

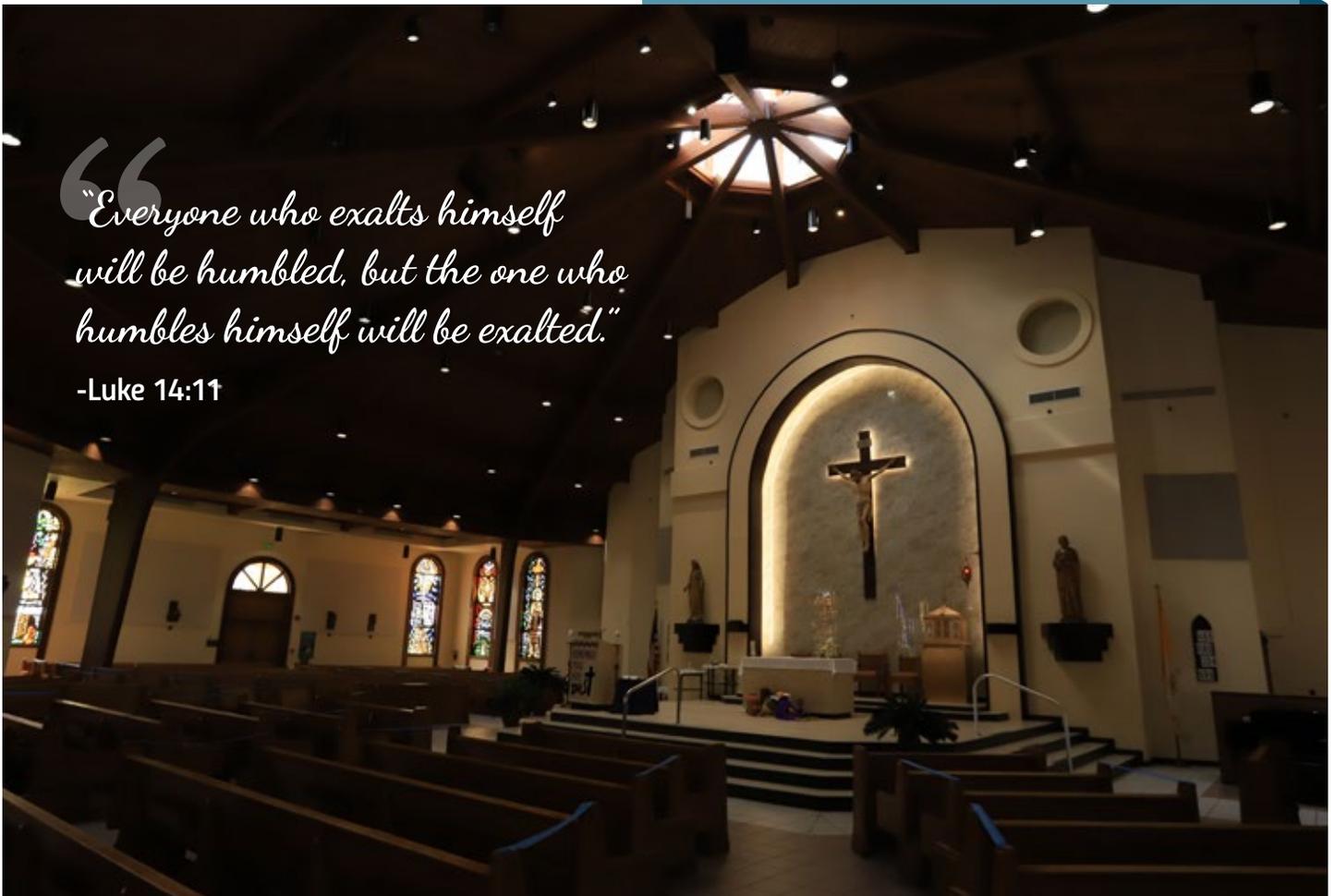


SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!

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-Luke 14:11



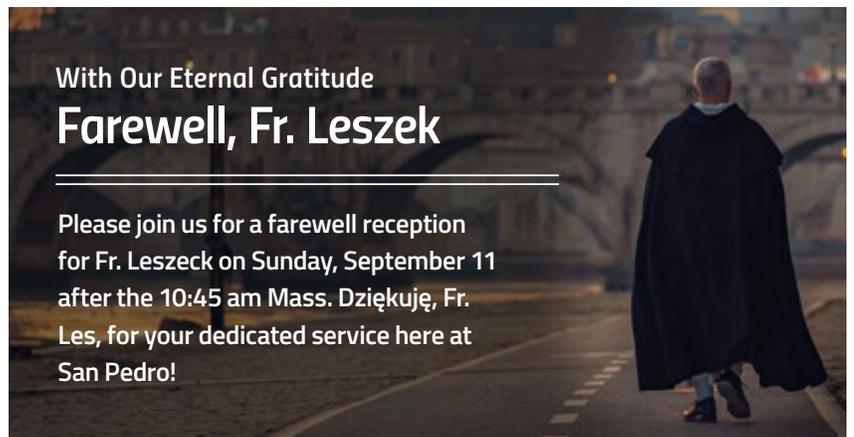
Readings: Lec 126
Reading Sir 3:17-18, 28-29
Resp Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
Reading Heb 12:18-19, 24a
Gospel Lk 14:1, 7-14



