



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!

“Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord.” -Psalm 119:1

The Word this Sunday

Sirach 15:15–20

Psalm 119:1–2, 4–5, 17–18, 33–34

1 Corinthians 2:6–10

Matthew 5:17–37

INTENTIONS

- Mon, Feb 13th 8:30am Michelle Ramos +
- Tues, Feb 14th 8:30am Janet and Josephine Couillard +
- Wed, Feb 15th 8:30am Patricia A. Lamothe +
- Thur, Feb 16th 8:30am Luis DaPonte, Jr. & Luiza DaPonte +
- Fri, Feb 17th 8:30am Toni Denise Barcomb +
- Sat, Feb 18th 8:30pm George & Anna Stevens +
4pm George Reynolds +
- Sun, Feb 19th 7:30am Joseph Robinson +
9am Fr. Patrick Organ +
10:45am Edward Miltner +
1pm People of the Parish

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
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

FEB 22, ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass and Distribution of Ashes
7:00am, 8:30am, 7:00pm

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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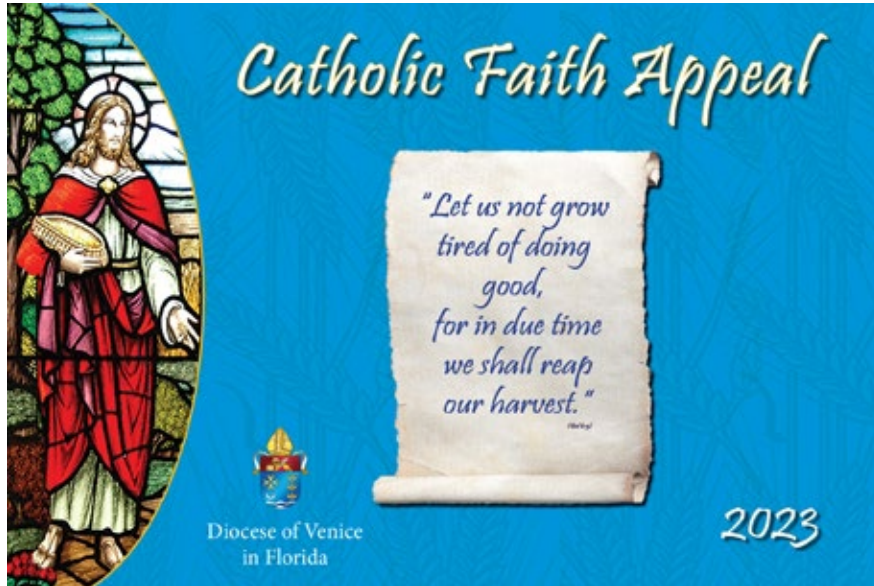
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The Catholic Faith Appeal: 2023 Campaign Year Starts

Commitment Weekend February 11/12, 2023 – Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time, Year A Sir 15:15-20 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37



THE CFA VIDEO

Watch Bishop Dewane describe everything the CFA supports. The video is on our homepage: <https://sanpedrocc.org/>

In today's Gospel, Jesus preaches that we must purify our hearts and inward intentions to live as joyful Catholics and to be outwardly holy. When our hearts are pure, our actions and words become righteous and just. This leads to us living out a truly Christian life which attracts others to find out more about the beauty of the Faith. The Catholic Faith Appeal is one concrete and outward way to participate in our Diocesan efforts to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to provide for the needs of the less fortunate in our communities across Southwest Florida. Through support of the CFA, you help respond to Christ's call to care for those in need. Our Faith teaches us that "...faith without works is dead." James 2:26.

This QR code is a way to easily donate to the CFA:

How to use a QR Code to Donate:

1. Open your smartphone camera and hover over the QR Code.
2. Click the pop up on your smartphone to open the giving webpage.
3. Scroll down the page until you see the "Donation" section

To make a one-time gift: Select one of the amounts on the screen or select "Other" to fill in an amount not shown.

To make a pledge over time:

- i. Select one of the pledge amounts on the screen or select "Other" to fill in an amount not shown.
 - ii. Select "monthly" or "quarterly" from the "Contribute to your pledge" section.
 - iii. Select your pledge duration – keep in mind your gift should not exceed January 15, 2024.
4. Fill all the information in the "Billing Address" section.
 5. Fill all the information in the "Payment Details" section.
 6. Make sure your Parish receives credit, select your Parish from the "Designation" drop box.
 7. Click on DONATE!



