

SHRINE OF SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

"The beacon of Christ on the hill"

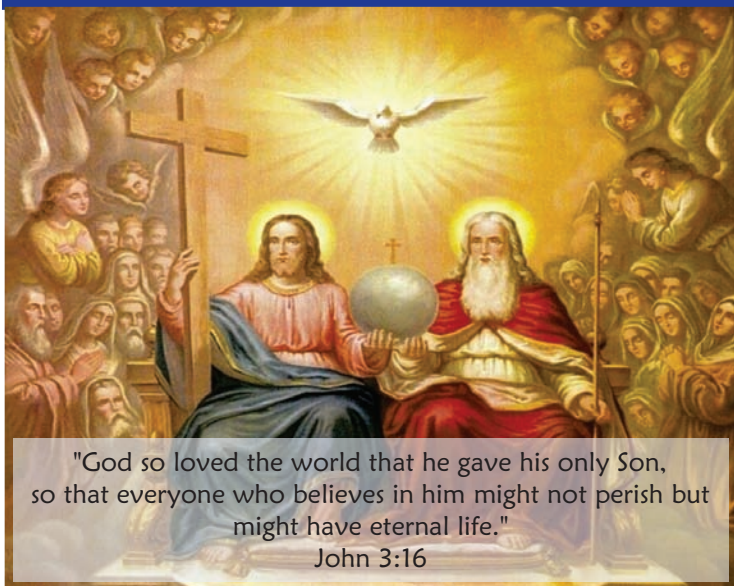
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY | MAY 31, 2026

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"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but
might have eternal life."

John 3:16

CLERGY

Rev. Paul D. Lee, S.T.D. Pastor

Rev. Juan Pablo Noboa Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mr. Nicholas E. Scholz Deacon

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LITURGY SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE LITURGIA

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm

8:00 pm - Room28 (NCW)

Sunday — 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am (English)

Domingo — 12:30pm, 5:00pm (Español)

Tagalog Mass — Every 3rd Sunday at 3:00 pm

Weekday — 6:30 am & 9:00 am (English)

Morning Prayer — 8:45 am Monday-Friday

Saturday — 7:00 am & 8:30 am (English)

First Friday | Primer Viernes—7:00pm(Español)

Holy Days — As announced

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE | CONFESION

Saturdays | Sábados — 3:30 to 4:45 pm Inside
the Main Church and by Appointment.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION | ADORACION

Every Thursday | Jueves (St. Clare Chapel)

9:30am—8:00pm

Spanish Rosary & Vespers starting at 6:30pm

Rosario y Visperas comenzando a las 6:30pm

First Saturday (Church)—9:00—10:00 am

WEEKLY OFFERTORY | OFRENDA SEMANAL

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ST. JUDE'S MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Christian Community of diverse origins united as a family under the patronage of Saint Jude Thaddeus, the apostle, friend, and relative of Jesus. We believe, cherish, and celebrate the saving truth of Christ as handed down to us in the Church Universal. We are committed to learn, live, teach, and spread the beautiful and precious Catholic faith. We seek to become the Beacon of Christ on the Hill in our neighborhood and beyond.

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

- For Baptisms inquiries call the Parish Office **301-946-8200**
- Baptisms in English are the first Saturday of the month at 10:30am
- Baptism in Spanish are the last Saturday of the month at 10:00 am.

Requirements:

- Parents must to complete the baptism registration form and provide a copy of the birth certificate.
- Parents and Sponsors must attend one pre-baptismal class.

WEDDINGS

- Wedding arrangements must be made at the church **1 year to 6 months in advance before arranging** invitations or reserving a reception venue.
- Must be registered in the parish.

