AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Weekly Reflection



This weekend we are enjoying the presence of 450 young people attending the 13th Annual Youth Conference "Fearless," hosted by Ave Maria University. To be young is a gift. In a sense, young people have their entire life before them. That is a gift, and that is a tremendous challenge!

What would be a good piece of advice for the young? Let us listen to the Apostle and Evangelist St. John: "I write to you, young people because you are strong and the word of God remains in you, and you have conquered the evil one. Do not love the world... because the world is passing away. But whoever does the will of God remains forever"(1 Jn 2:14-15, 17).

Let me write to the young among us and show them three fundamental ideas:

First, you have the gift of strength. You have physical strength. You are not afraid of bruises or sickness. You also have spiritual strength. You have great dreams and desires.

Second, this world is passing away, look for what remains forever. Then, do not invest your gifts in things that will betray, rob, and bankrupt you. Time in this life is very precious and goes away quickly. Use your time wisely.

Third, whoever does God's will remain forever. This is the best investment of your energies. In your prayer, ask God to show you the path to the eternal happiness He has prepared for you. Ask God to show you your vocation in life. And when He answers: follow His lead!

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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. July 9

9:00am

9:30am

5:00pm

7:00pm (SP)

Mary Kent Confessions

Colton Stone Pointz

Barbara Zasowski

Sun. July 10

8:00am

10:00am

12:30pm (EF)

7:30pm

+ Justo Tirado

The Parish Community Franciska Blankenfield

Fr. Zackary Callahan

Mon. July 11

9:00am

Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm

2:45-3:45pm

5:00pm

Wayne Leeloy

+ Son-Ken Dominic Chao

Confessions

Tues. July 12

7:30am

Victoria Hayden

12:00pm

+ Michael Winn

5:00pm

+ Son-Ken Dominic Chao

Wed. July 13

7:30am

+ Gene Pendl

12:00pm

+ Barbara Hegele

2:45-3:45pm

Confessions

5:00pm

+ Son-Ken Dominic Chao

Thur. July 14

7:30am

+ Tino Baxa

12:00pm

+ Dennis Budzbanowski

5:00pm

+ Son-Ken Dominic Chao

Fri. July 15

7:30am

+ Barb Stommen

12:00pm

+ Eleanor Hefferman

2:45-3:45pm

Confessions

5:00pm

+ Son-Ken Dominic Chao

6:30pm-7:30pm

Holy Hour & Confessions

Sat. July 16

9:00am

+ Irwin Schaneckluth

9:30am

Confessions

5:00pm

The Carmelite Nuns of Brooklyn

7:00pm (SP)

Alma and Javier Cue

Sun. July 17

8:00am

John Murray

10:00am

+ Dennis Budzbanowski

12:30pm (EF)

The Parish Community

7:30pm

Msgr. Frank Caldwell

Color Key for Priests

- 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

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

Welcome to the Church!

- July 2, 2022
 - Michael Jaden Polanco
- July 3, 2022
 - Enuvia Elena Reed Puerto

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

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations!

- June 25, 2022
 - Franklin Jerald Wright and Dawn Marie Anderson

*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:

Prayer for Propagation of the Faith

O Holy Spirit, You desire the salvation of all human beings and for that purpose You want all of them to acquire the knowledge of Your Truth.

Grant to all of them Your powerful Light and Your Love of Goodwill that they may give glory to God in unity of faith, hope, and love.

Send laborers into the harvest who are truly animated by You Who are the Soul of the missionary Church. Amen.

Oración de la Semana:

Oración para la Propagación de la Fe

Señor, que quieres que todos los hombres se salven y lleguen al conocimiento de la verdad, envía, te lo suplicamos, trabajadores para hacer tu cosecha. Concédeles que anuncien con toda confianza tu palabra de vida, y que ella se propague por todas las naciones. Que todos los pueblos te reconozcan como el único Dios y Señor, y que encuentren en Jesucristo la salvación que esperan. Amen

PARISH LIFE



July 8-10

Fearless
13th Annual Youth Conference

AMU / AveConference.com



July 8-10

Summer Teen Night!

