



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



"Whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

-Luke 18:14



Readings: Lec 150

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Psalm 34:2-3, 17-19, 23
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14



Offertory 10/16/2022

Offertory: \$12,563
2nd Collection: \$2,363
Maint. & Repair
Worlds Mission Sunday: \$517



Holy Name Society

The next Holy Name Meeting will be on Monday, November 7 at 1 pm in the Parish Life Center.

INTENTIONS

- Mon, Oct 24th 8:30am Anne Hussey +
- Tues, Oct 25th 8:30am Novena Mass for Life
- Wed, Oct 26th 8:30am Eric DelMastro +
Raymond Becket +
P. Mueller Fam. Liv. & Dec.
- Thur, Oct 27th 8:30am Jim Crowley +
- Fri, Oct 28th 8:30am Bob Krebs +
- Sat, Oct 29th 8:30pm Oscar Archbold +
4pm Alan Picker
- Sun, Oct 30th 7:30am Telma Jordan +
Boire & Preville Families +
9am People of the Parish
10:45am Randi Lawler Bautch +

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

November 1 – Tue. All Saints Day
7:00 am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm Mass

November 2 –Wed. All Souls Day
8:30 am and 7:00 pm Mass

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/>



Pope Francis's Prayer Intentions: October: A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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The Secret to Sanctity

In little over a week, we will celebrate the great feast of All Saints and the commemoration of All Souls. It is good to think about the saints who are examples and models for us of living a faithful life – faithful to God and faithful in love toward their neighbor.



THE ROSARY

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

And it is good for us to recall those who have died, not only with sorrow for our loss, but with continuing love. We pray for the souls in purgatory, so that they will be freed from anything keeping them from beholding the face of God in perfect happiness.

How did the saints get to be saints, and how are we and those still journeying supposed to get there?

The simple answer is: Jesus. He is the Way.

St. Teresa of Avila, a great mystic and teacher of prayer, wrote that all the saints came to holiness through the humanity of Jesus Christ. There is no other way to God besides the Way that God himself gave us when the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Jesus wants us to draw near to him and walk with him. That way we can also learn to walk with one another. And the closer we get to Jesus, the more we realize how unlike him we are. But we can also realize how much he alone is our way.

The publican in the Gospel today shows us this. He comes to pray, but he hardly feels worthy to enter God's house. Like a good Catholic - from the back of the church - he

makes a humble and honest prayer to God. "O God, have mercy on me, a sinner." (Luke 18:13) Unworthy he may be, but he talks to God – and God is listening.

The Pharisee, on the other hand, only talks to himself. He doesn't say anything to God. He just congratulates himself on being better than the rest. Considering his opinion of others, he sets a low bar, and he barely even lives up to that.

Like the publican in today's Gospel, the blind man Bartimaeus in Mark's Gospel called out to God for mercy. "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me." (Mark 10:47) Jesus heard him, drew near, and healed him.

The Jesus Prayer is a practice from Eastern Christianity that combines the prayer of the publican and that of Bartimaeus. It might be a good prayer to keep in your mind, in your heart and on your lips. "Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

Jesus alone is the secret to sanctity, the only way anyone becomes a saint. Look to him, and call out to him for mercy. He is listening. He draws near, and will never refuse our prayer for mercy.

-Fr. Tom

A Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

St. Gertrude the Great was a 13th-century German nun, writer, and mystic who was graced with many heavenly visions, including being one of the earliest mystics to whom Jesus encouraged a devotion to his Sacred Heart. It is recounted that Jesus showed her a vast number of souls entering heaven from purgatory as a result of her faithful and frequent recitation of this prayer.

We should note, however, that while this prayer has long been a part of our Catholic tradition, it is not officially indulgenced. This means that the Holy See has declared that we should reject any claims that a specific number of souls are released from purgatory with the recitation of the prayer. Nonetheless, the Church has always encouraged fervent prayer for those suffering in purgatory because our prayers help to alleviate their suffering.





Praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

On November 2, we will have a special remembrance of our departed loved ones at the 8:30 am and 7:00 pm Masses. You can light a candle in their memory, as we offer the Sacrifice of the Mass for their eternal repose.

The first week of November, the Church also grants a plenary indulgence for the Holy Souls.

This can be obtained by **visiting** a cemetery - or our own Memorial Garden - and **praying** for the Holy Souls. This visit and prayer can be applied for the Holy Souls each day from November 1-8.

To gain this plenary indulgence, the other usual conditions apply:

1. Receive the Sacrament of **Confession** within about 20 days of seeking the indulgence. (One Confession suffices for multiple indulgences)
2. Receive **Holy Communion** on the day you seek the indulgence.
3. **Pray for the Holy Father**, an Our Father and a Hail Mary or any other prayer.
4. **Freedom from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.** This can be expressed by a simple act of the will to love God and despise sin.



