



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



By faith...

"Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your affliction."



Readings: Lec 98

Reading Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Resp Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
Reading 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel Mk 5:21-43

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Weekly Offertory 6/20/21

Offertory: \$9,282
2nd Collection: \$2,202
Capital Expenditures

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

June 2021 - The Beauty of Marriage.



Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

You can find more information about the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network on their website www.popesprayerusa.net

INTENTIONS

- Mon, June 28th **8:30am** Janice Bocek +
- Tues, June 29th **8:30am** Teresa Frankovich +
- Wed, June 30th **8:30am** Nicholas Evangelista +
- Thur, July 1st **8:30am** Jake Albert Hood 16th Mem. Anniv. +
- Fri, July 2nd **8:30am** John & Julia Evancho +
- Sat, July 3rd **8:30am** Jacka & Zofia Kruzel 50th Wed. Anniv.
4pm Isbell & Bechard Families +
- Sun, July 4th **7:30am** Jeannie Marino +
9am Ursula Smith +
10:45am People of the Parish
10:45am Mike & Al DiGirolamo +

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

On 6/20/2021 Henry William Smith & Logan Anthony Smith, sons of Zachary and Kelli Smith celebrated baptism!

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Jesus heals the crowd: Mk 5:21-43

Jesus often has a crowd around him, and in this Gospel account, the crowd is walking with Jesus on his way to heal the daughter of Jairus. Suddenly Jesus says he is aware of power leaving him.



Pray Today

Lord of healing, when someone in your world suffers, you suffer as well. Restore your world and heal your children. End suffering. Amen.

Unlike the earlier terse healing stories in Mark, there is more in the way of context and set-up here. First, the two stories are intertwined (as they are in Matthew and Luke as well). Second, Jairus, identified by Mark as a “leader of the synagogue,” comes to Jesus asking him to heal his daughter; here the request is not made by a suffering person for himself, but is made on behalf of another. Just after this request a woman who has (merely) heard of Jesus comes and does not so much as ask to be healed, but simply touches his cloak and is healed. Only in the exchange which follows does Jesus name her actions as faith, faith which has made her well. Finally, after the interruption to his accompanying Jairus, the report comes that Jairus’ daughter has died. It is too late.

And here in the midst of the intertwining of these two stories there is, at the seams of vv.34-36, a two-part piece of faith which centers these stories. First, the woman is declared faithful by Jesus, “your faith has made you well.” Second, Jairus is encouraged to retain his faith, even in the face of death, “Do not fear, only believe.” The first is descriptive, the second prescriptive.

This is the tension around the person of Jesus in Mark’s Gospel: the proclamation of God’s Son that the kingdom of God has come near will be welcomed by faith, and it will produce faith; or perhaps this should

be a question, “will the kingdom of God come near be welcomed by faith, or will it be doubted and denied?” The story of Jairus’ daughter contains the first instance of flat-out disbelief in what Jesus promises. When Jesus tells the crowd gathered at Jairus’ house that his daughter is not dead, but sleeping, they laughed at him. But this laughter — contrasting with the remarkable faith of the woman we have just heard about, and the desperate faith of Jairus who is hoping against hope — serves only to heighten the tension of the story. After Jesus takes the girls’ hand and bids her rise up, which of course she does, the disbelieving laughter of the gathered crowds turns into megale ekstaseis, “great ecstasy.” Jesus presence is the transformative agent in these two stories of astonishing faith.

The Jesus of Mark both proclaims (through his deeds and his teaching) and is proclaimed (by the Gospel itself and by its many and various characters) that the promise of God has come to pass, come to fullness and presence and immediacy in Jesus. This proclamation, and this promise, demand a response or, if it is easier to swallow, a reaction. **How will we receive the proclamation of the kingdom? How will we share it? How do we need to repent of our disbeliefs, and change our minds about what Christ has done, and what Christ means for us?**

Something to Think About

Life is a privilege, full of responsibilities.

It’s okay to fail, but it’s not okay to ever give up.

Be not simply good, but good for something.
-Henry David Thoreau

Every house where love abides and friendship is a guest, is surely home sweet home, for there the heart can rest. -Henry Van Dyke

There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as bravely and faithfully and cheerfully as we can. -Henry Van Dyke

Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow. -Abraham Lincoln

A religion without mystery must be a religion without God.

The idea of __ is truth: The idea of religion is life. -Peter Bayne



Joke

Mama always took her four-year old with her to Mass. One Sunday, all the pews were filled and they had to stand in the back. As the ushers started taking up collection, the little one piped up, “mama, do we have to pay even when we don’t get seats?”



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



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.



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.



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/



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.

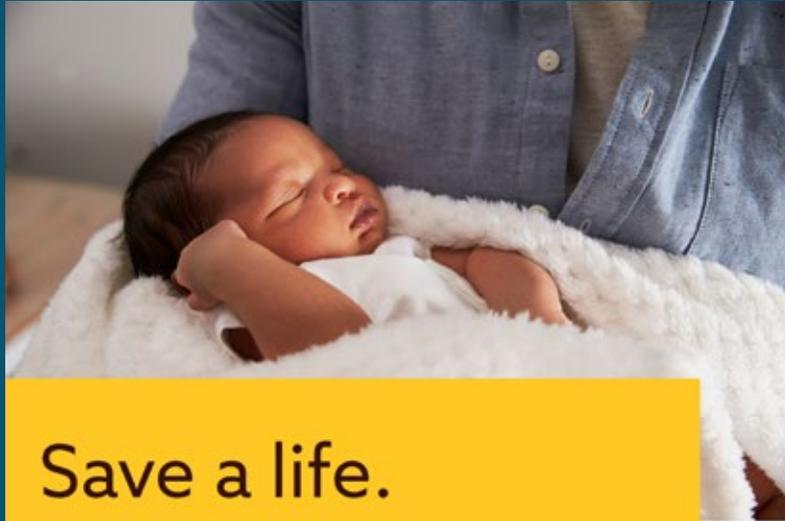


This incredible weekend will be full of faith, fellowship, music...
This incredible weekend will be full of faith, fellowship, Music by EPIC Ministry and great speakers including Fr. Rich Pagano from the Diocese of St. Augustine. The special rate for this year's conference is ONLY \$130.00 per person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



How to SignUp and Make it Happen!

Call or email (239) 348-4725 or aveconferences@gmail.com or visit us at www.aveconferences.com for more information.



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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Special San Pedro Announcements

Blood Drive - One Blood will be hosting a blood drive in the parking lot of San Pedro Catholic Church from 8:30am until 12:30pm on June 27th.

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.

Casino Bus Trip July 5th \$25 - The Holy Name Society is proud to announce a Casino Bus Trip to the Seminole Casino Hotel in Immokalee. For questions or to make a reservation, contact Ron Sadowski (Director of Ushers) at 941-416-5559. Space is limited. Reserve your spot today!



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 a 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.

