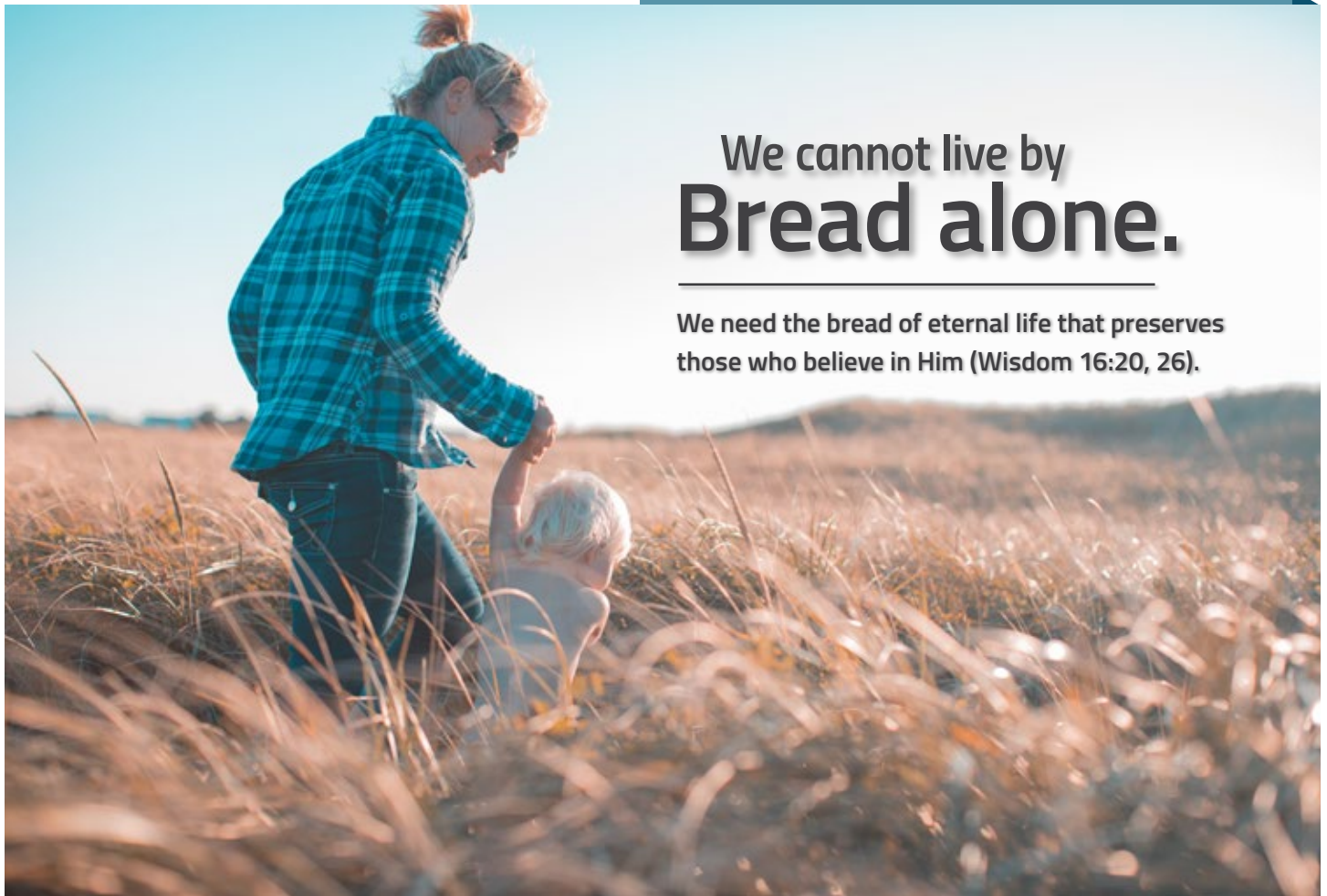




# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



We cannot live by  
**Bread alone.**

We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him (Wisdom 16:20, 26).