OCIA—ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

- Do you have questions about the Catholic Church?
- Do you wish to become Catholic?
- Do you want to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

The OCIA program is meant for adults who need Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation. For more information please contact the **Faith Formation Office—301-949-2336**

ANOINTING OF SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please call the Parish Office (**301-946-8200**) and inform us if anyone is ill, in the hospital, in hospice care or needs communion.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Director

Fredy Calderon—**301-949-2336**

Fredy.Calderon@StJudeRockville.org

OCIA in English—Cesar Sanchez

OCIA in Spanish—Alex Lopez-Bueno

PARISH ADVISORY BODIES

Finance Council: Frank Benedetti, Chairman

Pastoral Council: Edwin Lopez, Chairman

HALL RENTALS

Laura Sanchez in the Parish Office

Laura.Sanchez@StJudeRockville.org

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to the Shrine of St. Jude! If you wish to become a member of the parish, you can find registration forms in our Parish Office, or you may download it online from our website and send them via email or drop it off at the Parish Office. Please notify the office of a **change of address**, or if you plan to move out of the parish.

Bulletin Items are due by Thursday at 5:00pm, 10 days before desired post date.

SACRAMENTOS

BAUTIZOS

- Para Bautizos llame a la Oficina Parroquial **301-946-8200**
- Los Bautismos en Español son el ultimo sábado del mes a las 10am y los Bautismos en Ingles se llevan a cabo el primer sábado del mes a las 10:30am.

Requisitos

- Los padres de familia deben llenar el formulario de registración y proveer copia de certificado de nacimiento.
- Los padres y padrinos **deben asistir a** una clase pre-bautismal.

BODAS

- Los arreglos para la boda deben hacerse en la iglesia con **6 meses a 1 año de anticipación antes de hacer los arreglos** de las invitación o reservar un lugar para la recepción.
- Deben estar registrados en la parroquia.

OICA-Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

El Programa de OICA esta destinado para adultos que necesitan el Bautismo, Primera Comunión o la Confirmación o para los que tienen preguntas sobre la Fe Católica. Para mas información llama a la **Oficina de Formación en la Fe: 301-949-2336.**

Unción de los Enfermos y Confinados en el Hogar:

Llame a la Oficina Parroquial (**301-946-8200**) e infórmenos si alguien está enfermo o en el hospital o necesita la comunión.

QUINCEAÑERAS

En San Judas se celebra el **Rito de Bendición al Cumplir Quince Años Fuera de la Misa.**

Requerimientos: La Quinceañera **debe** tener sus sacramentos iniciales de: Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Es **requerido** que la quinceañera asista al grupo de jóvenes los viernes o participe activamente en la iglesia.

FORMACION EN LA FE

Director de Formación de Fe (Catequesis)

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OICA en Ingles—Cesar Sanchez

OICA en Español—Alex Lopez-Bueno

ASESORIA DE LA PARROQUIA

Consejo de Finanzas: Frank Benedetti, Presidente

Consejo Pastoral: Edwin Lopez, Presidente

ALQUILER DE SALONES

Laura Sanchez en la Oficina Parroquial

Laura.Sanchez@StJudeRockville.org

NUEVOS FELIGRESES

¡Bienvenidos al Santuario de San Judas! Si desea registrarse y ser miembro de la parroquia, puede encontrar formularios de inscripción en nuestra Oficina Parroquial, o puede descargarlos en línea desde nuestro sitio web y enviarlos por correo electrónico o dejarlos en la Oficina Parroquial. Por favor notifique a la oficina de un cambio de dirección, o si planea mudarse fuera de la parroquia.

Sumisión de artículos del boletín se vencen el Jueves a las 5:00pm, 10 días antes de su aparición.

Pope Leo XIV's First Encyclical: A Summary

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, addresses the urgent task of safeguarding human dignity amid rapid technological change, particularly artificial intelligence. Released on the 135th anniversary of Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum*, it explicitly situates itself in the living tradition of Catholic Social Teaching (CST).

The document opens by affirming humanity's grandeur as created in God's image while warning of contemporary risks. It frames the current era as a pivotal choice: "either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together." Pope Leo XIV stresses that every era risks creating "an inhumane and more unjust world," urging Christians to turn to the Incarnate Word, where "only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of humanity truly becomes clear."

