



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!

“Compete well for the faith.”
-1 Timothy 6:12



Readings: Lec 138

Reading Am 6:1a, 4-7
Resp Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Reading 1 Tm 6:11-16
Gospel Lk 16:19-31



Offertory 9/18/2022

Offertory: \$8,348
2nd Collection: \$2,309
Respect Life Sunday



24-Hour Adoration. Join us!

Traveling Rosary Congress

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INTENTIONS

- Mon, Sep 26th 8:30am Marge Simonson +
- Tues, Sep 27th 8:30am Patrick Gebhart, Birthday
- Wed, Sep 28th 8:30am Armand Gaboriault, 95th Birthday Mem. + Anna Staubitz +
- Thur, Sep 29th 8:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory +
- Fri, Sep 30th 8:30am Terry Tarantino +
- Sat, Oct 1st 8:30pm Franciszek Solecki +
4pm Dennis & Ann McGuire +
- Sun, Oct 2nd 7:30am Patricia McCarthy +
John Hastings +
Gary Peschke +
9am People of the Parish
10:45am Glenn & Ellen Jeffers, 50th Anniversary

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

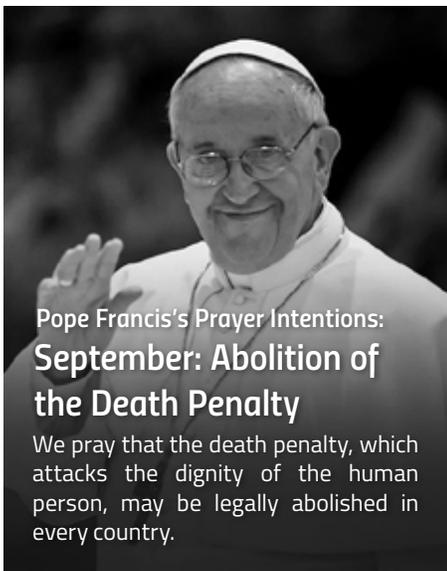
Saturdays 2:00 pm
First Fridays 7:30-8:30 am

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**
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My Most Sincere Gratitude for this Beautiful Celebration!

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. -1 Timothy 6:11-12



Thank you to all who prepared and took part in the Mass and reception last week-end for my installation as pastor. It was a beautiful celebration, and very humbling to be entrusted with this pastoral ministry by the Bishop, and to be warmly received by all of you, the parish family of San Pedro.

Today's second reading strikes me as particularly personal. Paul reminds Timothy of his "noble confession in the presence of many witnesses." And last Sunday, I stood with you all to profess our faith, and to pledge in your presence my fidelity to the Church and her pastors – the Holy Father and the Bishops united with him, to Bishop Frank, who is the shepherd and pastor of our local Church of the Diocese of Venice. You are the "many witnesses" who shared the "noble confession" of our faith, renewed each Sunday. This faith, entrusted to us at our Baptism, unites us with the apostles (including our own patron, St. Peter) – eyewitnesses of the life, death and

resurrection of Jesus. It also unites us with all believers throughout time and throughout the world, from St. Paul and Timothy down to the present day.

Through this faith in Jesus Christ, we "lay hold of eternal life." That is why it is so important that I made an oath to hold, expound and hand on this faith as pastor of this parish community. This faith unites us with God and one another. It is the source and foundation of everything we do as a parish community and as Catholic Christians in every aspect of our lives.

Again, thank you for witnessing to this faith with me. Let us help one another to "compete well for the faith" by our prayers and mutual support, so that we may "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness," as men and women of God, inviting all to come to know Jesus Christ, and through faith in him, to lay hold of eternal life.

-Fr. Tom

24-Hour Adoration

We encourage you to join us in spending time with our Lord. Sign up today. Information below.

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To sign up for an hour of adoration, or to lead the Rosary please call or write the parish office at 941-426-2500 or office@sanpedrocc.org

Thursday, October 6

8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00-10:00 am Confessions
*Rosary recited each hour
6:00 pm Evening Prayer and Rosary

Friday, October 7

7:00 am First Friday Mass
7:30-8:30 am Confessions
8:30 am Mass
12:00 pm Benediction



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.



