



# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



"Today you will be with me in paradise."

-Luke 23:43



## Readings: Lec 162

Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-3  
Resp Psalm 122:1-5  
Reading Colossians 1:12-20  
Gospel Luke 23:35-43



## Offertory 11/13/2022

Offertory: \$12,718  
2nd Collection: \$1,523  
Maintenance & Repair



November 24th at 9am

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

God, we thank you for the blessing and joy of family. Thank you for those who are gathered with us today and those who are far away. May we all see the many ways you provide for us, comfort us and protect us. Bless this food to make us healthy and strong. Amen.

# INTENTIONS

- Mon, Nov 21st 8:30am Dan Shallow +
- Tues, Nov 22nd 8:30am Annette & Mary Hayes +
- Wed, Nov 23rd 8:30am Frank Paterno +
- Thur, Nov 24th 9am Thomas & Therese Quink 62nd Wed. Anniv. Cel +
- Fri, Nov 25th 8:30am Novena Mass for Life +
- Sat, Nov 26th 8:30pm Alois & Ludmilla Miller +  
4pm Mary Ann & Bob Krebs +
- Sun, Nov 27th 7:30am David Price +  
Dolores King +  
Dorothy Givens +  
9am People of the Parish  
10:45am Elizabeth Nazarian +

**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

### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 24, 9:00 am

### ADVENT PENCE SERVICE

Saturday, December 10th, 10am-12pm

# 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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- Fr. Nathan Marzonie, OMV **Parochial Vicar**
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# “Today you will be with me in paradise.” Luke 23:43

In the most desperate situations, Jesus is right there with us, as the good thief discovered, crucified beside our Lord. In our joys and in our ordinary daily life, he is also there with us.



## THE ROSARY

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

Along with the good thief, we can discover God's presence with us, and transform each moment into a foretaste of Paradise. The most supreme experience of this union with Christ in this life is our reverent reception of Holy Communion. Jesus is not only beside us, He comes to dwell within us, making our hearts his tabernacle – his paradise. Learning to walk each day with Jesus here on earth is the best preparation for heaven, when He will be all in all.

Today we commission our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who assist us in this moment of intimate encounter with Jesus. In addition to helping at Mass, they bring Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners, turning each home into a paradise where Jesus is pleased to dwell.

EMHC's are commissioned each year by the pastor for service in that parish. Here at San Pedro, we have chosen to do this each year on the feast of Christ the King. This annual commissioning also serves as an invitation to other parishioners whom the Lord may be calling to share in this vital outreach.

In order to foster greater recollection and

prayer at the moment of Holy Communion, we will make a few changes starting next week. Please see the sidebar for more details.

If you know of someone in the parish who is not able to attend Mass, please let us know, so that we can arrange to bring them Holy Communion and offer the sacraments of Confession or Anointing of the Sick. And if you are interested in bringing Holy Communion to someone at home, please talk with the sacristan before Mass or call the parish office during the week so we can get to know you, and give you instruction on how we carry out this ministry at San Pedro.

“Today you will be with me in paradise.” This promise of Jesus is offered to every one of us, no matter where we are. In Holy Communion, we have the foretaste of that Paradise, Jesus within us. He unites us with himself and with one another, making us sharers in his one eternal offering to the Father, an offering of unending praise and thanksgiving.

-Fr. Tom

## Something to Think About

Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets';

1. Holy Communion will be distributed first to those who cannot come forward in procession.
2. The priest and deacon will distribute Holy Communion at the corners of the sanctuary instead of in the center aisle. This should make the Communion procession flow more smoothly and reverently.
3. Second Collections will be taken up immediately after the first collection at the Offertory. That will avoid unnecessary distractions after receiving Holy Communion.

