



Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

Українська Католицька Парафія Воздвиження Чесного Хреста



Sundays:

- 9:30 am Rosary
- 10 am Divine Liturgy

Wednesdays:

- 9 am Divine Liturgy

Most Major Feasts*:

- 10 am or 7 pm Divine Liturgy

(* It's always best to check the calendar in this bulletin for upcoming special events & feasts.)

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More info on the next page.

Sunday, May 11, 2025

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Христос воскрес! Christ is Risen!

The 267th Successor of Saint Peter

Pope Leo XIV was born in Chicago, Illinois, on 14 September 1955. As a member of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.), in which he held various leadership positions, he dedicated many years of service to the Augustinian missions in Peru as a priest and seminary professor. He was eventually appointed Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, by Pope Francis. As a Bishop of the Church in Peru, he served as Vice President and member of the Permanent Council of the Peruvian Bishops' Conference. In 2023, Pope Francis appointed him as Prefect of the Dicastery of Bishops and elevated him to the College of Cardinals. Pope Leo XIV holds a doctorate in canon law from the Pontifical College of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome.



More about Pope Leo XIV inside this bulletin.

What and When are Grave Blessings?

Each year between Easter and Ascension our church blesses the graves of our faithfully departed brothers and sisters. **Read more about this on page 8.**

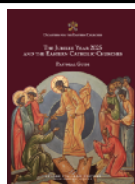
This Wednesday at 6 pm, join us for our Bible study.

It's Free! It here in our parish hall. And Popcorn is Back!



Happy Mother's Day!

The Knights and Men's Club will be giving out roses after our Liturgy for the Mom's of Holy Cross.



Free Book: about how the Eastern Catholic Churches see, understand and can participate in the Jubilee Year can be downloaded online at the [Dicastery's website](#).

Hall Rentals:

call Lisa at: 780-222-9155
or email: hallrental@ehcucp

Perohy Off Sales: 780-478-4275

Membership:

email: membership@ehcucp

Funeral Dinners:

Call Cheryl: 780-456-2828

Reminder: To receive member rates for funerals/memorials the deceased person must have been a fully paid up member of Holy Cross Parish for the past 22 consecutive months. Deceased children of fully paid up members are also entitled to member rates however child must be a dependant or under the age of 18.

For reasons of food safety and liability our policy regarding food in the hall is A> No outside food is permitted, B> All food is to be consumed in the hall, C> No leftovers are given out, D> No take-out food.

Parish Pastoral Council:

Parish Priest – Fr. Bo Nahachewsky
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Youth Coordinator – *Emmette Lysak*
Maintenance – Larry Wayer
Membership – Lorna Chiasson
Social – Edd Horyn
Spiritual – Debbie Lukey

Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist:

- Contact Fr. Bo a month in advance

Weddings:

- Contact Fr. Bo a year in advance

Funerals:

- Contact Fr. Bo as soon as you are able.

Confessions:

- Sundays from 9 till 9:30 with Fr. Bo
- First Sundays of the month with Fr. Myron before and during the Liturgy
- or anytime, just call Fr. Bo to arrange it.

HOLY CROSS FELLOWSHIP

RIB FEAST



Sunday, June 1, 2025 after liturgy



11+ \$20.00

6 - 10 \$15.00

5 & under Free



ACCORDION CONCERT

Come to a concert performed
by members of the
EDMONTON ACCORDION SOCIETY.

Sunday, June 1
1:00pm - 4:00 pm
Holy Cross Church
9003-153 Avenue
Edmonton

Benefit concert in support of the
Friends of the Ukrainian Village Society.
Donations gratefully accepted.



Donations Collected at Holy Cross

Thomas Sunday (April 27) Collection: \$2070.00

Candles: \$38.75

Total E-transfers for May: \$270.00

Total April Income: \$25,958.64

April Expenses: \$36,891.33

Deficit for April: \$10,932.69



Faith Camp

Camp Oselia & St. Basil



Camp Oselia & Camp St. Basil: Summer 2025!

