

Aug. 21-22, 2021 / Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekly Reflection



This week, let us focus our attention on the second objective of our pastoral program: **prayer.**

In his Apostolic Letter, “At the Beginning of the New Millennium,” St. John Paul II teaches: “Training in holiness calls for a Christian life distinguished above all in the art of prayer.” Prayer is a conversation with Jesus who makes us his intimate friends. As the great Teresa of Avila writes: “Prayer is simply a friendly relationship and frequent conversation with Him who, as we know, loves us.”

Prayer is the most urgent need of our hearts! Again, the Pope asks with great insight: “Is it not one of the ‘signs of the times’ that in today’s world, despite widespread secularization, there is a widespread demand for spirituality, a demand which expresses itself in large part as a renewed need for prayer?”

For this reason, St John Paul II also exhorts us: “Our Christian communities must become genuine ‘schools’ of prayer, where the meeting with Christ is expressed not just in imploring help but also in thanksgiving, praise, adoration, contemplation, listening and ardent devotion, until the heart truly ‘falls in love’.”

Our education in prayer is an essential point of our pastoral planning. With the help of God, we will foster our popular devotions, continue our ongoing formation in liturgical prayer, and enhance our prayer in family.

Our Priests

Pastor	Fr. David M Vidal, Ph.D. <i>Fr.David@avemariaparish.org</i>
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Deacon	Tom Kinnick <i>Thomas.K@avemariaparish.org</i>

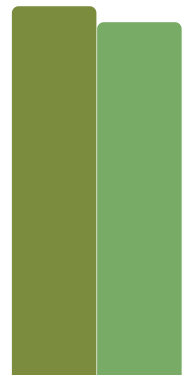
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Collection Summary

● 8/7 & 8/8 Total	\$19,786.21
● Weekly Budget*	\$18,943.24
Donations to CFA	\$82,921.50
CFA Goal	\$210,000
Campaign Challenge Goal	\$2,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$1,454,461.31
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,056,035.82

*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt



MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

Sat. August 21

- 9:00am + Francisco Mendes
- ● 9:30-10:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm Mr. & Mrs. Sal Belfatto

Sun. August 22

- 8:00am Andy Cochand
- 10:00am The Parish Community
- 12:30pm (EF) + Thea Constantatos
- 7:30pm + Gregory & Evva Boll

Mon. August 23

- 7:30am + Tony DeLeon
- 12:00pm The King Family
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm The Whelan Family

Tues. August 24

- 7:30am Gloria Dittmer
- 12:00pm + Tom Burch
- 5:00pm + Michael Ingoldsby

Wed. August 25

- 7:30am + Michael Ingoldsby
- 12:00pm Respect of all Human Life
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Rosemary Schoenborn

Thur. August 26

- 7:30am + Michael Ingoldsby
- 12:00pm + James A. O'Connor
- 5:00pm + Michael Ingoldsby

Fri. August 27

- 7:30am Mary Pat Kauffman
- 12:00pm + Michael Ingoldsby
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Duncan Miller
- 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

Act of Contrition (traditional) - O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

Act of Contrition (alternate form) - My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

THE SACRAMENTS



Baptism

Welcome to the Catholic Church!

- August 12th Vincent Pio Allen
- August 14th Aiden Michael Rochefort
- August 14th Isaac Joseph Jacques

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

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations and Blessings!

- August 11th
Artemio Lozano Jr. and Hilda Ramos

*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

PARISH LIFE

Events and Updates



August 22

**Queenship of Mary
Bilingual Rosary**

6:30pm | Piazza



August 23

**AMU Mass
Opening Academic Year
Bishop Dewane**

5:00pm | Church



August 24

**Donahue Academy
Opening School Year Mass
Bishop Dewane**

9:45am | Donahue Academy



August 28

**Holy Hour
and Confessions**

6:30-7:30pm | Church



Maria Vision's Open House

Maria Vision invites you for an Open House **on Tuesday, August 24th, 2021, from 6pm to 7pm**, at 5078 Pope John Paul II Blvd, Suite 300, Ave Maria, Florida.

