

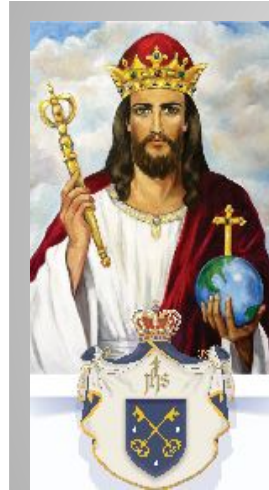
Bishop-elect Emilio Biosca Agüero, OFM Cap.

Pope Leo XIV has accepted the resignation of Bishop Frank J. Dewane, 76, from the pastoral governance of the Diocese of Venice, and has appointed Reverend Emilio Biosca Agüero, OFM Cap., as Bishop-elect of Venice. Father Biosca is a member of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars of the Province of Saint Augustine in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and currently serves as pastor of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Washington, D.C. Father Biosca was born on December 15, 1964. He received a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Borromeo College in Wickliffe, Ohio (1987); a master's degree in theology (1992) and a master of divinity (1992) from Oblate College in Washington, D.C.; and pursued studies (2004-2007) at the John Paul II Institute in Washington, D.C., earning a licentiate in sacred theology. He entered the Capuchin Franciscans on August 2, 1987, and made his perpetual profession to the religious order on August 17, 1991. Father Biosca's assignments after ordination include: serving as a missionary in Papua New Guinea from 1994 to 2006, where he was assigned to St. Mary, Queen of the Friars Minor parish in Kagua (1994-2001), and to the Pangia Capuchin Fraternity (2001-2004); he also served as a missionary in Cuba from 2007 to 2019, where he was assigned to the Capuchin Fraternity of Cristo de Limpías in Havana (2007), Iglesia Jesús de Miramar in Havana (2007-2008), Iglesia La Divina Pastora in Santa Clara (2008-2011), and Iglesia La Purísima Concepción in Manzanillo (2011-2019). He has been pastor of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Washington, D.C. since 2019. Bishop-elect Biosca speaks Spanish and Tok Pisin (a Creole language of Papua New Guinea).

Statement from Bishop Frank J. Dewane on the appointment of the new Bishop

It is with gratitude to His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, that I announce in the Diocese of Venice in Florida, that Our Holy Father, following prayerful discernment is appointing a new Shepherd for the Diocese of Venice in Florida: Bishop-elect Emilio Biosca Agüero, OFM Cap. With all of you, I welcome him to our Diocesan family, which will be greatly blessed by his ministry, and I very much look forward to getting to know him as in just a few days he has shown himself to be a deeply spiritual and exceptional priest. It has been a great joy for me to have ministered here for the past twenty years. I am pleased and very proud of the Catholic Community of the Diocese, who they are and who they are becoming, by their witness to Christ. This has become possible by the great pastoral care and service that the priests, both Diocesan and Religious, have provided. As I retire, it is my plan to remain in the Diocese of Venice, which has become my home as it has for so many others from the Midwest. To the Priests, Deacons, and joy-filled laity, thank you all for being a wonderful family of faith, hope, and love. As of today, I am officially the Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Venice in Florida and have been appointed its Apostolic Administrator until the day of Bishop-elect Agüero's ordination which will take place on July 11, 2026. It is my great privilege to present to you Bishop-elect Emilio Biosca Agüero.

+ Frank J. Dewane, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Venice in Florida



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Sunday after the Ascension May 17th, 2026

“...before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covereth a multitude of sins...If any man speak, let him speak, as the words of God...that in all things God may be honoured through Jesus Christ: to whom is glory and empire for ever and ever. Amen.” - 1 Peter 4:8-11

Secretary: Melissa Burns
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Office Hours: 10am-3pm, Mon-Fri

Masses

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:30am,
10:30am (high), 1:00pm

Monday: 12:00pm
Tues, Wed, Thur: 7:00am & 9:00am
Friday: 9:00am & 6:30pm.
Saturday: 9:00 am.

Ocala:

Sunday: 4:30pm
Monday: 7:00am.

Confession: 30 min before Mass

Adoration: Fri 10am-6:15pm

Date and Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
5-17	7:00 AM FSSP Confraternity Intentions	M & K Weber
	8:30 AM Erin Baertschi	Michael D. Gardner
	10:30 AM <i>Pro Populo</i>	
	1:00 PM Lino Carvallo Sr.+	Brenda Rodriguez
5-18	12:00 PM Kenneth+ & Nancy Zilli	Zilli family
5-19	7:00 AM Aidan Coleman (seminarian)	Yvonne Coleman
	9:00 AM Nancy Bass Zilli	Zilli family
5-20	7:00 AM Anthony J. Piraino+	M/M Thomas Lynch
	9:00 AM Bob Weaver	Janet McGonigle
5-21	7:00 AM Carrie Freeman	R & J Greenwood
	9:00 AM Gilberto Sanchez	G. Sanchez
5-22	9:00 AM Fr. J. Fryer (22nd anniversary of ordination)	Joyce Ann Groft
	6:30 PM Wladyslaw Kuser+	Lucyna Wojtek
5-23	9:00 AM Priest's Intention	
5-24	7:00 AM Dinh's family	K.D.
	8:30 AM FSSP Confraternity Intentions	Mary Pruitt
	10:30 AM <i>Pro Populo</i>	
	1:00 PM Frank Coleman & family	Donna Fagan

