

April 2-3, 2022 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekly Reflection



We all experience challenges and needs. However, there are moments when we have to look beyond our needs and see the needs of our neighbors. This weekend, we do this by supporting the Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA).

Many may not know about the CFA or what it is for. This week I would like to explain this significant and worthy cause. The CFA is a Diocesan contribution in which all the members of the churches in Southwest Florida work together to support some vital services we all rely on.

Several essential efforts rely on the CFA. With the assistance of the CFA, **Catholic Charities** supports over 40,000 people with programs like direct aid to pay their utility bills, emergency intake programs for those that have become homeless, ending human trafficking in our backyard, citizenship assistance, and veteran housing. The CFA supports **Catholic Schools** in the area to ensure members of our community can have access to this faith-based education system. The CFA supports the **Seminarian programs** that instruct our future priests and deacons.

Every year, the Diocese of Venice places a goal for each parish. For 2022, we have been asked to contribute \$210,000. By participating in this Appeal, our parish community comes together to renew its commitment to evangelize, form, and care for men, women, and children beyond the confines of their parish community. Thank you for your generous contribution to the 2022 Catholic Faith Appeal!

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Collection Summary

● 3/19 & 3/20 Total	\$23,136.50
● Weekly Budget*	\$18,943.24
Donations to CFA 2022	\$17,735
CFA Goal	\$210,000
Campaign Victory Goal	\$3,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$2,546,643
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,740,920



*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

Sat. April 2

- 9:00am + Jimmie Gomez
- ● ● 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Walter Nodoline
- 7:00pm (SP) + Emma Garcia

Sun. April 3

- 8:00am The Parish Community
- 10:00am + Harriet Ludwig
- 12:30pm (EF) The Gomez Family
- 7:30pm + Yeaw Pow Wu

Mon. April 4

- 7:30am + Giuseppe Sunzeri
- 12:00pm Prayer Box Intentions
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Frank Ludwig

Tues. April 5

- 7:30am Morgan Bundy
- 12:00pm Tom Murray
- 5:00pm + Fr. Henry Kowalczyk

Wed. April 6

- 7:30am + Mark Denegre
- 12:00pm Maureen Savino
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Lisa Bey

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

Fridays of Lent: Stations of Cross at 7:30pm

Thur. April 7

- 7:30am + Amy Beth Bourdeau
- 12:00pm + Margaret D'Amarose
- 5:00pm + Luke Polling

Fri. April 8

- 7:30am + Frances Tamisiea
- 12:00pm Margarita E. Navas
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + John Finn
- 6:30-7:30pm Holy Hour and Confessions

Sat. April 9

- 9:00am + Bart Montalti
- ● ● 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Sophie Saitta
- 7:00pm (SP) + Maria Natividad Sanchez

Sun. April 10

- 8:00am + Karen Apang
- 10:00am The Parish Community
- 12:30pm (EF) + John C. Gagliano
- 7:30pm + Alma Flores

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 | ● Fr. Richard Bondi |

Prayer of the Week: Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.

In his name, my God, have mercy.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

Welcome to the Church!

March 20, 2022
Lily Mae Miller

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



Holy Matrimony

Congratulations!

March 26, 2022
Gilberto Enrique Villasmil & Jolybett Christina Mendes

*Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior and must be registered parishioners.



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.

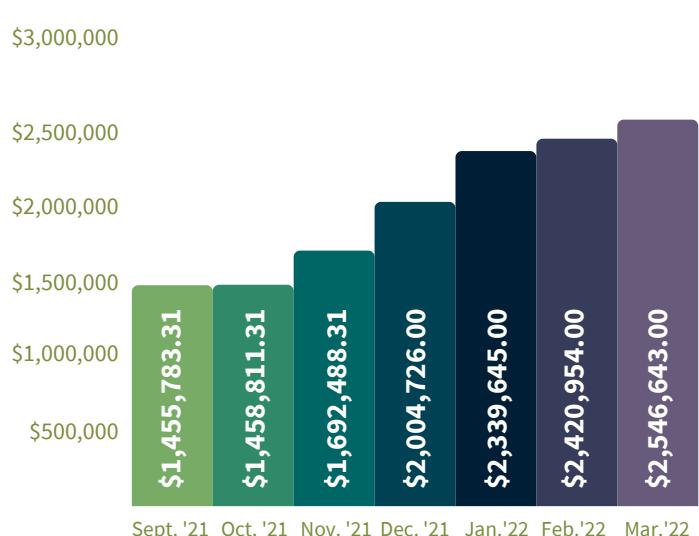


PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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: \$1,087,832.00** This has been raised from 156 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 **www.AveGives.org**



