San Pedro Catholic Parish



5th Sunday of Easter

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Fr. Ferry Brutus, Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday's @ 5:00pm

Sunday's @ 9:00am & 11:00am

Spanish Mass

Misa en Espanol Sunday's @ 6:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday's @ 8:30am

Confession Schedule

Friday's 9:00-10:00am

Saturday's 4:00-4:45pm

Sunday's 8:00-8:45am/or call the office

Rosary Prayer

After all weekday Masses

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month 9-10:00am

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MASS Intentions

Saturday, April 27, 2024

5:00pm Vigil Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Marybelle Mitten (Capt. Skip & Lisa Bradeen)

SPECIAL INTENTION

*Alice Richter (her Family)

Sunday, April 28, 2024

9:00am Mass

HEALING & COMFORT

*Alice Richter (Her Family)

*John P. (His Family)

11:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+William Irwin (San Pedro Friends)

SPECIAL INTENTION

*John P. (His Family)

*Alice Richter (Her Family)

6:00pm Misa en Espanol

Monday, April 29, 2024

8:30am Mass

SPECIAL INTENTION

*Alice Richter (Her Family)

*John P. (His Family)

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

8:30am Mass

HEALING & COMFORT

*John P. (His Family)

*Alice Richter (Her Family)

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

8:30am Mass

HEALING & COMFORT

*Alice Richter (Her Family)

Friday, May 3, 2024

8:30am Mass

SPECIAL INTENTION

*Alice Richter (Her Family)

9:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Please join us in Williams Hall For coffee & donuts after 9:00am Mass All Welcome Thank You San Pedro Hospitality

Please Pray For Special Healing For The Sick Of Our Community, Especially

Rebeca, Laura, Dcn Venizia, Baby Eve, Victorio, Dina, Jim Izanec, Olga Lastra, Giana, Tom, John, Maria Perez Menendez, Gonzalo, Hector, Carol, Daisy, Jana Firkins, Baby Joseph, Mariana, Marissa, Orlando, Ena, Gina, Maria Hdz., Vanessa, Barbara, Judi, Kieran Ferrer, Sofia Alvarez, Bob Hauber, Maria, Lange, Luis, Robert Sebulsky, John P. and Alice Richter.

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*Gerri Miler (Miller Family)

~Altar Wine~

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~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Veronica LaViola (Michael LaViola)

~Hosts~

~SPECIAL INTENTION~

*Juliette M. Pistorino (Pistorino Family)

~Sanctuary Lamp~

~SPECIAL INTENTION~

*Maria H. Pistorino (The Pistorino Family)

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Collections For April 20th & 21st, 2024

Offertory	3,695.00
Building Fund	782.00
Spanish Mass	335.00
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	5,962.00

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-12pm 12:30pm-4pm

email: office@sanpedroparish.org

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Mimi: Secretary, Press 0

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Ysmery, Bookkeeper, Press 2

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Choir/Religious Ed

Adult Choir: Call Office

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888

Readings For The Week...

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Saints And Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday: Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Dr. of the Church
Thursday: Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop & Dr. of the Church
Friday: Feast of Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

Support The ABCD



There are many programs, activities, and opportunities for your active involvement in our community. Prayerfully reflect on how you can share your gifts, your skills, your time, and energy for the good of our community. Your contribution can and will make a difference. As Catholic stewards, we use the blessings we have received and demonstrate both our understanding that we are managers (not owners) of God's gifts and our appreciation for what we have received. When we contribute our time, talent and treasure to our parish, we follow the example of the servant who multiplied his talents while his master took advantage of the weak and vulnerable. Visit www.sanpedroparish.org and click the WeShare icon, contact the San Pedro Parish office at 305.852.5372 or utilize the new Text-To-Give" program by texting "Pedro" to 833-336-9083 to receive a link to contribute.

Living In Shame?

In the reading from St. John's first letter, he talks about our hearts condemning us. (1 John 3:20) When he says God is greater than our hearts he means that even when we know we have sinned, God is still a forgiving God, who doesn't wait for us to be "worthy." So when we confess our sins, we need not doubt that we are forgiven.

But sometimes we feel shame when we have done nothing wrong, such as when you accidentally hurt someone. That is when it is good to remember that God knows what happened and still loves us. The best way to remember this is by living as God commands, by loving God and our neighbor. If you believe in Jesus, we know that God forgives us even before we ask him to. If you love your neighbor, then you reach out to the person you hurt, instead of hiding in shame, and try to help them.

When we stop living in shame and start living in love, we can ask for whatever we need and receive it. For when God lives in us and we live in him, we won't ask for anything trivial or selfish. His Spirit teaches us how to pray with confidence and faith. Our love and trust in God will help us to accept whatever God sends our way.



Looking For Older San Pedro Pictures!

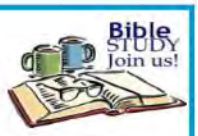
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Music Ministry Needs You!

San Pedro is searching for a Music Director.
Please contact the Parish office.

Bible Study!



Join us! Don Schneeberger is hosting Weekly Bible study! Monday's at 6pm in the large classroom. We will be studying "The Prophets". For more information contact The Parish Office.



From The Desk Of Father Ferry

Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest to visit you at home for confession, counseling or any other need that you may have.
God Bless You!

Donate Online!

Our Heartfelt Thanks to all our parishioners and visitors that so generously support our Church every week. At this time of emergency, we encourage everyone to use WeShare Online Giving: It's Save, It's Simple, It's Convenient! San Pedro Catholic Church has made Online Giving available for our weekly offerings, as well as other parish collections! Donating is simple, safe, and secure and takes only a few minutes. You'll be able to give anytime and view complete financial records as needed.

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Baptism Preparation Classes

If you are planning a baptism, please be aware that Baptism Preparation Classes are offered every third Tuesday of the month at 5:00pm in the Church. Parents and Godparents must take the class and register for the Class ahead of time. Please call the office at 305-852-5372. Thank you!



Nationwide Invitation to Prayer

The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer for the end of abortion and the protection of women and preborn child, through June.

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen

OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4!

Florida Bishops Oppose Extreme Abortion Amendment
Vote No on Amendment 4

Florida Amendment 4, which will appear on Florida's November 2024 ballot, is an extreme proposal that legalizes full-term abortion with no protections for the preborn child, including when the child is capable of feeling pain. This proposed amendment to our state constitution would prohibit all restrictions on abortion before viability and create a broad exception that any healthcare provider could exploit to allow abortion up to birth.

Furthermore, the amendment would effectively overturn or seriously jeopardize common-sense state laws that have regulated abortion for years. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring a physician to perform abortions, informed consent requirements, laws limiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor's abortion.[1] These risks demonstrate the extreme nature of the amendment.

We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion.

Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society. Direct attacks on innocent persons are never morally acceptable, at any stage or in any condition. In our state, human life is repeatedly being destroyed by abortion. Over 84,000 vulnerable and voiceless children were aborted in Florida in 2023.

This matter concerning the respect for human dignity and the fundamental value of human life is of grave importance to both our Church and our state. The threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent public policy priority. Therefore, we support a coordinated campaign to mobilize against the proposed amendment. To this end, we offer this prayer to defeat Amendment 4:

> *Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.*
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> *Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.*
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> *We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*
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> *Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!*

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski
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[1] Florida law distinguishes between parental *consent* prior to a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5) which would be invalidated by Amendment 4 and parental *notice* of a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(4)), which would be retained.

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