

San Pedro Catholic Parish

1st Sunday of
Advent

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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 and Friday @ 8:30am

Confession Schedule

Friday 9:00-10:00am

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

Sunday 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

Stay awake!

For you do not
know on which
day your Lord
will come.
Matthew 24:42

MASS Intentions

Saturday, November 29, 2025

5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Gus Couture (Nora)

6:00pm Misa En Espanol

Monday, December 1, 2025

8:30am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Eddie Montes (Mayra Montes)

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

8:30am Mass

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:30am Mass

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+Veronica LaViola (Michael LaViola)

Friday, December 5, 2025

8:30am Mass

9:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



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San Pedro Catholic Church Parish in Tavernier

The San Pedro mission was designated a parish in 1959, fittingly named for St. Peter, a fisherman and our parish thrives on the faith, participation and generosity of our many members. With open hearts we invite you to join us to celebrate mass.

Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 8th is the

Immaculate Conception of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

A Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses at 8:30am and

6:00pm (Bilingual).



Please Pray For Special Healing

For The Sick Of Our Community, Especially

Laura, Baby Eve, Giana, Tom, Daisy,
Maria Perez Menendez, Gonzalo, Hector, Carol, Ena,
Judi, Baby Joseph, Mariana, Marissa, Orlando, Ena, Gina,
Maria Hernandez, Vanessa, Barbara, Maria Lange, Robert
Sebulsky, John P, DJ, Marc Ocampo, Nora DiJacamo,
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Roshane and family, Shelby, Bob Hauber, Sandy, Lui,
Jessica, Angelika, Sofia, Cecilia & Pepe Armenteros.

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+Gerri Miller (The Miller Family)

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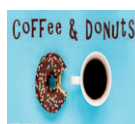
+Lynn Clemens (Family & Friends)

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Coffee & Donuts Fellowship Returning!



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

beginning December 7th!

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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Adult Choir: Call Office

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Readings For The Week...

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8



Support The ABCD

As Advent begins, we are invited to prepare our hearts, not just with prayer, but with generosity. Supporting the ABCD during this holy season brings light to those in darkness and comfort to those in need. This Advent, give the gift of hope. Donate Today, visit 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"People in love make signs of love," wrote our bishops in a document guiding the renewal of liturgical music. They were not merely urging us to sing at Mass, but suggesting that the song itself is a sign of the love of Christ. Love never expressed dies, as we know from experience. Flowers for no special reason, a caress, a hug, a turn around the dance floor, a note on the pillow or in the lunchbox, the aroma of fresh bread in the kitchen, all are signs of love's vitality.

A significant treasure in our Catholic tradition is the place of the sacraments as signs of Christ's love. We can trace the sacraments back to scriptural sources, through centuries of history. They are woven through family tradition and our own life story. Sacraments are the way Christ makes signs of love for the Church. For twenty centuries, God has spoken to us in the arena of the sacraments, and we have responded.

For the next year of "Treasure" essays, we will explore the story of sacraments: their sources, their signs and rituals, and the way Christ nurtures and sustains us as we encounter him, the companion on our journey who loves us and faithfully makes signs of that love.



Do What You Can

The reading from the prophet Isaiah this Sunday contains a remarkable prediction—the end of war between nations (Isaiah 2:4). So why hasn't it been fulfilled? We can look to the second reading and the Gospel for some hints.

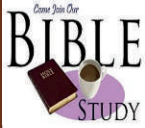
Both readings talk about being awake and ready for our salvation (Romans 13:12) or the coming of the Son of Man (Matthew 24:39). Being awake doesn't mean consuming lots of coffee or turning the music volume all the way up. Paul calls it "putting on the Lord Jesus Christ" as a soldier would put on armor before a battle. He even mentions rivalry and jealousy as attitudes to avoid. What if we not only avoided them, but also taught our children to avoid them? What if everyone eventually learned not to be jealous and hateful?

We are a long way from ending all wars. There are still people who teach hate to the poor instead of helping to feed them. There are still people who get rich selling the weapons of war. This brings us back to the first reading, in which Isaiah speaks of beating swords into plowshares. Instead of trying to stop all wars, could we at least show forgiveness to someone who has hurt us? Maybe we need to be ready to share our faith. Maybe we have to be awake to any opportunity to show God's love to those around us. If we can just be patient with other people's faults and weaknesses, we may not stop all wars, but we will be prepared for the coming of the Prince of Peace.



