

November 19-20, 2022 | Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekly Reflection



Gratitude is a characteristic quality of the heart visited by the Holy Spirit. On Thanksgiving Day, let us perform a small exercise, asking ourselves in the silence of our hearts: *How much has God done for me? How many beautiful things has God done for me?* We must exercise our memories to remember how generous God is!

The psalmist says: *“Let everything that lives and that breathes give praise to the Lord,”* (Ps 150). The whole creation is a hymn of praise: sun and stars, sky and earth, mountains, seas and rivers, living creatures, and human beings. The whole creation is a hymn of praise to the Creator, but the primacy in this choir is reserved for the human being. Then our breath of life must become a prayer of thanksgiving.

We must give thanks to God for the gifts of Redemption and Grace. We can remember the great works of our Lord. Bethlehem, Calvary, and the Altar show how God has fulfilled the law of love.

We must also remember all personal gifts. Besides all these natural and supernatural gifts—the creation and preservation of the Universe, the redemption and sanctification of souls—God loves me personally. He became man for me and died on the Cross for me.

Let us meditate on these powerful words of St. John Paul II: *“Remember the past with gratitude ... live the present with enthusiasm and ... look forward to the future with confidence,”* (Novo Millennio Ineunte - At the Beginning of the New Millennium, 1).

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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. November 19

- 9:00am + Jo Anne Evans
- 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Duska Ann Meister Waite
- 7:00pm (SP) + Dr. Steven J. Miller

Sun. November 20

- 8:00am Elizabeth Feger & Eulalia
- 10:00am The Parish Community
- 12:30pm (EF) Fr. Eamon McManus
- 7:30pm + Charles Winters

Mon. November 21

- 7:30am Dr. Mark Miravalle
- 12:00pm + Constantino A Nuñez
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Connie Vorholt

Tues. November 22

- 7:30 am (EF) + Susan Glover
- 12:00pm Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 5:00pm + Jerome Maschino

Wed. November 23

- 7:30am Regina & George Looby
- 12:00pm Tom Vorholt
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Faythe Papp

Thur. November 24

Thanksgiving Day

- 8:00 am (EF) + Duska Ann Meister Waite
- 10:00 am Connie Vorholt

Fri. November 25

- 7:30am + Mirta Urizarri
- 12:00pm Greater Respect Human Life
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Don & Linda Rizer
- 6:30pm-7:30pm Holy Hour & Confessions

Sat. November 26

- 9:00am + Robert Rizzo
- 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm Tyler & Cassie Graham Family
- 7:00pm (SP) Maria T. Miller

Sun. November 27

- 8:00am The Parish Community
- 10:00am Patricia Pineda
- 12:30pm (EF) Gloria Schrader
- 7:30pm + Justo Tirado

Color Key for Priests

- 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 para Intenciones de Misa

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

Baptism is God's most beautiful gift, it renews us through the Holy Spirit, and washes away our sins, especially original sin.

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

Holy Matrimony

Marriage is a union of love and a response to God's call to holiness. The love of husband and wife becomes the symbol of God's love on earth.

*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:

A PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING

Lord, Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King
The beginning and end of all things,
You have made your Church to be a people
that bears witness to the goodness and
beauty of your kingdom.
By your Holy Spirit, you have united us as one
body, called to live as one family of God.
Fill our hearts with your grace, that we would be
close to you by being close to the vulnerable
and marginalized.
Give us the patience to share one another's burdens,
and give us the courage to always be friends of the
truth. May we remain with you always. Amen

Oración de la Semana:

ORACION A CRISTO REY

Señor, Jesucristo, nuestro Rey Soberano.
El principio y el fin de todas las cosas,
Tú has hecho que tu Iglesia sea un pueblo
que da testimonio de la bondad y
belleza de tu reino.
Por tu Espíritu Santo, nos has unido con un solo
cuerpo, llamados a vivir como una sola familia de Dios.
Llena nuestros corazones con tu gracia, para estar
cerca de ti estando cerca de los vulnerables
y marginados.
Danos la paciencia para compartir los agobios
de los demás, y danos el valor de ser siempre amigos de
la verdad. Que permanezcamos en ti siempre. Amén

PARISH LIFE



November 24

Happy Thanksgiving!



