

Oct. 9-10, 2021 / Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# AVE MARIA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Weekly Reflection



In his Encyclical Letter, *Redemptoris Missio* (The Mission of the Redeemer), Saint John Paul II indicates that "in the modern world there is a tendency to reduce man to his horizontal dimension alone. But without an openness to the Absolute, what does man become?" To answer this question, he gives the example of the bloodshed of ideological and political regimes that want to build a "new humanity" without God.

Addressing this problem, the Second Vatican Council teaches: "The human person has a right to religious freedom . . . No one should be forced to act against his conscience in religious matters, nor prevented from acting according to his conscience, whether in private or in public" (*On Religious Freedom, Dignitatis Humanae*, 2).

Now, proclaiming Christ does not violate these principles. Saint John Paull II insists: "Proclaiming Christ and bearing witness to him, when done in a way that respects consciences, does not violate freedom." Proclaiming Christ is what we must do! The Church is missionary by nature. It is Jesus's explicit request: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature" (Mk 16:15).

We must preach the gospel as disciples of Christ. Every human being must seek truth according to the dignity of human persons equipped with reason and free will and endowed with personal responsibility and have a moral obligation to seek truth, above all religious truth (See: *On Religious Freedom, Dignitatis Humanae*, 2).

## Our Priests

### Pastor

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## Collection Summary

● **9/25 & 9/26 Total** \$13,289.46

● **Weekly Budget\*** \$18,943.24

**Donations to CFA** \$83,421.50

**CFA Goal** \$210,000

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

**Total Campaign Pledges** \$1,455,623.31

**Pledges Collected to Date** \$1,078,937.37

\*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt



# MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

## Sat. October 9

- 9:00am + Mike Lynch
- ● 9:30-10:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Joao Mendes

## Sun. October 10

- 8:00am Knights of Columbus
- 10:00am + Wayne Wycoff
- 12:30pm (EF) The Parish Community
- 7:30pm + Kim Fritz

## Mon. October 11

- 7:30am Sean & Eileen Lynch
- 12:00pm Katie Garcia Meyer
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm In Honor of the Bl. Mother

## Tues. October 12

- 7:30am + Pat LaMothe
- 12:00pm Rev. Robert J. McKnight
- 5:00pm Yverose & Patrick Placide

## Wed. October 13

- 7:30am Bill Lawe
- 12:00pm + Virginia A. Krynyak
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Tom Fortman

## Thur. October 14

- 7:30am + Jean and Simon Leen
- 12:00pm + Bernd Wolff
- 5:00pm + Karen Apang

## Fri. October 15

- 7:30am Roger & Faythe Papp
- 12:00pm Isabelle Meyer
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Eily Godley
- 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 para pedir intenciones de Misas.

## Prayer of the Week

### Salve Regina

Salve Regina, mater misericordiae: Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, Advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis, post hoc exsilium ostende. O clemens: O pia: O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Queen, mother of mercy: our life, sweetness, and hope, hail. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you we sigh, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, our advocate, those merciful eyes toward us. And Jesus, the blessed fruit of thy womb, after our exile, show us. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

# THE SACRAMENTS



## Baptism

Welcome to the Catholic Church!

"In Baptism, the Holy Spirit moves us to answer Christ's call to holiness. In Baptism, we are asked to walk by the light of Christ and to trust in his wisdom," (USCCB).

\*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.



**"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these," (Mark 10:14).** Are you loving our little ones during Church? Have you heard their little (or loud) voices during Mass? When we hear the littlest among us, we hear the future of the Church. Show some extra love to them (and their parents) while in Mass. Let them know how loved and important they are in our community. When you bring your littles to Mass, you are bringing them to Jesus as the Gospel tells us. We LOVE seeing (and hearing) them. We welcome all children to enter through our doors, and we hope to see them at our Masses!

**Receive the Grace of the Sacraments!** Participate in the treasures that Jesus left to the Church!

**Baptism**, the saving waters that bring the Holy Spirit and welcomes us into the Catholic Church. It makes us children of God and incorporates us into Christ.

**First Communion**, receiving the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. Holy Communion not only gives us God's grace, but the Author of grace Himself, Jesus.

