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FACTS ABOUT POPE FRANCIS

1. Elected Pope in March 13, 2013
2. 266th Pope of the Catholic Church
3. First Pope from Latin America
4. First to take the Name "FRANCIS"
5. Appointed 110 Cardinals
6. 47 International Trips
7. Visited 65+ Countries
8. Created 900+ new Saints

Adeus Papa Francis
(1936-2025)





Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul Reddy Taking Charge as the New Administrator of Warangal Diocese



Episcopal Consecration of Most Rev. Saginala Prakash,
Bishop of Cuddapah



Blessing and Inauguration of Swimming Pool at
St. Alphonse High School, Karimnagar



Clergy Recollection & Chrism Mass, Fatimanagar

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I. Mary, Our Mother and Model : Honoring Her in the Month of May

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The month of May, radiant with the freshness of spring and the beauty of blossoming life, holds a special place in the heart of the Church. It is the month we dedicate in a particular way to Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. In our homes, parishes, schools, and communities, we turn to her with childlike trust and honor her through prayer, flowers, processions, and acts of devotion.



Why is May the month of Mary? For centuries, the Church has associated this season of new life with the one who bore Life itself four Lord Jesus Christ. Mary's "yes" to God opened the way for the Incarnation, and her quiet strength accompanied Jesus from Bethlehem to Calvary. In her, we find not only the first disciple but the perfect model of faith, hope, and love.

Marian devotion is not mere sentiment; it is deeply biblical and profoundly Christ-centered. When we look to Mary, we are always led to her Son. As Pope Francis reminds us, Mary is "the star of the new evangelization," pointing us toward Jesus and teaching us how to receive the Word of God in our lives. Her Magnificat is a song of humble trust and bold faith; her presence at the foot of the Cross shows us the courage of a mother who never abandons her children.

This May, I encourage every parish and family in our diocese to renew their love for Mary:

- Pray the Rosary daily, reflecting on the mysteries of Christ's life through her eyes.
- Create or adorn a May altar with flowers as a sign of honor.
- Take part in Marian processions, Marian hymns, and Acts of Consecration to her Immaculate Heart.
- Most importantly, imitate her virtues: her humility, purity, attentiveness, and unwavering faith.

Let us entrust our lives, our families, and our diocese to her maternal care. In times of uncertainty, we turn to her who is "Help of Christians" and "Mother of the Church." May she intercede for us and lead us ever closer to her Son.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Mary, Queen of Peace, intercede for the world.

Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, guide and protect our diocese.

In the Love of Christ and the Care of His Blessed Mother,

Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul

Administrator

Diocese of Warangal

II. Holy Father's Intention: for Working Conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity and that society might be humanized. That the world might grow in compassion.

III. Pope Francis has died on Easter Monday aged 88

Pope Francis died on Easter Monday, April 21, 2025, at the age of 88 at his residence in the Vatican's Casa Santa Marta.

At 9:45 AM, Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church, announced the death of Pope Francis from the Casa Santa Marta with these words:

“Dearest brothers and sisters, with deep sorrow I must announce the death of our Holy Father Francis. At 7:35 this morning, the Bishop of Rome, Francis, returned to the house of the Father. His entire life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and of His Church. He taught us to live the values of the Gospel with fidelity, courage, and universal love, especially in favor of the poorest and most marginalized. With immense gratitude for his example as a true disciple of the Lord Jesus, we commend the soul of Pope Francis to the infinite merciful love of the One and Triune God.”



The Director of the Holy See Press Office, Matteo Bruni, told journalists later on Monday that the late Pope’s body could be transferred to St. Peter’s Basilica on Wednesday morning, so that the faithful may pray before his mortal remains. “The translation of the Holy Father’s mortal remains to the Vatican Basilica, for the veneration of all the faithful, may take place on the morning of Wednesday, April 23, 2025, according to the arrangements that shall be determined and communicated tomorrow, following the first Congregation of the Cardinals,” Mr. Bruni said.

The rite of the certification of death and placement in the coffin took place on Monday evening at 8:00 PM in the chapel on the ground floor of the late Pope’s residence in the Casa Santa Marta. During the rite, the declaration of death was read aloud. The act was validated by Cardinal Farrell, and the ceremony lasted just under an hour. Seals were placed on the papal apartment on the third floor of the Apostolic Palace and on the apartment on the second floor of the Casa Santa Marta, where Pope Francis lived.

