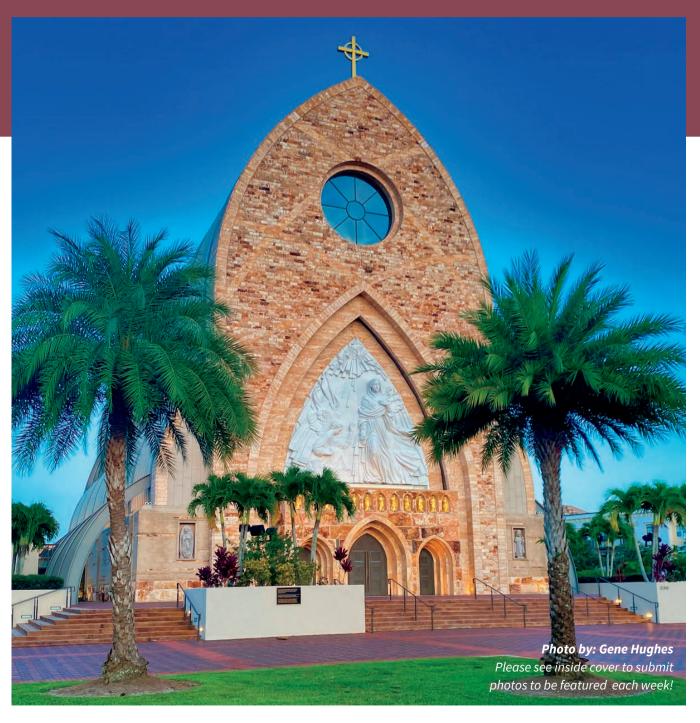
July 16-17, 2022 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Weekly Reflection



Sunday is the New Sabbath. Celebrating the Sunday Liturgy, we remember. Following the Lord's commandment, we celebrate in Jesus's memory the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord. And our memory is more than an image. It is because every time the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated, the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord are re-enacted, the Holy Sacrifice of the Lord on the Cross is renewed, and we can be part of it.

At the beginning of the fifth century, Pope Innocent I said: "We celebrate Sunday because of the venerable Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we do so not only at Easter but also at each turning of the week." Sunday, therefore, becomes the weekly Easter.

An ancient prayer of the Liturgy says: "Blessed be he who has raised the great day of Sunday above all other days. The heavens and the earth, angels and of men give themselves over to joy".

Even before it was seen as a day of rest, something not provided for in the civil calendar, Christians celebrated the weekly day of the Risen Lord primarily as a day of joy. The *Didascalia*, an ancient document of the Church, proclaims: "On the first day of the week, you shall all rejoice."

In this way Saint Augustine describes the joy of the weekly Easter: "Fasting, is set aside and prayers are said standing, as a sign of the Resurrection, which is also why the Alleluia is sung on every Sunday".

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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. July 16

9:00am

+ Irwin Schaneckluth

9:30am

Confessions

5:00pm

The Carmelite Nuns of Brooklyn

7:00pm (SP)

Alma and Javier Cue

Sun. July 17

8:00am

John Murray

10:00am

+ Dennis Budzbanowski

12:30pm (EF)

The Parish Community

7:30pm

Msgr. Frank Caldwell

Mon. July 18

7:30am

Casey DeSantis

12:00pm

Emma Hayden

2:45-3:45pm

Confessions

5:00pm

+ Robert Howard Jr.

Tues. July 19

7:30am

Dan Crow and Family

12:00pm

Gemma Anne Rosser

5:00pm

+ Keith Lahey

Wed. July 20

7:30am

J.T. and Gabriela Finn

12:00pm

John Tyler Rosser

2:45-3:45pm

Confessions

5:00pm

+ William Wyler

Thur. July 21

7:30am

Michael Murray

12:00pm

Kent Lin

5:00pm

Peng and Sui Yeh

Fri. July 22

7:30am

+ Joseph Lancelott

12:00pm

Matthias Hart

2:45-3:45pm

Confessions

5:00pm

Anthony Gath

6:30pm-7:30pm

Holy Hour & Confessions

Sat. July 23

9:00am

James Michael Rosser

9:30am Confessions

5:00pm

+ Bob Kowalski

7:00pm (SP)

Esther Santurio

Sun. July 24

8:00am

The Parish Community

10:00am

+ Paul W. Hashagen

12:30pm (EF)

The Sandalis Family

7:30pm

+ Michael Otto

Color Key for Priests

- Fr. David Vidal
- Fr. Romanus Cessario
- Fr. Joseph Lugalambi
- **FSSP**

- Fr. John Andem
- Fr. Rick Martignetti
- Fr. Ignatius

Fr. Bob Garrity

- Fr. Richard Bondi
- Fr. Guy Mansini
- Fr. Anbu

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

Welcome to the Church!

