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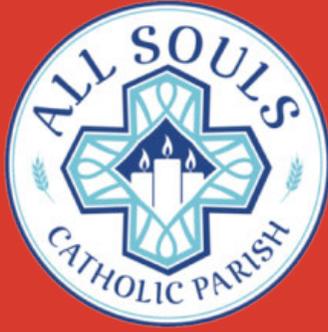
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 18, 2025

GOD BLESS OUR 2024-25 CONFIRMANDI



**IN THE SPIRIT WE
CALL GOD OUR FATHER**

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May 18, 2025

All Souls Catholic Parish

The Communities of St. Ann, St. James, & St. John

Reverend Mark Kalema, Pastor

St. Ann Church & Parish Office

3010 Ridge Road, Lansing
708.895-6700/708-895-6877 (Fax)

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday: Closed

Confessions

Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. or Any Weekday by Appointment

Adoration

Monday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Followed by Rosary on Weekdays

Communion Service

Monday: 7:30 a.m.

Morning Mass

Tuesday - Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Saturday Mass

4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

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Please call the office:

- for baptism (2nd & 4th Sundays), marriage, anointing of the sick, quinceañeras, and RCIA/RCIY
- for Ministry of Care to the homebound or hospitalized
- for Mass intentions
- to request prayers for the sick
- to make a Confession appointment

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In these difficult economic times, know that the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Ann is here to assist you in your time of need. All information is kept confidential. Please do not wait until matters become insurmountable. Please call 708-745-4760.

New Members Welcome!

We would love to have you join us! Please fill out the information below, and place in the Offertory Collection or send to the Parish Office. You may also request a registration form at 708-895-6700 or register on our website at >About >Becoming a Parishioner

Name _____

Address _____
Street Town/Zip

Phone _____

email _____

Once you register and have a number assigned, you will be able to receive envelopes and play the weekly 50/50.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 19

Tuesday, May 20

(St. Bernardine of Siena)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 21

(St. Christopher Magallanes)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Jerry Cole (Helen Cole)

Thursday, May 22 (St. Rita of Cascia)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Friday, May 23

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Stefanie Sharer

Saturday, May 24

4:00 p.m. Mass

† Mel Tiltges (June Tiltges)

Sunday, May 25 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

8:30 a.m. Mass

† Jerry Cole (Family)

10:30 a.m. Mass

† Francesca Porter (Martinez Family)

† Shirley Finlon (Martinez Family)

† Margarita Solis (Martinez Family)

The 2025 Mass Book is open for your special intentions. Please call the office FMI or to schedule Mass intentions. The suggested donation is \$10.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 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 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

This Week's Activities

Monday, May 19

Communion Service/Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
Adoration	8:00am - 6:00pm	Chapel
Legion of Mary (Spanish)	7:00pm	Parish Office

Tuesday, May 20

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
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Wednesday, May 21

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Church
A.A. Meeting	8:00pm	Parish Hall

Thursday, May 22

Daily Mass	7:30am	Church
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet	8:00am	Chapel
Adoration	8:00am - 6:00pm	Chapel
TOPS Meeting	4:30pm	Parish Office
Sharing the Scripture	7:00pm	Parish Office

Friday, May 23

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
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Saturday, May 24

Bereavement Group	11:00am	School Door C1
Confessions	3:00pm	Chapel
Mass	4:00pm	Church
Rosary	5:00pm	Chapel

Sunday, May 25

Masses (Baptisms @10:30)	8:30 & 10:30am	Church
Rosary	9:30am	Chapel
Parish Council Meeting	3:00pm	Parish Office

For parish updates, please visit the website & click on the Calendar tab.

To add to the calendar or to schedule the Narthex or other meeting spaces, please visit the Parish Office to fill out a request form. All activities MUST be on the calendar in case of emergency.



Did you know we say the Rosary year-round on weekdays in the St. Ann Day Chapel?

On Mondays, Rosary follows the 7:30 a.m. Prayer Service, and Tuesday through Friday, Rosary follows the 7:30 a.m. Morning Mass.

During the Month of May, we also pray the Rosary after 4:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. Please join us any time!

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:
The Commandment of Love**

This weekend's readings contain inspiring but challenging messages for us Christian stewards. "Love one another as I have loved you." Of all the commandments Christ gave us, this one is the most important. It encompasses all of the others. The only failure in the life of a Christian is the failure to love.

So, as we gather this weekend, the Word of God invites us to reflect deeply on what it means to be a community of faith rooted in love and destined for newness of life. The readings from Acts, Revelation, and the Gospel of John offer us a tapestry of hope, challenge, and promise.

