



DECREE

In accord with the Decree on the Granting of Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025 called by His Holiness Pope Francis, and the norms of law, I hereby establish the following churches of the Archdiocese of Louisville as designated pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee Year 2025:

The Cathedral of the Assumption – Louisville
The Basilica of Saint Joseph Proto-Cathedral – Bardstown
The Shrine of Saint Martin of Tours – Louisville
The Church of Saint Augustine – Lebanon
The Church of Saint Helen – Glasgow
The Church of the Holy Cross – Loretto


In accord with the grant of the Holy Father,
the faithful may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence by devoutly participating in:

1. Holy Mass;
2. A Celebration of the Word of God;
3. The Liturgy of the Hours (Office of Readings, Lauds, Vespers);
4. The Stations of the Cross;
5. The Marian Rosary;
6. The Recitation of the Akathist Hymn;
7. A Penitential Celebration, which ends with the individual confessions of the penitents, as established in the Rite of Penance.

Likewise, the faithful can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if, individually or in a group, the faithful devoutly visit any Jubilee site and there, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God, so that in this Holy Year everyone “will come to know the closeness of Mary, the most affectionate of mothers, who never abandons her children” (*Spes non confundit*, 24).

Given in Louisville, from the chancery, this twentieth day of December,
in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-four.


Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre
Archiepiscopus


Dr. Brian B. Reynolds
Cancellarius