Mr. Bruni told journalists that, as of Monday evening, Pope Francis’ closest collaborators have begun to pay their respects to the late Pope. He said the first General Congregation of Cardinals will take place on Tuesday morning, during which a date for the funeral may be decided.

The Cardinal Camerlengo seals the doors to the papal apartments

Pope Francis was admitted to the Agostino Gemelli Polyclinic Hospital on Friday, February 14, 2025, after suffering from a bout of bronchitis for several days. The Pope's clinical situation gradually worsened, and his doctors diagnosed bilateral pneumonia on Tuesday, February 18. After 38 days in hospital, the late Pope Francis returned to his Vatican residence at the Casa Santa Marta to continue his recovery. In 1957, in his early 20s, Jorge Mario Bergoglio underwent surgery in his native Argentina to remove a portion of his lung that had been affected by a severe respiratory infection.

As he aged, Pope Francis frequently suffered bouts of respiratory illnesses, even cancelling a planned visit to the United Arab Emirates in November 2023 due to influenza and lung inflammation. In April 2024, the late Pope Francis approved an updated edition of the liturgical book for papal funeral rites, which will guide the funeral Mass which has yet to be announced. The second edition of the *Ordo Exequiarum Romani Pontificis* introduces several new elements, including how the Pope's mortal remains are to be handled after death.

The ascertainment of death takes place in the chapel, rather than in the room where he died, and his body is immediately placed inside the coffin. According to Archbishop Diego Ravelli, Master of Apostolic Ceremonies, the late Pope Francis had requested that the funeral rites be simplified and focused on expressing the faith of the Church in the Risen Body of Christ. "The renewed rite," said Archbishop Ravelli, "seeks to emphasise even more that the funeral of the Roman Pontiff is that of a pastor and disciple of Christ and not of a powerful person of this world."

Where and when the funeral took place?

Pope Francis' funeral took place at 10:00 am (0800 GMT, 1:30 PM IST) on Saturday in the square in front of St Peter's Basilica at the Vatican. Thousands of followers from across the globe attended the ceremony.

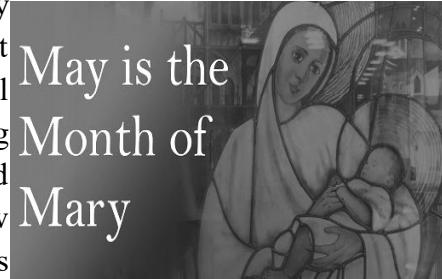
His body was placed in a cypress-wood coffin before the funeral and then placed in two other coffins that fit inside one another, each made of different types of wood, at his burial site. The Vatican on Thursday (Apr 24) announced that at least 130 foreign delegations had confirmed their attendance for the event, including 50 heads of state and 10 monarchs.

- The funeral of Pope Francis has taken place at St Peter's Square in the Vatican.
- The late pontiff wanted to build bridges, not walls, presiding Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re said during the funeral homily.
- The nearly three-hour-long ceremony was attended by world leaders and hundreds of thousands of mourners.

- After its conclusion, Francis's coffin was driven to a basilica in Rome for burial. Pope Francis has been laid to rest in a private, religious ceremony within the Basilica of St. Mary Major on Saturday afternoon.
- The Rite of the Burial of the Roman Pontiff's casket was attended by Catholic leaders and Francis' family members, Vatican News said. Along the way, tens of thousands of people lining the streets of the Italian capital erupted into applause as the popemobile with Francis's coffin drove past.

IV. Why is May, the Month of Mary

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary came about in the 13th century. Some say because it was created to replace various pagan cults. The actual reason is the fact that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our saviour Jesus Christ. The link between Mary and the month of May became popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it had a firm hold among their students at the Roman College and a short time later it was publicly celebrated in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the rest of the Church.



The pious practice of honoring Mary during the month of May has been especially promoted by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical on the Sacred Liturgy *Mediator Dei*. He characterized it as one of “other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops”.

Devotion to Mary is one an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed “Yes” to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother.

