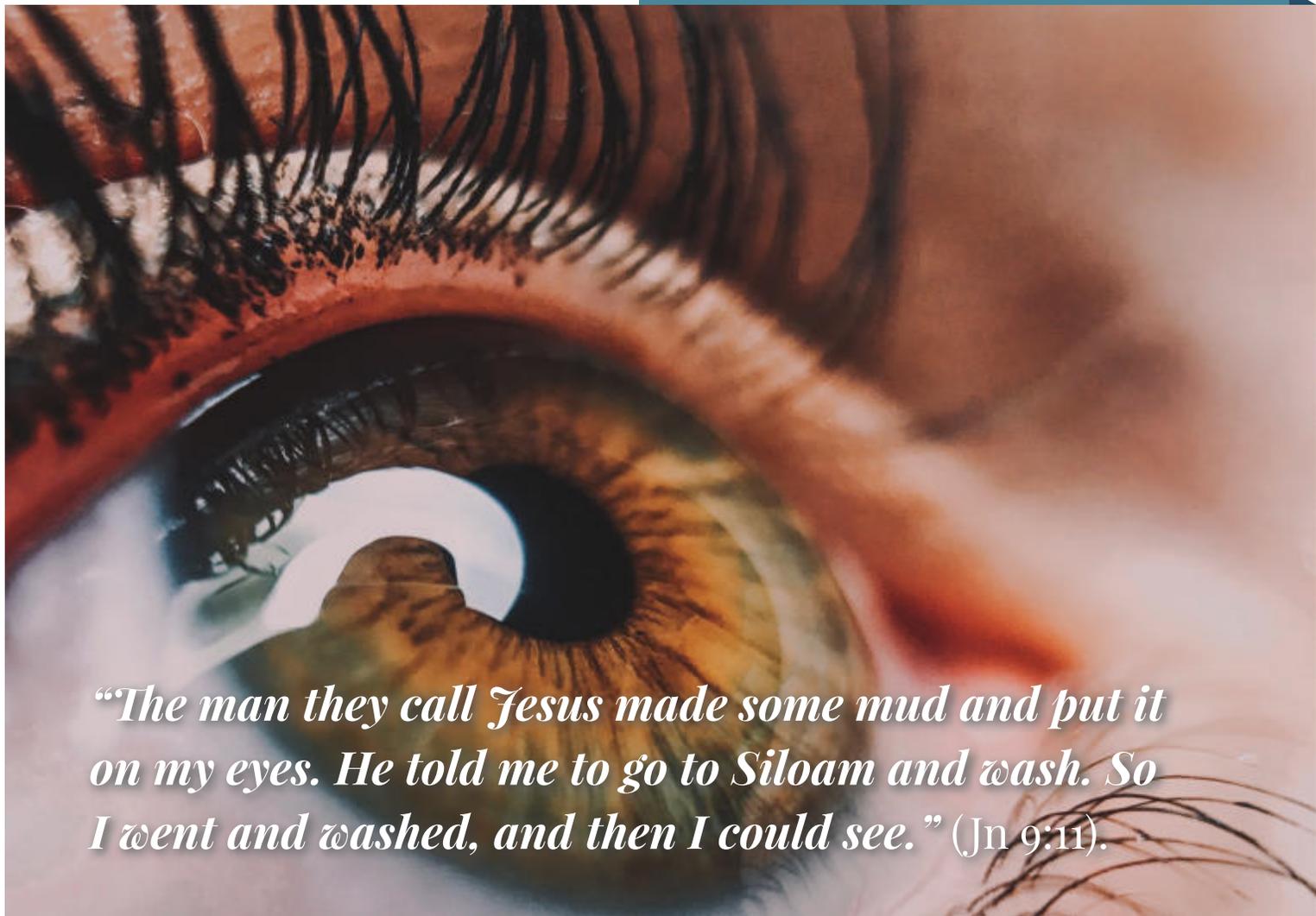




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"The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see." (Jn 9:11).



Readings: Lectionary 31

Reading 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13
Resp Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Reading Eph 5:8-14
Gospel Jn 9:1-41

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Weekly Offertory 2/28/21

Offertory \$12,962
2nd Collection: \$1,798
Bldg. Maint.

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The Seven Sorrows of Jesus

Friday, April 2, 2021 at 1:00pm with Deacon Rich



Please come and join Deacon Rich for his annual special reflections and meditations on:

"The Seven Sorrows of Jesus" Good Friday afternoon, Friday, April 2, 2021 at 1:00pm in the main church. Christ wanted us to meditate on these sorrows as a way of deepening our love for Him.



