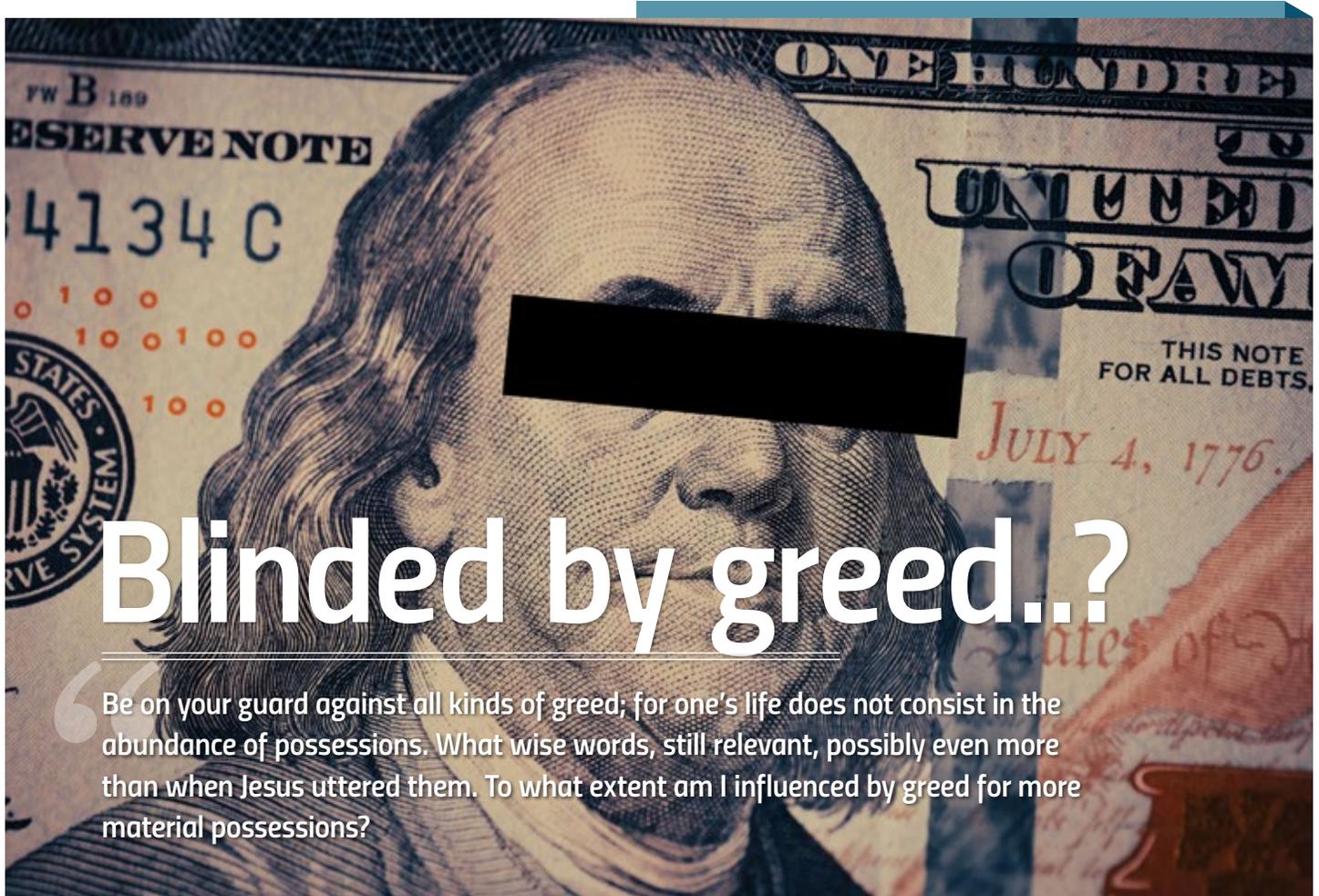




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CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



Blinded by greed..?

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Readings: Lec 114

Reading Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23
Resp Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-17
Reading Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel Lk 12:13-21



Weekly Offertory 7/24/2022

Offertory: \$8,466
2nd Collection: \$1,330
Maintenance & Repair

Grow in Your Faith with these San Pedro

Book Recommendations

Book recommendations from your San Pedro Library at the Parish Life Center. The San Pedro Library is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-11AM.