Registration is now open!

This year, Camp St. Basil and Camp Oselia are joining forces to create an unforgettable summer camp experience for children ages 7-14. Set in the beautiful surroundings of Pigeon Lake, this collaboration brings an expanded program, exciting activities, and the same welcoming atmosphere where faith and fun come together.

Two Exciting Weeks to Choose From:

Week 1: Sunday, June 29 - Friday, July 4

Week 2: Sunday, July 6 - Friday, July 11

Location: Camp St. Basil's, Pigeon Lake

Campers will enjoy outdoor adventures, faith-based activities, campfires, waterfront fun, team challenges, crafts, and much more - all designed to create lasting memories while strengthening their faith and friendships.

New location - More activities - The same faith-filled fun!

Registration is now open!

To register and for more information, visit

oseliastbasilcamp.ca.



Biography of Pope Leo XIV, born Robert Francis Prevost

Prior to his election as Pope Leo XIV, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops. Here is the biography of the 267th Bishop of Rome.

By Vatican News

The first Augustinian Pope, Leo XIV is the second Roman Pontiff - after Pope Francis - from the Americas. Unlike Jorge Mario Bergoglio, however, the 69-year-old Robert Francis Prevost is from the northern part of the continent, though he spent many years as a missionary in Peru before being elected head of the Augustinians for two consecutive terms.

First Augustinian Pope

The new Bishop of Rome was born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, to Louis Marius Prevost, of French and Italian descent, and Mildred Martínez, of Spanish descent. He has two brothers, Louis Martín and John Joseph.

He spent his childhood and adolescence with his family and studied first at the Minor Seminary of the Augustinian Fathers and then at Villanova University in Pennsylvania, where in 1977 he earned a Degree in Mathematics and also studied Philosophy.

On September 1 of the same year, Prevost entered the novitiate of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.) in Saint Louis, in the Province of Our Lady of Good Counsel of Chicago, and made his first profession on September 2, 1978. On August 29, 1981, he made his solemn vows.

The future Pontiff received his theological education at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. At the age of 27, he was sent by his superiors to Rome to study Canon Law at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum).

In Rome, he was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982, at the Augustinian College of Saint Monica by Archbishop Jean Jadot, then pro-president of the Secretariat for Non-Christians, which later became the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue and then the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue.

Prevost obtained his licentiate in 1984 and the following year, while preparing his doctoral thesis, was sent to the Augustinian mission in Chulucanas, Piura, Peru (1985–1986). In 1987, he defended his doctoral thesis on "The Role of the Local Prior in the Order of Saint Augustine" and was appointed vocation director and missions director of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" in Olympia Fields, Illinois (USA).

Mission in Peru

The following year, he joined the mission in Trujillo, also in Peru, as director of the joint formation project



Pope Leo XIV appears on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica (@Vatican Media)

for Augustinian candidates from the vicariates of Chulucanas, Iquitos, and Apurímac.

Over the course of eleven years, he served as prior of the community (1988–1992), formation director (1988–1998), and instructor for professed members (1992–1998), and in the Archdiocese of Trujillo as judicial vicar (1989–1998) and professor of Canon Law, Patristics, and Moral Theology at the Major Seminary "San Carlos y San Marcelo." At the same time, he was also entrusted with the pastoral care of Our Lady Mother of the Church, later established as the parish of Saint Rita (1988–1999), in a poor suburb of the city, and was parish administrator of Our Lady of Monserrat from 1992 to 1999.

In 1999, he was elected Provincial Prior of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" in Chicago, and two and a half years later, the ordinary General Chapter of the Order of Saint Augustine, elected him as Prior General, confirming him in 2007 for a second term.

In October 2013, he returned to his Augustinian Province in Chicago, serving as director of formation at the Saint Augustine Convent, first councilor, and provincial vicar—roles he held until Pope Francis appointed him on November 3, 2014, as Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Chiclayo, elevating him to the episcopal dignity as Titular Bishop of Sufar.