RWANDAN GENOCIDE SURVIVOR TO
SPEAK AT EPHIPHANY CATHEDRAL

Immaculée Ilibagiza

Monday, February 13, 2023
6:30pm in the Main Cathedral

Immaculée Ilibagiza is Rwandan American author and motivational speaker. Her first book, *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*, is an autobiographical work detailing how she survived the Rwandan genocide.

Come spend an evening with Immaculée.



Beginning in 1994 and lasting only 100 days, the Rwandan Genocide is one of the most notorious modern genocides. During this 100 day period between April and July 1994, nearly one million ethnic Tutsi and moderate Hutu were killed as the international community and UN peacekeepers stood by.



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).



2nd Collections

Second Collection for February 12, 2023: **Maintenance & Repairs**
2nd Collection Feb 19, 2023: **None**

Offertory 02/05/2023

Offertory: \$17,143
2nd Collection: \$1,127
Black & Indian Missions

Watch the CFA video w/ Bishop Dewane on our website!



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!

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 12th - 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.



Faith Formation

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.

PROMOTING THE HOLISTIC HEALTH OF THE PARISH

Senior Life Ministries

San Pedro 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 1:30-3:00 pm**. Registration required – see details below.

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 on the **Third Thursday of each month, beginning February 16th from 2:00 -3:30**.

Ministry to the Homebound

Our Homebound Ministry is bringing Church to those in need. We need your help to bring Holy Communion to those who cannot attend Mass. Prior experience is not required – we will train you for this ministry. 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.

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.

Register and Join Us! For more information or to register, contact Trish at 941-426-2500, ext. 106, or write to seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org



LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES

My Life My Choice - February 23rd

11:30 AM- 1:30 PM IN THE ACTIVITIES CENTER

My Life My Choice is a free advance care planning program offered by Tidewell Hospice and Empath Health. Advance care planning ensures your wishes are documented in the event you become unable to make and/or communicate your own decisions as the result of an illness or injury. Empath's certified facilitator, Samantha McKee will be here to help you develop a plan that is reflective of your goals, values and beliefs. Completing a 'My Life My Choice' advanced health plan is a gift you can give yourself and your loved ones. Lunch will be provided.

Please register before February 20th by calling Trish at 941-426-2500, ext.106 or email seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org *REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED*

"We are created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared."
-Ephesians 2:10





HOLY NAME SOCIETY Casino Bus Trip!

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a trip to the Immokalee Casino on Monday, March 27th at a cost of \$30 round trip per person, payable in advance. The bus will depart from San Pedro Parking Lot at 8:00 am. If interested in going, please contact Ron Sadowski at 941-416-5559 for reservations.



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, Ft Myers.

Our speaker, **Margaret Vasquez**, is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, Certified Trauma Therapist, Certified Intensive Trauma Therapy Instructor, a Certified Traumatologist and Field Traumatologist, and is Certified in Myers-Briggs. She is the founder and director of Sacred Heart Healing Ministries. Understanding that wholeness and holiness are inextricably interwoven, Margaret is passionate about helping you live in the freedom and peace the Lord has for you.

Please send a \$23 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Margaret Mengle, 5017 Westminster Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33919. Your mail request must be postmarked by February 22, or make reservations online at <https://magnificatfortmyers.com/order-tickets/reservations>.

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**

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******



San Pedro's Holy Name Society
Youth Scholarship Program

San Pedro's Holy Name Society will be awarding a \$2,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from San Pedro Parish. Any senior following on to college or a vocational school is eligible to apply. Applications are available in the Narthex of the Church or at the Parish Office. *****ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023.*****

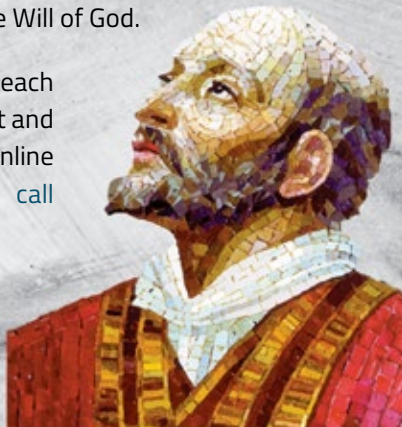
OVERCOMING SPIRITUAL DISCOURAGEMENT

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

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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

1:20 PM Rosary in the Church

“We are created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared.”

-Ephesians 2:10

BINGO DURING LENT!

DOOR OPEN AT 4 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 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.



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. - 6:00 p.m.

Renowned National Speakers

English and Spanish Tracks

Mass & Eucharistic Procession

Men's and Women's
Breakouts



Caloosa Sound Convention Center
and Luminary Hotel

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