Check out the *Journeying through Grief - Pamphlets (series of 4)*, and the novel *Curious: What If Jesus Had Never Been Born?*



INTENTIONS

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| Mon, Aug 1st | 8:30am | John Hastings + |
| Tues, Aug 2nd | 8:30am | John & Myrtle Slepicka + |
| Wed, Aug 3rd | 8:30am | Marilou DeAnna + |
| Thur, Aug 4th | 8:30am | Anna Klimaszewski + |
| Fri, Aug 5th | 8:30am | Bill McRae + |
| Sat, Aug 6th | 8:30pm 4pm | Katarzyna Kajdan + Edward M. Evancho, Sr. BD Cel. |
| Sun, Aug 7th | 7:30am 9am 10:45am | Gary Peschke + Bud & Anna Marie Twaits 64th Wed. Anniv. Irene & Ed Parriski + People of the Parish Clara Chapps & Victoria Socha + |

SCHEDULE

Daily Rosary (Mon-Sat) 8:00am
See FULL Rosary schedule on page 7

Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8:30 am
in the Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 2:00 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 7:30 | 9:00 | 10:45am
Rosary 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. Learn more one our website: <https://sanpedrocc.org/>



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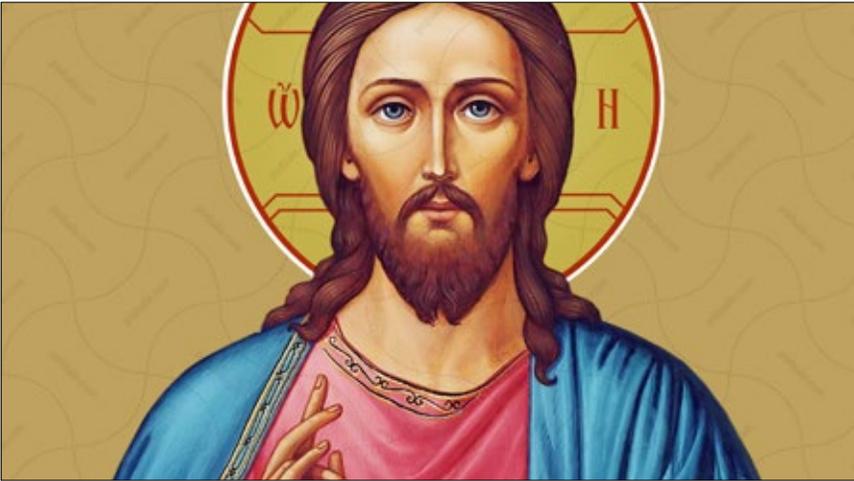
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Catholic Faith Appeal

Goal: \$216,000
Pledged: \$117,440.69
Received: \$99,567.33
Goal based on Pledges: 54%

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Luke 12:13-21

Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions. What wise words, still relevant, possibly even more than when Jesus uttered them. To what extent am I influenced by greed for more material possessions?



Ask Yourself

This a warning against greed, but Luke is offering deeper meaning. What are the ways in which I am 'rich toward God'?

I ask for freedom from greed and for real trust in God's providence.

Today is the feast of Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits and the one whose understanding the Christian life still inspires millions of people. I thank God for this great saint, and dwell on some point of his spirituality that I find life-giving. The Dalai Lama reminds us that "We are human beings, not human doings". On our last day we will truly understand the difference between what perishes and what remains imperishable. Lord, grant that that knowledge will not come too late for me.

In our Western society, we are driven to acquire more wealth, more possessions, more status. Today, Jesus reminds us that, when we leave all this behind, we will be asked what spiritual riches we have accumulated. Our good deeds are the only thing that will outlive us. What treasure will I accumulate that I can carry with me to the afterlife?

This is the parable for our times, where most of us seem obsessed with the idea of accumulating more and more possessions, as if the value of our life

depends on how much we possess. I might not be the greedy person who is ready to trample over others to get more things, but I need to ask myself to what extent do I place my security in material things. I ask for light and for more inner freedom.

As the parable says, what really matters is making ourselves rich in the sight of God. I humbly ask God to show me what that means in my case. I ask for wisdom, not to deserve being called a fool like the rich man in the parable.

This is certainly a parable for our own times, where seeking money and more money often turns us into fools who prepare our own downfall. Jesus tells us, 'A man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs'. I pray that our world may grow in wisdom and choose solidarity and respect for one another and for the earth, our common home.

Lord, give us imaginations big enough to reach up to yours. But make us grounded enough to want only to love and humbly serve others as best we can. Help us to do everything for the greater glory of God.

CATHOLIC ANSWERS: Why Scapulars?

What are these things and why do Catholics wear them?

One of the primary reasons Catholics wear a scapular today is the promises attached to it. They are guaranteed special protection, the loving intercession of Our Blessed Mother, and a special grace at the hour of death. Scapular wearers will not perish in Hell but would be taken up to Heaven by her on the first Saturday after their death.



Carmelites explain, "True devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary consists in three things: VENERATION, CONFIDENCE, AND LOVE. By simply wearing the Scapular, we can tell her every moment of the day that we venerate her, love her, and trust in her protection".

An important distinction that must be made about the scapular is that it does not replace the active participation of the soul to collaborate with grace. One should strive for holiness every day.

