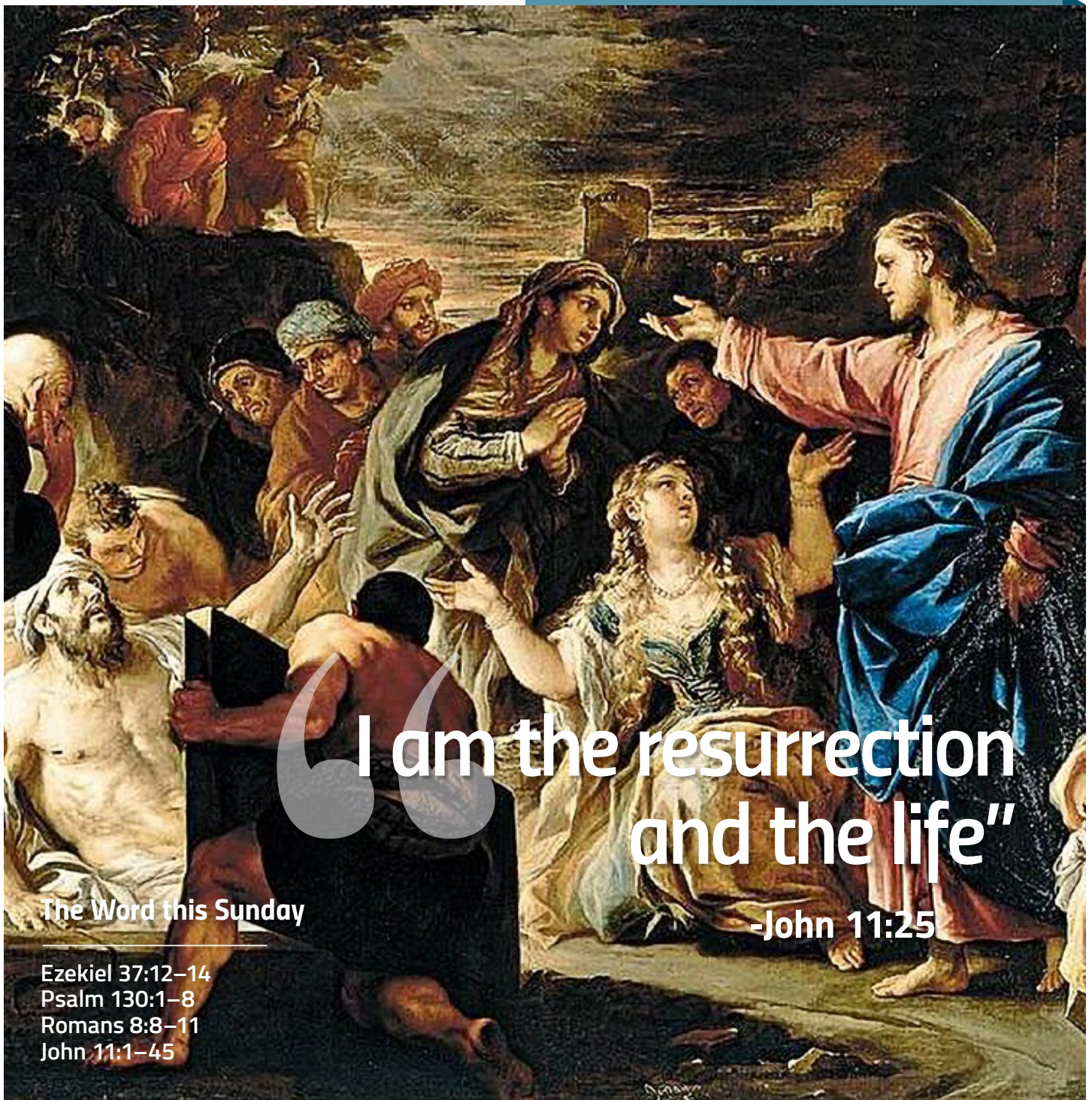




SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH – THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



“I am the resurrection
and the life”

The Word this Sunday

Ezekiel 37:12–14
Psalm 130:1–8
Romans 8:8–11
John 11:1–45

–John 11:25

INTENTIONS

Mon, Mar 27th	8:30am	Hilda Moniz +
Tues, Mar 28th	8:30am	Anne Hussey +
Wed, Mar 29th	8:30am	Souls in Purgatory +
Thur, Mar 30th	8:30am	Frank Paterno +
Fri, Mar 31st	8:30am	Toni Denise Barcomb +
Sat, April 1st	8:30pm 4pm	Wlodyslaw Chorzepa + Jerry Shallow +
Sun, Apr 2nd	7:30am 9am 10:45am 1pm	Paul Kezmarsky + Barbara Mayer + Kenneth Cook + 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

CONFESSIONS

Every Friday in Lent 7:30-8:30 am,
Saturdays 2:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

9:00 am & 7:00 pm each Friday

LENTEN FRIDAYS

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

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: March: For Victims of Abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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HOW ARE OUR LIVES IMPACTED... CHANGED?

