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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, February 15, 2025

**5:00pm Vigil Mass**

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Caryl Founds (the Torts Family)

## Sunday, February 16, 2025

**9:00am Mass**

IN LOVING MEMORY

+William Farkas (Elaine Farkas Allen)

**11:00am Mass**

Offered For The Congregation of San Pedro

**6:00pm Misa en Espanol**

Ofrecida por: La Congregacion de San Pedro

## Monday, February 17, 2025

**8:30am Mass**

Presidents' Day

Offered For The Congregation of San Pedro

## Tuesday, February 18, 2025

**8:30am Mass**

Offered For The Congregation of San Pedro

## Wednesday, February 19, 2025

**8:30am Mass**

Offered For The Congregation of San Pedro

## Friday, February 21, 2025

**8:30am Mass**

Offered For The Congregation of San Pedro

### Collection For February 8th & 9th, 2025



Offertory	5,671.00
Building Fund	1,100.00
Spanish Mass	210.00
On Line Giving	1,200.00
	<b>8,181.00</b>

### Coffee & Donuts!



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

**Thank You San Pedro Hospitality Ministry!**

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE WOMEN'S GUILD  
USE OF WILLIAMS HALL FOR THEIR YARD SALE,  
THERE WILL BE **NO COFFEE AND DONUT**  
FELLOWSHIP ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD AND  
SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD.

### Please Pray For Special Healing

### For The Sick Of Our Community, Especially

Rebeca, Laura, Dcn Venizia, Baby Eve, 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, Maria, Lange, Robert Sebulsky, John P.,  
Marc Ocampo, Nora DiJacamo, DJ, Mia Diaz,  
Victorio Martinetti, Pierre Richard, Fito, Fr. Kidney,  
Clement, Mallory, Bobbie H., Ruiz Family, Adrian & Family.

### Sponsors For February, 2025

#### ~Altar Candles~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Joe & Bobbie Dooley (The Dooley Family)

+Gerri Miller (The Miller Family)

~IN THANKSGIVING~

\*The Serpico Family (Joe Serpico & Family)

#### ~Altar Wine~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+William & Norma Farkas (Elaine Farkas Allen)

#### ~Church Flowers~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Evelyn C. Soriano (Loraine Ferrera)

~IN THANKSGIVING~

\*Serpico Family (Joe Serpico & Family)

#### ~Hosts~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+William & Norma Farkas (Elaine Farkas Allen)

~IN THANKSGIVING~

\*Alsina Montes Family

#### ~Sanctuary Lamp~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Domingo C. Soriano (Loraine Ferrera)

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

### 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

Fr. Ferry, Press 1

Ysmery, Bookkeeper, Press 2

Art Under The Oaks, Press 3

### Choir/Religious Ed

Adult Choir: Call Office

### Readings For The Week...

**Monday:** Gen 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18; 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34 - 9:1

**Saturday:** 1 Pet 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19



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### Support The ABCD

We invite you to reflect on how we, as a community, can respond to this call,

especially through our support of the Archbishop's Development Drive (ABCD). The ABCD is a vital initiative that enables our Archdiocese to continue its work of spreading the Gospel, caring for those in need, and building up the Church. From supporting Catholic education and formation to aiding the most vulnerable in our society, your contributions help to bring the light of Christ to many. Make a difference by donating today.

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.

### Woe is Me?

In Luke's version of the Beatitudes, he has only four blessings and he adds four woes. Did you notice that all the things that we work forty or more hours a week to give to our family are considered "woes"? So is Jesus saying we should not have savings for the future, food for the kids, a happy, safe environment, or a good reputation?

I suspect that the disciples and the others listening to Jesus wondered the same thing. The values of this world are not necessarily the values of God's Kingdom. Jesus himself is the extreme example of reversing worldly values: His death was not a tragic ending, but the saving action that brought us forgiveness and new life in the Resurrection.

So how do we experience the blessings of the poor, the hungry, the mourning, or the unpopular? Do we have the faith to let go of self-reliance and to trust in Jesus? How much money does it take to meet the needs of our family? Are we really helping our children if we give them anything they want? We buy them nice clothing; do we teach them to see Jesus in others? How can we say this is all too idealistic, and still claim to believe in the Resurrection?

I don't expect everyone to go around saying "woe is me." Some of the happiest people are those who live simple lives of faith and trust in God. When we learn to trust the Lord and love one another, we not only can see Jesus in the poor or the lonely, he can also be seen in us.



