



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



Congratulations!

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Readings: Lec 159

Reading Mal 3:19-20a
Resp Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
Reading 2 Thes 3:7-12
Gospel Lk 21:5-19



Offertory 11/06/2022

All Saints Day 11/1/22: \$2,377.00
All Souls Day 11/2/22: \$1,203.00
Offertory 11/06/22: \$22,220.48

Saturday, November 19 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm

San Pedro Newcomers Meet & Greet

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INTENTIONS

- Mon, Nov 14th 8:30am Nancy Carney +
- Tues, Nov 15th 8:30am Idalie Huybrechts +
- Wed, Nov 16th 8:30am Bob & Betty Riplow +
- Thur, Nov 17th 8:30am Elizabeth Kavulskis +
- Fri, Nov 18th 8:30am Marion Kaulinas 7th Mem. Anniv.
- Sat, Nov 19th 8:30pm Grace Martini +
4pm Holy Souls in Purgatory +
- Sun, Nov 20th 7:30am Halina Skoczen +
Jadwiga Kuwalek 2nd Mem. Anniv.+
Louisa & Edward Rochford +
9am People of the Parish
10:45am Josephine Caligure +

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

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 24, 9:00 am

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: November: Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Fr. Thomas Carzon OMV **Pastor**
Fr. Nathan Marzonie, OMV **Parochial Vicar**
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Rev. Richard Frohmiller **Deacon**
Rev. Dave Mulvaney **Deacon**

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The End is Near!

It's not possible to go on a journey unless you know where you are going. A journey is not the same thing as aimless wandering – it implies a beginning and an end, and a distance between them that must be traversed somehow, whether by a direct or indirect route.



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 whatever the route, there needs to be a big picture or big map that shows each step going toward or away from the destination.

Life has often been compared to a journey, but in recent years I have heard this metaphor less frequently. Perhaps because there has been ever increasing social pressure to avoid discomfort, and even the implication that life has a definite beginning and end beyond our control makes people uncomfortable. But life is like a journey, and not the same – in life, there is no option to stay home or go elsewhere or sit on the sidelines. The choices we make shape who we are, and choices to wait passively shape us no less than others.

Life in this world comes to an end, but that's not the same as life ending. "Passing away" is a common euphemism for death, but Christians can only use it in a very restricted sense of "passing from this world," because the human person does not pass away. We have a spiritual (immaterial) soul that is evidenced by intellect and will, our abilities to know and to love, and an immaterial soul cannot be destroyed by anything material. The

immortality of the human soul is why it is so important to understand that life is somewhat like a journey, and that the destination matters.

Every year as we reach the end of the liturgical year, the Church invites us to reflect on the four last things: death, judgment, heaven, and hell. Meditation on death is an ancient tradition that goes back to the very beginning of Christian spirituality, and it is a practice that anyone can profit from. It is something that is not commonly proposed these days, perhaps again because of a desire to sidestep the unsettling reality of death, but meditation on death is not the same as morbid preoccupation with it.

For one thing, none of us knows when or how we will reach the end of this life. I can imagine reaching old age and a final illness that allows time to reflect on my life and repent of my sins, but there is no guarantee that I will have that time. With no knowledge or control about where, when, and how, the remaining question is who: who do I want to be at the hour of my death? Do I want

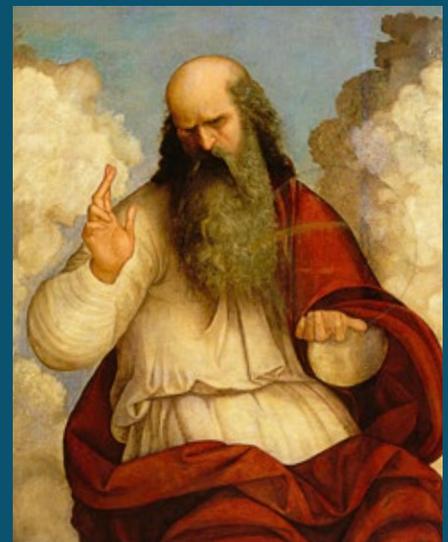
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The End is Near! continued...

to be just like I am now? How do I want to be different? How will that change happen?

