

CENTRAL MILWAUKEE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES



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CATHOLIC CHURCH



ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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ST. ROSE OF LIMA**
CATHOLIC PARISHES

MONTHLY BULLETIN

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PARISH SCHEDULES

ALL SAINTS

SUNDAYS

7:30am – Traditional Mass

9:15am – Scripture Discussion (Zoom)

**To join, visit <https://app.zoom.us/jc/>*

Meeting ID: 912 585 824 | Password: 5711

11:00am – Gospel Mass

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

9:30am – 12:00pm – Food Pantry

5:00pm – 6:00pm – Meal Program

WEDNESDAYS

12:00pm – Scripture Discussion (Zoom)

**See Zoom Login Information Above*

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

SUNDAY MASS

9:00am

ROSARY GROUP

After Mass – 1st Sunday of the Month

FOOD PANTRY

3:00pm – 4:30pm – Mondays

11:00am – 2:00pm – Thursdays

ST. MICHAEL

SUNDAY MASS

9:00am – English/Multilingual

10:30am – Hmong (1st and 3rd Sunday)

Karenni (2nd Sunday)

12:00pm – Karen (1st & 2nd Sunday)

WEEKDAY MASS

9:00am – Monday through Friday

CONFESSIONS

1/2 Hour Prior to Mass – Monday through Friday

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

SUNDAY MASS

9:00am – English

11:00am – Spanish

ADORATION

10:00am – 11:30am – Saturday

CONFESSIONS

1/2 Hour – Prior to Mass and During Adoration

BIBLE STUDY

8:30am – Saturday at the Parish Center

FOOD PANTRY

4:00pm – 5:30pm – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

CENTRAL MKE CATHOLIC PARISHES

FOOD OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

FOR ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

⇒ VOLUNTEER FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

Mondays: 3:00pm — 4:30pm

Thursdays: 11:00am — 2:00pm

⇒ HELP UNLOAD THE HTF DELIVERY TRUCK

Every Second Monday of the Month • 12:00pm

Help unload the monthly delivery for about an hour and half (1:30). It's a great opportunity to do the Lord's work of helping individuals and families experiencing challenging times in their lives. A chance to fellowship with church members and give back for all the blessings you received.

FOR ALL SAINTS

⇒ HELP UNLOAD THE HTF DELIVERY TRUCK

Every Other Wednesday • 9:00 am – 11:00 am

We are looking for some helping hands to unload the Hunger Task Force Delivery Truck for our Food Pantry and Hot Meal Programs.

If you are available every other Wednesday, your assistance would be a blessing! This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and make a positive impact.

To volunteer, please sign up online at

<https://tinyurl.com/AllSaintsVolunteer> or scan the QR Code at the bottom of this article.

⇒ ALL SAINTS FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday and Thursday • 9:30am – 12:00pm

Our Food Pantry is a place where our community can receive groceries at a time of need. We serve more than 500 individuals every month, from several zip codes within Milwaukee's inner city. Parishioners and individuals can make donations between Masses utilizing the blue donation barrel at the back of the church.

⇒ ALL SAINTS HOT MEAL PROGRAM

Tuesday and Thursday • 5:00pm – 6:00 pm

Each month, our Hot Meal Program provides nearly 2,000 meals to members of the surrounding community and the inner city of Milwaukee.

COME HELP US! We are looking for approximately eight (8) volunteers per dinner. The volunteer times are from **4:00pm – 6:30pm**.

To volunteer, sign up online

at **<https://tinyurl.com/AllSaintsVolunteer>** or scan the QR Code on the right.

If you have any questions, please contact the All Saints Parish Office at (414) 444-5610.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & ARTICLES

NEXT UPCOMING BULLETIN WEEKEND:

AUGUST 8 & 9, 2026

Want something in the next bulletin? Please submit all articles and pictures by **Friday, July 31** to:

bulletin@centralmkecatholic.org

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

July 2026

God Bless America

It is hard to believe that we are already in the middle of summer. Given our long winters and the rhythm of the school year, these months are often a time to regroup, spend time with family and friends, and strengthen the communities we call home.