During this month, our reflections and celebrations focus on the deep spiritual connection that the faithful maintain with Mary. Her example of humility, obedience, and unwavering faith makes her a central figure in worship and a guiding light in the lives of many around the world. Join us as we explore the various dimensions of Marian devotion, understanding her impact not just in religious contexts but also in how she influences daily life and spiritual practices across the globe.

V. St. Joseph the Worker – May 1

WORKERS' DAY

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the “May Day” celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

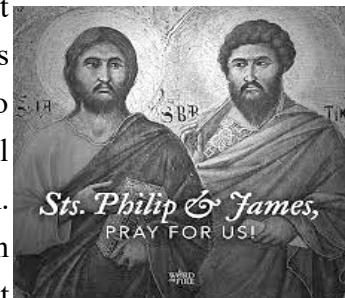


Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph’s carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: “the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society.”

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, “The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work.”

VI. Feast of Philip and James, Apostles – May 3

Philip and James were both apostles, and both served Christ faithfully during the very early days of the Church. Philip seems to have been an enthusiastic person. He was the one who brought his friend Nathanael to Jesus, insisting to Nathanael that he had found the person about whom Moses had written. Some years later it was Philip who made arrangements, with the help of Andrew, to have a group of Greek Gentiles brought to Jesus. Philip the apostle is not to be confused with the deacon Philip of Acts 8, who



preached in Samaria and baptized the Ethiopian, although some writers say that they are the same person. Philip also had a practical, down-to-earth mind. He was the apostle who commented that it would take a considerable amount of money to feed a crowd of more than 5,000 hungry men, women, and children. It was Philip who asked to see the Father when Jesus spoke about him at the Last Supper.

James was the son of Alphaeus and seems to have been born in Caesarea. He is mentioned less frequently in the New Testament than Philip is. Sometimes James is called the Less, which might be a hint that he was a short person or else that he was younger than the other apostle named James. After Jesus' death James continued to preach the Gospel and is believed to have become the first bishop of Jerusalem. Assuming that James and the first bishop of Jerusalem are one and the same person, then he met his death as a martyr in that city about the year a.d. 62. Tradition identifies James as the author of the epistle associated with his name.

VII. First Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima- May 13

May 13 marks the anniversary of the first of six apparitions of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children of Fátima, Portugal. Lucia dos Santos (aged 9) and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto (aged 8 and 6, respectively) were tending sheep in central Portugal in 1917 when they had a vision of a woman surrounded by light who identified herself as the Lady of the Rosary. She exhorted them to pray the rosary for world peace and, over the course of her six apparitions, gave the children three "secrets."



She promised a miracle in October, and on the 13th of that month a crowd of perhaps 70,000 people witnessed a "miraculous solar phenomenon," in which the Sun appeared to fall toward Earth. After initially questioning the authenticity of the children's visions, the Vatican accepted them as appearances of the Virgin Mary (Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fátima), and Fátima became the location of one of the greatest Marian shrines in the world, visited by thousands of pilgrims each year. Although Lucia dos Santos would later become a Carmelite nun and live to the age of 97, Francisco and Jacinta Marto died as children as a result of the influenza pandemic of 1918-19. The pious siblings were beatified in 2000 by Pope John Paul II, making them the youngest non-martyred children to be beatified in the history of the Roman Catholic Church. They were canonized as saints by Pope Francis in 2017 to coincide with the 100th anniversary of their visions.

VIII. Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle- May 14

Matthias, whose name means “gift of God”, was the disciple chosen to replace Judas Iscariot as one of the Twelve Apostles. The Acts of the Apostles states that he was also one of the 72 disciples whom Jesus sent out to preach the Good News. Matthias was one of two men (the other being St. Joseph Barsabbas) who met the condition set by St. Peter that candidates had been with the Lord since His Baptism, and were “a witness to Christ’s Resurrection” (Acts 1:21-22). He remained with Jesus until His Ascension. After praying first, the apostles chose Matthias by drawing lots. According to various traditions, Matthias preached in Cappadocia, Jerusalem, the shores of the Caspian Sea (in modern day Georgia) and Ethiopia. He is said to have met his death by crucifixion in Colchis or by stoning in Jerusalem.



