



DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG
Office of the Bishop

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am pleased to announce an exciting new initiative in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. In September, we will launch a new diocesan magazine to evangelize, inspire, and unite our community. **The mission of *Gulf Coast Catholic* magazine will be to bring people in the Diocese of St. Petersburg closer to Jesus and His Church so we can *Courageously Live the Gospel*.**

This new magazine will be sent to all registered households in the Diocese of St. Petersburg four times a year. It will be free to everyone and I hope you will consider it a gift from me to you.

Each issue will contain advice for Catholic living, inspirational articles, information about the Catholic faith, and ideas for enhancing your prayer life. These articles will help people, even those struggling with faith, to stay anchored in Jesus Christ on Sundays and throughout the week.

In 2021, we launched *GulfCoastCatholic.org*, and now we are ready to expand our reach. To help answer questions you might have about this effort, I have attached some Frequently Asked Questions. We will have more details on this initiative in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your ongoing support and service! May God bless you, and may your hearts be filled with the love of Jesus Christ this Easter Season and always!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory Parkes
Bishop of St. Petersburg