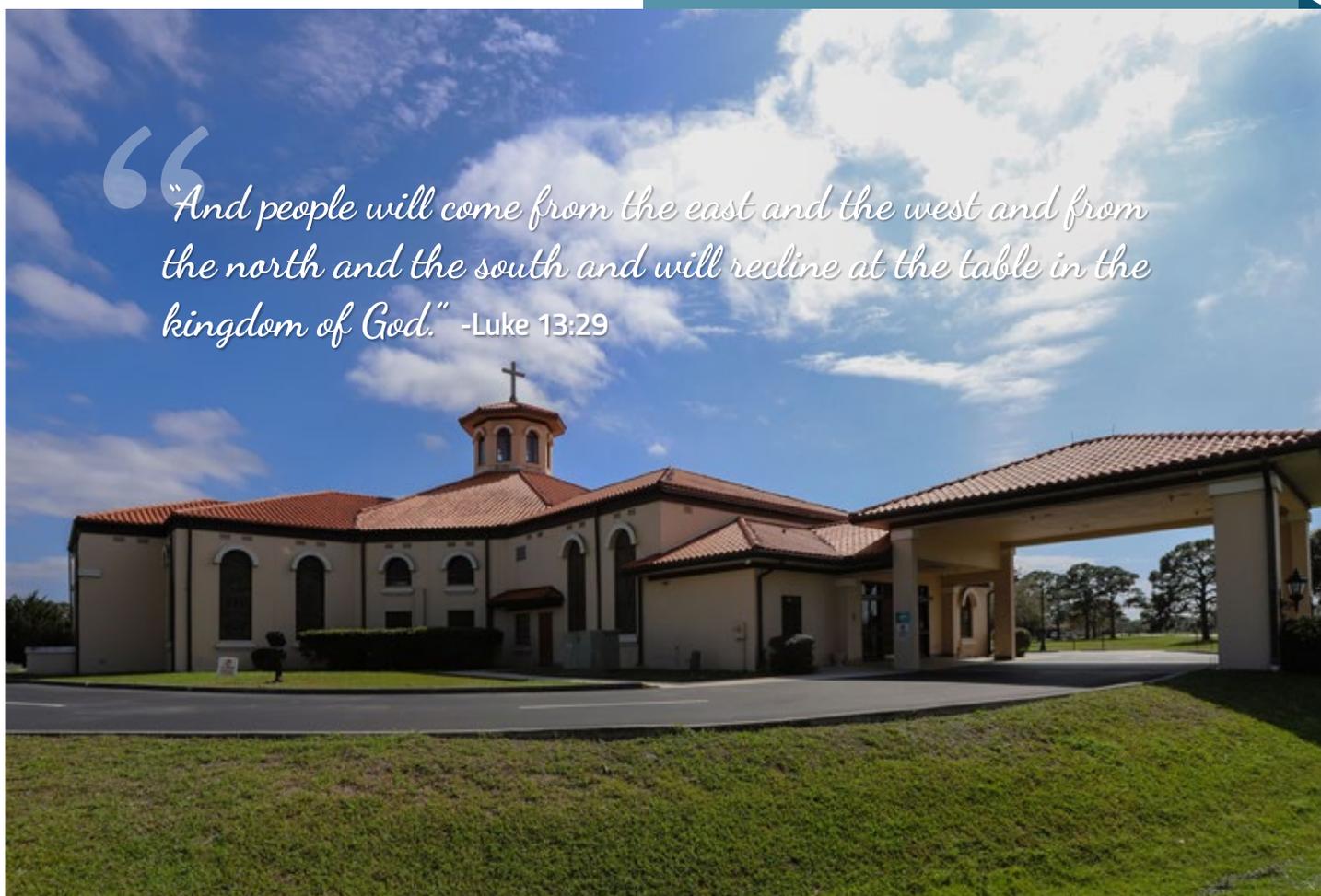




SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!

