

Feb. 5-6, 2022 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekly Reflection



This week let us draw our reflection from Archbishop Charles J. Chaput's book, "Render unto Caesar, Serving the Nation by Living Our Catholic Belief in Political Life."

At the beginning of his book, Archbishop Chaput shares the story of Father John Courtney Murray who in 1940 gave a series of three college talks. The theme was "The Concept of a Christian Culture," which afterwards was published with the title of "**The Construction of a Christian Culture.**" Father Murray argues that "the task of constructing a culture is essentially spiritual, for culture has its home in the soul." As a result, he claims that "all man's cultural effort requires a submission to the truth, the beauty, and the good that is outside him, existing in an ordered harmony, whose pattern he must produce within his soul by conformity with it."

This week let us focus on this concept: **The construction of a Christian Culture begins with our submission to the truth.**

During the passion of Jesus, Pontius Pilate asks Christ: "What is truth?" Afterwards, Pilate turns away, and looks to the crowd. Earlier in the Gospel of St. John, however, Jesus had said, "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life." Instead of accepting the Truth who is in front of him, Pilate looks toward the crowd to seek their favor. He chooses personal interest over truth. He chooses the popular opinion over what is just and right. Let us direct our eyes towards Jesus and we will discover the truth of our lives and of social life.

Our Priests

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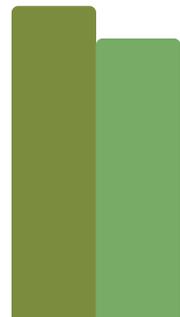
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Collection Summary

● 1/22 & 1/23 Total	\$21,098.55
● Weekly Budget*	\$18,943.24
Donations to CFA	\$83,421.50
CFA Goal	\$210,000
Campaign Victory Goal	\$3,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$2,320,045
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,476,319

*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt



MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

Sat. February 5

- 9:00am + Elizabeth Anne Bigley
- ● 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Marjorie & Douglas Bart
- 7:00pm (SP) + Bernardo Leyva

Sun. February 6

- 8:00am + Rossalino Benigno
- 10:00am Parish Community
- 12:30pm (EF) Veronica Lucia Rogala
- 7:30pm Bishop Michael Thomas

Mon. February 7

- 7:30am + Marton Fabian
- 12:00pm The Hurst Great Grandchildren
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Patricia Brennan

Tues. February 8

- 7:30am + John Walsh
- 12:00pm Prayer Box Intentions
- 5:00pm Jeanne Rush

Wed. February 9

- 7:30am + Edward Yaugo
- 12:00pm + Steven Charles Chafardan
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Sal Belfato

Thur. February 10

- 7:30am Carmelites Nuns of Brooklyn
- 12:00pm John & Silvia Czarnetsky
- 5:00pm + Sylvia Schuster

Fri. February 11

- 7:30am + John B. Henkels III
- 12:00pm + Frederic Donahue
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Victor Dix
- 6:30-7:30pm Holy Hour & Confessions

Color Key for Priests

- Fr. David Vidal
- Fr. John Andem
- Fr. Piotr Paciorek
- Fr. Romanus Cessario
- Fr. Rick Martignetti
- Fr. Guy Mansini
- Fr. Joseph Lugalambi
- Fr. Ignatius
- Fr. Anbu
- FSSP
- 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 por Intenciones de Misas.

Prayer of the Week: Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me a channel of thy peace, that where there is hatred, I may bring love;
that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness;
that where there is discord, I may bring harmony; that where there is error, I may bring truth;
that where there is doubt, I may bring faith; that where there is despair, I may bring hope;
that where there are shadows, I may bring light; that where there is sadness, I may bring joy.
Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted;
to understand, than to be understood; to love, than to be loved.
For it is by self-forgetting that one finds. It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.
It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

Welcome to the Church!

January 30
Nathan Peter Herrera

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



Holy Matrimony

Congratulations!

January 29
Scott Robert Thomas &
Elizabeth Ann Altomari

*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.

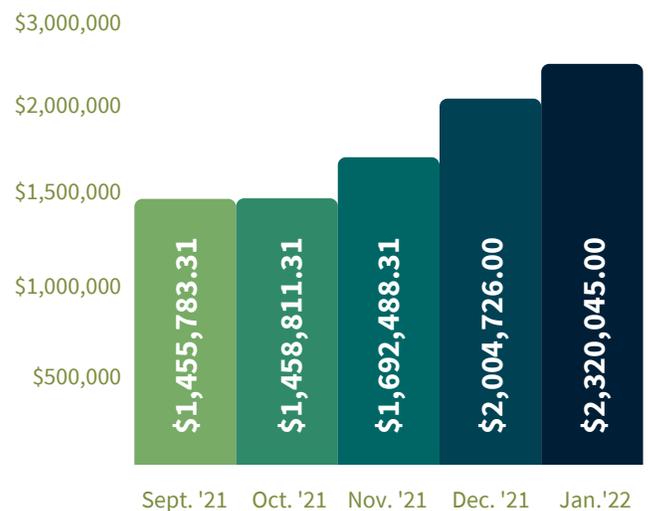


PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

A renewed effort for our Parish to continue our Capital Campaign, ***Our House, His Home, Our Children's Future*** is beginning!

