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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

# MASS Intentions

**Saturday, January 18, 2025**

5:00pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday, January 19, 2025**

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

6:00pm Misa en Espanol

**Monday, January 20, 2025**

Office Closed, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

8:30am Mass

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

8:30am Mass

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

8:30am Mass

**Friday, January 24, 2025**

8:30am Mass



**Collection For January 11th & 12th, 2025**



Offertory	4,217.00
Building Fund	1,144.00
Spanish Mass	331.00
On Line Giving	1,700.00
	<b>7,392.00</b>

**Please Pray For Special Healing**

**For The Sick Of Our Community, Especially**

Rebeca, Laura, Dcn Venizia, Baby Eve, Dina, Jim Izanec, Giana, Tom, 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., Ori, Lilia Embi, Marc Ocampo, Nora DiJacamo, DJ, Wyatt Caldwell, Mia Diaz, Victorio Martinetti, Pierre Richard, Fito, Fr. Kidney, Clement, Mallory, Adrian & Family.

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\*The Carr & Boulton Families (Catherine Carr)

**To Sponsor Call:** 305.852.5372 ext. 0

**Coffee & Donuts!**



Please join us in Williams Hall for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship after 9am Mass! All Welcome!

Thank You San Pedro Hospitality Ministry!

**Office Hours**

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

email: [office@sanpedroparish.org](mailto:office@sanpedroparish.org)

**Parish Office 305.852.5372**

Lourdes, Secretary, Press 0

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Art Under The Oaks, Press 3

**Choir/Religious Ed**

Adult Choir: Call Office

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888



**Readings For The Week...**

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

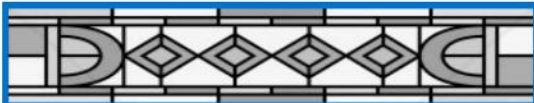
**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-4; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18



The Parish Office Will Be  
Closed On January 20, 2025  
In Observance of Martin  
Luther King Jr. Day.



**Support The ABCD**

Our faith is not confined to the walls of our parish. We are a universal Church.

Through your contributions to the ABCD, we help those in need, above and beyond what happens in our parish. Let us embrace the universal spirit of our Church and join hands with our brothers and sisters to bring hope and transform our world through our support of the ABCD. Visit [www.sanpedroparish.org](http://www.sanpedroparish.org), 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.

**Saints And Special Observances**

**Sunday:** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday:** Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

**Wednesday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

**Friday:** Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Dr

**Sat:** Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle



**Flipped-out Pharisees**

The Gospel reading for this Sunday is not only the first miracle in John's Gospel—it is also John's first mention of Jesus' mother. I used to find it odd that he addressed her as "Woman." But in that time the word was more respectful; it could even be affectionate. Jesus does help as his mother requested, but he does so in a way that is a lesson about God's love.

You have probably heard how the Jewish people in Jesus' time performed purification rituals before eating anything. The cleansings were a sign that they wanted to be like God, completely free from sin. Eventually, it came to mean that you could not approach God until you cleansed yourself. Jesus could have made the wine in bottles or wineskins. But he used the "six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings" (John 2:6). That meant that once they were full of wine, no one could wash themselves from the jars. I wonder how many Pharisees flipped out when they saw that.

The point of this is that no one can cleanse themselves. We don't purify ourselves in order to come to God—we come to God to be purified. God is the only one who can make us holy. God offers this to sinners especially, because sinners who know they need forgiveness are the only ones to receive it. God never forces mercy on anyone. It is offered to those who ask for it. The amount of wine symbolizes the extent of God's mercy. As there was now more than enough wine for the wedding, God has more than enough mercy for those who need it. Wine is also a symbol of joy in the Old Testament. There is no greater joy than knowing that you have been forgiven by the Lord.



**Men's Club Meeting! Join Us!**

The next Men's Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 4th @ 5pm in Williams Hall. Everyone welcome! Come see what we're all about!

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We have the wedding at Cana at the heart of today's liturgy because this story of Jesus' first miracle of water turned into wine was originally part of the Epiphany feast. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and a people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. The mother of Jesus has been recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arises, she does what she can to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate this day as a mini-anniversary, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

## Bible Study



### Join us as we study *The Acts of the Apostles, The spread of the Kingdom*

The book of Acts shows the work of Christ continuing beyond his resurrection as He empowers believers with the Holy Spirit to do his work to spread the Kingdom to the ends of the earth. Come and join us starting Monday, January 27th at 9:15am (after 8:30 mass) in the classroom north of church.

