

Pope Leo Sparks Global Outrage After These 3 Controversial Remarks

Pope Leo is back at it again making statements that are causing quite the stir online.

Response to Blessing Same-Sex Couples

While being asked a variety of questions by reporters, Pope Leo condemned the decision of German bishops to bless same-sex couples. However, he did so by downplaying the severity of this topic.

“I think it’s very important to understand that the unity or division of the church should not revolve around sexual matters,” the Pope stated. “We tend to think that when the church is talking about morality, the only issue of morality is sexual. And in reality, I believe there are much greater and more important issues such as justice, equality, freedom of men and women, freedom of religion...”

He continued, “The Holy See has already spoken to the German bishops. The Holy See has made it clear that we do not agree with the formalized blessing of couples, in this case, homosexual couples, as you asked, or couples in irregular situations, beyond what was specifically, if you will, allowed for by Pope Francis in saying all people receive blessings.”

Pope Leo XIV says that he and the Vatican rejects Cardinal Marx move to allow the blessing of homosexual couples in his Diocese:

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– Catholic Sat (@CatholicSat) April 23, 2026

Thoughts on Capital Punishment

The Pope also responded with his take on capital punishment and justice.

"I condemn all actions that are unjust. I condemn the taking of people's lives. I condemn capital punishment. I believe human life is to be respected, and that all people from conception to natural birth, their life should be respected and protected."



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The Pope then added comments that clearly dug into the current conflict with Iran.

"When a regime, when a country takes decisions which takes away the lives of other people unjustly, then obviously that is something that should be condemned."

NEW: Pope Leo says regimes and countries that take the lives of other people "unjustly" should be condemned.

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– Fox News (@FoxNews) April 23, 2026

Pope's Photo of a Killed Muslim Child

Another comment the Pope made to reporters is that he keeps with him the memory of a Muslim child who died in Lebanon.

"I carry with me a photo of a Muslim child, who, during my visit to Lebanon, was standing there holding a sign that said, 'Welcome, Pope Leo,' and in this latest phase of the war, he was killed," the pope stated.

Pope Leo XIV:

I carry in my pocket the image of a Muslim child killed in Lebanon... I cannot be in favor of war.

– Clash Report (@clashreport) April 24, 2026

Now, as we prepare for the Pope's upcoming June visit to Spain, we can only imagine what might come of his next tour.

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