



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



I am the way and the truth and the life.

-John 14:16

INTENTIONS

- Mon, May 8th 8:30am Carlos Alarcon +
- Tues, May 9th 8:30am Chad Ryan Ledford & Ernesto Caballes +
- Wed, May 10th 8:30am Jane Glaude +
- Thur, May 11th 8:30am Lorraine Janssens BD Memorial +
- Fri, May 12th 8:30am Tom Gebhart BD Celebration
- Sat, May 13th 8:30am Maria Bernis 10th Memorial Anniversary +
4pm Walter Staubitz, Sr. +
- Sun, May 14th 7:30am Elizabeth & Michael Rumisek 50th Wedding Anniv.
9am Michelle Healey +
10:45am Bill Elrich, II
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

CONFESSIONS

First Friday 7:30-8:30am
Saturdays 2:00pm

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Friday, May 12, 7 pm

SAN PEDRO 5K & FAMILY FUN DAY

May 20

40 HOURS DEVOTION

June 9-11

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:
**May: For Church
Movements and Groups**

We pray that Church movements & groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: JOHN 14:1–12

Everyone is on the move.

Seasonal residents head north, while others move south to make a new home in the sun. Students prepare for graduation and the next stage of their journey.



Young adults ponder where to live and work and set down roots. Retirees adjust to their new status, hoping their plans will play out. Even those who cannot move like they used to begin to consider what lies before them – an inner movement of heart and mind that opens up to greatest journey and adventure of all.

Yet for all our movement, we only see a step or two ahead. Walking with Jesus, we can learn to entrust every stage of our journey – and its outcome – to Him. As John Henry Newmann wrote in *Lead Kindly Light*, “I do not ask to see the distant shore – one step enough for me.”

“Lord, we do not know where you are going, how can we know the way?” The disciples also wanted to know where all this movement was leading. Jesus gives a surprising answer. “I myself am the Way, and the Truth and the Life.” Jesus does not just lead us to some destination. Jesus himself – being with him – is both the way and the goal of all our striving.

The Greek philosopher Aristotle thought of God as the Prime Mover, setting in motion everything else that is moving in

the world. But Aristotle could never have imagined that God is Love. Only Jesus Christ – God with the Father and the Holy Spirit – could reveal to us this deepest mystery of all reality. In love, God created us, sustains us, draws us, and shares his own life with us.

“No one comes to me unless the Father draws him.” (John 6:44) “When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself.” (John 12:32) “I am the Way and the Truth and the Life, no one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

This weekend, many of our youth will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. Jesus opens for them a new step along their way. And He will be there to nourish, guide, heal and strengthen them every step along the way through this marvelous Sacrament of his love.

As we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, as we adore Him in Eucharistic adoration, may he give us strength and guidance for every step of our journey. Jesus, the Way and goal of our faith, Jesus, the Teacher and the Truth he imparts, Jesus, who gave his life and who is our Life.

-Fr. Tom

Eucharistic REVIVAL



It is highly fitting that Christ should have wanted to remain present to his Church in this unique way. Since Christ was about to take his departure from his own in his visible form, he wanted to give us his sacramental presence; since he was about to offer himself on the cross to save us, he wanted us to have the memorial of the love with which he loved us “to the end,” even to the giving of his life. In his Eucharistic presence he remains mysteriously in our midst as the one who loved us and gave himself up for us, and he remains under signs that express and communicate this love:

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1380



CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Respect Life Department

The Respect Life Department's mission is to uphold the sanctity of each human life from conception to natural death. The staff coordinates events such as The March for Life and 40 Days for Life as well as legislative advocacy in Florida. Project Rachel is an outreach of the Catholic Church to those suffering deep pain and grief after an abortion. Help is offered through the sacraments, retreats, and referrals for professional counseling. **Your support of the CFA makes possible this vital ministry of healing and hope.**

Parish Restoration FUND

The Parish Restoration Fund has been established to meet the extraordinary needs of San Pedro Parish post Hurricane Ian.

Alongside our CFA efforts and our regular Offertory, which sustains the day-to-day operation of the parish, this fund affords us the opportunity to raise non-assessable contributions toward these Diocesan approved expenses.

The total amount of the Parish Restoration Fund is \$664,000, and covers the following:

- Hurricane Ian deductible
- Rectory Renovation
- Church lift station (near the Chapel driveway)
- Parish Life and Youth Center roof upgrade
- Parish Office Renovation



GIVING

Offertory 04/30/2023

Offertory: \$17,068

2nd Collection: \$3,111

Catholic Home Mission

Upcoming 2nd Collections

May 7: Parish Restoration Fund

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the Altar for May 7--In Loving Memory of Beryle I. Masterson by Christopher & Agnes Masterson

JOIN US FOR THE SAN PEDRO
5K & FAMILY FUN DAY
OR WALK 1K!

& CAR SHOW!

live deejay, food trucks, and door prizes!

SATURDAY MAY 20TH 08:00 AM TILL END

Join us for a morning 5K run (or 1 mile walk), car show with food and beverages, and fun and games for the young and young at heart. A light breakfast will be provided to the racers!
Please call or write for more details – 941-426-2500 or office@sanpedrocc.org
5K BEGINS AT 8AM | CAR SHOW AND FUN TIMES FROM 10AM-2PM
5k SignUp: [HTTPS://RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/FL/NORTHPORT/SANPEDRO5K](https://runsignup.com/race/fl/northport/sanpedro5k)

Bread & Wine - May

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of May: In loving memory of Deceased Members of the Shearer & Hughes Families by Doug & Judy Shearer



Welcome Mary

INTO YOUR HOME

From May through October, our Pilgrim Statue of our Lady of Fatima will make the rounds of the parish households. Jesus entrusted his mother Mary to the disciple whom he loved, and like that disciple, we can also "take Mary into our home." (John 19:27) Jesus entrusted Mary to us, and Mary always leads us closer to her Son, Jesus.