INTENTIONS

Mon, Mar 15th	8:30am	Bill Hull
Tues, Mar 16th	8:30am	Luis Daponte Jr. 7th Mem. Anniv.
Wed, Mar 17th	8:30am	Eleanor Sweeney Ronni Jenkins Mary Freeman
Thur, Mar 18th	8:30am	Jane Glaude
Fri, Mar 19th	8:30am	Marian Kilduff
Sat, Mar 20th	8:30am	Celebration of Sophie Elrick's BD (L)
	4pm	Josephine Caliguire
Sun, Mar 21st	7:30am	Bob Krebs Vincent Marinera Jason Cook
	9am	People of the Parish
	10:45am	Tichvon Family, Deceased Members

SCHEDULE

Daily Rosary (Mon-Sat) 8:00am
Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 2:00-3:00 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 7:30 | 9:00 | 10:45am
Rosary in the Grotto after 10:45 Mass

Holy Day Masses 7:30 & 9am, 7pm

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.

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The 4th Sunday of Lent

Jn 9:1-41

Turning to God's Word An often-overlooked detail about the Fourth Gospel is that the Evangelist John doesn't begin Jesus' signs with a demonstration of Jesus' power over sin. But rather...



Ask Yourself This

What do you have in common with the man born blind? What do you have in common with Jesus? How are both alike here?

Many of the people who encounter Jesus in the Gospel According to John end up testifying that he's the Messiah. The man born blind joins the Samaritan woman, who met Jesus in the fourth chapter, as two of the most significant witnesses to Jesus Christ in all of the Scriptures.

Why is this sign different? In most of the signs in the Fourth Gospel, Jesus merely speaks in order to bring about change. Water becomes wine. A Samaritan woman believes. A crippled man walks. In the case of the woman caught in adultery, Jesus also writes with his finger on the ground, a suggestion that the law of Moses originally was written by God on tablets of stone. In giving the man born blind the gift of sight, Jesus spits on the ground to make clay, recalling God's Creation of the first man out of clay, which is described in the

book of Genesis 2:4-7. It's important to note that the man born blind doesn't have his sight restored, a phrase used in many commentaries. The man never had sight to begin with. He was born without the ability to see, so it's inaccurate to consider what Jesus does for him a restoration of sight. The man is re-created, not restored. Jesus' use of clay in performing this sign points to re-creation. Jesus is God, and the man is undergoing a type of Baptism. He both is and isn't the same person as he was before—an apt description of what happens to men and women during the ontological change that occurs in the sacrament. Jesus is God, and the man is undergoing a type of Baptism. He both is and isn't the same person as he was before—an apt description of what happens to men and women during the ontological change that occurs in the sacrament.

A State of Wisdom

"Wisdom is not a thing at all. It is a state of being."

"Forty is the old age of youth. Fifty is the youth of old age." -Victor Hugo

"To be 70 years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be 40 years old." -Oliver Wendell Holmes

"To win you must begin."

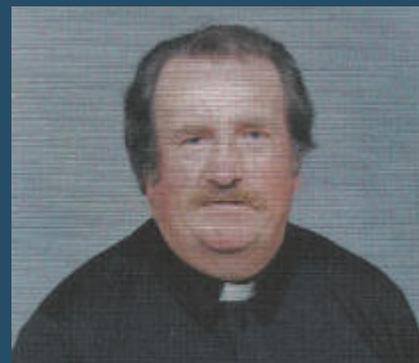
"Nobody really cares if you're miserable. So, you might as well be happy."

"You are unique, and if that is not fulfilled then something has been lost."

"Happiness is a butterfly, which when pursued is always beyond our grasp, but which, if you sit down quietly may alight upon you." -Hawthorne

"Our deeds are seeds of fate sown here on Earth, but bring forth their harvest in eternity." -Boardman

"Death is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity." -John Milton



Padre Jokes

A boy ran into the drugstore very excitedly and shouted, "A bull is chasing my dad!" "What do you want me to do about it?" asked the clerk. "Put film in my camera quick!" the boy replied.



See more reflections for the Gospel readings at:
<https://www.catholiceducation.org/>



Offering a Mass

Offering Mass for a particular Intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. A Mass offered to someone is for them to receive special graces. Masses are said for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance of someone deceased, or to honor the birthday or special anniversary for someone. If you would like to have a Mass said by a priest at San Pedro for someone, please stop by or call the Parish Office at 941-426-2500 for available dates and times.