He entered the Diocese on November 7, in the presence of Apostolic Nuncio James Patrick Green, who ordained him Bishop just over a month later, on

Biography of Pope Leo XIV, born Robert Francis Prevost Continued

December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in the Cathedral of Saint Mary.

His episcopal motto is “In Illo uno unum” — words pronounced by Saint Augustine in a sermon on Psalm 127 to explain that “although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one.”

Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, from 2015 to 2023

On September 26, 2015, he was appointed Bishop of Chiclayo by Pope Francis. In March 2018, he was elected second vice-president of the Peruvian Episcopal Conference, where he also served as a member of the Economic Council and president of the Commission for Culture and Education.

In 2019, Pope Francis appointed him a member of the Congregation for the Clergy (July 13, 2019), and in 2020, a member of the Congregation for Bishops (November 21). Meanwhile, on April 15, 2020, he was also appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Callao.

Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops

On January 30, 2023, the Pope called him to Rome as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, promoting him to the rank of Archbishop.

Created Cardinal in 2024

Pope Francis created him Cardinal in the Consistory of September 30 that year and assigned him the

Diaconate of Saint Monica. He officially took possession of it on January 28, 2024.

As head of the Dicastery, he participated in the Pope's most recent Apostolic Journeys and in both the first and second sessions of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on synodality, held in Rome from October 4 to 29, 2023, and from October 2 to 27, 2024, respectively.

Meanwhile, on October 4, 2023, Pope Francis appointed him as a member of the Dicasteries for Evangelization (Section for First Evangelization and New Particular Churches), for the Doctrine of the Faith, for the Eastern Churches, for the Clergy, for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, for Culture and Education, for Legislative Texts, and of the Pontifical Commission for the Vatican City State.

Finally, on February 6 of this year, the Argentine Pope promoted him to the Order of Bishops, granting him the title of the Suburbicarian Church of Albano.

Three days later, on February 9, he celebrated the Mass presided over by Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square for the Jubilee of the Armed Forces, the second major event of the Holy Year of Hope.

During the most recent hospitalization of his predecessor at the “Gemelli” hospital, Prevost presided over the Rosary for Pope Francis's health in Saint Peter's Square on March 3.

Pope Leo's first appearance reveals three big clues about his papacy

VATICAN CITY, May 8 (Reuters) - From his first moments on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Leo XIV gave three important clues about what kind of leader of the 1.4-billion-member Catholic Church he will be.

Leo, formerly U.S. Cardinal Robert Prevost, was elected by the world's cardinals on Thursday as the new pope on the second day of the conclave to choose a successor to Pope Francis, who died last month.

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He is the first pope from the United States, but holds dual citizenship in Peru, where he was a missionary for decades before becoming a cardinal.

Leo's first clue was his choice of name. Popes often use this choice to send their first major signal about the priorities of their new papacy.



Newly elected Pope Leo XIV, Cardinal Robert Prevost of the United States appears on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, at the Vatican, May 8, 2025. REUTERS/Murad Sezer

Pope Leo's first appearance reveals three big clues continued

Francis took his name from the 13th century St. Francis of Assisi, who rejected wealth and wanted to care for the poor.

The last pope to take the name Leo, Leo XIII, focused much of his 1878-1903 papacy on advocating for the rights of workers, calling for fair pay, fair working conditions, and the right to join unions.

"By picking the name Leo XIV, he shows he is committed to the social teaching of the church," said Rev. Thomas Reese, a Jesuit commentator who follows the papacy closely.

Leo's second clue was his choice of language and the words he spoke, which put a clear emphasis on the need for peace, something Francis also often focused on.

None of his speech to the crowds gathered in St. Peter's Square was in English, but rather Italian, the language of the papacy, and a brief foray into Spanish to greet his former community in Peru. He did not mention the U.S.

