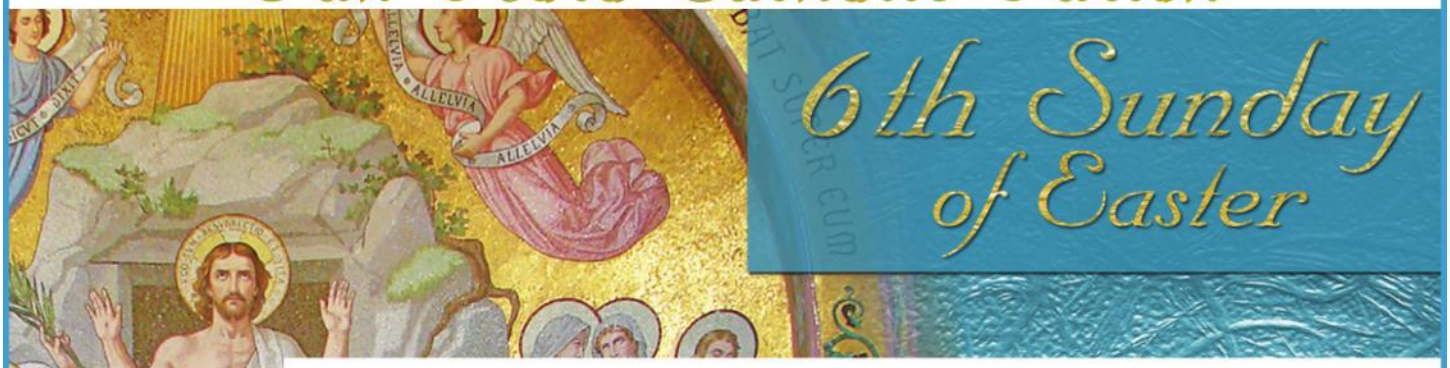
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MASS SCHEDULE

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, May 4, 2024

5:00pm Vigil Mass

SPECIAL INTENTION

*Alice Richter (her Family)

Sunday, May 5, 2024

9:00am Mass

HEALING & COMFORT

*Alice Richter (Her Family)

*John P. (His Family)

11:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Dawn Gabriel (Catherine Cummings)

+Noemi Sorondo (Her Family)

6:00pm Misa en Espanol

Monday, May 6, 2024

8:30am Mass

SPECIAL INTENTION

*Alice Richter (Her Family)

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

8:30am Mass

HEALING & COMFORT

*John P. (His Family)

*Alice Richter (Her Family)

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

8:30am Mass

HEALING & COMFORT

*Alice Richter (Her Family)

Friday, May 10, 2024

8:30am Mass

SPECIAL INTENTION

*Alice Richter (Her Family)

*John P. (His Family)

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., Alice Richter, Ori and Lilia Embi.

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Readings For The Week...

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Liturgy Meeting

There will be a Liturgy Meeting
Sunday, May 5th @ 5pm



First Communion!

Religious Education children will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 12th during the 11am Mass! This makes for a very special Mother's Day!

Support The ABCD



Catholics are called as God's people to take responsibility for the Church, fo further the mission of Jesus in our world. "We are Jesus' eyes, ears, hands, and feet in continuing that mission!

Stewardship is not a single action or a program. It is a way of Christian living where we come to know that all we have is a gift from God, and we are invited to return those gifts with love to the Lord, our parish and our community. *"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:12-15*

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Who Needs Love?

Part of the first reading from Acts that we don't hear is a vision Peter has, in which God tells him that all foods are OK to eat; no longer are some unclean. He later realizes that the vision was a symbol that all people are "clean," Gentiles as well as Jews. Not all of the early Christians understood. The Jewish Christians were shocked that the Holy Spirit would give gifts, such as speaking in tongues, to Gentiles. Especially Gentiles who had not been baptized.

Now the distinction between Gentile and Jewish Christians doesn't seem very important today. But we still need to follow St. Peter's example of sharing our faith in Jesus. Does that mean we should drag any non-believers we meet to church on Sunday? Should we brag about how much we love God?

Today's gospel gives us a hint at what we can do to bring others to Christ. Jesus makes it sound simple: Love one another as I love you. (Jn 15:12) The second reading from John tells us that love is not people loving God; it's that God loved us first, enough to send his Son to die for us. We may think that we have chosen to love and follow Jesus, but as the gospel tells us, Jesus chose us before we ever chose him. So maybe that part about loving others as Jesus loves us is this: are we willing to love others without requiring that they love us first?

How can we do that? I can introduce myself to someone new to the parish that I see in church. I can offer to help the poor without waiting for the pastor to beg. I can make a priority of seeing what I can do for others, instead of what they can do for me. Perhaps part of our daily prayer can be asking God to show us who needs our love today.



Looking For Older San Pedro Pictures!

The Parish is looking for any old photos of our beautiful Church's interior prior to 1970. Weddings, Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation or any pictures would be great! You don't need to part with your family photos, we only need a copy! Please either email pictures to steph_shahlamian@yahoo.com or drop them off at the Parish office. Look through those old photo albums and reminisce!

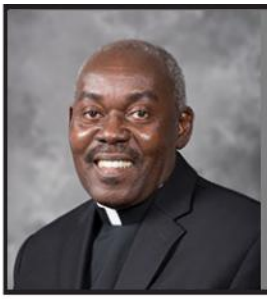
San Pedro's Men's Club Meeting

The San Pedro Men's Club will have their next meeting on May 7, 2024 at 5:00pm in Williams Hall. The Men's Club is open to all parishioners!

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!

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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!

Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick

Friday, May 24th
@ 6:00pm

Music Ministry Needs You!

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

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



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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!*

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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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