



## Diocese of Palm Beach 2026 Calendar

### January

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – *For Prayer with the word of God*

Poverty Awareness Month

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Jan. 1 – New Year's Day and World Day of Peace

Jan. 2 - Diocesan Services Appeal begins on website

Jan. 4 – Bishop Barbarito's Birthday

Jan. 4 – Epiphany (transferred from Jan. 6)

Jan. 11– Baptism of the Lord

Jan. 10 – Monthly Mind Mass at Cemetery

Jan. 10-11 – Second Collection for Catholic Education

Jan. 16 – Religious Freedom Day

Jan. 16 – 24 – Nine Days for Life Novena for Respect Life

Jan 17-18 - Suggested DSA Parish Presentation weekend

Jan. 18-25 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Jan. 19 - Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 22 – Anniversary of Roe v Wade

Jan. 22 – Day of Prayer for the legal protection of unborn children

Jan. 23 – National March for Life

Jan. 23 – Historic Courthouse Rosary Prayer with Bishop

Jan. 24 - Diocesan Men's Rally at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola (Diocesan Event)

Jan 24-25 - Parish Vocation Mission

Jan. 25 – Sunday of the Word of God

Jan. 25-31 - Celebrate Catholic Schools Week – last week of January

Jan. 25 – Sunday of the Word of God

Jan. 29 - Caritas Dei Bishop's Gala

Jan. 31 – Anniversary of Bishop's Ordination to Priesthood – Jan. 31, 1976

Jan. 31 - Priesthood Ordination

Jan. 31-Feb 2 - Come and See Weekend at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary (Seminary Event)

Jan. 31-Feb. 1 – Suggested Diocesan Services Appeal in-pew collection

### February

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – *For children with incurable diseases*

Black History Month

Catholic press month

Month of the Holy Family

Season of Lent

Feb. 2 - World Day for Consecrated Life — Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Feb. 3 – Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of the Throats

Feb. 7-8 – Suggested Diocesan Services Appeal in-pew collection

Feb. 7-14 – National Marriage Week



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Feb. 8 – World Marriage Day  
Feb. 10-12 - Catholic Days at the Capitol, Tallahassee  
Feb. 11 – World Day of the Sick  
Feb. 14 – Valentines Day  
Feb. 14 – Monthly Mind Mass at Cemetery  
Feb. 14 - Bishop's Annual Anniversary Masses for Significant Marriage anniversaries – St. Lucie, PSL  
Feb. 14-15 – Second Collection for Diocesan Retired Priests  
Feb. 16 – President's Day  
Feb. 18 - Ash Wednesday  
Feb 18-March 29 40 days for life spring campaign at 3 locations  
Feb. 21 - Bishop's Annual Anniversary Masses for Significant Marriage - St. Jude, Boca.  
Feb. 21 – Dia con Maria / Day with Mary / (St. Peter Catholic Church)  
Feb. 21 - Rite of Election, Cathedral – in the evening  
Feb. 22 - Rite of Election, Cathedral – in the afternoon  
Feb. 22 - First Sunday of lent  
Feb. 23 – Solemn Vespers for Bishop Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez  
Feb. 24 – Ordination and Installation Mass of Bishop Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez  
Feb 27 – (Re)Focus Day – 11<sup>th</sup> Graders at Amoris Christi Campus  
TBD - No One Buried Alone celebration at the Cemetery, celebrant Fr. Gabriel

### March

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – *For disarmament and peace*  
Women's History Month  
Month of St. Joseph  
Lent  
Mar. 5-Apr. 13 – 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign  
Mar. 8-14 - National Catholic Sisters Week  
Mar. 7-8 – Second Collection for Education of Seminarians & Priestly Formation  
Mar. 8 – Daylight Saving Time  
Mar. 14 - Monthly Mind Mass at Cemetery  
March 14-15 – Parish Vocation Mission at St. Clare Catholic Church  
Mar. 17 – St. Patrick's Day  
Mar. 19 – St. Joseph, Spouse of the BM  
Mar. 20 – First day of spring  
Mar. 25 – Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord  
Mar. 29 – Palm Sunday  
Mar. 29 to Apr. 4 - Holy Week  
Mar. 31 - Chrism Mass (with priest milestone anniversaries celebrated)  
Taping of the Easter TV Mass in the Cathedral  
Spiritus Dei Gala for Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center