"La pace sia con tutti voi!" (Peace be with you!), Leo's first words in public, echoed the ones Catholics use in their celebrations but also offered an immediate message of peace in a world riven with conflict.

Before heading into the secret conclave on May 7, the world's cardinals issued a statement lamenting the

conflicts "in Ukraine, the Middle East, and many other parts of the world" and making a "heartfelt appeal" for peace.

The new pope said he wanted to share God's peace, calling it "a disarmed peace and a disarming peace" that is "humble and persevering."

Leo also mentioned Francis, who offered his last blessing to crowds in Rome on Easter Sunday, the day before he died of a stroke after battling double pneumonia for weeks.

"We still have in our ears that weak, but always courageous voice of Pope Francis," he said.

Leo asked permission to offer the same blessing Francis used just a few weeks ago, saying: "God loves us, God loves everyone, and evil will not prevail. We are in the hands of God."

Leo's third clue was in his choice of attire.

Unlike Francis, who spurned all the trappings of the papacy including on the first day he was elected in 2013, Leo wore a traditional red papal garment over his white cassock.

Although Leo follows in the tradition of Francis, he signalled he is a new, and different, pope.

Reporting by Joshua McElwee Editing by Frances Kerry



People watch as newly elected Pope Leo XIV, Cardinal Robert Prevost of United States appears on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, as seen from Rome, Italy May 8, 2025. REUTERS Alkis Konstantinidis



“Abide in Jesus’ Heart”



The Path of Joy and Peace

Retreat Master: Fr. Gabriel Haber, OSBM
Superior & Pastor St. Basil the Great Parish

A Heart is Created: God, Creation and Me

What's In My Heart? Awareness and Emotion

A Visit to the Heart Doctor: Healing and Forgiveness

Saturday May 24, 2025

8:30 am Registration & Coffee

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Retreat

Retreat Fee: \$30.00 per person

Lunch & Coffee Breaks included

St. Basil's Cultural Centre

10819 - 71 Avenue, Edmonton, AB

Register by: May 18, 2025

For registration link email: stbasilucwlc@gmail.com

Telephone: 780.435.7415



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Question: Faith is necessary for salvation, but do we need to do works also?

All Christians; Catholics, Protestants and Orthodox alike; profess that Faith - which is granted us by God's Grace - is required for salvation. But what about Works? Does our salvation also require that we do good deeds?

Perhaps before we try to understand if Works are necessary or not to reach salvation, we should first define Salvation.

Many people, especially in the Christian West, describe salvation as "getting to heaven", which is some sort of blissful place where they want to get to after their final Judgement. Thus heaven is a destination.

In our Eastern Christian perspective of salvation, heaven is not so much a place, but rather it is a state of being which is intimately and completely present with our God; to LOVE GOD. The process of entering into this state is called "Theosis" or "Divinization" which can be literally translated into English as "becoming God". Let's not confuse things; We the created will never become the uncreated, but we are called into unity with Him, partaking in his Divine Nature, yet still remaining creatures.

So. Can we become one with God by believing in Him alone?

Scripture Verses

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments." - John 14:15

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work." - 2 Tim. 3:16-17

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." ... "By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." - John 15:1-5, 8-11

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 Cor. 5:10

"Let all that you do be done in love." - 1 Cor 16:14

"So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin." - James 4:17

"So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead." - James 2:17

"And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." - Col. 1:9-10

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you." - John 15:16

Scriptural Takeaway

From the Scriptural passages above, and from many others, we see that Christ and the Apostles took actions that stemmed from faith very seriously.

Good works are saving (bringing us into union with God) so long as they are loving (in faith). Works done in an attempt to earn one's salvation are a complete waste of energy. Doing good for self serving reasons is still self serving.

A saving faith necessarily produces good works. Good works flow out of faith like light and heat radiate from a fire.

The Church rejects both of the following false teachings;

- Good Works performed with the intent of earning merit is sufficient for salvation, and,
- Faith alone, by itself - a faith which produces no fruit of good works - leads to salvation.

