

September 17-18, 2022 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC Church

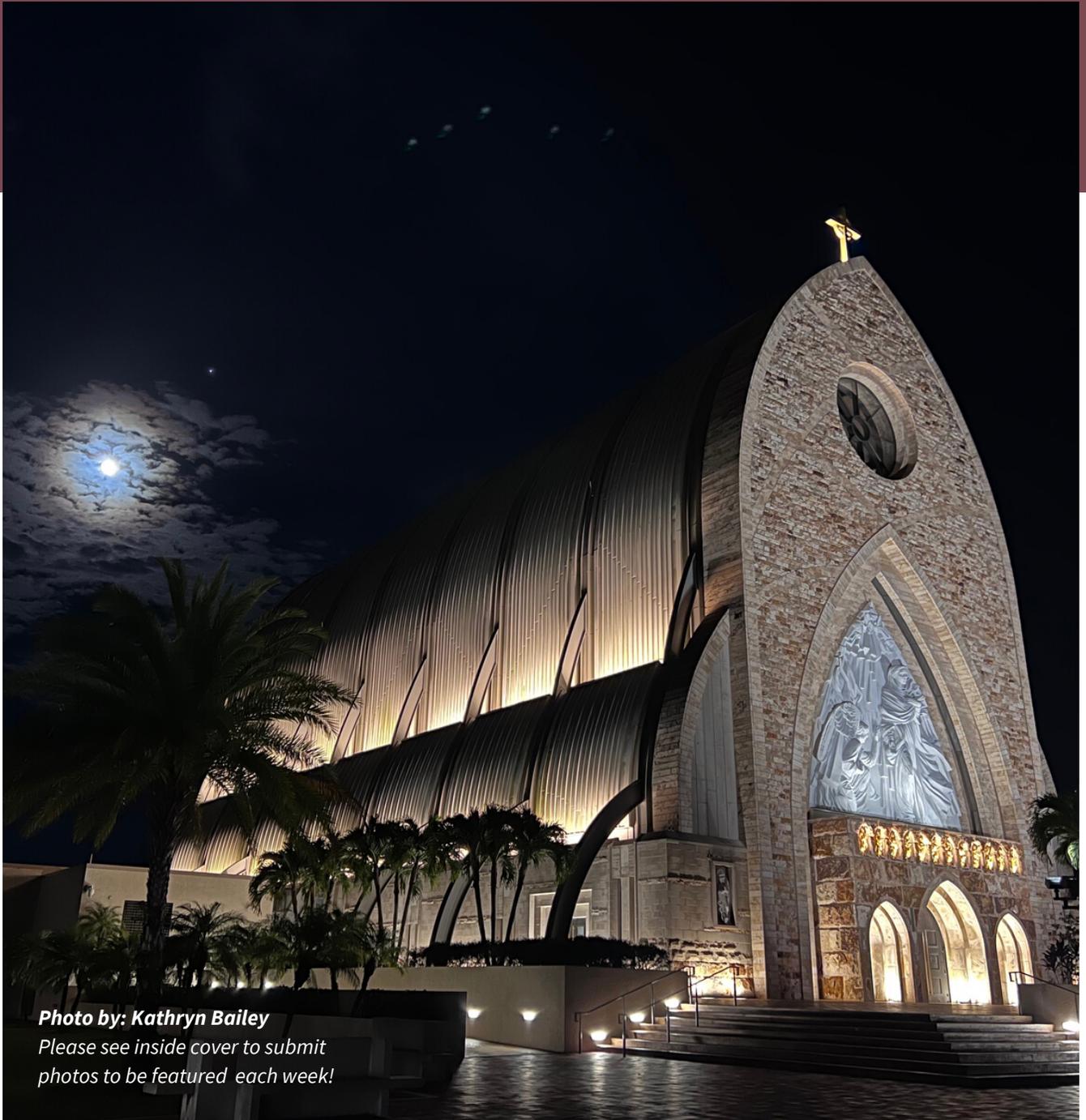


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photos to be featured each week!*

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Weekly Reflection



Purity is reverence paid to the mystery of love, and the words “I love you” sound beautiful on the lips of those who are pure.

