

Aug. 7-8, 2021 / Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekly Reflection



In his Apostolic Letter, “At the Beginning of the New Millennium” (*Novo Millennio Ineunte*, 2000), St. John Paul II presents the road map of our journey towards Heaven. He tells us that “We shall not be saved by a formula but by a Person, and his assurance: ‘I am with you always, until the end of the age!’ (Mt 28:20).”

St. John Paul II makes another important observation: “Conscious of the Risen Lord's presence among us, we ask ourselves today the same question put to Peter in Jerusalem immediately after his Pentecost speech: ‘What must we do?’” (Acts 2:37).

Jesus offers us salvation. Now, what must we do? We must believe in Christ, of course, but at the same time, our belief must be accompanied by works of faith. St. Augustine is completely aware of this need, and thus, he claims: “God who created you without you, will not save you without you,” (St. Augustine, *Sermo* 169, 13, PL 38,923)

Then, what must be do? St. John Paul II offers a perennial programme of spiritual renewal, which is rooted in the Gospel and the living Tradition, namely: “holiness, prayer, the Sunday Eucharist, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the primacy of grace, listening to the Word, and proclaiming the Word.” In the next weeks, I will expand on these objectives.

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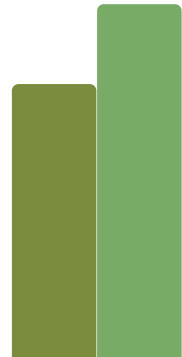
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Collection Summary

7/24 & 7/25 Total	\$14,011.60
Weekly Budget*	\$18,943.24
Donations to CFA	\$82,921.50
CFA Goal	\$210,000
Campaign Challenge Goal	\$2,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$1,454,356.31
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,046,138.49

*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt



MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

Sat. August 7

- 9:00am + Thomas Burch
- ● ● 9:30-10:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Walter Nodoline

Sun. August 8

- 8:00am + Delores Pruskowski
- 10:00am The Battaglia Family
- 12:30pm (EF) The Parish Community

Mon. August 9

- 7:30am + Joseph Bochniak
- 12:00pm Mary Ann Wunker
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions

Tues. August 10

- 7:30am + Anthony Mingioni
- 12:00pm Peter and Marcia Boivin

Wed. August 11

- 7:30am + Delores Pruskowski
- 12:00pm Souls in Purgatory
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions

Thur. August 12

- 7:30am + Anthony Mingioni
- 12:00pm Lisa Gadonniex

Fri. August 13

- 7:30am + John Gagliano
- 12:00pm Judy Harvey
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 6:30-7:30pm Holy Hour & Confessions

Color Key for Priests

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| ● Fr. David Vidal | ● Fr. Joseph Lugalambi |
| ● Fr. John Andem | ● Fr. Ignatius |
| ● Fr. Piotr Paciorek | ● Fr. Anbu |
| ● Fr. Romanus Cessario | ● FSSP |

Contact the Parish Office to remember your own dearly departed loved ones in the Holy Mass.

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Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial a pedir Misas para sus intenciones llamando a la Oficina Parroquial.

Prayer of the Week

Ave Maria

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

*Ave, María, grátia plena, Dóminus tecum. Benedicta tu in muliéribus,
et benedíctus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.*

Sancta María, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

THE SACRAMENTS



Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is often called "The door of the Church" since it is the first of the seven sacraments not only in time but also in priority because the reception of the other sacraments depends on it. It is the first of the three Sacraments of Initiation, the other two are "Confirmation" and "Holy Communion."

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

Holy Matrimony

Holy Matrimony is the sacrament of the Church that unites one man and one woman to each other and to God for the sake of the salvation of their own souls and to help share in Christ's mission in the world. The celebration of marriage is also a liturgical act, appropriately held in a public liturgy at Church.

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



Baptism, the saving waters that bring the Holy Spirit and welcomes Catholics into the Church.

Confession, the experiencing of God's mercy, exercised through the ministry of priests.

First Communion, receiving the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ under the appearance of bread and wine.

Confirmation, being sealed and strengthened by the gift of the Holy Spirit to be a living witness to Christ.

Anointing of the Sick, bringing spiritual and, sometimes physical strength in times of illness or impending death.

