

June 25-26, 2022 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekly Reflection



Saint Thomas Aquinas says that we are in the “*Horizon and confines of things corporeal and incorporeal,*” (Contra Gentiles II, 68). He also uses another expression as he teaches that: “*We are on the confines of spiritual and corporeal creatures,*” (Summa Theologiae I, 77, 2).

God created purely material creatures and purely spiritual creatures, and God also created us, human beings, that harmonize the spiritual and corporeal conditions in a single subject.

Because we have a body, we are subject to time: we grow and mature. Because we have a spirit, we are open to eternity: we started to exist and will always exist. Therefore, we can say that we are in the confines of time and eternity.

That is our meaning! And that is our purpose as well. We come from God, and we return to God. And our return to God begins the very same moment we are conceived. At that very moment, we start a journey.

We know that we are in the world, but at the same time, we understand that we do not belong to the world. We belong to God. That is what Saint Augustine discovered and most beautifully expressed in a passage of his *Confessions*, 1: “*You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.*”

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 and be featured on the cover of the bulletin. We will of course offer recognition for your beautiful work!

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES



Sat. June 25

- 9:00am + Karen Apang
- 9:30am Confessions
- 11:30am Celebration St. JoseMaria
- 5:00pm Paul & Judy Tamisiea (60th)
- 7:00pm (SP) Patrick Dougherty

Sun. June 26

- 8:00am + Luigi Vendramini
- 10:00am + Barbara Hegele
- 12:30pm (EF) Respect of Human Life
- 7:30pm Meaghan Romero

Mon. June 27

- 7:30am Fr. Keith Kitzhaber
- 12:00pm + Michael Winn
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Suzanne Dionne

Tues. June 28

- 7:30am Kathleen Gallagher
- 12:00pm Fr. Raphael Khang
- 5:00pm + Karen Grothues

Wed. June 29

- 7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00pm + Hildegard
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Joseph & Elaine Rock

Thur. June 30

- 7:30am + Sebastino Agueci
- 12:00pm + Barbara Hegele
- 5:00pm + Jerry Lindsey

Fri. July 1

- 7:30am + Teresa Mayer
- 12:00pm + Sophie Saitta
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Fr. James Blount
- 6:30pm-7:30pm Holy Hour & Confessions

Sat. July 2

- 9:00am + Tom McTear
- 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm Kailie Kent
- 7:00pm (SP) The Umana-Agostini Family

Sun. July 3

- 8:00am The Parish Community
(Thanksgiving First Mass Fr. Thomas Croteau, SJ)
- 10:00am + William Beane
- 12:30pm (EF) Fr. Jonathan Romanoski
- 7:30pm Marie Romero

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. Ignatius | ● Fr. Bob Garrity |
| ● Fr. Richard Bondi | ● Fr. Guy Mansini | ● Fr. Anbu | |

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

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

Welcome to the Church!

- June 12, 2022
 - Henry Joseph Pellegrin

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



Holy Matrimony

Congratulations!

- June 11, 2022
 - Racso Jose Bustamante and Barbara Caridad Rodriguez

*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:

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

Oración de la Semana:

Corazón de Jesús, acudo a Ti porque eres mi refugio, mi esperanza; el remedio de todos mis males, el alivio de mis miserias, la reparación de todas mis faltas, la seguridad de todas mis peticiones, la fuente inagotable para mí, y para todos la luz, fuerza, constancia, paz y bendición.

Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, en Ti confío.

PARISH LIFE



June 27

Children's Holy Hour

7:00pm / Ave Maria Church



June 30

Summer Teen Night!

6:30-9pm
Donahue Academy



July 4

Independence Day
Parade

10:00am / Piazza



July 8-10

Fearless
13th Annual Youth Conference

AMU / AveConference.com

Ave Maria "LIFE SAVER"

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Community Pregnancy Clinics, CPCI, is one of the original crisis pregnancy centers in the United States. In addition to all their services and counseling, they provide material support for moms and babies. All CPCI services are free.

Ave Maria Parish would like to help in this effort with a Life Saver collection. During the summer months, CPCI's supplies are at their lowest. By taking these tags, you are helping women who are in direct need of your support.

