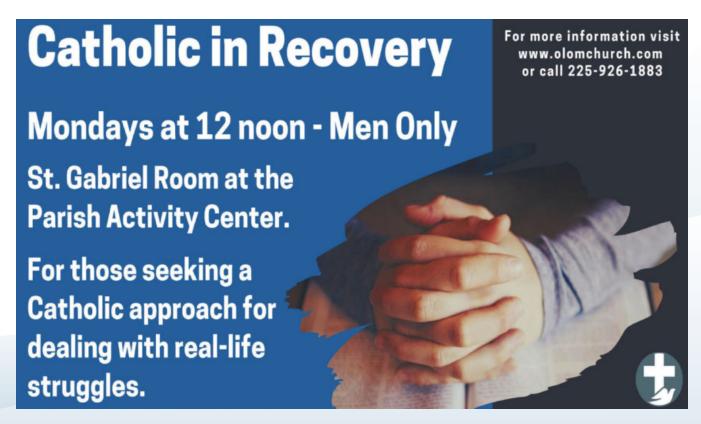
# **PARISH LIFE**



# Save the Date

Fr. Russo
25 years
Anniversary of
Ordination to the
Priesthood

A special Mass will held at 3:00 pm on Sunday, June 8 with a reception to follow. Everyone is invited





# PAPAM! POPE LEO XIV

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. 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.

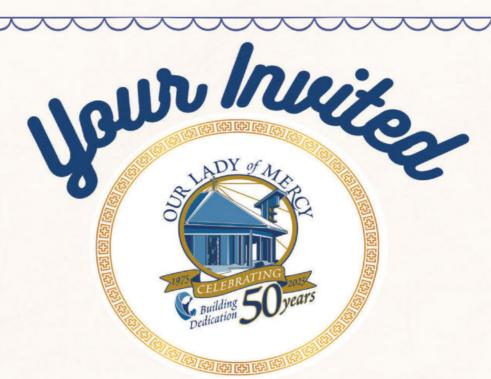
He was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982, by Archbishop Jean Jadot in Rome. He served extensively in Peru from 1985 to 1998, working as a parish pastor, seminary teacher, and diocesan official. He was also part of the leadership of Caritas Peru, the Church's charitable organization. After being elected 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. 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. 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.

# Anniversary Choir Concert Saturday, May 31 6:30 pm in the church Come enjoy your favorite hymns sung by the amazing Mercy Choir.







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SUNDAY, JUNE 1

RECEPTION FOLLOWING 10:30 AM MASS IN THE PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

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# IN REMEMBRANCE

# Mass Intentions MAY 24, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Ricarte Madamba Santos / Father Joey Aguilar / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Boyd Edward Helm 4:00 pm ..... Ted Donaldson / Virgil & Eunice D'Armond, Sugar and Cookie Kane / Gary and Kevin Keyser / Robert E. Wiemer, Sr. / Mike, Tom, David, & Robert Guessfeld / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / Jerry & Billie Fakouri / Daniel & Nelta Jarreau / Clyde & Violet David / Anna Casso & Audrey Brown / Francis Xavier Le / Howard Kidder Jr. / Bob Ourso / Peggy Werner / Adele Heuvel / Donna Brian / Carl and Barbara Guidry / Marianne Steintrager / Aimee Planchard / Rachel Drago Wall / Michael Brown / Eva & Joe Urdiales / Coralie Savoie, Luke Savoie, Melissa Margaret Mary Savoie / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Fr. Cleo Milano & priests, seminarians and deacons / Vocations to the priesthood

# MAY 25, SUNDAY- MOTHER DAY

7:00 am...... Kyle Cassano / Manuel F. Gan, Sr. / Ellie Sances / Enrique Vitanza / Special Intensions: Courtney Donatto

9:00 am...... Byron Smith and The Chauvin Family / Lindley Spaht Dodson / John Collignon / Johnson Kadair /Paul Catalanatto

10:30 am... Gary Alford / Anna Casso / Brenda, Ellis, Enola, Luke, & Mary Fremin / Charles & Rosa Drago / Michael S. DiVincenti III / Luke Mumfrey / Duane Whitty / Adrian Scallan / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Phillip B. Eckert and Family

