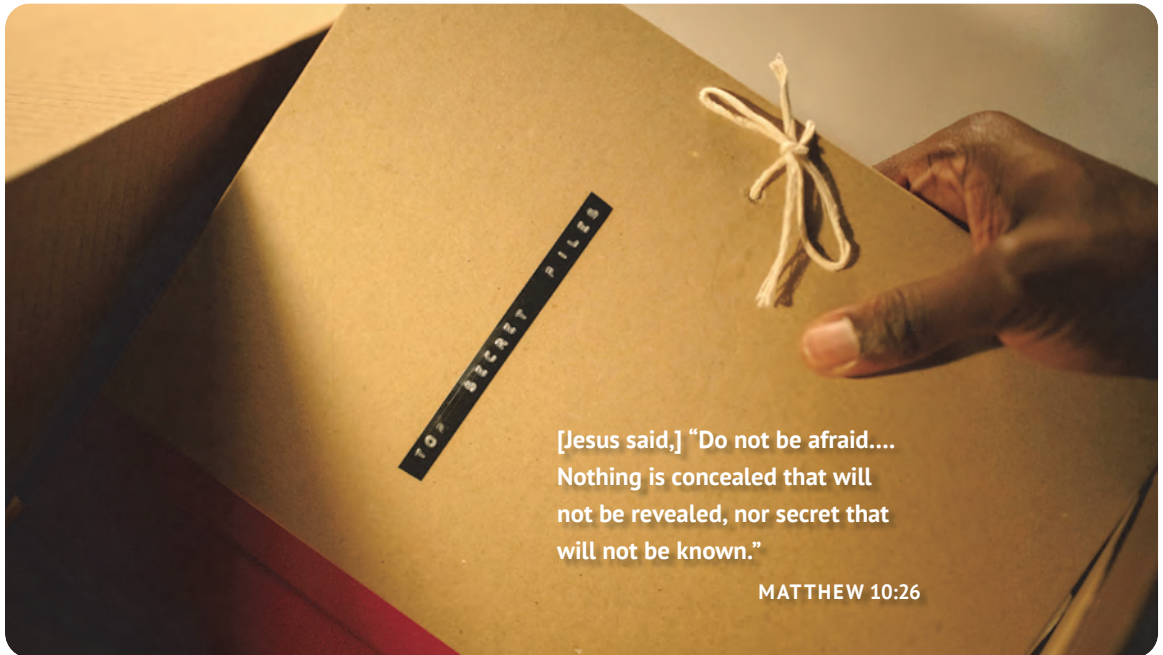




[Jesus said,] “Do not be afraid....  
Nothing is concealed that will  
not be revealed, nor secret that  
will not be known.”

MATTHEW 10:26

## The Freedom of Letting Go of Secrets

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

**S**ecrets. The disabling fear of discovery. Trying so hard to conceal something that we do not want others to know. Often, we guard secrets closely because we believe we will be embarrassed, punished, or excluded if our secrets are made known.

Sometimes, we hold tightly to secrets because we are ashamed. We keep other secrets because of the dynamics of family life: “We do not share our family business with anyone.” All secrets can be difficult to keep—some more than others. Perhaps the most difficult secret to hold is one that we fear defines our personal integrity and authenticity. It is the fear not only of discovery but also of perception: How will I be perceived if this is made known? Will I still be accepted? Or, even more painful: Will I be rejected, and how complete will the rejection be?

The “good news” of the gospel is that “nothing is concealed that will not be revealed” (Matthew 10:26). In other words, there is nothing that can remain tucked away forever. Everything is revealed in one way or another. Gospel grace and freedom result when a person chooses to freely release whatever it is that burdens them, including closely held secrets. It is the ultimate experience of dying to self to claim eternal life. ●



LEARN ABOUT  
THE AUTHORS  
OF OUR PARISH  
COMMUNITY

### Reflect

***What am I afraid to reveal to others? Can I try telling God?***

## ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

411 N. Missouri St., West Memphis, AR 72301

### Mass Times

- **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday:** 10:30 a.m.

