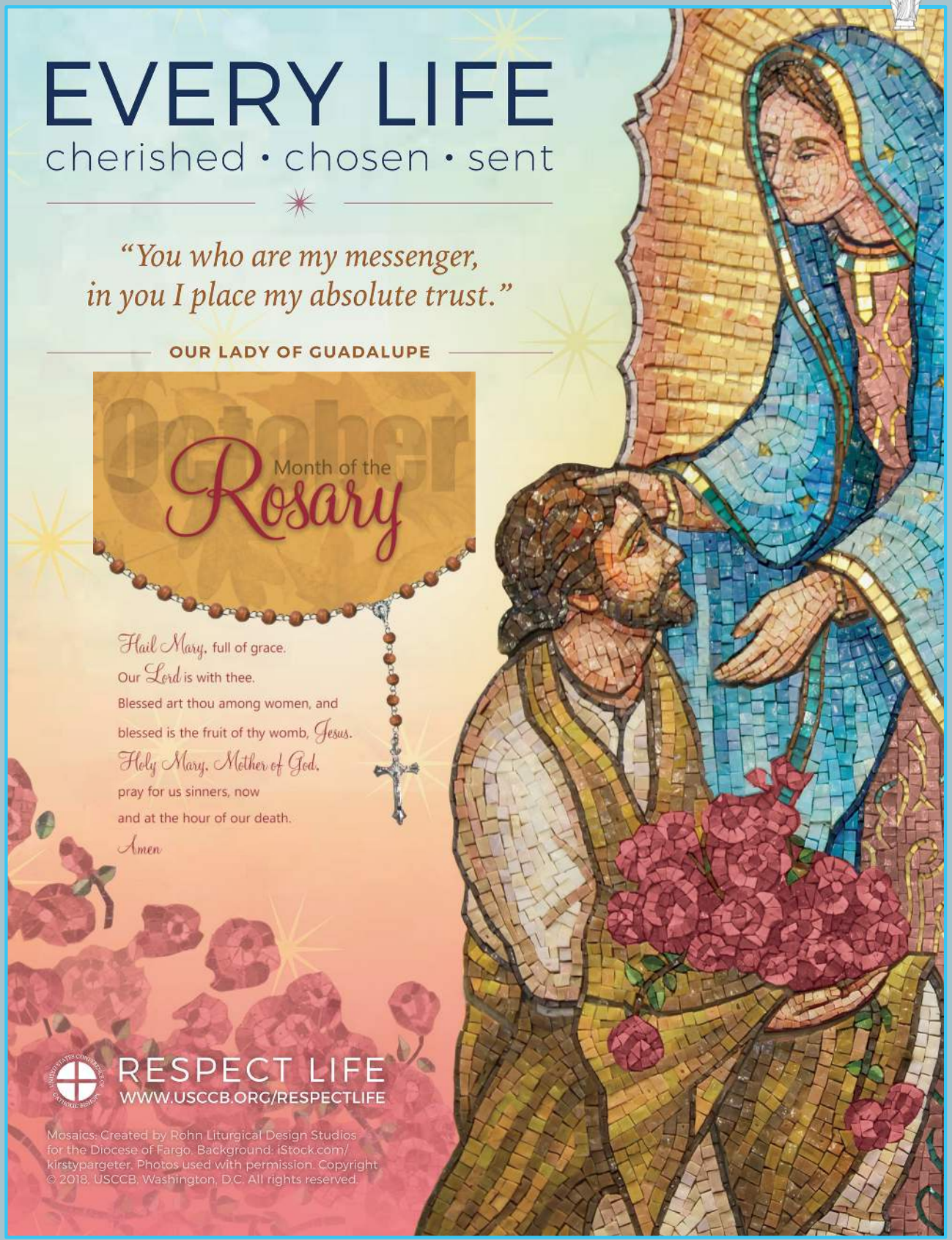
Holy Faith Catholic Church

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY **OCTOBER 4 2026**



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The Florida Martyrs

Q & A with Patricia Cook and Cristina Logan

Q: Why is the history of the Florida Martyrs important to Holy Faith Catholic Church?