Bible study will increase your relationship with Christ, the Father and Holy Spirit.

Please consider joining us. Call Don Schneeberger at 262-853-7393 with any questions.

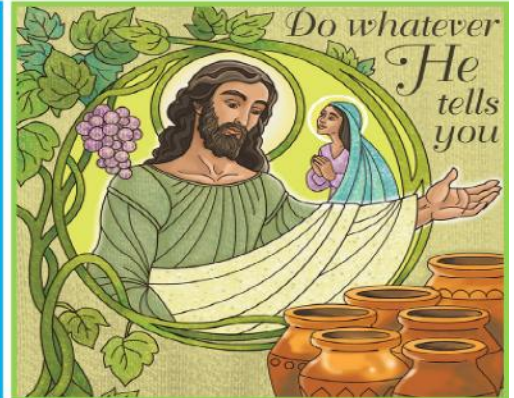


### 2025 Tithing Envelopes

Tithing envelopes for 2025 are now available and are placed on the last pew on the Southside of the Church, in alphabetical order.

**Please do not use old envelopes, San Pedro has replaced some numbers as new accounts have been opened and some account have been expired.**

**All accounts are in alphabetical order by last names.**



# Tea Party!

The San Pedro's Women's Guild  
is hosting an  
Afternoon Tea Party!

Saturday, February 8, 2025

At 12 noon

in Williams Hall

Tickets \$35.



Tickets Available after Masses  
or contact Bobbie at 847.528.1112  
or Barbara at 305.304.4776  
Tickets must be purchased in  
advance as seating is limited.





A poster for a 'Souper Bowl Soup Sale' set against a background of a football stadium at night. The text '★ SOUPER BOWL ★' is at the top in white, with 'SOUP SALE' in large orange letters below it. A blue banner in the center contains the dates 'FEBRUARY 1ST & FEBRUARY 2ND' in white. Below the banner is a large American football on a green field with yard lines. At the bottom, a dark blue banner reads 'SAN PEDRO'S MENS CLUB' in white.

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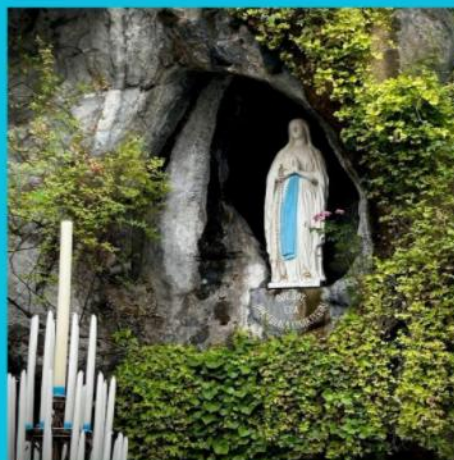
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If you are planning a Baptism, please be aware that Baptism Preparation Classes are offered every third Tuesday of the month at 5:00pm in the Church. Parents and Godparents must take the class and register for the Class ahead of time. Please call the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

Thank you!

**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. Set up a One-time or recurring donation by following these three steps:

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3. Enter your payment information. That's it!

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

**Q: Which payment methods are accepted?**

**A: Contributions from checking accounts, savings accounts, debit and credit cards**

**Q: Do parishioners receive receipts for the donations?**

**A: Yes, all contributors enrolled for Online Giving will receive receipts via Email.**

**Q: What if parishioners feel uncomfortable not having something to physically drop in the collection basket?**

**A: We provide printable collection slips.**

**Q: Is WeShare Safe?**

**A: Yes, we implement the safest security standards for online transactions and your privacy is protected.**



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**Altar Candles, Altar Wine, Church Flowers, Hosts and Sanctuary Lamp**

Suggested donation per category is \$50.00 monthly

More than one person can sponsor each category

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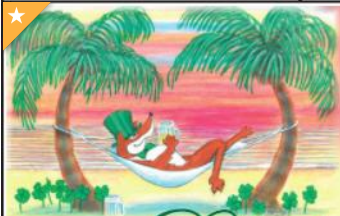
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