### Church Office

410 Pine St., West Memphis, AR

Phone: 870-733-1212

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 899, West Memphis,  
AR 72303

Email: [westmemphiscatholic@gmail.com](mailto:westmemphiscatholic@gmail.com)

### Office Hours:

**Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.**

**Secretary:** Gladys Hampton

### St. Michael's Catholic School

Email: [smcswm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smcswm@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [stmichaelwm.com](http://stmichaelwm.com)

Facebook: [facebook.com/wmsmcs/](https://facebook.com/wmsmcs/)

**Principal:** Michael Beauregard, Ed.D.

**Grades:** PreK3 & PreK4, K, 1st, 2nd, 4th

405 N. Missouri St., West Memphis, AR 72301

Phone: 870-735-1730

**Pastor: Fr. Gilbert Tairo, CSSp**

## SACRED HEART– Crawfordsville, AR

Mission Church

216 S. Main St., Crawfordsville, AR

- **Sunday Mass:** 8:30 a.m.

### Parish Religious Education (PRE)

Director: Libby Burroughs

PRE Classes: **Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. (Grades K–12)**

## Financial Council Members

Donna McAlister  
Kevin Meyers

Shelley Pugh  
Joanne Smith  
Ken Thomas

Ginger Wilkinson  
Phillip Wray

## Parish Council Members

Patsy Fletcher (President)  
Lisa Schafer (Vice President)  
Margaret Henson (Secretary)  
Beth Aureli

Tony Bell  
Mary Jane Flowers  
Claude Hunt  
Ricardo Ledezma

Tim Marconi  
Joanne Smith  
Lauren Wray  
Jo Zachary





# EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ST MICHAEL'S

TUESDAY: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SATURDAY: 4:00 - 5:00 PM

SACRED HEART

FRIDAY: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

*"Come adore the Lord truly present in the most blessed sacrament"*

## Happy FATHER'S DAY

"A man of prayer  
is capable of everything."

— St. Vincent de Paul

## Feliz DÍA DEL PADRE

"Un hombre de oración  
es capaz de todo."

— San Vicente de Paúl



ST. MICHAEL'S

DEFEND US IN BATTLE  
DEFIÉNDENOS EN LA BATALLA



SACRED HEART

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU  
JESÚS, EN TI CONFÍO



# Continued Prayers for FR. GILBERT

AS HE CONTINUES HIS VACATION  
with his family in Tanzania. 

Heavenly Father,

We lift up our beloved pastor to You  
as he journeys on vacation. Thank you for  
granting him this time of rest and renewal.

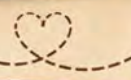
We ask for Your hand of protection  
to cover every step of his travel.  
Keep him safe from harm, guide him  
with wisdom, and surround him  
with Your angels.

May this time be filled with peace, joy  
and refreshing moments that restore his spirit.  
Let him return to us renewed in strength, vision  
and passion for Your work.

Bless his family with unity, laughter  
and cherished memories.

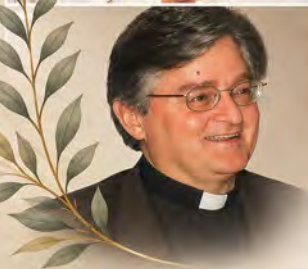
And Lord, may Your presence go before him  
and follow him home.

*In Jesus' name, Amen.*

 Praying for your  
Safe Travels  

The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Psalm 121:8



## CONGRATULATIONS FATHER JOSEPH P. MARCONI 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Thank you for 25 years of faithful service,  
inspiring leadership, and unwavering devotion  
to Christ and His Church.