December 2

Hometown Christmas
Save the Date

Evening Event, Piazza



December 5-7

Advent Retreat
Fr. Robert A. Sirico

7-8 PM / Church



December 8

Eucharistic Procession
Through Ave Maria Town

3:30 PM

SAVE The DATE

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hometown Heroes

GALA

BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF FAITH TOGETHER
Honoring "Faith and Deacon John Jarvis"

FEBRUARY 4, 2023

VINEYARDS COUNTRY CLUB
400 Vineyards Blvd.
Naples, FL 34119

Cocktails: 5 pm | Dinner 6:30 pm

INDIVIDUAL TICKET:
\$175

For more information:
239.867.4900 | www.avemariaparish.org

AVE MARIA PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

DECEMBER 5TH-7TH FROM 7-8 PM

feat. *Fr. Robert A. Sirico*

Save the Dates for our Advent Parish Retreat!
Monday through Wednesday December, 5th - 7th
From 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Parish Church.

Fr. Sirico is the founder of the Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is a political, religious, and cultural commentator. He is also the retired pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Among other awards, Fr. Sirico received an honorary doctoral degree in Christian Ethics from the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Fr. Sirico writes for the Wall Street Journal, and he is often called upon by Fox News media for statements and comments regarding economics, civil rights, and issues of religious concern.

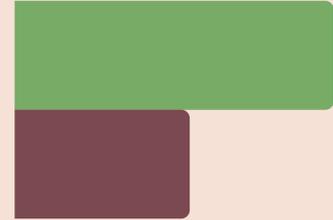


12.5-7.22 • 7-8 PM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

COLLECTION SUMMARY

● 11/5 & 11/6 Total	\$34,541	● Weekly Budget*	\$18,943
Donations to CFA 2022	\$60,735	CFA Goal	\$210,000
Pledges Collected to Date	\$2,146,664	Campaign Victory Goal	\$3,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$2,808,421	*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt	
Donations to MISSION COOP	\$7,595		



only

\$191,579

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 196 donors, \$1,349,610 was raised, during our renewed efforts, bringing the total of pledges to \$2,808,421. However, we need your help to reach our **goal of \$3,000,000** to help reduce our debt and fund necessary improvements.

Please, join us in supporting ***Our House, His Home, Our Children's Future*** to secure the financial future of our growing parish community.



Planning for Tomorrow Workshop

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

We'd like to thank those who took the time to attend the Planning for Tomorrow Workshop hosted by Ave Maria Parish and the Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida on Thursday, October 27.

Our presenters shared valuable information that everyone can use to make critical health, legal, and financial decisions for themselves and their loved ones.

If you were unable to attend this informative presentation, please look for future opportunities or you can reach out to our Gift Planning Officer, Beatrice Sanford at 239-867-4900 or email giftplanning@avemariaparish.org

Presented by: Ave Maria Parish and The Catholic Community Foundation

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

Ave Maria Parish Ushers

SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

History

The ministry of ushers is the oldest lay ministry in the Catholic Church. During the time of Christ, the doorkeepers of the temple numbered in the hundreds and were the forerunners of today's ushers.

The more immediate predecessor of today's usher can be found in the clerical order of porter, instituted in the third century A.D. During those times, it was the duty of the porters or ushers to guard the door of the church against any intruders who might disturb the service. The porter duties were so important that they came to be included in the rite of ordination, where they were specified as "to ring the bells, open the church and sacristy, and open the book for the preacher." In 1972 Pope Paul VI abolished the order of porter and this important task was given over to the laity.

While today's ushers don't ring the bells or open the book, ushers of Ave Maria Catholic Church serve the parish family as it gathers to worship. Ushers assist with collections, greeting and preparation for the celebration of Holy Mass.

New volunteers are welcome to permanently join a team or add their name to our roster of substitutes. For more information, please contact the Head Usher, John Lanham at john432apf@gmail.com



DTS Parish Youth Group

Sunday, November 20
6:30-8:00 pm | Parish Hall
Deacon Tom Kinnick
Thomas.K@avemariaparish.org



Children's Holy Hour

Monday, November 21
6:30-7:30 pm | Church
Becky Hampton
Becky.H@avemariaparish.org



Men's Reparation Group

Monday, November 21
8:00-9:00 pm | Church
Joseph Burke
jburke1220@yahoo.com



That Man is You! (TMIY)

Saturday, November 26
7-8:30 am | Parish Hall
Dom Micillo
dmicillo@aol.com

Perpetual Adoration in Ave

Come, let us adore Him!

The Martha J. Burke, the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, is located in the east wing of AMU's Canizaro Library, across the street from the Church. The University Community keeps the Chapel open for the Ave Maria Parish Community.

Thank you for signing up for a Holy Hour of Adoration! The Chapel is open for our parish family from 5 am to 12midnight.

If you did not sign up yet and would like to do so, please, go to avemariaparish.weadorehim.com/signup and make your commitment! There are still some hours that need a second adorer.