Capital Campaign Donations are distributed in the following way: 85% is directed to debt reduction and 15% is allocated to capital improvements. **Amount raised since we began our renewed efforts in October 2021: \$861,234.00** This has been raised from 116 donors! Thank you so much for your generosity!

Please join us in this effort! For more information, contact our Parish Office Office@AveMariaParish.org or visit www.AveGives.org



PARISH LIFE

Events and Updates



February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes
Holy Rosary

After Noon Mass | Church



February 12

Ave Maria Parish Gala
Dare to Dream

5-10:30pm
Vineyards Country Club



February 17

Catholic Culture Series
Joseph Pearce

7-8:30pm
Prince Building Auditorium



March 2

Ash Wednesday
Beginning of Lent



Perpetual Adoration - Sign Up!

Please, consider committing for an hour a week of prayer before the Eucharist in the University's Adoration Chapel just across the street from Ave Maria Church. To sign up for your hour of choice, please go to: [Adorationpro.org/avefl](https://adorationpro.org/avefl) or walk over to the Burke chapel and sign up through the iPad at the entrance.

Catholic Culture Series

Date: **Thursday, February 17, 2022**

Place: **Prince Building Auditorium**

Organized by: **Ave Maria Parish**

Sponsored by: **Patricia A. & William LaMothe E. Foundation**

Cosponsored by: **Ave Maria University (AMU)**

Featuring Speaker: **Joseph Pearce**

A Matter of Life and Death: The Battle for a True Education

In an age of radical relativism and secular fundamentalism the very future of education is under threat. Joseph Pearce unmaskes the poison of modern education and its anti-Christian agenda. He also reveals the marks of true education.

7-7:30pm - Reception in the Lobby outside the Auditorium

7:30-8:30pm - Joseph Pearce's talk plus Q&A.



MARY LIVE

A Talk Series by Dr. Mark Miravalle

Every Sunday (This Semester until further Notice).
Rosary at 6:40pm. Talk at 7:00pm.
At the AMU Academic Lecture Hall (Next to the Canizaro Library). All students, faculty, staff, and residents are welcome! No registration required.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

That Man is You!

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

Independent research by a Faith Advisor from the Gallup Poll reveals That Man is You! to be one of the most life-transforming programs ever studied. Research indicates that men entering the program in the bottom quartile on the Gallup Poll Spirit Commitment Index frequently finish the program 26 weeks later “well into the top quartile.”

True to its stated goals, this transformation is most profoundly seen in marriage and family life, men’s issues including pornography and balancing work demands, and a greater participation in parish life.

When: Saturday Mornings

Where: Ave Maria Parish Hall

Schedule

7:00am Breakfast

7:30am Presentation

8:00am Small Group Discussions

8:30am Conclusion

9:00am Parish Mass in the Church

Registration

For more information or to register, please contact **Dr. Charlie Thompson** at drcharlie@snet.net



DTS Youth Group

Sunday, February 6
6:30-8pm | Parish Hall
Dcn. Tom Kinnick
Thomas.K@avemariaparish.org



Columbiettes

Tuesday, February 8
6-8pm | Parish Hall
Vicki Dean
vjdean@yahoo.com



Respect Life Ministry

Wednesday, February 9
6:30-8pm | Parish Office
Sharon Levesque
sal_11010@yahoo.com



AA Meeting

Thursday, February 10
7-9pm | Parish Hall
Dan Linton
dlinton58@gmail.com

Religious Education

Children's Eucharistic Adoration began on Monday, January 24th, and will continue every Monday from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Church. This weekly guided children's adoration is for children in grades 1-6. Others are welcome to join using the pews in the back half of the church. For more information on any of our Faith Formation programs or to receive the weekly emails that will include a children's Eucharistic story and music tracks, email to **Becky Hampton at Becky.H@avemariaparish.org**

"I urge priests, religious and lay people to continue and redouble their efforts to teach the younger generations the meaning and value of Eucharistic adoration and devotion. How will young people be able to know the Lord if they are not introduced to the mystery of His presence? Like the young Samuel, by learning the words of the prayer of the heart, they will be closer to the Lord, who will accompany them in their spiritual and human growth." Saint John Paul II

"I also recommend that, in their catechetical training, and especially in their preparation for First Holy Communion, children be taught the meaning and the beauty of spending time with Jesus and helped to cultivate a sense of awe before his presence in the Eucharist." Pope Benedict XVI

