



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



Readings: Lec 129

Reading Wis 9:13-18b
Resp Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-17
Reading Phmn 9-10, 12-17
Gospel Lk 14:25-33



Offertory 8/28/2022

Offertory: \$8,769
2nd Collection: \$2,156
Capital Expenses

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, Sep 5th 8:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Tues, Sep 6th 8:30am Ralph Grasso +
- Wed, Sep 7th 8:30am Ann Beckish +
- Thur, Sep 8th 8:30am Barbara Taylor +
- Fri, Sep 9th 8:30am Charles E.F. Bickel +
- Sat, Sep 10th 8:30pm Edward Gebhart BD Mem +
4pm Margaret Howard +
- Sun, Sep 11th 7:30am Helen & John Willson +
Enrique Ramon Vargas +
9am People of the Parish
10:45am John Gebhart BD Celebration

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

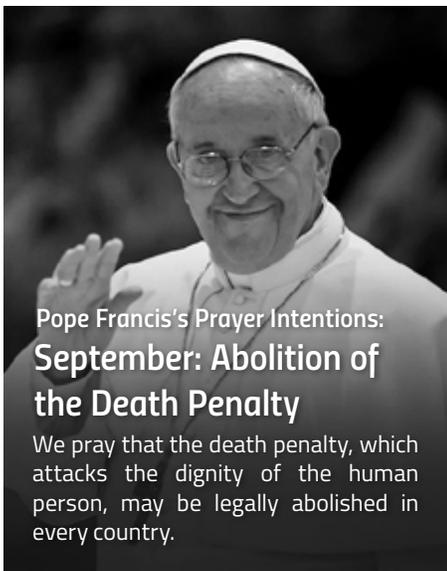
Saturdays 2:00 pm

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/>



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God's ways are not our ways.

That sounds obvious, and we may think that God is arbitrary, that he doesn't care about what matters to us. But the truth is God cares far more than we can ever imagine, and every one of his ways is directed to our greatest good.



On the contrary...

God knows and cares most deeply what is deepest in our hearts. And God knows all the steps necessary to bring us there.

A good coach knows the abilities and capacities of each player, and what they can accomplish together as a team. A great coach guides each player step by step, helping them develop their skills to the fullest, building a team that works together, able to win not just a game now and then, but the whole season.

But often the players only see the grueling morning workout. They hear the same slogans over and over, constant reminders of their guiding principles. Everyone wants to win, but only the coach sees the whole picture.

Or consider a project manager. Everyone wants to put up a solid, well-designed building. But it's necessary to dig down and make a solid foundation before a single wall can be put up.

At times, all that the construction workers can see is the shovel or the hammer in their hands. But every nail, every step along the way is necessary for the whole project to come to completion.

But suppose an athlete refuses to do the daily workouts, refuses to run the drills,

and learn the plays by heart. Suppose the workers drop their tools or decide to use different materials because they don't trust the project manager.

God's ways are not our ways, not because he wants something different than we want. On the contrary, God knows and cares most deeply what is deepest in our hearts. And God knows all the steps necessary to bring us there.

On this Labor Day weekend, we might ask the grace to trust more deeply in God, to depend more completely on God, and to take the part he gives in the great plan of our salvation. God has accomplished everything in Jesus Christ, and he wants us to be co-workers in building up the kingdom.

We may not see how our part today fits in the big picture, or what value it has. But he does. With our eyes and hearts fixed on him, may we take up the part of his plan - so certain and so good - that he gives us today.

-Fr. Tom

The Virgin Mary in the Life of the Church

May is a month specially dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

But this month of September is not without its beautiful Marian feasts.

On September 8, we celebrate the Nativity of the Virgin Mary. This feast is in relation to her Immaculate Conception, observed on December 8. Nine months after she was conceived – free from sin by the prevenient grace of Jesus – she was born into the light of this world. Her birth brought joy to Anne and Joachim, her parents, and brings us joy, like the dawn announcing the rising of the sun.

The Holy Name of Mary is celebrated on September 12. This is also a special feastday for the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, when they recall their religious vows and renew their dedication to Mary as their Mother and Foundress. Fr. Nate and Fr. Tom will make this renewal at the 8:30 am Mass on Monday, September 12.