Continuity with Catholic Social Teaching

A central theme is **continuity**. The Pope positions *Magnifica Humanitas* as an extension of the Church's Social Doctrine, which began with Leo XIII's response to industrialization. He notes that Leo XIII insisted the Gospel cannot overlook people's concrete lives. Subsequent popes, especially through Vatican II and recent magisterium, developed principles for discernment. Pope Leo XIV states: "Today, the Social Doctrine of the Church is a legacy of wisdom... a living *corpus* of truth that safeguards and interprets humanity's vocation to a full and just life. I therefore wish to add my own voice to this living tradition."

Chapter Two lays out foundations: the human person as image of the Triune God, equal dignity of all, human rights, and core principles including the common good, universal destination of goods, subsidiarity, solidarity, and social justice. It calls for integral human development, measuring progress by the dignity of each person rather than efficiency or profit.

This continuity provides the lens for addressing AI. Technology itself is not condemned; it is "a profoundly human reality, linked to the autonomy and freedom of man," capable of healing, connecting, and improving lives. Yet the encyclical warns of a new "technocratic paradigm" and unprecedented private power held by transnational actors, echoing Francis's concerns about dominance.

Warning of Dehumanization

The Pope highlights the risk of **dehumanization** through powerful biblical imagery. The Tower of Babel represents projects of self-affirmation that prioritize uniformity, efficiency, and profit over dignity: "a project conceived without reference to God, supported by a uniformity that eliminated diversity... [that] sacrifices human dignity for efficiency." In contrast, Nehemiah's rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls models shared responsibility, listening, and God-centered communion amid diversity.

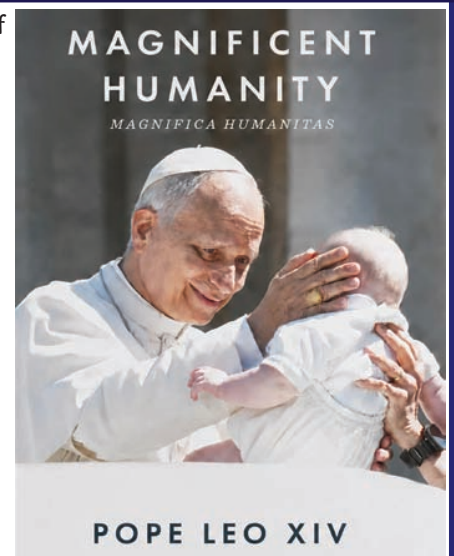
Chapter Three directly confronts AI and underlying narratives of **transhumanism and posthumanism**, which promise to surpass human limits but risk reducing persons to data, performance, or means to an end. The encyclical cautions: "The risk of dehumanization — of building a future that excludes God and reduces the other to a means — is an ancient and ever-new temptation that today takes on a technical guise." It insists the authentic "more than human" lies in grace and Christian humanism, not technological optimization that denies limits, the heart, or creaturely dependence.

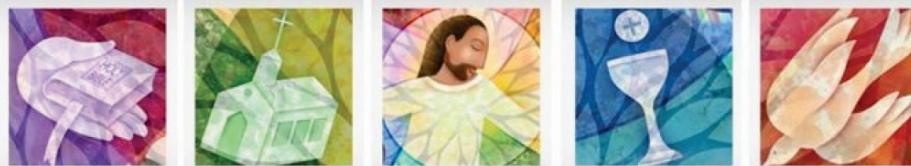
Practical applications follow in later chapters. On truth: AI-driven communication risks distorting democracy and collective imagination; an "ecology of communication" and educational alliances are needed. On work: digital transition threatens unemployment and dignity; economies must value persons over automation. On freedom: protect against new dependencies and commercialization. On peace: warn against AI in weapons and a "culture of power" that normalizes conflict, advocating a "civilization of love" through justice, dialogue, multilateralism, and disarmament of words.

The encyclical calls for governance of AI emphasizing responsibility, transparency, and orientation toward the common good. It promotes subsidiarity—empowering families, communities, and intermediary bodies—and solidarity, especially for the vulnerable. Progress must accept human weakness rather than seek its elimination through "unlimited upgrades."

In conclusion, *Magnifica Humanitas* invokes the Magnificat as a song of hope. It invites all people of goodwill to shared discernment and action, building not Babel's hubris but a New Jerusalem where technology serves humanity's true grandeur in Christ. Pope Leo XIV emphasizes that Christians have a unique role in guiding pluralism toward fraternity through synodality.

