

Pope Leo XIV's Holy Week - Easter 2026 **satellite coordinates**

Sunday 05/04/2026 VATICAN – ST. PETER'S SQUARE followed by CENTRAL LOGGIA OF ST. PETER'S BASILICA
Easter Sunday: Mass of the Day in St. Peter's Square, followed by Pope Leo XIV's Easter message to the world and the "Urbi et Orbi" Blessing from the Central loggia of St. Peter's Basilica

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SES 5 @5° E - AFRICA

Satellite: SES 5 5° EST

TXP: 956

Polarization: V

DVBS MPEG 4

Symbol rate: 29950

FEC: 3/4

Channel: **Vatican Media Africa**

DL frequency: 12015 V

Video	PID	1216	Video Program Vatican Media
Audio 1	PID	1316	L + R International Sound
Audio 2	PID	1416	L = English Guide; R = Spanish Guide
Audio 3	PID	1516	L = French Guide; R = Portuguese Guide

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FEC: 5/6

Channel: **Vatican Media Asia**

DL frequency: 4040 Mhz H

Video	PID	33	Video Program Vatican Media
Audio 1	PID	34	L + R International Sound
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Dates and timings: 05/04/2026 07:55 - 10:30 UTC / GMT

Satellite	Eutelsat 7B 7 deg East Transponder B2
Downlink frequency	11024.5 MHz POL.Y
Parameters	DVB-S2 8PSK 4.9373 Ms/s FEC 3/4,Pilot:On Roll-off 0.2 (MPEG4/H.264 420 10.7514 Mbps)
Video standard	HD 1080i 50Hz 16:9
Audio 1	International Sound
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Audio 3	Spanish Guide
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Satellite	SES-14 47.5 deg West Transponder HEL 19 - HER 19
Downlink frequency	4156.5 MHz POL.RHCP
Parameters	NS4 16APSK 70.0 Ms/s FEC 2/3,Pilot:On Roll-off 0.10 (MPEG4/H.264 420 178.421 Mbps) NS4 NLC Mode:Off
Video standard	HD 1080i 60Hz 16:9
Audio 1	International Sound
Audio 2	English Guide
Audio 3	Spanish Guide
Audio 4	French Guide

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Resource	WSHT-SW TX1-EA11-DC SWITCH
Video standard	HD 1080i 60Hz 16:9
Audio 1	International Sound
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