Just before Independence Day, Pope Leo received the prestigious Liberty Medal from the U.S. National Constitution Center. In his acceptance speech, he connected the values of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness proclaimed by our nation's founders with the rich tradition of Catholic social teaching. He said:

"While couched in the language of the Enlightenment, that claim is ultimately grounded in an understanding of the human person inspired by the great biblical vision of man and woman being created in the divine image. It is indeed here that we discover the basis of human dignity; dignity which precedes the establishment of any State, and whose custody constitutes its very purpose."

As we gathered at the beginning of July to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States, we were reminded that the ideals upon which our nation was founded remain a work in progress. As Catholics, we also remember that our baptismal mission—especially as lay members of the Church—is to help build a society that protects and promotes human dignity and provides the freedoms and opportunities necessary for every person to live with that dignity. The Code of Canon Law expresses this calling well:

"According to each one's own condition, they are also bound by a particular duty to imbue and perfect the order of temporal affairs with the spirit of the Gospel and thus to give witness to Christ, especially in carrying out these same affairs and in exercising secular functions." (Canon 225 §2)

This is something I have come to appreciate more deeply during my two years of serving in our parishes. Through that experience, I have never felt prouder to be an American. It is a gift that I had often taken for granted.

I say this because I have heard parishioners share stories of marching alongside champions of racial justice and fair housing, such as Dr. James Cameron and Vel Phillips. Others have told me about crossing dangerous terrain and uncertain paths in search of a better future for their families. Still others were forced to flee their homelands by oppressive governments, spending years in refugee camps before finally arriving in the United States after a long and difficult immigration process. Many of these same men and women also served our country as veterans. Who am I to question the "project" that so many have sought out, sacrificed for, and defended in so many different ways? And they did so (and do so) even when they were not always treated as welcome or as equal in dignity?

I have had the privilege of getting to know Fr. Augustine, the cousin of some very active parishioners at St. Michael. He is a diocesan priest in Myanmar, ministering in a region that is continually under attack by government forces. Although he received several invitations to serve as a priest in different parts of the United States, he told me that God had called him to remain with his people "back home." As we said goodbye to return to war-torn Myanmar, he simply said, "Never forget how lucky you are to live in this country." It may sound like a cliché, but his words have stayed with me.

There are moments in every generation—and in each of our own lives—when we may feel that our society has drifted far from the ideals of our nation's founders and even farther from the values of God's Kingdom. This is why we continue to pray: "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done." Pope Leo concluded his remarks by saying, "I join you in asking God's blessings upon America's future, that the lofty ideals enshrined at the beginning of the Declaration of Independence may continue to guide the flourishing of the nation in unity, justice and peace."

As we continue to enjoy these summer months, may they also be a time to build stronger communities, deepen our unity, and recommit ourselves to building a society that is free and just for all—one that always defends the God-given dignity of every human person. May we not simply give up on the project that so many before us sought to form and to shape.

Sincerely yours in Christ, *Fr. Michael Wolfe*



ADORATION & CONFESSIONS

Saturdays | 10:00am to 11:30am
St. Rose of Lima

Come spend time with the Lord in Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during this time.



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NOTA DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

julio 2026

Dios bendiga a los EEUU

Me es difícil creer que ya estemos a mediados del verano. Dados nuestros largos inviernos y el ritmo del año escolar, estos meses suelen ser una época para renovar energías, pasar tiempo con la familia y los amigos, y fortalecer las comunidades que llamamos hogar.

Justo antes del Día de la Independencia, el Papa León recibió la prestigiosa Medalla de la Libertad del Centro Nacional de la Constitución de los Estados Unidos. En su discurso de aceptación, el papa conectó los valores de vida, libertad y búsqueda de la felicidad —proclamados por los fundadores de nuestra nación— con la rica tradición de la doctrina social católica. Dijo:

"Aunque expresada en el lenguaje de la Ilustración, esa afirmación se basa, en última instancia, en una comprensión de la persona humana inspirada en la gran visión bíblica del hombre y la mujer creados a imagen divina. Es precisamente aquí donde descubrimos el fundamento de la dignidad humana; una dignidad que precede al establecimiento de cualquier Estado y cuya custodia constituye su propio propósito".

