



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!

*“Contemplating the face of
Jesus with Mary.”*



Readings: Lec 141

Reading Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Resp Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Reading 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel Luke 17:5-10



Offertory 9/25/2022

Offertory: \$14,145
2nd Collection: \$2,368
Capital Expenses



24-Hour Adoration. Join us!

Traveling Rosary Congress

San Pedro Parish is taking part in the Traveling Rosary Congress this year. There will be 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in the main Church from the 8:30 am Mass on Thursday, October 6th to 12:00 noon on Friday, October 7th. See page 3 for more information!

INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 3rd	8:30am	John Milano +
Tues, Oct 4th	8:30am	Mary & Gene O'Connell +
Wed, Oct 5th	8:30am	Donna Presner + Irena Misiorska +
Thur, Oct 6th	8:30am	Pat Stires +
Fri, Oct 7th	7:00am 8:30am	William Butler + Una Marshall +
Sat, Oct 8th	8:30pm 4pm	Alois & Ludmilla Miller + Shannon Brenwall +
Sun, Oct 9th	7:30am 9am 10:45am	Enrique Ramon Vargas + John Kukulski 1st Mem. Anniv. + Frank McKane, Sr. People of the Parish Martha Ess +

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

COLUMBUS DAY

8:30am Daily Mass. Parish offices will be closed for the holiday.

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.

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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"Contemplating the face of Jesus with Mary."

This is how St. John Paul II described the Rosary in his apostolic letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* (see website for link). This week, we have a special opportunity to experience this prayer as a parish family as we take part in the **Traveling Rosary Congress October 6-7**.



SEE PAGE 7

See page 7 every week for a schedule of the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Novena to Our Lady and First Friday devotions.

The Virgin Mary pondered in her heart all the details of the life of her Son (Luke 2:19). When we pray the Rosary, we join our hearts to hers, asking that we may also contemplate all of the details of the life of Jesus. At the same time, we unite the details of our lives - our joys, our labors, our struggles, our triumphs and rejoicing - with the same mysteries of Jesus that we contemplate.

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7 recalls the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, which was decisive in turning back an Ottoman invasion of western Europe. We continue to turn to Our Lady for her protection and help in times of difficulty, and she unfailingly leads us to safe haven in the heart of her Son.

Each week, the Holy Rosary is prayed here at San Pedro for many intentions. Monday through Saturday, it is prayed at 8:00 am, before daily Mass. On Sundays after the 10:45 a.m. Mass, the Rosary is prayed for our nation and all its people. On Mondays following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, the Rosary is offered for priests and for the holy souls in Purgatory. And on Wednesdays,

the Rosary is prayed for Peace. First Saturdays, the Rosary is prayed at 1:45 p.m. in the church in reparation for offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In that way, it is also convenient to remain for the sacrament of Confession and the 4 pm Mass to satisfy the requirements for this devotion.

During the Rosary Congress this Thursday and Friday, in the wake of hurricane Ian, we can also pray in solidarity with those suffering from its effects, in support of those helping others in need, in gratitude for those who were spared. These mysteries, also, we unite with the mysteries of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, in communion with the blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints.

If you are not able to attend adoration at the church October 6-7, please pray the Rosary and make a spiritual communion wherever you are that day. In that way we can all be united in one act of worship, adoration and praise, contemplating with Mary the face of her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

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: \$124,097.0
 Percent of Goal: 57.45%
 Received:* \$113,236.16
 *as of 09/20/2022

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 October is In Loving Memory of Pat Stires by Linda Enderle-Stires

Flowers on the Altar: Oct 2nd – In Loving Memory of Wilma Jeffers by Ellen Jeffers



UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

- Second Collection for October 2 will be for World Mission Sunday
- Second Collection for October 9 will be for Maintenance & Repairs

The weekend of October 1-2 this year will be for World Mission Sunday. We join Catholics worldwide in this annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church. Pope Francis reflects on this year's theme: "You shall be My witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He emphasizes the call to every Christian to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a mission of universal evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit.



