

# Pope kicks off yearlong Jubilee with opening of Holy Door

## His stamina and Rome's patience will be tested

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VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis kicked off the 2025 Holy Year on Dec. 24, inaugurating a celebration of the Catholic Church that is expected to draw some 32 million pilgrims to Rome in a test of the pope's stamina and the ability of the Eternal City to welcome them.

From his wheelchair, Francis knocked a few times and the great Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica swung open. He was wheeled across the threshold as bells tolled across Rome and the choir inside the basilica began Christmas Eve Mass.

In his homily, Francis said the Holy Year is an opportunity to relieve the debt of poor countries and commit to protecting the planet. The aim of the Jubilee, he said, is "to bring hope to the interminable, dreary days of prisoners, to the cold and dismal lodgings of the poor and

to all those places desecrated by war and violence."

The ceremony inaugurated the once-every-25-year tradition of a Jubilee, in which the Catholic faithful make pilgrimages to Rome.

Francis has dedicated the 2025 Jubilee to the theme of hope, and he will underscore that message when he opens a Holy Door on Thursday at Rome's Rebibbia prison in a bid to give inmates hope for a better future. Francis has long incorporated prison ministry into his priestly vocation, and has made several visits to Rebibbia and other prisons during his travels.

Security around the Vatican was at its highest levels following the Christmas market attack last week in Germany, the interior ministry said.

Italian authorities were using extra police patrols and camera surveillance around Rome, while pilgrims faced

metal detectors and other security checks to access St. Peter's Square via a reinforced police barricade passage.

Francis, who turned 88 last week, went into the Christmas week and Jubilee launch with a cold that forced him to deliver his weekly Sunday blessing from indoors. But he appeared in fine form Tuesday night. His health and stamina, already compromised because of his tendency to get bronchitis, are a concern given the rigorous calendar of events during the Holy Year.

One of the highlights will be the canonization of the teenage internet whiz Carlo Acutis, considered the first millennial and digital-era saint, during the Jubilee dedicated to adolescents in April.

This week, Francis also delivers his annual "Urbi et Orbi" (to the city and the world) speech on Christmas



AP Photo/Vatican Media

In this image released by Vatican Media, Pope Francis opens the holy door marking the start of the Catholic jubilar year 2025 before presiding over the Christmas Eve Mass in St. Peter's Basilica at The Vatican on Dec. 24.

Day from the loggia of St. Peter's Basilica. In addition to the outing at Rebibbia, he will

celebrate New Year's Eve vespers and a New Year's Day Mass.

The city of Rome entered the Jubilee with some trepidation. It has undergone two years of traffic-clogging public works upgrades of transportation, hospital emergency rooms and other vital services, testing residents' patience.

But only about a third of the 323 projects have been completed, and the city is already groaning under the weight of overtourism. Visitors have returned to Italy in droves following COVID-19, and the explosion of short-term vacation rentals has exacerbated a housing crisis.

Some of Rome's prized monuments have reopened recently, including the Trevi Fountain. And the main Jubilee project was finished just in time: A pedestrian piazza linking Castel St. Angelo to the Via della Conciliazione, the main boulevard leading to St. Peter's Square, was unveiled Dec. 23.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CALDWELL COUNTY FISCAL COURT ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE (SUMMARIZED BELOW) UPON SECOND READING HELD ON DECEMBER 23RD, 2024.

**ORDINANCE 12-10-2024-05: SUMMARY**  
AN ORDINANCE TAKING ACTION UPON A PORTION OF D.R. ADAMS ROAD PROPOSED FOR DISCONTINUANCE PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 10-29-2024-02

Section I. incorporates the enabling clauses of the Ordinance as the findings of fact of the fiscal court. Said clauses establish the fiscal court's compliance with the provisions of KRS 178.070. Section II. reads as follows: II. Action is hereby taken as follows on the portion of D.R. Adams Road proposed for discontinuance pursuant to Resolution 10-29-2024-02:

A. D.R. Adams Road 1. The portion of D.R. Adams Road (CR-1140) from mile point (hereinafter "MP") 0.0 to MP 0.679, consisting of approximately 0.679 miles, shall be removed from the County Road System. The remaining portion of D.R. Adams Road from MP 0.679 to ending MP 1.028 at its intersection with Hardy Mill Road (CR-1139) shall remain in the County Road System.

