

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

What To Expect From An Augustinian Pope by James K. A. Smith, for America Magazine

When Pope Leo XIV emerged onto the balcony overlooking St. Peter's Square, I was moved by what I can only describe as his receptivity. His was a smiling, open-hearted face. He seemed humbled by the scene and grateful to receive the warmth and love of the people.

Then my phone started blowing up. A fellow Villanova Wildcat had just been elected pope! Excited by an Augustinian bishop of Rome, friends began texting. An email thread of St. Augustine scholars chimed in on the news, musing about the shape of an Augustinian papacy.

And that's the question I've been thinking about ever since: What might we expect from an Augustinian pope? I listened to Pope Leo's first messages with Augustinian ears. In his first words from the balcony, and then in his homily at his first Mass, I heard abiding themes from the Doctor of Grace.

Already in his first "Urbi et Orbi" address, for example, one could hear Pope Leo's vision for faith on the move. "So let us move forward, without fear," he encouraged the flock, "together, hand in hand with God and with one another." When Pope Leo described himself as "a son of Saint Augustine," he pictured faith as a pilgrimage: "So may we all walk together towards that homeland that God has prepared for us." Faith as "walking," discipleship as a



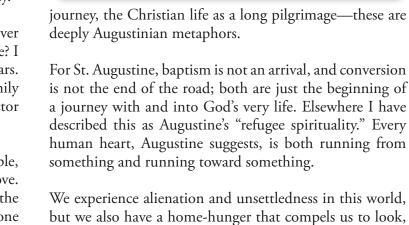
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but we also have a home-hunger that compels us to look, as Pope Leo put it, for a "homeland" that we've never been to before. Christ is "the Way," and to be in Christ is to be on the way. This is also why, like Pope Francis,

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE		
Monday - Friday:	8:00 AM — Chapel 5:30 PM — Chapel	
SATURDAY:	8:00 AM — Chapel	
SATURDAY (VIGIL):	5:30 PM — Church	
SUNDAY:	7:30 AM — Church	
	9:00 AM — Church, Trinity Hall,	
	and Livestream	
	11:30 AM — Church	
	5:30 PM — Church	
SACRAMENT OF	Saturdays, 4:30 - 5:15 PM — Church	
RECONCILIATION:		

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Leo is deeply concerned with the plight of migrants and refugees, decrying "the neglect of mercy" and "appalling violations of human dignity" in his first homily. ...

In his first words as pope, Leo spoke of a "homeland that God has prepared for us." This is the language of Augustine's City of God. Like the prodigal son, we are on a journey home to a father who welcomes us with unconditional love. But unlike that prodigal son, our journey home is not a simple return. In some sense, we were made for a country we've never visited. Our citizenship is in the city of God for which we long and for which we labor. ...

Much has been made of Pope Leo XIV as the first [North] American pope. I suspect that for him, as an Augustinian, this identifier means almost nothing. Whatever its gifts and transgressions, the republic that is the United States of America is, from an Augustinian perspective, yet one more outpost of the earthly city. I also suspect that he sees a foretaste of the city of God not in the power-mongering and domination of the U.S. government, but in the quiet, sacrificial community of his longtime diocese in Peru.

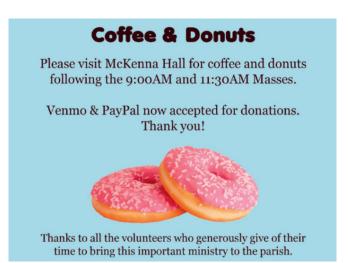
The Cuban-American theologian Justo González wrote an evocative book called The Mestizo Augustine to describe the way St. Augustine lived a kind of "hybrid" life from the time of his birth as the child of a Roman father and a Berber, North African mother. Augustine's theology reflected a similar mestizo sensibility: To live "on the way" with Jesus was to also live between two worlds. Pope Leo's own Creole heritage reflects this sort of legacy, but I expect it has been his pastoral and missionary work in South America that has reinforced this Augustinian sense of a citizenship that transcends national borders. (But I'm sure he still roots for the White Sox. You can take the boy out of south Chicago but...you know.)