PARISH LIFE

Events and Updates



April 10

Palm Sunday

Ave Maria Church



April 12

Chrism Mass
Bishop Frank J. Dewane

10:30am
Epiphany Cathedral, Venice



April 14-16

The Paschal Triduum

Ave Maria Church



April 24

Divine Mercy Sunday
Holy Hour, Confessions, and
Divine Mercy Chaplet

3pm / Ave Maria Church

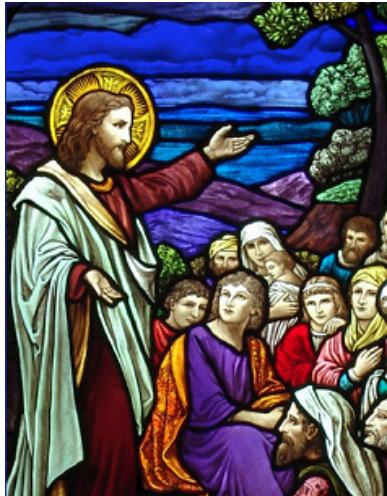
Catholic Culture Series

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 @ 7PM
O'BRYAN PERFORMANCE HALL
PRINCE BUILDING



Responding to the
Transgender Moment: A
Catholic Imperative

Mary Rice Hasson, J.D.



"Share with the Lord's people
who are in need," (Romans 12: 13)
2022 Catholic Faith Appeal
Diocese of Venice

What is the Catholic Faith Appeal and for what are its proceeds used?

The Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) is a yearly invitation to come together as a Diocese and provide assistance to our needy brothers and sisters. It is one of the most effective ways to carry out the work of the church, and a testament of our faith in action.

How are our donations used? Gifts to the CFA support a broad range of programs and services such as: Vocations and Seminarians, Religious Education, Parishes and Missions in financially challenged areas, Evangelization, Catholic Education, Peace and Social Justice, Catholic Charities, among others.

How much should I give? In prayerful thanks for the many blessings from God, we as Stewards should reflect an attitude of gratitude by sharing those blessings with our brothers and sisters in need through contributions to the CFA as members of Ave Maria Parish. The CFA goal for our parish this year is: \$ 210,000.00



What Is Human Nature?
Transgenderism and
Catholic Anthropology

Dcn. Patrick Lappert, M.D.

Free and Open to All!

PRESENTED BY: AVE MARIA PARISH &
AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY

Next Coming Weekend, APRIL 2-3, it will be our "COMMITMENT WEEKEND." Please, prayerfully consider a donation to the CFA. Take a brochure and the CFA envelope from the pews and return your gift pledge or donation to the Parish Office or simply place it in the collection baskets.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

St. Margaret of Castello Friends

St. Margaret of Castello Friends is a new ministry of Ave Maria Parish. Its mission is to serve children and adults with special needs, along with their families, by providing opportunities for fun, friendship, learning and to foster self-confidence, growth in holiness, and love for Jesus.

It was initiated by a group of parents who wanted to find ways to help their children enjoy meaningful activities and grow in their faith and who welcome members of the parish and the Ave Maria community. St. Margaret Castello, who was born in the 13th century with multiple disabilities, is the patroness of the ministry.

At present, the Friends plans to hold monthly gatherings in the parish hall, which will be part social/part educational/part planning for future events and will give parents a chance to socialize as well.

St. Margaret of Castello Friends will host a lemonade stand and bake table in front of the Church on Sunday, April 10, after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. Please stop by and meet some of the members and sample their treats.

The group's next social will be Saturday, May 21, at 3:00 pm in the parish hall. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact team leaders Stella Perreault at srperreault@gmail.com or Katie Bruno at katiebruno1@gmail.com.



