

San Pedro Parish



*There I
Am IN THE
MIDST OF THEM.*
MATTHEW 18:20

*Alí estoy
Yo EN MEDIO
DE ELLOS.*
MATEO 18, 20

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Fr. Ferry Brutus, Pastor



Mass Schedule

Saturday @5:00pm

Sunday @ 9:00am & 11:00am

Spanish Mass

Misa en Espanol Sunday @ 6:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday @ 8:30am

Confession Schedule

Friday 9:00-10:00am

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month 9:00-10:00am

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
23° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

MASS Intentions

Saturday, September 5, 2026

5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 6, 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Poppi Turk (Lisa & Capt. Skip Bradeen)

HEALING & COMFORT

*Ivan Carlos Alberro (Menendez Family)

*Paula Mercedes Ramirez Alberro
(Menendez Family)

11:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+DJ Smits (Ida Ufferman)

+Maryann Warren (Dirk & Eris Smits)

6:00pm Misa En Espanol

Monday, September 7, 2026

Labor Day Office Closed

8:30am Mass

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Mass

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:30am Mass

Friday, September 11, 2026

8:30am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Felicia Hamilton & Anthony Ventura

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

*Families of the 9.11 Victims
(Walter & Donna Hamilton)

Please Pray For Healing & Comfort

Laura, Baby Eve, Giana,, Maria Perez Menendez, Gonzalo, Hector, Carol, Daisy, Baby Joseph, Orlando, Ena, Gina, Maria Hdz, Barbara, Maria Lange, Marc Ocampo, Nora DiJacamo, Victorio Martinetti, Melody Chapman, Fito, Elena Veiga, Marc, Noah, Angela, Roshane and family. Sandy, Lui, Angelika, Jessica, Michael, Abraham Embi, Joanna, Denise Diaz, Maria Gradiz, Cristina Allen, Chiqui, Armenteros, Brian, Sofia, Linda R., Noemi, Ori, Harry Lloyd. Lien, Chiqui Socarras, Liam and Emilio.

Sponsors For September, 2026

~Altar Candles~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Gerri & Bill Miller (Miller Family)

+Rosa Amalia Hummer (John Elsea)

~Altar Wine~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+James Flanigan (Mike Cullen)

~SPECIAL INTENTIONS~

*The Budisak Family

~Church Flowers~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Rosa Amalia Hummer (John Elsea)

~Hosts~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+James Flanigan (Mike Cullen)

~Sanctuary Lamp~

~HEALING & COMFORT~

*Greg Wullaert (His Mom)

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Hurricane Prayer



Eternal Father, Creator of all the world and all that is in it. We beg you to spare the Florida Keys and the world from storms and hurricanes. If any should occur, we ask that they all go out to sea where they may do the least amount of damage to anyone. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Office Hours

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

office@sanpedroparish.org

Parish Office 305.852.5372

Secretary, Press 0

Fr. Ferry, Pre2,325Ysmery, Bookkeeper, Press 2

Art Under The Oaks, Press 3

Choir/Religious Ed

Adult Choir: Call Office

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.



Collections August 29th & 30th, 2026

Offertory & Spanish 3,002.00

Online Giving 2,325.00

TOTAL 5,327.00

Building 719.00



Readings For The Week

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

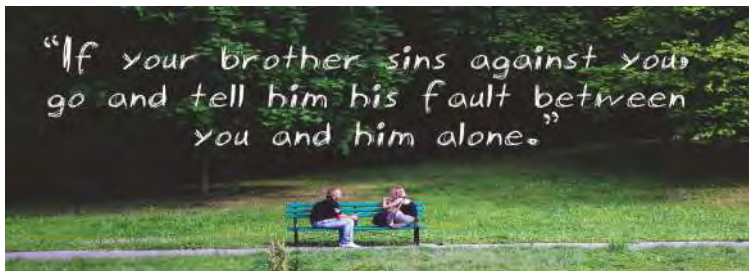
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Treasures From Our Tradition

In the early years of the church, most people never availed themselves of once-in-a-lifetime penance. Yet penitents were highly visible. They wore distinctive garments or chains, and they were relegated to special zones in the church. They might be dismissed from the Sunday assembly after the Word, forbidden to join in the Prayer of the Faithful or the Eucharist. This dismissal was done with great affection and tenderness as the bishop laid his hands on the heads of the sinners. During Lent almost everyone would identify with penitents by clothing, insignia, or by following the penitents' regular diet. Rather than sit in judgment over them, the church desired to intercede for them before the Lord. "Let Mother Church weep for you and wash away your sins with her tears," said St. Ambrose to his penitents in Milan. Ambrose liked to think of them as Jonah in the whale, meditating on his errors. In a letter to his sister he said that Jonah is also a sign of Christ in the tomb, and so he had great faith in the penitents' future proclamation of the Resurrection with their reclaimed status in the assembly.