Read the full document: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>





Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation registration for 2026-2027 school year is now **OPEN**. Classes are capped at 15 students per section, so **space is limited**. Please register soon to reserve your spot.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's vacation bible school will take place from **July 20-24**. There are still spaces available, you can register at the school's office, the parish office, and the faith formation office. We also still need **middle school and high school volunteer counselors** for the camp. If you need **SSL hours** or would like to help the camp, please sign up as soon as possible.

Registration Early Bird Discount

Tuition is discounted if you register and pay in full by **May 31st** - take advantage of these **early-bird benefits**.

Confirmation Pictures

Reminder: The pictures from the Confirmation liturgy are still available. Please contact the office of faith formation via email for instruction on how to access the online collection.

OFFICE HOURS May 18—June 19

Sunday: **CLOSED**
Monday: 12:00 pm—4:00 pm
Tues. & Thurs.: 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Friday & Saturday: **CLOSED**



NOTIFICACIONES DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

La inscripción para la Formación en la Fe para el año escolar **2026-2027** ya está **ABIERTA**. Las clases tienen un cupo máximo de 15 estudiantes por sección, por lo que el **espacio es limitado**. Por favor, inscribise pronto para reservar su lugar.

ESCUELA BÍBLICA DE VACACIONES

La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones de este año se llevará a cabo del **20 al 24 de julio**. Aún quedan cupos disponibles; pueden inscribirse en la oficina de la escuela, en la oficina parroquial o en la oficina de formación en la fe. También seguimos necesitando consejeros voluntarios de **secundaria y preparatoria para el campamento**. Si necesitan **horas de servicio social (SSL)** o les gustaría ayudar en el campamento.

Descuento por Inscripción Anticipada

La cuota de inscripción tiene un descuento si se inscribe y paga la totalidad antes **del 31 de mayo**; aproveche estos beneficios por inscripción anticipada.

Fotografías de la Confirmación

Recordatorio: Las fotografías de la liturgia de la Confirmación todavía están disponibles. Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina de Formación en la Fe por correo electrónico para recibir instrucciones sobre cómo acceder a la colección en línea.

HORARIO DE OFICINA 18 de mayo al 19 de junio

Domingo: **CERRADO**
Lunes: 12:00 pm—4:00 pm
Martes & Jueves: 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Miércoles: 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Viernes & Sábado: **CERRADO**

Spotlight on
St. Jude Regional Catholic School

Summer Art Class

WHEN: JUNE 22 TO JUNE 26, 2026
TIME: 9 AM TO 12 PM
WHERE: ART CLASSROOM
RISING 3RD TO 8TH GRADE STUDENTS!

- Art classes offer a world of vivid colors, creative techniques, and limitless possibilities that spark the imagination of aspiring young artists.
- All materials will be provided! Space is limited to 25 students. *In this class you will experience:*
Drawing Exercises
Watercolor Techniques on Paper
Acrylic Painting on Canvas
Clay Pottery Work

Cost: \$150 per Student for the whole session
For more information, please contact Ms. Gonzalez!
betania.gonzalez@stjuderockville.org

See you there!

ST. JUDE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
FAITH • UNITY • EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Become a Pillar of St. Jude

Supporting Faith, Unity, and Educational Excellence

Pillar of Faith Nurture the spiritual growth of our students.	\$1,000
Pillar of Unity Directly support a student through partial tuition sponsorship.	\$3,000
Pillar of Excellence Provide substantial tuition assistance to help a student thrive academically.	\$5,000
St. Jude Legacy Create a lasting impact for future generations.	\$10,000

Calling all rising 7th and 8th Graders!
Miss Miller and Mrs. Miller will be holding an **HSPT Prep CAMP At St. Jude**

Camp days: **Monday-Friday August 3rd-7th 9am-12pm**
You will learn Math skills from Mrs. Miller (41 years teaching experience), and Grammar/Language Arts from Miss. Miller through instruction, interactive games, and other fun activities. You will also learn test taking strategies and time management to help you finish the timed HSPT test.