Offertory 8/21/2022
Offertory: \$11,063
2nd Collection: \$1,787
Maintenance & Repairs

With Our Eternal Gratitude
Farewell, Fr. Leszek

Please join us for a farewell reception
for Fr. Leszek on Sunday, September 11
after the 10:45 am Mass. Dziękuję, Fr.
Les, for your dedicated service here at
San Pedro!



INTENTIONS

- Mon, Aug 29th 8:30am Bernabels Tirella +
- Tues, Aug 30th 8:30am Thomas Bakalis +
- Wed, Aug 31st 8:30am John Render +
Brandon Nati +
- Thur, Sep 1st 8:30am Irena Misiorska +
- Fri, Sep 2nd 8:30am John Hastings +
- Sat, Sep 3rd 8:30pm Alois & Ludmilla Miller +
4pm Dawn Evancho BD Cel.
- Sun, Sep 4th 7:30am Gary Peschke +
Vera Lackatas
9am People of the Parish
10:45am Elizabeth Nazarian +

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/>



Pope Francis's Prayer Intentions: August: Small & Medium Sized 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.

Fr. Thomas Carzon OMV **Pastor**
Fr. Nathan Marzonie, OMV **Parochial Vicar**
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Jesus shows us the Way of Humility

In the Gospel reading this Sunday, Jesus tells a parable that demonstrates a very practical application of humility.



Luke 14:11

"Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

The parable itself is very simple: at a wedding feast, one who takes a place of honor may be asked to move to a lower place, but one who takes a lower place will be moved to a higher one. "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Lk 14:11).

One way of understanding humility is knowing yourself as you truly are. There are two ways that you can have a distorted view of self: vainglory, which claims to deserve honor and recognition before others, and false humility, which supposes worthlessness. These views look different, but both are essentially untrue. Truth sees the self as beautiful and flawed at the same time: beautiful because it was created by God with dignity, unique personal gifts, and a vocation to eternal happiness; flawed because of sin and the effects of sin.

A wonderful thing about humility is that it helps us to grow out of self-obsession. Both pride and false humility are fixations on self, making a distorted image of self

the center and measure of everything. This forms an obstacle to true love and communion with God and others. When taking a lower place, pride says, "I am really better than these people," and false humility says, "I don't deserve any better." Note that both are centered on the self. Humility says, "Everything is a gift," and recognizes that God is the giver of gifts. This recognition leads to gratitude and facilitates love because when you know who you truly are and recognize that who you are and what you possess are gifts from God, then you become able to give yourself as a gift to others - the essence of true love.

Choosing a lower place can be challenging, but over time it becomes a habit of acting in which I can realize that joy and enjoyment don't depend on honor or dishonor in the eyes of others. True joy is a gift of God that I can experience anywhere in any circumstances, and I can have that joy in the company of the greatest or least.

-Fr. Nate

A Warm Welcome to Fr. Nate Marzonie

I am excited to come serve the people of San Pedro Parish!

I am excited to come serve the people of San Pedro Parish! I was raised in a small town in Michigan and studied biology and chemistry at the University of Michigan. In my last year of college, I sensed a call to religious life and was providentially led to the Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

I began formation with the Oblates in 2012 and made my first religious vows in 2015. Over the past seven years as an Oblate brother, I studied theology and served on pastoral assignments in Boston and Denver. I draw a lot of inspiration from our Founder, Venerable Bruno Lanteri, and our charism of encouragement for renewal in the spiritual life.

Ordination to the priesthood this month has been a gift that I look forward to sharing with you, as I continue growing into the vocation God has given me.





A Prayer to St. Joseph

Pope Francis, General Audience February 2, 2022: I want to conclude this catechesis with a prayer to St Joseph to which I am particularly attached and which I have recited every day for more than 40 years. It is a prayer that I found in a prayer book of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary, from the 1700s, the end of the eighteenth century. It is very beautiful, but more than a prayer it is a challenge, to this friend, to this father, to this our guardian, Saint Joseph.

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome.

My beloved father, all my trust is in you. All my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.



