



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



God bless our Newly Confirmed!

May God Bless the newly Confirmed young adults of San Pedro.



Readings: Lec 152
Reading Dt 6:2-6
Resp Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Reading Heb 7:23-28
Gospel Mk 12:28b-34



Weekly Offertory 10/17/21
Offertory: \$10,174
2nd Collection: \$775
World Mission Sunday

BINGO'S A BLAST!

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



INTENTIONS

Mon, Nov 1st	8:30am	Earl Leuch +
Tues, Nov 2nd	8:30am	Angelo Caruso +
Wed, Nov 3rd	8:30am	James McCarthy + Diana Forrester + Donald E. Madsen +
Thur, Nov 4th	8:30am	Ed & Terry Ritchen +
Fri, Nov 5th	8:30am	Glaude & Beaupre Families +
Sat, Nov 6th	8:30am	Deceased Members of OCDS + 4pm Edward Maillet +
Sun, Nov 7th	7:30am	Philip Ouellette + Gary Peschke + Judie McNellis + 9am People of the Parish 10:45am Maria Ofsanko +

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.**



Eucharistic Ministers

Is the Lord calling you to be a lector or eucharistic minister? You are welcome to attend a meeting for lectors and EM's on Saturday Oct 30, 2021 @ 10am in the Parish Life Center.

Fr. Patrick Organ **Pastor**
Fr. Leszek Trojanowski **Parochial Vicar**
Rev. Tom Caliguire **Deacon**
Rev. Richard Frohmiller **Deacon**

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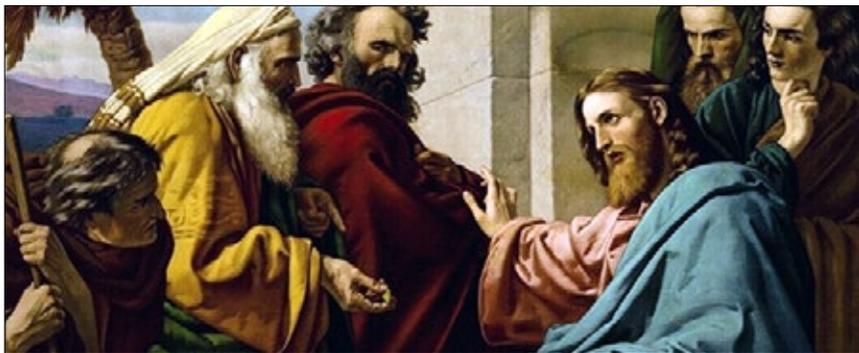
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The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 12:28-34

All who debated with Jesus that day knew God's law. The Pharisees certainly did. They were the teachers of Israel.



Ask Yourself

"Love your neighbour as yourself" – just how do I love myself? I am not just aware of present pleasure or pain.

The Sadducees knew it as well—at least well enough to know what they didn't like about it. And this scribe certainly did. He was a recognized expert in God's law, employed for his ability to transcribe it.

Their knowledge of the Bible didn't translate into being in God's kingdom. Why is that? The scribe is a great case study. Perhaps better even than all the others we've seen. He wasn't combative. He wasn't trying to trap Jesus. He didn't treat Jesus as a threat. He came to ask a question because he saw how well Jesus answered everyone else. So here's a guy who knows his Bible and doesn't hate Jesus. He's a good example because he represents the way so many people treat Jesus.

Look at his question. He has an important theological question to ask. "Which commandment is the most important of all?" That question was a hotly debated issue in his day. The scribes identified 613 laws in the Old Testament. That's a lot of laws! And as with any complex system, some laws were considered light and some heavy. But could you summarize it? Lots of people tried.

The scribe loved Jesus' answer because it was deeply rooted in the Old Testament,

and it highlighted two important passages. The first is from Deuteronomy 6:4-5 about loving God. This was something every Israelite knew by heart. They recited it every day. The most important command was, first, to love God with all that you are.