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

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# PARISH LIFE

## Events and Updates



**October 10**

Ave Maria Youth Group  
DTS Chapter

6:30-8pm | Parish Hall



**October 11**

Columbus Day  
Parish Office Closed



**October 13**

Our Lady of Fatima  
Outdoor Parish Rosary

6-7pm | Piazza



**October 30**

All Saints'  
Parish Picnic

11am-2pm | Piazza



### Ave Maria University The Hail Mary Lecture Series

The *Hail Mary Lecture Series* will continue on **Saturday, October 16, at 3:00pm**. Dr. Michael Dauphinais, Theology Department Chair, will offer a lecture on "Renewing the Church with the Bible: How the Bible Helps Us to Address Contemporary Questions about Catholicism." The Lecture will take place at **The Demetree Lecture Hall, in the Academic Building.** (5050 Ave Maria Blvd.) The Ave Maria Football Home Game will start at 7:00pm at the Gyrene Field.

### The Gospel of Life Six-Part Program

In 1995, St. John Paul II wrote the encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel Of Life). In this remarkable document, St. John Paul reaffirms the value and inviolability of every human life and makes an appeal to all people to respect, protect, love and serve every human life. However, Roe v Wade was decided in 1973, it is estimated that more than 60 million abortions have been performed.

In an effort to respond to St. John Paul's call to respect, protect, love and serve every human life, the Ave Maria Parish, Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a six part program of study and reflection based on The Gospel of Life. A compendium and study guide of The Gospel of Life is free and available for download. Join us for prayer and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**Location:** Parish Office Conference Room.

**When:** Tue. Oct. 19, Nov. 2 & 16, Dec. 14, last date TBD

**Time:** 7:00-8:30pm (Note: Nov. 2 will be 7:15-8:30pm). Space is limited ~ RSVP or for more information contact Nestor Levesque, Vice President of Respect Life Ministry: [AMPRespectLifeMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:AMPRespectLifeMinistry@gmail.com)

# MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

## Ave Maria Pro-Life Ministry

Ave Maria Catholic Church Respect Life Conference

### SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, October 23, 2021 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM**

**Ave Maria University Campus**

Free Event! Optional Boxed Lunch \$10.

**Session 1 (9:45 AM - 12:15 PM)** Keynote Speaker: Pam Stenzel, MA, MFT, Community Pregnancy Clinics, Inc, (CPCI), on "Sexual Health and Relationship Education." There will be special breakout sessions for the adults and students in grades 7th - 12th.

**Session 2 (1:15 PM - 2:45 PM)** The afternoon session will feature Dr. Brent Boles, MD, Medical Director, Community Pregnancy Clinics, Inc, (CPCI), on The Abortion Pill RU486 and the Abortion Pill Reversal. The afternoon session will also include a talk for the students with Scott Baier, CEO Community Pregnancy Clinics, Inc, (CPCI). The afternoon session will conclude with a Q&A with Dr. Boles, Scott Baier, and Pam Stenzel.

**Evening Reception and Presentation (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)** The Conference will end with an evening reception of wine and refreshments and will feature a presentation by Steven Mosher on "The Culture of Life Around the World."

Walk-ins are welcome to all sessions based on seating availability. It is best to reserve your spot! For more information and a pre-registration form, contact: Sharon Levesque, Respect Life President Email: [AMPRespectLifeMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:AMPRespectLifeMinistry@gmail.com)

*Sponsored by Community Pregnancy Clinics, Inc,  
Ave Maria Catholic Church Respect Life Ministry,  
and Ave Maria University*



## Legion of Mary

Monday, October 11

7-8:30pm | Mary & Mercy Ctr.

Bill Bradt

[bradtbill@aol.com](mailto:bradtbill@aol.com)

## Respect Life Ministry

Wednesday, October 13

7-8:30pm | Parish Office

Nestor Levesque

[MPRespectLifeMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:MPRespectLifeMinistry@gmail.com)

## Divine Will Group

Wednesday, October 13

7-8:30pm | Parish Hall

Felipe Gomez

[fiatdv@icloud.com](mailto:fiatdv@icloud.com)

## That Man is You! (TMIY)

Saturday, October 16

7-8:30am | Parish Hall

Dom Micillo

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## RCIA Classes!

Our RCIA sessions at Ave Maria have opened to a glorious start! We were blessed to hear extraordinary stories of faith, love, and commitment.

**What is RCIA?** RCIA is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation with specific liturgical rites for seekers and inquirers. Seekers and inquirers are non-baptized adults who desire to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church and/or baptized adult Christians who desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church.

Adults or older children who were baptized in another Christian denomination prepare in a similar way for the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist during their reception into the Catholic Church.

I am asking you to pray for our RCIA and Faith Formation families. Please encourage any friends, family members, or acquaintances who want to know about the faith to come to an RCIA session on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm in the parish hall or contact me at [becky.h@avemariaparish.org](mailto:becky.h@avemariaparish.org)

*"Joy is prayer. Joy is strength. Joy is love. Joy is a net of love with which we can "catch" souls."*

-St. Mother Teresa



## Donahue Academy

Donahue Academy is growing by leaps and bounds! Where else in Southwest Florida can you get a Catholic, classical K-12 education with daily Mass, daily Confession, Adoration every First Friday, a faculty and staff that is 100% Catholic, the highest SAT scores in the Diocese and award-winning athletics?