- July 9, 2022
 - Elizabeth Clare Kuenstle

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

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations!

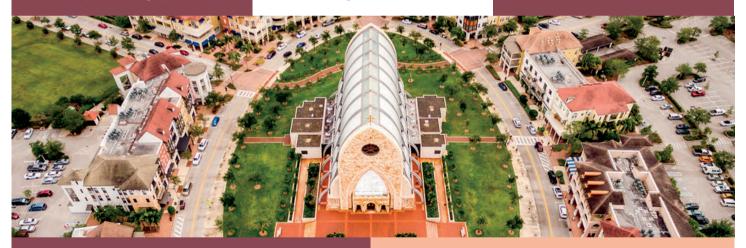
- July 9, 2022
 - John Patrick Hilger and Meaghan Veronica Croarkin

*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.



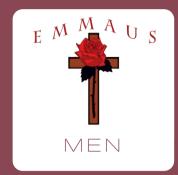
Prayer of the Week:

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Oración de la Semana:

San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y
asechanzas del demonio.
Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes,
y tú príncipe de la milicia celestial
arroja al infierno con el divino poder
a Satanás y a los demás espíritus malignos
que andan dispersos por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

PARISH LIFE



July 15-17

Emmaus Men's Retreat

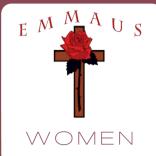
AMU & Ave Maria Church



July 21

Summer Teen Night!

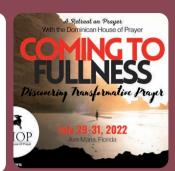
6:30-8:00pm Donahue Academy



July 22-24

Emmaus Women's Retreat

AMU & Ave Maria Church



July 29-31

Retreat on Prayer

AMU & Ave Maria Church



Marriage & Family AVE MARIA PARISH MINISTRY

What: Marriage & Family Retreat When: Fri. 6:30pm - 9:00pm & Sat. 8:30am - 7:30pm Aug. 19-20 Where: Donahue Academy

The *Marriage & Family Ministry* of Ave Maria Parish invites you to the first *Marriage & Family Retreat*.

Strengthen your marriage and family, and deepen your faith to face the challenges of the times. All married couples are invited to come with their children, who will have their own retreat according to their ages (2 to 18).

Deacon Larry Oney and his wife, Andi Oney, will direct the retreat. Larry and Andi have spoken at hundreds of events and appeared on many EWTN shows. Their talks will be simultaneously translated into Spanish. The cost is \$60 per family.

Visit **www.avemariaparish.org** for more information. Email Karla & Jorge Cebreros at **mtavemaria@gmail.com** with any questions.

REGISTRATION REGISTRO

Español



English





The Respect Life

AVE MARIA PARISH MINISTRY

The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank everyone for their participation in the Life Saver event to benefit the Community Pregnancy Clinics Inc (CPCI). Your response to this collection was incredible! Supporting babies and moms by donating baby outfits, lotions and baby wash, diapers, wipes and much more, is especially needed at this time of year.

Your generosity and love shown in this effort is gratefully appreciated. You will touch many lives in many ways with your donations. May God bless you now and always!

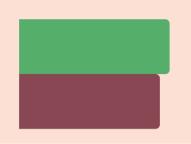
With many thanks, the Respect Life Ministry of Ave Maria Parish. For more information contact Sharon Levesque sal 11010@yahoo.com

PARISH STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

COLLECTION SUMMARY

7/2 & 7/3 Total \$20,253
 Weekly Budget* \$18,943
 Donations to CFA 2022 \$60,735
 CFA Goal \$210,000
 Pledges Collected to Date \$1,854,252
 Campaign Victory Goal \$3,000,000

Total Campaign Pledges \$2,593,404 *Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt





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 171 donors, \$1,141,893 was raised, during our renewed efforts, bringing the total of pledges to \$2,593,404. However, we need your help to reach our **goal of \$3,000,000** to help reduce our debt and fund necessary improvements.