Section III. reads as follows: III. If any provision of this Ordinance is deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

Section IV. reads as follows: IV. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.

A COPY OF THE ORDINANCE WITH FULL TEXT IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE, 100 EAST MARKET STREET, ROOM 27, PRINCETON, KY 42445, DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS, 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

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**ORDINANCE 12-10-2024-02: SUMMARY**  
AN ORDINANCE TAKING ACTION UPON CERTAIN ROADWAYS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, IN THE 2ND MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT PROPOSED FOR DISCONTINUANCE PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 10-29-2024-03, AND AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION(S) 11-12-2024-01, 11-21-2024-01 AND 11-21-2024-02

Section I. incorporates the enabling clauses of the Ordinance as the findings of fact of the fiscal court. Said clauses establish the fiscal court's compliance with the provisions of KRS 178.070. Section II. reads as follows: II. Action is hereby taken as follows on the roadways, or portions thereof, located in Magisterial District 2 and proposed for discontinuance pursuant to Resolution 10-29-2024-03, and as amended by Resolution(s) 11-12-2024-01 and 11-21-2024-02:

A. Clyde Coleman Road 1. Clyde Coleman Road (CR-1059) shall remain in the County Road System.

B. Cordie Friar Road 1. Cordie Friar Road (CR-1047) shall remain in the County Road System.

C. Evans Mill Road 1. Evans Mill Road (CR-1032) shall remain in the County Road System.

D. Phillips Drive 1. Phillips Drive (CR-1066) shall remain in the County Road System.

E. Roberts Road 1. Roberts Road (CR-1039), consisting of approximately 0.195 miles, shall be removed in its entirety from the County Road System.

F. Shelby Lamb Road 1. The portion of Shelby Lamb Road (CR-1024) from mile point (hereinafter "MP") 0.091 to ending MP 0.204, consisting of approximately 0.113 miles, shall be removed from the County Road System. The remaining portion of Shelby Lamb Road from beginning MP 0.0 to MP 0.091 shall remain in the County Road System.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Lyon County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids for the surplus property listed below. Sealed bids will be received in the office of the County Judge/Executive, P.O. Box 598, Eddyville, KY 42038, until 1:00 p.m. on January 9, 2025, at which time said bids will be opened and read aloud at the Lyon County Courthouse. Successful bidders shall pay and remove surplus property within 30 days of bid opening. Lyon County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information contact the Judge Executive's Office at 270-388-7311.

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Jaime Green-Smith  
Lyon County Judge/Executive

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ORDINANCE 12-10-2024-06 amending the Caldwell County budget for fiscal year 2025 to include unanticipated receipts from: a 2023 Kentucky 911 Services Board grant; reimbursement from the City of Princeton for their portion of an KyEM Emergency Management Performance Grant; reimbursement from the City of Princeton for a portion of the benefit contributions made for the City/County Fire Chief; reimbursement of the County's contributions to its previous health retirement account (HRA) provider; reimbursement from the Pennyrite Emergency Assistance Center (PEAC) for the local match for the 2023 Ky 911 Services Board grant; reimbursement from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for expenses incurred managing burn sites after the May 2024 tornado; an insurance payment made in reference to damage sustained to the Courthouse roof; an insurance payment made in reference to a new generator at the Caldwell County Jail; a state GRANT award to cover the local match requirement for a CDBG grant received to support the expansion of the George Coon Public Library (GCPL); a CDBG grant to support the expansion of the GCPL; and a KPDI grant to support the construction of a new industrial building on a build-ready site in the Princeton/Caldwell County Industrial Park; said net receipts being in the amount of \$5,327,137.92; and increasing expenditures in the area(s) of the office of the jailer, distributions to other governmental agencies, and contingent appropriations; was adopted by the Caldwell County Fiscal Court on Monday, December 23rd, 2024. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the county judge/executive, 100 East Market Street, Room 27, Princeton, KY 42445, during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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**ORDINANCE 12-10-2024-04: SUMMARY**  
AN ORDINANCE TAKING ACTION UPON CERTAIN ROADWAYS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, IN THE 4TH MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT PROPOSED FOR DISCONTINUANCE PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 10-29-2024-03, AND AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION(S) 11-12-2024-01, 11-21-2024-01 AND 11-21-2024-02

Section I. incorporates the enabling clauses of the Ordinance as the findings of fact of the fiscal court. Said clauses establish the fiscal court's compliance with the provisions of KRS 178.070. Section II. reads as follows: II. Action is hereby taken as follows on the roadways, or portions thereof, located in Magisterial District 4 and proposed for discontinuance pursuant to Resolution 10-29-2024-03, and as amended by Resolution(s) 11-12-2024-01 and 11-21-2024-02:

A. Ed Campbell Road 1. Ed Campbell Road (CR-1219), consisting of approximately 0.244 miles, shall be removed in its entirety from the County Road System.