According to some traditions, he was martyred by being stoned in Jerusalem, then beheaded. St. Hippolytus of Rome, however, contends that he died of old age. There is evidence cited in some of the early Church Fathers that there was a Gospel according to Matthias in circulation, but it has since been lost and was declared apocryphal by Pope Gelasius. Perhaps more reliable is the early writing of St. Clement of Alexandria, who said Matthias insisted on the importance of mortification. He is invoked for assistance against alcoholism and for support by recovered alcoholics.

IX. Feast of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary- May 31

Visitation, the visit, described in the Gospel According to Luke (1:39-56), made by the Virgin Mary, pregnant with the infant Jesus, to her cousin Elizabeth. At the sound of Mary's greeting, the pregnant Elizabeth felt the infant St. John the Baptist leap in her womb, which, according to later doctrine, signified that he had become sanctified and cleansed of original sin. Mary then said the Magnificat (q.v.). The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church on May 31. When Luke speaks of Mary, he thinks of the communities of his time which lived dispersed throughout the cities of the Roman Empire and offers them Mary as a model of how they should relate to the Word of God.



Once, while hearing Jesus speak about God, a woman in the crowd exclaimed: “Blessed is the womb that bore You and the breasts that fed You”, praising the mother of Jesus. Immediately Jesus answered: “More blessed still are those who hear the word of God and keep it!” (Lk 11:27-28). Mary is the model of the faithful community which knows how to live and practice the Word of God. In describing the visit of Mary to Elizabeth, he teaches how the communities should act in order to transform the visit of God into service to the brother and sisters.

X. Administrator's Schedule for May, 2025

- 01: Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker: Feast of Sacred Heart Church, Silver Jubilee of Marian Grotto at Devagiripatnam Parish
- 02: Platinum Jubilee of Prakashreddypeta Village, Subedari Parish
- 03: Blessing and Inauguration of Calasanz International School, Manakondur Village, Karimnagar
- 05: Office
- 06: Feast of St. Thomas Church, Cherial Parish
- 07: Feast of Fatima Matha Church, Manugonda Parish
- 08: Holy Matrimony at Reddipalem
- 12: Fatima Matha Church Feast Celebrations, Thimmapur Parish, Nalgonda Diocese
- 15: Priestly Ordination of Deacon Umesh Chandra at Atmakur Parish
- 16: Priestly Ordination of Deacon Kotte Sudheer at Fatima Cathedral
- 17: Chapel Blessing at Garnepally Village, Sagaram Parish
- 19: Jubilee of Thalla Cheruvu Parish, Guntur Diocese
- 21: Office
- 25: Blessing and Inauguration of Arch at Yesugutta, Mahabubabad Parish
- 30: First Death Anniversary of Bishop Thumma Bala: Memorial Mass at Infant Jesus Shrine, Karunapuram
- 31: Concluding of Marian Month Celebrations at Reddipalem Parish

XI. Communications

Congratulations Dear Rev. Fr. Duggimpudi Vijaya Paul Reddy, the New Administrator of Warangal Diocese



This is to communicate to you that as our diocese of Warangal fell vacant due to the appointment and Installation of our Bishop Udumala Bala as the Archbishop of Visakhapatnam, the diocesan Consultors on the Direction of the Apostolic Nunciature held a meeting to elect an Administrator for the Diocese.

The Apostolic Nunciature in New Delhi confirmed the name of Rev Fr. Duggimpudi Vijay Paul Reddy as the Administrator of the Diocese of Warangal, with effect from 5/04/2025. Let us wish Him our Congratulatory and Prayerful wishes and cooperate with him in his ministry!

1. RIP: With Very deep Sorrow, I inform you that Rev. Fr. Ambati Bala, aged 67 has reached his eternal abode, due to a massive Heart Attack at 9:00pm on April 13, 2025. It is shocking news to all of us. The diocese of Warangal conveys its deepest Grief and Condolences to all the Priests, the Consecrated, and the Faithful and Sympathy to his Relatives. The Funeral Mass and Burial services of Rev. Fr. Ambati Bala, were held at Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar on 14-04-2025 @ 3:00pm.

