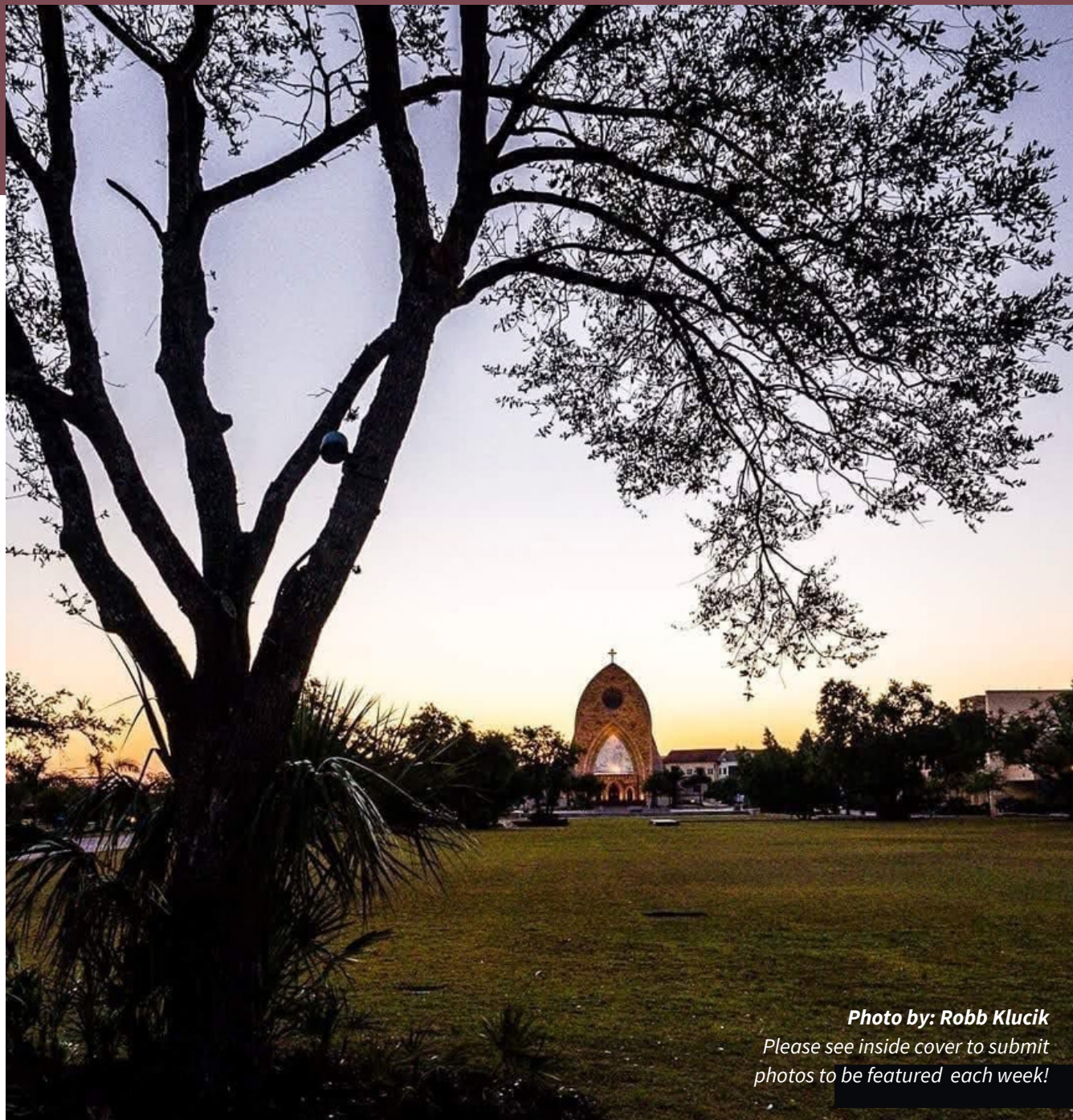


September 3-4, 2022 | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

# AVE MARIA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Weekly Reflection



Work has dignity in God's plan of creation. At the beginning of the Book of Genesis, it is said that man was created "*in the image of God... male and female.*" Then, God told them to "*be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it,*" (Gen 1:27-28). With our work, we share in the Creator's work and continue it. Work has a noble origin. Work is a blessing, not a curse.

However, after the original sin, toil was added to the blessing of work: "*Cursed is the ground because of you; in toil, you shall eat of it all the days of your life,*" (Gen 3:17). Toil is a punishment, as death is a punishment: "*In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken,*" (Gen 3:19).