Please bring a snack for a short recess each day.
Cost: \$250 per student

Why do I want to come to this camp?

- It will give a solid foundation of information you will need to prepare for your HSPT and entrance into Catholic high school.
- All reviewed elements will also help with math and English/reading classes in 7th and 8th grade.
- It is a fun, non-stressful environment where students will learn skills, play games, and get ready for the HSPT! Email: Frank.Miller@stjuderockville.org.

- Celebrating 70 Years -
DECADE BY DECADE

ST. JUDE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
70th Anniversary Gala

- SAVE THE DATE -
SEPTEMBER 26th 2026
70 YEARS OF FAITH, UNITY, AND EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

"We are St. Jude!" ~ 301-946-7888
www.StJudeRockville.org ~ http://www.facebook.com/stjuderockvillemd
Instagram: StJudeRockville Twitter: @StJudeRCS

Marriage Preparation Classes

St. Elizabeth: July 18 & 25—8:30am—5pm
St. Peter's, DC: Sept. 12 & 19—8am-2:30pm
St. Michael's: Oct. 3 & 10—8:30am-6pm



To register: Email flm@adw.org or 301-853-4499

Visits from Mary

Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Presented by Michelle Ardillo

This event has been postponed to a later date. Please stay tuned.

For more information, contact Michelle Ardillo:



www.michelleardillo.com or michardillo@gmail.com

Saintly Cinema—Young Adult Movie Series

Who: Silver Spring Catholic invites all young adults to a summer movie series

When: Mondays at 7pm—June 1 to July 27

Where: Christ the King, Religious Ed Building
2301 Colston Dr. Silver Spring, MD

Contact: SSCatholicFellowship@gmail.com

Additional Summer Activities

Franciscan Monastery

Art Scavenger Hunt

Montgomery County Fair

Virtual Reflection for Grieving Parents

If you are grieving the loss of a child of any age from any cause, please join us online for an evening of reflection, prayer, and conversation on Thursday, June 10, beginning at 7:00 pm. For more information, please contact the Office of Family Life at 301-853-4546 or flm@adw.org.

Soccer Tournament—POSTPONED

Due to inclement weather, the parish Soccer Tournament originally scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend, May 23 & 24, has



been **POSTPONED** to June 13 & 14, 2026. Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing everyone for a fun-filled weekend of soccer, food, music, and fellowship.

Vacation Bible School

Register for
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
at the Shrine of St. Jude



Monday - Friday
July 20-24, 2026
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Registration Fee: \$30

Kindergarden to 5th Grade
REGISTER WITH THE FAITH FORMATION
OFFICE OR THE PARISH OFFICE
BY JUNE 30TH.

Pray for Our Ordinands



Pray for Our Ordinands

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

*We invite you to join us to pray
for those being ordained to the Priesthood
for the Archdiocese of Washington at a*

**Eucharistic Holy Hour
in Thanksgiving to God**

Friday, June 5, 2026

Holy Hour, Confessions, and
Mass starting at 6pm

Shrine of St. Jude, Rockville, MD



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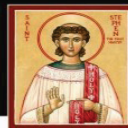


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Food Pantry Schedule Change



St. Stephen's Food Pantry

At the Shrine of St. Jude Catholic Church
12701 Veers Mill Road, Rockville, MD 20853

(301) 946-8200 Pantry@stjuderockville.org

For 2025, the St. Stephen Food Pantry at the Shrine of St. Jude will distribute food **EVERY OTHER WEEK!** The schedule below lists the distribution Saturdays for 2025.

The hours will remain as 8:30 to 9:30 am.

JUNE 13 | JUNE 27
JULY 11 | JULY 25

Thaddeus Throwback

In commemoration of the Shrine of St. Jude's 70th anniversary (1956 – 2026), we will reprint articles from past issues of the church's monthly bulletins, *The Servant*. *The Servant* ran from 1958 to 1992. The past articles will appear at least twice monthly in our current weekly parish bulletin throughout our year of celebration. We will attempt to select articles from past issues that relate to the current liturgical year and are historically entertaining.