“And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at the table in the kingdom of God.” -Luke 13:29



Readings: Lec 123
Reading Is 66:18-21
Resp Ps 117:1, 2
Reading Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel Lk 13:22-30



Offertory 8/14/2022
Offertory: \$9,360
2nd Collection: \$1,575
Solidarity for Church in Africa

Pope Francis' Intentions: August Small & Medium Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



INTENTIONS

- Mon, Aug 22nd 8:30am Irena Misiorska +
- Tues, Aug 23rd 8:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Wed, Aug 24th 8:30am Novena Mass for Life
Stephen Martin for Healing
Eric Del Mastro +
- Thur, Aug 25th 8:30am Frank Rieser & Jeanette Flaherty 15th Anniv.
- Fri, Aug 26th 8:30am Mary Ann Krebs +
- Sat, Aug 27th 8:30pm Carole Anne Maxwell 7th Mem. Anniv. +
4pm Edward M. Evancho, Jr. BD Cel.
- Sun, Aug 28th 7:30am Dakota Fisher +
Marion Stinner +
Enrique Ramon Vargas +
9am People of the Parish
10:45am Tom & Catherine Shallow +

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

MASSES

Sunday Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 am

Weekday Mon-Sat 8:30 am
Holydays 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 2:00 pm

ROSARY

Monday—Saturday 8:00 am
Sundays after the 10:45 am Mass

San Pedro Catholic Church... The Key to the Future.

San Pedro is a warm and friendly parish, providing an intimate worship environment. Learn more about us at: <https://sanpedrocc.org/>



Check out the San Pedro Library

We invite you to come visit and utilize our new San Pedro Library in the Parish Life Center (across parking lot), Tuesday 9-11am & Thurs 9-11am. Grow and learn!

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Let us find our place In His Company

Jesus called the Twelve apostles to be with him, to witness his miracles, hear his preaching, and share in his saving mission.



(Acts 1:9)

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

These Twelve formed a special bond with the Lord, and because of their relationship with Jesus, they formed a strong community with one another as well.

But Jesus did not call them to be a clique or a club. The Apostles had a unique and unrepeatable experience as eyewitnesses of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. But they were also given a mission to hand on what they had received. Jesus told his Apostles, "You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:9)

Jerusalem, fine. That's the heart of the Jewish faith. *Judea*, fine. That's the southern region of the Holy Land, all around Jerusalem. *Samaria*. Um, wait. *Samaria*? Remember the story of the good Samaritan? He was the exception. Samaritans, by and large, were not considered the "good guys" from the Jewish side of the story. The Samaritan woman in John's Gospel was shocked that Jesus would talk with her. "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" For Jews use nothing in common

with Samaritans. (John 4:9)

Far from being a club, the Apostles were meant to be witnesses - to friend and enemy, neighbor and stranger. The "narrow way" that Jesus speaks of in today's Gospel is not an exclusive club. *Jesus himself is the narrow way*. Only by following him does any one of us come to the fullness of life. And *he offers this way of discipleship to everyone*.

Jesus sends us as his witnesses. As Christians, we really have no strangers or enemies. Only a wide mission field, entrusted to us by the Lord: Jerusalem, Judea, *Samaria*, and the ends of the earth.

May the Lord give us each the grace not to be jealous of our special place with him, but eager to invite everyone to find their place as well in his company. May he give us the grace to rejoice as we see his word fulfilled in our day: "And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at the table in the kingdom of God." (Luke 13:29)

-Father Tom

Aug 21: Feast day of St. Pius X

"The Church alone, being the Bride of Christ and having all things in common with her Divine Spouse, is the depository of the truth."



On June 2, 1835, Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto saw the light of earth at Riesi, Province of Treviso, in Venice; on August 20, 1914, he saw the light of heaven; and on May 29, 1954, he who had become the two hundred fifty-ninth pope was canonized St. Pius X.

Two of the most outstanding accomplishments of this saintly Pope were the inauguration of the liturgical renewal and the restoration of frequent communion from childhood. He also waged an unwavering war against the heresy and evils of Modernism, gave great impetus to biblical studies, and brought about the codification of Canon Law. His overriding concern was to renew all things in Christ.

Above all, his holiness shone forth conspicuously. From St. Pius X we learn again that "the folly of the Cross", simplicity of life, and humility of heart are still the highest wisdom and the indispensable conditions of a perfect Christian life, for they are the very source of all apostolic fruitfulness.

His last will and testament bears the striking sentence: "I was born poor, I have lived in poverty, and I wish to die poor." His feast day is August 21.



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.