With Deepest Sympathy  
San Pedro Prays For  
Yolanda Del Rivero  
Dedicated Volunteer and  
Child of God

*Blessed*  
are they who  
hope in the Lord.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Valentine's Day approaches, and its immediate impact may be heard in the rectory, as the newly engaged come forward to "set a date." We owe this scenario to reforms made by the emperor Charlemagne late in the eighth century. He required that nobles and commoners alike have public weddings, and also required that marrying couples be examined for factors that would block a marriage, such as previous marriages or close kinship. The pope was more conservative, however, and resisted the emperor's creativity. It was enough for the pope that the couples exchange consent.

That tradition is passed on to this day, to some couples' surprise. In 866, Pope Nicholas ruled that a marriage was legal and binding even without a liturgy or public celebration. After that, it was the consent of the couple, not the blessing of parents or priest, that made a marriage "count." If consent was lacking, such as through abduction or fear, then the marriage could not "take." Charlemagne got a great deal done, but he was a political flash in the pan, and the empire had virtually collapsed by the year 1000. Europe broke into a checkerboard of princedoms and languages, and at last all marriages came under the church, the glue holding the known world together.





### Women's Guild Yard Sale!

The Women's Guild is hosting their annual  
**Yard Sale on Saturday, March 1st, 2025**  
**in Williams Hall from 8am-2pm.**

Come out and support the Women's Guild and San Pedro!

**Donations can be dropped off from February 18th to February 28th from  
10:00am-2:00pm in Williams Hall.**

Accepting; clothing, small kitchen appliances, gadgets, tools, children's equipment and clothes,  
books, picture and art frames, mirrors, vases, jewelry, etc.

(Please no large furniture, computers, printers, TV's or exercise equipment.)

**\*\*Accepting broken or unwanted gold jewelry.**



### Respect Life Baby Shower!

**The San Pedro baby  
shower is a celebration of  
life in Thanksgiving for our children.**

**Saturday & Sunday February 22nd & 23rd,**  
**March 1st & 2nd and 8th & 9th, 2025**

**Bottles, Wipes, Diapers & Especially Baby  
Clothes. For Boys & Girls From birth to 6 mnts**  
**Checks made payable to *San Pedro Catholic***  
***Church* in the memo write "Respect Life"**  
**Please bring Baby items and place them**  
**next to the Altar.**

**\*The South Dade Pregnancy Help Center is  
especially in need of diapers sizes 3, 4 & 5  
And onesies 0-24 months.**

### 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! Classes have begun but  
there is still much to learn! Join us Monday's 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.**



### Baptism

#### 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!





**Let's Party!**

San Pedro Williams Hall  
**305-852-5372**  
 CONTACT THE OFFICE AT

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**Scholarship Luncheon**

The Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Invites You To The 26th Annual Scholarship Fund Luncheon and Auction. Scholarships are for 8th Grade Girls who want to attend a Catholic High School

Saturday, February 22, 2025, at 11:30 AM

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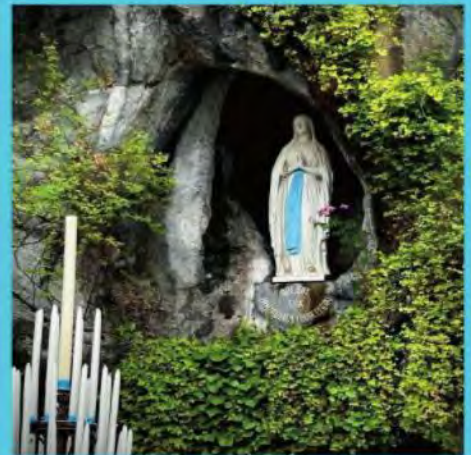
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For Reservation Information: Suzanne (Kitten) Auer at [Keyskitten@aol.com](mailto:Keyskitten@aol.com) or 305-302-0411

More Information:

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- 1. Go to [www.sanpedroparish.org](http://www.sanpedroparish.org) and click WeShare *Online Giving*.**
- 2. Select the collection you wish to donate and click *To Make A Donation***
- 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.**





## **We Need Sponsors For The Following Altar Categories**

**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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Circle one: Altar Candles - Altar Wine - Church Flowers - Hosts - Sanctuary Lamp

Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested By: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Intention: \_\_\_\_\_ (30 spaces max)

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Please Call the Rectory Office 305-852-5372 or fill out the above request and drop in the Collection Basket with your check made out to San Pedro Church



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