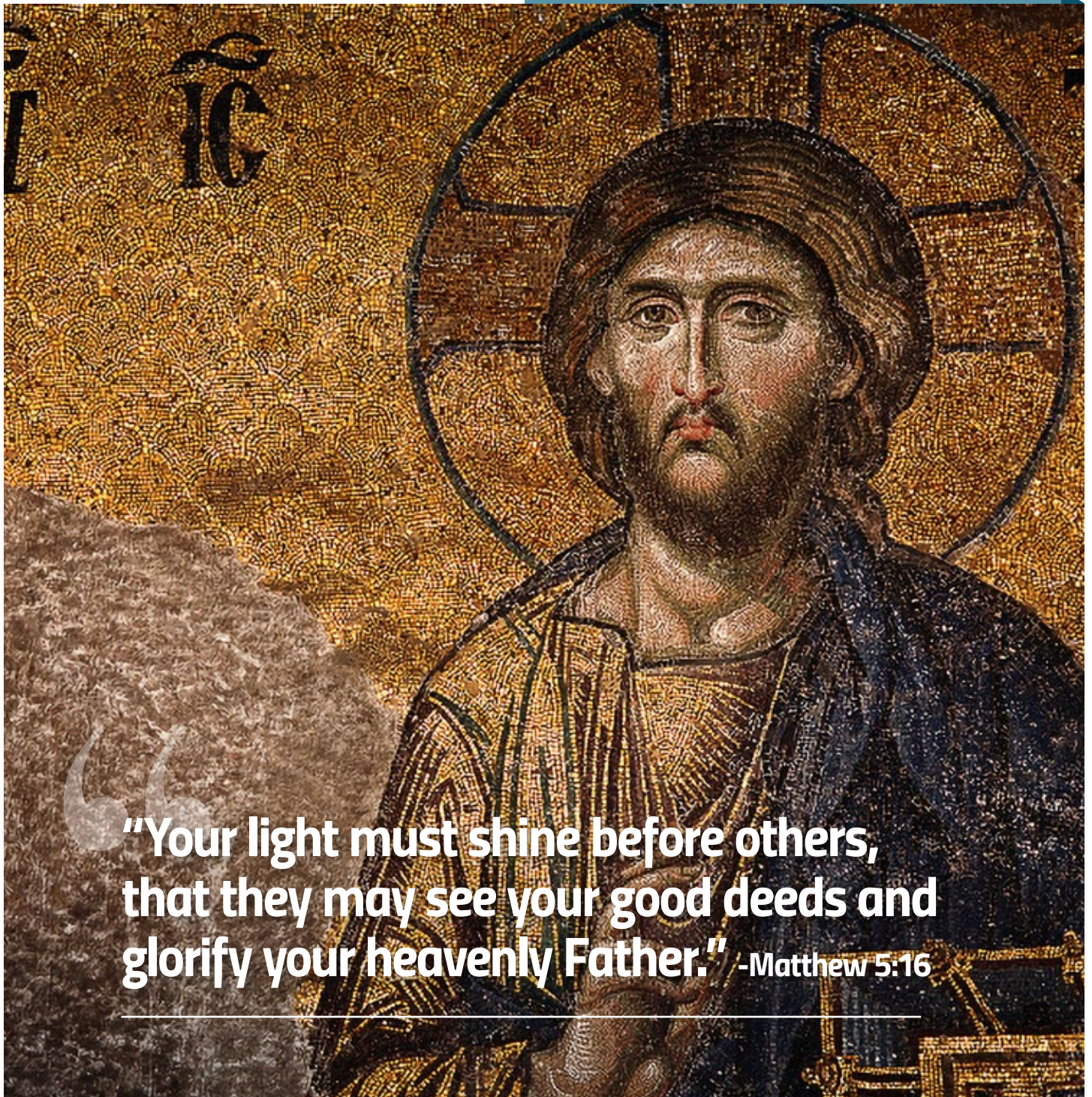




SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



**"Your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and
glorify your heavenly Father." -Matthew 5:16**

INTENTIONS

Mon, Feb 6th	8:30am	Theresa Fox
Tues, Feb 7th	8:30am	Santa Stanziale +
Wed, Feb 8th	8:30am	Duane McCormick +
Thur, Feb 9th	8:30am	Angela & Walter Mietus +
Fri, Feb 10th	8:30am	James Carney +
Sat, Feb 11th	8:30pm 4pm	Alois & Ludmilla Miller + Anna Staubitz +
Sun, Feb 12th	7:30am 9am 10:45am 1pm	Marie & Matt Drapeau People of the Parish James P. Crowley 6th Mem. Anniv. + John Hastings +

SCHEDULE

MASSES

Sunday Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
 Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 am
 Spanish 1:00 pm
 1:00 pm misa en español

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday, February 11 after the 8:30 am Mass

MINISTRY FAIR

February 11th, 1-4 pm

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: February: For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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Weekly Gospel Reflection:

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Jesus began his ministry “proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people” (Matthew 4:23). And he gave his apostles authority to share in his saving mission (Matthew 10:1, 8).