Deacon Gary Ingold addressed our parish community in November to invite everyone to prayerfully consider a three-year pledge to the Ave Maria Parish Campaign. We ask you now to join us in supporting *Our House, His Home, Our Children's Future* to secure the financial future of our growing parish community.

For more information, contact our Parish Office at Office@AveMariaParish.org; or visit www.AveGives.org; to make your secure online pledge. Ave Maria Parish also accepts gifts of stocks and IRA distributions.

God bless you for your generosity!

Parish Gift Planning

Ave Maria Parish has created the **Ave Maria Perpetual Light Society** to recognize those generous individuals who have included Ave Maria Catholic Church or the Ave Maria Parish School: The Donahue Academy in their estate plan. If you have included our Church or the Donahue Academy as part of your estate plan, we would like to recognize you as a charter member of the Ave Maria Perpetual Light Society.

If you would like to join us as a member, please contact **Beatrice Sanford**, **OFS**, at *giftplanning@avemariaparish.org*



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

LAY DOMINICAN GROUP In Ave Maria

Lay Dominicans are committed Catholics seeking to live a richer spiritual life in the world through formation in the charisms of St. Dominic and the 800-year-old order he founded. St. Dominic's life was marked by two driving passions: the salvation of souls trapped in sin, and the proclamation of Truth to those trapped by falsehood. If you share these passions, then perhaps you have a vocation to the lay Dominican life! Contact: laydominicanavemaria@gmail.com.

A Retreat on Prayer
COMING TO FULLNESS
With the Dominican House of Prayer

Prayer is the life of the soul. It is our contact with the living God. Many times we erect barriers to God who is constantly drawing us to Himself by his grace. This retreat is about letting ourselves be drawn to Him. Delve deep into Catholic tradition through the writing of the saints, to learn how prayer can help us hear the Father more clearly, conform our mind to that of Christ, and be led by the Holy Spirit to the fullness of our calling in life. Through talks, confession, adoration, worship, and times for contemplation God is waiting to transform your life.

Speakers include two Dominican Friars, Fr. Ignatius Schweitzer, O.P. and Fr. Jesse Maingot, O.P., with two Lay Dominicans Dr. Thomas Carr, O.P. and Mrs. Ina Carr, O.P. For more information go to www.dominicanhouseofprayer.com





Knights of Columbus

Monday, July 18 6-8pm | Parish Hall John Lanham john432apf@gmail.com



Legion of Mary

Monday, July 18 6:30-8pm | Parish Office (Conf. Room) Bill Bradt bradtbill@aol.com



AA Meeting

Thursday, July 21 7-9pm | Parish Hall Dan Linton dlinton58@qmail.com



Bible Study

Thursday, July 21 1-3:30pm | Parish Hall Peggy Meyer pegmeyer@gmail.com

Donahue Academy

During the hustle and bustle of the school year, it's hard to take time to appreciate milestones and achievements as they happen. As previously noted, Donahue Academy's Middle School had a stellar 2021-2022 academic and our parish school's High School was also very successful.

Academically, our High School earned:

- Three National Merit Honorees
- The highest SAT of any school in Southwest Florida
- Runner Up at the Inaugural Diocesan Robotics Competition
- Best Design at the Inaugural Diocesan Robotics Competition
- Three Honorable Mentions at the Model UN Conference

Their athletic accomplishments were equally impressive:

- A Man Football Class 3A State Champion
- Boys Soccer District Champions
- Boys Cross Country competed at the State level
- Boys Track had an athlete compete at the State level
- Girls Track Winner of Immokalee Meet

The arts also saw tremendous growth:

- Two all-Spanish performances of El Gran Milagro de Guadalupe
- Four performances of Love's Labour's Lost
- On-stage choral performance at AMU

This impressive list of achievements sets the bar quite high for next year. We are excited to see how our students will meet and exceed expectations in the 2022-2023 academic year.



Summer Teen Nights! WITH DEACON KINNICK

WHEN: Thursday, July 21 (Last one this Summer!)

WHERE: At Donahue Academy **WHO:** For 7th - 12th Grade

Taking place on Thursday nights at the Donahue Academy outdoor playground, these evenings last from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm and continue the holy, fun (and wholly fun) schedule of the Dead Theologians Society.