Readings: Lec 113  
Reading Ex 16:2-4, 12-15  
Resp Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54  
Reading Eph 4:17, 20-24  
Gospel Jn 6:24-35

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Weekly Offertory 7/25/21  
Offertory: \$7,497  
Online giving is the preferred method! Visit [www.sanpedrocc.org](http://www.sanpedrocc.org)

## Lunch n'Learn: "Journeying with Deacon"

August 10th 2021 @11:30am in the Activity Center



Lunch N'Learn on August 10th, 2021 at 11:30am in the Activity Center. Topic: "Journeying with Deacon" Speaker: Deacon Tom. Please call Pattie, Parish Nurse @ 941-423-7139 for a lunch reservation. Thank you!

*"Man becomes an image of God not so much in the moment of solitude as in the moment of communion."*

# INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug 2nd	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Ann &amp; Ken Weber +</b>
Tues, Aug 3rd	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Marilou Deanna +</b>
Wed, Aug 4th	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Anna Klimaszewski + Craig Higbee for Healing Joe Adcock for Healing</b>
Thur, Aug 5th	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Viola San Antonio BD Mem. +</b>
Fri, Aug 6th	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Terry Jean Wexler +</b>
Sat, Aug 7th	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Suzanne Glaude BD Mem. +</b>
	<b>4pm</b>	<b>Msgr. D. Joseph Finnerty +</b>
Sun, Aug 8th	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Nicolas Calcese + Marc McEnany +</b>
	<b>9am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Sam Gravino 13th Mem. Anniv. +</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.**



## Celebrating Baptism

Celebrate with Jonah M. Palacios, son of Joe & Diana Palacios, Jr.

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# Scott Hahn - 18th Sunday: John 6:24-35

**Endurance Test:** The journey of discipleship is a lifelong exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life.



## Think On This

How many times have you felt spiritually restless because God hasn't delivered exactly what you want, *when you want it*?

**The road can get rough. And when it does, we can be tempted to complain like the Israelites in this week's First Reading.**

We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith (Deuteronomy 8:2-3). As Paul reminds us in this week's Epistle, we must leave behind our old self-deceptions and desires and live according to the likeness of God in which we are made.

Jesus tells the crowd in this week's Gospel that they are following Him for the wrong reasons. They seek Him because He filled their bellies. The Israelites, too, were content to follow God so long as there was plenty of food. Food is the most obvious of signs—because it is the most basic of our human needs. We need our daily bread to live. But we

cannot live by this bread alone. We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him (Wisdom 16:20, 26).

The manna in the wilderness, like the bread Jesus multiplied for the crowd, was a sign of God's Providence—that we should trust that He will provide. These signs pointed to their fulfillment in the Eucharist, the abundant bread of angels we sing about in this week's Psalm.

This is the food that God longs to give us. This is the bread we should be seeking. But too often we don't ask for this bread. Instead we seek the perishable stuff of our everyday wants and anxieties. In our weakness we think these things are what we really need. We have to trust God more. If we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, all these things will be ours as well (Matthew 6:33).

## Things to Think About

A noble deed is a step toward God. -Holland

The Bible is a book in comparison with which all others are of minor importance, and which, in all my perplexities and distress, has never failed to give me light and strength. -Robert E. Lee

When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece. -Ruskin

Hope is like the sun, which as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us. -S. Smiles

As winter strips the leaves from around us, so that we may see the distant regions they formerly concealed, so old age takes away our enjoyments only to enlarge the prospect of the coming eternity. -Richter

Pride is to character like the attic to the house: the highest part and generally the most empty. -Gay

It is with a word as with an arrow: once let it loose and it does not return. -Abd-El-Kader

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and famous preservers of youthful looks. -Charles Dickens



## Joke

"Kevin," asked the geography teacher, "where is the English Channel?" "I don't know," answered Kevin. "We don't get that channel on our TV."



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join us for a Prayer Shawl Meeting on **August 9th, 2021** in the Activity Center at 11:00am until Noon. We look forward to seeing you!



# 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.

Let us pray for the eternal life of recently deceased: **Teresa Doyle Silva**

# 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 Mckee 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. They're a way to bring joy to others while remember a loved one. 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 August is donated In Loving Memory of W. & K, Lis from their Daughter

Flowers on the Altar for this weekend 8/1/21: In Celebration of Betram & Anna Marie Twaits 63rd Wedd. Anniv.



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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.



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](mailto: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](http://www.womenofgrace.com). Questions: contact Linda deGonzague, [lindadegonzague@gmail.com](mailto: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.



## 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

**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!**