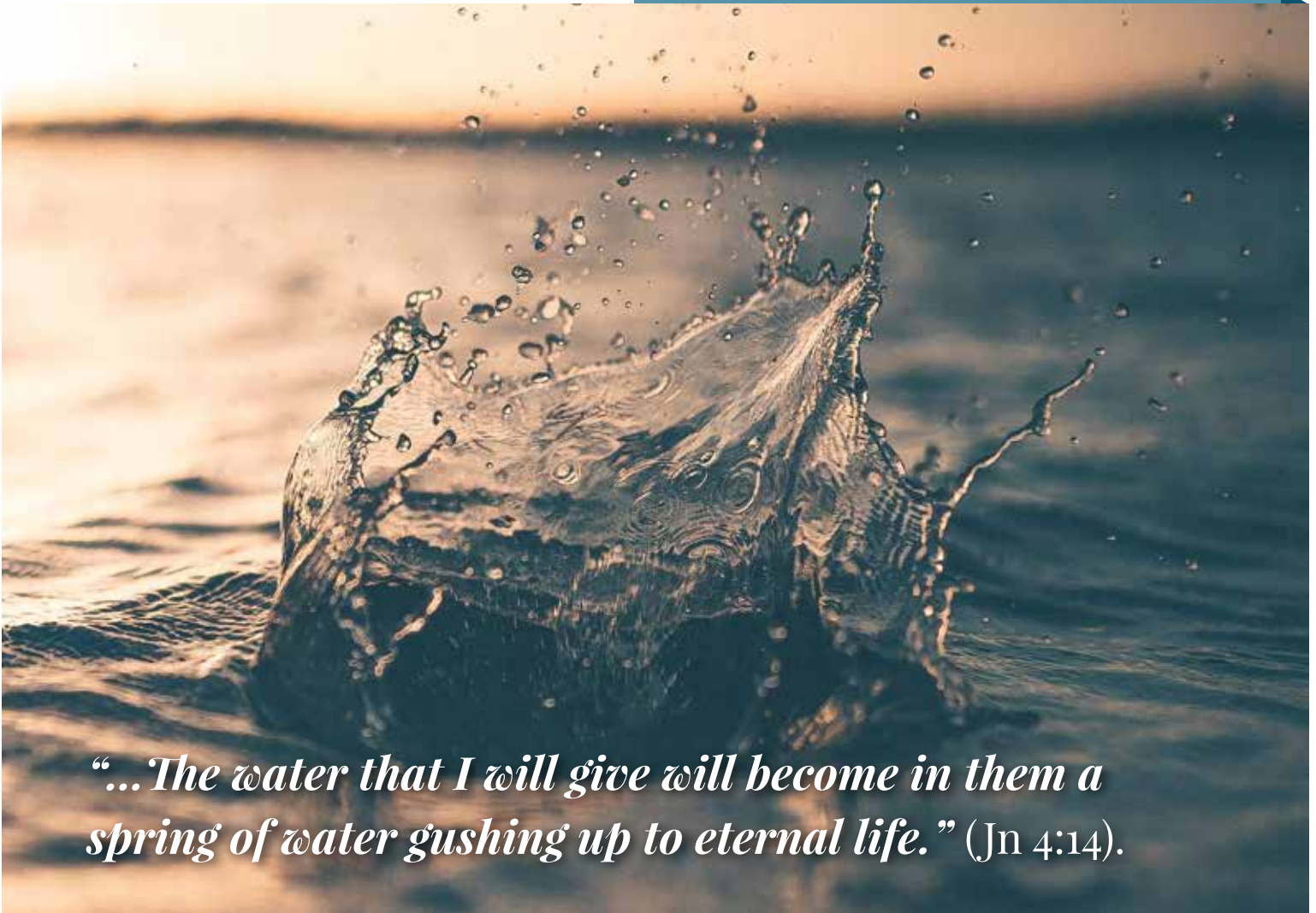




# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



*"...The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." (Jn 4:14).*



Readings: Lectionary 28  
Reading Ex 17:3-7  
Resp Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
Reading Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
Gospel Jn 4:5-42

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Weekly Offertory 2/21/21  
Offertory \$12,226  
2nd Collection for \$1,687  
Capital Expense

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## Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

2nd Collection March 13 & 14 | Diocese of Venice



By participating in this Collection, you give hope to "Jesus in disguise". You give hope to the community that has lost its livelihood to crop failure, hope to the refugee child who has lost a parent to Covid, and so many others who suffer in our world.