The early Church continued to carry on this mission with its saving power for the whole person, body and soul. In the Letter of St. James we read, “Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven” (James 5:14-15).

Jesus continues to carry out this healing power in the Church through the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. We will administer the sacrament following the 8:30 am Mass this Saturday, February 11 – the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, and a World Day for the Sick.

Anointing of the Sick is meant for anyone who is facing a grave illness or is experiencing more seriously the effects of advancing age. The sacrament may be repeated when, in the course of an illness, a person’s condition becomes more serious. It is also fitting to receive the sacrament prior to a serious operation.

Anointing of the Sick gives strength from the Holy Spirit, peace and courage in overcoming the difficulties of one’s illness or advancing frailty. “This assistance from the Lord by the power of his Spirit is meant to lead the sick person to healing of the soul, but also of the body if such is God’s will. Furthermore, ‘if he has committed

sins, he will be forgiven” (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1520).

The sacrament also gives the sick person a greater union with the passion of Christ. “Suffering, a consequence of original sin, acquires a new meaning; it becomes a participation in the saving work of Jesus” (CCC 1521). The holy oil used in the sacrament is blessed by the bishop each year during Holy Week – a powerful reminder that our sufferings share in Christ’s Paschal Mystery.

While sickness often isolates the sick person, this Sacrament unites him or her more closely to the Church. The prayer of the Church touches this suffering brother or sister, and this person’s suffering “contributes to the sanctification of the Church and to the good of all men for whom the Church suffers and offers herself through Christ to God the Father” (CCC 1522).

Finally, “the Anointing of the Sick completes our conformity to the death and Resurrection of Christ, just as Baptism began it.” When a person is anointed near death, “this last anointing fortifies the end of our earthly life like a solid rampart for the final struggles before entering the Father’s house” (CCC 1523).

The healing and strengthening power of the Sacrament of the Sick remains a powerful sign of the Good News Jesus sends us to proclaim in our world today.

-Fr. Tom

“The Last Rites”

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” (Romans 14:8).

Although the Sacrament of the Sick had come to be known as Extreme Unction or “the Last Rites”, the last Sacrament the Church encourages us to receive is the Eucharist. Our final reception of the Eucharist is called “Viaticum”, the food for the “Via” – the way – for our journey from this life to eternal life. When a person is approaching death, the Sacrament of Anointing can bring spiritual strength, and help the dying person unite their suffering with the saving Passion of Jesus.

If possible, the person may also confess any sins that may weigh on his or her conscience, and finally receive the Holy Eucharist. Near the point of death, the Church bestows an Apostolic Pardon, offering the remission of all sins and any temporal punishment, asking God to open wide the gates of heaven to this dear son or daughter.





Eucharistic Miracles Display

SAN PEDRO ACTIVITIES CENTER

Saturday, February 11, Sunday February 12 after all the Masses and during the Ministry Fair.

Deepen your faith in this mystery of our faith and discover some of the marvelous visible manifestations of the presence of Jesus, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. This display presents information and photos and scientific evaluations of dozens of Eucharistic miracles, from the 6th century through the 21st century. Recent Eucharistic miracles have occurred in Buenos Aires (1996), Tixtla, Mexico (2006), Sokołka, Poland (2008), Legnica, Poland (2013).



Lenten Fridays

Join us for this 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving!

5:30 pm Soup Supper – Activities Center
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross – Church

**Bingo will be held on Wednesdays during Lent, from March 1-29. See page 7 for dates.*

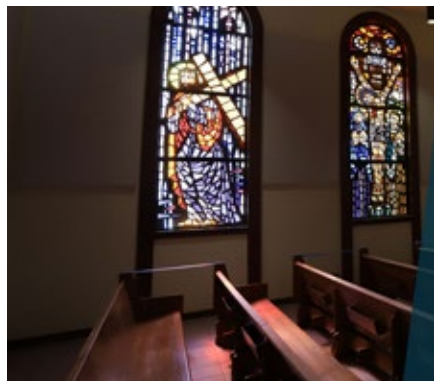


Check out the "MyParish" App!

Find the parish bulletin, calendar of events at San Pedro, quick links to the Catechism in a Year and Bible in a Year, and much more on the San Pedro MyParish app!

