

# The Legacy of Pope Francis

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Amid the flood of articles and comments that have accompanied these days, we simply want to express our **thanks** to Pope Francis for the human and spiritual heritage he leaves us:

- 1. For Divine Mercy.** Thank you for tirelessly reminding us that “God never tires of forgiving” and for the extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.
- 2. For the joy of faith.** Thank you for teaching us that faith in Jesus Christ allows us to live “on the wings of hope”: truly *Spes non confundit*.
- 3. For devotion to Mary.** Thank you for the testimony of filial devotion to the Mother of God, the Most Holy Mary.
- 4. For disarming simplicity.** Thank you for a sober lifestyle that has marked every gesture of his pontificate.
- 5. For prioritizing the least.** Thank you for placing the poor, the homeless, refugees, migrants, and prisoners at the center.
- 6. For denouncing the “throwaway culture”.** Thank you for condemning the exploitation and instrumentalization of people, unscrupulous profit, and rampant consumerism.
- 7. For the value of the family.** Thank you for warning us that pets cannot replace children.
- 8. For attention to the elderly.** Thank you for reminding us that fragile life is not to be discarded: the elderly are not to be euthanized for being useless or unproductive, but are witnesses of peace, love, and blessing.
- 9. For synodality.** Thank you for showing that Christianity is not a “do-it-yourself” project, but communion with God and with brothers and sisters.
- 10. For ecumenical openness.** Thank you for seeking unity among Christians with concrete and courageous gestures.
- 11. For the fight for peace.** Thank you for raising your voice in a world torn

apart by a “third world war in pieces.”

**12. For the prophetic vision of the present time.** Thank you for helping us understand that we are not simply living through an era of change, but the change of an era.

**Thank you. May God reward all the good sown on earth.**