

Oct. 2-3, 2021 / Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

# AVE MARIA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Weekly Reflection



Some years ago, I read in a journal this sentence from a theologian: *"I don't like talking about 'converts' and 'converting' and 'conversion.' Somehow it suggests a kind of betrayal – turning away from what one held before, turning one back on all that was past as though it had no value at all."*

These words sound quite contrasting with the mission of Christ. The first words that we hear from Jesus's mission are *"Repent and believe in the Gospel,"* (Mk. 1:15).

Conversion means accepting, by a personal decision, the saving sovereignty of Jesus and becoming his disciple. In *Redemptoris Missio* (The Mission of the Redeemer) St. John Paul II teaches that *"Nowadays, the call to conversion which missionaries address to non-Christians is put into question or passed over in silence. It is seen as an act of 'proselytizing;' it is claimed that it is enough to help people to become more human or more faithful to their own religion, that it is enough to build communities capable of working for justice, freedom, peace, and solidarity. What is overlooked is that every person has the right to hear the 'Good News' of the God who reveals and gives himself in Christ."*

People have the right to hear the Good News of the Gospel and know the treasures of the Catholic Church, and we have an obligation to proclaim it. Conversion is not a betrayal, but it is fidelity to God's grace. Without God's friendship and without Jesus's blessing in our lives, everything we possess becomes worthless.

## Our Priests

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## Collection Summary

● 9/18 & 9/19 Total	\$20,905.80
● Weekly Budget*	<b>\$18,943.24</b>
Donations to CFA	\$83,421.50
CFA Goal	<b>\$210,000</b>
Campaign Challenge Goal	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
Total Campaign Pledges	\$1,455,548.31
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,078,561.87

\*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt



# MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

## Sat. October 2

- 9:00am *Luis & Viviana Pasada*
- ● ● 9:30-10:30am *Confessions*
- 5:00pm *Peter & Claudette Leonard*

## Sun. October 3

- 8:00am *In Honor of the Blessed Mother*
- 10:00am *The Parish Community*
- 12:30pm (EF) *Judy Vioski*
- 7:30pm *Luis Alberto Masso Family*

## Mon. October 4

- 7:30am *+ David Lee Brennan*
- 12:00pm *Prayer Box Intention*
- ● 2:45-3:45pm *Confessions*
- 5:00pm *In Honor of the Bl. Mother*

## Tues. October 5

- 7:30am *+ Pat LaMothe*
- 12:00pm *+ Luzmaria Lopez*
- 5:00pm *+ John Gagliano*

## Wed. October 6

- 7:30am *+ Chester Hipp*
- 12:00pm *+ Mr. Louis Martino*
- ● 2:45-3:45pm *Confessions*
- 5:00pm *+ Bryan McPolin*

## Thur. October 7

- 7:30am *+ Pat LaMothe*
- 12:00pm *Sandra & Jose Lozano*  
*Isabella & Luis Diaz*  
*In Honor of the Bl. Mother*
- 5:00pm

## Fri. October 8

- 7:30am *+ Thomas Daly*
- 12:00pm *+ Michael Ingoldsby*
- ● 2:45-3:45pm *Confessions*
- 5:00pm *In Honor of the Bl. Mother*
- 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 exilium 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!

- September 25th, 2021  
Arimathea Rose Kambach

\*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.



## Happy Feast Day of St. Mother Theodore Guerin!

"Mama Teddy's" strength, determination, and philosophy can be found in every brick, stone, and heart on the Saint Mary-of-the Woods College campus. A woman of courage and faith, Guerin left her home and everyone she holds dear to follow God's call in an uncharted territory. In this new place, she founded an academy which continues her mission today. *"This is the path traced by Providence. And I follow it."* St Mother Theodore Guerin

Register for Religious Education! Applications are available at the back of church, Parish Office and the website <https://www.avemariaparish.org>

**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.

For more information contact me at [becky.h@avemariaparish.org](mailto:becky.h@avemariaparish.org).



