



# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA

...God made them,  
**male and female.**

For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh.



**Readings: Lec 140**

Reading Gn 2:18-24  
Resp Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
Reading Heb 2:9-11  
Gospel Mk 10:2-16



**Weekly Offertory 9/26/21**

Offertory: \$8,265  
2nd Collection: \$2,378  
Hurricane Disaster Relief

## BINGO'S A BLAST!

Holy Name Society is having BINGO at the Activity Center on Fridays. Doors open at 4:30pm.



# INTENTIONS

- Mon, Oct 4th 8:30am **John Hastings +**
- Tues, Oct 5th 8:30am **Joanne S. Foley +**
- Wed, Oct 6th 8:30am **Diana Forrester +  
Carl Costa +  
Jake Gilluly +**
- Thur, Oct 7th 8:30am **Jon Paul Roland Smith +**
- Fri, Oct 8th 8:30am **Una Marshall +**
- Sat, Oct 9th 8:30am **Eileen Murphy +  
4pm Mary Lou Bechard 94th Birthday**
- Sun, Oct 10th 7:30am **Gesper & Dominick B. Brun +  
Charlie LaViolette +  
Belinda Rager +  
9am People of the Parish  
10:45am Martha Ess +  
Robert & Kathleen McGuire's 50th Anniv.**

**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.

## 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

# 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.**



### Holy Name Society

There will be a meeting for the Holy Name Society on Monday, October 4 at 1 pm in the Activity Center.

**Fr. Patrick Organ** Pastor  
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## The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Mark 10:2-16

Jesus' teaching on marriage, and the inadmissibility of divorce may be a joyful message to those who receive from God the wonderful gift of marital union...



### Ask Yourself

Am I receptive to the kingdom, since it comes to me as free gift from God's bountiful hands?

#### ...but a source of anguish for those whose attempt at marriage has failed.

In 'Amoris Laetitia', Pope Francis invites Christian families "to be a sign of mercy and closeness wherever family life remains imperfect or lacks peace and joy". He offers "an invitation to mercy and the pastoral discernment of those situations that fall short of what the Lord demands of us" (#5-6). Mercy is the love which all of us need to experience, regardless of our life-history or track record.

The teaching on marriage and adultery needs to be read alongside Jesus' reminder that the child, and the child's receptiveness to love, is the 'key' to the Kingdom of God. The passage is less about the regulations for ordering relationships, and more of a glimpse or vision of God's loving plan for his children. And this plan remains 'good news' for everyone, not just the fortunate ones.

The unity and love of a happy marriage is

a gift from God. Unfortunately, however, many married people, for various reasons, have been unable to live this gift fully.

We can pray today for all married couples. May the compassion of Christ touch all those who are experiencing or have experienced a difficult marriage.

Think on these things...

God's original plan for marriage was that of a man and woman 'become one flesh'. This teaching is a call to each one of us to live out our own vocation in life as wholeheartedly as possible, allowing that because of human weakness the ideal is not always totally achievable.

The 'little children' represent those who are among the most weak and vulnerable in society, without power or status. They act spontaneously by 'receiving'. Am I receptive to the kingdom, since it comes to me as free gift from God's bountiful hands?

## Something to Think About

Do not waste five-dollar time on a five-cent job. —John T. Faris

Punctuality is the stern virtue of men of business and the graceful courtesy of princes. — Bulwer

After all, it's a great country, but you can't live in it for nothing. —Will Rogers



Study the big problems, but never skip a small task for one of the simple duties may hold the key to the biggest problem. —John T. Faris

It is Satan's custom by small sins to draw us to greater, as the little sticks set the great ones on fire and a wisp of straw enkindles a block of wood. —T. Manton

"A cup of cold water"—A little thing. But life is made up of little things, and he, who would rise to higher usefulness, is wise if he cherishes the loving yet seeming trifles of daily living. —Floyd Tomkins

The best portion of a good person's life; the little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love. —Will Wordsworth

### A Joke

Two motorists met on a bridge too narrow for the cars to pass. "I never back up for an idiot", said one driver. "That's all right, I always do", said Pat, the other driver, as he put his car into reverse.

### CHOIR PRACTICE IS STARTING UP AGAIN!

Rehearsals will be every Thursday evening in San Pedro Church from 6 pm to 7 pm. Anyone interested in joining, please contact Dawn Vitalis at 941-441-7604.





# 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'd like a Mass, 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. For both, 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. Contact the Parish Office to request.

Pray for the deceased: **Thomas Cascio**

# Youth Ministry is Packed with Fun Times!



## Middle School Youth Ministry

Sponsored by Sarasota Area Catholic Churches

*(Epiphany, Incarnation, Our Lady of Angels, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs,*  
All 6th –8th graders are invited to join us for our awesome year of Youth Ministry! Each night will be filled with fun activities, food and music as well as a great way to get to know other Middle School teens in the Sarasota Area.

All events are from 6:30-8:30pm and are only \$10 each night

To register, contact ANNE MCKEON/ 941-426-2893

**October 15 6:30-8:30PM**  
**Hosted at Incarnation Church**  
 (2929 Bee Ridge Rd. Sarasota)



**INFLATABLE NIGHT**  
 Come and take on a friend in an obstacle course, test your skill in a rock wall or simply see how high you can jump!

**November 12 6:30-8:30PM**  
**Hosted at St. Joseph**  
 (2704 33rd Ave. W. Bradenton)



**BLACK LIGHT DOGDEBALL**  
 Glow with us this night as we take the epic game of Dodgeball and turn it up a notch!

**February 11 6:30-8:30PM**  
**Hosted at St. Martha's**  
 (Zazarino Center 4380 Fruitville Rd. Sarasota)



**GAME NIGHT**  
 How are your cards skills? Ever play human checkers? This night will test your game skills as we put them to the ultimate test!

