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Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

-John 12:24-25



Readings: Lectionary 35

Reading Jer 31:31-34
Resp Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
Reading Heb 5:7-9
Gospel Jn 12:20-33

35



Weekly Offertory 2/28/21

Offertory \$11,583
2nd Collection: \$2,105
Catholic Relief Services

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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 22nd	8:30am	David Kujawa Memorial Anniv.
Tues, Mar 23rd	8:30am	Shirley Fournier
Wed, Mar 24th	8:30am	The Ricci Family Sarah Mary "Sally" Boyle Dollie Mae Hogan for Health (L)
Thur, Mar 25th	8:30am	Elmer Johnson
Fri, Mar 26th	8:30am	Novena Mass for Life
Sat, Mar 27th	8:30am 4pm	Wilfred Jordan George Heins II BD Mem. & Pat Heins
Sun, Mar 28th	7:30am 9am 10:45am	Agnes Deery Martha O'Connor Vincent Marinera People of the Parish Hilda J. Moniz

SCHEDULE

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 2:00 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.

San Pedro Catholic Church... The Key to the Future.

In contrast to some larger area churches, San Pedro stands out as an uncrowded, warm, and friendly parish providing a more intimate worship environment. **Our pastor is Reverend Patrick Organ.**



SPP Magnet Fundraiser

\$5 in the Church Store. Proceeds will support church improvements, specifically the wash and sealing of the Church roof.

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The 5th Sunday of Lent

Jn 12:20–33

Jeremiah 31:33 The days are coming when I will write my law deep within their hearts. All of them, from the least to the greatest will know that I am their God.



A Lenten Question

Am I the person I want to be? Do I try to reflect the image of God within me, or am I untrue to my very self?

In the first reading, the Prophet Jeremiah spoke about a time when God's people would be so united to God that they would know within themselves how to serve Him. That time is now. God's law is written deep within each of our hearts. We don't need anyone to tell us what we should do. Deep within ourselves we know if we are true to God or not. Some people will argue with us. They will say, "It's OK to get drunk, to try this, to do that." They will argue that all the bad things that high school, college and basically people of all ages get into is really normal behavior. We know that is a lie. Everything within us, deep within us, tells us that this is a lie. We know that we cannot behave immorally and face our God. So much of what the world tells us to do conflicts with the deep life within us. We have to recognize that what some call normal

behavior is for us Christians, abnormal behavior.

This is our time. This is our hour. We have the choice to stand for Christ and live in peace with God and with ourselves, or to turn towards that which is popular and sinful and live in turmoil. See, that is what sin does to us. It puts us in turmoil. We make believe that we are cool with whatever is happening, but we aren't. Sometimes we even have a hard time looking into the mirror. We can't stand looking at ourselves because we can't stand the person we are becoming when our actions contradict all that is within us.

Jesus spoke about time in today's Gospel. He called it His Hour. When Andrew and Philip told him that people were asking Him to go to the Passover Festival in Jerusalem, Jesus knew what was going to happen. He didn't

A State of Wisdom

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

As much as we need a prosperous economy, we also need a prosperity of kindness and decency.

Cowardice asks, "is it safe?" Unity asks, "is it popular?" But conscience asks, "is it right?"

Four things come not back – the spoken word, the speeding arrow and the negated opportunity.

"Perfect valor is to do unwitnessed what we should be capable of doing before all the world." –La Rochefoucauld

Be not faint-hearted in misfortune. When God allows a tree to be hewn down, He takes care that his birds can nestle on another.

The cynic is one who never sees a good quality in a man and never fails to see a bad one.

"The cynic is one who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing." –Oscar Wilde

"Prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God and a scourge for Satan." –Bunyan

"Hell is truth seen too late." –Adam



A Joke

In nature study, the children were asked to tell their various acts of kindness to animals. Several children told touching little stories of rescues and other generous deeds and finally it was Pat's turn. "Now Pat," asked the teacher, "what act of kindness to an animal have you done?" Pat stood up proudly and said, "once I kicked a boy for kicking his dog."



