



# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



## A Prayer for INDEPENDENCE

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those that declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Turn our hearts towards the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety in the common good for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Readings: Lec 101  
Reading Ez 2:2-5  
Resp Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4  
Reading 2 Cor 12:7-10  
Gospel Mk 6:1-6

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Weekly Offertory 6/27/21  
Offertory: \$10,375  
2nd Collection: \$1,936  
Peter's Pence

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

July 2021 - Social Friendship



We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

You can find more information about the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network on their website [www.popesprayerusa.net](http://www.popesprayerusa.net)

# INTENTIONS

- Mon, July 5th **8:30am** Margaret Alexis +
- Tues, July 6th **8:30am** Francis & Virginia Cummings +
- Wed, July 7th **8:30am** Ralph Muniz +
- Thur, July 8th **8:30am** Shirley Grden
- Fri, July 9th **8:30am** Henry Elrick BD Celebration
- Sat, July 10th **8:30am** Maria Velazquez +  
**4pm** Bonnie Woods +
- Sun, July 11th **7:30am** George Heins II Mem. Anniv. +  
**9am** Pat Heins  
**10:45am** People of the Parish  
**10:45am** Christopher Happel +

## SCHEDULE

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturdays 2:00 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

**Prayer Line Ministry:** For your immediate prayer needs and petitions call Dolly at 941-240-5419. Anyone interested in praying for fellow parishioners & their families, please call.

# 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.**



### Celebrating Baptism

6/26/21: Camila Rose Rosell daughter of Yoan Rosell & Mayte Romero

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# Scott Hahn - 14th Sunday: Mark 6:1–6

As we've walked with the Apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead.



## Pray Today

Lord, save me from spoiling the lives of others or my own. Let me amaze you a little by responding more often to the gentle calls of grace!

**But He seems to meet His match in His hometown of Nazareth. Today's Gospel is blunt: "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there."**

Why not? Because of the people's lack of faith. They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works. But they refused to recognize Him as a prophet come among them, a messenger sent by God.

All they could see was how much "this man" was like them—a carpenter, the son of their neighbor, Mary, with brothers and sisters. Of course, Mary was ever-virgin and had no other children. The Gospel refers to Jesus' brothers as Paul refers to all Israelites as his brothers, the children of Abraham (see Romans 9:3, 7).

That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's First Reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house

of Israel, where He found His own brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against God.

The servant is not above the Master (see Matthew 10:24). As His disciples, we too face the mockery and contempt we hear of in today's Psalm. And isn't it often hardest to live our faith among those in our own families, those who think they really know us, who define us by the people we used to be—before we chose to walk with Jesus?

As Paul confides in today's Epistle, insults and hardships are God's way of teaching us to rely solely on His grace. Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offense in Him (see Luke 7:23). Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants—knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens.

## Things to Think About

If you let your past control your present, then you will never have a future.

It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that this helper is omnipotent.

—Jeremy Taylor

I will listen to anyone's conviction but pray keep your doubts to yourself. —Goethe

Some would find fault with the morning-red if they ever got up early enough. The fault finder would find fault even in paradise if he ever got there. —Thoreau

Drops of love make a river of forgiveness. A river of forgiveness makes an ocean of peace.

Whatever I'm doing today is important and I will do my level best, because I'm giving up a day of my life to do it.



## Joke

Our Lord once gave St. Peter a list of people who were not to be admitted to heaven. Later on He saw them all walking around inside. He went to St. Peter and said, "Peter, I told you that these people were not to be allowed into heaven. Why were my orders not obeyed?" St. Peter replied, "Lord, I did what you ordered. I locked my door securely against them all, but your mother opened a window and let them in."