Ushers Needed *Are you willing to serve?*

San Pedro Parish is looking for volunteers to serve as ushers at all of our weekend Masses. Ushers play an important role in creating a welcoming environment for everyone. If you would like to share your time and talents in this important ministry, we invite you to sign up. A volunteer sign-up is available at all Church exits after Mass. Thank you for your prayerful consideration, we would love to have you join this ministry!



Support The ABCD

Today's readings remind us that authentic Christian love is expressed not only in words but through action. St. Paul tells us that the fulfillment of the law is love of neighbor. Through the Archbishop's Charities & Development Drive (ABCD), we put that love into practice by supporting ministries that care for the poor, educate our children, accompany families, and bring hope to those most in need throughout the Archdiocese of Miami.

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Not My Problem

Ever notice how people today like to ignore the evil in the world? People will witness a mugging and not bother to call the police. We see television stories of children starving in poor countries and say, "Not my problem." The readings for this Sunday challenge this attitude.

In the Gospel, Jesus' words teach us something about our duty to the sinner. First, he tells us that sin is our problem, and when we see it we need to take the initiative to stop it. Second, he tells us we need not feel alone in this duty. When the sinner refuses to listen, we bring in help. In fact, this command is meant for the whole church. Third, he tells us to be persistent; don't give up on someone too easily.

So what about that line about treating the sinner who refuses to listen as a Gentile or tax collector? On the one hand, the sinner would be excluded from the church, excommunicated, if he doesn't repent. On the other hand, Jesus never rejected tax collectors (like Matthew himself, who wrote this Gospel) or Gentiles. He said he came to call sinners, to save them. He loves sinners. And that is the reason we are to confront them—not to punish them, but to love them. For God never forces a person to repent. God invites with love, especially the love Jesus showed by dying on the cross. May we all learn to fight evil with love!

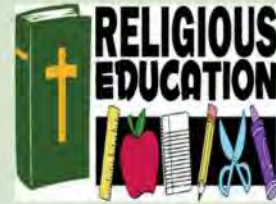
Religious Education Classes Resume In September!

We are pleased to announce that San Pedro's Religious Education classes for grades Kindergarten through Confirmation will resume for the 2026-2027 school year on **Sunday, September 13th at 10am.**

We invite all children of our parish to join us as we explore the Bible, the Ten Commandments, the life and teachings of Jesus, and the richness of our Catholic faith. Our comprehensive curriculum runs from September to May, with classes held every Sunday from 10am-11am.

Program Details:

- **Grades:** Kindergarten through Confirmation
- **Start Date:** Sunday, September 13th
- **Time:** 10 AM - 11 AM
- **Duration:** September to May
- **Donation:** \$100 per student for the year to help cover costs



For additional information and to register, please contact Amy Brown Pope at 917-941-2888.

We kindly request a donation of \$100 per student per year to help cover our costs.

***Please note that two years of Religious Education classes are required to prepare students to receive their First Holy Communion and to be Confirmed.**

Confirmation Class of 2028:

We are accepting new students for our Confirmation Class! Students entering 6th through 11th grade are invited to register. Please note that Confirmation is a 2-year program, so students must meet the grade requirements at the time of registration. Our next Confirmation Mass will be celebrated in June of 2028.

We look forward to a blessed and enriching year of learning and growing in our faith together!

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WITH FR. FERRY BRUTUS

OCTOBER 18-27, 2027

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- Major Roman Basilicas
- Catacombs - St. Cecilia
- Padre Pio
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May God Bless You!

Desde el escritorio del Padre Ferry

Por favor, llame a la Oficina Parroquial si necesita que un sacerdote lo visite en su casa para confesión, consejería o cualquier otra necesidad. ¡Que Dios lo bendiga!

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."



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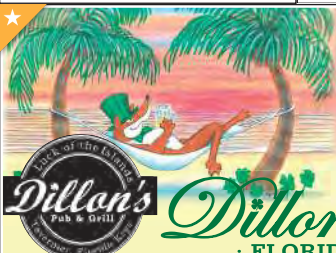
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