Note: ALL DIOCESAN PRIESTS ARE TO CELEBRATE THREE MASSES FOR HIM without taking Mass stipend. The same will be offered on our Death!

Bio-Data of Fr. Ambati Bala

Date of Birth: 21-08-1958 at Gattu Singaram

Parents: Chinnappareddy & Ursulamma

Priestly Ordination: 20-04-1993 at Panigiri

Places of Ministry:



Waddepally Parish, Jan 93-August 93, Thimmaraopet, Parish: 1993-2002, Kanchanpally: 2002-2003, Vidyaniketan Junior College, Karunapuram: 2003-2006, Mantheni Parish, 2006-2008, Devagiripatnam Parish, 2008-2013, Vidya Jyothi Degree College, Ghanpur 2013-2020. Waddepally Parish: 2020-2022.

2. Fr. Basani Mathias is No More: With Very deep Sorrow, I inform you that Rev. Fr. Basani Mathias, a very dedicated Priest of our Diocese, aged 83 has reached his eternal abode, due to ill health on 26-04-2025 at 3:20pm. It is shocking news to all of us. The diocese of Warangal conveys its deepest Grief and Condolences to all the Priests, the Consecrated, and the Faithful and Sympathy to his Relatives.

The Funeral Mass and Burial services of Rev. Fr. Basani Mathias, were held at Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar on 27-04-2025 @ 3:30pm.

Note: ALL DIOCESAN PRIESTS ARE TO CELEBRATE THREE MASSES FOR HIM without taking Mass stipend. The same will be offered on our Death!

Bio-Data of Fr. B. Mathias Reddy

Date of Birth: 13-03-1943 at Bandampalli



Priestly Ordination: 18-12-1970 at Bandampalli

Parents: Marreddy&Mariamma

Places of Ministry:

Khammam (1971-73), Bhimaram (1973-77), Naidupeta (1977-80), Nuzivid (1980-1983) Amruthavani, Secunderabad (1983-89), Reddipuram (1989-92), Fatimanagar (1992-98), Waddepally (1998), Mahabubabad (1999-2005), Mill Hill Missionaries, Karunapuram (2005-2013) St. Peters Colony (2013-14), St. Paul's Regional Seminary, Nuzivid, (2015-2017) Mill Hill Missionary Seminary, Karunapuram (2017-23), St. Xavier Major Seminary, Karunapuram (2023-2024), Vianney Home (2024-)

Kindly continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Basani Mathias.

Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul ,Administrator

3. Heartfelt Condolences to Fr. Basani Kishore: The Diocese of Warangal is very saddened to hear the news of the demise of Mr. Basani Raja Reddy the Father of Rev. Fr. Basani Kishore Reddy aged 72 at 4:00am on 31-03-2025 at Pochampally, Hyderabad due to Heart Stroke. The Diocese conveys heartfelt condolences to Rev. Fr. Basani Kishore and to the bereaved family and we pray that May his Soul rest in peace. The Funeral Mass and Burial services of Mr. Basani Raja Reddy, the Father of Fr. Basani Kishore were held at Maria Rani Church, Ranipuram Parish on 01-04-2024 @ 5:00pm. May his soul rest in peace!

4. News from the Pastoral Centre

1) Marriage Preparation Course and Counseling was conducted on Second and Fourth Saturdays of this month that is on 13th and 27nd of April, 2025. On the second Saturday 39 members participated for MPC. In these classes spokes persons explained about marital life and family life. The group shared and expressed their feelings about this MPC programme. It was really fruitful.

2) On 4th of April 2025, Meeting was conducted at Pastoral Centre for the brothers of Warangal diocese and explained about the summer ministry program. I have sent the brothers for summer ministry in order to train them in their pastoral ministry.

3) The Pastoral Centre organized Lenten prayer services in various parishes, especial in Thimmaraopet and Mancherial parishes. These services were held to help the faithful prepare

for Easter through sincere repentance and a renewed commitment to a transformed life. Parish animators also contributed significantly by supporting and guiding the Lenten programs in their respective parishes, fostering spiritual growth within their communities.