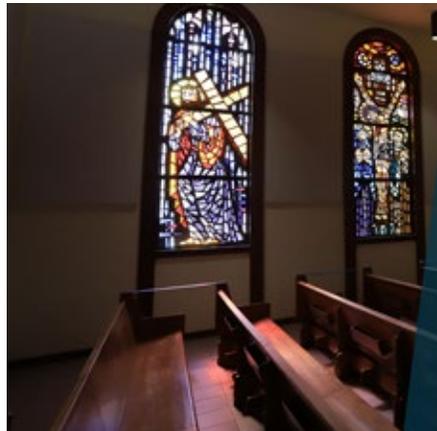
GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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: \$122,907.03
 Percent of Goal: 56.90%
 Received:* \$110,950.33

*as of 09/12/2022

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. 25 -- **In Loving Memory of Armand Gaboriault's 95th Birthday Memorial by Blanche, Ann & Mary**

Flowers on Mary & Joseph Statues: Sept. 18 - **Celebration of Fr. Tom's Installation by the Arimatheans and Brenda & Jeff Vredenburg**



UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

- Second Collection for September 25 will be for Capital Expenses
- Second Collection for October 2 will be for World Mission Sunday

200 years ago, a **young French girl named Pauline Jaricot** began collecting pennies from fellow workers and asking them to pray for the spread of the Gospel. Pope Francis said, "She accepted God's inspiration to establish a network of prayer and collection for missionaries so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission 'to the ends of the earth.'" What Blessed Pauline began grew into the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, supported by the annual World Mission Sunday collection. Contributions to the Society provide for the formation of seminarians and religious in missionary lands, building schools, orphanages and churches in areas with scarce resources. Thank you for your generous support.



Galatians: Set Free to Live

Please join for our upcoming Bible Study Group!

DATES & DETAILS

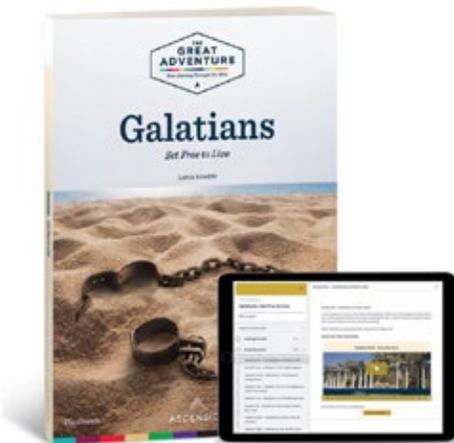
Mondays: **October 17th - December 5th**

TIME: **6:30-8 pm**

WHERE: **Parish Life Center**

Please contact Jackie McCoy for registration, cell, (206) 963-6234, or email: jmccoyarnp@gmail.com

Workbooks can be purchased through Ascension Press, phone: (800) 376-0520 or online: ascensionpress.com



Catholic Answers: What is Eucharistic Adoration?

During Eucharistic Adoration, the faithful pray to Jesus Christ, who is present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist, also referred to as the Blessed Sacrament, is typically kept in a tabernacle at your parish church.



While it is true that you can pray to God anywhere and that He is always within you, it is especially powerful to adore Jesus in the Eucharist. In the presence of the Eucharist, we pray to the power and sacrifice that it represents — the body of Jesus, who gave His life so that we may live.

It is His body, blood, soul and divinity that is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist. We adore and receive the Eucharist in communion at Mass, which is the most beautiful act of worship that we have as Catholics. We have Jesus truly present in all of the tabernacles around the world. We can continue to adore Him in the Eucharist after Mass in a quiet time of prayer and contemplation on Who we have just received. Being in the presence of the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ gives spiritual strength and nourishment in a uniquely powerful way. - www.omvusa.org/blog

