

From the Diocese



Our Newest Saints!

On September 7th, Pope Leo XIV will canonize two people who died at an early age: Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Blessed Carlo Acutis was born in London on May 3rd, 1991. His family moved to Milan, Italy when he was a young boy. At an early age, Carlo had a profound love for God and the Church. In fact, his mother said, "Before Carlo's birth, I was really caught up in the culture of our time. I was a prisoner of everything that is relative and limited." But "Carlo showed me how to live in my century while turning toward eternity."

Carlo had a passion for computer programming. He developed a website documenting Eucharistic miracles. He often said that "the Eucharist is the highway to heaven. When we face the sun we get a tan... but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints."

This saint teaches us how we can combine technology with faith for the good of people. Carlo passed away in 2006 at the age of 15 due to leukemia.

Pier Giorgio Frassati was born in Turin, Italy on April 6th, 1901. His parents had a difficult marriage. His father was the founder of a newspaper, was very involved with politics, and did not attend Mass.

At an early age, Pier began to live out his faith. He never hesitated to share his faith with his friends. He would often make bets with his friends. If his friends lost, they would have to attend Mass with him or pray the rosary. He was an avid mountain climber, and loved the theater, opera, and museums.

Perhaps, however, his greatest preoccupation was caring for the poor. He had a long list of people he helped in his city with food, medicine, and clothing. He contracted poliomyelitis while finishing university studies. Neglecting his own health because his grandmother was dying, he suffered tremendously before dying at the age of 24.

Pier said, "Nothing is more beautiful than love. Indeed, faith and hope will end when we die, whereas love, that is, charity, will last for eternity; if anything, I think it will be even more alive in the next life!"

These two Saints remind us that it's not a matter of how long we live, but how we have lived as a disciple of Jesus.

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Gerald L. Vincke, Bishop of the Salina Diocese



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—Upcoming Events—

— 9/1

Labor Day

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Jr. CYO Camp
Rock Springs

— 9/7

Grandparents Day

— 9/13

Divine Mercy Radio Banquet
Hays, 6p.m.

— 9/14

Mass for the Feast of the Holy Cross
Holy Cross Church, Pfeifer, 3p.m.

— 9/14

Divine Mercy Radio Banquet
Salina, 6p.m.

— 9/19

TMP-Marian Homecoming
Hays

— 9/27

OFM Capuchins Brown Robe Event
5p.m.

Together, let us be disciples of Jesus on mission!

CHOIRS OF ANGELS

Humans were created by God with a spirit and a body. Angels are different. They were created by God too, but they only have a spirit- no body!

Angels have **free will** (the freedom to choose good or evil) just like we do! They were created to love and serve God, just like we do! Their main jobs are to praise God, be messengers, and be gaurdians.

St. Thomas Aquinas talks about the nine **choirs** (groups) of angels.

The Highest choirs are the Seraphim, Cherubim, and Thrones. The next three are the Dominions, Virtues, and Powers. The lowest choirs are the Principalities, Archangels, and Angels.

FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS

September 29

ST. RAPHAEL

St. Raphael is named in the Bible in the book of Tobit. He is known as a healer.

ST. GABRIEL

St. Gabriel is known as a messenger because of his role in announcing Jesus to Mary

ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael is a protector, leader, and guardian. He is a warrior against Satan and can help us stray from evil too



SEPT. 7TH: POPE LEO CANONIZES TWO NEW SAINTS!

CARLO ACUTIS

Patronage: Internet

Birthday: May 3, 1991

Hometown: London | Milan

Feast Day: October 12

PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

Patronage: Young Adults

Birthday: April 6, 1901

Hometown: Turin, Italy

Feast Day: July 4