A final Augustinian theme I hear in Pope Leo's first words: a passionate missionary concern to meet the world where it is, coupled with a deep conviction that the Gospel promises what the world craves—peace. I confess that I teared up at the pope's very first words: "Peace be with you all." As he noted, these were the first words spoken by the risen Christ to his puzzled and despairing disciples. The peace Jesus promises is not just the absence of conflict or the cessation of hostilities; peace, rather, is the end of anxiety. It is Jesus' promise to be, finally, what we have been frantically chasing in a million inchoate ways: satisfaction of a hunger we cannot explain. ...

I heard this Augustinian passion in Pope Leo's first homily when he spoke to "the world in which we live, with its limitations and its potential, its questions and its convictions." Pope Leo's missionary impulse is informed by an Augustinian diagnosis of the modern condition. This attunes him to the world's hungers and hopes, but it also gives him insight into the world's misguided attempts to satisfy this hunger with paltry substitutes.

But it's not just the diagnosis that is Augustinian; it is also the prescription. Get more rest, the ancient doctor tells us, by which he means: Find yourself in the One you were made for. As Augustine famously phrased it at the opening of his Confessions, "You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." I think this animates Pope Leo's vision for evangelism. The Gospel is not just the answer to a question; Christ is food for hungry hearts. We must be attuned to the restless desires of the world, even sympathetic to all of the misguided ways we try to satisfy this hunger, if we are going to offer Christ as the bread of life.

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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND

Mark your calendars – Summer Mass schedule begins Sunday, May 25. The 9:00am Sunday Mass (and livestream) will move to 9:30am, and will be in the Church only. There is no Trinity Hall Mass on Sundays during the summer. The rest of the Mass schedule remains unchanged.

GATEWAY TO DISCIPLESHIP: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sunday, May 18 | 10;15 AM, Trinity Hall **Monday, May 19** | 7:00 PM, via Zoom

Join a moderated conversation with Tony Varas, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy on the sacrament of baptism. He will discuss how we understand the sacrament of baptism as the starting point for our life as disciples in the church and in the world, and how the liturgical forms of the sacrament teach us who we are called to be as the Christian faithful. You can register for childcare for the May 18 session, or register for the Zoom link for May 19, at <u>trinity.org/</u> <u>adult-faith-formation</u>

LGBTQIA+ MINISTRY MAY EVENTS Full Ministry



Sunday, May 18 | 1:00 PM in the Neale Room and on Zoom

Men's Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 21 7:30 PM in the Neale Room and on Zoom All are welcome to join a discussion of "Masculinity:

What's It Good For?" Register for the Zoom link at *trinity.org/lgbtqia-ministry*

HT CARING CIRCLE

Parishioners Janice Wilder, Richard Shullaw, and Marysue Flanagan are working with the Social Justice Ministry to create the HT Caring Circle. The HT Caring Circle aims to connect parishioners to community volunteers to assist with transportation needs, grocery shopping, meal prep, technology, and other small chores.

In this first stage, we invite interested volunteers to sign up by scanning the QR code at right. For more information, please e-mail Helen Domenici at *hdomenici@trinity.org*.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Parishioners will elect 4 members to the Holy Trinity Parish Council (PPC) this year. Self-nomination forms are available at *trinity.org/parish-pastoral-council*, and are **due no later than May 23.** Is this is your time to serve, or to encourage others to do so? Please see the website for more information, or to read testimonials from current PPC members. Voting opens May 26 and will continue until June 8.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, May 21 | 7:00 PM, McKenna Hall and via Zoom (Meeting ID: 896 2921 2316, Passcode: 963054)

The PPC is meeting this Wednesday, May 21. Every Council meeting is open to all and there is reserved time at the beginning of the meeting for parishioners to bring any questions or concerns they may have.

• This Weekend: PPC Members will be available in the back of the Church and in McKenna Hall during coffee and donuts after this weekend's Masses to answer questions or communicate parishioner concerns at this week's meeting.

PARISH PICNIC – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sunday, June 8 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Georgetown Visitation campus

Holy Trinity's Annual Parish Picnic is Sunday, June 8. Parish Life is seeking volunteers on June 7 and June 8 to help prepare for and run the event. To volunteer, please scan the QR code at right. For more information, please e-mail *parishlife@trinity.org*. Thank you!



