

"Our Lord said. Be yourself with the good Lord." Saint Peter



**November 21, 2021**  
*The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of the Universe*

# SAN PEDRO

**CATHOLIC CHURCH** DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



### Readings: Lec 161

Reading Dn 7:13-14  
Resp Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5  
Reading Rv 1:5-8  
Gospel Jn 18:33b-37



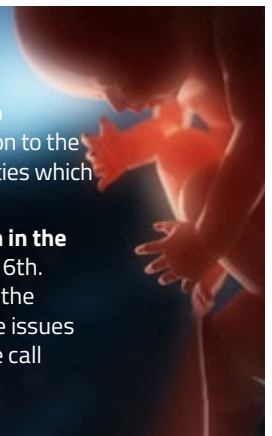
### Weekly Offertory 11/14/21

Offertory: \$11,723  
2nd Collection: \$2,420  
Maintenance & Repair

## Respect Life Ministry

The mission of San Pedro's Respect Life Ministry is to "preserve and protect the rights of all, from conception to the natural end of life, through prayer and Pro-Life activities which support and encourage respect for God's creations."

**We meet the 1st Monday if every month at 6:30pm in the Family Life Building.** Our next meeting is December 6th. Anyone interested in life issues including protecting the unborn, the death penalty, euthanasia, and other life issues are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Deacon Rich at 941-412-4718.



# INTENTIONS

- Mon, Nov 22nd 8:30am Mimi & Maurice Lemelin 37th Anniv
- Tues, Nov 23rd 8:30am Tom & Terry Quink 61st Anniv
- Wed, Nov 24th 8:30am Bob & Mary Ann Krebs + Ralph LaMothe 2nd Mem Anniv + John Hastings +
- Thur, Nov 25th 9:00am Frank Paterno +
- Fri, Nov 26th 8:30am Novena Mass for Life
- Sat, Nov 27th 8:30am Matthew Brereton + Mr. & Mrs. Odillon Maillet +  
4pm
- Sun, Nov 28th 7:30am Dolores King + Tonia Brown + Dr. Charles P. Handel +  
9am People of the Parish  
10:45am David Price +

## 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.**

## BINGO IS A BLAST!

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



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# Celebrating the Feast of Christ the King

## John 18:33-37

Established in the 20th century — this feast is designed to give special recognition to the dominion Christ our Lord has over all aspects of our lives. But why and how did it come about?



### Ask Yourself

How often do I ask Jesus to help me know his kingdom; to see the world as he sees it?

The pope instructed the faithful to use this annual celebration as a time to consecrate themselves, or renew their consecration to, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, explicitly tying the celebration to devotion to the Sacred Heart and to the living Christ in the Eucharist. He also called for Catholics to make reparations for the widespread atheism being practiced in many countries.

In 1969, Pope Paul VI took several steps to enhance the witness of the feast day. To emphasize Christ's universal reign, he changed the name of the celebration to the feast of "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of All" ( *Domini Nostri Iesu Christi universorum Regis* ) He also changed the date to the last Sunday in the liturgical year, emphasizing even more strongly the connection between Christ's kingship and His second advent (coming) to judge the world. In addition, the pope raised the feast to the highest rank of celebration on the Church calendar, that of a "solemnity."

Today, peace still eludes us; social, political and economic orders are shaking; and the nations continue in many ways to reject the light of the Gospel. We can be grateful,

then, for the chance to celebrate each year the Solemnity of Christ the King — for the world needs now, more than ever, our witness to His rule over all things.

### ON THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

The rebellion of individuals and states against the authority of Christ has produced deplorable consequences ... the seeds of discord sown far and wide; those bitter enmities and rivalries between nations, which still hinder much the cause of peace; that insatiable greed which is so often hidden under a pretense of public spirit and patriotism, and gives rise to so many private quarrels; a blind and immoderate selfishness, making men seek nothing but their own comfort and advantage, and measure everything by these; no peace in the home, because men have forgotten or neglect their duty; the unity and stability of the family undermined; society, in a word, shaken to its foundations and on the way to ruin. We firmly hope, however, that the feast of the Kingship of Christ, which in the future will be yearly observed, may hasten the return of society to our loving Savior.

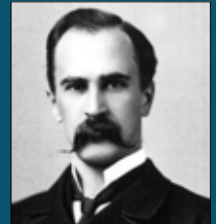
—Pope Pius XI, *encyclical Quas Primas*, no. 24

## Something to Think About

Doing little things with a strong desire to please God makes them really great. —St. Francis de Sales

Success is measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life, as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed. —Booker T. Washington.

Throw away all ambition beyond that of doing the day's work well. The travelers on the road to success



live in the present, heedless of taking thought for tomorrow. Live neither in the past nor the future but let each day's work absorb your entire energies and satisfy your wildest ambition. —William Osler

Even the woodpecker owes his success to the fact that he uses his head and keeps pecking away until he finishes the job he starts. —Coleman Cox  
Beautiful thoughts hardly bring us to God until they are acted upon. No one can have a true idea of right until he does it. —William R. Inge

### A Joke

Betty came home from religious class all excited and told her mother that God made the whole world with just his left hand.

Mother asked Betty, "Why do you say that God made the world with just his left hand?"

"He had to," Betty answered, "Because the Bible tells us that Jesus sat on the right hand of his father."



# 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:  
**Eileen Tangen**

# A Message from Bishop J. Dewane

We have \$60,000 left to go on our CFA Goal. The CFA proclaims Christ's Mission not only in word but also in concrete action.



Give to the CFA

If you are interested in giving one time, or setting up recurring payments, please contact the Parish Office at your convenience.