Secular Franciscan Order

Sunday, April 3
12:30-4pm | Parish Hall
Carol Bart
Cabart51@gmail.com



Parish Youth Group (DTS)

Sunday, April 3
6:30-8pm | Parish Hall
Dcn. Tom Kinnick
Thomas.K@avemariaparish.org



AA Meeting

Thursday, April 7
7-9pm | Parish Hall
Dan Linton
dlinston58@gmail.com



KofC Fish Fry (Ave Style)

Friday, April 8
4-7pm | Parish Hall
John Laham
john432apf@gmail.com

Donahue Academy

The high school track and field team at Donahue Academy, our Parish School, is only in its second year, but it sure brings home the gold! The team recently competed against multiple schools in Immokalee and came away with nine Gold Medals, five Silver Medals, and ten Bronze Medals. Overall, the Boys' team finished third, and the Girls' team won their meet.

Congratulations to everybody on the team; you demonstrate Donahue Academy's success in preparing students to encounter Christ and pursue excellence in all things.

COMMUNITY & CULTURE NIGHT

The school will be holding the fourth and final Community & Culture Nights for the current academic year this Tuesday, April 5. If you haven't had a chance to make it to one of these fun, informative evenings, please be sure to attend this free event.

The evening runs from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the Library at Donahue Academy. In his keynote, Mr. Mark Jahnke will discuss the Logic Stage middle school program, Habits to Virtue. Light refreshments will be served, and teachers will be available to answer questions after the presentation.

Free babysitting for children ages 1-10 will be provided. For babysitting, please, RSVP to Cassie.Graham@donahueacademy.org.

Questions? Contact **Rose Trabbic at (239) 877-3034 or redecaro@hotmail.com.**



Religious Education

Becky Hampton

Becky.H@avemariaparish.org

As we restore ourselves during this Lenten season, let us please pray diligently for all our sacramental families at Ave Maria.

For our RCIA Catechumens, that they may successfully complete their long preparation and at the Paschal feast find Christ in his sacraments.

For our RCIA Candidates who will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Good Friday; that they experience God's unrelenting mercy and love and develop a lively faith and a firm hope in the Passion of our Redeemer.

For our Confirmation Candidates, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 20th with Bishop Dewane; that they be equipped with all the mighty weapons of the Holy Spirit and that the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit flow through them to help and serve others.

For our First Communicants, who will be receiving the Holy Eucharist on April 23rd; that they experience the peace and love of the Eucharist with their parents at the Jesus Day First Eucharist Retreat on April 2nd. That our sacramental families experience the joy and hope of the Savior as they receive their Eucharistic meal for the first time together.

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



Todos experimentamos desafíos y necesidades. Sin embargo, hay momentos en los que debemos mirar mas allá de nuestras necesidades y ver las necesidades de los demás. Este fin de semana, hacemos esto contribuyendo al la Campaña de Fe Católica (CFA). Muchos no conocerán lo que significa el CFA. Esta semana, me gustaría explicarles el significado de esta causa tan importante. El CFA es una contribución diocesana en la cual todos los miembros de las Iglesias en el suroeste de Florida unen sus esfuerzos para apoyar servicios vitales para nuestras comunidades.

El CFA brinda ayuda a programas esenciales. Con el sostenimiento del CFA, las Caridades Católicas ayuda a más de 40,000 personas con los programas de asistencia directa para pagar impuestos, programas de emergencia para las personas sin techo, programas para poner fin al tráfico de personas, asistencia migratoria, y casas para los veteranos de guerra. El CFA ayuda a las escuelas católicas para que los miembros de nuestras comunidades puedan tener acceso a ellas. El CFA sostiene programas de formación para los seminaristas, los futuros diáconos y sacerdotes.

Cada año, la Diócesis de Venice coloca una meta para cada parroquia. En este 2022, se nos ha pedido contribuir \$210,000. Participando en esta Campaña, nuestra comunidad parroquial se une para renovar el deseo de evangelizar, formar, y cuidar de los hombres, mujeres, y niños que viven mas allá de los confines de nuestra comunidad. ¡Gracias por su generosa contribución a la Campaña de Fe Católica del 2022!