6:30-8:00pm Donahue Academy



July 14

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Scapular Enrollment After the Sat. 9:00am Mass Ave Maria Church



July 15-17

Emmaus Men's Retreat

AMU & Ave Maria Church



Marriage & Family AVE MARIA PARISH MINISTRY

What: Marriage & Family Retreat When: Fri. 6:30pm - 9:00pm & Sat. 8:30am - 7:30pm Aug. 19-20 Where: Donahue Academy

The *Marriage & Family Ministry* of Ave Maria Parish invites you to the first *Marriage & Family Retreat*.

Strengthen your marriage and family, and deepen your faith to face the challenges of the times. All married couples are invited to come with their children, who will have their own retreat according to their ages (2 to 18).

Deacon Larry Oney and his wife, Andi Oney, will direct the retreat. Larry and Andi have spoken at hundreds of events and appeared on many EWTN shows. Their talks will be simultaneously translated into Spanish. The cost is \$60 per family.

Visit www.avemariaparish.org for more information. Email Karla & Jorge Cebreros at mtavemaria@gmail.com with any questions.

REGISTRATION REGISTRO

Español



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Ordination to the Priesthood

SATURDAY, JULY 16th, 11:00AM MASS

His Excellency Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, invites the faithful to the Ordination to the Priesthood of Transitional Deacons Christian Chami, David Portorreal, and Michael Young.

The Ordination will take place at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, July 16, at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., Venice. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this important event in the lives of the Deacons as well as the Diocese of Venice.

Pray for our future priests and pray for vocations to the priesthood! Fr. Shawn Roser, Vocations Director of the Diocese of Venice (941) 484-9543 / roser@dioceseofvenice.org

Future priests of the Diocese of Venice







Transitional Deacon David Portorreal



Transitional Deacon Michael Young

PARISH STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

COLLECTION SUMMARY 6/25 & 6/26 Total \$19,092 Weekly Budget* \$18,943 **Donations to CFA 2022** \$60,135 **CFA Goal** \$210,000 **Pledges Collected to Date Campaign Victory Goal** \$1,849,844 \$3,000,000 **Total Campaign Pledges** \$2,593,404 *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 171 donors, \$1,141,893 was raised, during our renewed efforts, bringing the total of pledges to \$2,593,404. 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!





Parish Gift Planning

Ave Maria Parish has created the **Ave Maria Perpetual Light Society** to recognize those generous individuals who have included Ave Maria Catholic Church or the Ave Maria Parish School: The Donahue Academy in their estate plan. If you have included our Church or the Donahue Academy as part of your estate plan, we would like to recognize you as a charter member of the Ave Maria Perpetual Light Society.

If you would like to join us as a member, please contact **Beatrice Sanford**, **OFS**, at *giftplanning@avemariaparish.org*

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

Altar Servers

Testimony of Ave Maria Parishioner Paul
Dinan: "What does it mean to be an altar boy?
I have asked myself that question countless
times over the last ten years, I have had the
privilege to don a cassock and surplice and assist
at the altar: at the holy and eternal altar of
sacrifice, where 'even angels falter, bowed low in
reverent prayer.'

The altar server truly is at the service of both Christ and his ordained ministers... swinging the thurible and watching the smoke rise to heaven with the prayers of the people...clasping the communion plate with trembling hands while Father retrieves a Host laying on its surface... holding the canopy steadily over our Eucharistic Lord in procession while trying to ignore the sweat trickling down your forehead...watching intently as God descends into the hands of the priest only a few feet away...this is both the glory and the responsibility of an altar boy.

And yet, I have gradually come to see that servers have one duty that surpasses any other, namely, to remain always prayerful and attentive to the miracle unfolding before our eyes. If any wandering eyes from the congregation were to fall on him, they should be led through his example back to Christ on the altar. He must at every Mass echo along with all the angels and saints at his side 'not to us Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory!'"

For information or registration to the altar server's program contact **Faith Jarvis: fejarvis88@gmail.com**





Knights of Columbus

Monday, July 11 6-8pm | Parish Hall John Lanham john432apf@gmail.com



Columbiettes

Tuesday, July 12 6-8pm | Parish Hall Vicki Dean vjdean@yahoo.com



AA Meeting

Thursday, July 14 7-9pm | Parish Hall Dan Linton dlinton58@gmail.com



Divine Will Group

Saturday, July 16 2-4:30pm | Parish Hall Felipe Gomez fiatdv@icloud.com

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION HONOR ROLL SCHOOL

BY THE CARDINAL NEWMAN SOCIETY



Donahue Academy

Our Parish School's Class of 2022 received an average score of 1310 on their SAT, and three students scored above 1500. Based on data from *Private School Review*, *Donahue Academy* has the highest average score of any in-person Catholic school in Florida and the highest average score of any school in Southwest Florida. Our School is the highest-scoring school in the Diocese of Venice, consistently beating the state and national average by well over 100 points.