For some, these words of total self-giving love will be directed only to God: such is, in brief, the life of those who are consecrated to God in the priesthood or religious life. By their consecration, they anticipate the union of love with God that is promised in heaven and embrace Jesus.

That was the choice of St Agnes. Before her martyrdom, when an earthly love was presented to her, she just said: “The kingdom of the world and every ornament thereof have I scorned for the love of Jesus Christ, my Lord, Whom I have seen and loved, in Whom I have believed, and Who is my Love's choice!”

To those awaiting marriage and those who are married, purity is the same in essence: the keeping of the mystery of love. Those who receive the great vocation of marriage life are called to love as Christ loves us: “Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the Church,” (Ephesians 5: 25).

The virtue of purity is the guardian of the mystery of love. It protects the love of those consecrated to God; it protects the love of those who will marry and of those who are married. The virtue of purity also protects the family because the family is a concrete fruit of the mystery of love.

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Request for Photos

Do you enjoy taking photos of our beautiful Church? Please share them with us! Send your photos to media@avemariaparish.org and be featured on the cover of the bulletin. We will of course offer recognition for your beautiful work!

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES



Sat. September 17

- 9:00am + Gwendolyn Wingate
- 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Eldridge Mitchell
- 7:00pm (SP) + Francesco Dolcimascolo

Sun. September 18

- 8:00am Edna Casolino
- 10:00am Steven Dashnaw
- 12:30pm (EF) The Parish Community
- 7:30pm + Jim Sottnick

Mon. September 19

- 7:30am Pat Schmidt
- 12:00pm + Fen Peng
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Madeline Rainey

Tues. September 20

- 7:30am + Marianne Cremin
- 12:00pm + Sara Rosser
- 5:00pm Domenick Micillo

Wed. September 21

- 7:30am + Ana Rosa Chin
- 12:00pm Bernadette Savino
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Ramon & Adelai Crisstomo

Thur. September 22

- 7:30am Timothy Bundy
- 12:00pm + Scott Cornelison
- 5:00pm + Frances Tamisiea

Fri. September 23

- 7:30am Lorraine Hartnett
- 12:00pm Joseph Micillo Family
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Michael Ludwig
- 6:30pm-7:30pm Holy Hour & Confessions

Sat. September 24

- 9:00am + Vicente Crisstomo
- 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Ernie Mitchell
- 7:00pm (SP) + Joseph Casacci Sr.

Sun. September 25

- 8:00am The Parish Community
- 10:00am Greater Respect Human Life
- 12:30pm (EF) Richard Curley
- 7:30pm Joseph Paul Rowe

Color Key for Priests

- Fr. David Vidal
- Fr. Romanus Cessario
- Fr. Joseph Lugalambi
- FSSP
- Fr. John Andem
- Fr. Rick Martignetti
- Fr. Anbu
- Fr. Bob Garrity
- Fr. Richard Bondi
- Fr. Guy Mansini

Contact the Parish Office for Mass Intentions. Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial por Intenciones de Misa

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

- September 10, 2022
 - Charles Benedict Rosser
- September 11, 2022
 - Joseph Richard Gras

*Contact the parish office for information on scheduling a baptism and the required classes for parents and godparents.

Holy Matrimony

Marriage is a beautiful vocation from God to an exclusive, lifelong union between a man and a woman open to receiving God's blessing of children.

*Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior. Must be registered parishioner & been attending Mass for 3 months.

Anointing of the Sick

The primary effect of this Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick receive peace and courage to deal with the difficulties of illnesses or frailty.

*Contact the parish office for scheduling a visit to the sick. For an emergency, call 239.261.5555 and follow the instructions.



Prayer of the Week:

MORNING OFFERING - SAINT THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

O my God! I offer Thee all my actions of this day for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to Its infinite merits; and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them into the furnace of Its Merciful Love.

