



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



50th

Father Pat's 50th Anniversary

This weekend (and month) we want to express our gratitude for Father Pat's 50 Years of Priesthood. We love you, and know that your ministry is pure gift.



Readings: Lec 92
Reading Ez 17:22-24
Resp Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
Reading 2 Cor 5:6-10
Gospel Mk 4:26-34

92



Weekly Offertory 6/6/21
Offertory: \$9,778
Second Collection: \$2,564
Maintenance & Repairs

Fr's 50th Anniversary Reception

June 20th following the 10:45am Mass.



Join us June 20, 2021 immediately following 10:45am Mass in the activity center. There will be refreshments and snacks. All are welcome! Bring a friend. Bring your family! "

The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ.
-St. John Vianney, Patron of Priesthood

INTENTIONS

- Mon, June 14th **8:30am** Albert & Claire Hood's 69th Anniv.
- Tues, June 15th **8:30am** Edward & Helen Gebhart (D)
- Wed, June 16th **8:30am** Bill Elrick (D)
- Thur, June 17th **8:30am** Ruth & O. Lee Elrick (D)
- Fri, June 18th **8:30am** Souls in Purgatory
- Sat, June 19th **8:30pm** In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
4pm Roger & Jean McAvoy (D)
- Sun, June 20th **7:30am** Angelo Caruso
"Jackie" Desmond & "Stewie" Weissman
9am People of the Parish
10:45am Wilbrod & Albina Chenette (D)

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.**



A Heart of Giving

Please call the parish office if you wish to move to online giving or if you need help in adjusting your reoccurring online gift.

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Fr. Leszek Trojanowski **Parochial Vicar**
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Rev. Richard Frohmiller **Deacon**

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Christ and the Eucharist...

Mk 4:26-34

So much of what makes Mark a theologically compelling narrative resides in the confusion and mystery that propel the plot forward. **Jesus generates amazement but also misunderstanding.**



Taken to Task

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

Apparent insiders stumble along and abandon Jesus in the end, while some characters from the margins demonstrate an unlikely capacity for faith and recognition (see the anonymous woman in Mark 5:25-34; the Syrophenician woman in Mark 7:24-30; Bartimaeus in Mark 10:46-52; and the centurion in Mark 15:39).

These two parables therefore exercise an important function when Mark creates a crisis of confidence among its readers. The parables insist that the reign of God will not remain secretive forever, nor does its ultimate emergence depend on humanity's ingenuity, social engineering, pietistic intensity, moral virtue, or spiritual cleverness. It exposes and ultimately replaces systems of dominance and servitude (see Mark 3:24-27; Mark 10:42-44),¹ not only in sudden and decisive instances, but also in any moment in which it merely puts forth a new leaf or shoot. In those moments, people come to recognize God's reign, share in divine blessings, and join in God's commitment to forge an alternate society that renounces the politics of fear and intimidation.

It bears mentioning that Mark's outlook on the reign of God will not endorse a passive stance on our part. While there is something inevitable about God's deliverance, still other

passages in Mark call would-be disciples to participate in the Christ's activity.

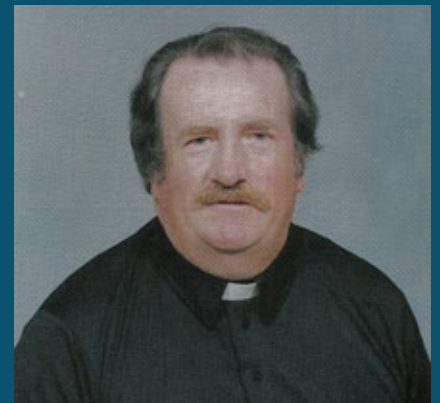
The Markan parables do not promise a gospel of unhindered progress, as if God's reign is guaranteed to be more prevalent and influential ten years from now than it was ten years ago. But the parables do insist that the new order Jesus declares through his words and deeds will not be relegated to certain spheres. There is no special biome to which the mustard plant is confined. With its seeds carried by the wind and stuck to hikers' shoelaces, it will grow where it will.

Likewise, the reign of God does not carve out a separate sacred space; it claims all aspects of human existence. There is no such thing, not in Christianity at least, as an apolitical gospel. There is no economically neutral gospel. There is no gospel that dismisses the importance of embodied existence and interpersonal relationships. Whatever you preach and however your church conducts its ministry, if it doesn't provide sanctuary, hospitality, sustenance, and renewal to those who need it, like little birds in a field full of foxes, then it isn't the gospel. **In short, there is no gospel in which Jesus remains buried in the ground like a dormant seed.**

The Perfect Gift for Padre

"50 for 50" - There will be a special envelope or donate online!

We call it "50 for 50" or "\$50 for 50 Years of Priesthood". In place of a traditional gift, Fr. Pat has requested all who feel so inclined to give "1 dollar per year of priesthood" to the San Pedro Catholic Faith Appeal effort. A \$50 donation from each parishioner will go a long way to helping us reach our goal.



In Scripture it is written, "Be generous, and you will be prosperous. Help others, and you will be helped." (Proverbs 11:25) This affirms that God provides for those who care for their Brothers and Sisters in need. Having the willingness to share one's blessings with others is an expression of our thankfulness and praise to God.

The Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) is an act of kindness that directly supports various ministries, programs and outreach in the Diocese of Venice. The Appeal helps bring the Gospel to life through evangelization and by providing those individuals and families in need with essential resources such as food, shelter, clothing and much more.

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



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 Mckean 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.

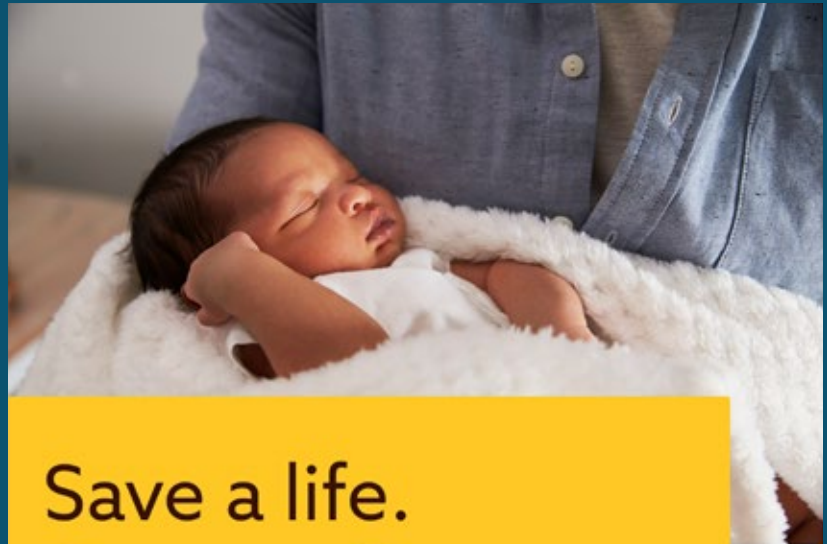
Arrangements for the dedication of Altar Bread, Wine and Flowers are made by calling or stopping by the office Monday thru Friday, 9am-2pm.



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

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



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!

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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/



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/



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/

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 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!

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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)



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 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.