This is where a big picture or map is helpful. Looking at the big picture to see who I want to be at the end of my journey reveals what the next step should be. A helpful tool for this in Ignatian spirituality is the Examen prayer, or Examen of consciousness. It is different from an examination of conscience that is meant to evaluate moral choices; it looks at the 'big picture' of my life today – where did I perceive God, or fail to perceive him, or receive or reject his help, or take a good step or misstep? I appreciate God's gifts and thank him, I repent of sins and seek God's help, I look forward to the next day and the gifts, challenges, and opportunities that await. Without imagining what the scene of my death could look like, it is also preparation for death, because the only time that I have is today and the choices that I make now determine who I will be at the end of the journey.

For more information on the Examen prayer, you can visit <https://www.omvusa.org/lanteri-center/parish-retreats/examen-prayer/>. See also *The Examen Prayer: Ignatian Wisdom for Our Lives Today* by Fr. Timothy Gallagher.





Gift of the Holy Spirit

Pray for our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation Saturday morning.

Victoria Arnaud, Colin Baird, Jack Brainard, Freddie Burrow, Lisa Capparelli, Brielle Carty, Savannah Doherty, Angelina Evilsiser, CJ Kemble, Madison Mong, Jose Noyola, Isabelle Rizzo, Alicia Stewart, Natalie Taylor, Nathan Wiebusch

May the Holy Spirit set them on fire with his gifts of Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Fortitude, Piety, Counsel and Fear of the Lord.



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, Lord, and we shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who instructed the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Spirit we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

COMMITMENT WEEKEND FOR THE 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 to all who have already contributed or pledged to the 2022 Catholic Faith Appeal here at San Pedro. This appeal supports many vital works around the diocese, such as the hurricane relief work carried out by Catholic Charities here in Northport and throughout the area. You can help us meet our goal in supporting this outreach by using the envelope in the pews this weekend, or by contributing online. Please be sure to indicate San Pedro as your Parish at the end of the online form.

<https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/>

Goal: \$216,000
Percent of Goal: 59.89%
Total Pledged Amount: \$129,365.03
Total Payments: \$123,263.02
As of 11/05/2022

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

- Second Collection for Nov. 20 is for Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The gratitude goes to...

Flowers on the Altar: Nov. 12 – In Loving Memory of William Bracken by Linda Bracken.

Confirmation flowers near the statue of Mary donated by Brenda and Jeff Vredenburg.

Confirmation flowers near the statue of Joseph donated by the Arimatheans.

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of November – Twaits Family Remembrance by Bud & AnnaMarie Twaits.



Opportunities to help Mothers in Need

Wish you could do more to help a Pregnant Mother in Need?

You can help by sending a donation to the Catholic Charities Pennies for Babies Fund, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285, or donate online at <https://catholiccharitiesdov.org/donatetoday>. Your donation will be used to help pregnant women with rent, utilities or other necessities with no administrative fees taken. Questions? Contact Respect Life Director Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-374-1068



November 14th Usher's Meeting

There will be an Usher's meeting on Monday, November 14, in the Activity Center. New ushers or those interested in this ministry are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed!

May God Bless them in their journey forward. "You will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you...and you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth." -Acts 1:8

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COLIN THOMAS BAIRD
JACK TIMOTHY BRAINARD
FREDDIE ANTHONY BURROW
LISA KATERI CAPPARELLI
BRIELLE MARIANA CARTY
SAVANNAH TERESA DOHERTY
ANGELINA CECILIA EVILSISER
CJ SEBASTIAN KEMBLE
MADISON CECILIA MONG
JOSE JUAN DIEGO NOYOLA
ISABELLE CATHERINE RIZZO
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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!