12:00 pm... The Thomas and Deumite Families / Chad LeGrange / Donna Brian / Eva & Joe Urdiales / Special Intensions: Lewis & Coyle Family / The LeGrange Family, the Gravois Family, the Burkett Family 6:00 pm..... Sammy & Alda Guercio / Special Intensions: Father Antony Akhilesh

# MAY 26, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Joseph "JK" Klimczak / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Elliott Mouton

12:00 pm... Patsy Spencer / Special Intensions: Eva Mae Carmena

# MAY 27, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Coralie Savoie 6:00 pm.... Deborah P. Gwin / Bob Ourso / Mary McCowan / Joseph Leonard Timothy "Tim" Lamonica / Jack Kellerman / Coralie Savoie, Luke Savoie, Melissa Margaret Mary Savoie / Francis Xavier Le

# MAY 28, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Donna Brian / Mrs. Sue Ferachi 12:00 pm... Nina Jo Avery / Noel Michael Avery, Jr.

# MAY 29, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Jeff Nola / JoAnn & Allie Landry 12:00 pm... Maria Dong T. Nguyen / John Daggett / Dr. Clifton T. Morris, Jr.

# MAY 30, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Coralie Savoie / Mary Kathryn Hebert
12:00 pm... Mervin Simon, Rose Simon, Danny Simon, Layla
Simon and Tyler Clay Die / Gregory L. Kadair, Sr., Dorothy A.
Harding, Jerry Crifasi, George A. Kadair, Sr. / Nancy Valluzzo /
Bill Auten / Charsetta Smith / Francis Xavier Le / Gladys Green
/ Tommy Humphreys / Billy Humphreys / Dillon Reidenauer /
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Mary Savoie / Peter Le / Marguerite Mary Pham / Therese
Mary Hoang / Special Intensions: Fr. Cleo Milano & priests,
seminarians and deacons / Vocations to the priesthood / The
poor souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Light Memorials The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in memory of

# **Charlie Murphy**

The sanctuary light in the Adoration Chapel burns this week in memory of

# **Ted Donaldson**

In Sympathy to the Family of:

- Jerry Anthony Romero
- Victor Mire
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# THAT MAN IS YOU



# THAT MAN IS YOU SUMMER SERIES The Wild Goose

The Wild Goose is a video series with Fr. Dave Pivonka on discovering a deeper understanding and relationship with the Holy Spirit



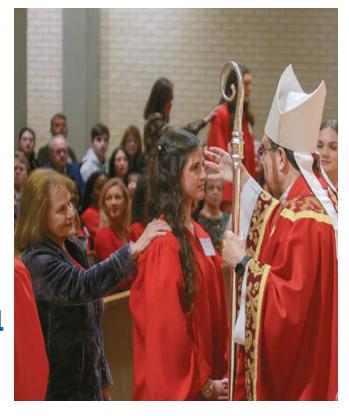
Every Thursday Morning 6:00 am Breakfast 6:30 am Presentation 7:00 am Finished Starts May 22nd Free to attend

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# ATTENTION ALL RISING 10TH AND 11TH GRADERS!

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# Called to Worship

# MASS SCHEDULE & TIMES

**WEEKDAYS** 

MASS TIMES:

M, W, Th, & F: 8:00 am & 12:00 pm

Tues: 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

**RECONCILIATION:** 

M - F: 45 minutes prior to Mass

**SATURDAY** 

MASS TIME: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION: 3:00 - 3:45 pm

VIGIL: 4:00 pm

**SUNDAY** 

MASS TIMES: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,

12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

NURSERY: 9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC)

PRE-SCHOOL

BIBLE CLASS: 9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC)

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO

1380 AM - WPYR Listen daily at noon and 10:30 am on Sunday for Mercy's Mass live broadcast

Weekend of May 24th & May 25th					
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Antony	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony

# Clergy Appointments Effective July 1st

# Father Charbel El- Jamhoury

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