### April

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – *For Priests in crisis*  
Child Abuse Prevention Month  
40 Days for Life Spring Campaign



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April- Respect Life Diocese Baby Shower for Parishes  
Holy Week and Easter Season  
Mar. 29 to Apr. 4 - Holy Week  
Apr. 1-9 - Passover  
Apr. 2 - Holy Thursday  
Apr. 3 – Good Friday (Second Collection for Holy Land)  
Apr. 4 – Holy Saturday  
Apr 4 – (re)focus Day – 11th graders at Amoris Christi Campus  
Apr. 5 – Easter Sunday  
Apr. 5-12 – Octave of Easter  
Apr. 11 - Monthly Mind Mass at Cemetery  
Apr. 12 – Divine Mercy Sunday (26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Apr. 30, 2026)  
Apr. 25 – Diocesan School of Christian Formation Retreat (Cathedral St. Ignatius Loyola)  
Apr. 25-26 – Parish Vocation Mission at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church  
Apr. 26 - Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
Apr. 18-19 – Second Collection for Peter’s Pence  
Apr. 22 – Earth Day  
April- Spanish Post Abortion Retreat Rachel’s Vineyard

## May

Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intention – *That everyone might have food*  
Foster Care Awareness Month  
Month of Mary  
Easter season  
May 1 – Feast of St. Joseph the worker  
May 5 – Cinco de Mayo  
May 9 - Monthly Mind Mass at Cemetery  
May 10 – Mother’s Day  
May 13 – Diocesan School of Christian Formation Graduation Mass with Bishop. (Cathedral St. Ignatius Loyola)  
May 17 – Ascension of the Lord (transferred from Thursday May 14th)  
May 16-17 – Second Collection for Catholic Communications / Catholic University  
May 17 - World Communications Day  
May 24 – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Encyclical “Laudato Si”  
May 24 – XXXXIII Diocesan Encuentro of Hispanic Ministry (Cardinal Newman Highschool)  
May 24 - Pentecost Sunday  
May 25 – Memorial Day Observed  
May 25 – Memorial Day Mass with Bishop at Our lady Queen of Peace Cemetery  
May 25 – Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
May 31 – Holy Trinity Sunday  
School Graduations  
Bishop 40 days for life WPB Rosary date TBA  
Diocesan Encuentro of Hispanic Ministry

## June

Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intention – *For the values of sports*  
Month of the Sacred Heart  
Jun. 13 - Monthly Mind Mass at Cemetery



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Jun. 13-14 – Second Collection for Black & Indian Missions / Home Missions  
Jun. 16- August 2 - Diocesan Summer Formation Program (OVS Event)  
Jun. 21 – Father’s Day  
Jun. 20 - World Refugee Day  
Jun. 7 - Corpus Christi Sunday  
Jun. 22-29 – Religious Freedom Week  
Jun. 24 - Anniversary of Dobbs decision (end of Roe v. wade)  
Jun. 24 – Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
Jun. 12 – Solemnity of Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Jun 29 – Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

### July

Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intention – *For respect for human life*  
Month of the Precious Blood  
Jul. 4 – Independence Day  
Jul. 11 - Monthly Mind Mass at Cemetery  
Jul. 11-12 – Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services  
Jul. 19-25 – Natural Family Planning Awareness Week  
Jul. 26 – Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Virgin Mary  
Jul. 27 – World Day for Grandparents and elderly (International, USA Celebrates Sep. 13, 2025)  
Jul. 31 - Co-Patronal Feast St. Ignatius