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

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Schedule a tour for information. Call 941-625-5533 or visit [www.stcbs.org](http://www.stcbs.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. This weekend we'd like to remember the souls of Parishioners:

**Pray for our Recently Deceased:**  
**Glenn Turner**

# Faith Formation & RCIA for Adults

**Registration for 2021-2022 Faith Formation has begun**, please come by the Faith Formation office for the forms, or email [faithformation@sanpedrocc.org](mailto:faithformation@sanpedrocc.org)



## Contact Us

If you are interested in helping or finding out where your gifts can be used please call Miss Anne at 941-426-2893

**There are several opportunities to volunteer in the Faith Formation Program**, and we need help to build up our community. If you are interested in helping or finding out where your gifts can be used, please call Miss Anne at 941-426-2893.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

#### Have you or someone you know...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but

has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact Anne Mckeeon at 941-426-2893.



### IMPORTANT NOTICE PER FR PAT:

To properly receive communion, remove your mask and place one hand above the other making a throne for Christ. When the Eucharist is placed in your hand, you must consume it in front of the Priest, Deacon or Eucharist Minister. Do not walk away with the Eucharist in your hand.

## ALTAR FLOWERS, BREAD & WINE.

Flowers are used during weekend Masses and remain present for daily Mass. **There are many weekends this summer available for the gift of flowers.** 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 July is donated In Celebration of Carmen Sanvictores Birthday by Ricardo Sanvictores

There are no Altar Flowers this weekend. There are many weekends this summer available for the gift of flowers.



P: 941-426-2893

Do you wish to become a Catholic but don't know how to begin? Getting married? Contact the Office of Faith Formation.

## Become Catholic.

### San Pedro parish offers the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program.

Our adult faith formation ministry must engage the particular needs and interests of our adult parishioners. To be faithful and effective we will offer, over time, a

comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice—a complete initiation into a Catholic way of life. It will do so in a way that is accessible to adults and relates to their life experiences, helping them to form a Christian conscience and to live their lives in the world as faithful disciples of Jesus.

This integration of actual life experience, diverse adult learning needs, the study of Scripture, and the teaching of the Church's tradition will create a vibrant learning environment. It will also challenge the creativity of those who establish the direction, plan the content, and provide programs of adult faith formation.

# CFA Support

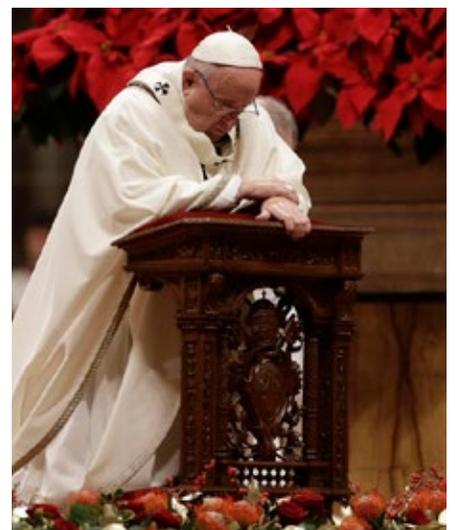
### Donate \$500 and...

Anyone that donates \$500 or more will receive an engraved brick in our Memorial Garden. Thank you for your generosity!

The mission of the Church is to continue the work of Christ. To do so requires the Diocese to oversee and support more than 1,000 employees in our schools, parishes and agencies.

The Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) is a Diocesan-wide fundraising effort to support programs such as: Pastoral Outreach & Ministries; missions, poor parishes and convents; Catholic Charities;

Evangelization; Worship; Respect Life; Peace & Social Justice; Vocations & Seminarians; Catholic Education; Diocesan administrative support services; etc. On an annual basis, parishes in the Diocese of Venice make a required contribution to financially support these efforts. The CFA is a means by which all parishioners can take part in helping their Parish to meet its contribution.



# A Casino Bus Trip!

The Holy Name Society's Casino Bus Trip to the Seminole Casino Hotel in Immokalee. July 5th, leaving at 8:00am. For questions or to make a reservation, contact Ron Sadowski (Director of Ushers) at 941-416-5559. Space is limited. Reserve your spot today!