A: Cristina Logan

First of all, the name Holy Faith, or Santa Fe, comes from the Franciscan missions established on our soil. Our parish takes its name from the historic mission of Santa Fe de Toloca, one of the Franciscan missions established in this region. Even the name San Felasco reflects this history. San Felasco Hammock is named in connection with Mission San Francisco de Potano, a Franciscan mission established in 1606. The name San Felasco is believed to have developed from the way "San Francisco" was pronounced by Indigenous people and early settlers in this area.

The University of Florida has discovered and studied archaeological evidence of these Franciscan missions in the Gainesville and Alachua County area, including the mission of San Francisco de Potano. This gives us a remarkable connection to the Catholic history of the land on which we live and worship.

Holy Faith is uniquely connected by name to this Franciscan missionary tradition. Our parish is part of a living legacy that reaches back more than 400 years, to the missionaries and Indigenous Catholics who lived, worshiped, taught, suffered, and, in some cases, gave their lives for the faith here in La Florida.

What does this history mean for our mission as a parish?

A: Cristina Logan

We are all uniquely blessed and uniquely called. Those of us who have chosen Holy Faith Catholic Church are, in a sense, living out the dreams and sacrifices of the missionaries who came here more than 400 years ago. When I examine my own personal calling, I always look to where I was planted. The soil upon which our Diocese was built is not only part of the beginning of our American history; it was also blessed by the witness and sacrifice of those who gave their lives for the Catholic faith.

That history includes Indigenous Catholics and missionary catechists, as well as Franciscan missionaries, who endured persecution and martyrdom for their faith in Christ. They showed their love for the Cross, the Blessed Sacrament, and Our Lady of La Leche by remaining faithful even in the face of suffering and death.

Our parish has a responsibility to honor that legacy. We do this by following the way of Saint Francis: through humility, service, evangelization, and a willingness to give ourselves in sacrificial love.

Q: What does this mean for our own personal mission?

A: Cristina Logan

It is an extraordinary honor and a profound gift to celebrate the Eucharist on land where Catholics gave their lives, rather than abandon the faith and the Sacraments they had received..

to be continued ...

to read more ... the full article is posted on our website

THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4



Come to the Feast!

6:00pm Mass Celebration



Let's WELCOME

Bishop Erik Pohlmeier
as he celebrates with us the 6pm Sunday Mass in honor of our Patron Saint.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A DINNER RECEPTION WITH THE BISHOP

after the 6;00pm Mass Celebration in the Fr. John M. Phillips Parish Life Center.

IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD!

Family Faith Formation CLASS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
SPECIAL FFF Class Assembly w/parents celebrating St. Francis Feast Day (A Family Event)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
No Class; Homecoming Weekend

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
FFF Class; First Reconciliation Class for students only

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
CLASS at 9:30am MASS* and FFF Class

NOTE: *Students meet for Class at Mass in the main hall at 9:00am to prepare to go to Mass with their Teachers by class. Parents are invited to sit with us.

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Youth Group Meeting

Sunday, October 4 4:30pm

All 8th thru 12th grade youth invited and can bring a friend too!

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PARISH INFORMATION: OCTOBER 4 2026

See page 6 for Daily Mass Times, Rosary and Confession Schedule.







Come and Pray to Mary, our Blessed Mother in community. We invite all parishioners to join us in praying a special "Living Rosary", celebrating our unity in faith and the beautiful diversity of our parish family. Participants will pray the first part of the Hail Mary in their native language, making this a truly meaningful and international expression of our faith.

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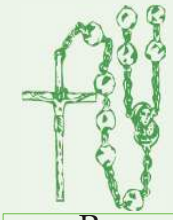
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LITURGY
FOR WEEK of October 4

Saturday, 5:00pm Vigil
Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am, *6pm
***6:00pm Mass to be live-streamed**
Mon 7am & 9:30am
Tues-Fri this week (7am Mass only)

Saturday 9:00am Morning Mass Saturday
Confessions: 9:30am-10:45am & 3pm-4:30pm



The Holy Rosary is prayed every Weekday at 9am in the Chapel.

All are invited to come and pray with us and Mother Mary.