Sign up to receive the statue for a week and take advantage of this special opportunity to pray as a family or with neighbors and friends. We will provide the materials needed to pray the Rosary together, and other resources for prayer and reflection.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact the parish office at 941-426-2500, or at office@sanpedrocc.org.



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.

CHECK OUT THESE GREAT UPCOMING EVENTS!

Senior Life Ministries

- **May 25th 11:30-1:00 pm** - Lunch and Learn 'Staying Healthy after 60' with Dr. Jean-Joseph Rendel, DNP, APRN FNP-BC

For more information or to register for any of the events, please call or email Trish 941-426-2500 x 106 seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org

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

Curious about the Catholic Faith?

Join us for a monthly hour of open Q&A about the Catholic Faith on Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30 pm. Sessions will be held on Wednesday, May 24, June 28, July 26 and August 23 in the Activities Center. For more information, contact the parish office at 941-426-2500 or office@sanpedrocc.org.

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.



MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST
10th ANNUAL AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY
MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

"Am I Not Here, I, Who Am Your Mother?"
- Our Lady of Guadalupe

May 19th - 21st
AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY

Featured Speakers
Dr. Ralph Martin
Dr. Mark Miravalle
Michael O'Neil
"Miracle Hunter"
Kathleen Beckman

REGISTRATION FEE
Includes Lodging and Meals
\$180

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CONTACT US
(239)348-4725 AVECONFERENCE.COM AVECONFERENCE@GMAIL.COM

AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY MARIAN Eucharistic Conference

May 19th to 21st. Featured speakers will include Dr. Ralph Martin, Dr. Mark Miravalle, EWTN's "Miracle Hunter" Michael O'Neil, Kathleen Beckman and Father Joseph Lugalambi, plus music by John Nevin. As well as a great lineup of speakers, there will be daily Mass, Rosary Walks and Adoration. The cost is \$180 per person and includes lodging, meals, and conference fee for the weekend. To register for this event visit www.aveconferences.com, or email aveconferences@gmail.com for more information.

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.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: YEAR OF THE PARISH 40 Hours Devotion Corpus Christi

June 9-11. On the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 11, we begin the second year of our National Eucharistic Revival. Last year was a Diocese-based year, which included the Eucharistic Congress and Youth Rally in March. The coming year is a Parish-based year, and will kick it off with 40 hours of continuous Eucharistic Adoration from 3 pm Friday, June 9 through 7 am Sunday, June 11. (Adoration will be suspended for Mass, of course, but that's Eucharistic worship, as well!)

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION – 12:00 SUNDAY, JUNE 11

We will also have a Eucharistic Procession at 12:00 Noon on the feast of Corpus Christi. All families, and all the organizations in the parish are invited to take part in this public expression of our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.



SOUP SUPPER AND HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

"BEG THE HARVEST MASTER TO SEND LABORERS INTO THE VINEYARD"

The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at San Pedro Catholic Church invite you to join us on Friday, May 12 for a 5:30 pm Soup Supper in the Ryan Room, and a 7:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, a short talk, and music to aid our prayer.



PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DEADLINE - MONDAY, MAY 8TH

Mother's Day 5/14 & Father's Day 6/18

The 9:00am Mass will be offered for an unlimited number of living & deceased Mothers and Fathers. Their names and the names of the donors will be listed in the appropriate bulletin. Arrange a Mother's Day and/or Father's Day intention by calling (P: 941-426-2500) or coming to the Parish Office. The donation is \$10/intention. Proceeds go towards San Pedro's Catholic Faith Appeal Goal. The deadline for Mother's Day is Monday, May 8. Thank you and God bless!

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers, fathers and for all the women and men who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of parenthood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. Amen.

OLPH RETREAT CENTER: MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER

Two Gifts: Anger and Forgiveness

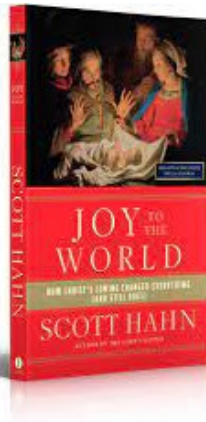
Fr. Shawn Monahan, OMV presents this month's day of prayer from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm on Wednesday, May 10, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Sunday May 14, at Epiphany Cathedral. The day includes continental breakfast, two conferences, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, private meditation, and prayer. The cost is \$40. To register, please visit olph-retreat.org/monthly-day-of-prayer.

SUMMER READING FROM THE SAN PEDRO LIBRARY

Joy to the World: How Christ's Coming Changed Everything

This book is written in a most enjoyable and comfortable format. Famous Christian author Scott Hahn answers the question, "How Christ's coming changed everything (and still does)."

Our new book is a must read that will not only strengthen your faith but also bring joy to your heart! Come in and check it out. You'll love our library for your summer reading.



**CITY OF NORTH PORT:
HURRICANE EXPO**

May 13, 2023, 9:00 am until 1:00 pm at the George Mullen Activity Center, 1602 Kramer Way North Port FL 34286. Informational Brochures, Live Presentations, Exhibits, Giveaways.

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

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is also looking for new members and officers. Please consider joining our group. St. Vincent de Paul will be having a Giving Weekend on May 13/14. Monetary collection only. We are extremely grateful for everyone's support.



BINGO!

JOIN US FOR BINGO EVERY FRIDAY
IN THE ACTIVITIES CENTER. DOORS
OPEN AT 4 PM.

