

November 12-13, 2022 | Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekly Reflection



St. Basil teaches: *"The world is a battlefield. We see virtue fighting on one side, and crime on the other; on one side, pride and insolence, and on the other, humility and modesty; on one side, anger, outbursts of temper, cutting words; and on the other, patience and meekness; on one side, unreasonable demands, licentiousness, injustice, and on the other, charity, which revenges itself by pardoning, doing good and responding to evil with nothing but helpful service."*

In this struggle, living with our neighbor might become a real tension. St. Francis de Sales explains: *"Half of our sanctification comes from our dealings with our neighbor because by putting up with one another and pardoning one another, we practice all the virtues and bring them to perfection. Now, what would we have to put up with if our neighbor had no defects? Take away our neighbors' defects and tell me where we will find occasions to practice the most beautiful virtues."* Obviously, the saint does not encourage us to be the "testers" of our neighbor's virtues! He only indicates that instead of finding a stumbling block in someone else's imperfections, we could identify an opportunity to advance in goodness by practicing virtue!

Also, we need to remind ourselves of another important truth. Once, St. Vincent de Paul wrote this line to a person complaining about his neighbor: *"Put up meekly with that person about whom you spoke to me. You may not have the defects you criticize in him, but you have others he has to put up with."*

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Request for Photos

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MASS & CONFESSION TIMES



Sat. November 12

- 9:00am Cathy Keena
- ● ● 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Antonio Leal
- 7:00pm (SP) + Gertrudis Crespo Tirado

Sun. November 13

- 8:00am + Maria Mendes
- 10:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30pm (EF) The Parish Community
- 7:30pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

Mon. November 14

- 7:30am + Patricia Whitehair
- 12:00pm Lana Maggio
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Tom Vorholt

Tues. November 15

- 7:30 am (EF) Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00pm + Virginia V. Reinstadtler
- 5:00pm Carol Battaglia

Wed. November 16

- 7:30am + Glorin Rechani de Arvelo
- 12:00pm Connie Vorholt
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + David Durbin

Thur. November 17

- 7:30am (EF) + Karen Breithart
- 12:00pm + Dixon Tucker
- 5:00pm Velasco Family

Fri. November 18

- 7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00pm + David Grote
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Ann Spanyer
- 6:30pm-7:30pm Holy Hour & Confessions

Sat. November 19

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

Sun. November 20

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

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. 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

- November 5, 2022
 - John Paul Klucick and Eilish Bridget Urgo
 - Exor Xavier Torres and Laura Marie Mastandrea

*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 OF ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

Fortify me with the grace of your Holy Spirit and give your peace to my soul that I may be free from all needless anxiety, solicitude and worry. Help me to desire always that which is pleasing and acceptable to you so that your Will may be my will.
Amen.

Oración de la Semana:

ORACION DE ST. FRANCISCA JAVIER CABRINI

Fortaléceme con la gracia de tu Espíritu Santo y da tu paz a mi alma para que pueda estar libre de toda ansiedad, inquietud y preocupación innecesarias. Ayúdame a desear siempre lo que te es agradable y aceptable para que tu Voluntad sea la mía.
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 / Piazza



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

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Naples, FL 34119

Cocktails: 5 pm | Dinner 6:30 pm

INDIVIDUAL TICKET:
\$175

For more information:
239.867.4900 | www.avemariaparish.org



Advent Parish Retreat

MON. DEC. 5 - WED. DEC. 7

Save the Dates for our Advent Parish Retreat! Mon-Wed December, 5-7. From 7-8 PM, at the Church Fr. Robert A. Sirico, a renowned speaker, will preach at the Retreat.

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*.

How to Defend Your Faith

CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS 101

New course for all middle-schoolers and high-schoolers of the parish: **How to Defend your Faith: Catholic Apologetics 101**

Upcoming Dates: 11/15, 1/17, 2/21, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Taught by Dr. Thomas Carr and sponsored by the Ave Maria Homeschool Committee. No registration is necessary.

For questions: dr_carr@drstox.com

PARISH STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

COLLECTION SUMMARY

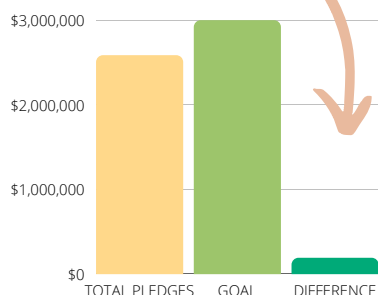
10/22 & 10/23 Total	\$20,492	Weekly Budget*	\$18,943
Donations to CFA 2022	\$60,735	CFA Goal	\$210,000
Pledges Collected to Date	\$2,138,074	Campaign Victory Goal	\$3,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$2,808,421	*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt	



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.

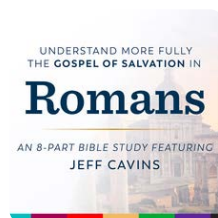
While today's ushers don't ring the bells or open the book, ushers of Ave Maria Catholic Church serve the parish family as it gathers to worship. Ushers assist with collections, greeting and preparation for the celebration of Holy Mass.