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

May this upcoming Advent Season be for you and your family a time filled with prayer and hope as we anticipate the coming of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. In Scripture, the faithful are reminded, "Be generous and you will be prosperous. Help others and you will be helped" (Proverbs 11:25). The Catholic Faith Appeal is an opportunity for parishioners to be charitable by aiding and assisting the homeless; the youth in religious education; the expectant mother; the student of our Catholic schools; the individual or family seeking a relationship with Jesus Christ; the senior needing affordable housing or medicine, and many more.

Thank you for accepting my invitation to contribute to the 2021 Catholic Faith Appeal. Your donation not only sustains the many diverse programs and ministries in our parishes, but also assists those in dire need.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your kind gift to help our brothers and sisters in need. Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones during this season of Thanksgiving when we give thanks for all our Lord has given us. Have a blessed Advent Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Frank J. Dewane*

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida



## Attention all Altar Servers!

There will be a meeting on **Saturday, Dec 4th at 10am in the Religious Ed Center**. All servers and those who would like to be servers are to attend. Parents are invited also.

## 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**

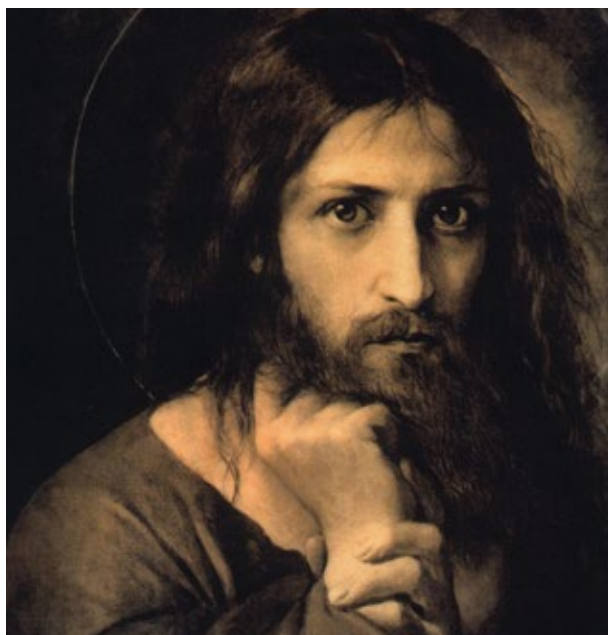
The Altar Flowers were donated: **Family Intentions by Betram & Anna Marie Twaits**



## Join our National Night of Prayer for Life

**Uniting the Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
with the Feast of St. Juan Diego**

**Please join Deacon Rich in our chapel, 9 PM Dec. 8th (Wednesday) to 1 AM Dec. 9th (Thursday).** The National Night of Prayer for Life bridges the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn, first appearing to St. Juan Diego. These two feasts honor Our Blessed Mother and prays through Her intercession for the establishment of a Culture of Life, protection for the Church from persecution and asks Our Lord to REVIVE OUR LAND. All are invited to participate! Come for any part of it or come for all of it! If we ever needed these prayers, we need them now!



## Holy Name SOCIETY

**The next Holy Name Society meeting will be on Monday, December 6th, 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.

# Arimathean Ministry

Our Arimatheans kindle the Parish spirit of community by their presence at funerals, and respect toward the family of the deceased in this final tribute. To learn more, contact Judith Ribarick at 941-426-7976. We'd love for you to join us.



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## 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.

### AN INVITATION

## Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima

Contact Ania

Please call (941) 876-3826 for visits. We are more than happy to deliver and instruct you on how to fulfill this wonderful honor.

**We have had the this statue of Our Lady of Fatima in our Church since 2010 and she has been with many Parish families.** The Pilgrim Virgin's mission is to spread the devotion to the Holy Rosary. When a person invites Her for a week or 2 week stay at the home, the rosary has to be said each day until Our Lady is taken to another home.

Invite Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim to visit you and your family for 1 week. Pray the rosary with your friends and family daily as long as Our Lady stays with you. Hopefully daily family prayer will continue and bless you and your loved ones after this special visit. You will be blessed during this process. **Please call (941) 876-3826 for visits.**





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!

# Announcements

**Gratitude - Holy Name Society:** The Holy Name Society and San Pedro Parish want to extend our deepest appreciation for all the help and donations we received to make our Rummage Sale a fabulous success this last weekend. It is always wonderful to see our community come together with such generous outpouring of donations to help raise funds to support our church. Again, our sincere thanks for your generosity and kindness. May God Bless you.

**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.

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

**“Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane”**- Join Bishop Frank J. Dewane, for his monthly radio program on Relevant Radio on 106.7 FM and 1410 AM in Naples. “Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane” can be heard at 8:30 a.m., on Friday, November 26. Outside of the listening area access to the program is available at <https://dioceseofvenice.org/our-bishop/relevant-radio-podcasts>.

**Holiday Wish List** - Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. is in need of key items leading up to Thanksgiving and Christmas. All Catholic Charities food pantries are in need of non-perishable food items (canned fruits and vegetables, soup, peanut butter, tuna, tomato sauce, rice, pasta and cereal) to help restock the shelves for the holiday season. In addition, Catholic Charities is also accepting donations for Christmas including unwrapped gifts for children (baby and toddler toys, board games, athletic equipment, bicycles and more) and for the elderly (card, dominoes, activity books, crossword puzzles). Gift cards to local grocery and retail stores are also accepted. To learn about how to make a donation, please visit [www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/how-you-can-help/](http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/how-you-can-help/) or call 941-488-5581.

# 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.