See more reflections for the Gospel readings at:
<https://www.4catholiceducators.com/>



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:

Leo Martin - Faithful Parishioner

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To properly receive communion, remove your mask and place one hand above the other making a throne for Christ. When the Eucharist is placed in your hand, you must consume it in front of the Priest, Deacon or Eucharist Minister. Do not walk away with the Eucharist in your hand.

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 Earl Leuch from Elizabeth Leuch.

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



P: 941-426-2893

Do you wish to become a Catholic but don't know how to begin? Getting married? Contact the Office of Faith Formation.

Become Catholic.

San Pedro parish offers the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program.

Our adult faith formation ministry must engage the particular needs and interests of our adult parishioners. To be faithful and effective we will offer, over time, a

comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice—a complete initiation into a Catholic way of life. It will do so in a way that is accessible to adults and relates to their life experiences, helping them to form a Christian conscience and to live their lives in the world as faithful disciples of Jesus.

This integration of actual life experience, diverse adult learning needs, the study of Scripture, and the teaching of the Church's tradition will create a vibrant learning environment. It will also challenge the creativity of those who establish the direction, plan the content, and provide programs of adult faith formation.

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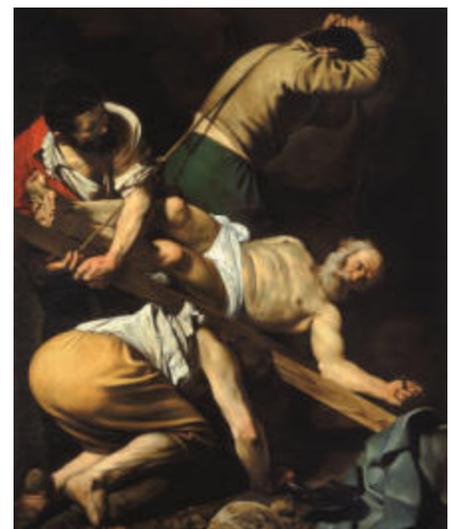
Did you know... in order to be married, receive a sacrament or become a godparent, you must register with our Parish? Start today!

If you are not receiving offering envelopes or various parish mailings, chances are you are not registered here. To register, print out the registration form on our website and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday or stop by the office.

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.



DIOCESAN PROGRAMS RESPECT LIFE

62.6M US abortions since Roe v. Wade

Project Rachel (Healing)

Don't suffer in silence. There is healing after abortion through Project Rachel. Contact Sylvia Jimenez at 941-412-5860

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

1.61B Billions of Abortion Worldwide

Spiritual Adoption Program

Start a 9-month journey of spiritually adopting an unborn child who is at risk of being killed by abortion. Receive monthly updates.

- dov.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/parish-spiritual-adoption-program/

1800 Abortions in the US each day

Diocesan Respect Life Events

We focus on the beginning of life, end of life, capital punishment and legislative action on the parish, diocesan, state and national levels.

- dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/



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Give & support the Holy Land.

The Holy Land Collection in the Diocese of Venice will be taken up on Good Friday, April 2, 2021. Your support for this Collection is a symbolic way of walking the Way of the Cross as do many of our elder brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. May God bless you for your generosity! This opportunity is taken to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers.



Who exactly will this collection support?

This Collection supports the work of the Franciscans at the sacred shrines and allows them to receive pilgrims, minister the parishes, provide formation and education in the communities and schools, and care for the basic needs of the people in the Holy Land.



Good Friday is Coming! Are you ready?

On Good Friday, the Catholic Church gathers to remember the crucifixion of Jesus Christ as we await His resurrection on Easter Sunday.



Visit <https://ascensionpress.com> to purchase materials today!

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](#). Also, we recite 15 decades of the Rosary after the Wednesday morning Mass.

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. AND at 3 PM on the 1st Friday of the month.

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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