



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 – 11th 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 (26th 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 – 11th 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)



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 (1st 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 32nd Annual Soup Bowl Event

Discover Catholic Schools Week

December

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – *For single-parent families*

Month of the Immaculate Conception



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 (2nd Saturday of the month)

Weekly

Sun. – TV Mass 10:30, CW34