O my God! I ask thee for myself and for those whom I hold dear, the grace to fulfill perfectly Thy Holy Will, to accept for love of Thee the joys and sorrows of this passing life, so that we may one day be united together in Heaven for all Eternity. Amen.

Oración de la Semana:

OFRECIMIENTO MATUTINO - SANTA TERESITA

¡Dios mío, te ofrezco todas las acciones que hoy realice por las intenciones del Sagrado Corazón y para tu gloria. Quiero santificar los latidos de mi corazón, mis pensamientos, mis obras más sencillas uniéndolo todo a Tus méritos infinitos, y reparar mis faltas arrojándolas al horno ardiente de tu amor misericordioso.

Dios mío, te pido para mí y para todos mis seres queridos la gracia de cumplir con toda perfección Tu voluntad y aceptar por Tu amor las alegrías y lo sufrimientos de esta vida pasajera, para que un día podamos reunirnos en el cielo por toda la eternidad. Amén.

PARISH LIFE



September 22

Catholic Culture Series
On Dating & Marriage

7:00 PM / AMU Prince Bldg.



September 27

New Parishioner's
Gathering
Save the Date

6:30 PM / Parish Hall



October 19-21

Respect Life Conference
Save the Dates

Ave Maria Parish / AMU



October 29

All Saints Picnic
Save the Date

11:00 AM-2:00 PM / Piazza

Catholic Culture Series

DR. TIMOTHY P. O'MALLEY

FRIENDSHIP WITH THE BELOVED

DATING AND MARRIAGE IN A HOOK-UP WORLD

When: September 22 at 7PM Where: AMU Prince Bldg.
Presented by: Ave Maria Parish & Ave Maria University

Why is this important? *Many of you know I am involved with Community Pregnancy Clinics (CPCI) where we save babies and take care of moms facing an unexpected or unwanted pregnancy.*

I am here to tell you that CPCI can attest to the fact that "The Hookup Culture" is an epidemic happening on university campuses. And it is ruining many young peoples lives!!! CPCI has seen so many broken dreams of young adults who have fallen victim to the Hookup Culture. And unfortunately we have seen woman make a decision that will not only end a life, but that will also change hers forever.

If these young people do not receive the truth about healthy human sexuality during their high school and college years, most likely, they never will. That is why I am encouraging our Ministry Leadership, parents, students and community not to miss this crucial talk. Thank you and God Bless, Deacon Gary

Gary C. Ingold , Chairman - CPCI Foundation

Friendship with the Beloved

A CATHOLIC VISION OF DATING AND MARRIAGE IN A HOOKUP WORLD

9.22.22 | 7 PM

O'BRYAN PERFORMANCE HALL | PRINCE BLDG | AMU

Featuring:
DR. TIMOTHY P. O'MALLEY
Director of Education,
McGrath Institute for Church Life
University of Notre Dame

THE CATHOLIC CULTURE SERIES
PRESENTED BY AVE MARIA PARISH & AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY

PARISH STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

COLLECTION SUMMARY

● 9/3 & 9/4 Total	\$21,768	● Weekly Budget*	\$18,943
Donations to CFA 2022	\$60,735	CFA Goal	\$210,000
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,946,243	Campaign Victory Goal	\$3,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$2,631,504	*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt	



only
\$368,496
TO GO!



Parish Capital Campaign

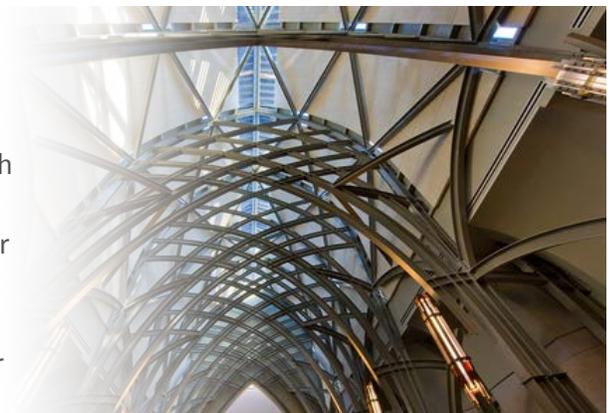
The ***Our House, His Home, Our Children's Future*** is underway and your gift is vital for our success. Thanks to the generosity of 175 donors, \$1,179,993 was raised, during our renewed efforts, bringing the total of pledges to \$2,631,504. However, we need your help to reach our **goal of \$3,000,000** to help reduce our debt and fund necessary improvements.