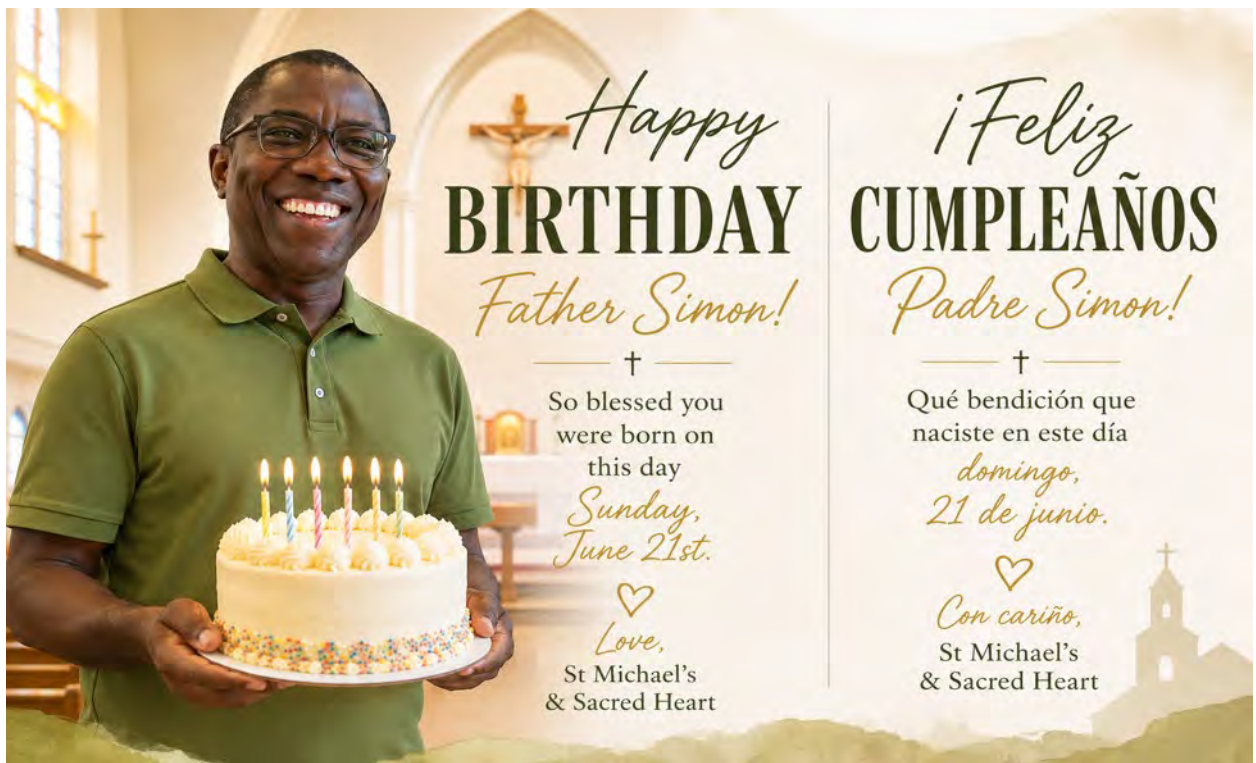
May God continue to bless you abundantly  
in your priestly ministry.

*"I have chosen you from the world,  
that you may go and bear fruit that will remain."*

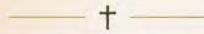
JOHN 15:16







Happy  
**BIRTHDAY**  
*Father Simon!*



So blessed you  
were born on  
this day  
*Sunday,  
June 21st.*

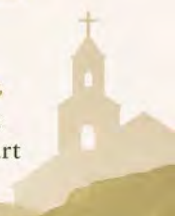
♡  
*Love,*  
St Michael's  
& Sacred Heart

*¡Feliz*  
**CUMPLEAÑOS**  
*Padre Simon!*



Qué bendición que  
naciste en este día  
*domingo,  
21 de junio.*

♡  
*Con cariño,*  
St Michael's  
& Sacred Heart



THE CHURCH OFFICE  
**WILL BE**  
*Closed*

— ★ **JULY 2-3** ★ —

IN OBSERVANCE FOR THE  
★ **4<sup>th</sup>** **OF** *July* ★

*Happy* **250<sup>th</sup>**  
★ **AMERICA.** ★



ST MICHAEL'S  
— ✕ —  
**SACRED HEART**





# THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

SOURCE OF MERCY. OCEAN OF LOVE.

