

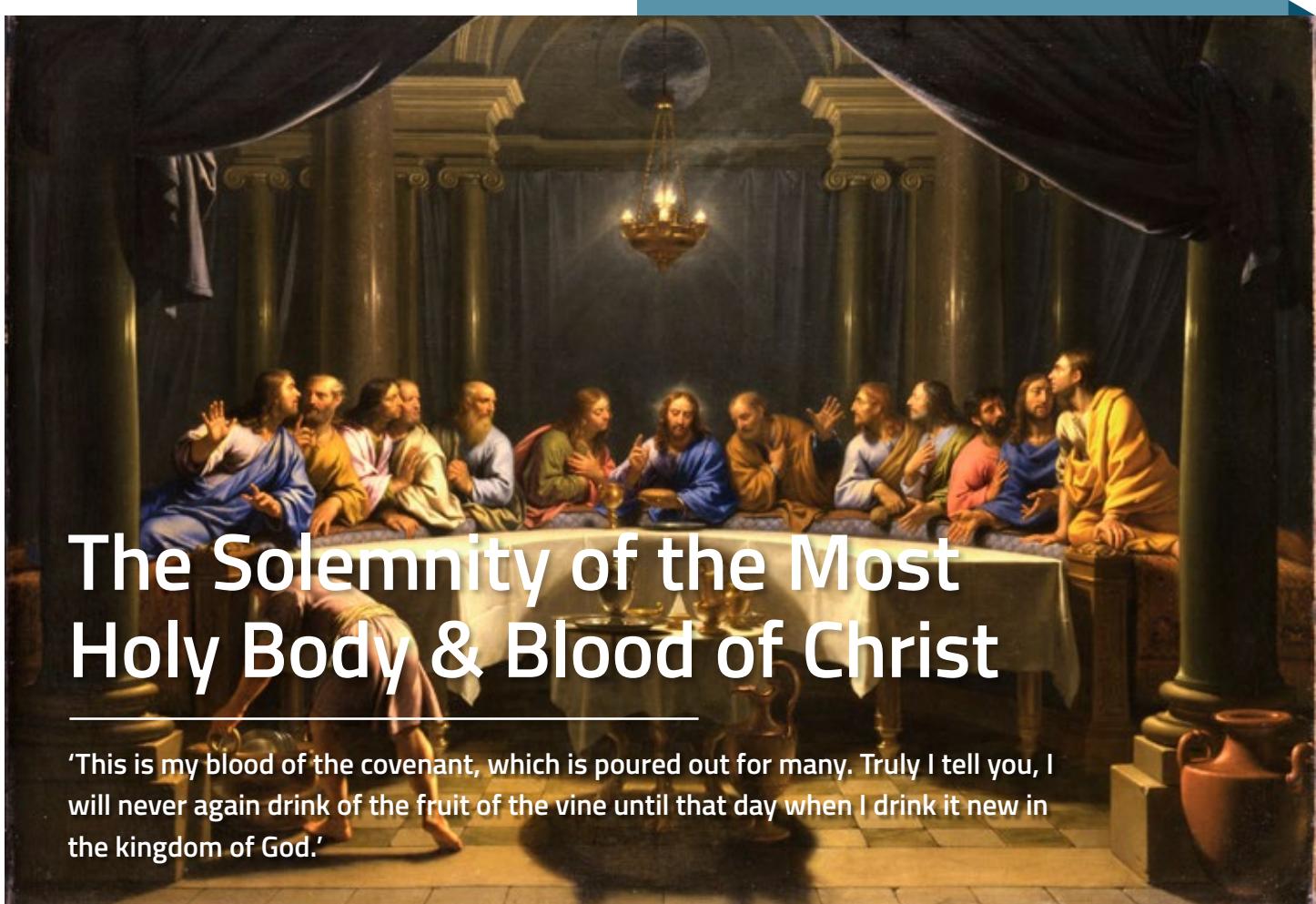


June 6, 2021

The Solemnity of the Most  
Holy Body & Blood of Christ

# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.'



Readings: Lec 168  
Reading Ex 24:3-8  
Resp Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18  
Reading Heb 9:11-15  
Gospel Mk 14:12-16, 22-26      168



Weekly Offertory 5/30/21  
Offertory: \$9,972.31  
Online giving is the preferred method! Visit [www.sanpedrocc.org](http://www.sanpedrocc.org)

## Father's Day Intentions Due!

The Deadline for Intentions is June 14th. Act today!



Their names and the names of the donors will be listed in the bulletin. Arrange a Father's Day intention by calling or coming to the Parish Office.

The donation is \$10.00/intention. Proceeds go towards San Pedro's Catholic Faith Appeal Goal. Thank you for your generosity!



