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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

MASS Intentions

Saturday, May 11, 2024

5:00pm Vigil Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Bertha Jimenez (Mayra Montes)

HEALING & COMFORT

*Kathleen Violette (Judi & Tom Bray)

Sunday, May 12, 2024

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Jean Pinder (Yanisa & Joseph Pinder)

SPECIAL INTENTION

*For the Religious Education children that are receiving their First Holy Communion this morning, their families and teachers.

6:00pm Misa en Espanol

Monday, May 13, 2024

8:30am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Billy Barker (Molly Vlach)

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

8:30am Mass

HEALING & COMFORT

*John P. (His Family)

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

8:30am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Jean Pinder (Yanisa & Joseph Pinder)

Friday, May 17, 2024

8:30am Mass

SPECIAL INTENTION

*Alec Millares~Blessings on your graduation from Law School! (Abuelos Macias)

Collections For May 4th & 5th, 2024



Offertory	3,225.00
Building Fund	556.00
Spanish Mass	226.00
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	5,807.00

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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*Gerri Miler (Miller Family)

~Altar Wine~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Christian Kerr (Dirk & Eris Smits)

~Church Flowers~

~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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PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WEEKEND'S COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER THE 11AM MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS!



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Please join us in Williams Hall For coffee & donuts after 11:00am Mass All Welcome!

Thank You San Pedro Hospitality Ministry!

Office Hours

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

email: office@sanpedroparish.org

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Choir/Religious Ed

Adult Choir: Call Office

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Readings For The Week...

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25



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Stewardship



Christ is poured out for us in the greatest act of love that this world has ever known. In His Presence is where we all find joy and peace, as well as comfort and consolation. As His disciples, nourished by the Lord in the Eucharist and fortified by the sacraments, we are called to be his witnesses in the world, to spread His love everywhere we go.



Who Needs Love?

All three readings talk about Jesus being taken up into heaven or in a cloud or on high. These descriptions of the ascension actually tell us that Jesus is reunited with his Father and exalted in glory with the Father. Jesus not only has a new life that cannot be ended by death, he also is no longer limited by time or space as he was before he died. So what does that mean for us?

Because he is not limited, he can be with us everywhere. Through his Spirit, he gives us the power and the courage to act as Jesus and the vision of faith so see Jesus in others. Now this takes some practice. One way we learn is through the lives of the saints. We see how God works through them to do great things. We learn that they become more and more like Jesus, in how they treat others with love and respect.

But if the saints seem too distant, we can look at someone we love. Whether it is a parent, spouse, brother, sister or friend, the good that they do and the love they show is from God. So we can learn about God's love for us by letting ourselves be loved by another.

The other side of the coin is seeing Jesus in ourselves. We may have to forgive ourselves for the bad choices we have made in the past, or the bad habits we still have. We also have to accept that God really does love us as his children. And we have to accept that sometimes, even when we do our best, we still seem to fail. But the God who brings life out of death also brings success out of failure. So trust his promise that we have Jesus in us. Then do your best to follow Jesus and you may lead someone else to him.





Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick

Friday, May 24th
@ 6:00pm



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We look forward to seeing you on May 17th.
For further info or to register by phone, call or text: Valli Leone at 305 772-3073.
+Jesus said: "Come, follow me. I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19+

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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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