May 13, 2024

Dear Parishioner,

I hope all of our mothers and grandmothers had nice celebrations with their families yesterday. Our parents are such a blessing from God! Judging by the number of baptisms we've had lately, it seems like we are having a baby boom since the pandemic. These babies are the future of St. Anthony Parish, and we love them!

As you're making your vacation plans for the summer, why not consider adding in a pilgrimage to a holy site or some other religious outing to your itinerary? Who says you can't relax and grow in holiness at the same time? Remember that as you're fishing in the Keys, there IS a Catholic Mass nearby at one of the FIVE Catholic churches located from Homestead to Key West. "There wasn't a church nearby," is not an excuse to miss mass.

Remember that your children look up to you and will follow your example. If you make weekly mass attendance a priority, so will they.

Be kind to a stranger today. It's the nice thing to do. And it makes a difference.

Keep safe.

Devotedly, Fr. Michael Grady