



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



“Jesus spoke to the
crowds in parables.”

-Matthew 13:34

SSSS

INTENTIONS

- Mon, July 24th 8:30am Larry Youlio +
- Tues, July 25th 8:30am Novena Mass for Life
- Wed, July 26th 8:30am Arthur Sabo +
- Thur, July 27th 8:30am James D. McClure +
- Fri, July 28th 8:30am Vito Lorusso +
- Sat, July 29th 8:30am William White Birthday Celebration
4pm Karen Kukich +
- Sun, July 30th 7:30am David McFarland +
9am Albert Fantilan +
10:45am Jim, Margie & James Lofland +
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

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

Third Saturday of the month 10-11 am
starting July 15, 2023.

RCIA Q&A

Wednesday, July 26, 6:30 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:
July: The Eucharist

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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Jesus noticed everything...

Workers in the field, the soil, the sun and rain, the seed. Women kneading bread and generals waging war. Guests at a banquet, and two pennies in a widow's hand.



The parables of Jesus give us so much to ponder – like mirrors to our souls. But they also give us a lens through which we can look at the world. Jesus has a deeply contemplative gaze as he looks upon the world, everything in it, and each one of us.

How can we take on the attitude of Jesus? How can we start to notice the things that really matter – or better, notice the value and meaning in everything that surrounds us right now?

Each year, priests and religious – and many lay people – make a retreat, a time of recollection and prayer away from the cares of daily life. But the word “retreat” is deceptive. It sounds like running away, giving up on things and throwing in the towel.

Perhaps a better image of a “retreat”, of entering into the contemplative attitude Jesus shows us, is a doctor with a stethoscope. It is necessary to silence the noise outside in order to hear the beating of a heart. Jesus had a stethoscope on the heart of the world, and noticed exactly what was going on around him. Far from running away, he stood in the midst of everything, hearing and seeing the deepest truth in the world.

An ultrasound provides another image of Jesus' attitude in the world. It gives a delicate picture of what is hidden and amplifies the sound of this new heartbeat till it fills the room.

God is at work in the details of your life today. You don't need to go away to a monastery and devote a lifetime to silence. Jesus shows you how to stop and notice what is going on right here and now. It only takes a few moments for a doctor to pick up a heartbeat, a pulse. And the Spirit of the Lord can teach us how to stop for a moment to listen for the beating of God's loving heart.

We do not know how to pray as we ought, but God sends his Spirit to make known what is growing within, to amplify the life of his grace and mercy at work in us.

There's a silly prank, where a person stops and looks up at a tree or off into the distance. Others will stop and try to see what the person's looking at. Try it sometime...it's harmless fun.

Imagine if like Jesus, we take a moment stop and look into the loving heart of God. People will wonder what we're looking at. Even if we're not quite sure ourselves, the Spirit will come to our aid. Jesus promised it, and we believe him.

Jesus, you noticed everything. You saw the reflection and heard the echo of your Father's love everywhere. Send us your Spirit to teach us how to pray. May we hear the echo of your Father's love in everything and see everything – as you did – in the light of that love.

-Fr. Tom

THE EXAMEN PRAYER: FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS



- 1. Gratitude** – Thank God for sustaining you throughout this day.
- 2. Petition** – Ask the Lord for understanding and freedom to recognize his concrete action in your life.
- 3. Review** – With God, look over the events of your day. “Lord, how have you been present to me throughout this day?”
- 4. Forgiveness** – Ask pardon for times you ignored or resisted God's presence today.
- 5. Renewal** – Resolve to be more attentive to God's presence in the coming day. “Lord, I know you are present in all things. Help me live more fully in your presence.

Learn more about the Examen Prayer with a podcast by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV on DiscerningHearts.com.

