



## 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 - No One Buried Alone celebration at the Cemetery, celebrant Fr. Gabriel

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 27 – (Re)Focus Day – 11<sup>th</sup> Graders at Amoris Christi Campus

### 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  
April- Respect Life Diocese Baby Shower for Parishes  
Holy Week and Easter Season  
Mar. 29 to Apr. 4 - Holy Week



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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  
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



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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 Rachel's 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 Archangels  
Blue Mass at the Cathedral with the Bishop for Law Officers and Security Personnel



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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  
Advent and Christmas  
Dec. 1 – Giving Tuesday



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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