In the first reading (Acts 14:21-27), we find Paul and Barnabas returning to the communities they had evangelized. They do not simply move on after preaching the Good News; rather, they return to strengthen the disciples, to encourage them to persevere in the faith, and to remind them, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God."

Here we see the reality of Christian life. Faith is not simply a one-time event, but a journey—a journey that involves hardships, trials, and challenges. Paul and Barnabas do not sugarcoat the path. They are honest: following Christ means carrying the cross. Yet, they also show us the importance of community. They appoint elders, organize the Church, and entrust everything to the Lord in prayer and fasting.

What does this mean for us? It means that we, too, are called to strengthen one another and support each other in faith, especially in times of difficulty. When we see a brother or sister struggling, we are called not to judge, but to encourage, to walk with them, and to remind them that Christ is with us in every trial.

The second reading (Rev 21:1-5a) gives us a vision of hope: "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth... I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God." Here, John the Seer assures us that God's plan is not merely to patch up the old, but to make all things new.

This is the ultimate destiny of the Church and of each one of us: to be part of God's new creation, where "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain." This is the promise that sustains us as we face the hardships mentioned in Acts. Our suffering is not the end of the story. God is preparing something new and beautiful for us.

Finally, in the Gospel (Jn 13:31-35), we hear Jesus give His disciples a new commandment: "Love one another. As I have loved you, you also should love one another. This is

how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

This is not simply a command to love, but to love as Jesus has loved us. His love is self-giving, sacrificial, and unconditional. It is a love that washes feet, forgives enemies, and lays down its life for friends. This is the love that builds up the community, that makes the Church a sign of God's presence in the world. So, how do we live this out? We are called to love not only in words, but in deeds. To reach out to the lonely, the forgotten, to forgive those who have hurt us, to serve without counting the cost. This love is the mark of the true Christian. It is how the world will recognize Christ in us. It's easy to love at a distance, but not so easy to love at close quarters. It's easier to give a couple of dollars to relieve famine in Africa than to relieve the loneliness of someone living next door. It's easy to love people who are far away, but not always easy to love those who are close at hand. Yet, these are the people Christ asks us to love. We must begin by loving the people near us. That is where our love must start. But, of course, it doesn't have to end there. As we



continue our journey through Easter, let us remember:

- Like Paul and Barnabas, let us strengthen one another in faith, especially in times of trial.
- Let us hold fast to the hope of the new creation that God is preparing for us, where every tear will be wiped away.
- And most of all, let us love one another as Christ has loved us, so that our community may truly be a sign of God's presence in the world.

May the Lord, who makes all things new, renew our hearts today, and grant us the grace to love, to hope, and to persevere until we see Him face to face. Amen.

Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor

Today's Readings

First Reading: And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. (Acts 14:27)

Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)

Second Reading: I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God." (Rv 21:4)

Gospel: I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

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WEEKLY MONEY MATTERS

5-4-2025

ONLINE/GIVE CENTRAL:	\$ 1,585.00
DROP OFF/MAIL IN:	\$ <u>6,896.34</u>
	\$ 8,481.34
50-50 CLUB:	\$ 510.00
BUILDING FUND:	\$ 1,072.00



*Thank you for your continued support!
Figures include all collection basket, mailed-in,
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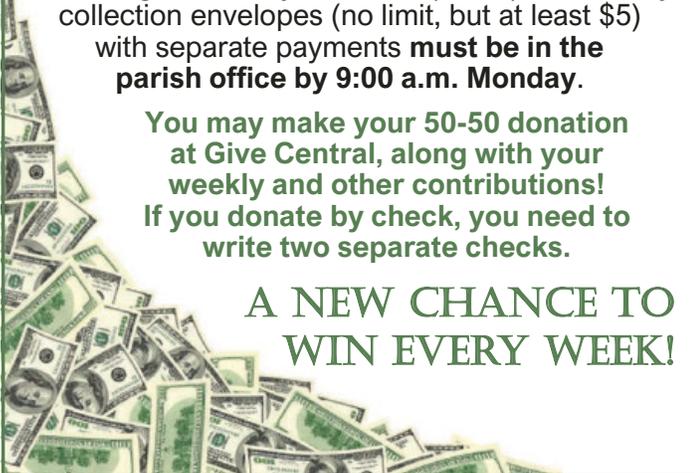
ALL SOULS SPLIT \$ ~ 50/50 CLUB ~ \$

**Our May 4 winning number was #0572.
#0572 WON \$1,367.50. CONGRATULATIONS!
DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!**

To be eligible, both your 50-50 (\$5.00) and weekly collection envelopes (no limit, but at least \$5) with separate payments **must be in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. Monday.**

You may make your 50-50 donation at Give Central, along with your weekly and other contributions! If you donate by check, you need to write two separate checks.