Final 2022: Catholic Faith Appeal

Goal: \$216,000
Percent of Goal: 82.99%
Total Pledged: \$179,254.03
Total Payments: \$178,731.52
As of 01/24/23



2nd Collections

2nd Collection for February 5, 2023: **Black and Indian Missions**

Second Collection for February 12, 2023: **Maintenance & Repairs**

Offertory 01/29/2023

Offertory: \$15,159

The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of February: In Loving Memory of Catherine Shearer White 3rd Mem. Anniversary by Doug & Judy Shearer

Flowers on the Altar: February 5th In Loving Memory of Beryle I. Masterson by Christopher & Agnes Masterson



FAITH. FRIENDSHIP. PRAYER.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets **every Tuesday after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Life Center**. Be part of a dedicated group of women and men doing the Blessed Mother Mary's work through the hands of the Legion of Mary. If you're interested in joining, contact: Rae Contursi at 908-577-1464.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

Ministry Fair!

All parishioners are invited to a Ministry Fair on Saturday, February 11 from 1 pm to 4 pm in the Activities Center.

- Come find out what is happening at our Parish.
- See how you can get involved.
- Ministry Representatives will be there to share information about their ministry and give you an opportunity to get involved.



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for 2023-2024



BEGINS 02/05/23

Registration for 2023-2024 Faith Formation begins February 5, 2023, in the Parish Life Center. Visit the Faith Formation office for the forms.

Communion Year 2 parents, please call the Faith Formation office for an appointment to register.

TENTATIVE CLASS TIMES SEE BELOW

Sundays at 9:00am – 10:15am

Grade: Kindergarten

1 (part 1 Communion preparation)

2 (part 2 Communion preparation)

3rd/4th, 5th/6th, and Pre-Confirmation

Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30

Grade: 5th-6th-7th | Pre-Confirmation

Basic Faith-Older kids Yr 1 Communion

Communion Year 2 registrations by appointment ONLY. Please call office to schedule. FAITHFORMATION@SANPEDROCC.ORG

There are several opportunities to volunteer in the Faith Formation Program, and we need help to build up our community. If you are interested in helping or finding out where your gifts can be used, please call Miss Anne at 941-426-2893.

GET INVOLVED IN WHATEVER WAY YOU CAN

Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank the generosity of our parishioners who supported our local pregnancy center with donations of gift cards, \$5,166 in cash, diapers, wipes, clothing, and other much needed items. May God bless you for caring about the mothers, fathers, and their babies.

Sarasota Prayer Walk for Life

Join others for the 25th Annual Sarasota Prayer Walk for Life on Tuesday, February 7. The event begins with the 8:30 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane at St. Martha Catholic Church, 200 North Orange Avenue. A bus will shuttle people from the church to 7th Street where walkers will circle the block around Planned Parenthood in prayer. The shuttle will run between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Light refreshments will be available near the bus stop on 7th Street. Questions? Contact Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-374-1068.



Senior Life Ministries

The Senior Life Ministry offers many opportunities for sharing our God given gifts! From our Comfort Card writers to our Prayer Shawl creators, our Lunch and Learn event planners to our Homebound Ministers, there are many ways you can be part of the vibrant Senior Life team here at San Pedro Parish. Come visit us on February 11 at the Ministry Fair and we'll tell you our stories!

Bereavement Support: Grief is hard work. You don't have to do it alone. San Pedro Bereavement Support offers a safe, sacred place where those who are grieving can find comfort and hope while sharing their struggles with others who are traveling a similar journey. The spring session will be held on 7 consecutive Tuesdays beginning February 28th from 1:30-3 pm. Registration forms are available in the Church, Church office and Senior Life office.

Journeys: There will be a monthly group, "Journeys", for those who have already completed a Bereavement session of 6 weeks or more, but are still looking to continue to 'check in' for support and community. The group will meet the third Thursday of each month, beginning February 16, from 2:00-3:30 pm. Contact Trish for more information at 941-426-2500, ext 106.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on the second Monday of each month at 11:00am in the activity center. If you love Jesus and yarn, come see the good work that we are accomplishing. If you'd like more information, please call the Senior Life office.

Ministry to the Homebound: Our Homebound Ministry is bringing Church to those in need. If you would like to bring Holy Communion to those who cannot attend mass, please consider joining our ministry. While we always welcome new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to our team, you do NOT have to be a Eucharistic Minister to bring comfort to our elderly, sick or disabled. We are looking for those with compassionate hearts for the elderly to also visit our nursing homes. Through your attention and kindness, you too can be the hands and heart of Christ to those in need. If you feel you are being called to this wonderful ministry, please respond to those 'heart tugs' and give Trish a call in the Senior Life Office.

