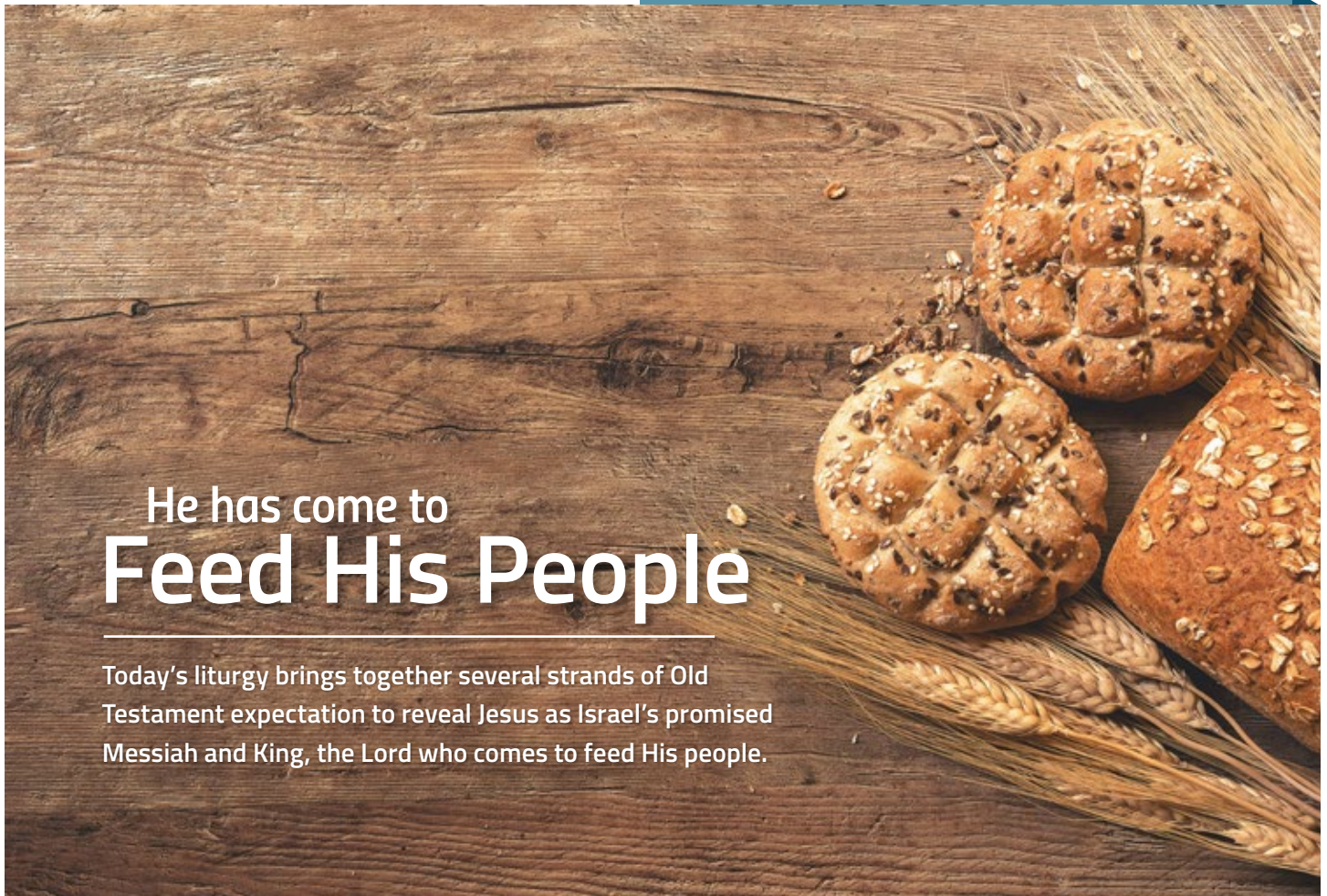




SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



He has come to Feed His People

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Readings: Lec 110
Reading 2 Kgs 4:42-44
Resp Ps 145:10-11, 15-18
Reading Eph 4:1-6
Gospel Jn 6:1-15

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Weekly Offertory 7/18/21
Offertory: \$15,863
2nd Collection: \$1,920
Capital Expenses

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

INTENTIONS

Mon, July 26th	8:30am	Joseph McCarthy +
Tues, July 27th	8:30am	Souls in Purgatory
Wed, July 28th	8:30am	Carol Ann Capabianca + David Fournier III +
Thur, July 29th	8:30am	Carol Ann Capabianca +
Fri, July 30th	8:30am	Anna Conroy +
Sat, July 31st	8:30am	Ethel Holmes 1st Mem. Anniv.
	4pm	Kevin G. Barron +
Sun, Aug 1st	7:30am	Helen & Warren Willson + Derrick & Jane Glaude +
	9am	People of the Parish
	10:45am	Jimmy & James Lofland +

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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Scott Hahn - 17th Sunday: John 6:1-15

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Wonder & Ponder

How does it feel when you see a loved one without Christ as their shepherd? How are you "being" the Good News to them?