FAITH FORMATION: RCIA, OCT 6TH

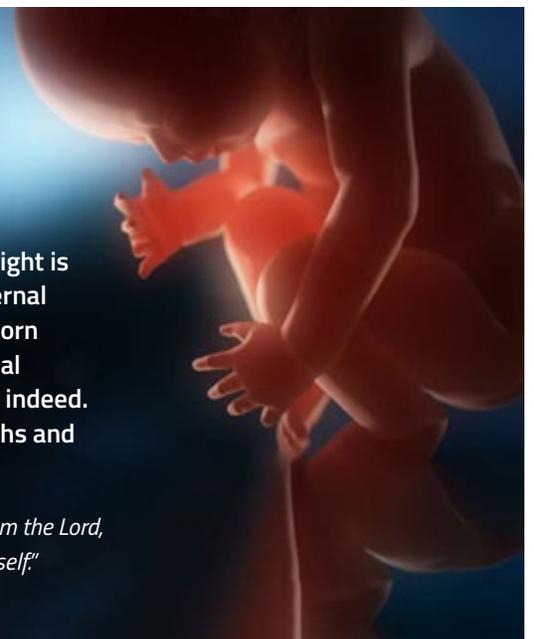
The first RCIA session will be on **Thursday, October 6th, 2022, at 6:00pm in the Parish Life Center.** This session will be a meet and greet for those interested in this journey. To registration, please contact Anne McKeon at 941-426-2893.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Month #6 – Developing Baby

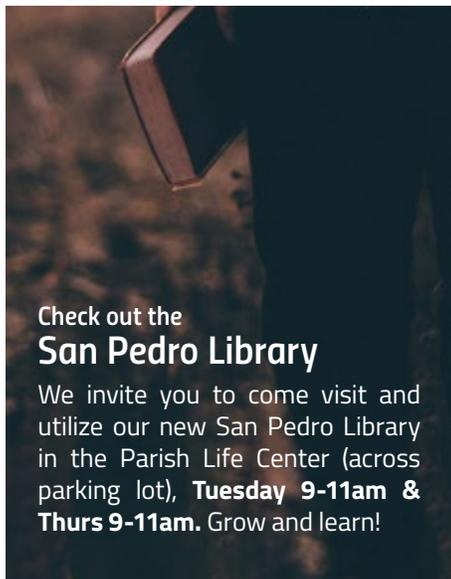
Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. She sits up straight now to accommodate her internal organs which have moved into their final place in her little body. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don't forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort.

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!"



"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



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 "Grandparents, the Elderly & Aging"



REGISTER TODAY!

The cost is \$40 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register, please call 941-486-0233 or visit www.olph-retreat.org

Monthly Day of Prayer at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, Sunday, October 9 and Wednesday, October 12, from 9:30 am-4:00 pm.

Fr. Mark Yavarone will share reflections from Pope Francis' weekly catechesis on this theme of the importance and vocation of the elderly in our world and society today. The cost is \$40 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register, please call 941-486-0233 or visit www.olph-retreat.org

"Let us not forget that in both family and social culture, the elderly are like the roots of a tree: they have all the history there, and the young are like the flowers and the fruit. If the juice does not come, if this 'sap' — let's say — does not come from the roots, they will never be able to flourish. Let us not forget the poet I mentioned many times: "That the blossoms on the tree/Draw life from what lies buried beneath", (Francisco Luis Bernárdez). Everything beautiful that a society has is related to the roots of the elderly. For this reason, in these catecheses, I would like the figure of the elderly to be highlighted, so that it be well understood that the elderly are not throwaway material: they are a blessing for society." - Pope Francis

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST AT NOON Blessing of the Animals

On Saturday, October 1st at Noon, Deacon Rich will be blessing our beloved animals under the portico of the church. Please have all animals on a leash or in animal carriers. Please bring water for your furry pet.



THE SAN PEDRO HOLY NAME SOCIETY PRESENTS



RUMMAGE SALE

— IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER —

OCTOBER 15TH 8AM-2PM
OCTOBER 16TH 8AM-1PM

Drop offs: October 10-14 from 9am-12pm
Please NO electronics or furniture. TY!

Volunteers are needed.

You do not have to be a member of the Holy Name Society to help us with our fundraising efforts. If you are interested, please come to the Activity Center on Monday, October 10th at 9:00 am.



The Holy Name Society Presents

Casino Bus Trip!

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a trip to the Immokalee Casino on November 15th at a cost of \$30 round trip per person, payable in advance. If interested in going, please contact Ron Sadowski at 941-416-5559 for reservations.

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



HAPPENINGS

Join us in faith!

The Holy Name Society at Holy Name invites you to our weekly **Bingo every Friday in the Activity Center**. Doors open at 4 pm, and refreshments are available. See you this Friday, September 30.

Youth and Young Adults: Theology on Tap Sarasota - Theology on Tap takes place on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Mandeville Beer Garden in Sarasota, 428 N. Lemon Ave, Sarasota. The next scheduled date is October 20th. Please email evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org with any questions.