The second passage Jesus combined with Deuteronomy 6 is the "love your neighbor" passage from Leviticus 19:18. This combination summarized the law in a way that actually made sense. It captured the whole thing. God wants both love for him and love for others. But one comes first. Loving others as yourself flows from loving God with all you are.

That doesn't mean God doesn't want us to have knowledge. He wants us to think through the Bible. He wants us to reason with him (Isaiah 1:18). He wants us to think over what he's said (2 Timothy 2:7). He wants us to come to logical conclusions and reasonable answers to hard questions. In no uncertain terms, he wants us to know him, and knowing him means we must know about him. Knowledge, in fact, is part of what the New Testament writers urge all believers to achieve about God's word. Knowing that we are saved by Christ grants so much assurance in the Christian life.

Something to Think About

Today is yesterday's pupil.
–Franklin

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good thing therefore that I can do or any kindness I can show to any fellow human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again. –Stephen Grellet

Today is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole, we may not understand, but we are here to play it, and now is our time. This we know, it is a part of action not of whining. It is part of love, not cynicism. It is for us to express love in terms of human helpfulness. –David Starr Jordan

All other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not honesty and good nature. –Montaigne

"Improve your opportunities," said Bonaparte to a school of young men. "Every hour, lost now, is a chance of future misfortune."

"There is a time to be born and a time to die," says Solomon, but the wise man knows that there is an interval between these two times of infinite importance. –Richmond

A Joke

A Religious Education Teacher asked her students, "why did Aaron make a golden calf?" A bright little girl from the country answered, "because he didn't have enough gold to make a cow."



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.

Please pray for the recently deceased:
John Kukulski

Lion of Judah Middle School Night

The Gospel of Matthew tells us "where two or three gather in my name, there I am in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20).



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

On October 15th over 100 middle school teens, high school peer leaders and adults gathered for the first ever Lion of Judah Middle School Night. This event sponsored by seven Catholic Churches in the Northern Deanery of the Diocese of Venice (Incarnation Church, Our Lady of the Angels, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, San Pedro, St. Joseph, St. Martha and St. Thomas More) was the first of four planned events aimed at drawing middle school teens together to grow in community and relationship with Christ.

Three other events as well as an 8th grade day retreat and overnight high school retreat are planned throughout the year hosted at parishes across the Sarasota/Bradenton area. For more information call Miss Anne 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.



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD!

We are proud to announce that San Pedro's Choir is beginning for the Fall, so if you can sing or know someone who can sing, contact, Dawn Vitalis, Music Director at 941-441-7604 Rehearsals are Thursday at the Church from 6-7pm. All are welcome!! Hope you will join us in this beautiful Ministry for the Lord!

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 November is **In Loving Memory of Chester Blais by Roberta Blais**

The Altar Flowers were donated: **Living & Deceased Members of the Kotary Family by Mark & Renee Kotary**



Family Food Truck Friday

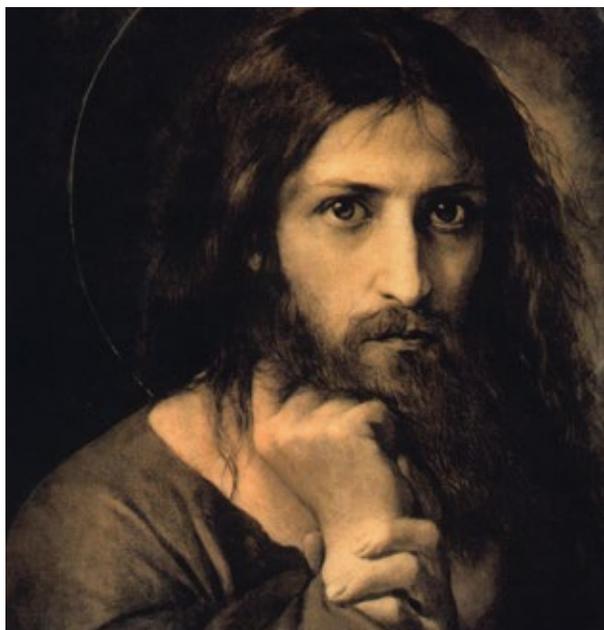
**K'Delicias Cuisine & Dave's Mobile Pizza
Kings Kitchen BBQ & Pelican's SnoBalls & MORE!**

Live music with guitarist Paul Roush - Lighting of the Lanterns at Sundown for Well Wishes for the next 60 Years.