# PARISH LIFE

Events and Updates



**October 7**

**Our Lady of the Rosary  
Procession & Mass**  
Donahue Academy  
10am | Church



**October 7**

**Our Lady of the Rosary  
Rosary Walk**  
6-7pm | Piazza



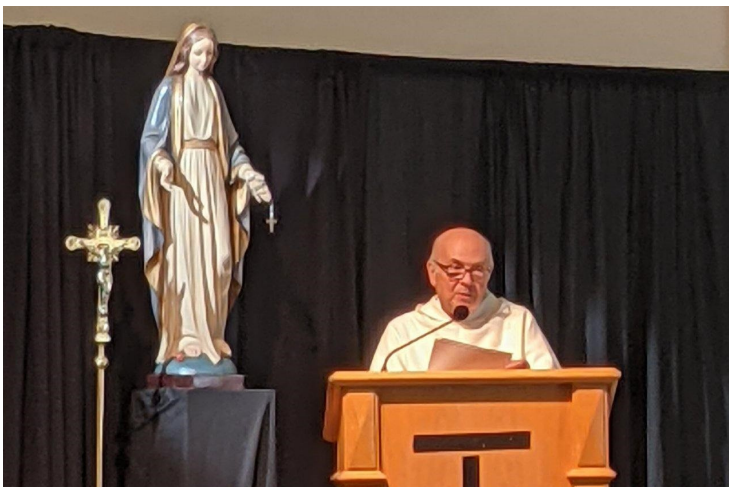
**October 9**

**Fr. Vidal, Mass of  
Installation as Pastor**  
5pm | Church



**October 10**

**Ave Maria Youth Group  
DTS Chapter**  
6:30-8pm | Parish Hall



## Women's Retreat in Ave Maria

On Saturday September 25th, almost 100 women attended the First Ave Maria Parish Women's Retreat, on Saturday. The retreat was given by Fr. Romanus Cessario, on the "Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Theological Life."

Along with Fr. Cessario's presentations, the women attended Mass, Confession, and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The women grew in friendship with each other and their Faith was deepened.



## New Parishioners Dinner

On Friday September 24, Father Vidal invited the new members of our Parish to sit together as a big family and enjoy a delicious meal.

More than 80 guests were warmly greeted by our Welcome Committee, the Knights of Columbus, and the Columbiettes. It was a great opportunity for our new parishioners to get to know each other and to learn about our Ave Maria community. We are delighted that you have chosen us as your new spiritual home!

# 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

All Are Welcome!

Every October during Respect Life month, as the Church more deeply considers the value of every human, we are reminded more fully of our responsibility as individuals and as a community to work together in building a culture that seeks to protect the most vulnerable amongst us from conception to natural death.

Who is this conference for? The Respect Life Conference is a day of enrichment and education for anyone who is interested in Respect Life issues. This includes adults, college students, families, parents, students in grades seven through twelve, all are encouraged to attend the Respect Life Conference. Topics will include several featured speakers. There will an additional presentation on Friday evening, October 22nd, for the students of Ave Maria University featuring the Saturday Keynote Speaker, Pam Stenzel.

Walk-ins are welcome to all sessions based on seating availability.

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 (Curia)

Sunday, October 3  
3-4:30pm | Mary & Mercy Ctr.  
Jim Daly  
[jcaffreydaly@gmail.com](mailto:jcaffreydaly@gmail.com)



### Secular Franciscans

Sunday, October 3  
12:30-4pm | Parish Hall  
Carol Bart, OFS  
[cabart51@gmail.com](mailto:cabart51@gmail.com)



### Divine Will Group

Wednesday, October 6  
7-8:30pm | Parish Hall  
Felipe Gomez  
[fiatdv@icloud.com](mailto:fiatdv@icloud.com)



### That Man is You! (TMIY)

Saturday, October 9  
7-8:30am | Parish Hall  
Dom Micillo  
[dmicillo@aol.com](mailto:dmicillo@aol.com)





## First Day of Religious Education!

What a glorious day for the start of faith formation classes at Ave Maria!

Praying from beginning to end, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel with the Catechists, at the prayer table in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium, and with the families at dismissal. All the students received a backpack with their class materials and a bible. Our age-appropriate bibles will be the focal point of the catechesis for the year.

Each week the classes will reflect on stewardship. The students received a box of stewardship envelopes to put in the offertory basket at Mass each week. Families are asked to talk about how they share their time, talent, and treasure to help build up the Church.

The kindergarteners and first year first communion students experienced their first class at the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium located above the new parish offices. All our 2nd year first communion students were thrilled about their new materials and are ready to go! Registration applications are still available at our classes, parish office, and website or contact [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

As a Catholic, classic academy, our parish school has three distinct educational phases to its K-12 curriculum: Grammar (K-5), Logic (6-8) and Rhetoric (9-12). The classical approach to education is nothing new, though it is definitely a bit of a mystery to many people.

