

2023

Eucharistic Revival, year one – Year of Diocesan Revival – to June 2023

Eucharistic Revival, year two – Year of Parish Revival – July 2023 to June 2024

January

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – For educators

Poverty Awareness Month

Jan. 1 – World Day of Peace

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

Jan. 4 - Bishop's Birthday

Jan. 7-8 – Second Collection for Catholic Education

Jan. 8 – Epiphany

Jan. 9 – Baptism of the Lord

Jan. 10 - Diocesan Services Appeal begins on website

Jan. 13-15 – Rachel Vineyard Retreat, St. Jude Tequesta

Jan. 14 – Fort Pierce Treasure Coast March/Birthline Location

Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 18-22 – March for Life in Washington

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

Jan. 19 – SVdP Seminary Biannual “Town and Gown: Theology Today”

Jan. 19-27 – Nine Days for Life Novena

Jan. 20 – Historic Courthouse Rosary Prayer with Bishop

Jan. 21 – Mass for the Unborn Mary Immaculate, WPB, Miracle House Procession, PWC

Jan. 21 – Marriage Tune-Up

Jan. 21-22 - Diocesan Services Appeal presentation in parishes

Jan. 22 – St. Helen Stand for Life, Vero

Jan. 22 – Anniversary of Roe v Wade

Jan. 22 - Sunday of the Word of God – 3rd Sunday in OT

Jan. 23 – Day of Prayer for the legal protection of unborn children

Jan. 25 - Caritas Dei Bishop's Gala

Jan. 28 – Catholic Men for Jesus Rally

Jan. 29-Feb. 4 - Celebrate Catholic Schools Week – last week of January

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

February

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – For Parishes

Black Awareness Month

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. 3-5 – Come and See weekend at SVdP Seminary

Feb. 4 - International Day of Human Fraternity

Feb. 4 – Women of Grace Conference CCW

Feb. 4-5 – Diocesan Services Appeal in-pew collection

Feb. 5 – Sunday of World Day for Consecrated Life – Holy Hour and renewal of vows (not open to the public)

Feb. 7-14 – National Marriage Week

Feb. 8 – Lunch for Life, St. Ignatius 40 days for life training

Feb. 8 - International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking
 Feb. 8 – Feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita
 Feb. 11 – World Day for the Sick
 Feb. 11-12 – Diocesan Services Appeal in-pew collection
 Feb. 11 - Bishop's Annual Anniversary Masses for Significant Marriage anniversaries – St. Lucie, PSL
 Feb. 12 – World Marriage Day
 Feb. 18 - Bishop's Annual Anniversary Masses for Significant Marriage - St. Jude, Boca.
 Feb. 18-19 – Second Collection for Diocesan Retired Priests
 Feb. 20 – President's Day
 Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday
 Feb. 22-Apr. 2 – Spring Forty Days for Life, WPB, PSL and Fort Pierce
 Feb. 22-Apr. 6 - CRS Rice Bowl
 Feb. 22-Apr. 6 - Long Sleeve Shirt Campaign
 Feb. 25 - No one buried alone compassion service at the Cemetery
 Feb. 25 – South Florida Youth Choral Festival
 Feb. 25 - Rite of Election, Cathedral – in the evening - private
 Feb. 26 – First Sunday of Lent
 Feb. 26 - Rite of Election, Cathedral – in the afternoon - private
 Feb. 27 - Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre Memorial Mass
 SVDP Young Adult Retreat
 Birthline/Lifeline Gala

March

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – For Victims of abuse
 Mar. 2- Catholic Charities Lenten Retreat - private
 Mar. 2 – Bishop 40 days for life PWC/WPB
 Mar. 7-9 - Catholic Days at the Capitol, Tallahassee
 Mar. 8-14 - National Religious Sisters Week
 Mar. 11-12 – Second Collection for Education of Seminarians & Priestly Formation
 Mar. 12 – Daylight Savings Time begins
 Mar. 14 - 6th Graders Visit at SVdP Seminary (date varies)
 Mar. 19 – Laetare Sunday
 Mar. 20 – Solemnity of St. Joseph
 Mar. 25 – Annunciation of the Lord
 Mar. 25 - Catholic Women of Faith/Women of Action Conference
 Mar. 26 - Spiritus Dei Gala for Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center
 Mar. 28 – Luncheons for Life at St. Jude Church, Tequesta
 Mar. 29 – Taping of the Easter TV Mass in the Cathedral
 Mar. 31 – DCA Lenten Retreat (Our Lady of Florida) 8 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Mar. 31 - Damas Católicas en Acción (Hispanic Ministry for Women)

April

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – For a culture of peace and non-violence
 Child Abuse Prevention Month
 Apr. 2 - Palm Sunday
 Apr. 4 - Chrism Mass (with priest milestone anniversaries celebrated) (private lunch with priests and seminarians after Mass)

