



September 9, 2025

# Opening Prayer

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Heavenly Father,  
we ask you to bless our diocese with  
selfless hearts that are willing to serve you,  
by serving Your Church

Lord Jesus raise up from our homes  
those called by the Father:  
courageous and humble men to the Priesthood  
generous servants to the Permanent Diaconate  
faithful people to Consecrated Life and holy  
men and women to the sacrament of Marriage.

Holy Sprit, help us to live our universal vocation  
to holiness by listening to the Father's voice  
and responding with a sacrificial love.

Holy Mary, Model of Vocations,  
teach us to hear and follow your Son.

Holy Mary, Queen of Priests,  
sanctify our priests and obtain for us many more.

Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, pray  
for our families and intercede for our children.

AMEN

# Our Parish CEO—Chief Eternal Officer

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# Special Guests

- ECHO Student—Matt Cutrona
- Parish Seminarian—Caleb Malec

# Overview

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Ministry Review

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# Projects

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Seminarian Update—3 in seminary; 2 in religious orders; 1 becoming a Sister

Priesthood Sunday—28 September

Deacon Sunday—12 October

Visit to the Seminary—24-26 October



# Projects

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## Jubilee Year—Essay Contest

Topic: “WHAT IS GOD CALLING ME TO DO WITH MY LIFE”

Each of us is called by God to live with purpose, love, and faith. In this essay, reflect on how you believe God may be calling you to use your gifts — now or in the future.

You might consider:

- What are your strengths and passions?
- How does your faith shape your dreams and goals?
- Do you feel called to a particular vocation — religious life, marriage, single life, or another form of service?
- How can you live your faith in everyday life, at school, with friends, or in the future?

Topic: ”HOW GOD IMPACTS MY LIFE”

# Vocation Ideas

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## **For the RCIA program:**

- It could be valuable to have a detailed discussion about religious life opportunities with all the candidates.

## **For younger parishioners:**

- We could explore starting a "Junior Seminary" group at St. Tim's for young men ages 14 to 24.
- We could also invite the Franciscan's from Sacred Heart Church in Tampa to speak with the young men of the parish about religious life. Maybe have the Men's Club host the dinner.
- A religious retreat for young ladies ages 12 to 18 at the Bethany Center with the Sisters could be a wonderful experience.

## **Supporting discernment journeys:**

- For young, qualified women in the parish who have gone through the initial discernment process with a vocation director, we could consider paying for their trip costs to visit a religious order. I think some would really benefit from the "come and see" days to experience community life and prayer firsthand.

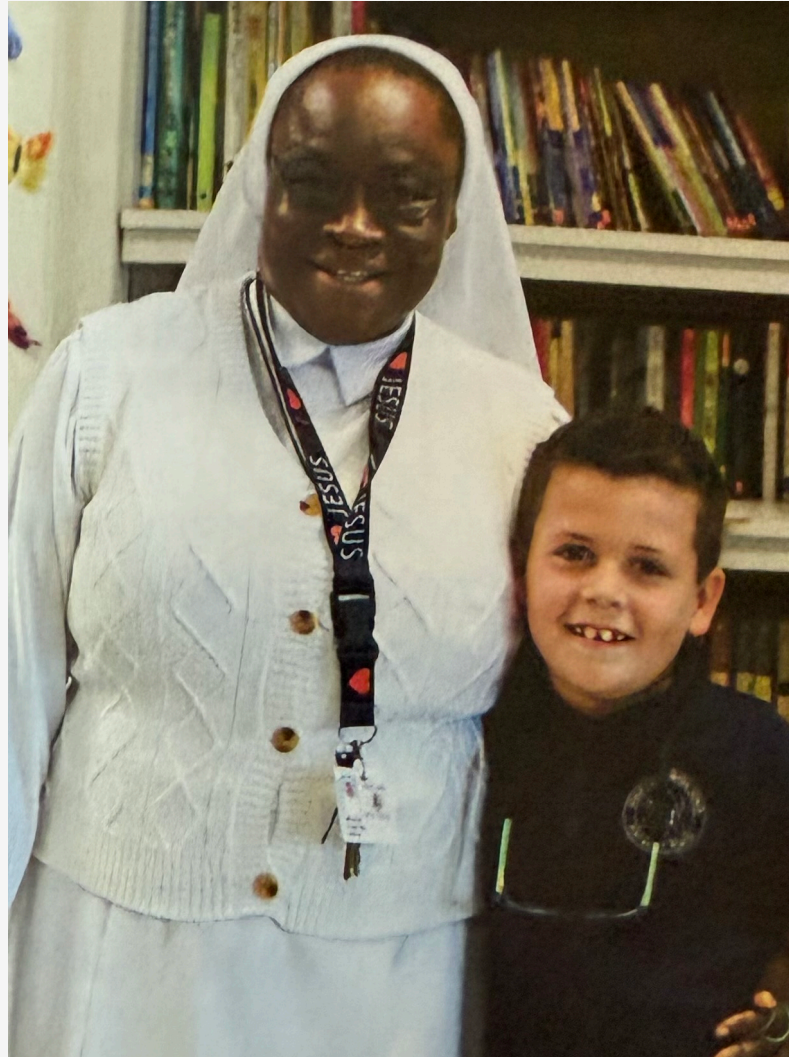
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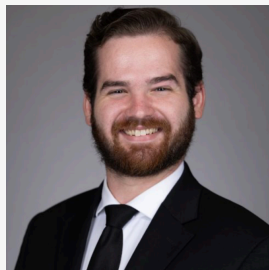
# VOCATIONS CORNER

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## HERE I AM LORD, SEND ME!



Seminarians



Seminarians from our parish



Where Vocations Begin



Priests from our parish

Religious from our parish



# Stained Glass Window