Deacon Gary Ingold addressed our parish community in November to invite everyone to prayerfully consider a three-year pledge to the Ave Maria Parish Campaign. We ask you now to join us in supporting ***Our House, His Home, Our Children's Future*** to secure the financial future of our growing parish community.

For more information, contact our Parish Office at **Office@AveMariaParish.org**; or visit **www.AveGives.org**; to make your secure online pledge. Ave Maria Parish also accepts gifts of stocks and IRA distributions. God bless you for your generosity!

Ave Maria Legacy Society

Created in 2022, the Ave Maria Legacy Society acknowledges the generosity of individuals who have included Ave Maria Catholic Church or Ave Maria Parish School: The Donahue Academy as a beneficiary of his/her estate and created a statement of their intention to provide for the long-term sustainability of the Ave Maria Parish community. For more information contact volunteer gift planning officer *Beatrice T. Sanford*, OFS 239-261-5555, email GiftPlanning@AveMariaParish.org or visit our website <https://www.AveMariaParish.org/ways-to-give>



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

Liturgical Ministry: Ushers

The ministry of ushers is one of the oldest lay ministries in the Catholic Church. The more immediate predecessor of today's usher can be found in the clerical order of porter, instituted in the third century A.D. During those times, it was the duty of the porters or ushers to guard the door of the Church. In 1972 Pope Paul VI abolished the order of porter and this important task was given over to the laity.

One of the most important duties that the usher has is that of hospitality. The usher has the opportunity and the responsibility to represent the rest of the assembly in offering hospitality. People's impression of a parish is significantly shaped by the presence or absence of a welcoming atmosphere where they come to Church.

In their commitment to Christ, ushers also assist those who are preparing to worship God by encouraging a reverent atmosphere within the Church.

Finally, ushers ensure that the Church is in order before, during, and after the celebration of Mass, provide assistance in emergencies, and offer assistance during the offertory.

New volunteers are welcome to permanently join a team or add their name to our roster of substitutes. For more information, please contact the Head Usher, John Lanham, john432apf@gmail.com



Children's Holy Hour

Monday, September 19
6:30-7:30 pm **NEW TIME** | Church
Becky Hampton
Becky.H@avemariaparish.org



Fraternus

Wednesday, September 21
5:30-8:30 pm | Parish Hall **NEW PLACE**
Tom Nuttle
avemariafraternus2022@gmail.com



Legion de Maria (Spanish)

Wednesday, September 21
5:30 -7 pm | Parish Office **NEW PLACE**
Marvin Gaitán
marvingaitan73@gmail.com



Divine Will Group

Wednesday, September 21
7-8:30 pm | Parish Office **NEW PLACE**
Felipe Gomez
fiatdv@icloud.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
**CATHOLIC
CITIZENSHIP**
ESSAY CONTEST

FAITH IN ACTION

COMMUNITY

2022 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

KOC AVE MARIA COUNCIL #14697

Essay Topic: In an essay of 500-750 words, explain how young Catholics can evangelize our faith to families and friends who have turned away from religion and encourage them to return to the Church and embrace the Sacraments.

Participants from Donahue Academy, other Catholic schools, home school students, and public schools are welcome.

It is for 8th through 12th grades. Winners are selected from each grade, and a **\$50 award** is given to each.

The winners go on to compete at Jurisdictional and International levels.

The essays must be completed and turned in by **Monday, October 3, 2022**, so time is of the essence!