A NEW CHANCE TO WIN EVERY WEEK!



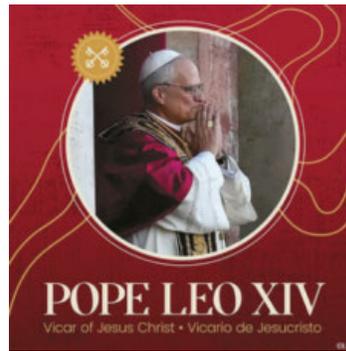
Reflect & Respond to Scripture

1st Reading Question: Despite facing many hardships, Paul and Barnabas succeeded in preaching the good news of Jesus crucified and risen from the dead. How do you work through personal setbacks?

2nd Reading Question: At the start of his final vision, John sees the age to come in which God comes to dwell with his people on earth and all tears, pain and even death itself is gone. Who in your life needs to hear this incredible message of hope?

Gospel: Jesus modeled for his disciples how to love one another. Do you have friends or co-workers who show you how to love others?

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See Cardinal Cupich's Letter on Page Ten

Let's Pull Together!

We're All in the Same Boat



As we come into the summer months, finances become a little tighter in the parish while our supporters are on vacation and busy with warm-weather pursuits. Thank you for remembering All Souls with your regular contributions - we cannot get by without them! If you would like to arrange your donations for when you are away, here are some ideas:

- ✦ place all your envelopes for the month in the weekly basket at once before you go or upon your return
- ✦ text to give at 847-201-4236
- ✦ set up e-giving at www.givecentral.org/location/100

Please have a safe and enjoyable summer, doing whatever makes you happiest. Don't forget the sunscreen!



**ALL SOULS PARISH
Holy Souls Bereavement Ministry
Will Meet in the Former School Building
MAY 24**

**Every Second Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Every Fourth Saturday at 11:00 a.m.**

Our Bereavement Ministry is a faith-based group that provides an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to deal with their grief in an atmosphere of care. Let us join you on your grief journey to offer comfort, encouragement, and understanding. All are welcome and no registration is required. Enter through door C1. Please call 708-895-6700 FMI.





- ✦ All ministry leaders should have received an email with calendar forms for the 2025-26 year, which begins on July 1. Please make sure that you submit your updated form asap. Dates and spaces are available on a first come/first served basis. Additional forms are available at the office.
- ✦ The office will be closed and there will be no Adoration on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26. The regular Adoration schedule will resume on Thursday, May 29.

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

May 10-11 Through June 14-15

All Souls is participating in the Baby Bottle Project to benefit the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland, a non-profit organization that assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. Each year, the Women's Center sees over 5,000 expectant mothers in their three locations, one of which is located at Our Lady of Knock in Calumet City. They estimate to have saved over 40,000 babies and their mothers from abortion since opening in 1984.



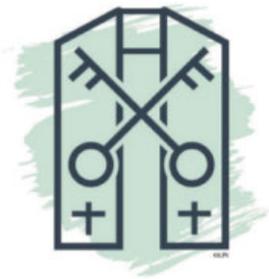
Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the Narthex, fill it with your spare change, and return it by Father's Day weekend, June 14-15. If you are making a donation by check, please make it payable to The Women's Center. You may also visit GoTWC.org or call 773-794-1313 to donate.

Celebrate Your Quinceañera at All Souls

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beautiful, spacious church • Reasonably priced • Available musician • Hall rental option • Knowledgeable staff to help plan your special event <p>Call 708-895-6700 for more information or to schedule an appointment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hermosa y espaciosa iglesia • Precio razonable • Músico disponible • Opción de alquiler de salón • Personal capacitado para ayudar a planificar <p>Llame al 708-895-6700 para obtener más información o para programar una cita.</p>
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Celebra tu Quinceañera en Todas las Almas

Have you ever considered the call to be a Deacon of the Catholic Church? Know someone else who has considered the call?



Join (or tell someone about) this upcoming Inquiry Evening:
 June 11
 @ 7 p.m.
 via Zoom

The session will provide an overview of the Deacon Formation Program, the application process and information on the ministry of a deacon. Men, single or married, are invited to attend. Wives are strongly encouraged to accompany their husbands to the meetings. For more information and to register for one of the sessions, contact the Office of the Diaconate at (708) 366-8900.