**Aid is also provided to victims of persecution and natural disasters, as well as for many other needs.**

# INTENTIONS

Mon, Mar 8th	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Ginger Hussey</b>
Tues, Mar 9th	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Michael Flaherty</b>
Wed, Mar 10th	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Lucy McGuiness Dorothy Keusch for Healing (L) Pat Lucia</b>
Thur, Mar 11th	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Kathleen Sweeney</b>
Fri, Mar 12th	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Sheila Crowley</b>
Sat, Mar 13th	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Helen Gebhart BD Memorial Stephanie Petrik BD Celebration</b>
	<b>4pm</b>	<b>Chad Ryan Ledford</b>
Sun, Mar 14th	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Francis &amp; Virginia Cummings Vincent Marinera Pat Lucia</b>
	<b>9am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Fr. Ray Homes</b>

## SCHEDULE

**Daily Rosary** (Mon-Sat) 8:00am  
**Daily Liturgy** (Mon-Sat) 8:30 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturdays 2:00-3:00 pm

**Weekend Mass Schedule**  
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm  
Sunday 7:30 | 9:00 | 10:45am  
Rosary in the Grotto after 10:45 Mass

**Holy Day Masses** 7:30 & 9am, 7pm

**Mass Intentions:** The Mass book for 2022 opens on Tuesday, March 9th COVID has temporarily changed our guidelines for initial Mass requests. Please visit: [www.sanpedrocc.org/mass-intentions/](http://www.sanpedrocc.org/mass-intentions/)

# San Pedro Catholic Church... The Key to the Future.

In contrast to some larger area churches, San Pedro stands out as an uncrowded, warm, and friendly parish providing a more intimate worship environment. **Our pastor is Reverend Patrick Organ.**



### SPP Magnet Fundraiser

\$5 in the Church Store. Proceeds will support church improvements, specifically the wash and sealing of the Church roof.

Fr. Patrick Organ **Pastor**  
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# The 3rd Sunday of Lent

## Jn 4:5-42

**Jesus said to her,** "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty..."



### Word-Sunday.com

When was the last time you got in a conversation with a stranger? What was the conversation about?

**In the story of the woman at the well, Jesus symbolized the Spirit as a free-flowing artesian spring. The Church carries that rich symbol into waters of baptism.**

Images of water in the Old Testament represent God's gift of life and his guidance. When God breathed his Spirit over the water in Genesis 1, God empowered water to give life and provide abundance. God saved Noah and his family through the destructive waters of a flood. He led his people through the waters of the Red Sea. He guided the chosen across the water of the Jordan River to the Promised Land.

Closely connected to the activity of the Spirit, images of water in the New Testament represent cleansing and God's gift of new life. As water and blood flowed from the side of Christ on the cross, that

same water and blood washed one clean through the Spirit (see John 19:33-34). Like the waters of gestation in a mother's womb, the Spirit gives new life; "For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body... and we were all given to drink of one Spirit." [1 Corinthians 12:13]

### How does water remind you of God's life-giving Spirit?

One small conversation became a moment of revelation and salvation. A few chosen words overcame social prejudice and bridged God to a lost soul. Our moments of small conversation can connect others to God only if we allow God to speak through us.

### How can you get out of God's way and allow his Spirit to speak through you in your everyday affairs?

## 2021 Parish Financials

We strive every day to be perfect stewards of your gifts... and we are grateful for all of them.

### Revenues

Offertory Collection	751,914
Gifts and Donations	6,390
Mass Intention & Funeral Fees	14,350
Faith Formation Program	7,710
Youth Ministry Program	7,743
Interest Income	2,866
Miscellaneous Income	770
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$791,743</b>

### Expenses (Personnel)

Compensation	485,966
Benefits	145,957
Extra Clergy	11,048
Priests Education & Rectory	6,420
<b>Total Personnel Exp</b>	<b>\$649,391</b>

### Buildings, Grounds & Vehicles

Buildings & Grounds	27,659
Depreciation Expense	112,351
Insurance Expense	67,796
Utilities	30,198
Telephone & Internet	20,997
Non-Advalem	3,411
Vehicle Expense	2,445
<b>Total PPE</b>	<b>\$264,857</b>

### Office, Ministry & Liturgy

Faith Formation Program	9,922
Youth Ministry Program	11,908
Liturgy, Music and Mission	17,625
Tuition Assistance	3,750
Parish Office	23,536
<b>Total OML</b>	<b>\$66,741</b>

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>980,989</b>
<b>Net Operating Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>(189,246)</b>

### Other Net Income

Events	46,460
Holy Name Society	1,897
Memorial Garden	2,851
Grant (nurse restricted use)	64,392
Bequest (restricted use)	2,000



See more reflections for the Gospel readings at:  
<https://www.catholiceducation.org/>

# Offering a Mass

Offering Mass for a particular Intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. A Mass offered to someone is for them to receive special graces. Masses are said for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance of someone deceased, or to honor the birthday or special anniversary for someone. If you would like to have a Mass said by a priest at San Pedro for someone, please stop by or call the Parish Office at 941-426-2500 for available dates and times.



- Our office can also make arrangements with the Oblate Fathers for a perpetual Mass. In both instances, we will provide keepsake cards for you to send to whomever you choose.
- The stipend or offering signifies the sacrificial nature of giving something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.

A stipend for a Mass Intention can range from \$10-\$20 per request.

Pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Herbert Furniss - Faithful Parishioner**

# Spend Lent growing in prayer.

Encountering God in Prayer: A Lenten Journey - "is a theological and practical online course offered by the Institute for Catholic Studies and Formation in the Diocese of Venice.



