

Jan. 8-9, 2022 | Baptism of the Lord

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekly Reflection



In 1998, Saint John Paul II wrote the Apostolic Letter *DIES DOMINI*. Based on St John Paul II's teachings, we will dedicate some of our weekly reflections to the importance of **Sunday, the Day of the Lord**.

Sunday is the Day of the Parish Community. In his speech to Bishops of the United States of America (1998), St. John Paul II affirmed that among the many activities of a Parish, "*none is as vital or as community-forming as the Sunday celebration of the Lord's Day and his Eucharist*." This is also the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, in *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 42, where it indicates that we need to raise "*within the Parish, a lively sense of community in the first place through the community celebration of Sunday Mass*." Every Sunday, the Eucharistic Celebration takes place at the Parish Church in order "*to foster the sense of the Church community*," Sacred Congregation of Rites, *Instruction on the Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery*, (1967), 26.

St. John Paul II also teaches that at Sunday Masses in parishes, it is normal to find different groups, movements, associations, and even the smaller religious communities present in the Parish. This allows everyone to experience in common what they share most deeply beyond their particular spiritual paths. For this reason, on Sunday, small group Masses are not encouraged. Sunday is the day when we gather as a Parish Community to celebrate the Day of the Lord!

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Collection Summary

● **12/25 & 12/26 Total** \$40,161.02

● **Weekly Budget*** **\$18,943.24**

Donations to CFA \$83,421.50

CFA Goal **\$210,000**

Campaign Victory Goal **\$3,000,000**

Total Campaign Pledges \$2,194,959

Pledges Collected to Date \$1,372,287

**Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt*



MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

Sat. January 8

- 9:00am Michael Godley
- 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Dick Weber
- 7:00pm (SP) + Ana Maria Garduno

Sun. January 9

- 8:00am The Parish Community
- 10:00am Tabbatha Lawe
- 12:30pm (EF) Bob & Molly Peterson
- 7:30pm + Alan & Nick Arant

Mon. January 10

- 7:30am Lisa Mullen-Maxwell
- 12:00pm + Desmond C. Lawe
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Robert Kolivas

Tues. January 11

- 7:30am + Mike Thill
- 12:00pm James & Taylor
- 5:00pm + Ralph Scheffler

Wed. January 12

- 7:30am + Joan McGann
- 12:00pm Desmond Lawe
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Leon Ball

Thur. January 13

- 7:30am Mary Gagliano
- 12:00pm + Carol Bonesteel
- 5:00pm + Frank F. Abram

Fri. January 14

- 7:30am + Fr. John Frawley
- 12:00pm Todd Leelay
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Andrew & Sandra Dinan
- 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 |
| ● Fr. Rick Martignetti | ● Fr. Bob Garrity |
| ● Fr. Guy Mansini | |

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 por Intenciones de Misas.

Prayer of the Week:

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1430-31. Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of His grace.

Act of Contrition: **O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.**

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

Welcome to the Church!

January 3, 2022
Luke Zygmunt Mazanowski

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



Holy Matrimony

Congratulations!

December 30, 2021
Savohn Hunt and Emily Baalman

*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.

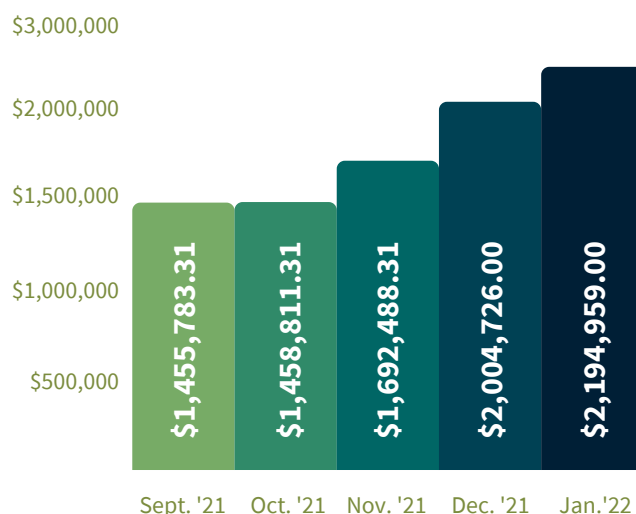


PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

A renewed effort for our Parish to continue our Capital Campaign, ***Our House, His Home, Our Children's Future*** is beginning!

Capital Campaign Donations are distributed in the following way: 85% is directed to debt reduction and 15% is allocated to capital improvements. **Amount raised since we began our renewed efforts in October 2021: \$736,148.00** This has been raised from 69 donors! Thank you so much for your generosity!

Please join us in this effort! For more information, contact our Parish Office Office@AveMariaParish.org or visit our website www.AveMariaParish.org



PARISH LIFE

Events and Updates



January 15

Parish Men's Retreat

7:30am-2:30pm
AMU Ballroom



January 22

March for Life
In Ave Maria

10am-1pm | AMU-Church



January 29

The Steak Cook-Off
Donahue Academy
Fundraising

10am | Piazza



February 12

Ave Maria Parish Gala
Dare to Dream

5-10:30pm
Vineyards Country Club



Ave Maria Parish Gala

You can now make your reservations for our **Dare to Dream Gala** in honor of Tom Monaghan, founder of Ave Maria, by visiting our secure website

www.avegives.org

Place: Vineyards Country Club, 400 Vineyards Drive

Date: February 12, 2022, from 5-10:30pm.