The Life Saver board is located at the entrance to the church. Please return gifts by Sunday, July 3rd. All gifts should be UNWRAPPED, and brought to the Church and placed in the boxes located near the Sacristy or the St. Michael statue. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity! **Sharon Levesque, sal_11010@yahoo.com**



Marriage & Family AVE MARIA PARISH MINISTRY

The **Marriage and Family Ministry** is organizing the first "**Ave Maria Parish Marriage and Family Retreat,**" **Friday, August 19, and Saturday, August 20, 2022.** The retreat will take place at Donahue

Academy and will be directed by Deacon Larry Oney and his wife, Andi Oney. Deacon Oney is an experienced and prolific orator, who has spoken at hundreds of events and appeared on many EWTN shows; including The World Over with Raymond Arroyo and EWTN Live with Fr. Mitch Pacwa. He has also been a guest on FOCUS TV, Franciscan Radio, Ave Maria Radio, Relevant Radio, Redeemer Radio and many other great media outlets.

For more information contact The Marriage and Family Life Ministry Coordinators: **Karla and Jorge Cebrenros, mtavemaria@gmail.com**

Monday, July 4th

7:30 AM - Mass (cancelled)

9:00 AM - Mass

10:00 AM - Ave Maria Catholic Church
Independence Day Bike & Golf Cart Parade

12:00 PM Mass | 2:45 PM Confessions | 5:00 PM Mass



PARISH STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

COLLECTION SUMMARY

● 6/11 & 6/12 Total	\$20,946	● Weekly Budget*	\$18,943
Donations to CFA 2022	\$60,135	CFA Goal	\$210,000
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,840,139	Campaign Victory Goal	\$3,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$2,582,504	*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt	



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 170 donors, \$1,130,993 was raised, during our renewed efforts, bringing the total of pledges to \$2,589,804. 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!

only
\$410,196
TO GO!



A Faithful Steward

The apostle Peter teaches: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. (USCCB)

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

LAY DOMINICAN GROUP In Ave Maria

Lay Dominicans are committed Catholics seeking to live a richer spiritual life in the world through formation in the charisms of St. Dominic and the 800-year-old order he founded. St. Dominic's life was marked by two driving passions: the salvation of souls trapped in sin, and the proclamation of Truth to those trapped by falsehood. If you share these passions, then perhaps you have a vocation to the lay Dominican life! Contact: laydominicanavemaria@gmail.com.

A Retreat on Prayer COMING TO FULLNESS With the Dominican House of Prayer

Prayer is the life of the soul. It is our contact with the living God. Many times we erect barriers to God who is constantly drawing us to Himself by his grace. This retreat is about letting ourselves be drawn to Him. Delve deep into Catholic tradition through the writing of the saints, to learn how prayer can help us hear the Father more clearly, conform our mind to that of Christ, and be led by the Holy Spirit to the fullness of our calling in life. Through talks, confession, adoration, worship, and times for contemplation God is waiting to transform your life.

Speakers include two Dominican Friars, Fr. Ignatius Schweitzer, O.P. and Fr. Jesse Maingot, O.P., with two Lay Dominicans Dr. Thomas Carr, O.P. and Mrs. Ina Carr, O.P. For more information go to www.dominicanhouseofprayer.com



Women's Reparation Group

Thursday, June 30
10:30-11:30am | Church
Sandy Dinan
sjdinan@gmail.com



Bible Study Group

Thursday, June 30
1-3:30pm | Parish Hall
Peggy Meyer
Peggy Meyer
pegmeyer@gmail.com



AA Meeting

Thursday, June 30
7-9pm | Parish Hall
Dan Linton
dlinton58@gmail.com



Amici di Giuseppe (TMIY)

Friday, July 1
8-9am | Parish Hall
Deacon Jeffrey Ball
Jeffrey.B@avemariaparish.org

Donahue Academy

Our parish school's Middle School students had a fantastic 2021-2022 school year. As the academic year rolls on and the awards come in one by one, it's easy to overlook how well a year is going. When we take a moment to reflect on the year as a whole, the bigger picture emerges. Donahue Academy's Middle School Logic Stage students won almost every possible award this year.

Academically, the Middle School won:

- *Collier County Scholar Bowl*
- *Inaugural Diocesan Robotics Competition*

Athletically, our boys won every Conference Championship, and our girls claimed half of their Conference Championships:

- *Boys Cross Country*
- *Girls Cross Country*
- *Boys Basketball*
- *Boys Soccer*
- *Boys Track and Field*
- *Girls Track and Field*

We are very proud of our students and excited to see how they will continue the Donahue Academy mission of, in all things, encountering Christ and pursuing excellence next year.