*I place all my trust in You.*



**LOVE**

His love for us  
is endless.



**TRUST**

His mercy is  
greater than  
our weakness.



**REPARATION**

Let us respond with  
love, gratitude and  
reparation.



"Behold this Heart  
which has so loved  
men that It has  
spared nothing,  
even to exhausting  
and consuming  
Itself, to testify  
to their love."

— JESUS TO  
ST. MARGARET MARY  
ALACOQUE



**COME TO HIS HEART**

*He is gentle and humble of heart.*

MATTHEW 11:29



**JOIN US IN PRAYER,  
ADORATION AND  
THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

*Be still and know that I am God.*  
PSALM 46:10



PLEASE KEEP

*Angelina Marconi*

in your prayers as she continues her  
journey across the country with the other  
Perpetual Pilgrims during the

**2026 National  
Eucharistic Pilgrimage.**

May God guide and protect them  
throughout their travels until the  
pilgrimage concludes on

**— July 5. —**



**NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Pilgrimage**



**“The Eucharist  
is the *highway* to heaven**

— ST. CARLO ACUTIS





# BINGO NIGHT!



**DOORS OPEN**  
AT  
**6:00PM**

**GAMES START**  
AT  
**7:00PM**

**WE NOW HAVE TWO JACKPOTS**  
WORTH **\$1,000** EACH,

46

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54

NUMBER CALLED      NUMBERS CALLED

★ **RAFFLE PRIZE IS NOW UP TO**

**\$ 1,500**

Join us for  
**BINGO**  
every  
**TUESDAY NIGHT**  
IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Bring your  
**FRIENDS, FAMILY**  
AND LUCKY CHARMS.

*We can't wait*  
**TO SEE YOU THERE.**

SCAN FOR  
LATEST  
BINGO INFO.





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LITTLE ROCK**

**LA DIÓCESIS CATÓLICA DE  
LITTLE ROCK**  
*está comprometida a*  
**PROTEGER A LOS  
NIÑOS Y JÓVENES.**

 Si usted está enterado de algún abuso o ha sido abusado por Clérigos, voluntarios o funcionarios de la Iglesia, por favor comuníquese a la Línea de Ayuda del Estado de Arkansas para Crímenes contra Niños al  
**(800) 482-5964**

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2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207



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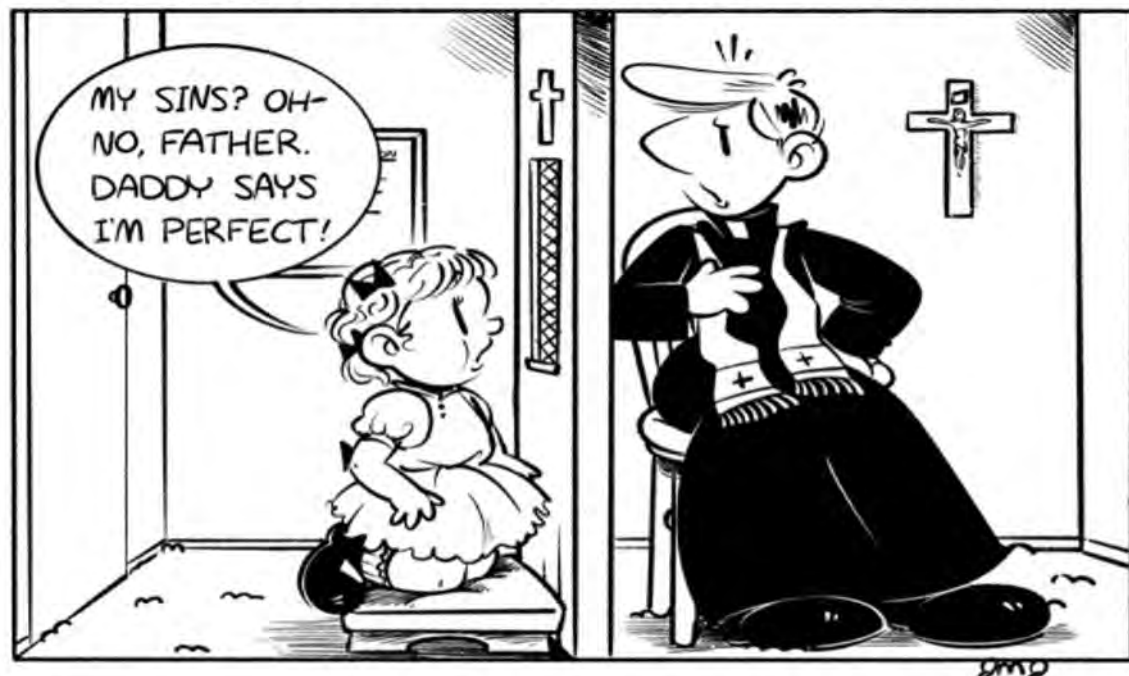
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*Let the little children  
come to me,  
and do not hinder  
them, for the kingdom  
of God belongs to  
such as these.*  
— Mark 10:14

