



World Youth Day - November 23, 2025

This weekend, on the feast of Christ the King, we celebrate the 40th World Youth Day (WYD), Pope Leo XIV's message, themed "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (John 15:27), calls young people to deepen their friendship with Jesus and become active artisans of peace in the world.



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Next International
WYD

The next International WYD gathering will take place in Seoul, Korea in August 2027, with the theme of that gathering being:
Take courage! I have overcome the world!
(John 16:33)

"Do not follow those who use the words of faith to divide; instead, make plans to remove inequalities and reconcile divided and oppressed communities"
- Pope Leo XIV