

Sept. 11-12, 2021 / Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# AVE MARIA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Weekly Reflection



In his Apostolic Letter, "At the Beginning of the New Millennium," St. John Paul II offers some pastoral priorities. In the past weeks, we have presented four of them: *Holiness, Prayer, the Sunday Eucharist, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation*. This week, let us reflect on **the Primacy of Grace**.

The Pope indicates: "There is a temptation which perennially besets every spiritual journey and pastoral work: that of thinking that the results depend on our ability to act and to plan . . . But it is fatal to forget that 'without Christ we can do nothing'" (Jn. 15:5).

The Pope denounces the error of activism, a very common error of the modern society that encourages fast production. However, activities are means and not ends in themselves and we are created for something greater than them.

Let us remember: "If the Lord does not build the house, in vain do its builders labor" (Ps. 127, 1). That is why the Pope observes: "When this principle is not respected, is it any wonder that pastoral plans come to nothing and leave us with a disheartening sense of frustration?"

What are the priorities for the modern man who lives in our always active society? The answer is: *Holiness, Prayer, the Sunday Mass, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation*. Let us work for the primacy of grace in our lives. Then, our works will be full of meaning because they will be done for Christ, with Christ, and in Christ.

## Our Priests

### Pastor

**Fr. David M Vidal, Ph.D.**  
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### Parochial Vicar

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## Our Deacons

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## Our Parish Staff

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## Collection Summary

● **8/28 & 8/29 Total** \$15,206.30

● **Weekly Budget\*** **\$18,943.24**

**Donations to CFA** \$82,921.50

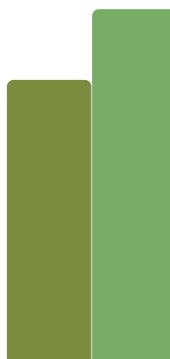
**CFA Goal** **\$210,000**

**Campaign Challenge Goal** **\$2,000,000**

**Total Campaign Pledges** \$1,455,154.31

**Pledges Collected to Date** \$1,066,222.43

\*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt



# MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

## Sat. September 11

- 9:00am Gerald McLaughlin
- ● 9:30-10:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm Robert Pointz

## Sun. September 12

- 8:00am Marlene Ricketts
- 10:00am + Leo Drobish
- 12:30pm (EF) The Parish Community
- 7:30pm Brian Lawe

## Mon. September 13

- 7:30am Colton Pointz
- 12:00pm + David Lee Brennan
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Janice A. Snyder

## Tues. September 14

- 7:30am + Terence Scavelli
- 12:00pm Cecill Evans
- 5:00pm + Martin Hudak

## Wed. September 15

- 7:30am Mary Ann Wunker
- 12:00pm + Karen Apang
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Bruce Bixby

## Thur. September 16

- 7:30am + Pat LaMothe
- 12:00pm + Louise Hudak
- 5:00pm + Jesse Averitt

## Fri. September 17

- 7:30am + Walter Babetski
- 12:00pm + Michael Ingoldsby
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Francie Parrack
- 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      |

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 a pedir Misas para sus intenciones llamando a la Oficina Parroquial.

## Prayer of the Week

### The Magnificat (The Prayer Of Mary)

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.*

*He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.*

*He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.*

*He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.*

# THE SACRAMENTS



## Baptism

Welcome to the Catholic Church!

- Sept. 4, 2021 William Franklin Wright
- Sept. 5, 2021 Sebastian Immanuel Koehler

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

## Holy Matrimony

God who is love and who created man and woman for love has called them to love. By creating man and woman he called them to an intimate communion of life and of love in marriage: "So that they are no longer two, but one flesh" (Matthew 19:6).

\*Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior. Must be registered parishioner & been attending Mass for 3 months.



**Baptism**, the saving waters that bring the Holy Spirit and welcomes Catholics into the Church.

**Confession**, the experiencing of God's mercy, exercised through the ministry of priests.

**First Communion**, receiving the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ under the appearance of bread and wine.

**Confirmation**, being sealed and strengthened by the gift of the Holy Spirit to be a living witness to Christ.

**Anointing of the Sick**, bringing spiritual and, sometimes physical strength in times of illness or impending death.

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**How do I become Catholic?** Maybe you've attended Mass with us for a while, or maybe you've just met a Catholic and you were intrigued by her faith. Perhaps you were baptized Catholic as a child, attended some Catechism classes, but you have not really been practicing the faith these last few years. **So where do you start?**

For more information, contact Stephanie Pointz, [Stephanie.P@avemariaparish.org](mailto:Stephanie.P@avemariaparish.org)

# PARISH LIFE

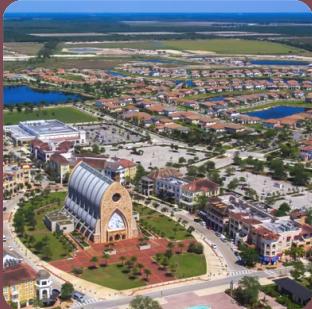
## Events and Updates



**September 19**

First DTS Meeting  
Youth Group

6:30-8pm | Parish Hall



**September 24**

New Parishioners  
Dinner

7-9pm | Parish Hall



**September 25**

Ave Maria Parish  
Women's Retreat

8am-3pm | AMU Ballroom



**September 26**

Religious Education  
Beginning of Classes!