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL IS HIRING

Holy Trinity School is hiring for the following positions for the 2025-2026 school year:

- Elementary Grades Homeroom Teacher specializing in either English & Language Arts or Math/Science
- Middle School English/Language Arts Teacher
- Spanish Teacher for Grades 2 5

Please visit *htsdc.org/careers* for full descriptions and application instructions.

SOCIAL JUSTICE - YOUTH POSTER CONTEST Due by 3pm on May 23

The Social Justice Ministry invites our parish youth in 5th to 12th grade to create posters that we can use in our upcoming promotional materials: postcards to Congress, wall art, t-shirts and more.



Finalists will be acknowledged in the bulletin and e-letters, and each finalist will select a not-forprofit to receive a donation in their honor. All submissions are due by 3pm on May 23.

Please submit to the main office at Holy Trinity School or to the Faith Formation office. You

may also drop off submissions to the parish center Monday-Friday. Please include your name and e-mail on submissions. E-mail *aklick@trinity.org* with questions. Thank you!

SISTER PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

On behalf of our sister parishes, thank you for making time to learn more about these relationships and to shop for a cause during Sister Parish Sunday on May 4. We raised funds for new houses for Haiti and for food support for our friends in Bethlehem. We also welcomed Sister Pauline of the Little Daughters of St. Joseph Kenya. Sr. Pauline was selling items made by women living with disabilities in Kenya. She raised \$438 on Sunday and plans to purchase sewing machines. She wrote, "Holy Trinity is a warm and quite inclusive community. We have felt at home among you." Haitian coffee is available for sale through the end of May - ground, whole bean, and Keurig pods. If you would like to purchase, please e-mail hdomenici@ trinity.org.

ENCUENTRO PROJECT - FALL BORDER TRIP

The Encuentro Project offers participants a faithbased, multi-faceted immersion program in the El Paso-Ciudad Juarez border region to experience a deeper understanding of the complex migration

reality and of Catholic social teaching. We will be hosting an information session in May. Please register for more information about the immersion experience by scanning the QR code at right:



NEW PARISHIONER WINE & CHEESE

Sunday, June 1 | 6:30 PM, Chapel Gardens

All those who have registered as parishioners in the past year are invited to meet & mingle at this annual reception in the beautiful Chapel Gardens. Please e-mail parishlife@trinity.org to RSVP or for more information.

ACCOMPANYING RETURNING CITIZENS May 19 & June 2

Through the Frederick Douglass Project, parishioners are invited to visit the DC Jail in person for a conversation with the incarcerated men and women or to participate virtually with incarcerated men at the Bent Correctional Facility in Colorado. We will visit in person on May 19 from 1-3:30pm and virtually with Bent Correctional on June 2 from

6-8pm. To sign up for one or both of these gatherings, please scan the QR code at right and indicate you 🞚 are with Holy Trinity. If you would like to join the email list for updates on this work, please e-mail aklick@ trinity.org.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUPS

A weekly general loss group will begin on Saturday, June 7 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. While the experience of grief is profoundly personal, navigating the loss with others is often a source of consolation for the bereaved. Our drop-in grief support group will be held on Saturday, May 31 and June 28 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. These faith-based grief support groups can provide a place of rest, community and comfort during a time of loss. Registration is strongly encouraged. Please visit trinity.org/bereavement, or contact Lisa Colaianni at bereavementministry@trinity. org.

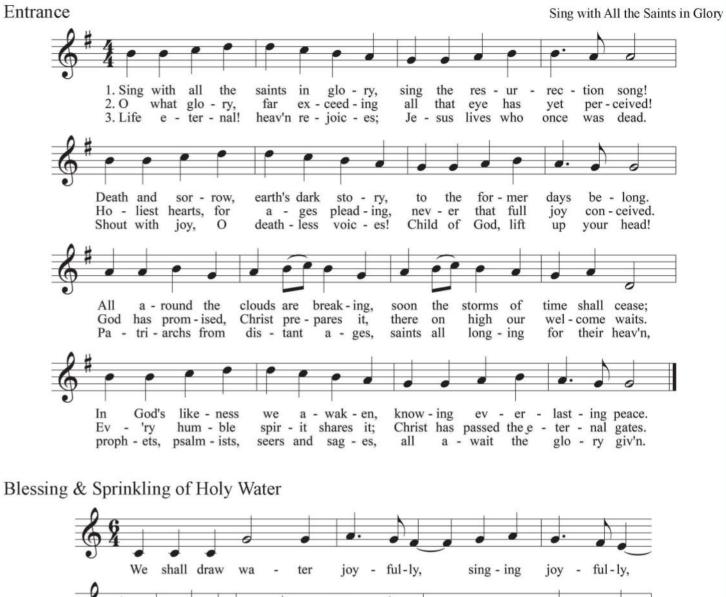
THE PETER FABER PROGRAM TO GIVE THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