Maria Vision was inspired by Our Lady of Guadalupe to bring Her vision to the world. Grow deeper in love with Our Blessed Mother and learn more about the mission of Maria Vision! To **RSVP** email maria.joseph@mariavision.us

Ave Maria Parish Women's Retreat

All women (18 years or older) of Ave Maria Parish are invited to a one-day retreat with spiritual conferences, Holy Mass, and the Sacrament of Penance. The Retreat will be held **on Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 7:30 am to 3:20 pm at the AMU Student Union Ballroom**. The Retreat Conferences will be led **by Father Romanus Cessario, O.P.** (Adam Cardinal Maida Professor of Theology, Ave Maria University).

The Retreat will focus on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Theological Life. The morning sessions start at 8:00am. The Holy Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am. Confessions will be available during the day. The Divine Mercy will be prayed and the Retreat ends at 3:20 pm.

A requested donation of \$25 includes continental breakfast and boxed lunch but no one will be excluded due to cost. To register or for more information, please call the Ave Maria Parish Office at (239) 261-5555.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve



Lay Cistercians of Ave Maria

Is God calling you along the contemplative path through the Cistercian way? Any Catholic adult who feels called to live a lay contemplative lifestyle in the spirit of the Rule of St. Benedict and the Cistercian tradition is welcome to participate in the Cistercian spirituality.

Lay Cistercians of Ave Maria are associated with the Cistercian Trappist Monastery of Our Lady of the Holy Spirit, located in Conyers, Georgia. The monks of the monastery support our group by their prayers and by providing a monastic advisor who guides us.

Click the link to visit our website, Lay Cistercians of South Florida: <https://laycistercians.com/>
For more information, please contact **Ann Brefka at 239-867-4262 or Bud Karbach at naplesbud@yahoo.com**



Legion of Mary (Spanish)

Tuesday, August 24
7-8:30pm | Mary & Mercy Ctr.
Marvin Gaitán
marvingaitan73@gmail.com



Divine Will Group

Wednesday, August 25
6:30-9pm | Mary & Mercy Ctr.
Felipe Gomez
fiatdv@icloud.com



AA Meeting

Thursday, August 26
7-9pm | Parish Hall
Dan Linton
dlinton58@gmail.com



Legion of Mary (Junior)

Saturday, August 28
9:30-11:30am | Parish Hall
Sandra Dinan
sjndinan@gmail.com

Religious Ed

Blessings Ave Maria families!

I enjoyed meeting many of you after Mass last weekend and I will be available after Masses August 21-22nd and August 29th to talk about upcoming faith formation classes. Online registration will begin in late August with applications available at the parish office. Many of the **classes will begin the week of September 26-29th.**

After Mass last Thursday I was reflecting on the crucifix. Christ fought and continues to fight all our hard battles from the cross for us. Take comfort in the cross and carry Him with you in the Eucharist and let your "compassion and generosity" flow!

Our Lady, guide us to your Son! - Becky Hampton

Youth Ministry

Hello young people of Ave Maria Parish,

Our first DTS session is on Sunday, **September 19 beginning at 6:30 pm** with "yak and snack" in the parish hall. At 7:00 pm will study the life and teachings of St Peter Claver. At 7:45 pm we will pray and then dismiss around 8:00 pm. DTS sessions are open to teens of Ave Maria Parish who attend Donahue Academy, any other school in the area, or are home schooled.

We will have 2 DTS sessions in September. They are the 19th and 26th. If any parent would like to volunteer to help with the "yak and snack" component of DTS please contact me at thomas.k@avemariaparish.org

God Bless and St Gertrude the Great (patron of DTS) pray for us, Deacon Tom Kinnick



Donahue Academy

New Families Love Donahue Academy!

Our growing parish school has a record number of new families. But how are they adjusting to our Catholic, classical education? Here's what they're saying: "It has been a big change going to Donahue, but my daughter is super happy with the school and especially with the teachers and the people." "My son has been enjoying class and talking about it for the past few days he's been there." "My daughter has come home with a smile on her face and very excited to tell us about her day! It is so different in such a wonderful way from her previous school." "My son said he really loves class."

Come see what the excitement is all about at **Community and Culture Night, August 31st, 6:30pm to 7:45pm in the Donahue Academy library.** Free babysitting available with RSVP. Please contact Cassie Graham at Cassie.Graham@DonahueAcademy.org by 8/26 to ensure we have adequate supervision.