Galatians: Set Free to Live

Please join for our upcoming Bible Study Group!

DATES & DETAILS

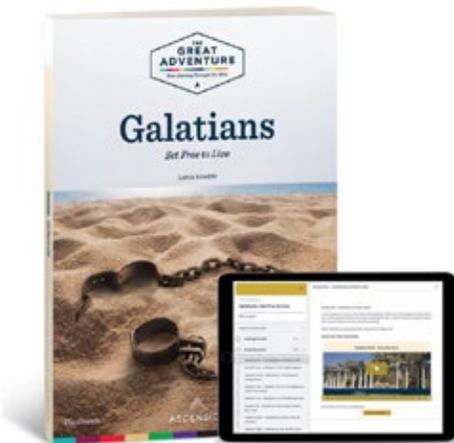
Mondays: **October 17th - December 5th**

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



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

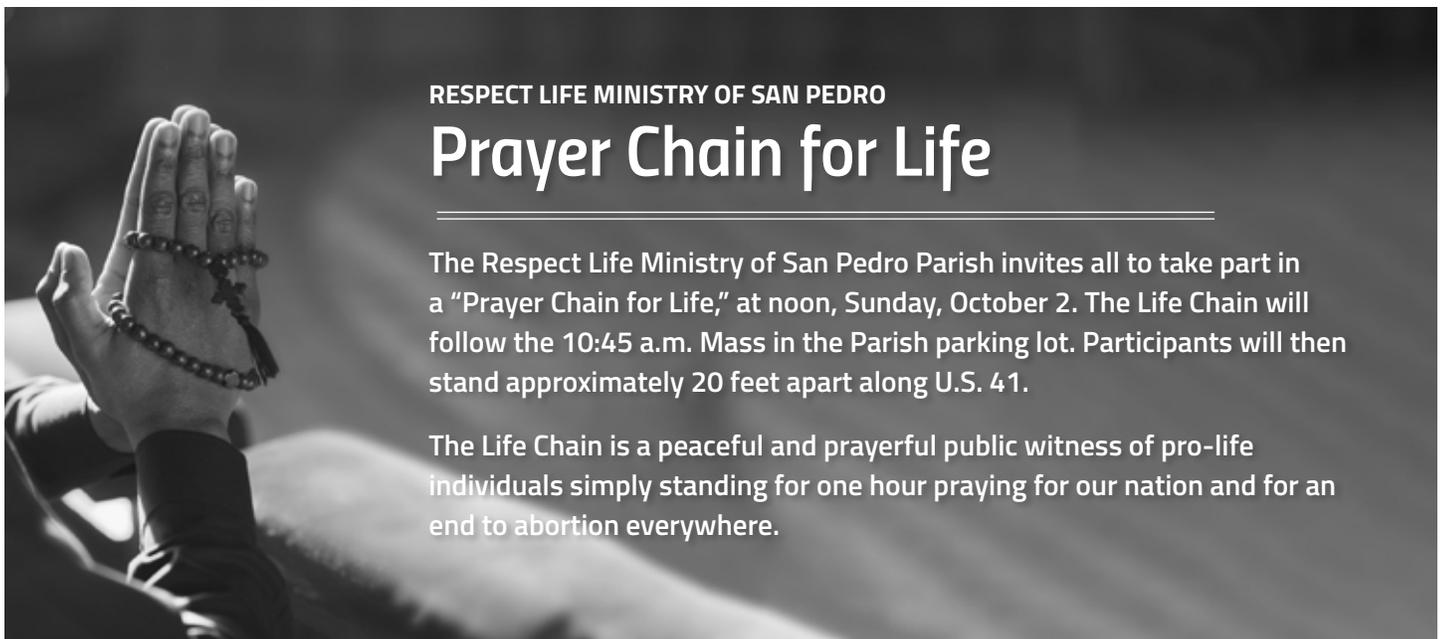
"Let us not forget that in both family and social culture, the elderly are like the roots of a tree: they have all the history there, and the young are like the flowers and the fruit. If the juice does not come, if this 'sap' — let's say — does not come from the roots, they will never be able to flourish. 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