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

Received: \$127,771.03

Percent of Goal: 59.15%

*As of 10/15/2022

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 23rd – **In Loving Memory of Beryle I. Masterson by Christopher & Agnes Masterson**



UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

- **Second Collection for October 23 will be for Hurricane Ian**

To respond to these recent calamities, Parishes in the Diocese of Venice will take up a special collection the weekend of October 22-23, 2022. This collection will help provide for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church, as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities in providing both immediate and long-term assistance to those impacted. It is asked that, in the face of such significant loss, those who are able consider donating to help our brothers and sisters in their time of great need. **The Second Collection for Florida Catholic will be collected at a later date.**



Galatians: Set Free to Live

Please join for our upcoming Bible Study Group!

DATES & DETAILS

Mondays: **October 31st - December 19th**

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



The Ministry the Matters Most Respect for Life Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry will also have its monthly meeting on Monday, November 7 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*

Walking with *Moms in Need* is a nationwide program in the Catholic Church to connect pregnant women with pregnancy help centers. Join the effort to walk with her!

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941-412-5860 (English/Español/Deutsch)
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Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office
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Respect LIFE

Respect Life Ministry is dedicated to transforming today's culture of death into a culture of life. Pope John Paul II's encyclical *The Gospel of Life* provides hope and inspiration in the promotion of respect for all life, from fertilization to natural death. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life, provides a framework for the ministry, following the Catholic tradition of prayer, study/education and action, including pastoral care and legislative advocacy. Respect Life Ministry focuses on life and death issues involving the beginning of life, end of life, capital punishment and legislative action on the parish, diocesan, state and national levels.

Learn more about EVANGELIUM VITAE at https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Month #7 "I can look around!"

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice, and ultrasound reveals that he likes to open his eyes and look around. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

Ecclesiastes 11:5 - "Just as you do not know how the life breath enters the human frame in the mother's womb, so you do not know the work of God, who is working in everything."





WHOEVER SOWS GENEROUSLY WILL ALSO REAP GENEROUSLY

Hurricane Relief Opportunities

For those in need of help, please visit www.catholiccharitiesdov.org. There you will find an updated list of distribution points for food, water, and supplies. This list is updated regularly.



If you would like to volunteer: For those interested in volunteering or if you wish to bring needed supplies (food, water, diapers, new clothing/footwear for children and adults), you can go to Catholic Charities distributions points (www.catholiccharitiesdov.org). If you are driving into the hardest hit areas, gasoline supplies remain limited.

To donate: For those interested in making a financial donation to the Diocesan response to Hurricane Ian, please visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/hurricaneian, or send a check to Diocese of Venice in Florida, ATTN: Hurricane Ian Relief, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Veteran's Day Mass

On Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, the Diocese of Venice will hold a Memorial Mass in honor of the men and women who have served our country and continue to serve and protect us today. This is the 13th year the Diocese has held a Mass on Veterans Day. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate the Mass at 3:00 p.m. at the Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72/Clark Road, approximately five miles east of I-75. The priests, deacons and Knights of Columbus in the Diocese will join Bishop Dewane for this important event. All are invited to attend, and active military personnel are asked to wear their uniform. Attendees are also encouraged to wear sunscreen and bring a hat. There is ample seating and parking at the cemetery. Please contact Gail Ardy at ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-486-4714 for further information.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Engage at San Pedro Church



HOLY NAME

The next Holy Name Meeting will be on Monday, November 7 at 1 pm in the Parish Life Center. Contact the Parish to get involved.

Veteran's Day Concert: Join us in honoring our veterans at a special patriotic concert on Thursday, November 10 at 3:00 pm. Bring along a friend to this uplifting and inspiring program.

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

Bingo: Bingo has been suspended until further notice due to Hurricane Ian.

Mustard Seed Events: Prayer for Safety During Hurricane Season - The 2022 Hurricane Season began on June 1 and continues until November 30. All are encouraged to pray for protection from the storms that can and have threatened Southwest Florida. The potential devastation as witnessed by previous hurricanes reinforces the fact that we need to pray for God's protection and care during these next months. (CLICK HERE for a copy of a prayer in English)

Bible Study: Update the start dates October 31 - December 19th

Trunk or Treat: We are having a trunk or treat for the parish children on October 30th after the 10:45am Mass. If you would like to participate with their car, please call Anne McKeon at 426-2893. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Blood Drive: Suncoast Blood Center will be doing a blood drive on Sunday, November 6th from 9 am to 12:30 pm in San Pedro Parking Lot. To register, please call 1-866-972-5663, go online to suncoastblood.org, or contact the Parish Office.



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.