"Scapular" comes from the Latin scapula which means "shoulder". Scapulars date back to the seventh century originally designed for monastic life. A scapular was a long piece of cloth that goes over one's head, and hangs down the front and back to identify a specific religious order. Around the ninth century, a monk received the scapular after the profession of vows, and it became known as "the yoke of Christ" (iugum Christi) and "the shield of Christ" (scutum Christi). Over centuries religious orders adapted the basic scapular as they considered appropriate for themselves, and as a result, we have a myriad of distinct designs, colors, shapes, and lengths.



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:
Cecelia Walsh & Raymond Becket

Faith Formation Registration Register for Year 2022-23

General registration for 2022-2023 Faith Formation has begun for 2022-2023, please come by the Faith Formation office for the forms.



Year 2 Communion

Communion Year 2 parents, please call the Faith Formation office for an appointment to register: 941-426-2893

Religious Ed Schedule 2022-2023. Registration Began on February 6, 2022.

Sundays at 9:00am – 10:15am

Grade: Kindergarten
1 (part 1 Communion preparation)
2 (part 2 Communion preparation)
3rd/4th, 5th/6th, and Pre-Confirmation
Basic Faith-Older kids Yr1 Communion

Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30

Grade: 5th-6th-7th
Pre-Confirmation
Year 2 Communion -Older kids

Communion Year 2 registrations by appointment ONLY. Please call office to schedule, or email us directly at FAITHFORMATION@SANPEDROCC.ORG

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](tel:941-426-2893).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS HERE FOR YOU.

Do You Need Help? - If you need assistance from Catholic Charities for food, financial assistance, or tele-mental health counseling, please call 941-355-4680 in Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto, Hardee, and Highlands Counties; 239-390-2928 in Charlotte, Lee, Hendry, and Glades Counties; and 239-793-0059 in Collier County between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 pm., Monday to Friday.



Tele-Mental Health Counseling Services - Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice Inc. is offering Mental Health Counseling for adults and children provided by licensed mental health therapists. If you or someone you know is feeling stressed, anxious, depressed, helpless, or overwhelmed, Catholic Charities can help. For more information on this no fee service, please call 239-455-2655.

ALTAR FLOWERS, BREAD & WINE.

Many dates are available for 2022. They're a way to bring joy to others while remembering a loved one. The suggested offering is \$50.



The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for July is **In Loving Memory of Melany & Jose Guerreiro** by Maria Guerreiro

Flowers on the Altar: July 31 – **In Loving Memory of Bill McMillin** by Ellen Jeffers

There are many weekends available for Altar Flower Intentions.



P: 941-426-2893

Do you wish to become a Catholic but don't know how to begin? Getting Married? Contact the Office of Faith Formation.

Become Catholic.

San Pedro parish offers the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program.

Our adult faith formation ministry must engage the particular needs and interests of our adult parishioners. To be faithful and effective we will offer, over time, a

comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice—a complete initiation into a Catholic way of life. It will do so in a way that is accessible to adults and relates to their life experiences, helping them to form a Christian conscience and to live their lives in the world as faithful disciples of Jesus.

This integration of actual life experience, diverse adult learning needs, the study of Scripture, and the teaching of the Church's tradition will create a vibrant learning environment. It will also challenge the creativity of those who establish the direction, plan the content, and provide programs of adult faith formation.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT COVID-19 General Dispensation

General dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation has been lifted in the Diocese of Venice.

In accordance with the new CDC guidance, masks and distancing are no longer required at Mass in the Diocese of Venice. Masks remain encouraged and certainly permitted, particularly for those who are not yet vaccinated.



Prayer for Safety

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving

Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.



JOIN US FOR A ROSARY FOR

AMERICA

God hears the voices of his children. Let us storm heaven with prayer for our nation and for the world. The Rosary is a powerful prayer and this is the time to act. Please come and pray with us every Sunday at 12Noon after the 10:45AM Mass inside the church. Contact: Anthony (617) 320-1759.



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.