It is not an either-or, but a both-and. Salvific faith is one that is vibrant and alive, flowering and fruiting with good works which are a living expression of the will of the Father. They are not motivated by a desire to earn merit, nor even an attempt to please God, but rather in being united to the Father's will. Our good works are to be as natural and unconscious as our breath or heartbeat if we have faith.

In other words, we do not reach unity with God (Theosis) by believing in Love without Loving, nor do we reach unity with Him by doing loving actions, but we become united with God, Who is Love, by loving.

Grave Blessings:

Each year between Easter and Ascension our church blesses the graves of our faithfully departed brothers and sisters. We do this because we recognize that they, the departed, are not gone but rather merely in a different state than we, the living, are. And the news that "Christ is Risen!" is just as big and important for each of them as it is for us.

Last year we did 4 evenings of grave blessings, instead of the "all in one afternoon" strategy. And people responded very well to this. Wait times were shorter and people could come at a time that worked for them. Therefore, I plan to do this again. Here are my planned dates and times for 2025:

- **Saturday, May 17, at 5 pm at St. Michael's**
- **Sunday, May 18, at 5 pm at St. Michael's**
- **Saturday, May 24, at 5 pm at St. Michael's**
- **Sunday, May 25, at 5 pm at Evergreen**

To which one should you go to? Well... Wherever your family is buried (obviously), and at whatever time you find most convenient. I expect each session will likely take less than 1 hour, however I will stay till all those present have their loved one's graves blessed. Each time we will start with a "Panachyda" at the main Cross or Monument for all the departed of the parish, then I will go around to all the individual graves of the families who are present.



If none of these times work for you, you can try arrange a special time with me. If you wish to go to a different cemetery within the city, you can also try to arrange this with me. I will be happy to pray with you if I am available. The best way to get a hold of me is by phone at 780-340-3726 or in person but please make sure I actually check my calendar and put it in there. If you email me... I will get your message eventually. I only check my email once or twice a week, so this might not be the best if you are trying to arrange something within a limited time.

Regular Meetings and Events:

- **Every Sunday at 9:30 am:** the Rosary
- **Every Sunday at 10 am:** Divine Liturgy, alternating English one week, and Bilingual English and Ukrainian the next week.
- **Every Sunday at 10 am:** Sunday School, for children up to grades 2. They begin and end their sessions during the Liturgy.
- **Last Sunday of each month at 10 am:** "Children's Liturgy", on these days we try to make the Divine Liturgy more welcoming and active for our children and youth. They get a special homily with Marilyn the Catechetical Puppet and children also are encouraged to participate in the service by leading the "Our Father", singing, serving at the altar, reading the epistle, helping with the collection and/or other active ways.
- **Every Sunday* at 11:15 (+/-) am:** Coffee Hour
(* unless otherwise stated in this bulletin, and not often during the summer months)
- **Almost Every Monday Evening:** Some sort of Parish Meeting, including but not limited to: Ladies' Club (typically the 1st Monday at 7), Knights of Columbus (typically the 2nd Monday at 7:30), Men's Club (typically the 3rd Monday at 7), and Parish Pastoral Council (typically the last Monday at 7). Check this Bulletin below to confirm the date of the next meeting for your group(s)
- **Every Wednesday at 9 am:** Divine Liturgy, (unless otherwise stated in this bulletin)
- **Most Wednesdays:** Fr. Bo stays at the Church and tries to do office work including the bulletin and various meetings with individuals. Always phone or text if you would like to come and see him, incase he has other appointments to go to.
- **Wednesdays:** Fr. Bo also tries to start the bulletin. If you wish to put something into this week's bulletin, please try to have it in by Wednesday. (Yes, most of the time he is still working on it on Saturday... but he wants to get most of it done mid week.)
- **Every Second Wednesday* at 6 pm:** Bible Study, Everyone Welcome (* unless otherwise stated in this bulletin, and September through June)
- **Every Second Wednesday* at 6 pm:** Youth Ministry and Young Adults... but we are winding down for this Academic year. We anticipate having at least one more "Year End" Event, so keep tuned to this bulletin.
- **Every Thursday:** is Fr. Bo's Day off... at least in theory. Please call him if you need to, but don't if you don't.