The 12 Articles of the Apostles' Creed

During the weeks of Lent as we accompany our Elect who are preparing to receive the Sacraments and as we approach the renewal of our own baptismal promises, we will offer reflection on some of the articles of the Apostles' Creed and how they directly impact our lives.

"I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting."

The last two articles of the Apostles' Creed relate to the four last things: death, judgment, hell, and heaven, which aren't named explicitly but are contained in the profession of bodily resurrection and everlasting life.

According to the Scriptures, death was not part of God's creation - "God did not make death, nor delight in the destruction of the living" (Wisdom 1:13). Death entered the world because of sin; Adam and Eve were expelled from Eden so that they could not eat of the tree of life (Genesis 3:22). This was not simply a punishment but a remedy so that they would not live forever in the miserable state of separation from God caused by their sin.

But death cannot defeat God. Jesus shows his power over death in raising the widow's son (Luke 7:11-16), the synagogue official's daughter (Matthew 9:18-26), and Lazarus (John 11:1-44). These are different from the resurrection of Jesus. After his resurrection, Jesus has a glorified body that can change appearance, appear and disappear suddenly, and was taken up into heaven in the sight of his disciples (Acts 1:6-11). He was not an apparition because he ate (Luke 24:43), but his body is no longer subject to disease or death. On the other hand, Lazarus and the children who Jesus raised were resuscitated, not resurrected with glorified bodies; they remained subject to disease and pain and would die natural deaths again. Although redeemed by Christ, we are also subject to death because of sin and because we follow the pattern of Jesus, who died in order to conquer death. But his resurrection promises the glorified body as a restoration of human nature.

It is a common misconception that humans are spiritual beings who spend part of their existence in a body and then become purely spiritual at death, but this isn't so; we are not purely spiritual by nature the way that angelic beings are. A complete human person is a body with a soul, and a human soul separated from the body by death is an incomplete human person - the soul endures because it is immaterial and cannot be destroyed by death but is in a sense "homeless" without a body. Therefore, to be complete and fully restored in a new creation, human souls must be reunited with their bodies.

God has revealed that, just as Jesus was raised from the dead and his body glorified, we too shall be raised from the dead and have glorified bodies. When Jesus returns in glory, there will be



the General Judgment and the resurrection of the dead. The just will go, body and soul, to heaven, and the damned will go, body and soul, to hell.

Faith in the resurrection of the body is important to the way that we live. We treat the bodies of the deceased with respect due to human persons, but even more so for the baptized because their bodies are sanctified by the sacraments and joined to Christ's Body in the Church. For this reason, the Church continues to prefer the burial of bodies because it shows greater esteem and reflects faith in the resurrection of the body. The Church does allow cremation, but only if not chosen for reasons contrary to Christian faith. Cremated remains must be treated with the same reverence that we show intact bodies. They must be laid to rest in a sacred place (i.e., a cemetery) to ensure that they are respected and that those faithful departed are included in the prayers of the Church as well as the prayers and remembrance of their families.

Cremated human remains should never be divided (by scattering or between different family members), incorporated into jewelry, or kept at a residence or any place not intended for the repose of human remains. Such practices cannot be reconciled with the reverence that is owed to a person's remains. We believe that the faithful departed are destined for eternal glory with Jesus Christ, and the ways that we honor them and pray for them as they await the resurrection must be in keeping with that faith.



Holy Week & Easter SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 6

8:30 am Morning Prayer

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Activities Center until midnight

11:45 pm Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 7

8:30 am Morning Prayer

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross

12-3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 8

8:30 am Morning Prayer

12:30 pm Blessing of Easter Food

8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 9

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am

1:00 pm en español

St. Maximilian Kolbe Penance Service

Thursday, March 30, 5:00 pm

GIVING

Offertory 03/12/2023

Offertory: \$14,217

2nd Collection: \$3,655

Catholic Relief Services

2nd Collections

March 25: CFA Follow-Up Weekend
(replaces Capital Expense collection)

Bread & Wine

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of March: In celebration of Richard & Debra Burke's 30th Wedding Anniversary.

THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF VENICE

Confessions Around the Diocese

Every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Venice will offer Confessions.

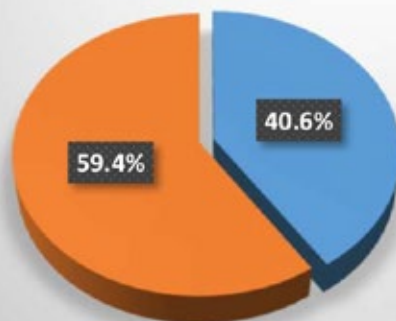
- Friday, March 31 from 4:00-8:00 pm
- Saturday, April 1 from 9:00 am-12:00 noon

This diocesan wide effort is a help for all the faithful to fulfill the precept to make a good Confession and receive Holy Communion at least once during the Lenten Season. Please invite and encourage your family and friends to join you in approaching this sacrament of God's mercy and grace during this holy season.