For more information on sponsorships, email gala@avemariaparish.org or call **Beatrice Sanford, 757-707-0146**

Parish Men's Retreat

On Saturday, January 15, 2022, it will be offered a **Retreat Day for Men on the Virtue of Fortitude** guided by Fr. David M Vidal. It will take place at the **AMU Ballroom, from 7:30am to 2:30pm**. The requested donation is \$25 (Includes continental breakfast and boxed lunch). To register, contact **John Lanham, john432apf@gmail.com**, or call the **parish office (239) 261-5555**

Catholic Culture Series – Save the Date!

Date: **Thursday, February 17, 2022**

Place: **Prince Building Auditorium**

Organized by: **Ave Maria Parish**

Cosponsored by: **Ave Maria University (AMU)**

Featuring Speaker: **Joseph Pearce**

A Matter of Life and Death: The Battle for a True Education

In an age of radical relativism and secular fundamentalism the very future of education is under threat. Joseph Pearce unmasks the poison of modern education and its anti-Christian agenda. He also reveals the marks of true education.

7-7:30pm - Reception in the Lobby outside the Auditorium

7:30-8:30pm - Joseph Pearce's talk plus Q&A.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

Ave Maria March For Life

Sat. January 22, 2022, 10:30am - 12:30pm

Organized & Sponsored by: **Ave Maria Catholic Church Respect Life Ministry, Ave Maria University (AMU), and Community Pregnancy Clinics Inc. (CPCI).**

Featuring Pro-Life Speaker: **Pam Stenzel**

Special Guest: **Bishop Frank Dewane, Diocese of Venice in Florida**

Each year, for forty-nine years, pro-life Americans have steadfastly remained strong in their conviction and commitment to stand up for the protection of the unborn. Their efforts will not waver nor cease. It is our firm conviction as Catholics that, *"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life."* (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270). This conviction has been a part of the Church's constant witness since the Apostolic age and has inspired millions to defend human life at every stage.

On January 22nd, Ave Maria Community will march in recognition of the right to life of every human being from conception to natural death. All are welcome to join us for this first time event in Ave Maria. We encourage both young and old, singles and families, ministry groups, and everyone to join us. The march begins from the AMU football field. For more information on registering small or large groups, gathering area, route, speakers, etc. contact **Sharon Levesque** at: **amprespectlifeministry@gmail.com.**



Knights of Columbus

Monday, January 10
7-9pm | Parish Hall
John Lanham
john432apf@gmail.com



Columbiettes

Tuesday, January 11
6-8pm | Parish Hall
Vicki Dean
vjdean@yahoo.com



AA Meeting

Thursday, January 13
7-9pm | Parish Hall
Dan Linton
dlinton58@gmail.com



Divine Will Group

Saturday, January 15
1-2:30pm | Parish Hall
Felipe Gomez
fiatdv@icloud.com

Children's Eucharistic Adoration

Weekly Guided Children's Eucharistic Adoration is coming to Ave Maria Parish! Each Monday from 7-8pm starting January 24, 2020. Children in grades 1-6 will gather together as a group to adore our Eucharistic Lord Jesus. Others are welcome to join in this beautiful time of prayer using the pews in the back half of the Church.

To receive the weekly emails that will include a children's Eucharistic story and music tracks, email your name, your child's name and grade to **Becky Hampton**, Director of Religious Education at: **Becky.H@avemariaparish.org**

"I urge priests, religious and lay people to continue and redouble their efforts to teach the younger generations the meaning and value of Eucharistic adoration and devotion. How will young people be able to know the Lord if they are not introduced to the mystery of His presence? Like the young Samuel, by learning the words of the prayer of the heart, they will be closer to the Lord, who will accompany them in their spiritual and human growth," Saint John Paul II.

"I also recommend that, in their catechetical training, and especially in their preparation for First Holy Communion, children be taught the meaning and the beauty of spending time with Jesus and helped to cultivate a sense of awe before his presence in the Eucharist," Pope Benedict XVI.

"Moreover, I want to encourage everyone to visit – if possible, everyday – especially amid life's difficulties, the Blessed Sacrament of the infinite love of Christ and His mercy, preserved in our churches, and often abandoned, to speak filially with Him, to listen to Him in silence and to peacefully entrust yourself to Him," Pope Francis.



Donahue Academy

For 14 years, Donahue Academy has prepared students to encounter Christ and pursue excellence. Our parish school's 2021-2022 school year began with a record-setting enrollment of 340 students and the 2022-2023 school year will fill the few remaining seats in our building.