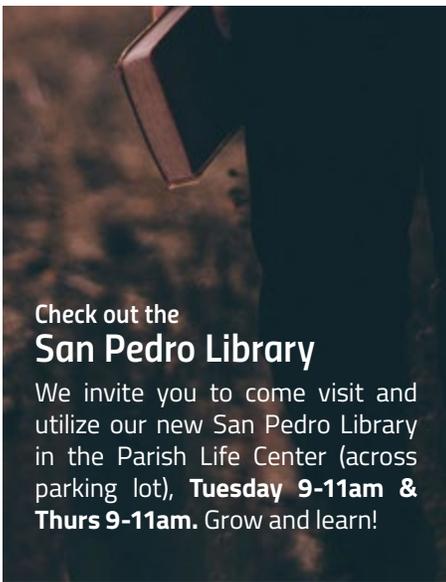
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY OF SAN PEDRO

Prayer Chain for Life

The Respect Life Ministry of San Pedro Parish invites all to take part in a "Prayer Chain for Life," at noon, Sunday, October 2. The Life Chain will follow the 10:45 a.m. Mass in the Parish parking lot. Participants will then stand approximately 20 feet apart along U.S. 41.

The Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals simply standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion everywhere.





SAN PEDRO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministry and Faith Formation

Faith Formation

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 register, please contact Anne McKeon at 941-426-2893.

Attention Men of the Parish

The North Port Knights of Columbus Council 7997 invites men of our Parish to become members. E - membership is available at kofc.org/join us. For more information contact our Membership Chairman Tony Salvucci at 617-320-1759. Put your FAITH INTO ACTION by joining. Vivat Jesus! -David Samuel, Grand Knight

Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry will also have its monthly meeting on Monday, October 3 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. For more information, please contact Deacon Richard Frohmiller at 941-412-4718.

OCTOBER IS *Respect Life* MONTH

Walking with Moms in Need

project rachel

941-412-5860 (English/Espanol/Deutsch)
Project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org

Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife 941-374-1068

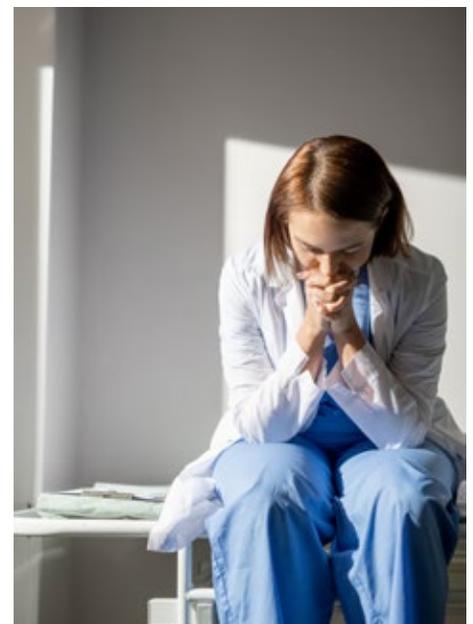
A POTENTIAL THREAT TO Religious Freedom

TAKE ACTION

Visit <https://www.flaccb.org/florida-catholic-advocacy-network> to leave a comment on HHS. Your comments make a difference!

Section 1557 is the nondiscrimination provision of the Affordable Care Act. It is an important provision that protects people from discrimination based on their sex in health care. But the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has proposed a new rule interpreting Section 1557 in a way that would impose new mandates. According to the proposed rule, it would be considered discrimination for a health care worker, Catholic hospital, and like-

minded individuals and institutions, to object outright to performing gender transition procedures, regardless of religious belief or clinical judgment. The proposed HHS Section 1557 rule could function as both an abortion mandate and a gender transition procedure mandate for health care workers. **Health care workers and medical facilities must be free to conscientiously object to gender transition procedures and should not be forced to perform abortions!**



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



HURRICANE SEASON

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. Amen.