

### **Archdiocesan Statement regarding the election of Pope Leo XIV**

It is with great joy that we have heard of the election of Pope Leo XIV as the 267<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Rome. We are grateful to God for his election as the Vicar of Christ and we ask that all join with us in praying for God's blessings and guidance upon his pontificate.

#### **Special Mass for the Intentions of Pope Leo XIV**

A special Mass for the intentions of Pope Leo XIV will be celebrated at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. John the Baptist at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday May 15, 2025. All are welcome to attend.

For those unable to attend, the Mass will be live-streamed on the Basilica website:

[www.thebasilica.net](http://www.thebasilica.net)