Purpose of Our Prayer List:



Our parish prayer list is a sacred expression of our community's faith in God's healing power and loving providence. It allows us to lift up, together, those who are experiencing illness, hardship, grief, or special need, entrusting them to the mercy and care of the Lord. Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for all those in need of our prayers: Adrianaliz N, AliceFaye W, Andrew M, Angela R, Angie E, Ann F, Barry C, Beverly C, Beverly M, Bill R,Cason B, Coralia G, Crystal V, Dale E, Dr. Daniel L, Davy J, Dennis S, Dielle F, Diane C, Don B, Donna L, Donovan B, Dorothy S, Eddie N, Baby Ethan H, Baby Gabrielle G, Gail M, Gary B, Gary C, George S, German T, Ginger B, Greg W, Henry B, Hilda, Hope O, Jackson F, Janet S, Jean S, Jessica H, Jody & Bill T, John M, Jordan T, Judy B, June F, Kelly B, Kevin,Kip B, Larry S, Lee P, Logan S, Lou M,Marguerite J, Maria L, Marian A, Mark B, Mark G, Marlys H, Mary Ellen B, Mary H, Mary LT, Mary R, Matthew & Maria W, Michael T, S.H, Mike B, Mike C, Mike O, Millie R, Myriam Z, Nicolas W, Patricia E, Paul E, Phil C, Randy B, Rick W, Robert J, Rose G, Sal L, Sammy K, Santiago P, Scott D, Steve P, Steve K, Sue W, Tim T, Tomas Z, Tricia M and Vickie S.

If you would like to add or remove a name from this list, or request continued prayers for someone who was listed in the past, please contact the parish office with your request, or email: bulletin@holyfaithchurch.org. Thank you for your keeping our community lifted up in prayer.

"Cast all your worries upon Him because He cares for you." — 1 Peter 5:7

Mass Intentions: October 4 to October 10 2026

SUNDAY, October 4

8:00am Juliet Ezepue for Wisdom and God's Graces on Her Birthday, by Juliet
9:30am Bavoo Kurupachery, RIP, by Mary Kurupachery
11:15am Hawanatu Kargbo, RIP 5th Death Anniversary, by Aminata Kanu

MONDAY, October 5

7:00am Lucy Lodeiro, RIP, by the Lodeiro Family
9:30am Violeta Pesquera, RIP, by the Zukoski Family

TUESDAY, October 6

7:00am For Kathy Langer, Birthday Blessings, by the Costello Family
NO 9:30am Mass

WEDNESDAY, October 7

7:00am For our Holy Faith Priests on Retreat, for plenty of Rest and Relaxation, by the Parishioners and Staff of Holy Faith
NO 9:30am Mass

Let us also pray for those who are suffering the incarceration of their loved ones and friends.

THURSDAY, October 8

7:00am For Fr. Chris, Spiritual Bouquet in Thanksgiving, by the Parishioners and Staff of Holy Faith
NO 9:30am Mass

FRIDAY, October 9

7:00am For the Diocesan Priests, to share what they have received through Holy Spirit inspiration and rest during their retreat, and to carry on their mission of ministering to the people of God, by all the Faithful
NO 9:30am Mass

SATURDAY, October 10

9:00am Jose Samson RIP, by the Tan Family
5:00pm JoAnn and Raquel Gnad, RIP and Eddie and Nelia Brosas, RIP, by Mark Gnad

Let us pray for **William "Bill" Thompson**, scheduled to be executed Tuesday, October 13 2026 at 6pm and for an end to the Death Penalty.

READINGS as of Monday, October 5, 2026

Prayerfully invite Christ to come to you as you read the Scriptures. Begin with the sign of the Cross. Silently pray "May the Word of God be present in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart." Amen.

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary - Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Please contact the office if you or a loved one is in the ER or admitted into the hospital, and provide us with the information. The priests and our Outreach Ministry are available to provide pastoral care to all Catholics in the hospitals, nursing facilities and home bound for visits and Holy Eucharist. Thank you.

PARISH GIVING ... Thank you for your continuing support of our Ministries.

Weekly Contribution Goal	**$ 26,453**
Actual Offertory: September 6 2026	$ 25,986
Online Giving: September 6 2026	$ 6,697
Actual Offertory: September 13 2026	$ 17,647
Online Giving: September 13 2026	$ 4,742

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