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Memo

Date: April 21, 2025

To: Priests, deacons, brothers, sisters, chancery, parishes and schools' staff

From: Maureen Smith, director, Office of Communications

Re: Statement of Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer on the death of Pope Francis

Today, Monday of the Octave of Easter, the world learned of the sad news of Pope Francis' death.

Please read and feel free to share the statement of Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., in regard to the passing of our Holy Father on [The Georgia Bulletin's website](#).

A Mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Christ the King this Thursday, April 24, at 7 p.m.