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Monday, May 12 at 7:30 pm:** Knights of Columbus Meeting
- **Tuesday, May 20 at 6 pm:** - Men's Club Meeting
- **May 17, 18, 24 & 25 at 5 pm:** Grave blessings. See the announcement for details in this bulletin.
- **Tuesday - Friday, May 20-23:** Clergy Retreat
- **Saturday May 24:** Fr. Bo does Iconography with "Ridna Shkola"
- **Thursday, May 24:** St. Matthew's School Graduation Molebyn.
- **Saturday, May 31:** Wedding in our Church.
- **Sunday, June 1:** Rib Fest after Liturgy
- **Sunday, June 1, at 1 pm:** Accordion Concert after Rib Fest
- **Tuesday, June 3, at 10:30 am:** Divine Liturgy at Venta Care Centre.
- **Wednesday, June 4 at 7:30 am:** Bishop's Prayer Breakfast at Saint Josaphat's Cathedral Hall – Verkhovyna (9637 – 108 Avenue), Edmonton. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. \$200 for a table of 8 persons. For tickets and more information, contact the Chancery Office at (780) 424-5496; chancery@edmontoneparchy.com.
- **Sunday, June 29 - Friday, July 4:** Week 1 of Camp Oselia & Camp St. Basil: Summer 2025.
- **Sunday, July 6 - Friday, July 11:** Week 2 of Camp Oselia & Camp St. Basil: Summer 2025.
- **August 4 to 9:** The Eparchial Altar Boy Camp at Camp St. Basils for boys ages 7 years and older. The camp provides an opportunity for the boys to further develop their knowledge of serving and their Ukrainian Catholic Faith while interacting with others from the Eparchy. For further information contact Ken Stelmach at kenstelmach@hotmail.com.
- **Saturday, September 27:** Our next Perogy Supper! Same format as last time. More information will be provided as we approach the date for ticket sales."

Other Announcements:

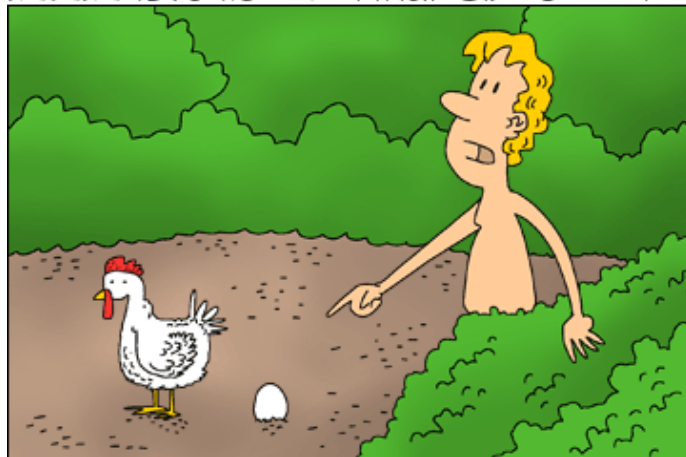
- There is a desire to start a **Outreach Ministry Group** in our parish to reach out to those who are less fortunate. The exact format and regularity of which this group will meet is not yet established, but if you are interested in such a ministry please let Fr. Bo know via email at fr.nahachewsky@eeparchy.com