Follow us on Instagram!
 @allsoulsstannlansing



Lansing Knights of Columbus 3540 Presents

Clergy/Religious Night

Friday, May 23
at Kasey's Banquet Hall
17800 Lorenz, Lansing

Social Time
@6 pm
Dinner @6:30

**Honoring Fr. Mark &
Other Local Clergy/Religious**

**Tickets: \$35 per person, including dinner,
dessert, & entertainment. Cash bar.**

**Please make your reservations by calling
Kasey's Banquet Hall at 708-895-7720**

*This is our way of showing appreciation to
the Clergy and vowed religious in their
discipleship to the Roman Catholic Church
in our local communities. Please join us for
this lovely 21 and over event.*

*A morning to foster Catholic men
on their spiritual journey*

Bishop Perry's Chicago Catholic Men's Forum

Holiness in Our Ordinary Life

With Fr. Ryan Brady
Chicago Priest, Pastor, and
Chicago Fire Department
Chaplain



Saturday, May 31

Saint Ann Church Hall
16777 Dixie Highway
Hazel Crest

8:30 a.m.: Hot Breakfast
9:00 a.m.: Program & Group Discussion
12:00 Noon: Closing Mass



Registration & Information:
forum.cmcsmen.net

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Catholic Men Chicago Southland
LIVING THE GOODNESS OF A CATHOLIC MAN

Upcoming Events

Confirmation: May 18

Clergy Night: May 23

Memorial Day (Office Closed): May 26

MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR
Monday, May 26th – 2:00PM
Lansing Municipal Airport

Shredding Event
Saturday, May 31, 9-11 a.m.
Municipal Center Parking Lot
3141 Ridge Rd.
Enter from Ridge Rd. at back of building.

PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT

The Village of Lansing will be hosting a document shredding event for Lansing Residents! (Vehicles must have current Village Stickers)

Bring your personal and confidential documents to be professionally destroyed. (Limit three boxes per vehicle)

- Documents brought to the event can include staples, paper clips, binder clips, hanging file folders, manila folders and spiral notebooks.
- No combustible materials, office equipment, plastics or non-paper based items
- No wet or moldy paper.

For more information, contact Courtney Ippolito, 708-895-7208.

GOOD FOR THE PLANET!
YOUR SHREDED DOCUMENTS WILL BE RECYCLED!

FOOD DRIVE!
Bring non-perishable food items to this event and make a difference in our community! Your donation to the Lansing Community Food Pantry will help Lansing families in need.

PAY IT FORWARD!

Lansing's 2025 Village-Wide Garage Sale

**Friday & Saturday,
June 13 & 14**

June 5 is the deadline to register your address. Sign up here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/7bMaN0ccuq>

Garage sale permit fees will be waived for these days only!



RE & Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION IS THE FULFILMENT OF BAPTISM

Has anyone ever asked you if you have been saved? I have been asked, on multiple occasions. My best friend is a Baptist, and his five kids have each asked me more than once. Their religion teaches them that Catholics have not been saved because we baptize our children when they are infants or very young, and we don't make the public proclamation that "Jesus is our Lord and Savior" the way that they and many other Protestants do. This factor has caused great turmoil for my friend because he married a Catholic, who never made this public pronouncement. This was not a big deal until she passed away after a battle with cancer. Although he never admitted it, I fear that he believes he will not see her in heaven because his religion tells him she hasn't been saved. I think his kids have asked me repeatedly if I have been saved because they are concerned about me. Fortunately for them, they don't worry about their mother, because they were told that their mom was "properly" saved before she died. Only I know the truth: what they believe is true, and what their father believes is not.

Just so you know, every time I've been asked if I've been saved, whether directly or in the roundabout way some ask—"If you died today, are you certain you would go to heaven?"—my answer is always an emphatic, "YES!" I know this for certain because my *faith* tells me so. It's not what my religion says, but what my knowledge and relationship with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit has told me is true. I was raised in a faith that teaches me that God loves all of us and wants us all to be with Him in heaven. We must make the choice to love God and want to be with Him.

Here is where the Protestants think we are so different—where they themselves choose to be baptized, the vast majority of Catholics do not. That choice was made for us by our parents, and we were taken to the baptismal waters as infants or even young children. So, how can we possibly be "saved" if we did not make the choice ourselves? Well, there are many examples in the Gospels of people being brought to Jesus for His healing and saving grace. The paralyzed man did not choose

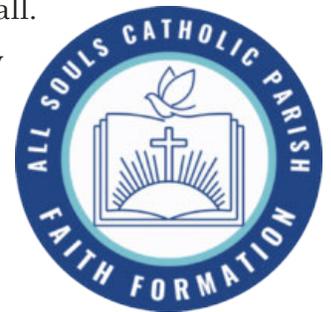
to be taken to the Lord; his family and friends made that decision, as did the centurion's servant. Jesus did not keep His love from these people because they did not decide for themselves to go to Him, likewise, the saving waters of baptism are not kept from us because we didn't make the choice to be baptized.