Now, with Jesus, human work acquires another dimension. Christ came to accomplish the work of redemption. He assumed our nature and worked for our salvation, and his sweat reached the extreme of being drops of blood. With Jesus, what was a punishment becomes a blessing. With Jesus, we can offer our toils and sacrifices, our sweat and tears, and even our death in union with Christ as an acceptable sacrifice of redemption.

Let us give meaning to our work, sweat, and tears! Let them be part of the daily prayer. By uniting work with prayer, let us discover in our work not only some earthly progress but also the development of the Kingdom of God. Happy Labor Day!

## Our Priests

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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](mailto: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 3

- 9:00am Theresa Hickey
- 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm Fr. Eamon McManus
- 7:00pm (SP) + Roger Papp

## Sun. September 4

- 8:00am The Parish Community
- 10:00am + Barbara Hegele
- 12:30pm (EF) + Barbara Taylor
- 7:30pm Bill Cabbage

## Mon. September 5

- 7:30am + John Fassel
- 12:00pm Prayer Box Intentions
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Pollina Family

## Tues. September 6

- 7:30am Phyllis Micillo
- 12:00pm + Rubin Wingate
- 5:00pm Felix Jordan

## Wed. September 7

- 7:30am + Gina Pine
- 12:00pm Legion of Mary
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Alice Barsegian

## Thur. September 8

- 7:30am The Curley Family
- 12:00pm + Mirta Urizarri
- 5:00pm + Karen Apang

## Fri. September 9

- 7:30am Arthur Jordan
- 12:00pm Gina Delman
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Joanie Kirk
- 6:30pm-7:30pm Holy Hour & Confessions

## Sat. September 10

- 9:00am + Ronald McTasney
- 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm Adriana Dominguez
- 7:00pm (SP) + Jerry Del Gaudio

## Sun. September 11

- 8:00am Robert Pointz
- 10:00am The Parish Community
- 12:30pm (EF) + Teresa Mandy
- 7:30pm + Jeanne Tamisiea

## Color Key for Priests

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|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| ● 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

*Baptism is the foundation of the Christian life. In Baptism we are freed from original sin, become heirs to the Kingdom of God, and receive the indwelling of the Holy Trinity. It marks the beginning of the life of faith and incorporates a person into the Body of Christ.*

\*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. Jesus performed His first miracle at the wedding at Cana (cf. Jn. 2:1-11) to show His particular care for marriage which He elevated from its natural state to the dignity of a Sacrament.*

\*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:

THE MEMORARE, SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.*

*Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*

## Oración de la Semana:

THE MEMORARE. SAN BERNARDO DE CLAIRVAUX

*Acordaos, oh piadosísima Virgen María, que jamás se ha oído decir que ninguno de los que han acudido a tu protección, implorando tu asistencia y reclamando tu socorro, haya sido abandonado de ti. Animado con esta confianza, a ti también acudo, oh Madre, Virgen de las vírgenes, y aunque gimiendo bajo el peso de mis pecados, me atrevo a comparecer ante tu presencia soberana. Oh Madre del Verbo Encarnado, no deseches mis humildes súplicas, antes bien, escúchalas y acógelas benignamente. Amén*



# PARISH LIFE



**September 5**

Labor Day  
Parish Office Closed



**September 8**

Rosary Walk  
Nativity of the BVM

After 5:00 PM Mass / Church



**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

## MARY LIVE Lecture Series

WITH DR. MARK MIRAVALLE

*Presented by Ave Maria University*

**When:** Every First Sunday, 7:00 PM

**Where:** AMU Lecture Hall (Academic Bldg.)

**Sunday, September 4:** "Who is the Immaculate One Born to Us, and what is Her Message for the World Today?"

**Sunday, October 2:** "Do You Know the Nine Choirs of Angels and Their Queen?"

**Sunday, November 6:** "Purgatory, Our Forgotten Family, and the Mediatrix of Mercy"

**Sunday, December 4:** "The Threefold Virginity of Mary and the 'Miraculous Birth' of Jesus"

Every lecture will begin with the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7 pm. All AMU students, faculty, and staff welcome, as well as the Ave Maria Parish Community. Don't miss this opportunity for authentic Marian teaching and fellowship at Our Lady's University!



## Honoring First Respondents

MEMORIAL MASS REMEMBERING 09/11

This year's Mass will be held on Saturday Sept. 10 at 5PM. The fire chief of Ave Maria will offer some remarks after the Mass. Light refreshments will be served.