Apr. 6 - Holy Thursday
Apr. 7 – Second Collection for Holy Land (Good Friday)
Apr. 7 – Good Friday
Apr. 8 – Holy Saturday
Apr. 9 – Easter
Apr. 9 - Easter Sunrise Service at Carlin Park in Spanish, 5 a.m.
Apr. 16 - Divine Mercy
Apr. 22 – Transitional Diaconate Ordination for Seminarians – Joshua Martin (date varies)
Apr. 22 – Earth Day
Apr. 22 – School of Christian Formation Retreat (Cathedral)
Apr. 22-23 – Second Collection for Peter’s Pence
Apr. 30 - Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations (4th Sunday of Easter)
Baby Shower Collection by Catholic Charities in parishes
Seminarian candidacy Mass for Holy Orders (not open to the public)

May

Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intention – For church movements and groups
Foster Care Awareness Month
Asian & Pacific Island National Heritage Month
May 6 - Priesthood Ordination (first Saturday of May)
May 10 – School of Christian Formation Graduation
May 12 – Birthline Mother’s Day Brunch, St. Edwards
May 13 – Jubilee for the Religious and celebration of milestone anniversaries
May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima
May 13-14 – Second Collection for Catholic Communications / Catholic University
May 14 - Mother’s Day
May 18 – Ascension Thursday
May 21 – Ascension – celebrated in Florida (Holy Day of Obligation)
May 21-29 – Laudato Si’ Week
May 21 – World Communications Day
May 22 - National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Mariners and People of the Sea
May 24 – World Day of Prayer for the Church in China
May 26 – Last day of school for Pre-K-12
May 28 – Pentecost
May 29 – Blessed Virgin Mary
May 29 – Memorial Day
May 29 – Memorial Day Mass at Cemetery with the Bishop
May 31 – Visitation of the blessed Virgin Mary
Priest’s Convocation
High School Graduations
SVdP Graduation
Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and Seminarians Mass and Lunch
Catholic Women’s Conference
Step Up for Students Applications Open

June

Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intention – For abolition of torture

Jun. 4 – Most Holy Trinity
Jun. 4 – XXXV Diocesan Encuentro at St. Paul of the Cross
Jun. 10-11 – Second Collection for Black & Indian Missions / Home Missions
Jun. 11 – Corpus Christi – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Jun. 16 – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Jun. 16 – World Day of Prayer of the Sanctification of Priests
Jun. 17 – Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Jun. 18 – Father's Day
Jun. 20 – World Refugee Day
Jun. 22-29 – Religious Freedom Week
Annual Bernard and Betty Egan Memorial Golf Classic
AIM Spiritual Renewal
Diocesan Summer Formation Program for Seminarians

July

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – For a Eucharistic life
Jul. 4 – Independence Day
Jul. 8-9 – Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services
Jul. 22 – Called by Name Women's Encounter CCW (Dates vary)
Jul. 23 – World Day for Grandparents and Elderly
Jul. 23-29 – Natural Family Planning Week
Jul. 26 – Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne
Jul. 27 – Feast of St. Titus Brandsma
Jul. 28-Aug.6 – World Youth Day (2023 - Lisbon)
Jul. 31 – Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola
Diocesan Summer Formation Program for Seminarians
Bible School Barnyard
Summer Camps

August

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – For World Youth Day (in Lisbon)
Jul. 28-Aug.6 – World Youth Date (2023 only)
Aug. 4 – 6 – Silence Retreat (Our Lady of Florida) (Hispanic Ministry)
Aug. 6 – Transfiguration
Aug. 9 – First day of school for Pre-K-12
Aug. 12-13 – Second Collection for Church in Latin America / Church in Africa
Aug. 15 – Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
Aug. 22 – Anniversary of Bishop's Episcopal Ordination – August 22, 1994
Aug. 28 – 20th Anniversary of Bishop's installation at Diocese – August 28, 2003
Encounter School of Ministry Summer Intensive Institute
School of Christian Formation begins

September

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – For people living on the margins
Spanish Heritage Month (Sep. 15 to Oct. 15)
Sep. 1 – World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Sep. 4 – Labor Day
 Sep. 7 – Lumen Christi begins
 Sep. 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Sep. 9 – Day of Prayer for Peace in our Communities
 Sep. 9-10 – Second Collection for Respect Life / Migrants
 Sep. 10 - Marriage and Family celebrates Grandparent's Day
 Sep. 11 – Patriots Day
 Sep. 14 – Exaltation of the Cross
 Sep. 17 – Catechetical Sunday
 Sep. 24 - Priesthood Sunday (last Sunday of the month)
 Sep. 24 – World Day of Migrants and Refugees
 Sep. 24-30 – National Migration Week
 Sep. 27 – St. Vincent de Paul Patronal Feast Day of our Regional Seminary
 Sep. 29 – Feast of the Archangels
 Sep. 29 - Blue Mass at the Cathedral with the Bishop for Law Officers and Security Personnel
 Back to School High School Masses with Bishop
 Permanent Diaconate Ordination
 Lector and Acolyte Installations at Seminary
 Family Week at Seminary
 Ministers of the Word Training
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training
 Fall Days for Life – September or October
 No one buried alone at the Cemetery September or October
 Council of Catholic Women Annual Scholarship announcement
 College Fairs
 Red Mass – Catholic Lawyers Guild
 Seminary school year begins – (first week of the month)