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



Esta semana, pongamos nuestra atención en el segundo objetivo de nuestro plan pastoral: **la oración**. En la Carta Apostólica, “Al inicio del Tercer Milenio,” El Santo Juan Pablo II enseña: “El ejercicio de la santidad requiere una vida cristiana que se distinga sobre todo en el arte de la oración.” ¡La oración es la necesidad más urgente de nuestros corazones! De nuevo, el Papa pregunta con agudeza: “¿No es acaso un ‘signo de los tiempos’ el que hoy, a pesar de los vastos procesos de secularización, se detecte una difusa exigencia de espiritualidad, que en gran parte se manifiesta precisamente en una renovada necesidad de orar?”

Por esta razón, San Juan Pablo II también nos exhorta: “Nuestras comunidades cristianas tienen que llegar a ser auténticas ‘escuelas de oración’, donde el encuentro con Cristo no se exprese solamente en petición de ayuda, sino también en acción de gracias, alabanza, adoración, contemplación, escucha y viveza de afecto hasta el ‘arrebato del corazón’.”

Nuestra educación en la oración es un punto esencial en nuestro plan pastoral. Con la ayuda de Dios, procuraremos fomentar las devociones populares, continuaremos nuestra formación litúrgica, y mejoraremos nuestra oración en familia.

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

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Legión de María En Español

La Legión de María es una organización apostólica de laicos en la Iglesia Católica. Cuenta con más de 33 millones de miembros en el mundo. Tal como las legiones romanas del imperio se organizaban y luchaban para conquistar el mundo, los nuevos legionarios buscan conquistar el mundo para Cristo. Pero ahora las armas son espirituales y el amparo es la Reina de los Apóstoles, la Virgen María.

Los legionarios de María se reúnen semanalmente para orar y revisar las actividades apostólicas hechas durante la semana. También estudian temas formativos para hacer más eficaz el apostolado. La Legión de María es un gran Movimiento Mariano extendido por todo el mundo y ha demostrado ser escuela de santidad.

Las reuniones son **todos los martes, de 7:00pm a 8:30pm en el Mary & Mercy Center**. Para recibir más información contacta a Marvin Gaitán al **marvingaitan73@gmail.com**

Oración de la semana

Acto de Contrición (Tradicional) - Péame, Dios mío, y me arrepiento de todo corazón de haberos ofendido. Péame por el Infierno que merecí y por el Cielo que perdí; pero mucho más me pesa, porque pecando ofendí a un Dios tan bueno y tan grande como Vos. Antes querría haber muerto que haberos ofendido, y propongo firmemente no pecar más, y evitar todas las ocasiones próximas de pecado. Amén.

Acto de Contrición (Alternativo) - ¡Señor mío, Jesucristo! Dios y Hombre verdadero, Creador, Padre y Redentor mío; por ser Vos quien sois, Bondad infinita, y porque os amo sobre todas las cosas, me pesa de todo corazón de haberos ofendido; también me pesa porque podéis castigarme con las penas del infierno. Ayudado de vuestra divina gracia propongo firmemente nunca más pecar, confesarme y cumplir la penitencia que me fuere impuesta. Amén.

ALTAR SERVERS

Miami Marlins Baseball Game!



On Sunday August 15th in the morning, dozens of altar servers and a few fathers from the Parish boarded a bus in the town center and headed across the state to a Miami Marlins baseball game! The group enjoyed packed lunches on the ride over, and before long they were in the stadium and settling down for the afternoon match between the Marlins and the Chicago Cubs.

The boys had excellent seats overlooking right field, affording spectacular views of the action on the bases. After several home runs and a few exciting hits, the Marlins managed to pull ahead for a 4-1 victory over the Cubs. Everyone was on the edge of their seats and had a wonderful time.

On the bus ride home, several of the older boys took turns leading the Glorious Mysteries. Mr. Daniel Scanlan, a seminarian with the Venice Diocese, then talked briefly about the privilege of serving at the altar and also about being open to a vocation to the priesthood. The bus pulled back into town, and the exhausted but happy group gathered for a group photo.

A very special thanks to Mr. Todd Macke, a parishioner who sponsored the entire event in gratitude to the altar servers for their hard work and dedication. Thanks to him, the boys had an unforgettable day and are looking forward to continuing their service to the Parish!