CFA 2023 Goal Update

Thank you to all who have already contributed to this year's campaign!

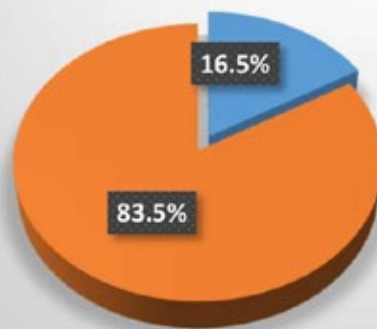
San Pedro Catholic Church CFA 2023 Goal - \$199,000



■ Amount Pledged as of
3/18/23 - \$80,813

■ Amount Remaining to
reach goal - \$118,187

San Pedro Catholic Church CFA Parish Participation



■ Contributing
households - 263

■ Non-contributing
households - 1,332



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!

SANTIAGO

THE CAMINO WITHIN

This Tuesday, March 28, at 7 pm, Regal Town Center Port Charlotte is showing this film, which portrays the spiritual journey of pilgrims on the Camino de Santiago, the ancient route to the burial place of the apostle St. James at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain. The physically demanding and spiritually challenging trek has fascinated people all over the world since the Middle Ages. The film follows a few travelers, sharing their stories, the transformation of their souls, and the radiance that will be revealed at the conclusion of their journeys.

For tickets: <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Santiago-The-Camino-Within>.



FAITH FORMATION AT SAN PEDRO

Registration for 2023-2024

General registration for 2023-2024 Faith Formation has begun, please come by the Faith Formation office for the forms.

Communion Year 2 registrations by appointment ONLY. Please call office to schedule.

There will be a parent meeting for 8th grade students, who have completed Pre-Confirmation on **May 9, 2023 at 6:00pm**.

To register your child in Confirmation Year 1 contact FAITHFORMATION@SANPEDROCC.ORG

The **Perfect Attendance Award and Pizza Party** will be on May 2, 2023. You can call the Faith-Formation office to see if your child is eligible.

PROMOTING THE HOLISTIC HEALTH OF THE PARISH

Senior Life Ministries

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.

San Pedro InTouch

Our InTouch Ministry reaches out by phone to our homebound for a weekly check in. If you have a few minutes once a week to call someone who is sick, isolated, or just in need of a friendly voice and a word of encouragement, please consider joining us. Please call or Email Trish at seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org for more information.

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

PRAY. SERVE. DO THE WORK OF MARY.

Legion of Mary

Join a dedicated group of women and men doing the Blessed Mother Mary's work through the hands of the **Legion of Mary**. By sharing your faith, the Legion of Mary promotes spiritual works of mercy by bringing Holy Communion and saying prayers with those who are unable to attend regular church services.

We meet every Tuesday after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Life Center. **If you're interested in joining, contact Rae Contursi at 908-577-1464.**





FR. MARK YAVARONE, OMV

The Last Four Things

Wednesday, April 12, Fr. Mark Yavarone, OMV will present the OLPH Monthly Day of Prayer at Our Lady of Lourdes parish from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. The cost for the day is \$40 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register, please visit <https://www.olph-retreat.org/monthly-day-of-prayer>.



Safe Environment TRAINING IN THE DIOCESE

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering.

For further information, please visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

PROTECTING OUR GREATEST GIFT.

The Respect Life Ministry

Spiritual Adoption: You are invited to begin a 9-month journey of spiritually adopting an unborn child at risk of being killed by abortion on March 25. Last year we spiritually adopted 372 babies. Through your prayers and God's grace, many of them were saved to fulfill the special purpose God planned for each of them. And through prayer, you will be accompanying the mother of this child in the challenges of her pregnancy.

Stop Your Tax Dollars From Going to Abortion: Urge our legislators to renew the Hyde Amendment, which keeps tax dollars from being used to support abortion. Now, the Amendment is at risk of being repealed by a group of government officials. The lives of many babies have been saved since the Amendment was introduced. No one should be forced to subsidize the taking of innocent lives. Visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/no-taxpayer-abortion/> to sign a petition to support the Hyde Amendment and prevent government-funded abortion.

Novena of Masses for Life: San Pedro began a monthly Novena Mass for Life on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, this past Saturday. Our next Novena Mass for Life will be offered on Wednesday, April 25 at 8:30 am.

EASTER FLOWERS!

HONOR YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONES ON EASTER SUNDAY.

Monetary donations are now being accepted until April 3 for Easter Plants for the Altar. For additional information, please call Judith at 941-426-7976. You may select either an Easter Lily for \$55 or a Chrysanthemums for \$25.





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.***



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

7:30-8:30 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

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.

BINGO DURING LENT!

DOOR OPEN AT 4 PM

DURING LENT, BINGO WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29.

THERE WILL BE NO BINGO DURING HOLY WEEK (APRIL 2-9)..