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How do I become Catholic? Maybe you've attended Mass with us for a while, or maybe you've just met a Catholic and you were intrigued by her faith. Perhaps you were baptized Catholic as a child, attended some Catechism classes, but you have not really been practicing the faith these last few years. **So where do you start?**

For more information, contact Stephanie Pointz, Stephanie.P@avemariaparish.org

PARISH LIFE

Events and Updates



August 6

**Holy Hour
And Confessions**

6:30-7:30pm | Church



August 7

**First Saturday
Fatima Rosary**

After 9am Mass | Church



August 9

**The Silver Rose
w/ The Knights of
Columbus**

Day and Night | Church



August 15

**Assumption
Rosary Walk**

6:30pm | Piazza-AMU



The Pilgrim Virgin

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

Our Lady of Fatima is visiting Ave Maria Families! Invite the Blessed Mother into your home and bring the blessings and graces of her presence to your family. Hosting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is a blessed tradition in Ave Maria. Many families have enjoyed her visits and prayed many rosaries in her company.

The Legion of Mary has three Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima statues circulating in Ave Maria. We will bring her to your home on a Sunday at a mutually convenient time and the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima will stay with you for a week. Before her arrival, please prepare a special place for her in your home.

You are encouraged to pray the Rosary with your family during her visit. We will pick her up the following Sunday. To host the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima, please contact the Legion of Mary (Lia Fry, kenandlia@aol.com) and provide your name, address, phone, email and desired week.

Let us pray together with St John Paul II: "Blessed Mother, you who are the servant of the Lord, be our example of a humble and generous welcome of the will of God! May Christ the Lord, be present, as at Cana, in every Christian home, to communicate his light, joy, serenity, and strength. To Christ and to you, Mary, we entrust our families. Amen."

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve



Ave Prays

Ave Prays is our Parish Prayer ministry with 100+ Prayer Warriors who faithfully intercede for the needs of our parishioners and their families. They receive the Parish Prayer List by email every week. If you have prayer needs, please email AveMariaPrays@gmail.com with your requests. Please provide the following information for the person needing prayers - first name only and prayer category (Illness, Death, Special Intention or Celebration – birth, baptisms, marriage, etc.). You may request prayers for your family or neighbors. We're here to pray for you.

If you'd like to join us as a Prayer Warrior, please email AveMariaPrays@gmail.com with your contact information (first and last name, phone and email) and you will receive the Parish Prayer List by email on a weekly basis. Thank you for your caring support.



Men's Reparation Group

Monday, August 9
8-9pm | Church
Joe Burke
jburke1220@yahoo.com



Divine Will Group

Wednesday, August 11
6:30-9pm | Parish Hall
Felipe Gomez
fiatdv@icloud.com



AA Meeting

Thursday, August 12
7-9pm | Parish Hall
Dan Linton
dlinton58@gmail.com



Respect Life Ministry

Wednesday, August 18
6:30-8pm | Parish Hall
Sharon Levesque
sal_11010@yahoo.com

Religious Ed

Greetings parents and families of Ave Maria parish!

I hope everyone is enjoying this time before school starts and just a reminder that online registration for Faith Formation will begin in mid-August with classes starting in late September. I am asking you (or to ask someone you know) to prayerfully consider becoming a part of the Faith Formation team. There are many opportunities for all of us to build God's kingdom-one child at a time.

Please contact me at
becky.h@avemariaparish.org or (239) 261-5555
for questions or just to chat!

Youth Ministry

The hinge chapter in "Lumen Gentium" is entitled "The Universal Call to Holiness." This is the one vocation that all of us share. By studying the lives and teachings of those who have gone before us in faith—the saints—we can better fulfill our own call to holiness. Dead Theologians Society helps us to know our heroes in the faith better. Our brothers and sisters in Christ, who are our models in faith, come in all shapes, sizes, colors, genders, and individual vocations. By studying them we hopefully find one or more that resonate with us and we can begin to ask for their prayers and also try to imitate their lives of holiness. My go to saints are St Bernadette (Lourdes) and St Thomas Aquinas. Who are your go to saints?



Donahue Academy

"At Donahue, we practiced answering discussion questions until critical thinking became second nature. Even more, four years of seminar has provided me with the confidence necessary to voice those different opinions. And, if that doesn't do it, Donahue challenges you to stand up in front of an entire community, make a claim, and then boldly defend it. My senior thesis certainly taught me to take ownership of my positions, which is something I've relied on heavily in the face of all the new viewpoints I've encountered in college. But, perhaps the most-important thing Donahue Academy gives its students is an understanding of why learning matters at all. Donahue's curriculum exposes students to some of the West's greatest thinkers. And, the faculty teach students in the hope that they might actually be transformed by those thinkers."

