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## Charting his own path

### 1 year in, poll shows Catholics in U.S. approve of Leo XIV

**Marc Ramirez, Phaedra Trethan, Mike Stunson, Bailey Allen, Liam Adams and Rachel Gow**  
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It's been nearly 1,000 years since King Henry IV stood barefoot in the Italian snow to beg forgiveness after clashes with Pope Gregory VII, and over two centuries since Napoleon imprisoned Pope Pius VII in France.

Now, a battle is underway between a pope and a world leader: the war of words between President Donald Trump and Pope Leo XIV. Their divide is believed to be the most contentious between the papacy and a secular leader since medieval times.

For dozens of U.S. Catholics interviewed by the USA TODAY Network across the nation, it's Leo who has the upper hand in the crusade. A year into his historic papacy, he has given them hope for the future of the Catholic Church.

Catholics nationwide feel overwhelmingly upbeat. Many say Leo is palpably different from Pope Francis, with an everyman affability they believe is helping fuel a global resurgence in Catholicism – especially among the young.

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**Pope Leo XIV's firm push for peace amid the war with Iran has rankled President Donald Trump, igniting sparks at times that have tested the loyalties of conservative Catholics.**

GUGLIELMO MANGIAPANE/REUTERS FILE  
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## Voters OK Char-Em ISD's CTE millage

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Voters across three counties readily approved of a 1 mill proposal from the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District to continue funding for career and technical education (CTE) programming.

According to unofficial results provided by the Char-Em ISD, results by county are:

- Antrim County: 729 yes votes to 568 no votes
  - Charlevoix County: 3,110 yes votes to 1,905 no votes
  - Emmet County: 3,911 yes votes to 2,107 no votes
- "We remain grateful for the

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## 5 fun things to do this weekend in Northern MI

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Whether you are celebrating Mother's Day or looking to get outside and enjoy nature, there's plenty to do this

weekend in Northern Michigan. Here's what we recommend:

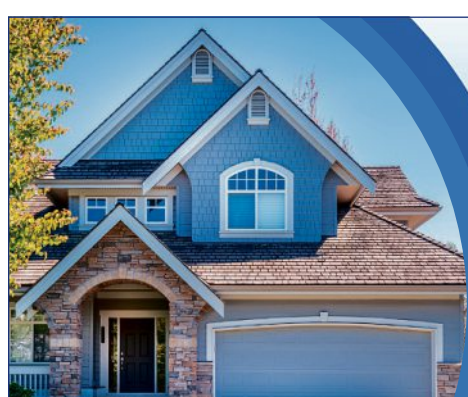
**Enjoy 'Annie' with the Little Traverse Civic Theatre**

The Little Traverse Civic Theatre

will have several performances of "Annie" this weekend at the Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey.

Upcoming performances are at 7 p.m. on May 8, 9, 14 and 15, and at 2 p.m.

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