

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
May the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen



THE JUBILEE LOGO

what does it mean?

The Logo shows four **stylized figures** to indicate all of humanity from the four corners of the earth. They are each embracing another, indicating the solidarity and brotherhood that must unite peoples. It should be noted that the first figure is clinging to the cross.

The **underlying waves** are choppy to indicate that the pilgrimage of life is not always on calm waters. Often times personal circumstances and world events call for a greater sense of hope.

This is why the lower part of the **Cross** is elongated turning into an anchor, which dominates the movement of the waves. As is well known, the anchor has often been used as a metaphor for hope. In fact, in maritime jargon, the hope anchor is the name given to the spare anchor, used by vessels for emergency maneuvers to stabilize the ship during storms.

It should be noted that the image shows how the pilgrim's journey is not individual, but rather communal, with the signs of a growing dynamism that moves more and more toward the Cross. **The Cross** is by no means static, but it, too, is dynamic, bending toward and meeting humanity as if not to leave it alone, but rather offering the certainty of its presence and the reassurance of hope.

Finally, the Jubilee 2025 Motto, **Pilgrims in Hope** is clearly visible in the color green.

JUBILEE MOBILE APP

The digital app for mobile devices, which makes registration for Jubilee 2025 events easier, can be downloaded from the App Store for iOS and from the Play Store for Android. By using the mobile app, which is available in six languages, a person can access all the latest news on the Jubilee, register as a pilgrim for the Holy Year, and obtain the Pilgrim Card for free. Once registered on the portal, individuals will also be able to register for Jubilee events and pilgrimages to the Holy Doors.

PILGRIMAGES

Are there places to pilgrimage in Alaska?

Yes, there are places. Archbishop Bellisario, C.M. has designated two places for prayer for Pilgrims. In Anchorage it is the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

In Juneau, it is at the National Shrine of Saint Therese of Lisieux.

ACTS OF CHARITY

“Echoing the age-old message of the prophets, the Jubilee reminds us that the goods of the earth are not destined for a privileged few, but for everyone. The rich must be generous and not avert their eyes from the faces of their brothers and sisters in need”

You are encouraged to make an extra effort to care for the needs of your neighbor in your local community.

Additional ways to carry out acts of charity for those in need by volunteering or donating are

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| Catholic Social Services in Anchorage | cssalaska.org |
| Catholic Community Services in Juneau | ccsak.org |
| Covenant House Alaska | covenanthouseak.org |
| St. Vincent de Paul | ssvpusa.org or a local StVdP |
| Catholic Relief Services | supportCRS.org |

PRAYER/WORSHIP

There will be a monthly mass with a theme for the month. Always on Wednesdays at 7pm and primarily at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Themes for the month and mass will be published ahead of time on our website **aoaj.org**

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| January 1st | July 9th |
| February 19th | August 6th |
| March 12th | September 3rd |
| April 9th | October 1st |
| May 14th | November 5th |
| June 9th | December 3rd |



INDULGENCES

During this Jubilee year, Pope Francis declares:
“the gift of the Indulgence ‘is a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God’s Mercy.’”

Below is a summary of the norms for obtaining and rendering spiritually fruitful the practice of the Jubilee indulgence.

Further details can be found by going to:
<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/notizie/comunicati/2024/giubileo-norme-ottenere-indulgenza-plenaria.html>

Norms for the Jubilee 2025 Plenary Indulgence:

- A Catholic who strives to avoid sin and the things that might lead to it.
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father .

These norms would be applied through one or more:

- By undertaking a sincere pilgrimage to a Sacred Jubilee Site within the Archdiocese or in Rome or the Holy Land. OR
- By participating in popular missions, spiritual exercise or formation activities on current Vatican documents with a devout spirit. OR
- By carrying out works of charity or mercy more frequently, especially in “the service of those brothers and sisters who are burdened by rediscovering these ‘corporal works of mercy.’” Including “dedicating one’s time to voluntary activities that are of service to the community ...”

Check out the [aoaj.org](https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025) website for more information



United States Conference of Bishops
<https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>

JUBILEE Itineraries within the city of Rome
go to <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>