Al reunirnos a principios de julio para celebrar el 250.º aniversario de los Estados Unidos, recordamos que los ideales sobre los que se fundó nuestra nación siguen siendo una obra en curso, que nos falta mucho trabajo. Como católicos, también recordamos que nuestra misión bautismal —especialmente como miembros laicos de la Iglesia— consiste en ayudar a construir una sociedad que proteja y promueva la dignidad humana, y que brinde las libertades y oportunidades necesarias para que cada persona viva con esa dignidad. El Código de Derecho Canónico expresa bien esta vocación:

"Según la condición propia de cada uno, tienen también el deber peculiar de impregnar y perfeccionar el orden temporal con el espíritu evangélico y dar así testimonio de Cristo, especialmente en la gestión de dichos asuntos y en el ejercicio de funciones seculares". (Canon 225 §2)

Esto es algo que he llegado a valorar más profundamente durante mis dos años de servicio en nuestras parroquias. Gracias a esa experiencia, nunca me he sentido más orgulloso de vivir en los Estados Unidos. Es un regalo que a menudo había dado por sentado. Digo esto porque he escuchado a feligreses compartir historias sobre cómo marcharon junto a defensores de la justicia racial y la vivienda justa, como el Dr. James Cameron y Vel Phillips. Otros me han contado cómo atravesaron terrenos peligrosos y caminos inciertos en busca de un futuro mejor para sus familias. Otros más se vieron obligados a huir de sus países de origen debido a gobiernos opresores, pasando años en campos de refugiados antes de llegar finalmente a los Estados Unidos tras un largo y arduo proceso de inmigración. Muchos de estos mismos hombres y mujeres también sirvieron a nuestro país como veteranos. ¿Quién soy yo para cuestionar el «proyecto» que tantos han buscado, por el que se han sacrificado y al que han defendido de tantas maneras distintas? Y lo hicieron (y lo hacen) aun cuando no siempre fueron recibidos con los brazos abiertos ni tratados con igual dignidad.

He tenido el privilegio de conocer al padre Augustine, primo de unos feligreses muy activos de la parroquia de San Miguel. Es un sacerdote diocesano de Myanmar que ejerce su ministerio en una región constantemente atacada por las fuerzas gubernamentales. Aunque recibió varias invitaciones para servir como sacerdote en distintos lugares de Estados Unidos, me dijo que Dios lo había llamado a permanecer con su pueblo «en casa». Al despedirnos para que él regresara a un Myanmar devastado por la guerra, simplemente dijo: «Nunca olvides la suerte que tienes de vivir en este país». Puede sonar un poco cursi, pero sus palabras se han quedado grabadas en mí.

Hay momentos en cada generación —y en la vida de cada uno de nosotros— en los que podemos sentir que nuestra sociedad se ha alejado considerablemente de los ideales de los fundadores de la nación y, más aún, de los valores del Reino de Dios. Por eso seguimos rezando: «Venga a nosotros tu reino, hágase tu voluntad». El Papa León concluyó sus palabras diciendo: «Me uno a ustedes para pedir la bendición de Dios sobre el futuro de Estados Unidos, para que los nobles ideales consagrados al inicio de la Declaración de Independencia sigan guiando el florecimiento de la nación en unidad, justicia y paz».

Mientras seguimos disfrutando de estos meses de verano, que sea también un tiempo para construir comunidades más fuertes, profundizar nuestra unidad y renovar nuestro compromiso de construir una sociedad libre y justa para todos; una sociedad que defienda siempre la dignidad que Dios ha otorgado a cada ser humano. Que no renunciemos al proyecto que tantos de nuestros antecesores han trabajado y formado. Echémosle nuestra parte.

Su hermano en Cristo, *Fr. Michael Wolfe*

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

Do you have a heart for helping and teaching others?

We are looking for volunteers to tutor adult English Learners. No teaching experience required—just a willingness to help and a little time to share. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Clara Mayorga at literacy@centralmkcatholic.org.