Committee Chairperson: Christopher Brazzale,  
[brazzalc2@gmail.com](mailto:brazzalc2@gmail.com)



## Job Opportunity

AVE MARIA PARISH



The Parish is looking for a Bi-lingual (English/Spanish) Part-Time Office Assistant for the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday through Friday.

The candidate should have excellent customer service & interpersonal skills as well as strong technical skills with computers including Microsoft Office Suite. If interested, please contact, Craig Kadlec at [Craig.K@avemariaparish.org](mailto:Craig.K@avemariaparish.org)

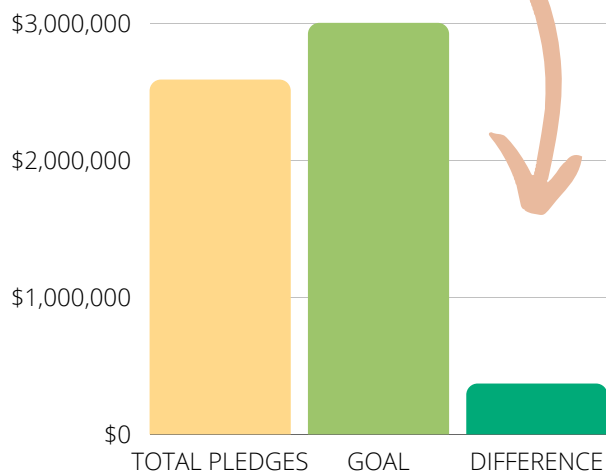
# PARISH STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

## COLLECTION SUMMARY

● 8/20 & 8/21 Total	\$20,722	● Weekly Budget*	\$18,943
Donations to CFA 2022	\$60,735	CFA Goal	\$210,000
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,935,846	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](mailto: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

## Fraternus in Ave Maria Parish

Fraternus in Ave Maria Parish has resumed meetings on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at Donahue Academy.

What is Fraternus? Fraternus is a group of men and boys who gather each week - "Frat Night" during the academic year. Fraternus meets for 2 hours of prayer, the study of virtues, meal sharing, recreation, and most importantly, opportunities to build the brotherhood through friendship and sharing in age-organized "squads."

What is the qualifying age for Fraternus? 13 years of age and up. We set up age-appropriate squads led by Dads and men to help guide the boys as needed. Boys progress through ranks right up until Knighthood and beyond. All men are welcome to join and assist as needed.

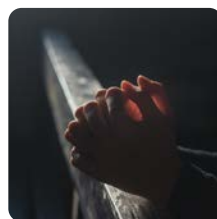
With a focus on recreation and squad time discussion based on the seven cardinal virtues, Fraternus allows Fathers to meet their sons "where they are" in their walk of faith as they confront the challenges of growing up in today's secular society.

Registration for our newly formed chapter is now available at [fraternus.net](http://fraternus.net). More questions? Please write to us at [avemariafraternus2022@gmail.com](mailto:avemariafraternus2022@gmail.com).



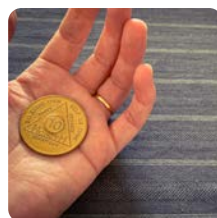
### Children's Holy Hour

Monday, September 5  
7-8 pm | Church  
Becky Hampton  
[Becky.H@avemariaparish.org](mailto:Becky.H@avemariaparish.org)



### Men's Holy Hour of

Monday, September 5  
8-9 pm | Church  
Joe Burke  
[jburke1220@yahoo.com](mailto:jburke1220@yahoo.com)



### AA Meeting

Thursday, September 8  
7-9 pm | Parish Hall  
Daniel Linton  
[dlinton58@gmail.com](mailto:dlinton58@gmail.com)



### Marriage & Family Ministry

Saturday, September 10  
11:00-2:30 pm | Spanish at Donahue  
4:00-7:00 pm | English at Donahue  
Jorge and Karla Cebreros  
[marriageandfamily@avemariaparish.org](mailto:marriageandfamily@avemariaparish.org)



## Religious Education

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*Dir. of Religious Education: Becky Hampton*  
*Becky.H@AveMariaParish.org*

Ave Maria Faith Formation classes are starting soon!

**Children's Eucharistic Adoration**-Jean Prather (Catholic Kids 101) leads children of all ages in reflections, stories, prayers, and the rosary. Weekly adoration sessions are on Mondays, from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Church.

**St. Margaret Castello Ministry**-Sacramental Development for persons with special needs and their families. Classes start Friday, September 30th, with adoration from 6:30-7:00 pm in the Church and continuing catechesis in the parish hall until 8:00 pm.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)**-**Kindergarten and First Grade** (1st year First Communion Preparation): A reflective-based program of religious formation that is rooted in Scripture and the Liturgy. Starting Sunday, September 11, 2022, from 11:15 am -12:15 pm in the CGS Atrium, 3rd floor of the bank building.