To help our parish family better understand what it means to have our parish school educate using the classical model, Donahue Academy is offering the Community & Culture series. The next event in the series, A Frosty Evening on October 5th, gives parents and parishioners the opportunity to experience the Rhetoric stage firsthand.

The October 5th event focuses on why Donahue Academy studies poetry, featuring a guest seminar by Donahue Academy High School Humanities teacher Tyler Graham and a Robert Frost themed cocktail, The Difference Maker.

If you have not reserved your spot at this evening of socializing, poetry and learning, please mail Rose at [redecaro@hotmail.com](mailto:redecaro@hotmail.com) today to see if we can fit you in.



community and culture

### A Frosty Evening

Hosted by the Trabbies

**WITNESS!!!**

Robert Frost and Tyler Graham team up to take down poetic ignorance. Socialize, discuss the importance of poetry and be merry!

*My poem is tricky.*

*Your cocktail, delicious!*

**BE THERE!**

Drinks and hors d'oeuvres are very free.  
Seating is very limited.

RSVP by 9/29 to Rose at [redecaro@hotmail.com](mailto:redecaro@hotmail.com) or 239-877-3034



# IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

## Reflexión Semanal



Hace algunos años, leí en una revista esta frase de un teólogo: “No me gusta hablar acerca de los ‘convertos,’ del ‘convertirse’ y de la ‘conversión.’ De algún modo, esto sugiere un tipo de traición – abandonar lo que uno había sostenido antes, darle la espalda al pasado como si no tuviera valor alguno.” Estas palabras contrastan de verdad con la misión de Jesucristo. Las primeras palabras que escuchamos en la misión de Jesús son “Conviértanse y crean en el Evangelio,” (Mc. 1:15).

La conversión significa aceptar, a través de una decisión personal, el poder salvífico de Jesús y hacerse su discípulo. En *Redemptoris Missio* (La Misión del Redentor) San Juan Pablo II enseña que *“Hoy la llamada a la conversión, que los misioneros dirigen a los no cristianos, se pone en tela de juicio o pasa en silencio. Se ve en ella un acto de ‘proselitismo;’ se dice que basta ayudar a los hombres a ser más hombres o más fieles a la propia religión; que basta formar comunidades capaces de trabajar por la justicia, la libertad, la paz, la solidaridad. Pero se olvida que toda persona tiene el derecho a escuchar la ‘Buena Nueva’ de Dios que se revela y se da en Cristo.”* Las personas tienen derecho a escuchar la Buena Noticia del Evangelio y conocer los tesoros de la Iglesia Católica, y nosotros tenemos la obligación de proclamarlo. La conversión no es una traición, sino fidelidad a la gracia de Dios. Sin la amistad de Dios y sin la bendición de Jesús en nuestras vidas, todo lo que poseemos carece de valor.

## 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.

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

**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)

# IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana



## Preparación de la Fiesta de Guadalupe

Cada 12 de diciembre la Iglesia Católica celebra la Fiesta de la Virgen María de Guadalupe, Patrona Emperatriz de las Américas, también conocida como “la Virgencita” o “la Morenita del Tepeyac.”

Decía San Juan Pablo II: “La Madre de Dios, bajo el título de la siempre Virgen Santa María de Guadalupe, es honrada fervientemente, desde hace más de cuatro siglos, como Emperatriz de todas las Américas.”

El domingo 12 de diciembre, celebraremos en nuestra Iglesia la Virgen de Guadalupe. Comenzaremos con la Santa Misa en español a las 4:30pm en la Iglesia de Ave Maria. Luego tendremos la procesión con la imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe hasta Donahue School. En la Escuela seguirán los festejos y se encenderán las luces del árbol navideño. Si quieres prestar tu ayudar de algún modo en la preparación de esta fiesta, contáctate con **Marilyn Ibarra-Caton**, [Marilyn.Ibarra-Caton@avemaria.edu](mailto:Marilyn.Ibarra-Caton@avemaria.edu)

## 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 exilium ostende. O clemens: O pia: O dulcis Virgo Maria.

*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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programs, families, and feed the  
hungry. Their motto is "In Service  
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kids telling  
kids about  
JESUS!"



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