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 13
6:30-8:00 pm | Parish Hall
Deacon Tom Kinnick
Thomas.K@avemariaparish.org



Bible Studies on Romans

Thursday, November 17
1:30-3:30 pm | Parish Hall
Peg Meyer
pegmeyer@gmail.com



AA Meeting

Thursday, November 17
6:45-8:15 pm | Parish Hall
Daniel Linton
dlinton58@gmail.com



Marriage & Family Ministry

Saturday, November 19
11:00-2:30 pm | Spanish at Donahue
4:00-7:00 pm | English at Donahue
Jorge and Karla Cebreros
marriageandfamily@avemariaparish.org

Thank You!

WONDERFULLY MADE WOMEN'S RETREAT

Thank you for Fr. Joseph Lugalambi and the Columbiettes for hosting the "Wonderfully Made" Women's retreat held on Saturday, November 5. Over 120 ladies attended the retreat, building lasting friendships and growing closer to the Lord. Through talks and meditations led by Fr. Joseph, the women were able to reflect on Psalm 139.

Special thank you to Amy, Robert and Watson from Aladdin Food and John Paul and his staff for all their help with the Ballroom setup. Thank you Fr. Vidal for this beautiful opportunity, and thank you to all the ladies that attended.

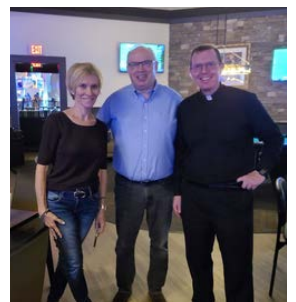


Altar Server's Trip

HEADPINZ IN FORT MYERS

This past Sunday, Father Vidal treated the hard-working altar servers boys for a day of fun at HeadPinz in Ft. Myers. The kids had a great time, enjoying each other's company, bowling, laser tag and all-you-can-eat pizza and chicken wings.

Thanks to Todd Macke (himself an altar server for many years) and his wife, Olivia Macke, who sponsored and managed the outing.



IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



San Basilio enseña: *“El mundo es un campo de batalla. Vemos a la virtud batallando por un lado, y al crimen por el otro; por un lado, el orgullo y la insolencia, por el otro, la humildad y la modestia; por un lado, la rabia, el desenfreno, las palabras irientes; por el otro, la paciencia y la mansedumbre; por un lado, los pedidos irrasonables, la lujuria, la injusticia, por el otro, la caridad que se venga perdonando, haciendo el bien y respondiendo al mal tan sólo con obras de servicio.”*

En esta lucha, el vivir con nuestro prójimo puede convertirse en una verdadera tensión. San Francisco de Sales explica: *“La mitad de nuestra santificación viene de nuestro interactuar con el prójimo porque soportando y perdonando al otro, practicamos todas las virtudes y las perfeccionamos. Ahora, ¿qué es lo que tendríamos que soportar si nuestro prójimo no tuviera defectos? Si los defectos del prójimo no existieran, dime dónde encontrarías ocasiones para practicar las más hermosas virtudes.”* Obviamente, el santo no nos alienta a ser los “prabadores” de las virtudes de nuestro prójimo! El tan sólo nos indica que en vez de encontrar un obstáculo en las imperfecciones del otro, deberíamos identificar una oportunidad para avanzar en la bondad por medio de la práctica de la virtud!

También, necesitamos recordar otra verdad importante. Un vez, San Vicente de Paul escribió estas líneas a una persona que se quejaba de su prójimo: *“Soporta con paciencia a esta persona de la cual me hablas. Tu quizás no tengas los defectos que criticas en él, pero tu tienes otros defectos que él tiene que soportar.”*

Encuesta Parroquial

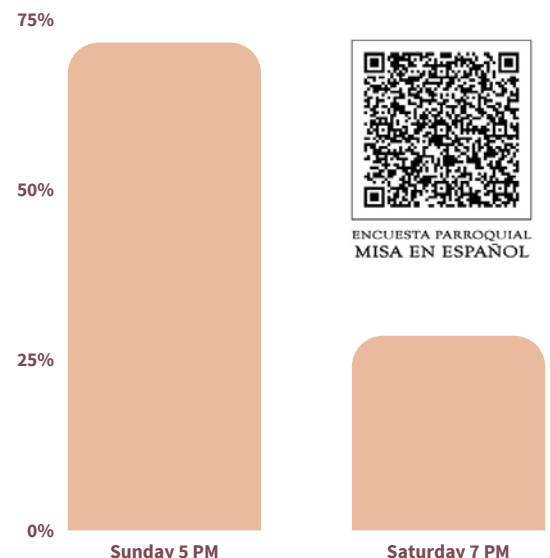
MISA EN ESPAÑOL

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 15 - November 20

Lecture

Philosophy & Law

O'Bryan Performance Hall
(Tom and Selby Prince Building)
Nov 15 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, November 15th, the Philosophy Department will be hosting (in conjunction with the Henkels Lecture Fund) a lecture, featuring Professor Ligia Castaldi and moderated by Dr. Janice Breidenbach. The Panel will discuss: "Modern Divorce: Its Evolution and Consequences."



