



# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



Well done, good and faithful servant."

Thank you, Fr. Les, for your dedicated service. You are always in our hearts and prayers!



## Readings: Lec 132

Reading Ex 32:7-11, 13-14  
Resp Ps 51:3-4, 12-19  
Reading 1 Tm 1:12-17  
Gospel Lk 15:1-32



## Offertory 8/28/2022

Offertory: \$12,333  
2nd Collection: \$1,746  
Catholic University of America

September 18th, 2022

## Installation Mass: Fr Tom

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.



# INTENTIONS

- Mon, Sep 12th 8:30am Mrs. Nancy Benson +
- Tues, Sep 13th 8:30am Chad Ryan Ledford +
- Wed, Sep 14th 8:30am Kyle Doyle 2nd Mem. Anniv. +  
Bill McRae +
- Thur, Sep 15th 8:30am Connie Peel +
- Fri, Sep 16th 8:30am J. Sieber Family Living & Deceased
- Sat, Sep 17th 8:30pm William Bracken +  
4pm Betty Porto +
- Sun, Sep 18th 7:30am Norma Raney +  
9am People of the Parish  
10:45am Pat, Jim & Margaret Fleming +

**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

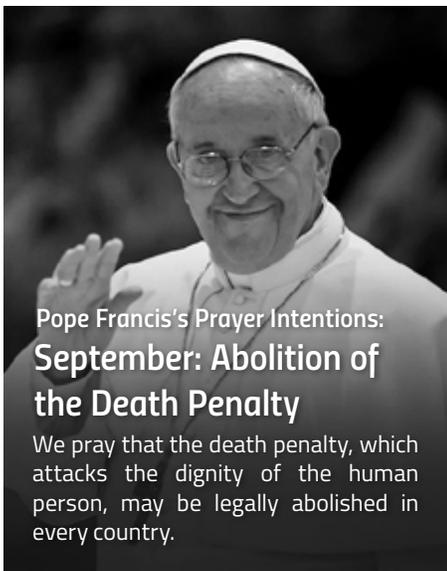
Saturdays 2:00 pm  
First Fridays 7:30-8:30 am

### 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: September: Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Fr. Thomas Carzon OMV **Pastor**  
Fr. Nathan Marzonie, OMV **Parochial Vicar**  
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# From Fr. Leszek

"I want to thank you for your generosity, patience, and kindness for the past six years."



I shall never forget you. Again, thank you. Pray for me, as I will pray for you. At this coming Sunday, I invite you to participate at the farewell reception following Mass in the Parish Center. God bless all of you, and may God reward you as only he can." -Fr. Leszek



## From the Desk of Fr. Tom

The parable of the Prodigal Son – or better, the Merciful Father – is such a fitting reading this Sunday, as we bid farewell to Fr. Les.

In his quiet, joyful way, he has shared the merciful love of God the Father, a true shepherd after the heart of Christ the Good Shepherd.

I met Fr. Les at Epiphany Cathedral, where he often celebrates the Polish Mass. People were drawn to his loving heart and ready smile, and I can only imagine how that same spirit touched so many lives and hearts here at San Pedro over these last six years.

Fr. Les welcomed me warmly and introduced me to all the staff when I first arrived here. His love for the people and his eagerness for the parish to thrive and grow was evident – and contagious. Fr. Les, may the Lord reward you for your dedicated service here at San Pedro, and may he bless you abundantly in the ministry he has in store for you!

-Fr. Tom

## Farewell, Padre!

"Well done my good and faithful servant!"

When someone in our family is given a new opportunity and leaves our home to pursue that opportunity, we often have a lot of mixed emotions. We feel so thankful that that person is part of our family. Thankful for the wonderful memories we have. Thankful for the relationship we have developed.

We're happy for the new opportunities for the person who means so much to us, but we know how much we will miss him when he's gone.

Those are the feelings many of us have right now as we see our Father Les move on to serve our Lord in new and different ways.

We have been so blessed by his love of God, his love of God's church and his love of us. His gentleness and compassion, his sense of humor, and his wonderful hugs will stay with us!

We pray our God will continue to bless Father Les and all those he ministers to in the same way he has blessed us with the gift of Father Les! "Well done my good and faithful servant!"