- 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:
Claire A. Weaver

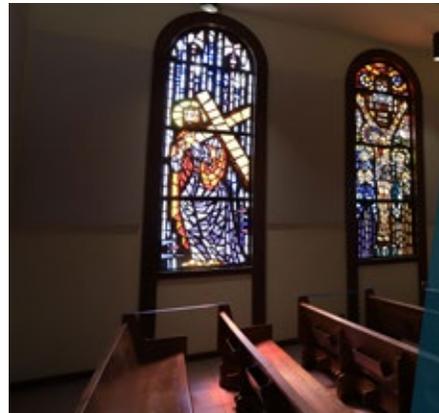
GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Catholic Faith Appeal

ONLINE GIVING

You can also visit our website and setup online giving directly to our Parish. Thank you and God bless. www.sanpedrocc.org

Thank you for all those who have already contributed and pledged to the Catholic Faith Appeal. Your continuing support allows the Church in southwest Florida to carry out the mission we received from Christ to bring the Gospel to all the world.



Catholic Faith Appeal

Goal: \$216,000
Pledged: \$119,654.69
Received: \$99,567.33
Goal based on Pledges: 55.40%

Altar Flowers. Bread & Wine.

Many dates are available for 2022. 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-4pm. We are grateful for your generosity!

The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for August is **In Celebration of Ricardo Sanvictores by His Children, David, Sarah & Richie**

There are many weekends available for Flower Intentions during the month of September.



UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

The Second Collection for August 21st will be for Maintenance & Repairs. The Second Collection for August 28th will be for Capital Expense Sunday.

JOIN US. 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.

Do you wish to become a Catholic but don't know how to begin? Getting Married? Contact the Office of Faith Formation. Call 941-426-2893.

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.

An Exciting Journey Ahead

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States. Find out more at eucharisticrevival.org

"I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." John 6:51





The Diocese of Venice in Florida

"Together in Holiness" Marriage Enrichment Conference: Saturday, October 22, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at St. John XXIII Parish in Fort Myers. Presented in partnership with the Diocese of Venice Office of Family Life and the St. John Paul II Foundation. This special event is for all couples, engaged, newlywed or long-married! On-site childcare will be provided. Enjoy a day of quality time with your spouse, witness dynamic presentations! The day will include the Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more information, please contact [Carrie Harkey at harkey@dioceseovenice.org](mailto:harkey@dioceseovenice.org).

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center: Consider one of the following retreat options at our nearby retreat center: Monthly Day of Prayer Sunday, September 11, and Wednesday, September 14.

One-day retreat on "Meditation in the Catholic Tradition," Saturday, October 22. Matt Talbot Men's Retreat Weekend, October 14-16. Silent Ignatian Preached Retreat, Friday, November 18 to Monday, November 21. OLPH also offers 3-night, 5-night, and 7-night private retreats. To learn more about these retreats, [please call 941-486-0233](tel:941-486-0233) or visit www.olph-retreat.org.

Youth and Young Adults: Theology on Tap – Thursday, August 18. Join fellow young adults the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Mandeville Beer Garden in Sarasota, 428 N. Lemon Ave, Sarasota. We meet outside in the garden for food and refreshments, presentations, and discussions about the Catholic Faith. The next scheduled date is August 18. [Please email evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org) with any questions.



"REMEMBER THE FALLEN"
5K Memorial Run

Join friends from San Pedro - and Fr. Tom - on Saturday, September 10 from 7:30-11:30 am at the George Mullen Activity Center in North Port. This 12th annual race is an opportunity "to remember, honor and support the first responders and members of the armed services who protect and serve our community and country every day." Call or write the parish office for more information. [941-426-2500](tel:941-426-2500), office@sanpedrocc.org

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.



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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Walking with
Moms in Need



Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife
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The Diocese of Venice's Many Respect Life Ministries

Want to Help a Pregnant Mother in Need? - Maybe she's being evicted or having her electricity turned off. Imagine being in her shoes, perhaps with other young children in the home. Think about what happens to food in a refrigerator without power for even a few hours. Your donation can assist pregnant women in need with rent, utilities, and other necessities. Send your donation to Catholic Charities Pennies for Babies Fund, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285. No administrative fees are taken so your money goes directly to those in need who have been screened by case managers. Questions? Contact Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-374-1068.

Support after abortion - Project Rachel - Most women who choose abortion eventually realize that they made the wrong choice and face a lifetime of regret. Even if they confess this sin to a priest, they often find it difficult to accept God's forgiveness and forgive themselves. Project Rachel is the Catholic Church's program to help women and men come to terms with an abortion decision and find the hope and healing they need. Watch for more on post-abortion healing in the next edition of The Florida Catholic. For confidential help in English and Spanish, call 941-412-5860 or email project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org.

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 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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.