


Congratulations to Myah as she graduates high school.
May God grant her good health, long life and many happy years!
Многая і благая літа!

Know Your Church . . .

Catholic Apologetics — Apostolic Succession

Let’s discuss the concept of infallibility. Being infallible, within the meaning given by the Catholic Church does not mean that a person is ever and always perfect in everything they do. Heaven knows we have had some less than stellar priests, bishops, and Popes throughout history. But while some of these fallible men may have been downright corrupt, when it came to their teaching on faith and morals, we are assured by Jesus that the Holy Spirit would not let them speak in error. Infallibility is a negative protection. It prevents errors from being taught. Apostolic authority is an authority that is characterized by the gift of infallibility in the areas of faith and morals. The Apostles passed on their authority, given them by Jesus Christ to other men, who then passed on their authority to still other men in an unbroken chain from Peter to Leo XIV, our newly inaugurated Pope. Matthew 28:19-20 19 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Do you think Jesus expected the twelve to make disciples of all nations by themselves? Do you think he expected them to accomplish this in their limited lifetimes? Or was he talking about the twelve and all of their successors until the end of the age? In order for the successors of the apostles to accomplish their mission, they would have to have the same authority given to the original twelve. It is only logical to conclude that if one has possession of all power on heaven and Earth, they also have the ability to pass that power on to the next person and to the next and to the next until the end of the age. What else could Christ have meant? Christ lived through the apostles who passed this on to their successors and so on in order to complete Christ’s mission. How does all of this relate to the office of the Pope? The Pope is the Bishop of Rome, so as a Bishop, he is a successor of the Apostles, with all of the authority that all Apostles receive from their predecessors. But the Pope is the successor of Peter himself, the first leader of the Church, arguably the first Pope, and certainly the first Bishop of Rome, although the title of Pope was not conferred upon the Bishop of Rome for many years after Peter.




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Our Weekly Bulletin

100th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars
October 4, 2026
Bishop Bohdan has confirmed the date that he will be with us to celebrate the 100 years of the founding of our parish.
497 days or 70 weeks

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, May 25	Sunday of the Man Born Blind	✠ John & Anna Olexo
May 26	No Liturgy	
May 27	No Liturgy	
May 28	Vespers for the Ascension of our Lord	6:00PM R
May 29	Ascension Day	6:00PM NC
May 30	No Liturgy	
May 31	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Jun 1	Sunday of the Holy Fathers of Nicaea	✠ Mickey Savering

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.

6th Sunday of Pascha - The Man Born Blind

Acts 16:16-34

John 9:1-38

Troparion (Tone 5)

Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Kondakion (Tone 4)

Glory be ... Blinded in the eyes of my soul, I come to You, O Christ, like the man who was blind from birth, and I cry in repentance: You are the brilliant light of those in darkness.

Kondakion (Tone 8)

Now and forever... Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades; and You rose as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh bearing women: Rejoice! And giving peace to Your Apostles: You, who grant Resurrection to the fallen.

Prokeimen (Tone 8)

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. *verse:* In Judea, God is known; His name is great in Israel.

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Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Verse Look upon me and have mercy.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Verse Direct my steps according to Your word.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality.
Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

God of spirits and of all flesh, You trampled death, You made the devil powerless, and You gave life to Your world. Now, O Lord, to the souls of Your servants who have given their life for our country and freedom, given them rest in a place of light, a place of verdure, and a place of tranquility, for You said, "No greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."

Give rest, O Lord, to Your servants in the bosom of Abraham, and number them among the just, in blessed sleep grant eternal rest, O Lord, to Your ever-to-be-remembered servants and make their memory eternal



Weekly Collection - May 18, 2025 - \$220.00. Thank you for your generosity.
Sunday - \$190.00 Candles - \$10.00 Diocesan - \$20.00

PARISH NEWS

Sight and Sound Trip - Please begin to turn in your payments for the bus trip.
Payment due in full by June 2nd.

Vacation Bible School - VBS will be July 28 to August 1
for all school age children. Mark your calendars. More info to come.

Blessing of Graves - Graves at Holy Name Cemetery will be blessed following the Liturgy
Parish Picnic - Our annual picnic will be Sunday, June 29. The church will
provide chicken. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and a dessert.

Ascension Day - Ascension Day is a day of obligation.
Vespers will be May 28 at 6PM in Revloc.
Divine Liturgy will be May 29 at 6PM in Northern Cambria

Prayer List

Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard, Mary Catherine Hoover, The Fernandez family, Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Joe Gomes, Thomas, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Sonya Kohan, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Pat Bodenski, Wendy Haggerty, the Clouse Family Angel and Walt Wooden, Marian Blem.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.



Joke of the Day

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, 'How do you expect to get into Heaven?' The boy thought it over and said, 'Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For Heaven's sake, Jimmy, come in or stay out!'

The boy listened closely as the CCD teacher read the Bible. 'May I ask a question?' he asked. 'Sure. Go ahead. Ask your question,' replied the teacher. 'Well, the Bible says that the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea-the children of Israel built the temple-the children of Israel did this and the children of Israel did that. Didn't the grown-ups ever do anything?'