This week is the last week to apply for the 2022-2023 year. All applications for enrollment must be received by January 15th in order to be considered for the coming academic year. If you or somebody you know is considering applying to Donahue Academy, be sure to complete the application process this week. For more information contact **Veronica Lendman**, **Admissions@donahueacademy.org**

Religious Education

All our faith formation classes are back in session! We are blessed to have Children's Eucharistic Adoration begin on Monday, January 24th from 7-8:00pm in the Church. All children in grades 1st-6th are welcome!

Contact me at **becky.h@avemariaparish.org** for more information and to receive our weekly newsletter.

We ask for your continued prayers and support for:

Sacramental students preparing for their **First Confession on Tue. January 18**; the **Children's Eucharistic Adoration program starting on Mon. January 24**; RCIA/RCIC catechumens, candidates, sponsors, and godparents; confirmation families and sponsors; catechists of all our faith formation programs and especially our clergy! **Becky Hampton DRE**

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



En 1998, San Juan Pablo II escribió la Carta Apostólica DIES DOMINI. Basados en las enseñanzas de San Juan Pablo II, dedicaremos algunas de nuestras reflexiones semanales a la importancia del **Domingo, el Día del Señor.**

El Domingo es el Día de la Comunidad Parroquial. En su discurso a los Obispos de los Estados Unidos (1998), San Juan Pablo II afirmaba que *“entre las numerosas actividades que desarrolla una parroquia ninguna es tan vital o formativa para la comunidad como la celebración dominical del día del Señor y de su Eucaristía.”*

Cada Domingo, la Celebración Eucarística tiene lugar en la Iglesia Parroquial para *“fomentar el sentido de la comunidad eclesial.”* Sagrada Congregación de los Ritos en la Instrucción sobre el Misterio del Culto Eucarístico, (1967), 26.

San Juan Pablo II también nos dice que en las Misas dominicales de las parroquias es normal que se encuentren grupos, movimientos, asociaciones y pequeñas comunidades religiosas. La Misa dominical les permite experimentar a estos grupos lo que es más profundamente común más allá de las diferentes espiritualidades. Por esta razón, en el Domingo, no se fomentan las celebraciones eucarísticas de grupos particulares. ¡El Domingo es el día en el que nos congregamos como Comunidad Parroquial para la Celebración del Día del Señor!

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 Comuni3n, nos hace participar de la vida de Jesús, recibiendo su Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad bajo la apariencia de pan y vino.

Confirmaci3n, nos sella por medio de los dones del Espíritu Santo para ser testigos vivos de Cristo.

Unci3n de los enfermos, nos da la fortaleza espiritual e incluso f3sica en tiempos de enfermedad o en peligro de muerte.

Las **quincea3neras** son celebraciones que tradicionalmente las familias hispanas hacen para dar gracias a Dios por el don de la vida de quien cumple los 15 a3os y para pedir las bendiciones de Dios.

¿C3mo me hago cat3lico? Tal vez has asistido a misa con nosotros por un tiempo, o tal vez acabas de conocer a un cat3lico y estabas intrigado por su fe. Quiz3s fuiste bautizado cuando eras ni3o, asististe a algunas clases de catecismo, pero realmente no has estado practicando la fe estos 3ltimos a3os. Entonces, **¿por d3nde empiezas?**

Para m3s informaci3n, contacta a Martha Baca, Martha.B@avemariaparish.org

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Matrimonios Transformados

El Grupo de Matrimonios de Ave Maria se reúne en **Donahue Academy los sábados de 11:20am a 2:30pm** en las siguientes fechas:

Enero 15 “¿Qué pasó el día de nuestra boda?”

Enero 29 “Deleitarse en la intimidad.”

Febrero 12 Retiro Matrimonial Parroquial. (No Reunión)

Febrero 26 “Manejando nuestro dinero.”

Para más información, contacta Karla y Jorge Cebreros, mtavemaria@gmail.com



Misa en Español en Ave Maria

Desde el sábado 1 de enero 2022, ha comenzado la Santa **Misa en español los sábados a las 7:00pm** (Vigilia de Domingo). Aquellos que estén interesados en participar como lectores, ministros de la eucaristía, ujieres, o coro, por favor, manden un mensaje al

Fr.David@AveMariaParish.org

On Saturday January 1, 2022, Ave Maria Parish started offering the Holy Mass in Spanish. We will have a weekly Saturday 7:00pm Vigil Mass.

Oración de la Semana

Catecismo del Iglesia Católica, n. 1431: La penitencia interior es una reorientación radical de toda la vida, un retorno, una conversión a Dios con todo nuestro corazón, una ruptura con el pecado, una aversión del mal, con repugnancia hacia las malas acciones que hemos cometido. Al mismo tiempo, comprende el deseo y la resolución de cambiar de vida con la esperanza de la misericordia divina y la confianza en la ayuda de su gracia.

Acto de Contrición: ¡Señor mío, Jesucristo! Dios y Hombre verdadero, Creador, Padre y Redentor mío; por ser Vos quien sois, Bondad infinita, y porque os amo sobre todas las cosas, me pesa de todo corazón de haberos ofendido; también me pesa porque podéis castigarme con las penas del infierno. Ayudado de vuestra divina gracia propongo firmemente nunca más pecar, confesarme y cumplir la penitencia que me fuere impuesta. Amén.

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