

# Religion/Cults

## Saturday/Sunday - April 5th & 6th

[Pope Francis makes surprise appearance at the Vatican](#)

[Pope Francis waves to crowd in first public appearance since leaving hospital](#)

The sickbed as a holy place: Pope Francis reflects on his own illness at Jubilee of Sick

Crowds flock to newest Catholic saint in Assisi — a millennial teen whose ordinariness is the draw

4 digital content creators discuss their role in the Church's mission of evangelization

New movie to depict story of fourth-century saint through modern-day gangland drama

German diocese allows use of 'gender star' symbol in messaging for certain ministries

Tallest cross in the world will remain despite Spanish 'resignification' project

Papal nuncio blesses new St. Vincent de Paul Society advocacy office on Capitol Hill

St. Peter's Basilica to exhibit Veronica's Veil on April 6

Pope appoints Bishop John Sherrington as new Liverpool archbishop in England

Catholic deacon shares ordeal of spending decade of captivity in Syria prison

What's so 'wrong' with the Vatican flag?

The secret life of the first millennial saint

Disgraced former Cardinal Theodore McCarrick has died at age 94

## Monday - April 7th

Catholic bishops end refugee aid partnerships with US government, citing funding cuts

[Pope Francis sending Cardinal Krajewski back to Ukraine to deliver 4 more ambulances](#)

## Tuesday - April 8th

[Pope Francis shows slight improvements during convalescence, Vatican says](#)

Kansas governor vetoes bill to protect religious liberty of adoptive parents on gender issues

CatholicVote president grilled on foreign aid, China at Vatican ambassador hearing

Catholics now outnumber Anglicans among Gen Z in the UK, study suggests  
U.S. bishops back bipartisan effort to keep foreign religious workers in United States

Myanmar cardinal describes earthquake as '330 atomic bombs'

One, holy, catholic, and apostolic: Scholars issue joint statement on marks of the Church

Hundreds gather for first-ever Deaf Eucharistic Congress

Pope Francis shows slight improvements during convalescence, Vatican says  
Bishop Shawn McKnight tapped to follow Naumann as archbishop of Kansas City, Kansas

Pope Francis appoints Bishop Lewandowski as new bishop of Providence, Rhode Island

### **Wednesday - April 9th**

Los Angeles priest arrested, charged with sexual misconduct involving minor  
Experts meet in Budapest to discuss existential crisis affecting the family in the West

Morality of Trump immigration, refugee policies sparks pitched debate

### **Thursday - April 10th**

Pope Francis wears black pants, not papal attire, in surprise visit to St. Peter's

Pope Francis appears in public for second time during his convalescence

Pope Francis prays for victims of Dominican Republic nightclub roof collapse

Traffickers pose as Christian missionaries in Thailand to entrap victims

Jimmy Lai to be honorary recipient of 2025 Bradley Prize

### **Friday - April 11th**

The Pro-Baby Coalition of the Far Right

New York City places street sign honoring influential Buddhist monk, Thích Nhất Hạnh

From Greek monastery on island cliffside, prayer lift up wonders of the night sky

Workshops empty, Bethlehem carvers fret over second Easter with no tourists

Passover demands we reject cruelty toward strangers in our land

In new book, Adam Sobsey retraces his ancestors' exodus and finds his Jewish soul

Joan Brown Campbell, global and national ecumenical leader, dies at 93

Jane Austen's grave may save a troubled Winchester Cathedral

Trump taps Yehuda Kaploun to serve as his antisemitism envoy  
Federal judge refuses to block immigration enforcement operations in houses of worship  
Lindsay Whitehurst and Michael Kunzelman  
The New Yorker's tone-deaf Holy Week cartoon  
Who are you calling a wicked child?  
Black Americans are more likely than other racial groups to express their faith in the workplace  
Vatican offers health update after Pope Francis' surprise visit to basilica without papal attire