St Charles Borromeo School
21505 Augusta Ave, Port Charlotte

Friday, November 12th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Join STCBS for an evening of food, fun, and family as we gather to kick off alumni weekend for our 60th Anniversary (plus one)! Any questions, contact the school office at 941-625-5533



Holy Name SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society meeting will be on Monday, November 1st, at 1:00 PM in the Activity Center. All are welcome and we ask that you bring a friend or two. We are looking for new members who want to participate in our church and make a difference. Light refreshments are served. For more information please contact our President, Ron Sadowski at 941-416-5559.

Rummage Sale 11/13-14

Join us! The Rummage Sale is sponsored by the Holy Name Society, Sat & Sun, Nov 13th & 14th in the Activity Center. Please drop donation items off Mon-Thurs, 9am-2pm by Nov 11th. **No TVs or computers, please.** Thank you!



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.

CFA (just 60k)

Contact the Office

If you would like to contribute a one-time gift, or would like help with setting up online giving, please contact the Parish Office (941) 426-2500

BE GENEROUS AND YOU WILL BE PROSPEROUS. HELP OTHERS AND YOU WILL BE HELPED. (PROVERBS 11:25)

We have \$60,000 left to go on our CFA Goal.

The Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) is an act of kindness that directly supports various ministries, programs and outreach in the Diocese of Venice. Your participation in

the CFA is a direct way to proclaim Christ's Mission not only in word but also in concrete action. 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. We look forward to furthering the Kingdom of God with you!





P: 941-423-7139

If you have questions or would like to get involved, contact our Parish Nurse - Pattie at 941-423-7139. We look forward to meeting you!

So much to do!

Bereavement Group starting on Oct. 7th until Nov. 18th for 7 weeks on Thursdays @ 10:30am until Noon. in Parish Life Building, Rm 6, call Pattie @ 941-423-7139 to sign up.

DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS

Hope After Abortion Retreat - Are you or someone you know struggling because of a past abortion? You are not alone. Join us for a one-day retreat on Nov 13, 2021. Call or text in English or Spanish. For compassionate & confidential help - Sylvia at 941-412-5860. project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org www.hopeafterabortion.com. Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285. 941-441-1101 or www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife

Veterans Day Mass - This year marks the 12th consecutive year the Diocese of Venice is holding a Memorial Mass on Veterans Day in honor of the men and women who have served our country and continue to serve and protect us today. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate the Mass at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 11 at the Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72/Clark Road, approximately five miles east of I-75. The priests, deacons and Knights of Columbus in the Diocese will join Bishop Dewane for this important event. All are invited to attend, and active military personnel are asked to wear their uniform. Attendees are also encouraged to wear sunscreen and bring a hat. There is ample seating and parking at the cemetery. For further information, please contact ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-484-9543.

Circle of Life Charity Golf Tournament - The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Circle of Life Charity Golf Tournament to benefit Our Mother's House of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. The tournament is Saturday, November 13 at the Pelican Pointe Country Club in Venice. For more information, please email dtura@comcast.net

Safe Environment Training - As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Please visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

We need Ushers! - We're in need of Ushers for both the 9:00 & 10:45 am Masses. Please contact Ron Sadowski (Director of Ushers) at 941-416-5559

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 inside the church. In the winter we might be outside by the Grotto of Our Lady. If it is raining we will most likely be inside the church or under the roof by the San Pedro Chapel. Please join us in this weekly Rosary and pray for God's mercy for America. Mother of Our Savior is waiting for you!

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.