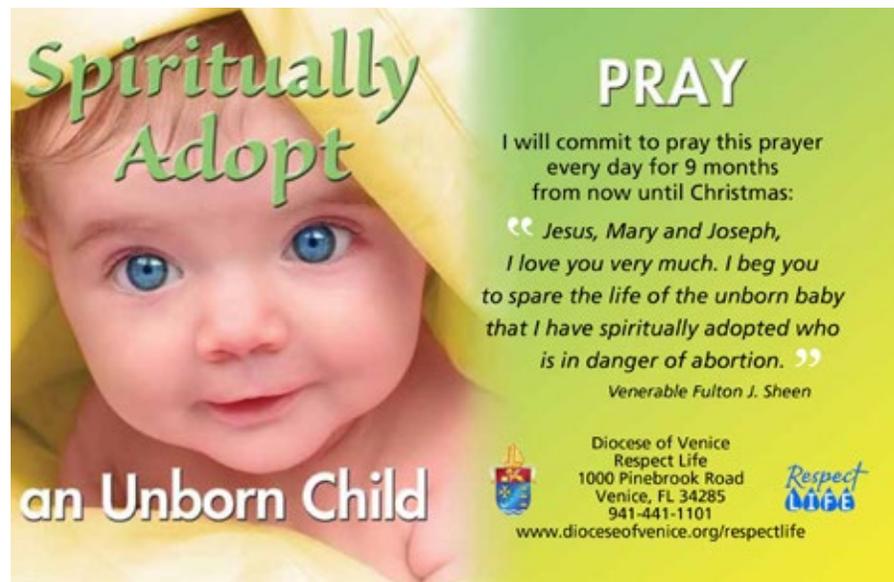
Invite Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim to visit you and your family for 1 week. Pray the rosary with your friends and family daily as long as Our Lady stays with you. Hopefully daily family prayer will continue and bless you and your loved ones after this special visit. You will be blessed during this process.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



Spiritual Adoption Program: Month 4 Developing Baby. "I had a dream!"

"Before birth the Lord called me, from my mother's womb he gave me my name." -Isaiah 49:1

Well, your little spiritually adopted baby now weighs six ounces. She has fingernails and eyelashes. She has her own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until she dies. Her taste buds are working. Her sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. At this month rapid eye movements (REMs) can be detected – a sign of dreaming. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All she needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. What a miracle she is!



Spiritually Adopt

PRAY

I will commit to pray this prayer every day for 9 months from now until Christmas:

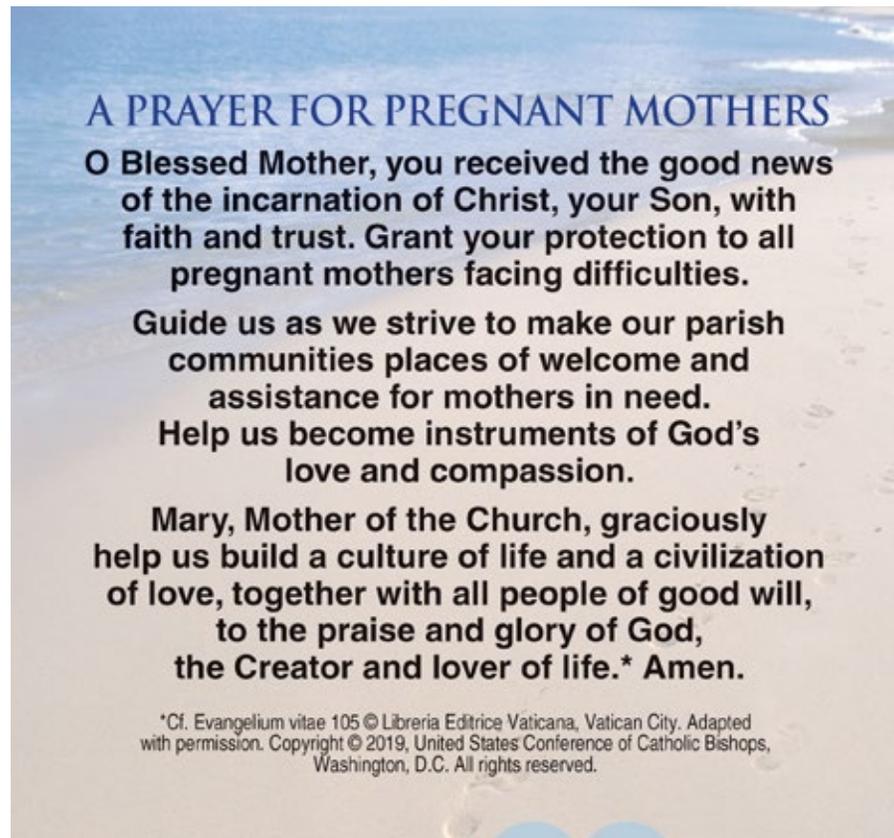
“ Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. ”

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

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an Unborn Child

Respect LIFE



A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.* Amen.

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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.](#)

Flame of Love Rosary

Monday after the 8:30 Mass in the Grotto

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Divine Mercy Chaplet is sung or recited every Tuesday after the 8:30AM Mass.

Peace for the World Rosary

15 Decades of the Rosary recited every Wednesday after 8:30AM Mass

First Saturday Devotion

Rosary starts at 1PM outside at the Grotto of Our Lady. (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.

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. Please join us in this weekly Rosary and pray for God's mercy for America. Mother of Our Savior is waiting for you!

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.