### August

Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intention – *For evangelization in the city*  
Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Aug 2-6 – Seminarian Convocation (Not yet confirmed)  
Aug 7-9 – Diocesan Discernment Retreat (Not yet confirmed)  
Aug. 6 – Feast of the Transfiguration  
Aug. 8 - Monthly Mind Mass at Cemetery  
Aug. 8-9 – Second Collection for Church in Latin America / Church in Africa  
Aug. 15 – Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation in 2026)  
Aug. 22 – Anniversary of Bishop Barbarito’s Episcopal Ordination – August 22, 1994  
Aug. 22 - Feast of the Queenship of Mary  
Aug. 28 – 22nd Anniversary of Bishop’s installation at Diocese – August 28, 2003  
August- English Rachels Vineyard retreat Post Abortion Healing

### September

Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intention – *For the care of water*  
Hispanic Heritage Month (Sep. 15 to Oct. 15)  
Sep. 1 World Day of Prayer for the caring of creation  
Sep. 7 – Labor Day  
Sep. 8 – Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Sep. 13 – World Day for Grandparent’s and the elderly (USA) (*celebrated on the first Sunday after labor day*)  
Sep. 12 - Monthly Mind Mass at Cemetery  
Sep. 12-13 – Second Collection for Respect Life / Migrants  
Sep. 14 – Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Sep. 20 – Catechetical Sunday  
Sep. 27 - Priesthood Sunday (last Sunday of the month)



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Sep. 29 – Feast of the Arch angels  
Blue Mass at the Cathedral with the Bishop for Law Officers and Security Personnel  
Lumen Christi Appeal begins  
Back to School High School Masses with Bishop  
Sept TBA 40 days for life Fall Campaign  
Catholic Women's Conference

### October

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – *For mental health ministry*  
Month of the Rosary  
Respect Life Month  
Oct. 3 - Steps for Life Birthline Lifeline Emmanuel Parish in Delray Beach  
Oct. 4 – Respect Life Sunday life Chains at Cathedral  
Oct. 4 – Respect Life Sunday  
Oct. 6 – Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral - October 6, 1984  
Oct. 10 – Monthly Mind Mass at Cemetery  
Oct 10-11 – Second Collection for Propagation of the Faith  
Oct. 12 – Columbus Day/ Indigenous People Day  
Oct. 18 – World Mission Sunday  
Oct. 24 – Diocese of Palm Beach Anniversary - October 24, 1984  
Oct. 31 – Halloween  
Butterfly Release St Helen Vero Beach

### November

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – *For proper use of wealth*  
Black Catholic History Month  
Month of Remembrance of the Faithful Departed  
Ordinary Time and Advent  
Nov. 1 – All Saints Day  
Nov. 1 - Daylight Saving Time  
Nov. 1-7 – National Vocations Awareness Week (1<sup>st</sup> week of the month)  
Nov. 2 – All Souls Day  
Nov. 2 – All Souls Day Mass at Cemetery celebrant by Bishop  
Nov. 7-8 – Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development  
Nov. 9 – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Nov. 11 – Veterans Day  
Nov. 15 – World Day of the Poor  
Nov. 22 – Christ the King Sunday  
Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving  
Nov. 29 – First Sunday of Advent  
Nov. 30 - Cities for Life World Abolishment Death Penalty  
Samaritan Center 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Soup Bowl Event  
Discover Catholic Schools Week

### December

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – *For single-parent families*  
Month of the Immaculate Conception



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### Advent and Christmas

Dec. 1 – Giving Tuesday

Dec. 6 – St. Nicholas Day

Dec. 8 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy day of Obligation)

Dec. 12 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec. 12 – Monthly Mind Mass at Cemetery

Dec. 12-13 – Second Collection for Retired Religious

Dec. 25 – Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord – Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)

Dec. 27 – Holy Family Sunday

Taping of the Christmas Mass

## Recurring Events

### Monthly

Wed. – Theology on Tap (event for Young adults 18 - 39) last Wednesday of the month (except Oct, Nov, Dec)

Sat. – Month's Mind Requiem Mass at Cemetery (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month)

### Weekly

Sun. – TV Mass 10:30, CW34