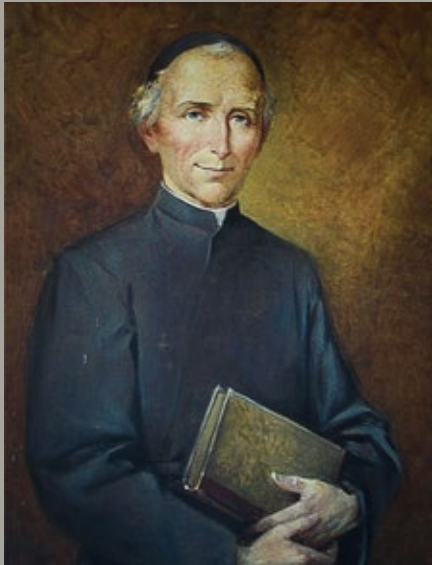




Words of Encouragement by the Venerable Bruno Lanteri

"I beg you then with all the energy of my heart, not to be afraid of your past failings, but rather to let the memory of them lead you to a greater knowledge of yourself and humility before the Lord, and, at the same time, to encourage you to trust all the more in our heavenly Father, who is always so ready to welcome, forgive, and assist us."
-from a letter to his friend, Leopoldo Ricasoli

Find out more about Venerable Bruno Lanteri, founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, at omvusa.org/bruno-lanteri



GIVING

Offertory 07/16/2023

Offertory: \$10,713
Parish Restoration Fund: \$1,778

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the Altar for July 23rd - In Celebration of Carmen Sanvictores by Ricardo Sanvictores & Children.

RCIA Q&A WEDNESDAY

Curious about the Catholic Faith?

Join Fr. Tom 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, July 26 and August 23 in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact the parish office at 941-426-2500 or office@sanpedrocc.org.



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!

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Your Prayers – at Work!

Thank you for supporting these men with your prayers, and continue to pray for vocations from our parish family here at San Pedro.!

Last Saturday, the Diocese of Venice celebrated the ordination of two new priests: **Fr. Alejandro Roldán** and **Fr. Daniel Scanlan**. Fr. Alejandro will be assigned to St. Agnes in Naples, and Fr. Daniel will serve at St. Thomas More in Sarasota.

This weekend, the Oblates of the Virgin Mary celebrated the priestly ordination of **Fr. Jay-Ar San Juan** at St. Peter Chanel parish in Hawaiian Gardens, CA. And in October, **Br. Jorge** will be ordained a deacon at St. Clement Shrine in Boston.

We will resume our 2nd Friday Holy Hour for Vocations on September 8 at 7 pm. We hope you can join us!

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.



Bread & Wine - July

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of July: In loving memory of Catherine Resnik by Hollis and Jim Resnik.



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.



Senior Life Ministries

Ministry to the Homebound

If you or a family member would like to receive the Eucharist and cannot come to mass because of health concerns, a Eucharistic Minister will be happy to bring Holy Communion to you. Please contact Trish at X106 or email seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org.

Prayer Shawls

The members of our Prayer Shawl Ministry are knitting and crocheting shawls and lap blankets for those in need of comfort, healing, and hope. Each prayer shawl or lap blanket is created with love and blessed by one of our priests or deacons. If you would like to request a prayer shawl for a loved one, please email your request to seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org

San Pedro InTouch

Our InTouch Ministry is here to offer phone support to seniors living on their own who may be feeling lonely and isolated. Our volunteers provide care, support and friendly conversation through regularly scheduled and ongoing phone calls. We can also provide peace of mind for family who live out of town in knowing that their loved ones are being checked on every day or as often as desired. If you would like more information, please call Trish in Senior Life, X106.

Upcoming Events

August 23rd: Sacraments of Healing; How Jesus Comes to Us in Our Need

Fr. Nathan Marzonie will speak about how God reconciles us to himself, heals the wounds of sin and leads us to deeper personal holiness through the sacraments of Confession and Anointing of the Sick. Please contact Trish at X106 or seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org. Come learn more about these Sacraments, how to receive them well, and how they are important for us and individuals and for the life of the whole Church.