1800 Abortions in the US each day

### Diocesan Respect Life Events

We focus on the beginning of life, end of life, capital punishment and legislative action on the parish, diocesan, state and national levels.

• [dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/](https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/)



1.61B Billions of Abortion Worldwide

### Spiritual Adoption Program

Start a 9-month journey of spiritually adopting an unborn child who is at risk of being killed by abortion. Receive monthly updates.

• [dov.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/parish-spiritual-adoption-program/](https://dov.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/parish-spiritual-adoption-program/)



62.6M US abortions since Roe v. Wade

### Project Rachel (Healing)

Don't suffer in silence. There is healing after abortion through Project Rachel. Contact Sylvia Jimenez at 941-412-5860

• [dov.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/post-abortion-help/](https://dov.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/post-abortion-help/)

# 12th Annual Youth Conference

Join this Ave Maria University 12th Annual Youth Conference, July 9-11, 2021 – FEARLESS. All high school age youth from incoming freshman to outgoing seniors are invited to join us for the 12th Annual Ave Maria University Youth Conference "FEARLESS" July 9-11th, 2021 at Ave Maria University. Visit us at [www.aveconferences.com](http://www.aveconferences.com) for more information.



**This incredible weekend will be full of faith, fellowship, music...**

This incredible weekend will be full of faith, fellowship, Music by EPIC Ministry and great speakers including Fr. Rich Pagano from the Diocese of St. Augustine. The special rate for this year's conference is ONLY \$130.00 per person and includes lodging, meals, and conference fee PLUS a cool t-shirt!



### How to SignUp and Make it Happen!

Call or email (239) 348-4725 or [aveconferences@gmail.com](mailto:aveconferences@gmail.com) or visit us at [www.aveconferences.com](http://www.aveconferences.com) for more information.



## NOW ENROLLING FOR 2021-2022

PreK 3, PreK 4/VPK  
Kindergarten-8th grade



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## THE ROSARY IN OUR DAILY LIVES

### Daily Morning Rosary

Rosary is said every morning starting at 8AM before the 8:30AM Mass. [Intention for this Rosary is any private intention.](#) Also, we recite 15 decades of the Rosary after the Wednesday morning Mass.

### 12Noon Sunday Rosary for America

Rosary will be held every Sunday after the 10:45AM Mass at the Grotto of San Pedro. (In case of bad weather, the Rosary will be held outside Chapel Doors under the roof). [Intention for his Rosary is the Salvation, Conversion and God's Protection of the United States of America.](#)

### First Saturday Devotion

Rosary starts at 1PM outside at the Grotto of Our Lady. (In case of bad weather the Rosary will be held outside Chapel Doors under the roof).

[Confessions start at 2PM in the Chapel which is followed by Mass at 4PM.](#) The Saturday Devotion needs to be done on the five consecutive first Saturdays. For any questions, please call Ania at (941) 876-3826.

Intention of this devotion is to come under the protection of Our Holy Mother Mary.

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Divine Mercy Chaplet is sung or recited every Tuesday after the 8:30AM Mass. AND at 3 PM on the 1st Friday of the month.

### Prayer Line

[For any prayer intention please call Dolly at 941 240-5419.](#) **Prayer Warriors always needed.** As a Prayer Warrior you pray at your own time anywhere you are. We do not meet in a group. If you feel the call to pray for others, and in that way share your love with the world, please contact Dolly to join our wonderful team.



# Special San Pedro Announcements

**Employment Opportunity:** San Pedro Catholic Church is seeking a part-time Maintenance worker. This position requires the following skills: Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Equipment, Landscape and other types of maintenance. Apply at the Diocese of Venice website.

**"Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane"** - Join Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, for his monthly radio program. "Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane" can be heard at 8:30 a.m., Friday, July 30th on 1660 AM in Naples as well as 1410 AM and 106.7 FM in Fort Myers. Listen anywhere online at [RelevantRadio.com](http://RelevantRadio.com).



**BINGO coming in September! Hold onto your hats!**