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# THE CATHOLIC CARTOON by Joshua Masterson



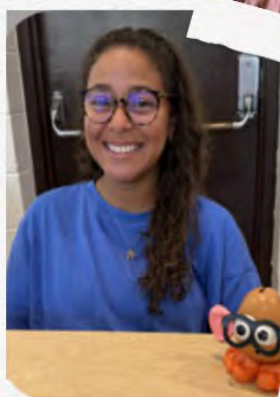
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# SMCS Summer Camp





LITURGICAL  
MINISTRIES



| Week of   | June 27, 2026   | June 28, 2026    |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Lector    | Lisa Cassidy    | Melanie Beyers   |
| Linens    | Lisa Schafer    |                  |
| Communion | Lisa Schafer    | Jessica Galtelli |
|           | James Alpuente  | Kayie Reese      |
|           | Bonnie Waller   | Melissa Morphis  |
| Offertory | Linda Gay       | Drake Family     |
|           | Heather Wheeler |                  |
| Greeters  | Rita Fratesi    | Volunteer        |



## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & FELLOWSHIP



**INFANT OF PRAGUE GUILD:** Meetings are held quarterly in the school cafeteria. *Please watch here for announcements*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** First Sunday of each month · 7:00 p.m.

**Finance Council** - Thursday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> · 5:00 p.m.

**Pastoral Council**- Thursday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> · 6:15 p.m.

### ✧ PARISH FELLOWSHIP ✧

**SACRED HEART BRUNCH** - First Sunday — July 5<sup>th</sup> *Following Mass*

**ST. MICHAEL'S BRUNCH**- Second Sunday — July 12<sup>th</sup> *Following Mass – Guild*



# LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

|           |      |    |                     |                                               |
|-----------|------|----|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | June | 20 | 4:00 pm<br>5:00 pm  | Adoration<br>Betty Kelly†<br>Richard Flowers† |
| Sunday    | June | 21 | 8:30 am<br>10:30 am | Mary Besset†<br>Miguel Pena†                  |
| Monday    | June | 22 | NO MASS             |                                               |
| Tuesday   | June | 23 | 6:00 pm             | Scott Goldsby†                                |
| Wednesday | June | 24 | 8:00 am             | David Garcia†<br>Irmgard Paulk†               |
| Thursday  | June | 25 | 8:00 am             | Margaret McGinnis(B'day) †                    |
| Friday    | June | 26 | 8:00 am             | Irmgard Paulk†                                |
| Saturday  | June | 27 | 4:00 pm<br>5:00 pm  | Adoration<br>Hilda Phillips                   |
| Sunday    | June | 28 | 8:30 am<br>10:30 am | Ester Stupouti†<br>Judy Shearer †             |