This articles were reprinted from May 1959 and 1961:

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St. Jude's Poet Laureate (May 1959)

The Catholic Daughters of America, Forest Glen Chapter No. 961 chose . . . and rightly so . . . a St. Jude student as the winner of the recent poet contest. Victor Scuderi, a Grade 5 student, who lives at 4514 Aspen Hill Road was adjudged the winner in Division I (Grades 4, 5 and 6) for his poem entitled "SPRING." His entry has been forwarded to the State Contest in the hope that he gains further recognition. We are confident that he will. Victor has shown definite ability and we offer him our heartiest congratulations.

SPRING

A man-made moon above us
Great rockets leave the land
But no matter what the scientists do
God is in command.

For today I saw a crocus
Just a tiny little thing
And I knew that God above us
Has announced, "It is now Spring."



Victor Scuderi

Saint Jude's Student First in Poetry Contest (May 1961)

Christine Keller's poem entitled "WHAT JESUS DID FOR ME" was the first-prize winning entry in the Poetry Contest sponsored annually for the Catholic Schools in Montgomery County by the Catholic Daughters of America, Court Forest Glen No. 961. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller of 4005 Harvard Street, Christine is a student of Grade 6 in St. Jude's. She enjoys reading and writing poetry.

WHAT JESUS DID FOR ME

Jesus, You suffered and died for me,
You stamped out Satan and made me free.
O Lord, You opened the Gates for all,
Which have been closed through Adam's fall.
You made the Sacraments so that we will be
Someday in heaven happy with Thee.
Dear Lord, You did it all for me,
Help me to use them all for Thee.



Christine Keller Poet of St. Jude's

The above poem was submitted to the State Division for further competition. Christine received a \$5 award at the Catholic Daughter's Anniversary Party which was held at the Regina High School on April 6. She shared her winnings with the Missions.

We are proud of you, Christine, not only for bringing honors to our school with your winning poem, but also for your example of a charitable heart.

La Primera Encíclica de León XIV: Un Resumen

La primera encíclica del papa León XIV, *Magnífica Humanitas*, aborda la tarea urgente de salvaguardar la dignidad humana en medio del rápido cambio tecnológico, particularmente la inteligencia artificial. Publicada en el 135 aniversario de *Rerum Novarum* de León XIII, se sitúa explícitamente en la tradición viva de la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia (DSI).

El documento inicia afirmando la grandeza de la humanidad creada a imagen de Dios, al mismo tiempo que advierte sobre los riesgos contemporáneos. Enmarca la era actual como una elección decisiva: “o construir una nueva Torre de Babel o edificar la ciudad en la que Dios y la humanidad habiten juntos”. El papa León XIV subraya que cada época corre el riesgo de crear “un mundo inhumano y más injusto”, exhortando a los cristianos a volverse hacia el Verbo Encarnado, donde “solo en el misterio del Verbo hecho carne el misterio del hombre se vuelve verdaderamente claro”.

Continuidad con la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia

Un tema central es la **continuidad**. El Papa presenta *Magnífica Humanitas* como una extensión de la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia, que comenzó con la respuesta de León XIII a la industrialización. Señala que León XIII insistió en que el Evangelio no puede pasar por alto la vida concreta de las personas. Los pontífices posteriores, especialmente a través del Concilio Vaticano II y el magisterio reciente, desarrollaron principios de discernimiento. El papa León XIV afirma: “Hoy, la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia es un legado de sabiduría... un *corpus* vivo de verdad que salvaguarda e interpreta la vocación de la humanidad a una vida plena y justa. Por eso deseo añadir mi propia voz a esta tradición viva”.

El Capítulo Dos expone los fundamentos: la persona humana como imagen del Dios Trino, la dignidad igual de todos, los derechos humanos y los principios centrales como el bien común, el destino universal de los bienes, la subsidiariedad, la solidaridad y la justicia social. Hace un llamado al desarrollo humano integral, midiendo el progreso por la dignidad de cada persona y no por la eficiencia o la ganancia.