- Our office can also make arrangements with the Oblate Fathers for a perpetual Mass. In both instances, we will provide keepsake cards for you to send to whomever you choose.
- The stipend or offering signifies the sacrificial nature of giving something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.

A stipend for a Mass Intention can range from \$10-\$20 per request.

Pray for the repose of the soul of:

Herbert Furniss - Faithful Parishioner

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Registrations for next year (2021-2022) will begin on **March 21, 2021**. Please contact Miss Anne in the Education office for details 941-426-2893 or email Faithformation@sanpedrocc.org

ALTAR FLOWERS, BREAD & WINE.

Flowers are used during weekend Masses outside of Lent and Advent and remain present for daily Mass. Many dates are still available during 2021. The suggested offering is \$50.

Arrangements for the dedication of Altar Bread, Wine and Flowers are made by calling or stopping by the office Monday thru Friday, 9am-2pm.



The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of March have been donated In Loving Memory of Edward L. Smith III from Patty Zaccaro.

During Lent, the Altar Flower exceptions are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts.

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Registering with your parish is required to be a godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation. Parents who wish to have their child baptized at

San Pedro must be members of the parish.

We are extensions to our local communities of the one, holy, catholic, and Apostolic Church of Christ, members of the Body of Christ united to Christ our Head by a common profession of the doctrines of faith, lived holiness of life, and common worship of God the Father. Let us strive to help each other on the way.



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- dov.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/post-abortion-help/

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Lenten fasting and abstinence.

The forty days of fasting before Easter includes every day of Lent except Sundays, beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending on Holy Saturday, inclusive.

Thus, there are forty-six days of Lent (including Good Friday and Holy Saturday), but only forty fast days since Sundays are excluded. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals daily.



What are the rules for ages of participation?

Catholics age 14 and older and Catholics age 18-59 are bound to observe abstinence regulations except for serious reasons.



Are other forms of self-denial acceptable?

For all other weekdays of Lent, the Church encourages fasting, either in the traditional sense or through some other form of self-denial determined by conscience. Other devotions are strongly recommended.



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Mary: a Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Through Ascension Press we will be studying: "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother". This will start **Mondays at 6:30-8:00 PM for eight (8) weeks** beginning April 5 - May 24, 2021

This is a **ZOOM class**. Participants will need to purchase their 'study set' through ascensionpress.com or 800-376-0520. Please contact Jackie McCoy, 206-963-6234, to register or inquire with Anne McKeon in Faith Formation, 941-426-2893.

The study is filmed on location in the Holy Land. It takes you through Mary's joys and sorrow. Learn how she works in our live, drawing us closer to Jesus. The study includes a workbook, group discussion and video lecture by Edward Sri.

Note: Purchase of Online Access grants immediate access to the study videos and workbook for one year! This Study Set is essential for each participant and leader in a study group and for individuals who wish to do the study on their own.



Search: "Mary: A Biblical Walk" on ascensionpress.com

THE ROSARY IN OUR DAILY LIVES

Daily Morning Rosary

Rosary is said every morning starting at 8AM before the 8:30AM Mass. Intention for this Rosary is any private intention.

12Noon Sunday Rosary for America

Rosary will be held every Sunday after the 10:45AM Mass at the Grotto of San Pedro. (In case of bad weather, the Rosary will be held outside Chapel Doors under the roof). Intention for his Rosary is the Salvation, Conversion and God's Protection of the United States of America.

First Saturday Devotion

Rosary starts at 1PM outside at the Grotto of Our Lady. (In case of bad weather the Rosary will be held outside Chapel Doors under the roof).

Confessions start at 2PM in the Chapel which is followed by Mass at 4PM. The Saturday Devotion needs to be done on the five consecutive first Saturdays. For any questions, please call Ania at (941) 876-3826.

Intention of this devotion is to come under the protection of Our Holy Mother Mary.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Divine Mercy Chaplet is sung or recited every Tuesday after the 8:30AM Mass.

Prayer Line

For any prayer intention please call Dolly at 941 240-5419. **Prayer Warriors always needed.** As a Prayer Warrior you pray at your own time anywhere you are. We do not meet in a group. If you feel the call to pray for others, and in that way share your love with the world, please contact Dolly to join our wonderful team.





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