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Patsy & Danny Haynes, James Bell, Charlie Dabbs, Ginny Kimbrell, Carlton Coveny, Carla Sanderson, Kathleen Alparo, Baby Arabella, Ward Roberts, Melanie Beyer, Fairley Vega, Olivia Vega, Richard Gunter, Steve Marasco, Illuminata Wilhelmi, Nancy Ellis Hays, Cathy Stockbridge, Theresa Black, Mary Ann Tyrone, Donald Turlich, Vickey Stanford, John Baioni, Will Hutcherson, Mandi Tacker, Matthew Bain, Edna Alpuente, Joan McCarty, Jane Rice, Neil Sponer, Tracey Tyrone Cox, Grace Pulliam, Alaina Goldsby, Nancy Jackson, Janet Long, Jim Pugh, Jose Cantu, Balthasar Arellano, Joe Alvarez, Jay Guiltner, Scott Goldsmith, Ruben Saldivar, Joanna Kim, Mayson Hall, Walter Smith, Freddy Crabtree, Richard Batkey, Leroy England, Gloria Anderson, Cindy Dabbs, Juan Perez, Jr., Lillie Clark, Eric Densford, Joan White, Tina Imboden, Kay Loney, Johnny McMullin, Victims of War and Violence in our country and throughout the world, especially in the Ukraine. All persons serving in our Military, The Seminarians of the Diocese of Little Rock, and the Religious Men and Women of Arkansas.

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION:

June 14,2026 St. Michael \$4,065.00

Sacred Heart \$741.00

# Dear Padre,

***For the past year or so, I have been trying to pray on a regular basis, but I am constantly distracted. My mind wanders so easily. Do you have any suggestions?***

Distractions in prayer are an inescapable part of the human condition and the results of our imagination. Even great saints experienced distractions in prayer. Some of their suggestions may help. For example, when St. Thérèse of Lisieux struggled with prayer, she would recite an Our Father or Hail Mary or read from the gospels. Praying as an act of faith or returning to God's presence and love can turn our focus away from other concerns, but, even then, distractions may still arise.

When we become aware of distractions, we should calmly renew our focus and continue our prayer. Saint Teresa of Ávila wrote in *The Interior Castle*, "We should not be distressed by reason of our thoughts, nor allow ourselves to be worried by them.... [Thoughts are] inevitable. Do not let [them] disturb or grieve you." No matter how often distractions return or how long they last, they are not sinful; rather, they are opportunities to show God that we are sincere about praying.

Saint Alphonsus, another great teacher of prayer, reminds us that prayer is necessary, beneficial, and always possible. He advises us to hang in there, because the devil would like nothing better than for us to stop praying. ●



MARCUS AURELIUS / PEXELS

***The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org***

| Monday                                  | Tuesday                                                  | Wednesday                                    | Thursday                    | Friday                    | Saturday                              | Sunday                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 22                                 | June 23                                                  | June 24                                      | June 25                     | June 26                   | June 27                               | June 28                                                      |
| Weekday                                 | Weekday                                                  | The Nativity<br>of St. John the<br>Baptist   | Weekday                     | Weekday                   | Weekday                               | Thirteenth<br>Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time                     |
| 2 Kgs 17:5–8,<br>13–15a, 18<br>Mt 7:1–5 | 2 Kgs 19:9b–11,<br>14–21, 31–35a,<br>36<br>Mt 7:6, 12–14 | Is 49:1–6<br>Acts 13:22–26<br>Lk 1:57–66, 80 | 2 Kgs 24:8–17<br>Mt 7:21–29 | 2 Kgs 25:1–12<br>Mt 8:1–4 | Lam 2:2, 10–14,<br>18–19<br>Mt 8:5–17 | 2 Kgs 4:8–11,<br>14–16a<br>Rom 6:3–4,<br>8–11<br>Mt 10:37–42 |



MARISA CZL / CATHOPIC

## A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

***It is wonderful to think that, when we consider our individual calling...each of us can say with confidence: "Despite my weakness, the Lord is not ashamed of my humanity. Instead, he comes to dwell within me. He accompanies me with his Spirit; he enlightens me and makes me an instrument of his love for others, for society, and for the world."***

**REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 25, 2025**