La Capilla de Adoración Perpetua, Martha J. Burke se encuentra en lado este de la Biblioteca Canizaro de la Universidad de Ave Maria, al frente de nuestra Iglesia parroquial. La capilla permanece abierta para la Comunidad de la Parroquia de Ave María todos los días de 5:00am hasta las 12 de la medianoche.

Si alguno de ustedes no ha podido anotarse y desea hacerlo, por favor, visite avemariaparish.weadorehim.com/signup y comprométase a acompañar a Jesús Sacramentado en adoración! Todavía quedan algunas horas que necesitan una segunda persona.



**SCAN THE CODE
TO REGISTER**
MARQUE AQUI PARA LA
REGISTRACION



Advent Outreach

Let us Open Wide our Hearts to Christ!

The Parish Advent Outreach Mission will take place on November 26, Saturday and December 3, Saturday. Parish Volunteers will visit homes in Coquina and Silverwood inviting them to our parish events in December including the Immaculate Conception procession, Guadalupe celebration, the Nativity Play and the Christmas Masses in English and Spanish. The Parish Volunteers will also inquire if the families have any requests for sacraments (baptisms, confirmations, anointing of the sick), house blessings or Pilgrim Virgin statue visits.

Additionally, the Parish Volunteers will distribute information on these December Parish events after the Vigil and Sunday Masses on November 26 and 27. Please pray for the success of the Parish Advent Mission!



IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



La gratitud es la característica del corazón que es visitado por el Espíritu Santo. En el día de Acción de Gracias hagamos este pequeño ejercicio. Preguntémonos a nosotros mismos en el silencio de nuestros corazones: *¿Cuánto ha hecho Dios por mí? ¿Cuántas cosas hermosas Dios me ha dado?* ¡Debemos ejercitar nuestra memoria para recordar lo generoso que Dios es!

El salmista dice: *“Todo ser que respira alabe al Señor,”* (Salmo 150). Toda la creación es un himno de alabanza: el sol y las estrellas, el cielo y la tierra, las montañas, los mares y los ríos, los seres vivientes, y los seres humanos. Toda la creación es un himno de alabanza al Creador, pero la primacía en este coro esta reservada al hombre. Entonces, nuestro respirar se convierte en una oración de acción de gracias.

Debemos dar gracias a Dios por los dones de la redención y de la gracia. Debemos recordar las grandes obras del Señor. Belén, el Calvario, y el Altar muestran como Dios ha llevado a la plenitud la ley del amor.

Debemos recordar todos los bienes personales. Además de los dones naturales y sobrenaturales—la creación y la preservación del universo, la redención y la santificación de las almas—Dios me ama personalmente. El Verbo se hizo carne por mí. Jesús murió en la cruz por mí.

Meditemos en estas palabras de San Juan Pablo II: *“Recuerda el pasado con gratitud . . . vive el presente con entusiasmo y . . . mira el futuro con confianza,”* (Novo Millennio Ineunte – Al Inicio del Tercer Milenio, 1).

Encuesta Parroquial

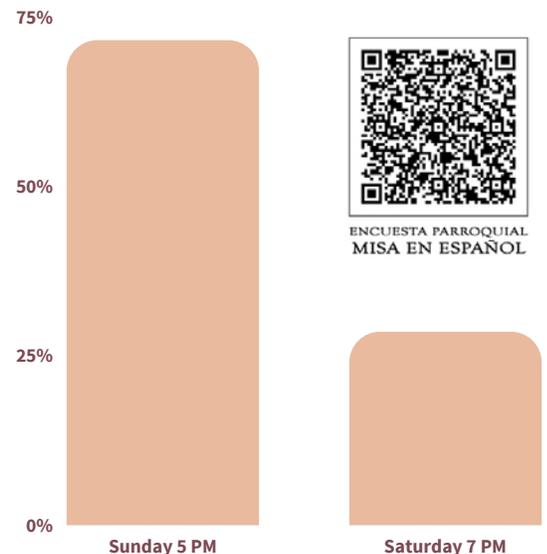
MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Quisieramos conocer su opinión en referencia al horario de la celebración de la Santa Misa en español. En esta breve encuesta podrás marcar tu preferencia, ya sea mantener el horario de la eucaristía el sábado a las 7 de la tarde o modificarlo al día domingo, a las 5 de la tarde. Hasta el momento hemos tenido 165 respuestas.