Interdisciplinary Student

Research Showcase

Ballroom
(Bob Thomas Student Union)
Nov 16 | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

This event highlights the research projects students have been working on and allows them to present in a professional setting. Students, alumni, and employers will have the opportunity to network at the Interdisciplinary Student Research Showcase. Come see what our students have been up to!



AMU Drama Club

Pride and Prejudice

O'Bryan Performance Hall
(Tom and Selby Prince Building)
Nov 18 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Nov 19 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Nov 20 - 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Based on the 1813 novel by Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*, by Jane Kendall puts a fresh spin on the classic tale. A show in two acts, audiences are invited to step into Regency England, and join the Bennet family and co. in their discovery of what it means to see people for their true character. Featuring a double-casted show, *Pride and Prejudice*, will have performances by the main cast on Friday and Sunday, and the understudy cast on Saturday.

Tickets sold ahead through a ticketing link (available closer to the show dates, will be available on the University Ticketing Page), and in the Student Union during the week leading up to the show.

Tickets:

Student/Staff:	\$8
Adult:	\$10
Child:	\$8
Families of 5+:	\$20



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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

Community and Culture Night

THE RHETORIC STAGE - NOVEMBER 14, AT 6:30 PM

Donahue Academy's next Community and Culture Night is this Monday evening Nov.14, in the school library. The evening's topic will be the Rhetoric Stage of instruction and formation where the student engages in analysis of complex information and can synthesize such analysis with other data, clearly expressing themselves in both written and oral form.

Mr. Tyler Graham will address this unique stage in his keynote, "The Road to Freedom," while Mr. Quentin Fairchild will offer a parent's unique perspective of the high school program.

Light refreshments will be provided. Free babysitting is offered for children between the ages of 1 and 10.

Please RSVP at Lacey.Fairchild@donahueacademy.org with the number of children to reserve a spot. Questions may be directed to Rose Trabbic at redecaro@hotmail.com.



Our National Honor Society Students

INDUCTION CEREMONY

On November 2nd, an additional fourteen of Donahue Academy's students were inducted into the National Honor Society. The NHS is a premier organization established in 1921 to recognize exemplary students who demonstrate excellence in academics, service, leadership skills, and personal growth and character. These students must successfully meet set criteria established by the NHS in order to be considered for induction into the society.

Our NHS students receive national acknowledgement, benefit from over 400 scholarship opportunities, college admission support, as well as further support throughout their college careers. Congratulations to Joseph Adames, Joseph Cooper, Mary Fairchild, Elena Gawron, Ellie Guernsey, Dominic Jahnke, TT Klucik, Ana Macken, Tommy Patterson, Andres Plata, Matt Scheck, Carson Shaw, Charlotte Taddei, and Dominic Williams!

News / Events



Nov. 12-13

Book Fair 2022

Open to the Public

Saturday 11/12 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday 11/13 9 am - 3 pm

Parish Hall



November 14

Community & Culture Night
Rhetoric Stage

6:30 PM / School Library



December 3

Donahue Academy is
a local test center for the SAT

Information at
www.collegeboard.org

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

A Visit With Jesus

One of the most wonderful jobs I had over the years was working at a Catholic Church as their Elementary Director of Religious Education (thank you, Mrs. Hampton, for the beautiful way you serve us here at Ave Maria as our DRE!)

I especially loved helping children in the second grade prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time. I would go over a list of questions with each of them during their "First Holy Communion Interview" to make sure they were ready for their big day.

One of the questions I asked was this: "What does the word *transubstantiation* mean?" The children would answer: "*Transubstantiation* is the miracle of the changing of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus by a Catholic priest."

I sure was surprised during one interview when a girl with big blue eyes exclaimed: "And I can spell it too! **TRAN-SUB-STAN-TI-A-TION!**" I have come to the conclusion that kids are *a lot* smarter than I sometimes give you credit for. I bet YOU can learn how to spell "*transubstantiation*" too!

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 with Mrs. Hampton and myself, including Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament with our pastor, Fr. Vidal, and Ave's finest altar servers. You can tell Jesus that you learned how to spell TRAN-SUB-STAN-TI-A-TION at our next Holy Hour!

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 **DAISY FLOWERS**.

I will make them by keeping guard over my eyes.

"Dear Jesus, there is a saying: *Our eyes are like two windows to our soul*. I know that I want my soul to be pure - my heart to be clean! Each time I guard my eyes by not looking at immodest things on the computer or at bad books or video games, it will be like growing beautiful white daisies in the 'garden of my heart' for You. Instead, I will read good books, like my Bible, and look at only good and modest things on the computer or television.

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

"The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light."

Matthew 6:22



Christmas gifts to last for years!

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AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pavers

Starting at \$350



Custom Rosary

\$85



Facing Stones

Starting at \$3,000

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

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