Sign Up to Volunteer for
Catholic Charities

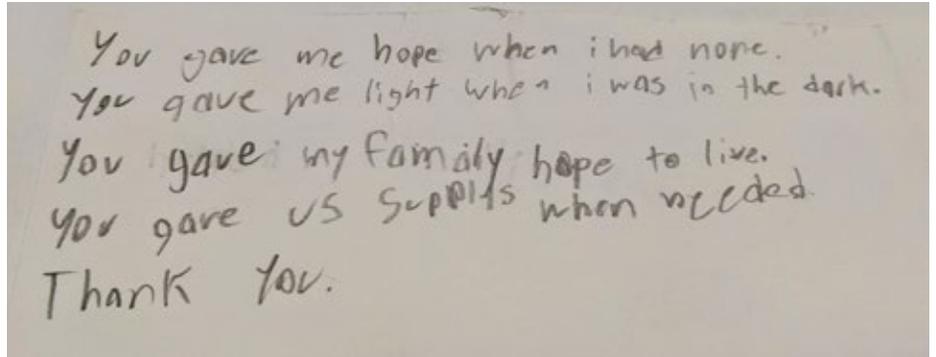
catholiccharitiesdov.org/volunteer/



GRATITUDE IS IN ORDER

Special Thank You's

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." -1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Thanks to Brenda and Jeff Vrendenberg and the other musicians for the uplifting and inspiring Veteran's Day Concert. And thank you to all our veterans and all who continue to serve in our armed forces today, whose sacrifices make possible the freedom we all enjoy.

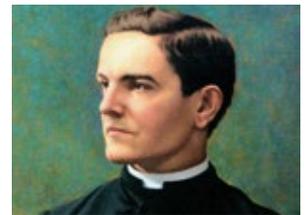
Some **students from Heron Creek School** sent thanks to San Pedro for our outreach after Hurrican Ian. Here's a beautiful example. We remain united in prayer to meet the challenge of each new day!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH IN THE ACTIVITIES CENTER

Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa and Bake Sale - Sunday, December 4th in the Activities Center. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more details next weekend.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

Cities for Life Day

LEARN MORE

Visit www.fadp.org or www.catholicsmobilizing.org to learn more, or contact Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org

On Wednesday, November 30, communities around the world dedicated to the abolition of the death penalty will participate in the World Day of Cities for Life, Cities Against the Death Penalty. Many cities take part by lighting up major monuments such as the Colosseum in Rome. The date coincides with the anniversary of the first death penalty abolition in history in Tuscany, Italy in 1786. You can pay your respect by lighting a candle from the comfort of your home in honor of the souls that have passed and to show your support for the cause of the abolition of the death penalty. Listen to Pope Francis speak on the issue at <https://dioceseofvenice.org/death-penalty-is-not-the-answer/> and Dale Recinella at <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/death-penalty/>. Visit www.fadp.org or www.catholicsmobilizing.org to learn more, or contact Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org with any questions.

BINGO EVERY FRIDAY IN THE ACTIVITIES CENTER.
DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 PM.



Since 2001, Pregnancy Solutions engages at-risk families in mentorship, education and material support, equipping moms and dads to **say YES to life!** We walk with clients from the pregnancy test and ultrasound through as many as 58 one on one sessions to ensure that every new mom and dad has access to the support that will lay the foundation for a successful parenting or adoption journey. Visit pregnancysolutions.org for more information.

Please Join Us For Our

20th Annual Gala

DECEMBER 12, 2022
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Doors open at 5:30 PM

CHARLOTTE HARBOR EVENT CENTER
75 TAYLOR ST, PUNTA GORDA

Attire is business casual to semi-formal.

Please register by visiting psbanquet.org



This event is free to attend, we will extend an invitation to support at the end of the program. Please consider becoming a table host and filling a table of 10! Just register yourself and click "Yes, I want to be a table host". Signing up as a table host is the best way to help us fill the room with like-minded people!

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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

Pray for Safety

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.