-Deacon Rich





# 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.*



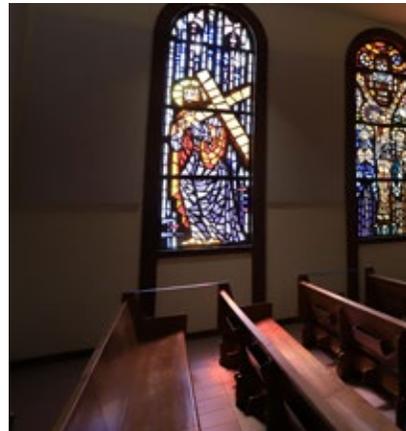
## GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

# 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](http://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. 11 – – In Loving Memory of Beryle I. Masterson by Christopher & Agnes Masterson



### UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

- Second Collection for September 11 is for Maintenance & Repairs
- Second Collection for September 18 will be for Respect Life Sunday

**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](mailto: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.



## "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. This special event is for all couples, engaged, newlywed or long-married. On-site childcare will be provided. The day will include quality time with your spouse, dynamic presentations, Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more information, please contact **Carrie Harkey** at [harkey@dioceseovenice.org](mailto:harkey@dioceseovenice.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!

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP Upcoming Retreats



### Ignation Spirituality

Ignatius presupposes that in prayer God will communicate directly with the person in His own way. [Read more at https://www.olph-retreat.org/](https://www.olph-retreat.org/)

As we know, our final end is nothing less than eternal participation in the love and beauty of God. All joy, all love, and all beauty experienced in this life are but a pale reflection of their source: that infinite joy, love, and beauty that is the living God. Join

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center offers the following group retreats:

- Monthly Day of Prayer, September 14.
- Matt Talbot Men's Retreat, October 14-16
- Meditation in the Catholic Tradition, October 22
- Silent Ignatian Preached Retreat, November 18-21

OLPH also offers 3, 5 and 7-night private retreats. For more information, or to register, please call 941-486-0233 or visit [www.olph-retreat.org](http://www.olph-retreat.org).



SEPTEMBER 28TH TO NOVEMBER 6TH

## 40 Days for Life

The Fall Campaign takes place from September 28 to November 6. Please contact Deacon Rich at 941-412-4718 for more details on San Pedro's participation this year. You can also visit [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) – look under the locations tab for Sarasota or Fort Myers and sign up for an open hour. Your presence is a powerful sign to women in need there are better options available to her.



# SAN PEDRO: MAKE A NOTE OF THESE General Announcements



## DID YOU KNOW?

You can go online and hear a lot of Gospel Reflections in audio. Visit our site here: <https://sanpedrocc.org/bulletins-news/>

**Prayer Shawl.** Our next Prayer Shawl Meeting will be on Monday, 9/19/22 at 11 am at the Library in the Parish Life Building. Please come and join us.

**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>.

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**Action for Life**

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*Is your church equipped to end abortion & help women in crisis?*

**JOIN US FOR A FREE PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE FOR  
PASTORS & PRO-LIFE LEADERS**

**FEATURING NATIONAL PRO-LIFE SPEAKERS  
SETH GRUBER & TERRY BEATLEY**

**ALL PRO-LIFERS ARE WELCOME**

**Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

**NAPLES**  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
St. John the Evangelist  
625 111th Ave. N.  
Naples, FL 34108

**SARASOTA**  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
Good Life Church  
5245 33rd St. E. Bradenton,  
FL 34205  
*Seth Gruber presenting only*

**REGISTER AT [SUPPORTCPCI.COM/EVENTS](https://supportcpci.com/events)**

# Devotions

## Rosary

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM in the Chapel

Wednesdays 15 decades after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel

Sunday after the 10:45 AM Mass in the Church

## Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel

## Novena to Our Lady

Saturdays before the 8:30 AM Mass

## First Friday

7:00 AM Mass

7:30-8:30 AM Confessions

8:30 AM Mass

9:00-12:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 PM Benediction

## First Saturday

1:45 PM Rosary in the Church



## ANNUAL TRAVELING

# Rosary Congress

San Pedro will be participating in the Annual Traveling Rosary Congress. The purpose of the Rosary Congress is to bring together the power of the Mass, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and praying of Our Lady's Rosary in making intercession for families, individuals, the Church, and the world. Below are the details of this day of Adoration:

**Adoration from 8:30 am on Thursday, October 6 to 8:30 am on Friday, October 7.**

**Confessions on Thursday, October 6 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am and on Friday, October 7 from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.**