"If all the prayers of loving hearts from the beginning of the world, and all the seraphic worship of the thrones and principalities of heaven, and the burning devotion and love of the Virgin Mother of God, and the voices of the all creatures of heaven and earth were offered up in one universal and harmonious act of praise and adoration, they would not equal or even approach in value and efficacy the infinite worth of a SINGLE MASS."

Weekly Schedule	
Holy Face Devotions	Tue, May 19, 10:15 AM
Women's Lectio Divina	Tue, May 19, 4:00-5:30 PM
CtK at Planned Parenthood	Wed, May 20, 9 AM-5 PM
St. Joseph Guild	Thurs, May 21, 6:30 PM
Adoration	Fri, May 22, 10AM-6:15PM

Prayer Corner
Please pray for: Tiberius Perkins, Negrin Family, Sciscenti family; Patricia Furlong; Richard B; Nicole Romano, Shehwen family, Meadows family; Carol Labrecque; Stacy Steindorf, Terry Angley, Amanda Smith, Robert M; Wis family; McNamara family

Welcome Bishop-elect Agüero! And on behalf of the FSSP and Christ the King, thank you to Bishop Dewane for welcoming us to the diocese of Venice and for all of your support over the years!

On **June 11, 2026**, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, **the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. All Catholics are encouraged to join the bishops in praying for our country. A novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin on June 3, 2026, which draws its daily devotions from the Litany of the Sacred Heart. The Novena will conclude with the Consecration on June 11.

Parishes nationwide, are asked to join in this consecration by contributing to a collective **250 Hours of Adoration and 250 Works of Mercy**. Consider committing to 4 holy hours and 4 works of mercy before by June 11th, we need at least 63 people to reach 250, sign up here! (link or QR code)

<https://forms.gle/myXpzSfJBVaWTjE9>



Please sign up for **CtK day at Planned Parenthood** on Wednesday, 5/20, from 9am- 5pm. Sign-up sheet and information packets are in the vestibule.

If you have not contacted the office or one of the priests about 1st communion and confirmation, please do so asap!

The **chant camp** will be from June 23-25, 9am-3pm; and June 26 9am Mass. It will be led by Fr. Eichman and our seminarian. For children ages 10-17. Scan the QR code or contact Fr. Eichman to see details and sign up!



Parish Groups

- St. Joseph's Guild
- St. Theresa Devotions Guild
- Respect Life
- Altar Servers
- Choir
- Youth Catechism
- Youth Group
- Holy Face Archconfraternity
- Women's Book Club
- Women's Lectio Divina Prayer Group
- Seven Sisters Apostolate

1962 Liturgical Calendar			
5-17	Sunday after the Ascension	2	W
5-18	St. Venantius, Martyr	3	R
5-19	St. Peter Celestine, Pope & Confessor	3	W St. Pudentiana, Virgin
5-20	St. Bernardino of Sienna, Confessor	3	W
5-21	Feria of Paschaltide	4	W
5-22	Feria of Paschaltide	4	W
5-23	Vigil of Pentecost	1	R
5-24	Pentecost Sunday	1	R

From the Choir Loft: Sunday after the Ascension 5/17/26; Entr: O Sacrament Most Holy SEC 903 v1-2; Vidi Aquam SEC 566; Mass I SEC 700; Credo III SEC 776; Exit: O Sacrament Most Holy SEC 903 v 3-4
Cor arca legem continens is the lauds hymn for the feast of the Sacred Heart. We sing a 15th century setting of this hymn during the distribution of Holy Communion. (*Jesus, behind thy temple's veil, Hid in an ark of gold, On stones engraven, lay the law thy finger wrote of old; But in thy body's temple new, thy life-blood's throbbing shrine, Held, upon fleshly tables graved, The law of love divine; And when that heart in death was stilled, Each temple's veil was riven: And lo, within thy love's red shrine, To us to look was given; There make us gaze and see the love Which drew thee, for our sake, O great high-priest, thyself to God A sacrifice to make.*)

Finances

Last Sunday's collection: cash \$4,454.80; on-line \$1,153.03; **CFA:** \$366.67
Do This in Memory of Me: cash \$3,801.66; online \$4,869.54

2026 CFA status at CtK as of May 10, 2026: \$96,000.00 assessment; \$32,228.33 pledged; \$25,123.33 paid. **Thank you for your support!**

Mass Attendance May 10 - 558 souls
7:00 am- 61
8:30 am- 148
10:30 am- 227
1:00 pm- 122
Ocala-?