# INTENTIONS

Mon, June 7th	<b>8:30am Bill Curley BD Memorial (D)</b>
Tues, June 8th	<b>8:30am Adolph Beer (D)</b>
Wed, June 9th	<b>8:30am Fay Sanitate (D)</b>
Thur, June 10th	<b>8:30am Maria Farkas (D)</b>
Fri, June 11th	<b>8:30am For Strength</b>
Sat, June 12th	<b>8:30pm Joseph Sopchich (D)</b> <b>4pm Chad Ryan Ledford (D)</b>
Sun, June 13th	<b>7:30am Patricia Dacey</b> <b>9am People of the Parish</b> <b>10:45am Grace Baran (D)</b>

## 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.**



### Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers and those desiring to be either, a meeting will be held in the Religious Ed Center at 10:00AM on Saturday, June 12, 2021

**Fr. Patrick Organ** *Pastor*  
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# Christ and the Eucharist... Mk 14:12-26

While each celebration of the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice, today, the Church draws attention to the connection between Christ's sacrifice and the Eucharistic sacrifice.



## Taken to Task

After a brief pause for silent reflection, ask yourself: How can I be "bread" for someone who needs help?

**Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we remember the love of God for us manifested in the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus the Christ.**

When Mark wrote his Gospel, the community was a mix of Jewish and Gentile members. Thus, the narrative includes some traditions of Jewish rituals and some Christian adaptation of the original Jewish rites. Examples of this are, "The Feast of the Unleavened Bread," and the "Passover Lamb." The words and actions of Jesus within the celebration of the Passover meal show the transition to a new covenant. This new covenant is the sacrifice of himself for love of humanity. His blood, shed for many, alludes to the ancient rite of Exodus 24:4-8\*\* and points to the new community that will be born out of his sacrifice.

\*\*Moses...took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar... Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you..." Today's reading offers three significant messages:

- 1) Christ is the Messianic King and Priest of the new covenant.
- 2) Christians are called to live out the meaning of the Eucharist by serving Christ in those who hunger for food or for a dignified life.
- 3) With the Great Amen at the Eucharist, Christians say YES to the entire Body of Christ. This includes Christ's real presence in the sacrament, but also in all those around us. Through the Eucharist we become one with him and with one another.



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## Something to Think About

Hope is putting faith to work when doubting would be easier.

He who runs from God in the morning will scarcely find him the rest of the day. -Bunyan

When I want to speak, let me think first. Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary? If not let it be left unsaid. -Babcock

God has given us tongues that we may say something pleasant to our fellow men.  
-Heinrich Helms

Whatever disunites man from God, disunites man from man. -Burke

Whoever sincerely endeavors to do all the good he can, will probably do much more than he imagines or will ever know to the day of judgment when the secrets of all hearts shall be made manifest. -Anonymous

Life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer you get to the end, the faster it goes.

Under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be loved.



## A Joke

An elderly man complained to his doctor that he wasn't feeling well. "I'm doing all I can to help you," said the doctor. "You know I can't make you young again." "I don't want to be young again," the man replied, "I just want to keep on getting older."



# 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:**  
Joseph Lorenz & Kenneth Cumberbatch

# 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 McKeon at 941-426-2893.



## Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's Pence collection is held on the weekend of June 26 & 27. In giving, we join the Holy Father's efforts to show kindness to those most disadvantaged, and emergency assistance to millions who have lost loved ones or suffered catastrophic damages in natural disasters.

# 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 June is donated In Loving Memory of Jose Domingos Guerreiro by Maria L. Guerreiro

The Altar Flowers for this weekend have been donated In Loving Memory of Mary Huff from Bud & Anna Marie Twaits



## FAMILY DOCTORS OF NORTH PORT SENIORS FOOD PANTRY!

WE ❤️ GIVING BACK TO THE 65+ COMMUNITY!

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30TH

TIME: 10:00AM - 11:30AM

WHERE: SAN PEDRO CATHOLIC CHURCH  
14380 TAMiami TRAIL, NORTH PORT

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US  
941-426-2500

COME COLLECT YOUR FOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!  
(SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED. PROMOTIONAL VALUE IS NOMINAL)

FAMILY DOCTORS OF NORTH PORT  SAN PEDRO CATHOLIC CHURCH 

# 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 Shrine Dedication

Join Bishop Dewane as he dedicates The Shrine to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, June 6 at the Retreat Center, 3989 S. Moon Drive, Venice. Followed by a barbecue lunch. All invited. **RSVP at [www.olph-retreat.org](http://www.olph-retreat.org) or call 941-486-0233**



**1800** Abortions in the US each day



**1.61B** Billions of Abortion Worldwide



**62.6M** US abortions since Roe v. Wade

## 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/](http://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/)

## 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/](http://dov.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/parish-spiritual-adoption-program/)

## 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/](http://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.



### 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.



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

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## Save a life. Contact Congress.

### WHAT

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

### HOW

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

### WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

### TAKE ACTION

Sign the petition to Congress at [NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!](http://NoTaxpayerAbortion.com)

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# Special San Pedro Announcements

**Casino Bus Trip \$25** - The Holy Name Society is proud to announce a Casino Bus Trip to the Seminole Casino Hotel in Immokalee. The trip will take place July 5th and we will leave the parking lot 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!

**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.



BINGO coming in September! Hold onto your hats!

## THE ROSARY IN OUR DAILY LIVES

### Daily Moring 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.