B. Jo Jones Spur Road 1. Jo Jones Spur Road (CR-1202), consisting of approximately 0.143 miles, shall be removed in its entirety from the County Road System.

C. L.R. Crow Road 1. L.R. Crow Road (CR-1242), consisting of approximately 0.357 miles, shall be removed in its entirety from the County Road System.

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**ORDINANCE 12-10-2024-03: SUMMARY**  
AN ORDINANCE TAKING ACTION UPON CERTAIN ROADWAYS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, IN THE 3RD MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT PROPOSED FOR DISCONTINUANCE PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 10-29-2024-03, AND AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION(S) 11-12-2024-01, 11-21-2024-01 AND 11-21-2024-02

Section I. incorporates the enabling clauses of the Ordinance as the findings of fact of the fiscal court. Said clauses establish the fiscal court's compliance with the provisions of KRS 178.070. Section II. reads as follows: II. Action is hereby taken as follows on the roadways, or portions thereof, located in Magisterial District 3 and proposed for discontinuance pursuant to Resolution 10-29-2024-03, and as amended by Resolution(s) 11-12-2024-01 and 11-21-2024-02:

A. Archery Club Road I. The portion of Archery Club Road (CR-1016) from mile point (hereinafter "MP") 0.258 to ending MP 0.916, consisting of approximately 0.658 miles, shall be removed from the County Road System. The remaining portion of Archery Club Road from beginning MP 0.0 to MP 0.258 shall remain in the County Road System.

Section III. reads as follows: III. If any provision of this Ordinance is deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

Section IV. reads as follows: IV. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.

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**ORDINANCE 12-10-2024-01: SUMMARY**  
AN ORDINANCE TAKING ACTION UPON CERTAIN ROADWAYS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, IN THE 1ST MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT PROPOSED FOR DISCONTINUANCE PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 10-29-2024-03, AND AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION(S) 11-12-2024-01, 11-21-2024-01 AND 11-21-2024-02

Section I. incorporates the enabling clauses of the Ordinance as the findings of fact of the fiscal court. Said clauses establish the fiscal court's compliance with the provisions of KRS 178.070. Section II. reads as follows: II. Action is hereby taken as follows on the roadways, or portions thereof, located in Magisterial District 1 and proposed for discontinuance pursuant to Resolution 10-29-2024-03, and as amended by Resolution(s) 11-12-2024-01 and 11-21-2024-02:

A. Booker Lake Road 1. The portion of Booker Lake Road (CR-1382) from mile point (hereinafter "MP") 0.160 to ending MP 0.327, consisting of approximately 0.167 miles, shall be removed from the County Road System. The remaining portion of Booker Lake Road from beginning MP 0.0 to MP 0.160 shall remain in the County Road System.

B. Crider Spur Road 1. Crider Spur Road (CR-1334) shall remain in the County Road System.

C. David Merrick Road 1. David Merrick Road (CR-1362) shall remain in the County Road System.

D. Kenneth Winn Road 1. Kenneth Winn Road (CR-1350), consisting of approximately 0.297 miles, shall be removed in its entirety from the County Road System.

E. Lillard Watson Road 1. The portion of Lillard Watson Road (CR-1317) from MP 0.310 to ending MP 0.398, consisting of approximately 0.088 miles, shall be removed from the County Road System. The remaining portion of Lillard Watson Road from beginning MP 0.0 to MP 0.310 shall remain in the County Road System.

F. R. White Road 1. R. White Road (CR-1396) shall remain in the County Road System.

G. Sycamore Drive 1. Sycamore Drive (CR-1359), consisting of approximately 0.194 miles, shall be removed in its entirety from the County Road System.

H. Vinson Farm Road 1. Vinson Farm Road (CR-1389), consisting of approximately 0.199 miles, shall be removed in its entirety from the County Road System.

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