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There's lots to explore! Be sure to scroll through the various sections of the Diocesan Dispatch so that you receive all the latest announcements and important information.

Official Announcements

Welcome to the Diocesan Dispatch, formerly known as the Pastoral Bulletin!

We have updated this newsletter to be a better resource for you to find what you need from the Diocese. We will be sending this newsletter weekly via Flocknote from this point forward. If you have information you would like included in this e-newsletter, please email the event information [here](#).

Ministries Updates



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CATHOLIC MINISTRY

Appeal

Development Office

2027 Catholic Ministry Appeal Key Dates

Please see the list of key dates in preparation for the 2027 Catholic Ministry Appeal linked below. You can find an additional copy at this [link](#). Please share with your parish's business manager, if you have not already received this information.

Questions? Contact **Emeline McKeown**, Director of Annual Appeals
at (727) 344-1611, ext. 5338



Spirit FM

Hopesgiving Fundraiser: Hope Leads the Way

For 40 years, Spirit FM 90.5 has helped the Listening Family find their footing through God's Word and uplifting music.

Because of faithful partners, a light shines on the path for families across the Diocese of Saint Petersburg. All are invited to become partners to help Spirit FM continue this mission.

During Hopesgiving, Bishop Parkes will be joining Spirit FM on-air to share how this ministry helps people find hope.

Listen on Friday, September 18 at 10am on Spirit FM, 90.5.

To donate or for more information, [click here](#).

Office of Liturgy

The Office of Liturgy has requested that the following letter be shared with all Pastors on behalf of the National Pastoral Musicians, an organization that provides resources and formation to parish Music Directors. There is an effort to re-establish a local Chapter. Please refer to the information in the letter below.



National Pastoral Musicians.docx

Upcoming Events

Event reminders to share with your community.



Office of Vocations

Fiat Discernment Retreat
September 11-13, 2026

Calling all single women ages 18-30! Are you seeking to grow deeper in prayer, discover your unique identity as a woman, and learn more about God's plan for your life? You're invited to the upcoming Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat at Saint Leo Abbey!

Register today by [clicking here](#).

Questions? Please contact **Sister Sherly**.



Intercultural Ministries Annual Diocesan Hispanic Mass October 10, 2026

Join the Office of Intercultural Ministries for the annual Diocesan Hispanic Mass celebrated by Bishop Parkes at the Cathedral of St. Jude on October 10, 2026. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Center following Mass.

For more information, [click here](#).

Please contact **Ana Jahuey** with questions.

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