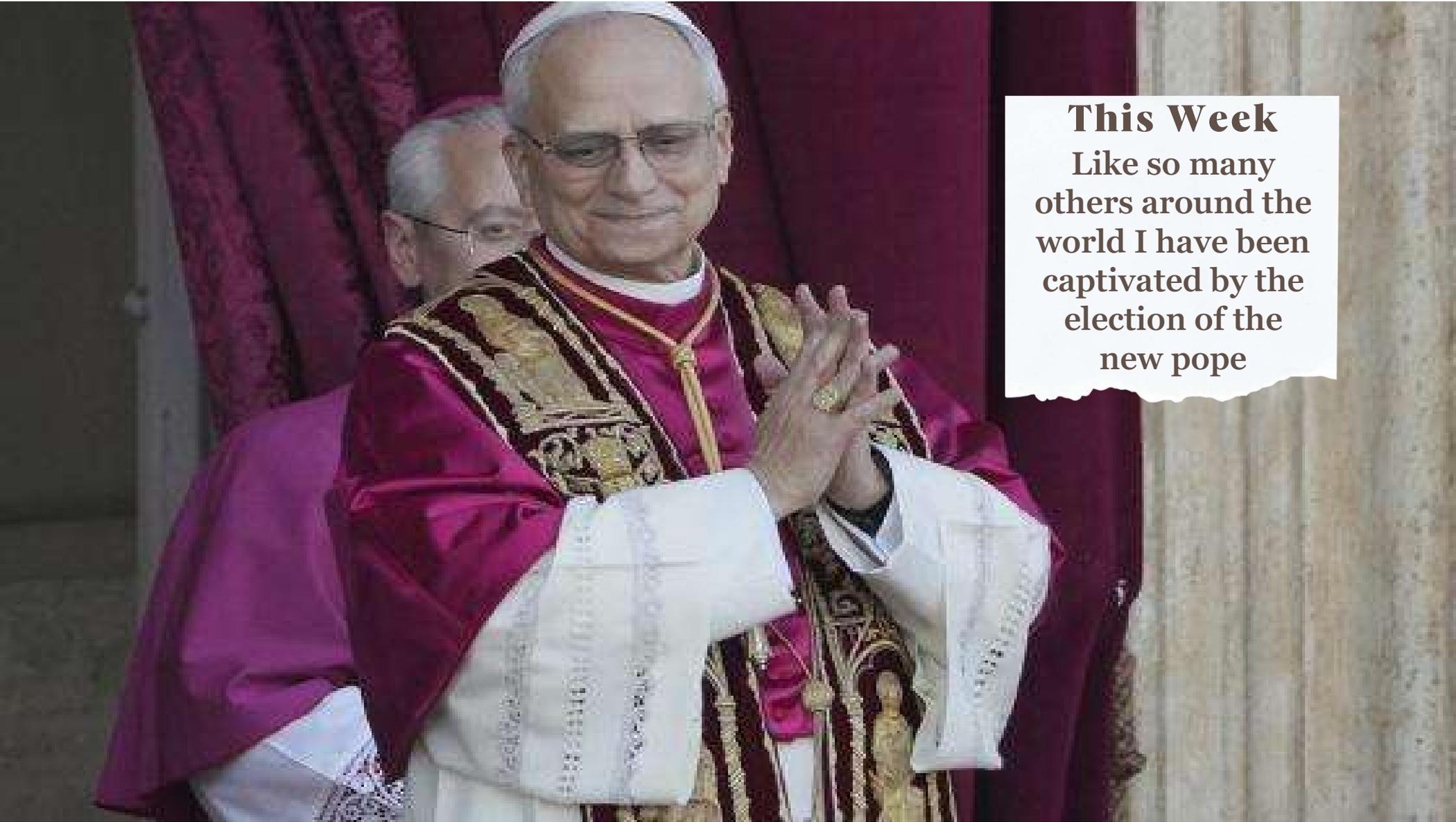


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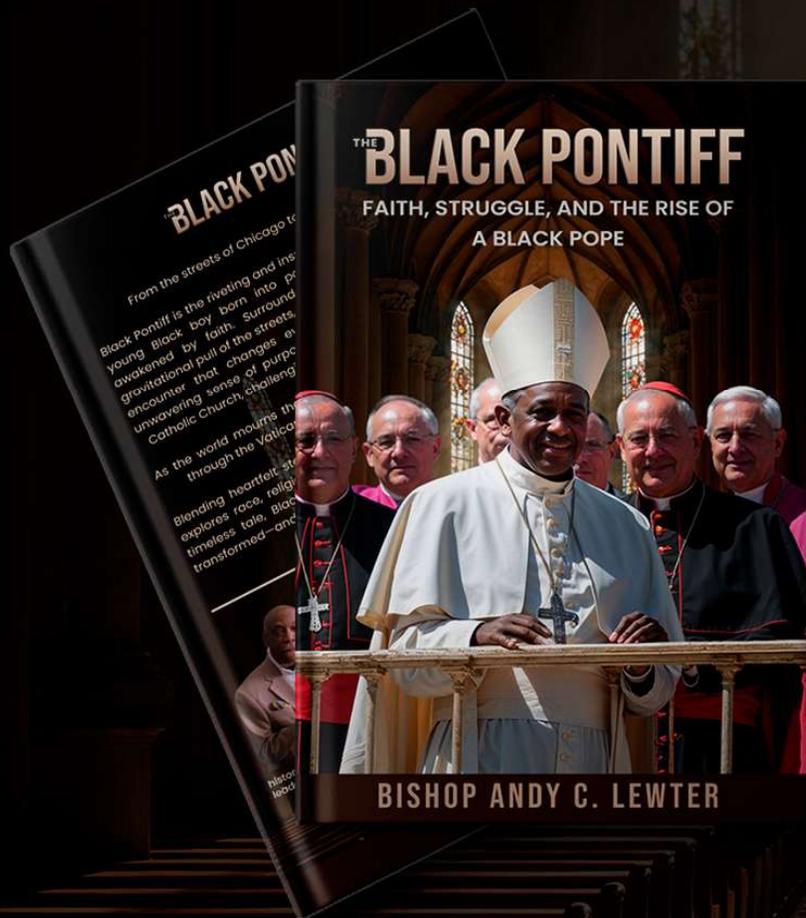
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This Week

Like so many others around the world I have been captivated by the election of the new pope



Book Writing

Well before the election I wrote a book where I imagined what an American from Chicago who was black elected to be the pope would look like

A BLACK

From Chicago's streets to the Vatican, Elijah Turner's journey in "Black Pontiff" is a powerful testament to faith and resilience. Overcoming poverty and prejudice, his rise through the Catholic Church challenges tradition and ignites hope. This timely novel blends heartfelt storytelling with vital social commentary, inviting readers to envision a truly transformed world and church.

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Election Lessons

So, this week in my sermon I would like to share with you three critical lessons and take aways from the extraordinary election results by the Roman Catholic Church

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Scripture

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Never Say Never

In the 2000-year history of the Roman Catholic Church there has never been an American pope. You can never say never, despite what the experts have to say



YESTERDAY



TOMORROW

Just Because

Just because a thing did not happen yesterday, does not mean that it can not happen tomorrow. Live life knowing that all things are possible



Expect the Unexpected

If there is one lesson in the election of the pope that we all should learn is that we should expect the unexpected. It just may be that God is up to something in your life



Praying for Rain

In Cedar Creek, IA a blistering summer drought threatened the harvest of the next Fall. A local pastor called for a prayer meeting. An aged mother came to the meeting with an umbrella

Thank You for Watching

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