**2nd Year First Communion Preparation:** the core of the program is the Catholic Children's Bible. The students will explore the sacraments through the biblical lens of Jesus' life and works and learn more about their faith in a language they can understand. Starting Sunday, September 11, 2022, from 11:15 am -12:15 pm in Donahue Academy.

**Bridges to Faith**-continual catechesis/1st year sacramental preparation for 3rd-5th grades: the essentials of the Catholic Faith for ages 8 to 11 are centered on the four pillars of the Catechism- the Creed, the sacraments, the moral life, and prayer along with the Catholic Children's Bible. Starting Sunday, September 11, 2022, from 11:15 am -12:15 pm in Donahue Academy.



## Donahue Academy

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On Wednesday, August 31st, Bishop Dewane visited Donahue Academy, our parish school, and celebrated Mass for the assembled student body. We are very grateful for his visit and for his continual support of Catholic education!

The whole school celebrates Mass every school day at 9:45am in the gym. Members of Ave Maria Parish are invited to join us for Mass and may particularly enjoy our Friday liturgies, when the High School Choir animates the Mass with its beautiful singing. First Fridays also include an abbreviated Benediction after Mass and the opportunity to adore Our Lord in the school's chapel afterwards. When attending Mass at the school, please be sure to arrive by 9:40am and check in with the office.

The school year is already entering its second month and the calendar of events is quickly picking up speed. You may wish to mark these dates in advance so you can plan your schedule accordingly. Details for each event will be made available as the date draws nearer.

Ave Invite Cross Country Meet: September 17

Fall Choir Concert: September 28

Rosary Procession: October 7

Book Fair: November 9-12

Community & Culture Night: November 14

Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta: December 11



# IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

## Reflexión Semanal



El trabajo tiene dignidad en el plan creador de Dios. Leemos al principio del libro del Génesis que el hombre fue creado *"a imagen de Dios . . . hombre y mujer."* Entonces, Dios les dijo: *"Sean fecundos y multiplíquense. Llenen la tierra y sométanla,"* (Gen 1: 27-28). Con nuestro trabajo, participamos en la obra del Creador y la continuamos. El trabajo es una bendición, no es una maldición.

Sin embargo, luego del pecado original, la fatiga se añadió a la bendición del trabajo: *"Maldita sea la tierra por tu causa. Con fatiga sacarás de ella el alimento*

*por todos los días de tu vida,"* (Gen 3: 17). La fatiga es un castigo, así como la muerte es un castigo: *"Con el sudor de tu frente comerás tu pan hasta que vuelvas a la tierra, pues de ella fuiste sacado,"* (Gen 3: 19).

Ahora, con Jesús, el trabajo humano adquiere otra dimensión. Cristo vino a realizar la obra de la redención. El asumió nuestra naturaleza y trabajó para nuestra salvación, y su sudor llegó al extremo de convertirse en gotas de sangre. Con Jesús, lo que fue un castigo, se convirtió en bendición. Con Jesús, podemos ofrecer nuestras fatigas y sacrificios, nuestro sudor y lágrimas, e incluso nuestra muerte en unión a Cristo, como un sacrificio aceptable de redención.

Démosle sentido a nuestro trabajo, sudor, y lágrimas! Que sean parte de nuestra oración diaria. Al unir trabajo y oración, descubramos en nuestro trabajo no sólo algún progreso terrenal sino también la expansión del reino de Dios. Feliz día del trabajo!

## JOIN THE AVE MARIA FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM!

Unete al Programa de Formación Católica!

### REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

¡LAS REGISTRACIONES AL CATECISMO ESTÁN ABIERTAS!

We are blessed to have an extraordinary Faith Formation Team at Ave Maria! Registrations are open for the 2022-2023 Catechetical Year.

El hombre está hecho para vivir en comunión con Dios en quien encuentra la felicidad: San Agustín en sus Confesiones escribe: "Cuando esté completamente unido a ti, no habrá más dolores ni pruebas; completamente llena de ti, mi vida estará completa" (Conf. 10, 28) Ahora aquí está la pregunta: ¿es la unión con Dios la meta de tu vida? ¿Buscas la unión con Dios por encima de todo? El catecismo que aprendes en la Iglesia te ayuda a encontrar las respuestas a esas preguntas.

For more information  
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Para asistencia en español en el  
programa de formación católica  
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