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 9 & Sunday April 10

Sat: **5pm** and **7pm** (SP)

Sun: **8am, 10am, 12:30pm (EF), 7:30pm**



Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 14

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

* *Adoration in the Church until Midnight*



Good Friday

Friday, April 15

3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

5pm Living Stations of the Cross

*outside AMU Prince Building

7pm Stations of the Cross (Church)



Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 16

11am Blessing of Easter Baskets

8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 17

Masses: **8am, 10am, 12:30pm**

(EF), **5pm** (SP), and **7:30pm**



Confessions during Holy Week

Monday, **April 11: 2:45-3:45pm**

Wednesday, **April 13: 2:45-3:45pm**

Thursday, **April 14: 9am** until line finishes.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 24

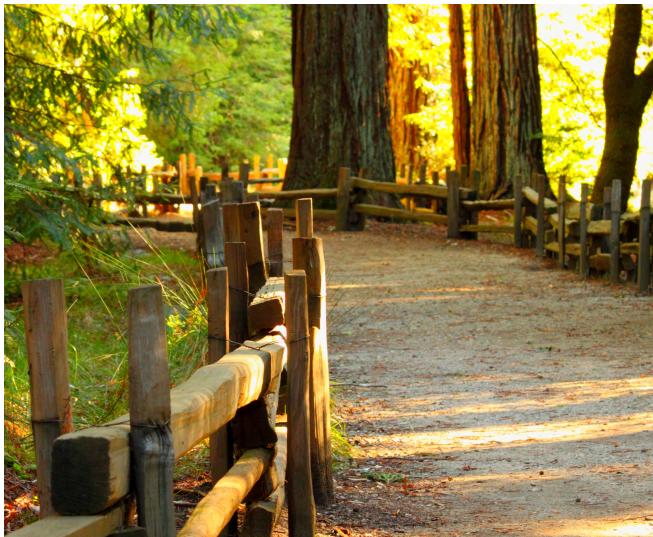
3pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confession, &

Reflection by Dcn. Mark Miravalle.

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Emaús - Emmaus

El Grupo de Emaús (Hombres) se reúne todos los miércoles a las 7:00pm en una de las casas de los miembros del grupo. Para mas información contacta a **Manuel Milanés mmpizonero@yahoo.es o Lucho Forero lucho.forero@gmail.com**

PROXIMOS RETIROS en Ave Maria

July 14–17, 2022. Emaús (English-Spanish) para Hombres.
July 21–24, 2022. Emaús (English-Spanish) para Mujeres.

Por el RETIRO DE MUJERES contacta a **Lilian Pierce**

liliancuan@gmail.com

Campaña Católica Anual

¿Qué es la Campaña Católica Anual (CFA)? El CFA es un esfuerzo diocesano de recaudación de fondos en toda la Diócesis que apoya el trabajo caritativo y pastoral en todo el territorio diocesano.

¿Quiénes se benefician con los fondos? Se apoya a las Misiones y Parroquias pobres en la Diócesis, las Caridades Católicas, Programas de Evangelización, Programas por el Respeto por la Vida, las Vocaciones y los Seminaristas, entre otras cosas.

¿Cuánto debo aportar? Rézalo y contribuye lo que Dios te sugiera en tu corazón. Como comunidad parroquial, nuestra meta de ayuda es de \$210,000 durante este año 2022.

¿Cuándo será la colecta? El próximo fin de semana, Abril 2-3, se repartirán los sobres para que los puedan llevar a sus casas y luego puedan retornar su ofrenda ya sea en las canastas de ofrendas o dejándolo en la oficina parroquial.



Oración de la Semana: Acto de Contrición

Pésame, Dios mío, y me arrepiento de todo corazón de haberlos ofendido.

Pésame por el Infierno que merecí y por el Cielo que perdí;
pero mucho más me pesa, porque pecando ofendí a un Dios tan bueno y tan grande como Vos.

Antes quería haber muerto que haberlos ofendido,
y propongo firmemente no pecar más, y evitar todas las ocasiones próximas de pecado. Amén.

SOME UNIQUE TREASURES

from Ave Maria Catholic Church & Resources



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Custom Rosary

\$85

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Mary, Mother Of the Eucharist
9th Annual Marian Eucharistic Conference
Rosary Walk - Holy Mass - Benediction - Praise & Worship

MAY 13-15th 2022



Speakers:

Bishop Joseph Coffey | Fr. Rick Martignetti | Fr. Larry Richards
Dr. Mark Miravalle | Johnette Benkovic Williams | Steve Ray



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