## Pray the Rosary

Please join us daily at 8:00am to pray the Rosary before Mass. On Sundays join us at the Grotto of Mary after the 10:45am Mass.

The course will guide you through the rich and beautiful teaching on personal prayer found in part four of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Short video lectures, online discussions, prayer exercises and other learning activities will constitute the class content. Students log in each week at times most convenient to them. The instructor, Dr. John Gresham,

is the Executive Director of The Institute for Catholic Studies and Formation in Arcadia and is part of the Diocese of Venice. John has extensive experience teaching instructor led courses, work-shops, and retreats. This course runs from Ash Wednesday, February 17 to April 5. For more information, visit [www.institute-dov.org](http://www.institute-dov.org), call 941-766-7334 or [john.gresham@institute-dov.org](mailto:john.gresham@institute-dov.org).



## RESPECT LIFE: STAND WITH OUR MINISTRY

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## ALTAR FLOWERS, BREAD & WINE.

Flowers are used during weekend Masses outside of Lent and Advent and remain present for daily Mass. Many dates are still available during 2021. The suggested offering is \$50.

Arrangements for the dedication of Altar Bread, Wine and Flowers are made by calling or stopping by the office Monday thru Friday, 9am-2pm.



### The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of March have been donated. In Loving Memory of Edward L. Smith III from Patty Zaccaro.

During Lent, the Altar Flower exceptions are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  SAN PEDRO CATHOLIC CHURCH  
of Sarasota County

PRESENTS

*Father Pat's  
St. Patrick's Day  
Dinner*

**Tuesday March 16, 2021**

*for the elderly of San Pedro*

*Corn Beef and Cabbage*

*Pickup 2-6pm at the Olde world*

**to register call  
941-426-2500**

**Special Thanks To** 

# Join San Pedro

P: 941-426-2500

Did you know... in order to be married, receive a sacrament or become a godparent, you must register with our Parish? Start today!

If you are not receiving offering envelopes or various parish mailings, chances are you are not registered here. To register, print out the registration form on our website and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday or stop by the office.

Registering with your parish is required to be a godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation. Parents who wish to have their child baptized at

San Pedro must be members of the parish.

We are extensions to our local communities of the one, holy, catholic, and Apostolic Church of Christ, members of the Body of Christ united to Christ our Head by a common profession of the doctrines of faith, lived holiness of life, and common worship of God the Father. Let us strive to help each other on the way.





# Catholic Community Foundation

## Mary Fran Carroll Scholarship

*Now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 Academic Year*

**PURPOSE:** The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer multiple \$3,000 Mary Fran Carroll Scholarships to residents of Sarasota County, Florida for tuition, books and fees at an accredited college, university or vocational program (*housing and living expenses not eligible*). Ms. Carroll was a woman of deep Catholic faith, who wanted those receiving her scholarship to benefit from her legacy by being better prepared to face the challenges of the world today and the generations to come, in addition to using their education for the betterment of the entire community.



### TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Academic scholarships of \$3,000 each will be available to residents of Sarasota County, Florida. These educational opportunities are open to graduating seniors and recent high school graduates (within the last 2 years) from Catholic, private or public high schools in Sarasota County, Florida who wish to pursue an undergraduate degree in any accredited college or university.



### Non-traditional Scholarship

Academic scholarships of \$3,000 each will be available to residents of Sarasota County, Florida. These educational opportunities are open to adult learners who are returning to school to obtain a college degree or vocational certification after being out of high school for three or more years (non-traditional students).

**RENEWABLE:** Each scholarship can be renewed annually up to a total of five academic years for students maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 (unweighted) scale.

**APPLY:** [www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org](http://www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org)

**DEADLINE:** All applications and supporting documents due by **March 1, 2021** at 11:59 pm



Visit <https://cleanheart.online/diocese-venice-0> today!

# A Free Resource: CleanHeart.online

Visit "A Clean Heart Online", a free resources provided by the Diocese of Venice to combat the evil of pornography, and offer pathways for formation, hope and healing.

**Pornography is one of the leading causes of addictions, abuse, adultery, divorce, and even human trafficking: it is, in short, a pervasive evil inflicting grave wounds on our families.**

Pornography creates unsafe environments for children and confuses proper formative attitudes towards sexuality and marriage. It is clearly a moral issue that needs to be addressed. Bishop Frank J. Dewane and the Diocese of Venice is pleased to offer this resource to aid all parents, educators, ministry leaders, and those who struggle with pornography.

Parents - be vigilant about the technology you allow into your home and be sensitive to the prevalence of sexual content in even mainstream television and film and the ease by which it comes through the Internet and mobile devices.



Safe Haven Sunday will be observed March 6-7, 2021

## ORDINARY TIME EXPLAINED

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, tempus ordinarium, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.



## A BAPTISM IS CELEBRATED!

**Wyatt Thomas was Baptized on February 27th.** Let us welcome him to our Parish Family and may the light of Jesus shine on him and his family.