Donahue Academy is seeking help with our high school PE classes for the 2022-2023 school year. Class runs from 2:30 pm to 3:20 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. This is a paid position. The school also needs a bus driver to take students to and from events throughout the school year. This position requires a CDL and a willingness to travel throughout Florida. The school will provide the bus. We also have a full-time lower grade aid position (with benefits) still open as our school continues to expand. Please, contact Dr. Guernsey to apply for these opportunities.

Daniel.Guernsey@donahueacademy.org



Summer Teen Nights!

WITH DEACON KINNICK

WHEN: Thursdays, June 30; July 14 & 21

WHERE: At Donahue Academy

WHO: For 7th - 12th Grade

Evenings will begin at 6:30 pm with an hour of outdoor fun and games, followed by dinner (hot dogs, chips, and drinks) from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm. After dinner comes s'mores and freeze pops for dessert. The evening concludes with a solid half hour of instruction from Deacon Kinnick. Please enter the Donahue Academy playground through the gate to the right (East) of the building.

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IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



Santo Tomás de Aquino enseña que los seres humanos nos encontramos en el “Horizonte y confín de las cosas corporales e incorporeales,” (*Contra Gentiles* II, 68). El usa otra expresión cuando dice que “Nosotros estamos en el confín entre las creaturas espirituales y corporales,” (*Summa Theologiae* I, 77,2).

Dios ha creado creaturas puramente materiales y creaturas puramente espirituales, y Dios también nos ha creado a nosotros, seres humanos, que armonizamos las condiciones espirituales y corporales en un solo sujeto.

Porque tenemos un cuerpo, estamos sometidos al tiempo: crecemos y maduramos. Porque tenemos un espíritu, estamos abiertos a la eternidad: hemos comenzado a existir e existiremos siempre. Por eso, podemos decir que nos encontramos entre el confín del tiempo y la eternidad. ¡Esto es lo que nos define! ¡Este es nuestro fin también! Venimos de Dios y retornamos a Dios. Y nuestro retorno a Dios comienza en el mismo momento de nuestra concepción. En ese mismo momento, comenzamos nuestro peregrinar.

Sabemos que estamos en el mundo, pero al mismo tiempo, entendemos que no pertenecemos al mundo. Pertenecemos a Dios. Esto es lo que San Agustín descubrió y muy hermosamente expresó en un pasaje de sus Confesiones, 1: “Señor, nos hiciste para Ti y nuestro corazón está inquieto hasta que descance en Ti.”

EMMAUS RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN

ONLY
\$175!



MEN: Jul 15-17



5:30 PM FRI - 4 PM SUN



WOMEN: July 22-24



5:30 PM FRI - 4 PM SUN



WOMEN ENGLISH



MEN ENGLISH



MUJERES ESPAÑOL



HOMBRES ESPAÑOL

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from Ave Maria Catholic Church & Resources



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Starting at \$350



Facing Stones

Starting at \$3,000



Custom Rosary

\$85

Email memorials@avemariaparish.org
for more info!



Summer Children's Eucharistic Adoration

MONDAY, JUNE 27th, 7-8 PM IN THE CHURCH

We look forward to seeing you this Monday for our Summer Children's Eucharistic Adoration celebrating the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome! Come with your family for reflection, stories, prayers, and time to be with Jesus. Three Reasons why Eucharistic Adoration is important! from "The Aspiring Catholic."

- 1. Jesus himself makes the bold claim and invitation:** *Jesus does not say imagine me, or this could be me. He gives us assurance that he is present body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist! There is a place we can go to spend time with Him and to see with eyes of faith.*
- 2. Adoration truly bears fruit!** *In these moments, the Holy Spirit moves us out of ourselves to face Jesus and to lay all our troubles at His feet. There are times when we have nothing to say, and that is fine. We look at Him, and He looks at us.*
- 3. Adoring Jesus keeps us humble.** *What a beautiful meditation to consider that the Almighty God who created matter, the cosmos, the ocean, and sea animals is the same God who has allowed Himself to remain a prisoner of love in the host . . . for us!*

Please get in touch with Becky Hampton becky.h@avemariaparish.org to be part of the CEA Newsletter. **Registration for all Faith Formation programs for the 2022-2023 school year will begin this week.**