- **Kitchen clean up** will be underway very shortly. Please sign up for a task. Task lists are on desk by the office. Many hands make light work. A detailed job description will be in the kitchen. Thank you.
- Calling All Young Adults! This summer marks an exciting new chapter, as **Camp Oselia and Camp St. Basil's have merged** into one incredible experience: Camp St. Basil-Oselia! While the name and location may be new for some, the heart of camp remains the same—**faith-filled fun and unforgettable memories. We need counselors!** Camp is not possible without volunteers like you. Please consider giving some of your time to support our campers. Volunteers aged **18+** are eligible to receive a **\$250/week honorarium**. Interested or want to learn more? Contact **Izzy or Jacob** at: oselia.stbasil@eeparchy.com
- Holy Cross needs you! Please volunteer for:
 - Our **PPC Secretary Position**.
 - Our **Camp Oselia Society Board Member**
 - Our **2026 Photo Directory Director** (50 Anniversary)

If you can help in any of these positions, please contact Mark Helmak, Dianne Kluk or Fr. Bo.

- Holy Cross kitchen volunteers **Food Handling Certificates** are up for renewal. Please sign up with Dianne Kluk by April 30th to update your certificates. There will be an academic session and it will be completed within that day. Anyone from Ladies Club, Men's Club, and K of C who are involved in the kitchen please see Dianne (or call 780 242-1534) to get your name on the list.
- **We now can take donations via E-Transfer!** You can set this up on your online banking using our parish email which is office@ehcucp.ca . A detailed example can be picked up at the parish office if you would like.

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(See Genesis 1:1-2:3)

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I MISSED IT ... WHICH ONE CAME FIRST?

