

Eric Scott Branch is scheduled to be executed by the State of Florida on Thursday, February 22nd, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. for the murder of Susan Morris. Prior to Branch's scheduled execution, Catholic faithful and members of the community will gather at the following times and locations to pray for the victim and aggressor, and their families, for an end to the use of the death penalty, and for Governor Scott as he confronts the decision to proceed with the execution.

Archdiocese of Miami

- St. Martha Catholic Church, 9401 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami Shores, Thursday, February 22, following 11:45 a.m. Mass.
- Radio Paz 830AM, FE Y ESPERANZA program of the Detention Ministry, Wednesday, February 21, Prayer Vigil on air 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- St. Dismas Outreach Center, at St. Robert Bellarmine Mission, 2640 NW 34th Street, Miami, Thursday, February 22, Prayer Vigil 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- St. Dismas Outreach Center, at St. Joseph Haitian Mission, 1210 NW 6th Avenue Pompano Beach, Thursday, February 22, Prayer Vigil 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Prayer vigil in front of the Monroe County Courthouse, on the corner of Whitehead and Southard Streets, Key West, Thursday, February 22, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Contact: Deacon Edgardo Farias, (305) 764-5019

Diocese of St. Augustine

- In front of the St. Augustine Beach City Hall, corner of A1A and 16th Street, St. Augustine Beach, Thursday, February 22, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Contact: Nancy O'Byrne, (904) 422-3618, obyren@bellsouth.net
- In front of the new Duval County Unified Courthouse, 501 W. Adams Street, Jacksonville, Thursday, February 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Contact: Jackie Gunning, (904) 449-3328, jacqueline.gunning@bmcjax.com or Sr. Maureen Kelley at (904) 704-0313, mkelleyop@att.net
- In front of the Flagler County Courthouse, 1769 E. Moody Blvd, Bunnell, Thursday, February 22,, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Contact: Don Gregg, (386) 445-9637, dgregg2@cfl.rr.com
- Across the highway from the Florida State Prison Execution Building, Starke, Thursday, February 22, 5:00 p.m. Contact: Miriam Elliott, (352) 278-4342
- Catholic Gators and GCADP carpool, Emmanuel Mennonite Church, 1236 NW 18th Ave, Gainesville, Thursday, February 22, 4:30 p.m. to attend the prayer service at Florida State Prison near Starke. Contact: Miriam Elliott, (352) 278-4342

Additional Contact: Kathleen Bagg, Office of Communications, Diocese of St. Augustine, (904) 262-3200

Diocese of St. Petersburg

- Spirit FM 90.5 WBVM Tampa will be praying on air, Thursday, February 22, 5:50 p.m. Spirit FM is also available on the internet (www.spiritfm905.com).
- St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 4843 Mile Stretch Drive, Holiday, Wednesday, February 21, 4:00 p.m.

Diocese of Orlando

- St. Patrick Catholic Church, 6803 Old Hwy 441 South, Mount Dora, Wednesday, February 21, 11:00 am
- St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 526 North Park Avenue, Winter Park, Wednesday, February 21, 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel

- Resurrection Catholic Church, 1211 Winter Garden Vineland Rd, Winter Garden, Wednesday, February 21, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, during the Holy Hour (bilingual) before the Spanish Mass
- Church of Our Savior, 5301 N. Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, Thursday, February 22, 5:30 p.m.
- Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 201 University Boulevard, Daytona Beach, Thursday, February 22. Free Transportation will be provided from the Church at 2:00pm. There is a pickup at Destination Daytona and Palm Coast. There is a prayer Vigil at the church at 6 pm. as well. Please call (386) 255-0433 if you would like to participate.

Additional contact: Office of Advocacy and Justice, advocacyjustice@orlandodiocese.org or 407-658-1818 x 1086

Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

- Prayer Service, Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 4665 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Thursday, February 22, 9:45 a.m., Contact: Suzanne Printy, printysg@gmail.com.
- Tallahassee Citizens Against the Death Penalty, Interfaith Prayer Vigil, Governor's Mansion, Tallahassee, Thursday, February 22, 6:00 p.m. Contact: Sheila Meehan, (850) 524-0080.
- Tallahassee Citizens Against the Death Penalty, Service of Remembrance, Capitol Rotunda, Friday, February 23, noon. Contact: Sheila Meehan, (850) 524-0080.
- Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 10650 Gulf Beach Highway, Pensacola, Prayer Service, Saturday, February 17, 3:00 p.m.
- St. Mary Catholic Church 110 St. Mary Avenue, Fort Walton Beach, Holy Hour, Tuesday, February 20, 6:00 p.m.
- St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 1008 Fortune Avenue, Panama City, Prayer Service & Fast, Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.
- St. Theresa Catholic Church, 2056 Sunny Hills Boulevard, Sunny Hills, Mass & Prayer Service, Wednesday, February 21, 8:00 a.m.
- Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, 19 N. Palafox St., Pensacola, Holy Hour, Thursday, February 22, 11:00 a.m.

Diocese of Palm Beach

- Cathedral of St. Ignatius of Loyola, 9999 N. Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, Thursday, February 22, 5:30 p.m. prayer service in Chapel followed by a procession and silent vigil in front of the Cathedral. Contact: Dianne Laubert, (561) 313-2280 or dlaubert@diocesepb.org.

Diocese of Venice

- St. Katharine Drexel Church, 1922 SW 20th Avenue, Cape Coral, Thursday, February 22, 6:00 p.m.
- St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, 3000 26th Street West, Bradenton, Thursday, February 22, 5:30 p.m.
- St. Charles Borromeo Church, 2500 Easy St., Port Charlotte, Thursday, February 22, 6:00 p.m.
- Sacred Heart, 211 W. Charlotte Ave., Punta Gorda (at the outdoor Last Supper table facing U.S. 41S), Thursday, February 22, 5:30 p.m.
- San Pedro Chapel, 14380 Tamiami Trail, North Port, Thursday, February 22, 5:45 p.m.
- St. Raphael Chapel, 2514 Lee Blvd., Lehigh Acres, Thursday, February 22, 5:00 p.m.
- St. Catherine Chapel, 820 Hickory Street, Sebring, Thursday, February 22, 5:00 p.m.
- St. James Church, 3380 Placid View Drive, Lake Placid, Thursday, February 22, 5:00 p.m.

Additional Contact: Jeanne Berdeaux, (941)441-1101 or berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org