Notice the parallels between today's Gospel and First Reading. Both Elisha and Jesus face a crowd of hungry people with only a few "barley" loaves. We hear similar words about how impossible it will be to feed the crowd with so little. And in both the miraculous multiplication of bread satisfies the hungry and leaves food left over.

The Elisha story looks back to Moses, the prophet who fed God's people in the wilderness (see Exodus 16). Moses prophesied that God would send a prophet like him (see Deuteronomy 18:15-19). The crowd in today's Gospel, witnessing His miracle, identifies Jesus as that prophet. The Gospel today again shows Jesus to be the Lord, the good shepherd, who makes His people lie down on green grass and spreads a table before them (see Psalm 23:1, 5).

The miraculous feeding is a sign that God has begun to fulfill His promise, which we sing of in today's Psalm—to give His people food in due season and satisfy their desire (see Psalm 81:17). But Jesus points to the final fulfillment of that promise in the Eucharist. He does the same things He does at the Last Supper—He takes the loaves, pronounces a blessing of thanksgiving (literally, "eucharist"), and gives the bread to the people (see Matthew 26:26). Notice, too, that twelve baskets of bread are left over, one for each of the Apostles.

These are signs that should point us to the Eucharist—in which the Church founded on the Apostles continues to feed us with the living bread of His Body. In this Eucharist, we are made one Body with the Lord, as we hear in today's Epistle. Let us resolve again, then, to live lives worthy of such a great calling.



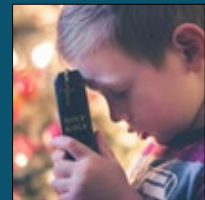
Employment Opportunity

We are seeking a part-time Maintenance worker. This position requires an array of trades-type skills. [Apply at the Diocese of Venice website.](#)

Angels & Spirits

Angels are pure immortal spirits and have been since creation.

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.



As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

"Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane"

Join Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, for his monthly radio program on Relevant Radio. "Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane"



can be heard at 8:30 a.m., Friday, June 25th on 1660 AM in Naples as well as 1410 AM and 106.7 FM in Fort Myers. Listen anywhere online at [RelevantRadio.com](#). The program airs on the last Friday of each month.



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. Please contact the Parish Office to request a Mass Intention.

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.



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.



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CFA Support

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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.



Women... Find Your Purpose... Feed Your Soul at last, a powerful Catholic study just for you!

Full of Grace

WOMEN & THE ABUNDANT LIFE FOUNDATIONAL STUDY



Vatican II asked women to accept God's urgent call to "Aid humanity in not falling." **Full of Grace**, by Johnnette Benkovic Williams, will teach you how by revealing God's purpose and mission for you. **Over 9 weeks**, by looking to the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is our exemplar, you will delve into prayer, Sacred Scripture, church documents and teachings, the Catechism, and the lives of women saints. In addition, you will experience the healing power of the Holy Spirit as you are nurtured and fed spiritually, mentally and emotionally.

Be equipped to fulfill your call and mission as a woman of grace in the world today! **"For in this century we must no longer count on men to preserve the faith. The grain of faith that will be saved will hide itself among women. A woman cannot remain neutral in the world. She too is set for the fall and resurrection of many" ~St. Madeline Sophie Barat** (from Full of Grace, Study Guide)

Informational Meeting: Sunday, August 1st at Noon in the Parish Life Center. RSVP to Anne McKeon at faithformation@sanpedrocc.org, or 941-426-2893.

Study begins Tuesday, August 17th from 6 to 8pm. Full of Grace Book and Study Guide is purchased at www.womenofgrace.com. Questions: contact Linda deGonzague, lindadegonzague@gmail.com, 301-752-6248

Give to Support The Church in Africa

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The church in Africa is growing rapidly! While rejoicing in this growth, it presents several truly difficult challenges. Many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care to support their faith. For example, in Eritrea, government travel restrictions prevent Eritreans under the age of 50 from

going abroad and this prevents pastors in Eritrean parishes from receiving the training they need to effectively administer their parishes. Your contribution will assist in providing pastoral care and support to large numbers of people throughout Africa as they face many obstacles that come from poverty and unemployment, poor health care, and migration. Won't you please be generous to this collection and pray for our sisters and brothers in Africa?



I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration in my prayers! Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida



When will this Collection Take Place?

The collection for Solidarity with the Church in Africa will be taken up in the Diocese of Venice on the weekend of August 7 & 8, 2021.



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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

Year of the Family - On March 19, 2021, the fifth anniversary of the Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia, on the joy and beauty of familial love, Pope Francis inaugurated the year "Amoris Laetitia Family" which will conclude on June 26, 2022 on the occasion of the next World Meeting of Families in Rome. When announced, the Dicastery said in a statement "The Pandemic experience has highlighted the central role of the family as the domestic Church and has shown the importance of community ties between families."

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!