ASSISTANCE AND GROWTH FOR OUR FLOCK

San Pedro Announcements

AARP Tax Aide Program February 1—April 12, 2023 - The AARP Tax-Aide Program will provide free income tax assistance in the San Pedro Activity Center, **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm from February 1-April 12. Appointments must be made in person. Appointments will be taken in the Activities Center on **Wednesday, January 25 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, and each Wednesday** during the regular program hours. **If you have questions, please contact 352-593-3187.**

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**

Couples Wedding Anniversary Mass: Deadline is February 9th, 2023 - All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Masses will be celebrated on February 18th at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice at 11am. Please contact the parish office for reservations no later than Thursday, February 9, 2023.

St. Vincent de Paul Giving Weekend - Since Hurricane Ian, St. Vincent de Paul Society has been very active helping the people of North Port with Walmart gift cards, FPL, water bills, rent and various other expenses. We are having a Giving Weekend on February 11th and 12th to continue helping those in need. People are very happy with store gift cards to purchase food, so we are doing a monetary or gift card collection only. Thank you so much for your support. **Call for Members - Our San Pedro conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is itself in need** - of members to help answer the calls we receive and respond to the requests for assistance. For more information, stop by our ministry fair February 4 from 1-4 pm, or contact us at 941-426-3894.

Holy Name Rummage Sale (save the date) - The San Pedro Holy Name Society will have a Rummage Sale in the Activity Center on Saturday, March 3rd (8:00 am – 2:00 pm) and Sunday, March 4 (8:30 am – 1:00 pm). All proceeds go to San Pedro Catholic Church. Drop-off dates for merchandise are Monday, February 27 to Friday, March 2 between 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. ******Please note: We will not be accepting large furniture items or any electronics******

Valentines for Veterans

Saturday, February 18th, 2023



Bishop Charles McLaughlin Assembly 1818, 10th Annual Valentines for Vets Dinner with Entertainment by Happy Feet. Saturday, February 18th, 2023 from 6:00PM – 9:30PM at the San Pedro Parish Activity Center, 14380 Tamiami Trail, North Port, FL - \$20 Per Person

Bring Your Own Bottle – Complimentary Sodas & Mixers. Tickets available after all Masses on February 4th & 5th at the Main Exit. Or Contact William Jagenow at 941-426-8594 or WLJAGENOWJR@VERIZON.NET Or Anthony Salvucci at 617-320-1759 or SENSIBONES@AOL.COM

OVERCOMING SPIRITUAL DISCOURAGEMENT: AN IGNATIAN PATH TO HOPE

February 25 and 26, Father Timothy Gallagher, OMV at San Pedro Catholic Church. Father Gallagher is an acclaimed author of numerous best-selling books including the Discernment of Spirits, Meditation and Contemplation, and Discerning the Will of God.

Sessions are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day and includes continental breakfast and lunch. The cost is \$150.00. Register online today at www.olph-retreat.org or call directly at (941) 486-0233

SENIOR LIFE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

Lunch & Learn Series

FEEDING OUR MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT

Tidewell Hospice and Empath Health presents
"My Life My Choice", a free advance care planning program
February 23 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm in the Activities Center.
Please register by February 19 by calling the Senior Life Office
at 941-426-2500, ext 106 or email seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

Eucharistic Congress

The Word Made Flesh - John 1:14

Youth Rally
Friday, March 24, 2023
5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Keynote Speaker
Father Timothy Anastos
Music
The Vigil Project



Bishop
Frank J. Dewane

Eucharistic Congress
Saturday, March 25, 2023
9:00 a.m.- 6:00p.m.
Renowned National Speakers
English and Spanish Tracks
Mass & Eucharistic Procession
Men's and Women's
Breakouts



Caloosa Sound Convention Center
and Luminary Hotel
1365 Monroe Street, Fort Myers
www.dioceseofvenice.org
941-484-9543



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

1:20 PM Rosary in the Church

MAGNIFICAT

Be Blessed and Encouraged at our next Magnificat breakfast for women, Saturday, March 4, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM at the Holiday Inn Airport, Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. Speaker, Margaret Vasquez

<https://magnificatfortmyers.com/order-tickets/>

BINGO DURING LENT! DOOR OPEN AT 4 PM

FRIDAY, FEB 10 & FEB 17
WEDNESDAY, MAR 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
DURING LENT, BINGO WILL TAKE PLACE
ON WEDNESDAY'S EFFECTIVE MARCH 1.
THERE WILL BE NO BINGO ON ASH
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 OR FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 24.