11:15am | Donahue Academy



### Blue Mass at Ave Maria Church Thank you!

On Saturday, Sept. 11, at 11:30am a Holy Mass was celebrated to honor and pray for the men and women who serve our communities as Police, Fire, and Safety personnel. The Blue Mass is a celebration of faith to pray for those who sacrifice their lives for the safety of others. The first Blue Mass was celebrated in Sept. 29, 1934, after more than 1,100 police officers and firefighters dressed in blue uniforms marched into St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Washington, D.C.

### Perpetual Adoration in Ave Maria

Do you love to spend time in prayer with Our Lord? Join us in our Perpetual Adoration! Let us adore Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament!

Perpetual Adoration is a Eucharistic devotion whereby members of our parish together with the University community unite in taking hours of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament, both during the day and throughout the night, seven days a week.

The Ave Maria Parish community needs your help. If you are interested in committing to an hour a week of Eucharistic Adoration at the University's Martha Burke chapel, please, visit the kiosk in that chapel or go to [this adorationpro.org/avefl](http://adorationpro.org/avefl) to sign up!

Perpetual Adoration lasts as long as our Lord's love for us in the Blessed Sacrament lasts! As long as Jesus loves us enough to want to be with us day and night, then we want to love Him enough to be with Him day and night.

# MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve



## Secular Franciscan Order

Is God Calling You to Join the Secular Franciscan Order? The “Secular Franciscan Order” is an official order within the Catholic Church.

We gather monthly to spend time in community with our Franciscan brothers and sisters. We pray, study, and strive to experience “ongoing conversion”, to turn away from sin by being faithful to the Gospel through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We use our talents and resources to help the poor, the oppressed, the outcast, and the helpless.

If you have an interest in St. Clare Secular Franciscan Fraternity Ave Maria or simply wish to ask some questions, please contact Carol Bart ofs, Minister of St. Clare Fraternity, at [cabart51@gmail.com](mailto:cabart51@gmail.com). Our national web site is <https://www.nafra-sfo.org/>. St. Clare Fraternity’s monthly gathering takes place on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. in the Ave Maria Parish Hall.



## Lay Cistercians

Sunday, September 12  
1:15pm | Home  
Ann Brefka  
[naplesbud@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesbud@yahoo.com)

## Columbiettes

Tuesday, September 14  
6-8pm | Parish Hall  
Vicki Dean  
[vjdean@yahoo.com](mailto:vjdean@yahoo.com)

## American Heritage Girls

Thursday, September 16  
4-6pm | Parish Hall  
Heather Thompson  
[charliesangel@snet.net](mailto:charliesangel@snet.net)

## That Man is You! (TMIY)

Saturday, September 18  
7-9am | Parish Hall  
Dom Micillo  
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## Religious Ed

Happy St. Beatrice da Silva Feast Day-founder of the Congregation of the Immaculate Conception! *"The life of St. Beatrice reminds us how important it is for us to always be open to God's design in our regard, and to pray that his will be done."* Our ever-expanding Faith Formation team is excited and getting ready for our religious education classes that start the week of September 26th!

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** Starting Sunday 9/26 from 11:15 am-12:15 pm at Donahue Academy for Kindergarten and Pre-Sacramental students preparing to receive first sacraments next year.

**First Communion Preparation:** Starting Sunday 9/26 from 11:15 -12:15 pm at Donahue Academy .

**Confirmation Preparation:** Starting Wednesday 11/3 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Donahue Academy.

**RCIA for Youth (8-11 yrs.):** Starting Sunday 9/26 from 11:15-12:15 pm at Donahue Academy for students preparing to receive their first sacraments next year. This class will also be continuing catechesis for 3rd-5th grade students who have already received their first sacraments.

**RCIA for Youth (12-15 yrs.):** Starting Sunday 9/26 from 11:15-12:15 pm at Donahue Academy for students preparing for first sacraments at Easter Vigil.

**RCIA for Adults:** Starting Wednesday 9/29 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall for adults preparing to come into the Church at Easter Vigil

For more information contact me at [becky.h@avemariaparish.org](mailto:becky.h@avemariaparish.org). You can also pick up information at the back of Church, and registration forms at the Parish Office.



## Donahue Academy

What Makes Donahue Academy Different? The dream of Ave Maria includes a great Catholic parish with a great Catholic school in a great Catholic community. There's something about Donahue Academy that is integral to the Catholic identity of Ave Maria. But what?

The school recently held its first Community and Culture Night to begin answering that exact question. Those who were able to attend enjoyed a wonderful evening socializing over hors d'oeuvres before listening to presentations by Dr. Guernsey, Mr. Fairchild and the Donahue Academy choir. Anybody who was not able to attend can watch a recording of the presentations on our school's website, [DonahueAcademy.org](http://DonahueAcademy.org). A link to the video is posted on our homepage's rotating banner.