**May 13 6:30-8:30PM**  
**Hosted at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs**  
 (833 Magellan Dr. Sarasota)



**SPORTS NIGHT**  
 Join us for a giant game of Kick-Ball with a 6ft beach ball as well as other fun games we will be playing outside!

Invite a friend to join you!  
**Questions, contact: ANNE MCKEON 941-426-2893**  
**(SAN PEDRO CHURCH)**

## 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 October is **In Celebration of Robert & Kathleen McGuire 50th Anniversary**

The Altar Flowers were donated: **In Loving Memory of Wilma Jeffers by Ellen Jeffers**

FIND **PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS** FOR  
SANCTIFYING EVERYDAY CIRCUMSTANCES IN

# James

AN 11-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING  
**JEFF CAVINS**



## Dates - Times - Location

SEPTEMBER 27, 2021  
THRU  
NOVEMBER 22, 2021

6:30PM-8:15PM  
PARISH LIFE CENTER

Cost - Registration  
You can order the books:  
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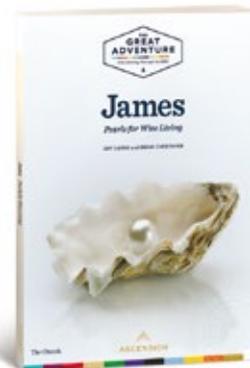
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Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace? James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life.

In *James: Pearls for Wise Living*, presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith.

“Once you start learning, he makes you hunger for more. Jeff pulls everything you need to know out of the Bible, and it all starts to make sense like it never did before.”

—Margaret T.



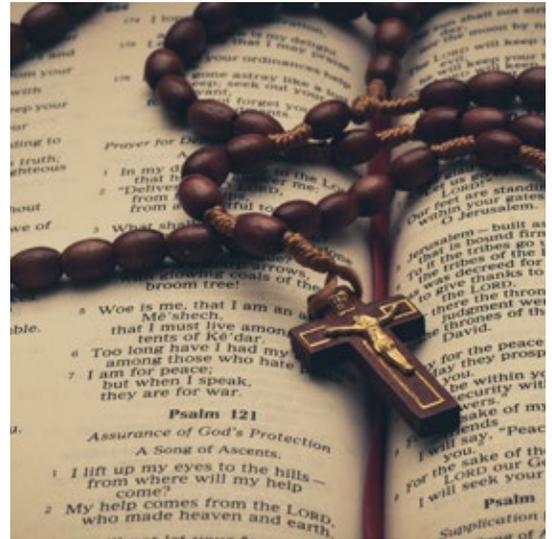
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# San Pedro Church Rosary

**Saturday, October 16th at Noon in front of the Church.**

For: Conversion in the world and commemoration of the Oct. 13th, 2017 Fatima Apparition. Please bring rosary and chair if you want to sit. Water will be provided.



THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY  
IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE A

# Casino Bus Trip

The Holy Name Society is proud to announce a **Casino Bus Trip (\$25.00) to the Seminole Casino Hotel in Immokalee**. The trip will take place November 22nd and we will leave the parking lot at 8:00am. For questions or to make a reservation, contact **Ron Sadowski President of the Holy Name Society at 941-416-5559**. Space is limited. Reserve your spot today.

# Scholarships

Catholic Schools

Visit the Diocese of Venice Catholic School application webpage at <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/swflcatholic>.

Step Up for Students is a state-approved non-profit scholarship funding organization that helps administer four scholarships for Florida schoolchildren: the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program (FTC) for lower to middle income families, the Family Empowerment Scholarship (FES) for lower to middle income families and students with unique abilities (formerly

Gardiner), as well as the Hope Scholarship. These scholarships could provide up to \$7,000 for a Catholic School education with 2021 adjusted income guidelines. Step Up for Students will continue accepting applications throughout the school year. Visit the Diocese of Venice Catholic School application webpage at <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/swflcatholic>





You're invited to

NATIONAL

# FAITH & BLUE

WEEKEND

Join your local law enforcement and members of your community for a weekend of resolution and reconciliation. National Faith & Blue Weekend is a collaborative effort to build bridges and break biases.

*Hosted By:*

SAN PEDRO CATHOLIC  
CHURCH  
&  
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

*When & Where:*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021  
10:45AM MASS  
SAN PEDRO CHURCH  
14380 TAMiami TRAIL  
NORTH PORT, FLORIDA



Learn More: [WWW.FAITHANDBLUE.ORG](http://WWW.FAITHANDBLUE.ORG)



**Respect Life Sunday/Month** - October 3 is national Respect Life Sunday and the month of October is Respect Life Month. During the weekend of October 2 and 3, 2021, Parishes across the Diocese of Venice in Florida will conduct a special collection to enhance this life-affirming work of the Diocesan Respect Life Office. These funds help facilitate our witness as a faith community in southwest Florida.

**Catholic Charities: Do You Need Help?** - If you need assistance from Catholic Charities for food, financial assistance, or tele-mental health counseling, please call the number for your area listed below between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday:

- Sarasota/Manatee counties: 941-355-4680
- Charlotte/Lee/Hendry/Glades counties: 239-390-2928

**Diocesan Rosary Congress** - "[The] Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today." -St. Padre Pio. Join us for a Diocesan Rosary Congress beginning September 30 and concluding on the evening of October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary Congress will consist of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration for one week, with the Rosary recited each hour. After traveling from one Parish to another each day, the Congress will conclude with a closing Mass at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, with Bishop Frank J. Dewane beginning at 6:00 p.m. on October 7. To get more information about dates and locations for each day of the traveling Rosary Congress, email [evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org)

## 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.