GRUPO DE ORACION ESPIRITU SANTO

St. Michael Church • 1445 N 24th St

Los miércoles

6:30 pm santísimo • 7:00 pm grupo de oración

Primer miércoles de cada mes

6:30 pm santísimo • 7:00 pm Misa

¡Todos son bienvenidos!

FAITH FORMATION

HELP YOUR CHILDREN MEET THEIR BEST FRIEND

Does faith formation matter to you? Do you find that there is a gap between learning about the Faith and living it? Our children are not just the future; they are NOW!

As we grow our faith formation curriculum at all four parishes, we ask for your prayers and support. Also, please prayerfully discern how you can help share the faith with our children and teens - we are in need of more volunteers, especially at All Saints and St. Martin de Porres.

Two questions for our Central City Parishes are: How can we help our children meet their best friend, Jesus? How can we help our children live out their faith fully and share it with others? For us to be able to plan our formation opportunities, please be sure to sign your children and teens up during the month of August - more information on how to do so to come. If you have questions or would like to know how you can help, e-mail formation@centralmkeccatholic.org

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Would you like to learn more about your Catholic faith? Are you an adult missing some of your Sacraments? If you answer yes, are unsure, or want to explore more, please e-mail formation@centralmkeccatholic.org



¿Es importante para usted la educación religiosa? ¿Nota que existe una brecha entre aprender sobre la fe y vivirla? Nuestros niños no son solo el futuro; ¡son el AHORA!

A medida que ampliamos nuestro programa de educación religiosa en las cuatro parroquias, solicitamos sus oraciones y apoyo. Asimismo, le invitamos a discernir en oración cómo puede ayudar a transmitir la fe a nuestros niños y adolescentes; necesitamos más voluntarios, especialmente en las parroquias de All Saints y St. Martin de Porres.

Dos preguntas clave para nuestras parroquias de Central City son: ¿Cómo podemos ayudar a nuestros niños a conocer a su mejor amigo, Jesús? ¿Cómo podemos ayudarles a vivir su fe plenamente y a compartirla con los demás? Para poder organizar nuestras actividades de formación, por favor asegúrese de inscribir a sus niños y adolescentes durante el mes de agosto; próximamente ofreceremos más información sobre el proceso. Si tiene preguntas o desea saber cómo colaborar, envíe un correo electrónico a formation@centralmkeccatholic.org

ORDEN DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

¿Le gustaría aprender más sobre su fe católica? ¿Es usted un adulto al que le falta recibir alguno de los sacramentos? Si su respuesta es afirmativa, si tiene dudas o si desea explorar más al respecto, por favor escriba a formation@centralmkeccatholic.org

ST MICHAEL'S EGG ROLL SALE THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the St. Michael Egg Roll Sale a wonderful success! Whether you volunteered your time, purchased egg rolls, or supported the fundraiser in any way, your generosity and commitment are truly appreciated. May God bless you for your continued support of our parish community.



St. Martin de Porres Annual Outdoor Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 2026
9:00 am

We are asking for volunteers to be present earlier that day to set up the parking lot with the altar pieces and chairs for Mass. Anyone who has a canopy to provide shade for parishioners please bring that along as well. See you then!

Assumption of Mary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

ST. MICHAEL PARISH

9:00 am Mass

Reciting of the Rosary following Mass



Celebrate St. Rose of Lima

SUNDAY,
AUGUST 30

ST. ROSE PARISH

10:00 am

Bilingual Mass



Join us as we celebrate our patronal feast! On this special day, our English and Spanish communities will come together for one bilingual Mass as we honor our patron and celebrate our parish family.

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION AND ST MARTIN DE PORRES ANNUAL BRAT & CORN SALE

On June 19, 2026, during the Juneteenth Celebration the Urban Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee had two tents on MLK Drive near St. Martin de Porres Parish. The day began with Mass with Bishop Haines at 8:00am at St. Martin de Porres, followed by meeting with Juneteenth Celebration attendees during the festival. Also, the Knights of St. Peter Claver at St. Martin de Porres held their annual fundraiser selling brats and roasted corn. Thanks to all who stopped by to enjoy the delicious food and support their cause. Thank you to everyone that helped to make this celebration a success! St. Peter Claver and St. Martin de Porres, pray for us!