*For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. (John 6:54-57).*





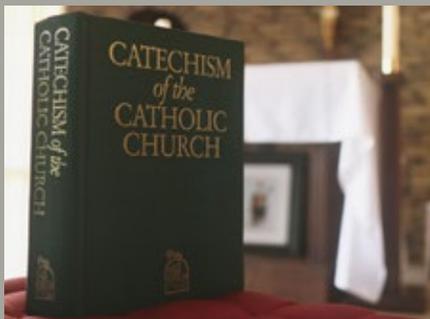
# Eucharist Thanksgiving

The Eucharist, the sacrament of our salvation accomplished by Christ on the cross, is also a sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for the work of creation. In the Eucharistic sacrifice the whole of creation loved by God is presented to the Father through the death and the Resurrection of Christ. Through Christ the Church can offer the sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for all that God has made good, beautiful, and just in creation and in humanity.

The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. Eucharist means first of all "thanksgiving."

The Eucharist is also the sacrifice of praise by which the Church sings the glory of God in the name of all creation. This sacrifice of praise is possible only through Christ: he unites the faithful to his person, to his praise, and to his intercession, so that the sacrifice of praise to the Father is offered through Christ and with him, to be accepted in him.

*Catechism of the Catholic Church 1359-1361*



## 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](http://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 North Port 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/>



### Catholic Faith Appeal

Goal:	\$216,000
Received:	\$124,323.02
Pledged:	\$ 130,425.03
Percent of Goal:	60.38%

\*As of 11/12/2022

### UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

- No Second Collection for November 20, 2022
- Second Collection for November 27, 2022 is for Capital Expense

### The gratitude goes to...

Flowers on the Altar: Nov. 20 In Loving Memory of Janet Couillard by James Couillard

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



# Diocese of Venice Respect Life

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 at: [www.dioceseofvenice.com](http://www.dioceseofvenice.com)

## Check out our Facebook Page

In an effort to promote our events and happenings, we'd like to kindly request that you like our new Facebook page. Visit Facebook and search the term:

"San Pedro Catholic Church of North Port, FL"

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## WISH YOU COULD DO MORE TO HELP A Pregnant Mother in Need?



### WE NEED YOU

Contact Respect Life Director for the Diocese of Venice Jeanne Berdeaux at [Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org) or 941-374-1068.

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](mailto:Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org) or 941-374-1068.

**Psalm 139:14-16** - "I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know. My bones are not hidden from you. When I was being made in secret, fashioned in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me unformed; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be."

## The Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry will also have its monthly meeting on Monday, December 5 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center; Classroom 6. For more information, please contact Deacon Richard Frohmiller at 941-412-4718.





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!

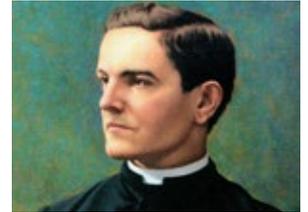
Sign Up to Volunteer for  
**Catholic Charities**  
[catholiccharitiesdov.org/volunteer/](http://catholiccharitiesdov.org/volunteer/)



### 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](http://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



We are here for you...

### St. Vincent de Paul

Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference is concerned about you following the hurricane. We have Walmart and Publix gift cards to help those who need food, gas, or household items. If you, a friend, or a neighbor could use help now or for Thanksgiving, **please call our help line at 941-426-3894.** Leave your name and phone number and we will call you back.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH IN THE ACTIVITIES CENTER

# Breakfast with Santa

and Bake Sale!

Breakfast with Santa and Bake Sale Sunday December 4 in the Activities Center from 8:30 am to 2 pm. Those wishing to drop off baked goods at the Activity Center, may do so on Dec. 3rd from 2 pm to 3:30 pm



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

# Cities for Life Day

LEARN MORE

Visit [www.fadp.org](http://www.fadp.org) or [www.catholicsmobilizing.org](http://www.catholicsmobilizing.org) to learn more, or contact Jeanne Berdeaux at [Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto: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](http://www.fadp.org) or [www.catholicsmobilizing.org](http://www.catholicsmobilizing.org) to learn more, or contact Jeanne Berdeaux at [Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org) with any questions.

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



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**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](http://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.