



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



We're in this recovery together!

We're committed to serving our community and making sure every man, woman and child - Catholic or not - has their needs met and is safe. We love our SWFL community and are here to serve. San Pedro will continue to operate as a distribution site while supplies last!

Hours: Monday--Friday 9am-5pm | Saturday 9am-1pm
October 9th-16th we will continue to have our regular daily Masses



Readings: Lec 144

Reading 2 Kgs 5:14-17
Resp Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
Reading 2 Tm 2:8-13
Gospel Lk 17:11-19



Distribution

Distribution will continue Monday-Friday this week from 9am-5pm, as long as supplies last.

Our Phone Line is Still Down. Please Use Our Temporary Contact Info

Our regular phone line is still down – in the meantime, you can reach the San Pedro Office at 909-698-0098.

The office will be closed on Monday, October 10 for Columbus Day!



INTENTIONS

- Mon, Oct 10th 8:30am Frank Mingroni +
- Tues, Oct 11th 8:30am Cierra Evancho BD Celebration
- Wed, Oct 12th 8:30am Chad Ryan Ledford +
Christine Sieber Fam. Liv. & Dec.
- Thur, Oct 13th 8:30am Edward Carpenter, Jr. +
- Fri, Oct 14th 8:30am Ellis & Nancy Kotary +
- Sat, Oct 15th 8:30pm William Bracken +
4pm Mary Lou Bechard
- Sun, Oct 16th 7:30am Annabelle Delgado +
Theresa Twaits +
Nick Yandola +
9am People of the Parish
10:45am Betty & Teddy Quitoni +

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

COLUMBUS DAY

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

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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The Heroes of the Hurricane

"If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him." (2 Timothy 2:12)



THE ROSARY

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

Throughout this past week, so many have endured great suffering and loss. The scope of that loss will become more apparent with the passing of time, as the initial news and attention gives way to the ongoing work of recovery and restoration.

Paul's words to Timothy in today's second reading are an encouragement to persevere with Christ, who has drawn near to us to share in our suffering – even death itself – in order to share with us the fullness of God's life.

Alongside great need, there has been a great outpouring of generosity and support. Neighbors have reached out to neighbors, sharing whatever they have. Strangers have come from near and far to offer help. And day by day, supplies have arrived and been distributed in often surprising ways.

Jesus taught us to pray for our daily bread, because he accompanies us through each day. God doesn't drop off a care package for the month and go away. He comes to us with what we need, and as our needs change over time, God invites us to turn to him – with persevering prayer – and to seek the bread we need today.

It has been amazing to see so many organizations working alongside one another to help the people of North Port this past week. From the Sarasota County bus driv-

ers and emergency management workers to the North Port Police and Fire and Rescue, to the National Guard and Catholic Charities and many others – each organization has stepped up to bring their expertise and resources to help those in need.

As that need shifts, so does the deployment of those resources. While many others continue their mission elsewhere, Catholic Charities continues to coordinate assistance efforts here at San Pedro and other locations throughout the Diocese of Venice.

Like Christ, we are here to carry one another's burdens, to persevere with one another through these difficult times still to come. Even in the face of death, we stand together to offer company and consolation, and the hope of the resurrection to come – the fullness of life with God beyond this earthly life.

With Christ, we die and rise to life. With Christ, we persevere. Thank you to all who have been such great support and help through this first week. You have our abiding gratitude and prayers. And thanks to all who will continue to persevere through the coming months and years. May all come to know God's abiding presence, as we continue to ask for our daily bread from our good God who remains and abides with us in Jesus Christ.

-Fr. Tom

The Heros of the Hurricane

Among the heroes of these last days are the truck drivers.

On the road for days at a time without a break, they are dedicated to helping those in need. Their tireless dedication is often overlooked, and greatly appreciated. Some even pitched in to help clean up the property, hand out food and run the forklift to unload trucks and keep the distribution line supplied.





Our Mother of Perpetual Help

O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke your most powerful name, which is the safeguard of the living and the salvation of the dying.

O Purest Mary, O Sweetest Mary, let thy name henceforth be ever on my lips.

Delay not, O Blessed Lady, to help me whenever I call on you, for, in all my needs, in all my temptations I shall never cease to call on you, ever repeating thy sacred name, Mary, Mary.

O what consolation, what sweetness, what confidence, what emotion fill my soul when I pronounce your sacred name, or even only think of you.

I thank God for having given you, for my good, so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name.

But I will not be content with merely pronouncing your name: let my love for you prompt me ever to hail you, Mother of Perpetual Help. Amen.



GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY Staff & Volunteers

A great thanks to the San Pedro parish staff and volunteers who have worked so hard to keep things going this past week. Like so many in the community, everyone has their own needs at home, yet reached out to assist others with the care, time and resources they have to share.



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 9th – **In memory of Joseph Wessling, Marie Wessling, Piadoso Timonera & Mark Wittkamper** by Gail Timonera



Acts of genuine Kindness

Acts of kindness are never random. Several business owners stopped by to offer a welcome break to the soldiers and volunteers distributing supplies each day.