It is already July and the Easter Season has definitely passed. However, we welcome two newly baptized at Easter Vigil this year and adults who have now entered into full communion with the Catholic Church! We also congratulate our children on their First Holy Eucharist and to the youth Confirmants! May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them and their hearts continue to be on fire! Here are a few photos on page 6 & 7 from the celebrations.





ST MARTIN DE PORRES FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Grateful doesn't quite express our appreciation for the support we have received.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Rosary Plus Group for their generous monetary donation. We also want to thank our parish members, who responded so generously to our request by donating toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, and washcloths for the patrons of our food pantry.

These donations are being assembled into personal hygiene bags that will be distributed to the individuals and families we serve. Your kindness and generosity will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who receive them.

On behalf of our pantry patrons and our dedicated volunteers, thank you for helping us carry out the Lord's work. May our Lord and Savior continue to bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

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Do You Have a Fulton Sheen Story to Share?

As we prepare to celebrate the beatification of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, we invite you to share your memories.

Did you listen to his radio broadcasts or watch his television program? Did you ever meet him, hear him speak, or have your faith touched by his ministry?
We'd love to hear your story!

Please send your memories, photos, or video message to **wmo@archmil.org** by **August 15, 2026**.
Stories will be featured by the World Mission Office!



¿Tiene una historia sobre Fulton Sheen para compartir?

Mientras nos preparamos para celebrar la beatificación del Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, lo invitamos a compartir sus recuerdos.

¿Escuchaba sus programas de radio o veía su programa de televisión? ¿Tuvo la oportunidad de conocerlo, escucharlo hablar en persona o fue su fe fortalecida por su ministerio?
¡Nos encantaría conocer su historia!

Envíe sus recuerdos, fotografías o un mensaje en video a **wmo@archmil.org** antes del **15 de agosto de 2026**.
¡Las historias serán destacadas por la Oficina de Misiones Mundiales!



MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

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LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

La Sagrada Familia (Holy Family) is the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Sister Parish in the Dominican Republic. It has been the missionary outreach of our archdiocese since 1981! The parish is located in the province of Azua, in the southwest region of the Dominican Republic. La Sagrada Familia covers 124 square miles and serves 19 communities.

To attend to the many needs of the parish, there are various ministries in place to support the community. The various ministries include a health clinic, physical therapy center, three nutritional centers (supporting 180 children), 3 training centers for women, building and repairing houses, water projects, a recycling program, senior ministry/food pantry, after school program, a Pastoral & Social Ministry for the Haitian community, retreat house/eco-lodge and a scholarship program for the youth and young adults.

Thank you for your support of our sister parish!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS & GENEROSITY!

HOW TO SUPPORT:

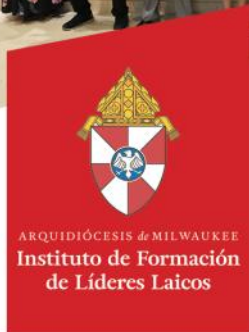
- Pray for our brothers & sisters in the missions.
- Check: Please make checks payable to your parish.
Memo line: Missionary Cooperation Plan
- Online Donation: Scan the QR Code
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¡Si has escuchado el llamado de tu Bautismo a Servir, entonces este Programa es para Ti!

Las inscripciones están abiertas hasta el 21 de agosto, 2026

Para más información, comuníquese con Gaby Cabrera al (414) 758-2225 cabrerag@achmil.org

READING TUTORS NEEDED FOR FALL 2026

If you enjoy working with children and are looking for a way to make a lasting difference in a child's life, this could be the perfect volunteer opportunity.

The Seton Catholic Schools Happy Readers program is seeking caring adults to serve as reading tutors at 7 schools for the coming school year. Volunteer tutors give 2 hours a week, working one-on-one with the same students throughout the school year so meaningful relationships can develop. No experience is necessary. Training is provided.