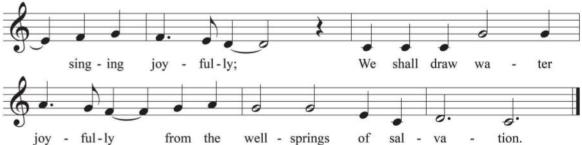
Applications are currently being accepted for The Peter Faber Training Program to Give the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola, which will begin in the Fall of 2025. For more information, please go to trinity.org/training-programs-in-the-ignatian-tradition. Contact Catherine Heinhold at cheinhold@trinity. org or 202-903-2819 with questions or to request an application packet. The application deadline is June 27, 2025.

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

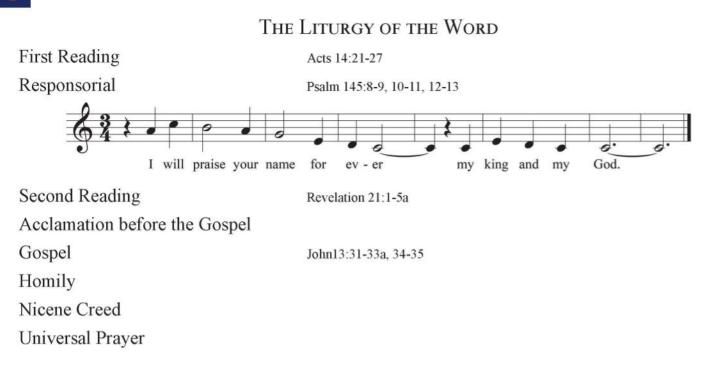
Saturday, 5:30 PM Sunday, 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM



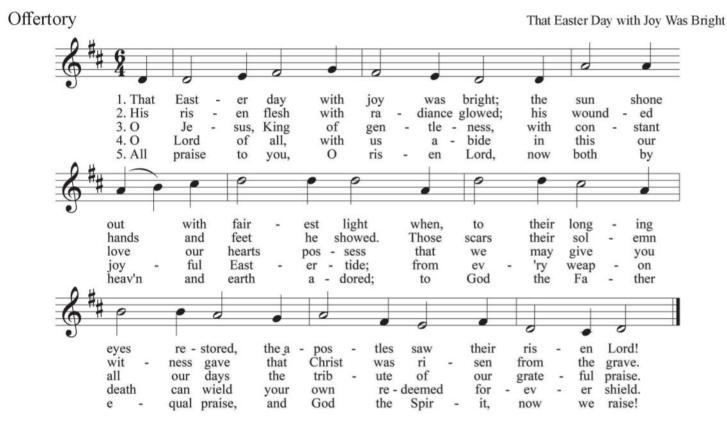


Glory to God~Gather Hymnals found in pews, #319

Collect



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



The Eucharistic Prayer



Easter Alleluia, Gather #539

Sending of the Ministers to our Homebound

Prayer after Communion

Canticle of the Turning, Gather #622

THE CONCLUDING RITES

AT 9:00 AM

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

Concluding Processional



MUSIC ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Entrance-Sing with All the Saints in Glory text by William J. Irons, 1812-1883. Tune: HYMN TO JOY, from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827. Blessing & Sprinkling of Holy Water-We Shall Draw Water by Paul Inwood, © 1988 Paul Inwood. Published by OCP. Responsorial-Psalm 145 by Michel Guimont, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc. Offertory-That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright text by Claro paschali gaudio; 5th Cent Latin; tr. by John M. Neale, 1571-1866. Tune: PUER NOBIS; adapt. by Michael Praetorious, 1571-1621. Communion Processional-Jesus, Hope of the World by Deanna Light and Paul A.Tate © 2001, World Library Publications, Inc. Concluding Hymn-I Know That my Redeemer Lives/ text by Samuel Medley Tune: DUKE STREET. Selections used with permission under OneLicense.net A-701277.