Fr. T. Joseph, Director, Pastoral Centre

5. News from WADES: Inauguration of Swimming Pool at St. Alphonse High School

On April 17, 2025, St. Alphonse High School proudly inaugurated its state-of-the-art swimming pool, featuring both an adult pool and a baby pool. The ceremony was graced by Rev. Fr. D. Vijay Paul Reddy, the Administrator of Warangal Diocese, and Rev. Fr. M. Jaya Paul, Deputy Manager of Warangal Diocesan Educational Society (WADES), who blessed and inaugurated the facility.



The swimming pool is a valuable addition to the school, offering numerous benefits to students, staff, and parents. It provides a space for physical activity, promoting cardiovascular fitness and overall health. Swimming also contributes to mental well-being by reducing stress, boosting mood, and improving concentration. Furthermore, the pool will play a crucial role in teaching vital water safety skills, contributing to a safer environment for students.

The inauguration ceremony saw active participation from staff, parents, and students, who are excited to utilize the new facility. The school believes that this addition will enhance the overall development of its students and provide a unique opportunity for them to develop new skills and interests.

We are grateful to Rev. Fr. D. Vijay Paul Reddy and Rev. Fr. M. Jaya Paul for their presence and blessings. The school looks forward to making the most of this new facility and exploring its potential to benefit the school community.

Fr. Santhosh Reddy Thumma, HM & Correspondent

6. News from LODI MSSS

I. Title of the Project: Poverty Reduction among Poor and Marginalized rural households with Livelihoods, Ecological farming and Natural Resource Management in 22 villages of Dharmasagar and Velair mandals of Hanumakonda district.

Achievements in April, 2025: a) 352 farmers were given training on soil moisture conservation measures, water harvesting and management systems to improve

soil fertility, surface and ground water sources for irrigation purpose b) 150 farmers were given training on Organic farming, IPM/NPM methods to promote natural farming methods and to improve the soil fertility and soil nutrients. c) 44 project level committee members attended meeting and discussed on the project activities planned, implemented and monitoring and then selection and contribution from beneficiaries for implementation of project activities d) Trained 11 project staff on Soil and water conservation methods, water harvesting measures and livestock and fodder development measures.

II. Title of the Project: Sustainable Livelihood Based Food Security program for the Tribal, Dalit and Backward Class Communities of 23 villages of Akkannapet Mandal of Siddipet district. During the month of April, 283 marginalized farmers were supported with plastic drums, neem oil & pheromone traps in view of promoting and practicing organic methods in 23 project villages.

III. Title of the Project: Livelihood Based Food Security for tribal and dalit communities in Chennaraopet Mandal, Warangal District

Achievements in April:

- Trained 200 women & Farmers for promotion of Kitchen gardens in 12 villages of Chennaraopet Mandal.
- Six irrigation ponds were renovated in 6 villages.
- Ten Feeder channels were renovated in 10 villages.

IV. CABA PROJECT: As part of vocational training program, 5 CLHA youth were trained in four-wheeler driving from Maruthi Suzuki for sustainable livelihood. Free medical camp was conducted at Lodi MSSS by Suhaas Foundation for HIV infected / affected children.

V. Revolving Fund Loan

- During the month of April, 488 beneficiaries of 14 villages were supported with the loan of Rs. 1,07,80,000/- .155 members of Fatima Mahila Sahakara Sangham were given the loan of Rs. 1,42,90,000/- Total contribution towards Savings of Fatima Mahila Sahakara Sangham: Rs. 3,59,250/-.

Fr. S. Inna Reddy, Director, LODI MSSS

7. News from Mahabubabad Parish

1. Good Friday Services in Mahabubabad: Good Friday Services were conducted in Mahabubabad on 18-04-2025. Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, the administrator of the Diocese of Warangal has come and participated in it. The Procession on meditating the 14 Stations was

3 kms from Mahabubabad Parish to Yesu Gutta, Shanigapuram. Many lay faithful participated in it and gave witnesses to the tribal people. Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, the administrator of the Diocese of Warangal preached the importance of the Good Friday. God loved the whole world and gave his only Son, Son sacrificed his life for the salvation of Humanity. He enlightened by saying Good Friday means Sacrifice. He also emphasized on the last seven words of Jesus on the Cross. We concluded by 3.00 pm. Most Rev. Dr. Uduvala Bala the Archbishop of Vishakhapatnam has begun this witnessing procession. Thank you, Your Grace, for setting the path for us. I remain grateful to Fr. D. Vijaya Paul for continuing the dreams of former Bishop Most Rev. Dr. Uduvala Bala. A special thanks to neighboring Parish Priests and Guanellian Father's for their help for the success of the Program.