Here's what Donahue Academy students have to say about our school: "I like the importance the school gives to our spiritual growth in the faith, opportunities to grow with good friends and the life of the Church."



# IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

## Reflexión Semanal



En su Carta Apostólica, “Al Comienzo del Nuevo Milenio,” San Juan Pablo II da algunas prioridades pastorales. En las últimas semanas, hemos presentado cuatro: *la Santidad, la Oración, la Misa Dominical, y el Sacramento de la Reconciliación*. Esta semana, reflexionemos sobre **la Primacía de la Gracia**. El Papa indica: “Hay una tentación que insidia siempre todo camino espiritual y la acción pastoral misma: pensar que los resultados dependen de nuestra capacidad de hacer y programar . . . Pero no se ha de olvidar que, sin Cristo, ‘no podemos hacer nada’” (Jn. 15:5).

El Papa denuncia el error del activismo, un error muy común de la sociedad moderna que exige rápida producción. Pero, las actividades son medios y no fines en si mismas; y nosotros somos creados para algo más grande que ellas. Recordemos: “Si el Señor no construye la casa, en vano se cansan los albañiles” (Salmo 127). Por eso el Papa observa, “Cuando no se respeta este principio, ¿ha de sorprender que los proyectos pastorales lleven al fracaso y dejen en el alma un humillante sentimiento de frustración?” ¿Cuáles son las prioridades para el hombre moderno que vive en nuestra siempre activa sociedad? La respuesta es: la Santidad, la Oración, la Misa Dominical, y el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Trabajemos por la Primacía de la Gracia en nuestras vidas. Entonces, nuestras actividades tendrán pleno sentido porque estarán hechas por Cristo, con Cristo, y en Cristo.

## 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.

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

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

**Unción de los enfermos**, nos da la fortaleza espiritual e incluso física en tiempos de enfermedad o en peligro de muerte.

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

**¿Cómo me hago católico?** Tal vez has asistido a misa con nosotros por un tiempo, o tal vez acabas de conocer a un católico y estabas intrigado por su fe. Quizás fuiste bautizado cuando eras niño, asististe a algunas clases de catecismo, pero realmente no has estado practicando la fe estos últimos años. Entonces, **¿por dónde empiezas?**

Para más información, contacta a Martha Baca, [Martha.B@avemariaparish.org](mailto:Martha.B@avemariaparish.org)

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## Adoración Perpetua en Ave María

¿Quisieras tener un momento de oración con nuestro Señor? Únete a nuestra Adoración Perpetua. ¡Adoremos a Jesús presente en la Santa Eucaristía!

La Adoración Perpetua es una Devoción Eucarística donde los miembros de nuestra Parroquia junto con la comunidad Universitaria se unen en oración delante del Santísimo Sacramento, comprometiéndose a rezar una hora de la semana. La Adoración Perpetua se realiza durante el día y la noche, los siete días de la semana. La comunidad parroquial de Ave María te necesita. Si tú estás interesado en darle una hora de la semana a Nuestro Señor presente en la Eucaristía y expuesto en la Capilla Universitaria Martha Burke, no dudes de anotarte ya sea visitando el quiosco de la capilla o yendo online a [adorationpro.org/avefl](http://adorationpro.org/avefl)

¡La Adoración Perpetua dura tanto cuanto dura el amor de Jesús por nosotros en el Santísimo Sacramento! ¡Así como Jesús nos ama tanto que quiere quedarse con nosotros día y noche, así también nosotros queremos amarlo a Él, adorándolo día y noche!

## Oración de la semana

### El Magnificat (La Oración de María)

*Proclama mi alma la grandeza del Señor, se alegra mi espíritu en Dios mi Salvador, porque ha mirado la humillación de su esclava.*

*Desde ahora me felicitarán todas las generaciones porque el Poderoso ha hecho obras grandes por mí. Su nombre es Santo y su misericordia llega a sus fieles de generación en generación.*

*Él hace proezas con su brazo, dispersa a los soberbios de corazón. Derriba del trono a los poderosos y enaltece a los humildes. A los hambrientos los colma de bienes y a los ricos despidé vacíos.*

*Auxilia a Israel su siervo, acordándose de su santa alianza según lo había prometido a nuestros padres en favor de Abrahán y su descendencia por siempre.*

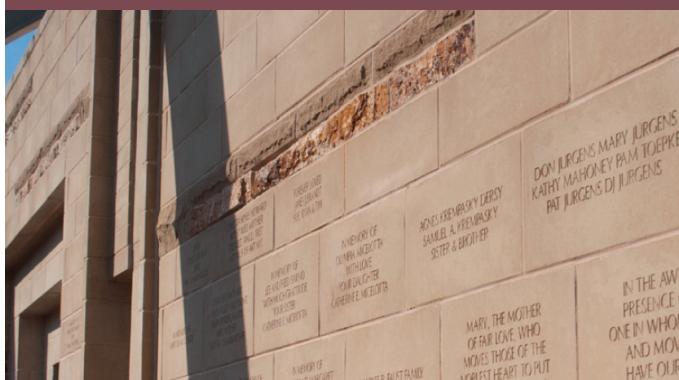
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- Enter our parish name
- Enter your name and email



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