Mass at Miami Correctional Facility

A Catholic Public Witness for Human Dignity, Prayer, and Hope



On Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 3:00 p.m., Catholics and all people of good will are invited to gather for a public Mass outside Miami Correctional Facility in Bunker Hill, Indiana. This gathering will take place on the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, an annual observance established by the Catholic Church to pray for migrants and refugees, reflect on their experiences, and renew our commitment to welcoming and accompanying people who are displaced or seeking safety.

We gather to pray for those who are detained, for their families, for immigrant communities, for law enforcement and corrections officers, for elected officials, and for all Hoosiers. We gather because our faith calls us to stand with people who are suffering and to bring prayer, charity, moral clarity, and pastoral presence into places where human dignity is at stake. Our public witness is rooted in the U.S. Catholic bishops' nationwide "You Are Not Alone" initiative, which calls Catholic communities to accompany migrants through prayer, solidarity, and concrete acts of compassion. Our bishops have spoken clearly about the current immigration crisis. They have offered a message of solidarity to immigrants and foreign-born communities: **"We stand with you in your suffering: You are not alone!"**

Catholic Social Teaching teaches that every human being possesses inherent dignity. Protecting that dignity requires more than individual acts of compassion; it also calls us to support laws and institutions that uphold justice, conscience, religious liberty, and the common good. Therefore we gather in solidarity to pray for wisdom, justice, mercy, and peace throughout our communities.

Miami Correctional Facility

800 People detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

70% Percentage of ICE detainees, nationally, who have not been convicted of a crime.

2 ICE detainees who have died at Miami Correctional Facility in 2026.

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Outside Miami Correctional Facility

Bunker Hill, Indiana

You Are Not Alone.