2. Blessing and Inauguration of Fatima Multipurpose Stage:

On 18-04-2025, Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, the administrator of the Diocese of Warangal Blessed and inaugurated the Fatima Multipurpose Stage. The purpose of this Stage is here in Mahabubabad many are of tribal people. They don't have big houses to stay and finding difficult to have any functions Infront of their house. So we have set up this stage to use for any type of functions for free of cost for all the poor people. It is also a type of service. Thanks to Most Rev. Dr. Uduvala Bala, the then Bishop of Warangal for giving permission to construct and make use of the land for common purpose. My heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul for coming and for showering blessings on the People of Mahabubabad and for the inauguration of the Fatima Multipurpose Stage.



Fr. Vatti Simon, Parish Priest

8. News from Youth Centre:

Dear Fathers, we are happy to conduct Youth Motivational programme in Arunodaya youth Centre on 21st May 2025, from 10:30am to 3:00pm. Our dear Fr D Vijaya Paul Reddy Our Diocese Administrator will be coming as a Chief guest for this programme. I request all the parish priest to announce in your parishes and kindly encourage the youth.

Fr Suresh Polimera, Youth Director

Synopsis of the Chronicles of Administrator's Diary in April-2025

- 05th Sat. Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul Reddy is Elected and Confirmed as the Administrator of Diocese of Warangal
- 09th Wed. Attended and Con-celebrated the Episcopal Consecration of Most Rev. Saginala Prakash, Bishop of Cuddapah
- 10th Thus. Clergy Recollection & Chrism Mass
- 11th Sun. Palm Sunday Mass Celebrated at Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar
- 14th Mon. Celebrated Funeral Mass of Fr. Ambati Bala at Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar
- 17th Thu. am Blessed and Inaugurated Swimming pool at St. Alphonse High School, Karimnagar
pm Holy Mass on Maundy Thursday celebrated at Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar
- 18th Fri. Good Friday Celebrations were at Yesugutta, Mahabubabad Parish and Ookal Parish
- 19th Sat. Visited Medicare Hospital
- 19th Sat. Easter Vigil Celebrated at Fatima Cathedral. Fatimanagar
- 21st Mon. Concelebrated the Feast Mass at Waddepally Parish along with Confirmations and First Holy Communions.
- 22nd Tue. Celebrated Mass for Presentation Sister's Final Profession at Fatima Cathedral
- 24th Thus. Celebrated Memorial Mass for Rev. Fr. Ambati Bala
- 25th Fri. am Attended LODI Executive Body Meeting, Fatimanagar
pm Celebrated Requiem Mass for Pope Francis at Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar
- 26th Sat. Attended WADES General Body Meeting, Fatimanagar
- 27th Sun. Celebrated Funeral Mass of Rev. Fr. Basani Mathias Reddy at Fathima Cathedral, Fathimanagar.
- 28th Mon. Concelebrated the Holy Mass at Narmetta Parish on its Silver Jubilee
- 29th Tue. Seminarians Meet: Meeting the Seminarians Individually at St. Xavier Major Seminary, Karunapuram

BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

Celebrate your birthday today. Celebrate being Happy every day.

Fr. Gangarapu Suresh	02-05-1984
Fr. Yeruva Papi Reddy	04-05-1968
Fr. KasuShowreddy	05-05-1963
Fr. GaliRayappa	06-05-1960
Fr. Narisetty Sampath	09-05-1987
Fr. Rachumalla Inna	10-05-1964
Fr. Gade Prakash	14-05-1969
Fr. GolamariRayappa	25-05-1967