The Next Couple Weeks at Holy Cross						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Fourth Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Paralytic; ☒ The Holy Cyril and Methodius, Teachers of the Slavs; The Holy Hieromartyr Mocius. Polyeleos Feast. Passing into eternal life of Blessed Vasyi Hopko, Auxiliary Bishop of Presvov (+1976) Acts 9:32-42; Hebrews 7:26-8:2; John 5:1-15; John 10:9-16. Mother’s Day 9:30 am Rosary 10 am Divine Liturgy (English) Yes Sunday School, ? Coffee	12 Our Holy Fathers Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, and Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople. Acts 10:1-16; John 6:56-69. 8 am Appointment Icon board making 5 pm Marriage Prep 7:30 Knights of Columbus Meeting	13 The Holy Martyr Glyceria. Acts 10:21-33; John 7:1-13. Icon board making 11 am Writing the Light 4:30 pm Appointment Fr. Bo doing on call Hospital Ministry from 7 pm till 7 am	14 🐟 Mid-Pentecost; The Holy Martyr Isidore. Acts 14:6-18; John 7:14-30. 9 am Divine Liturgy Icon board making 6 pm Bible Study. Fr. Bo doing on call Hospital Ministry from 7 pm till 7 am	15 ☒ Our Venerable Father Pachomius the Great. Saint with Six Stichera. Acts 10:34-43; John 8:12-20. Fr. Bo’s Day off Icon board making 11 am Writing the Light 5:30 pm Appointment	16 🐟 Our Venerable Father Theodore the Sanctified, Disciple of Saint Pachomius; Blessed Hieromartyrs Severian Baranyk, Yakym Senkivskiy, Vitalii Bairak. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Acts 10:44-11:10; John 8:21-30. Icon board making 5:30 pm Appointment	17 The Holy Apostle Andronicus and those with him; Blessed Hieromartyr Ivan Ziatyk. Acts 12:1-11; John 8:31-42. 5 pm Grave Blessings at St. Michael’s Cemetery
18 Fifth Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman; The Holy Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra; Holy Martyrs Peter, Dionysius and those with them; The Seven Holy Virgins. Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; John 4:5-42. 9:30 am Rosary 10 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual) Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee 5 pm Grave Blessings at St. Michael’s Cemetery	19 The Holy Hieromartyr Patrick, Bishop of Prussa and those with him. Acts 12:12-17; John 8:42-51. Victoria Day Men’s Club meeting moved to Tuesday due to long weekend.	20 The Holy Martyr Thaleleus. Acts 12:25-13:12; John 8:51-59. Clergy Retreat in Caroline AB 6 pm Men’s Club Pizza Night	21 🐟 ☒ The Holy Great Rulers Constantine and Helen, Equals-to-the-Apostles. Polyeleos Feast. Leave-taking of Mid-Pentecost. Acts 13:13-24; Acts 26:1-5, 12-20; John 6:5-14; John 10:1-8. No 9 am Divine Liturgy due to Clergy Retreat Clergy Retreat in Caroline AB No 6 pm Bible Study nor Youth due to Clergy Retreat	22 The Holy Martyr Basiliscus. Acts 14:20-27; John 9:39-10:9. 9:45 am Appointment Clergy Retreat in Caroline AB	23 🐟 Venerable Euphrosyne of Polotsk, Hegumena of the Monastery of the Holy Saviour; Our Venerable Father and Confessor Michael, Bishop of Synada. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Acts 15:5-34; John 10:17-28. Clergy Retreat in Caroline AB	24 ☒ Our Venerable Father Nykyta, Stylite, Wonderworker of Pereyslav; ?? Our Venerable Father Simeon of the Mountain of Wonders. Great Doxology. Acts 15:35-41; John 10:27-38. “Abide in Jesus’ heart” retreat at St. Basil’s Icon Retreat with Ridna Skola at St. George’s Parish 5 pm Grave Blessings at St. Michael’s Cemetery
25 Sixth Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Man Born Blind; ☒ The Third Finding of the Precious Head of the Holy, Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; Blessed Mykola Tsehelsky, Priest and Martyr. Polyeleos Feast. Acts 16:16-34; 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; John 9:1-38; Matthew 11:2-15. 9:30 am Rosary 10 am “Children’s” Divine Liturgy (English) Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee 5 pm Grave Blessings at Evergreen Cemetery Alberta State Convention of the Knights of Columbus begins	26 The Holy Apostle Carpus, one of the seventy disciples. Acts 17:1-15; John 11:47-57. Alberta State Convention of the Knights of Columbus 5 pm Marriage Prep	27 The Holy Hieromartyr Therapontus. Acts 17:19-28; John 12:19-36. Alberta State Convention of the Knights of Columbus ends	28 🐟 Our Venerable Father Nicetas, Bishop of Chalcedon. Acts 18:22-28; John 12:36-47. 7:30 am. Bishop’s Prayer Breakfast 9 am Divine Liturgy 6 pm Bible Study	29 ☒ Ascension of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ. Feast of our Lord. Acts 1:1-12; Luke 24:36-53. St. Matthew’s School graduation Molebyn at Holy Cross Divine Liturgy at 10 am??? or at 7 pm??? 3 pm Appointment 5:30 pm Appointment?	30 🐟 Our Venerable Father Isaac, Hegumen of the Dalmatin Monastery. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Acts 19:1-8; John 14:1-11. Wedding Rehearsal	31 The Holy Apostle Hermas; The Holy Martyr Hermes. Acts 20:7-12; John 14:10-21. Wedding of A&M at Holy Cross
1 Seventh Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea; The Holy Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those with him. Acts	2 Our Holy Father Nicephorus the Confessor. Post-feast of the Ascension. Acts 21:8-14; John 14:27-15:7.	3 The Holy Martyr Lucillianus and those with him. Post-feast of the Ascension. Acts 21:26-32; John 16:2-13. 10:30 am Venta Care Centre St. Michael’s	4 Our Holy Father Metrophanes, Patriarch of Constantinople. Post-feast of the Ascension. Acts 23:1-11; John 16:15-23. 9 am Divine Liturgy	5 The Holy Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre; The Holy Hieromartyr Cosmas, Presbyter of Armenia. Post-feast of the Ascension. Acts 25:13-19; John 16:23-33.	6 Our Venerable Father Bessarion the Wonderworker; Venerable Hilarion the New, Confessor. Post-feast of the Ascension. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Acts 27:1-44; John 17:18-26	7 Saturday Before Pentecost: All Souls Saturday; The Holy Hieromartyr Theodotus, Bishop of Ancyra. Acts 28:1-31; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; John 21:15-25; John 5:24-30.