Sábado: 47 (28.5 %); Domingo: 118 (71.5%)

Using this survey, please let us know if you would prefer keeping the Saturday Mass in Spanish as it is now or changing it to Sundays at 5:00 pm. As of Oct., 26, these are the numbers: Responses: 165. Saturday: 47 (28.5 %); Sunday: 118 (71.5%)

Spanish Mass Schedule Preferences (as of 11/4/22)



Ave Maria University Events

November 19 - November 20

Women's Basketball

AMU VS Kansas Christian

Rhodora J. Donahue Academy Gym

Monday | Nov 21

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Men's Basketball

AMU VS Kansas Christian

Rhodora J. Donahue Academy Gym

Monday | Nov 21

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Week Hours

Mother Teresa Museum

Nov 19 | 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Nov 21 - 22 | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Nov 23 - 27 | Museum is CLOSED



THE Catholic Theology SHOW

a podcast with Dr. Michael Dauphinais

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AVE MARIA
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DONAHUE ACADEMY

Ave Maria Parish's PK-12 Catholic, Classical School

Spirit Week

THE SHAMROCK PRIDE

Donahue Academy students enjoy several opportunities to celebrate their Shamrock pride and build school spirit. Most recently, our high school student leadership arranged a week of themed days to add a little extra unity, creativity, and fun to the week. The chosen themes ranged from **'Merica Monday** which saw the upper school decorated in red, white, and blue students dressed in patriotic colors, **Generations Day** which showcased freshmen as “babies,” sophomores as “tweens,” juniors as “adults”, and seniors as “senior citizens, and even **Anything but a Backpack Day** which challenged students to bring their school supplies and academic material to school in, well, “anything but a backpack.” The highlight of the week was when dozens of students took the opportunity to dress up like their favorite teacher. Impressive attention to detail was provided by our creative youth along with a wonderful dose of humor and a gesture of appreciation for our teachers.



Athletic Achievements

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ATHLETES!

Our athletics programs are thriving! Our parish school's dedication to form each student in their academics, Catholic faith, virtue, and strength is evident both within the classroom and out on the field. Congratulations to Leo Borjon ('23), one of Donahue Academy's cross-country athletes, who placed 6th at FHSAA Regionals. His time qualified him for a spot at the FHSAA cross-country championship race where he represented our parish school proudly!

Congratulations to Donahue Academy's Shamrocks! Our football team played their hearts out and walked away from the Sunshine State Athletic Conference quarter final game with a hefty win of 51-to-0 against Lake Mary Preparatory School, leaving them to prepare for the SSAC semifinal game against All Saints Academy.

News / Events



Nov. 21-25
Thanksgiving Break



December 8
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
No School



December 10
Donahue Christmas Concert
AMU Prince Theatre
3:00 pm

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them," (Mk 10:14)

A Visit With Jesus

How do you pray when you very first wake up in the morning? Do you begin the day by making the Sign of the Cross? Do pray memorized prayers like the *Our Father, Hail Mary & Guardian Angel Prayer*? Do you talk with Jesus from your heart? There is no better way to start the day than with prayer!

Here is a favorite prayer of mine that my children and I would pray every morning together. It is called "Morning Offering" and it goes like this:

*Good morning dear Jesus, my Savior!
Good morning dear Mary, my Queen!
Good morning dear Angels, bright sentinels, of Jesus
who dwells here unseen.
Dear Lord, I bring You red roses, all wet with the dew
of Your grace; every thought, every word, every
action; and my heart I give for their vase.
This offering I make through Your Mother, whose
heart is so sinlessly white; whiter than wings of the
Angels, who watched and prayed here all night.
One favor, dear Jesus, I ask You, inflame my poor
heart with Your love, so while I toil in this valley, my
spirit may dwell far above. Amen.*

One of the best ways we can grow in our love for Jesus is to come to Church often and make our visits with Him. Every Monday night from 6:30pm-7:30pm we have our guided Children's Holy Hour in the Church with Mrs. Hampton and myself, including Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament with our pastor, Fr. Vidal, and Ave's finest altar servers. See you Monday!

Mrs. Prather
CatholicKids101.com
"We are kids telling kids about Jesus!"



The Garden of My Heart

The flowers I will make in "the garden of my heart" for Jesus this week are **IRIS FLOWERS**.

I will make them by being diligent.

"Dear Jesus, when you were a child like me, You were never lazy. You were always careful and hard-working. You finished what You started. You were diligent! Each time I am diligent in the way I complete my schoolwork, chores, and projects with a positive attitude, I will be making beautiful Iris flowers in the garden of my heart for You.

I hope You like my Iris flowers, Jesus! They can sometimes be very hard to make."

*"Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up."
Galatians 6:9*



Christmas gifts to last for years!

PURCHASE A UNIQUE TREASURE FROM
AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pavers
Starting at \$350



Facing Stones
Starting at \$3,000



Custom Rosary
\$85

Orders must be placed and approved by November 9 to insure installation by Christmas

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