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS

Rev. Fr. B. Chinnappa	01-05-1990
Rev. Fr. Y. Ajith	01-05-2023
Rev. Fr. M. Anand	02-05-1994
Rev. Fr. D. Joseph	03-05-1990
Rev. Fr. R. Thomas	03-05-1990
Rev. Fr. P. Raja	04-05-1990
Rev. Fr. Gade Prashanth	05-05-2014
Rev. Fr. GadeChinnappa	07-05-2014
Rev. Fr. Y. Sathish	08-05-2014
Rev. Fr. P. John Paul	09-05-1994
Rev. Fr. Y. Bala	12-05-1994
Rev. Fr. G. Sudhakar	16-05-1994

SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTION

WARANGDAL DIOCESE
BISHOP'S HOUSE, FATIMANAGAR, WARANGAL – 506 004

	February	March	April
Appannapet Parish	1000.00	800.00	1000.00
Assisinagar Parish	1000.00	1000.00	
Atmakur Parish	605.00	600.00	
Bachannapet			
Balapala Parish	80.00	80.00	
Cherial Parish			
Dacharam Parish	483.00	650.00	800.00
Devagiripatnam Parish	120.00		
Dharmasagar Parish			
Diesel Colony Parish			
Dornakal Parish	870.00	780.00	
Ekasilanagar Parish	1850.00		
Elkathurthy Parish	1431.00	1174.00	
Eppagudem Mission	500.00	500.00	
Fatimanagar Parish	12000.00	12500.00	
Ghanpur Parish			
Godavarikhani Parish	1694.00	1405.00	
Hasanparthy Parish	500.00	500.00	
Husnabad Parish	120.00	160.00	
Jagitial Parish	350.00	450.00	
Jangaon Parish	3028.00	3486.00	3500.00
Jammikunta Parish			
Kadavendi Parish	770.00	600.00	
Kamalapuram Parish			

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Kanchanapally Parish	1600.00	1458.00	1857.00
Karimnagar Parish			
Karunapuram Parish	2900.00	1800.00	1900.00
Kazipet Parish	3860.00	3500.00	
Kesamudram Parish			
Kothi Rampur Parish			
Korutla Parish	300.00	300.00	
Kumarpally Parish	350.00	350.00	350.00
Madhapuram Parish	100.00	100.00	
Mahabubabad Parish			
Malkapur Parish	450.00	600.00	
Mallakapally Parish	350.00		
Manugonda Parish	580.00	670.00	
Manthani Parish			
Maripeda Parish			
Mariapuram -Don Bosco Parish	500.00	500.00	
Narmetta Parish	930.00	1150.00	
Narsampet Parish			
Nellikuduru Parish			
Mariapuram-Ookal Parish			
Palakurthy Parish	300.00	300.00	
Palavelpula Parish	700.00	850.00	
Pallagutta Parish	125.00	125.00	
Parkal Parish			

SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTION

WARANGDAL DIOCESE

BISHOP'S HOUSE, FATIMANAGAR, WARANGAL – 506 004

Pasara Parish	235.00		
Pulukurthy Parish		200.00	
Rampur Parish	500.00	500.00	500.00
Ranipuram Parish			
Reddypalem Parish	1042.00	792.00	862.00
Reddypuram Parish	750.00	850.00	750.00
Sagaram Parish	800.00	1000.00	
St. Peter's Colony Parish	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Shanthinagar Parish, Vemulawada			
Shanthinagar Parish			
Singaram Parish			
Subedari Parish	6500.00	6500.00	
Thigarajupally Parish	760.00	690.00	
Thimmaraopet Parish	1300.00	1600.00	1800.00
Thorrur Parish			
Unikicherla Parish	1125.00	1236.00	
Veleru Parish	350.00	750.00	600.00
Venkatapuram Parish			
Waddepally Parish	500.00	500.00	
Wardhannapet Parish			



Funeral Mass & Burial Services of Fr. Ambati Bala at Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar



Easter Triduum at Fatima Cathedral, Mahabubabad and Ookal Parishes



Feast Mass at Waddepally Parish along with Confirmations and First Holy Communions

Final Profession of DPMT Sisters at Fatima Cathedral



Memorial Mass for Rev. Fr. Ambati Bala,
Bommkallu, Karimnagar



Silver Jubilee of Narimetta Parish Church, Narimetta



Requiem Mass for Pope Francis at Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar



Warangal Diocese Seminarians Meeting, Karunapuram



Requiem Mass for Fr. Basani Mathias, Fatimanagar