The remarkable academic achievements of our Parish School are supported by the foundational principles on which it stands.

Donahue Academy is listed on the Catholic Education Honor Roll of The Cardinal Newman Society.

The Honor Roll criteria conform (since 2017) to the Principles of Catholic Identity in Education, which The Cardinal Newman Society has derived from Church teaching and guidance on elementary and secondary education. These Principles are:

- 1. Inspired by Divine Mission
- 2. Models Christian Communion
- 3. Encounters Christ in Prayer, Scripture, and Sacrament
- 4. Integrally Forms the Human Person
- 5. Imparts a Christian Understanding of the World

Summer Teen Nights! WITH DEACON KINNICK

WHEN: Thursdays, July 14 & 21 WHERE: At Donahue Academy WHO: For 7th - 12th Grade

Taking place on Thursday nights at the Donahue Academy outdoor playground, these evenings last from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm and continue the holy, fun (and wholly fun) schedule of the Dead Theologians Society.

Evenings 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



Este fin de semana estamos disfrutando la presencia de 450 jóvenes que están participando de la *Conferencia Anual de Jóvenes "Fearless"* auspiciada por la Universidad Ave Maria. El ser joven es un don. En cierto sentido, los jóvenes tienen toda la vida por delante. Esto es un don y también un gran desafío! ¿Qué buen consejo se le puede dejar a estos jóvenes? Escuchemos al Apóstol y Evangelista San Juan: "Les he escrito, jóvenes, porque son fuertes, y la palabra de Dios permanece en ustedes y ya han vencido al maligno. No amen al mundo ni lo que hay en el mundo . . . El mundo pasa con todas sus codicias, pero el que hace la voluntad de Dios permanece para siempre," (1 Jn 2:14-15, 17).

Permítanme dirigirme a los jóvenes entre nosotros y mostrarles tres ideas fundamentales: Primero, ustedes tienen el don de la fortaleza. Tienen la fuerza física y por eso no temen los golpes o las enfermedades. Tienen la fuerza spiritual y por eso tienen grandes sueños y deseos. Segundo, el mundo pasa pronto, busquen lo que permanece para siempre. No inviertan sus dones en

cosas que los defraudarán, robarán, y los quebrarán. El tiempo en esta vida es muy precioso y pasa pronto. Utilicen su tiempo de modo sabio.

Tercero, quien hace la voluntad de Dios permanece para siempre. Este es la mejor inversión de sus energías. En sus oraciones, pidan a Dios que les muestre el camino para alcanzar la felicidad eterna que les ha preparado. Pídanle a Dios que les muestre por qué los ha llamado a esta vida. Y cuando responda: sigan lo que les dice!









WARREN PROFIEM

MEN ENGLISH



MEN: Jul 15-17



5:30 PM FRI - 4 PM SUN



WOMEN: July 22-24



5:30 PM FRI - 4 PM SUN



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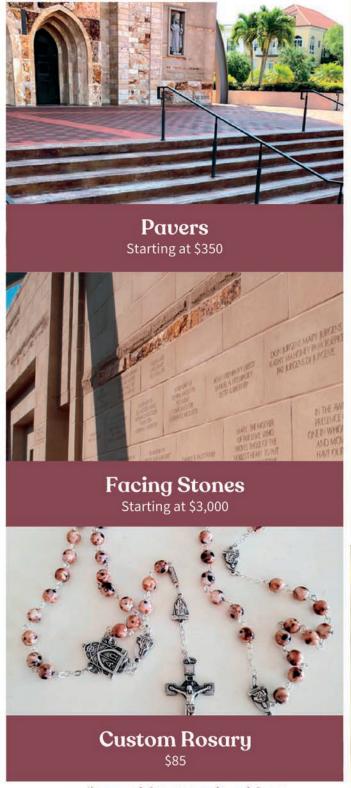
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SOME UNIQUE TREASURES

from Ave Maria Catholic Church & Resources



Email memorials@avemariaparish.org for more info!





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