And September 15 is the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Following the feast of the Triumph of the Cross on September 14, this Marian commemoration honors her intimate sharing in the saving Passion of her Son. From the Cross, Jesus entrusted Mary to us as our Mother (John 19:27). In the sorrows of our life, she helps us stand close to her Son, uniting our hearts and our sufferings to His, as she did.





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.



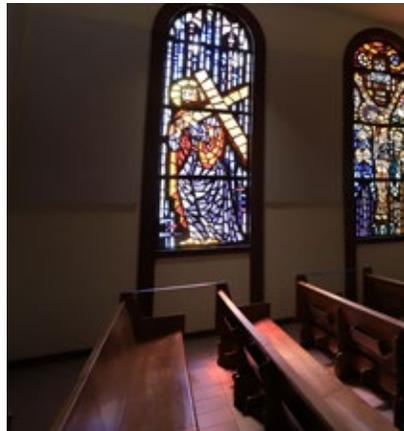
GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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.

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 September is **In Loving Memory of John, Stephanie & Joe Kukulski by the Kukulski Family.**

Flowers on the Altar: Sept. 4 – In Loving Memory of Beryle I. Masterson by Christopher & Agnes Masterson



UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

- Second Collection for September 4 will be for Catholic University of America
- Second Collection for September 11 will be for Maintenance & Repairs

Respect Life Collection - The 2022 Respect Life Collection will take place in the Diocese of Venice the weekend of September 17-18. This important collection supports the continued effort of the Diocese to promote a culture of life from conception to natural death.



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: RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation

The first RCIA session will be on **Thursday, October 6th, 2022, at 6:00pm in the Parish Life Center.** This session will be a meet and greet for those interested in this journey. To registration, please contact Anne McKeon at 941-426-2893.



Reach Out

For more information opportunities at San Pedro, please contact faithformation@sanpedrocc.org.

The Church's catechetical mission aims to help the faithful of all ages to grow in both human and Christian maturity, enriching the whole of life with the leaven of the Gospel. Consequently, appropriate goals and the content will embrace all the faith dimensions of adult life—for example, understanding and communicating the faith, skills needed for personal growth, the experience of family life, relationships, public service, and concern for the common good. 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.

Please, Respect Life.

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 of every month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. Our next meeting is September 12, 2022.** 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.

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Another Look at Abortion" respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion



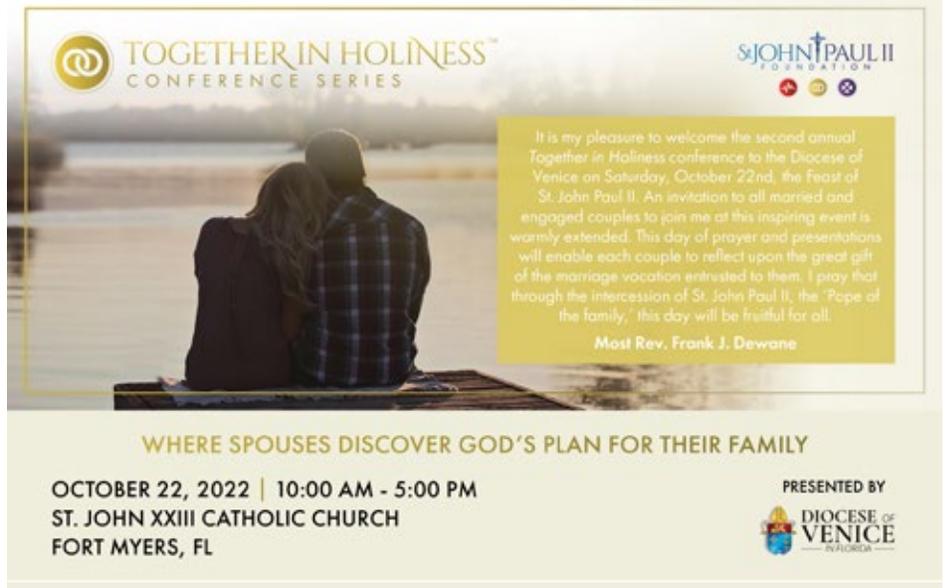
An Introduction to Healing the Broken Hearted

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** or 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

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"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. Runners or Walkers are welcome.



INSTALLATION MASS Sunday, Sept 18th

On Sunday, September 18 at the 10:45 am Mass, Bishop Frank Dewane will install our new pastor, Fr. Thomas Carzon, OMV. We invite you to join us for this special celebration, followed by a light reception in the Activities Center.

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.