LET'S JOIN IN THE RELIEF EFFORT Hurricane Ian will NOT Defeat Us

WWW.CRISISCLEANUP.ORG

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HURRICANE IAN

HOME CLEANUP HOTLINE: 800-451-1954

If you need assistance with damage from Hurricane Ian, call the number above to ask for help. We will connect you with volunteers from local relief organizations, community groups and faith communities who may be able to assist with:

- Cut fallen trees
- Drywall, flooring & appliance removal
- Tarpping roofs
- Mold mitigation

All services are free, but service is not guaranteed due to the overwhelming need. This hotline will remain open through Friday, October 28, 2022.

PLEASE NOTE: this hotline CANNOT assist with social services such as food, clothing, shelter, insurance, or questions about FEMA registration. Volunteers work free of charge and provide the tools and equipment necessary to complete the work.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

For survivors needing assistance, please call 800-451-1954. The hotline will remain open until Oct. 28. FREE BUT NOT GUARANTEED.

Sarasota County has information about connecting with volunteers to assist with crisis cleanup in the wake of Ian. @CrisisCleanup has launched a Home Cleanup Hotline for #HurricaneIan. Crisis Cleanup will connect you with volunteers from local relief organizations, community groups and faith communities.

Below is some information the Chamber of Commerce on FEMA resources:

Operation Blue Roof coming to North Port; FEMA resources available online

NORTH PORT, FL – North Port homeowners and other Sarasota County residents who suffered damage to their roofs from Hurricane Ian may now be eligible for Operation Blue Roof, a federal program that provides fiber-reinforced sheeting to cover roofs until arrangements can be made for permanent repairs. Operation Blue Roof is a priority mission managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. This is a free service to homeowners. Operation Blue Roof protects property, reduces temporary housing costs, and allows residents to remain in their homes while recovering from the storm.

Residents are encouraged to sign up and check the status of their applications through the online portal available at BlueRoof.us. The online process takes 5 minutes or less to complete. Residents can call the toll-free number at 888-766-3258 to speak to a live operator and apply, but you should expect the process to take up to 20 minutes. Hours of operation for the phone line are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

To qualify for the Blue Roof program:

The home must be the primary residence of the person or household requesting the emergency roof covering; AND The residence has NO more than 50 percent of the roof framing damaged. The framing must support the plastic sheeting as a temporary repair, and be able to provide safe shelter once contractors install the tarp; AND The resident certifies that he or she is the owner of the residence requested to be covered OR is a renter that has obtained legal permission to continue occupying the residence until more permanent repairs are made; AND The resident certifies that they will shelter in the residence that they have requested to be covered; AND The roof must be standard roof shingles, or a similar material that will allow contractors to nail the tarp in place. Contractors will consider repairs to metal roofs and mobile homes on a case-by-case basis and will install the cover if possible. Contractors cannot cover roofs made of materials such as slate, asbestos or clay tile, or other material which would be exceptionally difficult to repair, or would likely be damaged during tarp installation.

For more information, visit [BlueRoof.us](https://www.bluroof.us).



BLESSED BEYOND MEASURE The Bishop Celebrates Mass

We were blessed to have the Bishop celebrate Mass here this morning. Distribution of relief supplies here at San Pedro will continue for the coming days. Regular daily and Sunday Masses will resume this week, Mon-Sat 8:30 am, Vigil 4 pm(Sat), Sun 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 am. Phone service is not available at this time. To contact us, please email office@sanpedrocc.org, or message us on Facebook. Please do not include personal information in public Facebook messages. We will try to respond to your emails and messages as soon as we are able. Thank you for your patience and prayers!



Religious Ed Classes should resume on Sunday, October 16th – please check our Facebook Page for updates throughout the week ([San Pedro Catholic Church of North Port, FL](#)).

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!**



HEROES ABOUND AT SAN PEDRO & Hurricane Announcements



VOLUNTEER

Catholic Charities continues to carry on the distribution here at San Pedro. Sign up: catholiccharitiesdov.org/volunteer/

From the very beginning, Catholic Charities was on hand, helping coordinate this whole effort alongside the other agencies involved. Now that the others county and state organizations have completed their initial work here, and the National Guard has been activated elsewhere in the area, Catholic Charities continues the vital outreach here and throughout southwest Florida as the needs shift each day.

Thank you to our Heroes in Uniform

The Army National Guard did great work here in North Port this past week. Starting Friday, they worked to evacuate people trapped in their homes by rising flood waters. And from Saturday through Thursday, they were on hand to distribute food, water, tarps and ice. The peak day of distribution, 1624 vehicles passed through in the course of 11 hours. That's 148 cars per hour, averaging about 2.5 cars per minute. Or one car every 24 seconds. Impressive numbers by an impressive group of men and women dedicated to serving our country, especially in times of need like this.



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.