It's no wonder that most grades in our parish school had waitlists for the 2022-2023 school year even before our new student application period began last month. If you have been on the fence about enrolling your child in our thriving school, don't wait any longer.

Our **admissions team** is always happy to discuss the application process with prospective families. Call **239-842-3235 to speak with our admissions director**. Donahue Academy of Ave Maria: Preparing students to encounter Christ and pursue excellence.



# IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

## Reflexión Semanal



En la Carta Encíclica, *Redemptoris Missio* (La Misión del Redentor), San Juan Pablo II indica que “en el mundo moderno hay tendencia a reducir el hombre a una mera dimensión horizontal. Pero ¿en qué se convierte el hombre sin apertura al Absoluto?” Para responder esta pregunta, el Papa da el ejemplo de la masacre de los regímenes políticos que quieren construir una nueva humanidad sin Dios. Viendo este problema, el Concilio Vaticano II enseña: “La persona humana tiene derecho a la libertad religiosa . . .”

*Nadie debería ser obligado a obrar contra su conciencia, o ser impedido de actuar conforme a ella en privado o en público dentro de los debidos límites,*” (*Dignitatis humanae*, Sobre la Libertad Religiosa, 2).

Ahora, el proclamar a Cristo no viola estos principios. San Juan Pablo II insiste: “*El anuncio y el testimonio de Cristo, cuando se llevan a cabo respetando las conciencias, no violan la libertad.*” Proclamar a Cristo es lo que debemos hacer! La Iglesia es misionera por naturaleza. Este es el pedido explícito de Jesucristo: “*Id por todo el mundo y proclamad el evangelio a toda creatura.*” (Mc. 16:15). Debemos predicar el evangelio como discípulos de Jesús y cada ser humano debe buscar la verdad de acuerdo a la dignidad de los seres humanos dotados de razón, libre voluntad, responsabilidad personal, y una obligación moral de buscar la verdad, sobre todo la verdad religiosa, (Ver: *Dignitatis humanae*, Sobre la Libertad Religiosa, 2).

## 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?**

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## El Grupo de Emaús de Ave María Visita las Casas en Coquina

El grupo de Emaús es un apostolado parroquial impulsado por laicos de la comunidad y apoyado por los sacerdotes de la parroquia. Su finalidad es llevar almas al encuentro con Cristo. Emaús supone una renovación espiritual basada en la lectura del Evangelio de San Lucas 24, 13-35.

Como parte de la labor apostólica, el Grupo de Emaús de Ave María estuvo visitando casas en Coquina. Próximamente se está planeando bendiciones de casas en el área. El Grupo de Emaús (Hombres) se reúne todos los **miércoles a las 7:00pm**. Las reuniones tienen lugar en una de las casas de los miembros del grupo. En los encuentros se lee y reflexiona sobre un tema del retiro. Luego, se deja un momento para el compartir y la edificación mutua.

Para más información acerca del grupo de Emaús en Ave María, contacta a Manuel Milanés  
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## Oración de la semana

### Salve Regina

Salve Regina, mater misericordiae: Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, Advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis, post hoc exsilium ostende. O clemens: O pia: O dulcis Virgo María.

*Dios te salve, Reina y Madre de misericordia, vida, dulzura y esperanza nuestra: Dios te salve. A ti llamamos los desterrados hijos de Eva; a ti suspiramos, gimiendo y llorando en este valle de lágrimas. Ea, pues, Señora abogada nuestra, vuelve a nosotros esos tus ojos misericordiosos y, después de este destierro, muéstranos a Jesús, fruto bendito de tu vientre. ¡Oh clementísima! ¡Oh piadosa! ¡Oh dulce Virgen María! V. Ruega por nosotros santa Madre de Dios R. Para que seamos dignos de alcanzar las promesas de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.*

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JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR A 5K RUN TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON!

10.23.21 | 7:30 AM

5068 ANNUNCIATION CIRCLE  
AVE MARIA FL



Registration Info:  
<https://runsignup.com/KofCFall5K>

Students (21 and Under) — \$15  
(discount given at checkout)  
Over 21 — \$25

For More information, contact:  
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The K of C Fall 5K benefits the charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights support youth programs, families, and feed the hungry. Their motto is "In Service to One, in Service to All."



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