--**Abbey Lawe** (Donahue Academy Alumna studying at Providence College)

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IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



En su Carta Apostólica, “Al Inicio del Tercer Milenio” (*Novo Millennio Ineunte*, 2000), San Juan Pablo II presenta la hoja de ruta de nuestro camino al Cielo. El nos dice que “nosotros no nos salvaremos por una fórmula, si no, por medio de una Persona y su promesa: ‘Yo estaré siempre con ustedes hasta el fin de los tiempos,’ (Mt. 28:20).” San Juan Pablo II hace otra observación importante: “Conscientes de la presencia del Señor Resucitado entre nosotros, nos preguntamos lo mismo que le preguntaron a Pedro luego de Pentecostés: ‘¿Qué debemos hacer?’ (Hechos 2:37)”.

Jesús nos ofrece la salvación. Nosotros, ‘¿qué debemos hacer? Debemos creer en Jesucristo, por supuesto, pero al mismo tiempo nuestro creer en Jesús debe estar acompañado por obras de fe. San Agustín es plenamente consciente de esta necesidad y por eso dice: “Dios que te creó sin tí, no te salvará sin tí,” (S. Agustín, Sermon 169,13).

Entonces, ¿qué debemos hacer? San Juan Pablo II ofrece un programa permanente de renovación espiritual que se fundamenta en el Evangelio y en la Tradición viva; y es este: santidad, oración, la Eucaristía Dominical, el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, la primacía de la gracia, el escuchar la Palabra, y el proclamar la Palabra. En las próximas semanas, desarrollaré estos temas.

Sacramentos, Preparación, Quinceañera, y RCIA

El **bautismo**, nos introduce a las aguas salvadoras que nos trae el Espíritu Santo y nos hace miembros de la Iglesia.

La **confesión**, nos hace vivir la misericordia de Dios, ejercida a través del ministerio de los sacerdotes.

Primera Comunión, nos hace participar de la vida de Jesús, recibiendo su Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad bajo la apariencia de pan y vino.

Confirmación, nos sella por medio de los dones del Espíritu Santo para ser testigos vivos de Cristo.

Unción de los enfermos, nos da la fortaleza espiritual e incluso física en tiempos de enfermedad o en peligro de muerte.

Las **quinceañeras** son celebraciones que tradicionalmente las familias hispanas hacen para dar gracias a Dios por el don de la vida de quien cumple los 15 años y para pedir las bendiciones de Dios.

¿Cómo me hago católico? Tal vez has asistido a misa con nosotros por un tiempo, o tal vez acabas de conocer a un católico y estabas intrigado por su fe. Quizás fuiste bautizado cuando eras niño, asististe a algunas clases de catecismo, pero realmente no has estado practicando la fe estos últimos años. Entonces, **¿por dónde empiezas?**

Para más información, contacta a Martha Baca, Martha.B@avemariaparish.org

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Legión de María

La Legión de María es una organización apostólica de laicos en la Iglesia Católica con cerca de cuatro millones de miembros activos. Nació en Dublín, Irlanda el 7 de setiembre de 1921. El nombre de Legión de María obedece a que el espíritu de la organización quiere ser el mismo de la Virgen Santa María. Ella es la Reina de los Apóstoles, porque fue la primera en presentar a Cristo ante los hombres.

¿Quiénes pueden pertenecer? Todo católico que practique fielmente su religión y desee ser útil a la Iglesia y a la sociedad, y que esté dispuesto a cumplir las normas funcionales de la asociación. ¿Qué hace? Orar y trabajar apostólicamente. Funciona con reuniones semanales de grupo, donde se ora, se revisa la actividad apostólica, y se estudian temas formativos para hacer más eficaz el apostolado.

La Legión de María se reúne **los martes a las 7:00pm en Mary and Mercy Center**. Para mayor información contacte a **Marvin Gaitan marvingaitan73@gmail.com**.

Oración de la semana

Ave María

Dios te salve, María. Llena eres de gracia: El Señor es contigo.
Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres. Y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre: Jesús.
Santa María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros pecadores,
ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte. Amén.

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Ave, María, grátia plena, Dóminus tecum. Benedicta tu in muliéribus,
et benedíctus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.
Sancta María, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

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Individuals begin with the study of a series of books written by Fr Michael Gaitley. They are encouraged to enroll in group studies at the Mary and Mercy Center, watching Fr Gaitley's video on the books and participating in group discussions to share insights and experiences. They can also study the books on their own – all of Fr Gaitley's books are available in the Center.

Visit mercythroughmary.com for more info!



It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness.

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Project Rachel

Contact Sylvia at **941-412-5860** or email
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www.hopeafterabortion.com