Angel Wreath Project

The San Pedro Women's Guild is beginning their Angel Wreath Project for 2025. Each year, through the generosity of our parishioners, many children receive Christmas gifts. If you wish to contribute, please place cash or checks made out to The San Pedro Women's Guild in the collection basket labeled "Angel Gift", or in the Giving Basket located to the left of the Alter. The Angel Project will run from November 8th through December 7th. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful annual initiative. If you have any questions, please contact Toni Oyler at 301-466-3448. Thank you San Pedro Parish for your generosity!



Bible Study!

Join us beginning Thursday, December 4th at 10:30am in the classrooms as we begin the study of "Acts of the Apostles" Chapters 10-28. Last year we studied chapters 1-9 of "Acts". Don't feel you need to have attended last year to attend this year! Acts is a biblical study of salvation promised to Israel, accomplished by Jesus "The Christ" with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, extended to the gentiles to establish the Church. Come join us! If you have any questions please call Don at 262-853-7393.

Kids' Christmas Party!

Santa's Elves are hard at work for this year's Christmas Party & Caroling! Children's Activities, Food and Family Fun... And of course HoHoHo Santa with gifts for all the girls and Boys! Join in on Saturday, December 13th in Williams Hall From 6:00-9:00pm

Art Under The Oaks - January 17, 2026 - Planning is Underway!

Planning is underway for the 42nd Annual **Art Under the Oaks**, and we need your help to make this year's event a success! Whether you're able to volunteer during the event or assist with preparations, your support is invaluable!

How You Can Help:



- 1. Volunteer** If you're interested in volunteering, please email us at artundertheoaks@yahoo.com with the subject line **VOLUNTEER** (in all caps). Let us know your availability, and we'll match you with a role that fits your schedule. We especially need volunteers for the day-of event, so your help will be greatly appreciated!
- 2. Become a Festival Sponsor** We're seeking both individual and business sponsors to support this year's festival. Sponsorship packets are available at all entrances and exits of the Church. If you know of a business—or even an employer—that may be interested in supporting the event, please invite them to participate.
- 3. Spread the Word to Vendors** Know someone who's a talented artist or craftsman? We have cards available for you to share with potential fine arts and crafts vendors. Simply pass along the card to anyone who might be interested in joining us as a vendor this year.

For additional details, please Visit our website:

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The Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux Are Visiting Miami

The renowned reliquary of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus arrived in the United States on October 1, 2025, and will make 40 stops across 10 states, concluding in Miami.

From the earliest centuries, the veneration of saints' relics have been a cherished tradition of our Catholic faith. While relics themselves hold no power, the Church teaches that God may work through them, drawing us into deeper faith through the intercession of His saints.

St. Thérèse, whom Pope St. Pius X once called "the greatest saint of modern times", promised before her death, "I will spend my Heaven doing good on earth." Her relics have inspired countless conversions, healings, vocations, and graces wherever they have traveled. We believe the same blessings await us. You are invited to experience the Lord's presence through this visit.

On December 4, 2025 the relics of St. Therese will be at Archbishop Coleman F. Carroll High School and from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Veneration of the relics is open to the public. If you would like to attend please RSVP using this link:

<https://acchs.givecloud.co/sttherese-relics-visit>



For the complete national and local schedule, visit: StThereseUSA2025.com

"My way is all confidence and love." -- "I will let fall a shower of roses."



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33 Day Spiritual Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Join us for a 33 day Spiritual Eucharistic Pilgrimage - a time to walk with Christ through prayer and devotion, deepening our love for His Real Presence in the Eucharist. Although we are NOT traveling, this spiritual journey invites us to open our hearts to renewal through daily prayer, Mass, Adoration and acts of service. Let us unite as a community in this sacred pilgrimage of faith, asking the Lord to strengthen our love for the Eucharist and to bring healing and renewal to His church. There will be a special Mass at the end of the pilgrimage. For more information and to obtain your "33 days of Eucharistic Pilgrimage" book, please contact the Parish office.

San Pedro Christmas Schedule 2025

Wednesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

8:30am Morning Mass

4:30pm Christmas Children's Mass

8:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass

Thursday, December 25th

Christmas Day

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

6:00pm Misa en Espanol

Saturday, December 27th

The Holy Family

5:00pm Holy Family Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 28th

The Holy Family

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

6:00pm Misa en Espanol

Thursday, January 1st

Solemnity of Mary

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

6:00pm Misa en Espanol

Sunday, January 4th

Epiphany Of The Lord

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

6:00pm Misa en Espanol



Beware of Scammers!

San Pedro Parish has heard reports from parishioners of scammers impersonating Fr. Ferry Brutus. If you, your friends, or family receive an email from Fr. Brutus, please do not respond. Please let us know someone impersonating Fr. Brutus has tried to contact you.

Also report the account immediately to the social media platform.



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.

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Phone: 305.852.5372

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