Esta continuidad ofrece la lente para abordar la IA. La tecnología en sí no es condenada; es “una realidad profundamente humana, ligada a la autonomía y libertad del hombre”, capaz de sanar, conectar y mejorar la vida. Sin embargo, la encíclica advierte sobre un nuevo “paradigma tecnocrático” y un poder privado sin precedentes en manos de actores transnacionales, haciendo eco de las preocupaciones de Francisco sobre la dominación.

Advertencia sobre la Deshumanización

El Papa destaca el riesgo de **deshumanización** mediante poderosas imágenes bíblicas. La Torre de Babel representa proyectos de autoafirmación que priorizan la uniformidad, la eficiencia y la ganancia por encima de la dignidad: “un proyecto concebido sin referencia a Dios, sostenido por una uniformidad que eliminaba la diversidad... [que] sacrifica la dignidad humana por la eficiencia”. En contraste, la reconstrucción de los muros de Jerusalén por Nehemías modela la responsabilidad compartida, la escucha y la comunión centrada en Dios en medio de la diversidad.

El Capítulo Tres confronta directamente la IA y las narrativas subyacentes del transhumanismo y el posthumanismo, que prometen superar los límites humanos pero arriesgan reducir a las personas a datos, rendimiento o medios para un fin. La encíclica advierte: “El riesgo de deshumanización —de construir un futuro que excluye a Dios y reduce al otro a un medio— es una tentación antigua y siempre nueva que hoy adopta una apariencia técnica”. Insiste en que lo auténticamente “más que humano” se encuentra en la gracia y el humanismo cristiano, no en la optimización tecnológica que niega los límites, el corazón o la dependencia creatural.

En capítulos posteriores siguen las aplicaciones prácticas. Sobre la verdad: la comunicación impulsada por IA arriesga distorsionar la democracia y la imaginación colectiva; se necesita una “ecología de la comunicación” y alianzas educativas. Sobre el trabajo: la transición digital amenaza el empleo y la dignidad; las economías deben valorar a las personas por encima de la automatización. Sobre la libertad: proteger contra nuevas dependencias y comercialización. Sobre la paz: advertir contra el uso de IA en armamentos y una “cultura del poder” que normaliza el conflicto, promoviendo una “civilización del amor” a través de la justicia, el diálogo, el multilateralismo y el desarme de las palabras.

La encíclica llama a una gobernanza de la IA que enfatice la responsabilidad, la transparencia y la orientación hacia el bien común. Promueve la subsidiariedad —empoderando a familias, comunidades y cuerpos intermedios— y la solidaridad, especialmente con los más vulnerables. El progreso debe aceptar la debilidad humana en lugar de buscar eliminarla mediante “actualizaciones ilimitadas”.

En conclusión, *Magnífica Humanitas* invoca el *Magnificat* como canto de esperanza. Invita a todas las personas de buena voluntad al discernimiento y la acción compartida, construyendo no la soberbia de Babel sino una Nueva Jerusalén donde la tecnología sirva a la verdadera grandeza de la humanidad en Cristo. El papa León XIV enfatiza que los cristianos tienen un papel único en guiar el pluralismo hacia la fraternidad a través de la sinodalidad.

Lea la encíclica entera: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/es/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>



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Debido a las inclemencias del tiempo, el Torneo Parroquial de Fútbol — programado originalmente para el fin de semana del Día de los Caídos (Memorial Day), los días 23 y 24 de mayo— ha sido **POSPUESTO** para los días **13 y 14 de junio de 2026**. Agradecemos su comprensión y esperamos verlos a todos para disfrutar de un fin de semana lleno de **diversión, fútbol, comida, música y convivencia**.



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Jueves: Rosario: 6:30pm
Hora Santa en Español:
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Sunday, May 31, 2026

7:00 am Jackie & Rich Boak (L)
8:30 am Jerry Cunningham (L)
10:30 am Pat McDermitt
12:30 pm Jose A. Sabala
5:00 pm Rogelio Estrada & Antonio Tellez

Monday, June 1, 2026

6:30 am Will Allen (L)
9:00 am Clotilde Dominguez

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

6:30 am Marta Portillo (L)
9:00 am Kevin Scholz

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

6:30 am Fr. Ramon Dominguez (L)
9:00 am Francis Mazariegos (L)

Thursday, June 4, 2026

6:30 am Milagrina Dasilva
9:00 am Avelino Turalba, Sr.