Evenings begin at 6:30 pm with an hour of outdoor fun and games, followed by dinner (hot dogs, chips, and drinks) from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm. After dinner comes s'mores and freeze pops for dessert. The evening concludes with a solid half hour of instruction from Deacon Kinnick. Please enter the Donahue Academy playground through the gate to the right (East) of the building.

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IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



El Domingo es el nuevo Sabbat. Al celebrar la Liturgia Dominical, nosotros recordamos. Siguiento el pedido del Señor, celebramos en la memoria de Jesús, su pasión, muerte y resurrección. Y nuestra memoria es más que una imagen. Esto es porque cada vez que el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa es celebrado, la pasión, la muerte y la resurrección de nuestro Señor se revive, y el Santo Sacrificio del Señor en la cruz se renueva, y podemos participar de el.

Al inicio del siglo quinto, el Papa Inocencio I decía: "Celebramos el domingo por la venerable resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, y lo hacemos no sólo durante la Pascua si no también cada fin de semana." Por eso, el domingo se convierte en nuestra Pascua semanal.

Una antigua oración de la Liturgia dice: "Bendito sea el que ha elevado el gran día del domingo por sobre todos los otros días. Los cielos y la tierra, los ángeles y los hombres, se llenan de gozo."

De este modo San Agustín describe el gozo de la Pascua semanal: "El ayuno se deja de lado y las oraciones se dicen de pie como signo de la resurrección, y es por esto también que cada domingo se canta el alleluia."



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

¡LAS REGISTRACIONES AL CATECISMO ESTÁN ABIERTAS!

We are blessed to have an extraordinary Faith Formation Team at Ave Maria! Registrations are open for the 2022-2023 Catechetical Year.

El hombre está hecho para vivir en comunión con Dios en quien encuentra la felicidad: San Agustín en sus Confesiones escribe: "Cuando esté completamente unido a ti, no habrá más dolores ni pruebas; completamente llena de ti, mi vida estará complete" (Conf. 10, 28) Ahora aquí está la pregunta: ¿es la unión con Dios la meta de tu vida? ¿Buscas la unión con Dios por encima de todo? El catecismo que aprendes en la Iglesia te ayuda a encontrar las respuestas a esas preguntas.

For more information contact Becky Hampton at becky.h@avemariaparish.org

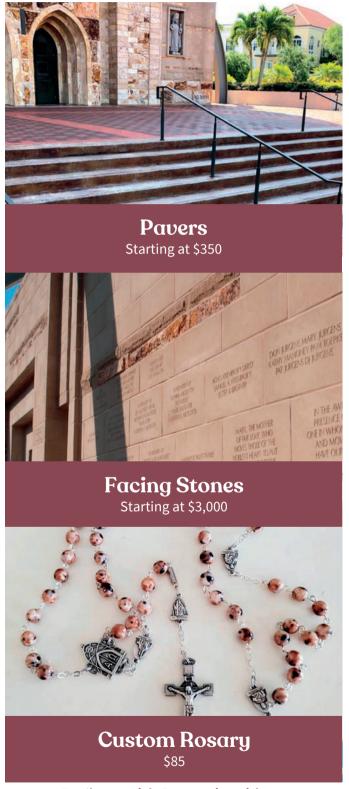
Para asistencia en español en el programa de formación católica contacta a Ana Maria Dawson al ana.d@avemariaparish.org



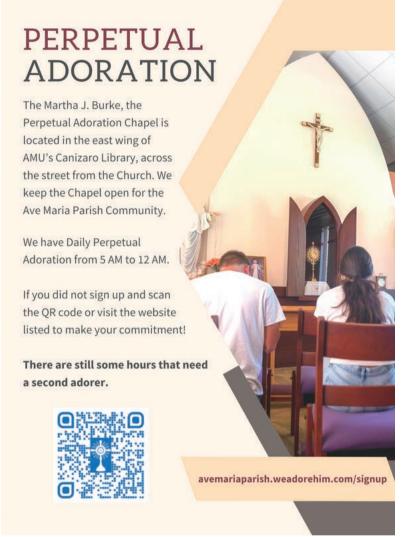


SOME UNIQUE TREASURES

from Ave Maria Catholic Church & Resources



Email memorials@avemariaparish.org for more info!





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