More important is what happened next for all of these people—they **CHOSE** to believe and follow the Lord. Yes, someone loved us so much that they wanted us to be saved and to be in heaven with God, but once that was done, and we were of the age to decide for ourselves, we all chose to love and follow Jesus.

Confirmation is the completion of our baptism. We stand up and make that public announcement, just as the Protestants do. We let everyone know that this is our choice, to love and serve the Lord. However, more importantly, it is what we do next to prove this: we continue to live out our faith, going to mass, praying for others, and being that living example of Christ to all.

Please keep all of our newly Confirmed in in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,
Daniel Mauch, Director
All Souls Faith Formation



To sign up
please scan
the QR code.

THE ROAD TO
Emmanuel
REVIVAL

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 • 3:00pm - 9:30pm

Holy Name Cathedral
735 N. State St., Chicago, IL 60654



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



GOSPEL

Jesus gave his disciples a new rule. He told them they had to love each other, just like he loved them. What did Jesus mean? Jesus was very patient with his friends. He forgave his friends when they let him down. Jesus comforted his friends when they were afraid. Most of all he helped them grow closer to God.



PRAYER

Dear God, help me to love my friends like Jesus did.



PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:



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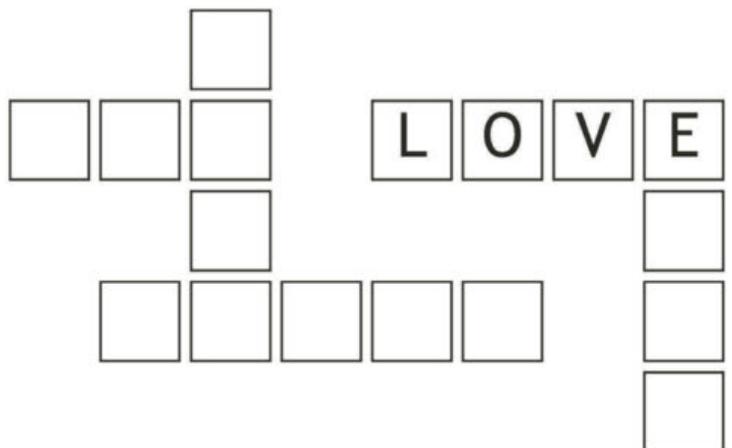
Draw a picture of yourself talking to a friend who is afraid.



MISSION

I will follow Jesus and forgive those who have hurt me.

You must love each other.





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May 9, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In just two short weeks we have said goodbye to our beloved Pope Francis, entered a time of uncertainty and now have a remarkable event to celebrate as Catholics, Chicagoans and people of good will. The fact that more than 130 cardinal electors from more than 70 countries could come to a decision in less than 24 hours is a clear sign of the unity, so needed in a world torn by division and conflict.

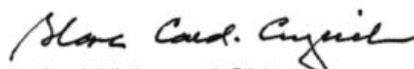
Many here know Pope Leo XIV as Robert Prevost, a classmate, friend and neighbor. Our pride in him as a native son is exceeded only by our pride in his service to the People of God and to our Church.

A missionary, Pope Leo knows firsthand the needs of those at the margins and holds them close. We expect he will carry on the regard for the poor so associated with Pope Francis but will lead us and teach us in his own way. His choice of name recalls Pope Leo XIII who defended the dignity of workers at a time when concern for their rights was scarce. This earlier Pope Leo, generally considered the father of Catholic social teaching, placed our church firmly in the world, speaking against injustice and for peace. As wars and discord continue and some deny human dignity with their words and deeds, such a voice is clearly needed.

I hope you will take a minute to say a prayer of thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit who surely was with us in this time. Let us rejoice that he has once again given us a Holy Father who will represent our values boldly and lead us to greater closeness with Jesus.

Know that I am deeply grateful for the prayers you offered for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. The outpouring of condolences, including from people of other faith traditions was remarkable. His example of a happy death was his last gift to us. It is my wish that people of the Archdiocese of Chicago and beyond now offer their prayers for Pope Leo XIV as he takes up the work of lighting the world with God's love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago

Join us as we **remember** and **honor** those who have served our great country and all our loved ones who have gone before us.

Please join us for our annual
**MEMORIAL DAY
FIELD MASS**
May 26, 2025 at 10:30 am

ALL SAINTS

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Des Plaines
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847.362.1247

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Rev. David J. Simonetti
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