Friday, June 5, 2026

6:30 am John Naughton (L)
9:00 am Paul Fives (L)
7:00 pm Ana & Rosa Beltran & Martha J. Caro

Saturday, June 6, 2026

7:00 am Myriam Gonzalez
8:30 am Olga Sessions
5:00 pm Jim & Nancy Simaitis

Pray for the Sick | Oren por los Enfermos

Betty Milla, Natalie Craven, Maria Calderon, Donald Metzger, Siu Mei, Kai Yin, Sidney and Mark, Marlene Aquino, Ed O'Brien, Petrona Mejia Cueva, Rolando R. Rivera, John DiBenedeto, Sister Francis, Steve, Mary Badjo, Jaime Robles, Maria Calderon, Tom Roach, Yoselin Gonzalez Perez, Deacon Nathaniel Cordova, Roxy Manalang, Romilia Soto, Isaac Hass, Lucia & Clara Guevara (twin babies), Irma Hobbs, Dan Gannon, Johny Arostegy Vargas, Maria Elena Salinas, Lucia Tabraj, Mercedes Warsaw, Laura Sanchez, Lloyd Family, Maria Rios, Betty Moran, Ken Moran, Christina Rice, Matthew Quigless, Aida Rivas, Raquel Vasquez Majano, Jackie Majano, Lorena Majano, Pompea Di Bona, Maria Sosa, Jesse Burns, Ruby Cesar, Janeen Muto, Nick DeGraba, Mercedes Vargas, Alex Layug, Ascencio Gutierrez, Tom Breece, Tona Majano, Andrew Hagan, Johny Arastegui Vargas, Valerie Pomeroy, Bernice Sanchez, Jane Tseronis, Portia Fiesta, Clare Morris,

Please pray for the recently deceased and for those who mourn them:

Names for the sick list will remain on the list for 2 months, but can be repeated by calling the Office. If there are any changes and you would like a name removed, please notify the Office.

Calendar | Calendario

Sunday, May 31, 2026 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

Readings: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9, Ps Daniel 3, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, John 3:16-18

Gift Shop Open 8am-2pm

Monday, June 1

6:00 pm Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts—HFH & MR

Tuesday, June 2

6:00 pm Spanish Legion of Mary—St.M
7:00 pm Saint Jude Devotion
7:00 pm Neocatechumenal Way #1—OLOG
7:00 pm Neocatechumenal Way #2—RM28
7:00 pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida—TH
8:00 pm Cursillos de Cristiandad—St. CCH

Wednesday, June 3

7:00 pm Al-Anon in Spanish—MR
7:00 pm OCIA Classes in Spanish—ChRm

Thursday, June 4

9:30am-7:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Chapel
6:30 pm Sp. Rosary—Chapel
7:00 pm Spanish Holy Hour and Benediction—Chapel
6:00 pm Eng. Legion of Mary—MR

Friday, June 5

6:00 pm Girls Choir Rehearsal—CH

Saturday, June 6

3:30-4:45pm Confessions in the Church (Eng. & Spa.)
8:30am-9:30am Food Pantry Distribution—TH (Every 2weeks)
6:30 am Men's of St. Jude—MH
8:30 pm AA Meeting—Rm26
8:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting in English—ChRm

Sunday, June 7, 2026 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Readings: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9, Ps Daniel 3, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, John 3:16-18

Gift Shop Open 8am-2pm



MH—Madigan Hall, TH—Thaddeus Hall, OLG—Guadalupe Room, MR—Multipurpose Rm K—Kitchen, CH—Church, HFH—Holy Family Room, Rm28—Room 28, FF—Faith Formation, St.CCH—St. Clare Chapel, BW—Breezeway, MR—Multipurpose Room, St.M—St. Monica Room, ChRm—Choir Room



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