- ♦ St. Catherine (51st and Center St)
- ♦ St. Rafael (32nd St and Lincoln Ave)
- ♦ St. Margaret Mary (92nd St and Capitol Dr)
- ♦ Northwest Catholic (41st St and Good Hope Rd)
- ♦ Prince of Peace (25th St and Scott St)
- ♦ Our Lady Queen of Peace (2733 W Euclid Ave)
- ♦ St. Thomas Aquinas Academy (341 E Norwich St)

Any questions, contact Mary Beth Driscoll at mbdathome@gmail.com. If you would like to learn more, and register, scan the QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/SetonHappyReadersFall26>



POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK

The Pope Video is a global initiative of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network to disseminate the Holy Father's monthly prayer intentions. They invite you to join the Pray with the Pope campaign and unite with millions of people praying for the challenges facing humanity and the mission of the Church. Take a moment, pray with the Pope.

Visit www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope Pray together, change the world. The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network has its U.S. Office at St. Rose of Lima.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



Your gift to the **Catholic Stewardship Appeal** plants seeds of hope for a bountiful harvest.



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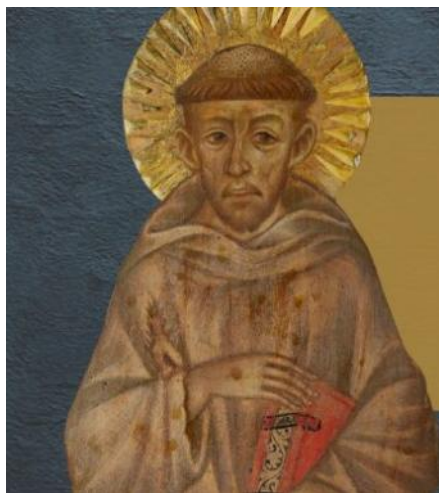
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Jubilee Year of St. Francis

Jan 10, 2026 to Jan 10, 2027

Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed an extraordinary Jubilee Year in honor of the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, to be observed from January 10, 2026, through January 10, 2027. During this special year of grace, the faithful are invited to deepen their conversion, embrace the spirit of peace and humility that marked the life of Francis, and renew their witness to the Gospel in the world today.

WHAT IS A JUBILEE YEAR?

A Jubilee is a special time of grace proclaimed by the Church, calling the faithful to spiritual renewal, reconciliation and deeper union with God. This extraordinary Jubilee commemorates eight centuries of Franciscan witness — a legacy that continues to shape the Church's mission of charity, care for creation and solidarity with the poor. As an extension of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, it offers the entire Church a renewed occasion for encounter with God's mercy.

PILGRIMAGE SITES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

The following locations have been designated as official Jubilee pilgrimage sites:

- ⇒ Ss. Francis & Clare of Assisi Shrine at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee
- ⇒ Basilica of St. Josaphat, Milwaukee
- ⇒ St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Milwaukee
- ⇒ St. Joseph Chapel (School Sisters of St. Francis, Layton Boulevard), Milwaukee
- ⇒ Clement Manor Chapel, Greenfield
- ⇒ Our Lady of the Holyland (Holy Cross site), Mount Calvary
- ⇒ San Damiano Chapel (Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi), St. Francis
- ⇒ St. Sebastian Parish, Sturtevant
- ⇒ St. Clare Parish, Wind Lake
- ⇒ St. Charles Parish, Hartland
- ⇒ Catholic Ecology Center, Neosho

SUGGESTED PILGRIMAGE ORDER OF PRAYER

Use this guide as a simple tool in ordering your prayer for your pilgrimage:

- ⇒ Sign of the Cross
- ⇒ Quiet prayer and reflection
- ⇒ Our Father
- ⇒ Creed (*Apostles' Creed or Nicene Creed*)
- ⇒ Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary (e.g., *Hail Mary*)
- ⇒ Prayer of St. Francis (Peace Prayer)
- ⇒ Prayer to St. Francis from Pope Leo XIV
- ⇒ Invocation of St. Clare and the Franciscan Saints
- ⇒ Sign of the Cross

A PRAYER OF POPE LEO XIV

Offered at the opening of the 800th Anniversary of the Transitus of St. Francis

St. Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ.

Amen.