KEEPING OUR PARISH RECORDS UPDATED

We are grateful to all the parishioners who have responded to our requests to verify their household information. With your help, we've now verified and corrected records for over 1,500 family households and added more than 200 new or returning households to our database. This effort ensures we are better able to serve our parish community and plan responsibly for the future.

The next round of e-mails is being sent. When you receive our e-mail, please review your information and provide any necessary corrections. Your prompt response will help us maintain accurate records and serve our parish community more effectively.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Christopher cdake@trinity.org or Luis lgarrido@trinity.org, or call 202-903-2837. Thank you!

The parish giving page and process have been streamlined to eliminate any confusion and make the process of pledging simple and straightforward.

To give to the annual pledge, please scan the QR code at right, or visit <u>trinity.org/give</u>



Thank you!

HOLY TRINITY COLUMBARIUM: A SACRED SPACE **OF FINAL REPOSE**

Holy Trinity's Columbarium at Holy Rood Cemetery is located at 2126 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, on a hillside overlooking Georgetown, about a mile from the church. The Columbarium is open to all, and nearly three-quarters of the niches have been sold.

For more information, please visit the Holy Trinity Columbarium website at *holytrinitycolumbarium.org*, or e-mail htcolumbarium@trinity.org.

MORNING PRAYER ONLINE

Mondays and Fridays | 9:00 AM, Zoom Morning Prayer is celebrated on Mondays and Fridays 9-9:45 am via Zoom. Visit trinity.org/morningprayer for information and the link.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF MAY 19, 2025

MONDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	Ricardo Aldecoa +
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	
		Margaret Brennan +
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	Beverly Sullivan +
	5:30 PM	
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	Molly McGovern +
	5:30 PM	
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, MAY 18

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 14:21-27 | Rev 21:1-5a | John 13:31-33a, 34-35

MONDAY, MAY 19

MONDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER Acts 14:5-18 | John 14:21-26

TUESDAY, MAY 20

TUESDAY OF FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER Acts 14:19-28 | John 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER Acts 15:1-6 | John 15:1-8

THURSDAY, MAY 22

THURSDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER Acts 15:7-21 | John 15:9-11

FRIDAY, MAY 23

FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER Acts 15:22-31 | John 15:12-17

SATURDAY, MAY 24

SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 16:1-10 | John 15:18-21

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Jesuit Catholic parish that welcomes all to accompany one another in Christ, celebrate God's love and transform lives.

New Parishioner Registration

Welcome to Holy Trinity! We invite you to join our parish. You may register at *www.trinity.org/register* or scan the QR code using your phone:



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process of conversion and faith formation for individuals who are interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. Those who want to learn more about the possibility of becoming Catholic are welcome to come to the Inquiry meetings held every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Faber Room, Holy Trinity Parish Center. Please contact Anne Koester at *akoester@trinity.org* or (202) 903-2825. Holy Trinity also offers OCIA adapted for children and youth who are not Baptized (ages 7 through high school). Please contact Anne Marie Kaufmann at *akaufmann@trinity.org* (202) 903-2832 for more information.

LGBTQIA+ MINISTRY

Holy Trinity's commitment to accompany one another in Christ invites us to be more deeply aware of the diversity of our community and more welcoming to those who are marginalized by society or the Church. Our lay-led ministry embraces individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning/queer, intersex, asexual and their families and friends. More information and upcoming meetings can be found at *www.trinity.org/lgtbqia* or by emailing *LGBTQIA@trinity.org.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

PPC members share leadership responsibility with our pastor. As advisors to the pastor, PPC members assist the pastor in discerning, articulating and communicating to other parishioners the identity and mission of the parish, and they assist the pastor in assuring fidelity to that identity and mission. Contact PPC President Gail Louis at *parishcouncil@trinity.org* with any questions.

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