October

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – For the Synod
 Month of the Rosary
 Domestic Violence Awareness Month
 Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month
 Respect Life Month
 Oct. 1 – Respect Life Sunday
 Oct. 1 – Respect Life Sunday Mass at St. Ignatius with Bishop/Life Chains
 Oct. 4 – Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi – Blessing of the Animals
 Oct. 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary
 Oct. 7 – Steps for Life/Birthline/Emmanuel
 Oct. 9 – Columbus Day
 Oct. 10 – Indigenous Peoples Day
 Oct. 14-15 – Second Collection for Propagation of the Faith (World Mission Sunday)
 Oct. 15 - Laity Sunday, 3rd Sunday
 Oct. 22 - World Mission Sunday
 Oct. 24 - Diocese of Palm Beach Anniversary - October 24, 1984
 Oct. 24 - Feast of Our Lady Queen of the Apostles, Patroness of Our Diocese – when we celebrate it

Friends of Seminary Dinner
SVdP Seminary Biannual "Town and Gown: Theology Today"
AIM Retreat for adults with physical disabilities
6th Annual Respect Life Butterfly Release at St. Helen
College Fairs
11th graders visit at SVdP Seminary (date varies)

November

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – For the Pope
Black Catholic History Month
Indigenous Peoples Month
National Adoption Month
Nov. 1 – All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
Nov. 2 – All Souls Day
Nov. 2 – All Souls Day Mass at Cemetery with the Bishop
Nov. 5 – Daylight Savings Time ends
Nov. 5-11 – National Vocations Awareness Week (1st week of the month)
Nov. 7 – Election Day
Nov. 10 – Veterans Day
Nov. 11-12 – Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development
Nov. 12-18 – Discover Catholic Schools Week
Nov. 19 – Bible Study
Nov. 19 – World Day of the Poor
Nov. 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving
Nov. 26 - Christ the King of the Universe Sunday
Nov. 26 – World Youth Day
Nov. 28 – Giving Tuesday
Nov. 30 – Cities for Life/Against Death Penalty/Parishes
Birthline/Fundraiser
Samaritan Center 31st Annual Soup Bowl Event
Vocations Fiat Fest at St. Helen Catholic Church, Vero Beach
Vocations Awareness Weekend at Vianney Seminary (Second weekend of the month)

December

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention – For persons with disabilities
Dec. 2 – High School Placement Exam
Dec. 3 – First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 8 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
Dec. 9-10 – Second Collection for Retired Religious
Dec. 12 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Dec. 17 – Gaudete Sunday
Dec. 17 – Bambinelli Sunday
Taping of the Christmas Mass
Dec. 25 – Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord – Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)
Dec. 31 – Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Boxes of Joy

Christmas Tree Blessing/Trimming at Pastoral Center

Catholic Realtors Mass

Lumen Christi Gala

Wally Findlay Galleries Reception – Catholic Charities

Simbang Gabi – Filipino Community

AIM Retreat

Serra Club Annual Christmas party honoring Seminarians (possibly changing to September)

Seminarians Annual Retreat Week (moved from Jan. to Dec.)

Recurring Events

Monthly

Tue. – Luncheons for Life (4th Tuesday of the month), Seasons 52

Fri. – Holy Hour at the Miracle House (1st Friday of the month)

Fri. – Divine Mercy at St. Francis Church (2nd Friday of the month)

Sat. – First Saturday Peaceful Prayer Vigil (1st Saturday of the month)

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

Date and location varies – [Holy Hour for Vocations](#)

Weekly

Sun. – TV Mass

Mon. – Healing Prayer Ministry, St. Jude Boca

Thursdays – Location varies - Eucharistic Revival (Hispanic Ministry Diocesan Level)

Feb. 2 – Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission (Fellsmere) St. Joseph (Stuart)

Feb. 16 – Holy Cross (Indiantown)

Feb. 23 – St. Rita (Wellington) 6:00 p.m. BILINGUAL

Mar. 2 - Juan Diego Pastoral Center

Mar. 9 - St. Juliana (West Palm Beach) and St. Jude (Boca Raton)

Mar. 16 - Holy Family and Cathedral

Mar. 23 - Sacred Heart (Lake Worth)

Mar. 30 - St. Lucie and St. John Fisher

Apr. 20 - St. Mark (Boynton Beach)

Apr. 27 – Sacred Heart (Okeechobee)

May 4 - St. Mary

May 11 - St. Mark Evangelist

May 18 - St. Matthew (Lantana)

May 25 - Cathedral St. Ignatius. (Palm Beach Gardens)