For more information, contact Jeff McManus, Advocate, Ave Maria Knights of Columbus
jjmcmamus24@gmail.com



Donahue Academy COMPETITION AT SHARKMUNC VI (MODEL UN)

Students from our parish school, Donahue Academy, competed at SharkMUNC VI this week. This Model UN Conference was hosted by the nationally-ranked Gulf Coast High School Model UN Team and included schools from all over Southwest Florida.

The theme, "Technology as an Agent of Change," saw our students debating issues ranging from mitigating weaponized AI to providing humanitarian aid to Afghani civilians.

While this conference required our students to accurately represent and advance the real-world positions of various countries (e.g. Libya), Donahue Academy is hosting a first-of-its-kind Model UN Conference from an exclusively Catholic perspective. AMUMUN, hosted in partnership with Ave Maria University, recasts the UN as a global body working to build toward the common good as understood and taught by the Church.

Delegates will still represent specific countries, but will be tasked with finding solutions that are in line with Catholic Social Teaching. This special emphasis is bolstered by the addition of a specific prize for Best Catholic Analysis of issues facing the world today.

Participation in Model UN in general and AMUMUN in particular is one more way Donahue Academy prepares students to Encounter Christ and Pursue Excellence in All Things.



IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



La pureza es la reverencia que se ofrece al misterio del amor, y las palabras “te amo” suenan de un modo hermoso en los labios del que es puro.

Para algunos, estas palabras de entrega completa de amor solo se dirigirán a Dios: esta es en breve la vida de aquellos que se consagran a Dios a través del sacerdocio o la vida religiosa. Por medio de la consagración de sus vidas a Dios, ellos anticipan la unión de amor con Dios que nos espera en el cielo y abrazan a Jesucristo.

Esta fue la elección de Santa Inés. Antes de su martirio, cuando le fue ofrecido un amor terrenal para salvar su vida, ella simplemente dijo: “El reino de este mundo y todas sus riquezas las tengo por nada en comparación al amor de Jesucristo, mi Señor, a quien he visto y amo, en quien creo y quien es el amor de mi vida!”

Para aquellos que esperan casarse y aquellos que están casados, la pureza es lo mismo en esencia: la custodia del misterio del amor. Aquellos que reciben la gran vocación de la vida matrimonial son llamados a amar como Cristo ama a la Iglesia: “Esposos, amen a sus esposas, como Cristo amó a la Iglesia,” (Efesios 5:25). La virtud de la pureza custodia el misterio del amor. Protege el amor de los que se consagran a Dios; protege el amor de aquellos que se casarán o de los que están casados. La virtud de la pureza también protege la familia, porque la familia es el fruto concreto del misterio del amor.



Annual Traveling Rosary Congress DIOCESE OF VENICE

The Diocese of Venice is organizing an Annual Traveling Rosary Congress during the week of October 1-7. The purpose of the Rosary Congress is to bring together the power of the Mass, the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and the prayer of Our Lady's Rosary to pray for our needs.

Ave Maria Parish will join the Annual Traveling Rosary Congress with the celebration of the 5:00 pm Mass on Thursday, Oct. 6. Then, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church for the following 24 hours (except when Masses are celebrated). At the top of the hour, the rosary will be recited.

On Thursday, Oct. 6, confessions will be offered from 6-7:30 pm. On Friday, Oct. 7, after the 5 pm Mass, we will conclude the 24 hours of prayer with a Eucharistic Procession around campus.

SOME UNIQUE TREASURES

from Ave Maria Catholic Church & Resources



Pavers

Starting at \$350



Facing Stones

Starting at \$3,000



Custom Rosary

\$85

Email

for more info!

A NEW COURSE FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLERS OF THE PARISH

CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS 101

HOW TO DEFEND YOUR FAITH
WITH DR. THOMAS CARR

10.25 | 11.15 | 1.17 | 2.21 | 3.21 | 4.18 | 5.16
6-7:30 PM | PARISH HALL

Taught by Dr. Thomas Carr
Sponsored by Ave Maria Homeschool Committee
For questions, contact dr_carr@drstox.com

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