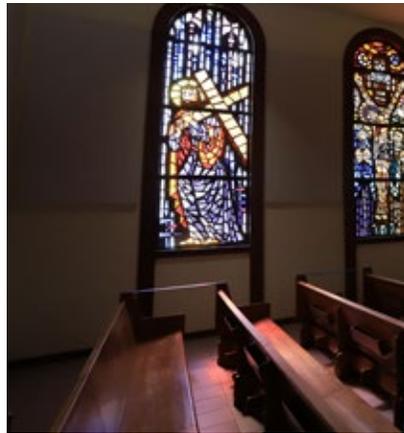
GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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: \$120,999.69
 Percent of Goal: 56%
 Received:* \$107,245.99

*as of 08/17/2022

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

- Second Collection for August 28 will be for Capital Expense Sunday
- Second Collection for September 4 will be for Catholic University of America

The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. To assist the University in providing scholarships as well as support their efforts to aid dioceses and parishes, a collection will taken up in the Diocese of Venice the weekend of September 3 and 4, 2022.



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.

First Friday Information

NEW FIRST FRIDAY SCHEDULE, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2

Beginning in September, we will have a new schedule for First Fridays. There will be Mass at 7:00 am and 8:30 am, Confessions from 7:30-8:30 am, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 am-12:00 noon.

"Come to me, all you who labor and find life burdensome, and I will give you rest, says the Lord." (Matthew 11:28).



An Introduction to Healing the Broken Hearted

Fr. Shawn Monahan, OMV, will lead this monthly day of prayer at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center on Sunday, September 11, and Wednesday, September 14 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Cost is \$40, and includes continental breakfast and lunch. please call 941-486-0233 or visit www.olph-retreat.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!

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™
CONFERENCE SERIES

St. JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION

It is my pleasure to welcome the second annual Together in Holiness conference to the Diocese of Venice on Saturday, October 22nd, the Feast of St. John Paul II. An invitation to all married and engaged couples to join me at this inspiring event is warmly extended. This day of prayer and presentations will enable each couple to reflect upon the great gift of the marriage vocation entrusted to them. I pray that through the intercession of St. John Paul II, the "Pope of the family," this day will be fruitful for all.
Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane

WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY

OCTOBER 22, 2022 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCH
FORT MYERS, FL

PRESENTED BY
DIOCESE OF VENICE
FLORIDA

CELEBRANT & SPEAKERS

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane

Rev. Shawn Monahan, OMV

Damon and Melanie Owens

Charlotte Sacco

Christopher J. Stravitsch, DMin

A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE THAT INSPIRES SPOUSES AND EMPOWERS PARENTS

WHAT TO EXPECT
Together in Holiness provides an opportunity for quality time with your spouse and includes dynamic and inspiring presentations from national speakers, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, and more!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Catholic married and engaged couples throughout the Diocese of Venice and beyond who desire to grow together in holiness and learn to form their children in the Catholic Faith.

VENUE
St. John XXIII Catholic Church
13060 Palomino Ln | Fort Myers, FL 33912

REGISTRATION
Early Bird Couple \$54 | Early Bird Individual \$35
Early Bird discount available through September 5
Couple \$64 | Individual \$40
On-site Childcare \$5/child
Full and partial scholarships are available, please inquire

For more information, contact Conference Coordinator **Ellen Clements** at ellen@forlifeandfamily.org or 832-779-1070.

CLICK TO REGISTER

Or visit togetherinholiness.org and select the Diocese of Venice location

Together in Holiness™ is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation

TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG

"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, office@sanpedrocc.org

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM: MONTH 5

"Mommy felt me kick today!"



LEARN MORE

If you visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife you can learn more about the programs our Diocese offers for various Pro-Life topics.

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time, he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - - the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

Isaiah 44:24 - "Thus says the Lord, your redeemer, who formed you from the womb: I am the Lord, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, I spread out the earth by myself."

What IS the Spiritual Adoption Program? You are invited to begin a 9-month journey of spiritually adopting an unborn child who is at risk of being killed by abortion. Each month you can read about the current stage of development for your adopted baby in participating parish bulletins or visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/parish-spiritual-adoption-program/>. Through prayer, you will be united with the mother of this child who is considering the decision of abortion.

SAN PEDRO: MAKE A NOTE OF THESE

General Announcements

The next Holy Name Society meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6th at 1 pm in the Ryan Room at the Family Life Center. New Members are welcome, and refreshment will be served.

Bingo will resume on September 16th in the Activity Center. Doors open at 4 pm, and refreshments will be available.

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society

Life Line Screening will be at Trinity United Methodist Church on Thursday, September 15, 2022, **offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings.** These screenings are typically not part of a routine physical. To learn more and to schedule your appointment call 1-888-653-6441, text the word circle to 797979, or visit Life Line Screening's website at <https://llsa.social/HS>.



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.