September 6: Grandparents Day Luncheon and Legacy Writing Workshop

September 29: Lunch, Learn, and Become a Hero!

SENIOR LIFE MINISTRIES PRESENTS THE

Lunch n'Learn Series

July 26th at 11:30am in the Activities Center!

Hurricane Readiness with Michael Ryan, Emergency Manager, City of North Port.

The presentation will review some of the hazards associated with ANY hurricane, review how to stay informed, actions to take before the storm, the importance of having a plan, and how to create a disaster kit.

Please register by July 24th by calling Trish x106 or by email: seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org



LET US PRAY FOR SWFL'S

Hurricane Safety

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.



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.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 9:00-11:00 AM

The San Pedro Library

Visit us in the Parish Life Center. Just received over 200 books for your spiritual pleasure. Come check us out.

In addition to our many books, we also have well-written and informative pamphlets in each of the library categories. Here are a couple quick reads on family life:

UNDERSTANDING ADOLESCENCE

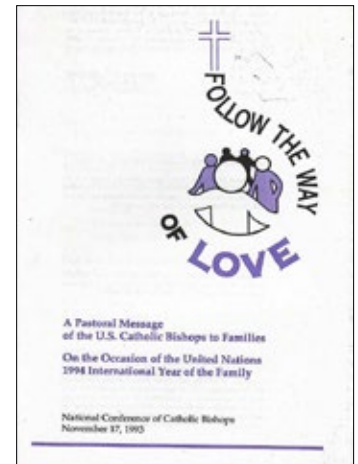
Adolescence can be a difficult time for teens, parents, and even grandparents. This pamphlet (and other books in our library) can help understand and navigate the challenge of these years.

FOLLOW THE WAY OF LOVE (A PASTORAL MESSAGE TO FAMILIES)

From the table of contents:

- Families Are a Sign of God's Presence
- Families Are Challenged by Change and Complexity
- Families Are Supported in the Church
- Teaching and Pastoral Documents on Marriage and Family Life

*The Library is in need of a bookcase roughly 5+ feet tall by 24 inches wide. If you have one to donate, please email at: sanpedrocclibrary@gmail.com





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Respect Life Announcements

Natural Family Planning Week: Natural Family Planning Awareness week is July 23 -29. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. For more information or to attend a free introductory session contact Carrie Harkey, 941-484-9543.



Execution Prayer Vigils: James Barnes is scheduled to be executed in Florida at 6:00 p.m. on August 3, 2023. He was sentenced to death for the 1988 murder of a young woman named Patricia Miller in Melbourne, Florida. He has been on Florida's death row since 2006. Prayer vigils will be held at 5:30 p.m., August 3 at San Pedro Church, 14380 Tamiami Trail, North Port, and at 5:30 p.m., August 3 at the outdoor Last Supper table at Sacred Heart Church, 211 W. Charlotte Ave., Punta Gorda. All are invited to attend! If you are not able to attend, please pray for James and his family as well as Patricia and her family and all those tasked with his execution.

Pregnancy Solutions: The items most needed are baby bath towel sets, new sleepers and outfits (newborn to 24 months, no onesies needed now), plush blankets and baby swaddles, crib sheets, hand breast pumps, bibs, bottles, pacifiers, baby Tylenol and baby Motrin. Donations can be left at the Parish Office. Thank you for your prayers and generous support!

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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

7:30-8:30 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 looking for new members and officers. Please consider joining us in serving those in need.

St. Vincent de Paul meets the fourth Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be on Thursday, July 27th at 9:15 am in the Parish Life Center, Classroom 6. For those looking for assistance, please call our help line at 941-426-3894. Leave your name and phone number, and we will call you back.



BINGO!

HOLY NAME WILL BE TAKING ITS SUMMER BREAK IN JULY. BINGO WILL RESUME IN AUGUST.