"Moreover, I want to encourage everyone to visit – if possible, everyday – especially amid life's difficulties, the Blessed Sacrament of the infinite love of Christ and His mercy, preserved in our churches, and often abandoned, to speak filially with Him, to listen to Him in silence and to peacefully entrust yourself to Him." Pope Francis



Donahue Academy

Message from the Principal, Dr. Daniel Guernsey

We had a very successful Steak Cook Off! It was cold and windy, but that did not keep us from an event sell-out of 1,700 steaks. So many people worked so hard and cheerfully, that many have noted this seemed to be the smoothest event yet. **Thank you everyone! We are grateful to all who came out to help us and for all of you that supported our school fundraiser.**

Donahue Academy's Community & Culture Night

Donahue Academy's next Community & Culture night is this **Wednesday, February 9th 6:30pm-8:00pm** in the school library. This session focuses on the Elementary School Grammar Stage and features **Mrs. Linda Fox's keynote, "Building a Foundation on the Cornerstone."**

The evening includes refreshments and snacks, remarks from a Donahue Academy parent and a student performance. Our new music teacher, **Mr. Trenton O'Neil, will lead our First and Second Grade students in a medley of songs.** If you have not been able to come to one of our parish school's Community & Culture nights, don't miss this opportunity to learn the Why behind the What of our Catholic, classical school.

There is no fee to attend, and you do not need to have students enrolled at our parish school to come.

Please RSVP to Rose Trabbic redecaro@hotmail.com

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



Esta semana tomemos nuestra reflexión del libro del Arzobispo Charles J. Chaput, “Dar al Cesar, Sirviendo la Nación viviendo nuestra Fe Católica en la Vida Política.” Al inicio de su libro, el Arzobispo Chaput comparte una historia del Padre John Courtney Murray quien en 1940 dio una serie de tres charlas en un Centro de Estudios. El tema fue “El Concepto de una Cultura Cristiana,” que luego fueron publicadas con el título de **“La Construcción de una Cultura Cristiana.”**

El Padre Murray indica que “la tarea de la construcción de una cultura es esencialmente espiritual porque la cultura tiene su casa en el alma.” Como

resultado, el concluye que “todo esfuerzo cultural del hombre requiere una sumisión a la verdad, la belleza, y la bondad que están fuera de el, existiendo en una ordenada armonía, y cuyo modelo debe reproducir dentro de su alma por medio de una conformación con ella.”

Esta semana reflexionemos sobre esta idea: La construcción de la Cultura Cristiana comienza con nuestra sumisión a la verdad. Durante la pasión de Jesús, Poncio Pilato le pregunta a Jesús: ¿Qué es la verdad? Después, Pilato se da vuelta y mira a la masa de gente. Antes, en el evangelio de San Juan, Jesús había dicho: “Yo soy el Camino, la Verdad, y la Vida.” En lugar de aceptar la Verdad que está en frente de el, Pilato mira al populacho buscando su favor. Así, el elige el interés personal por sobre la verdad. El elige la opinión popular por sobre la justicia y lo que es correcto. Nosotros, fijemos nuestra mirada en Jesucristo y descubriremos la verdad acerca de nuestras vidas y el fundamento de nuestra vida social.



PARISH OUTREACH LENTEN MISSION

March 21-25, 2022 - Save the Dates!

The Holy Season of Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, March 2 and ends on April 15, Good Friday. To prepare ourselves for this sacred period, you are invited to attend our **Parish Outreach Lenten Mission** with reflective talks by well-known international Catholic speakers.

All talks will be in the Parish Church from 7 pm to 8:30 pm.

March 21, Monday and March 22, Tuesday: Fr. Francis Peffley, Spiritual Director of the Legion of Mary

March 23, Wednesday and March 24, Thursday: Fr. Chris Alar, MIC

On Friday, March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation of our Lord, Bishop Frank Dewane will celebrate Holy Mass at 5pm in the Church. No registration is needed for these Lenten events, and all are invited! More information to follow.

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Grupo de Emaús in Ave Maria

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. En las reuniones, luego de la bienvenida, se invoca la asistencia del Espíritu Santo, se lee y discute el tema de día, y finalmente se deja un tiempo para el compartir y la edificación mutua. Para más información acerca del grupo de Emaús en Ave María, contacta a **Manuel Milanés** mmpizonero@yahoo.es o **Lucho Forero** lucho.forero@gmail.com



Legión de María

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. Ha recibido el reconocimiento de numerosos Papas, incluyendo San Juan Pablo II. En nuestra parroquia las reuniones son:
Lugar: **Mary & Mercy Center**
Días: **Todos los Martes**
Hora: **6:00PM - 7:30PM**
Contacto: **Marvin Gaitan**, marvingaitan73@gmail.com

Oración de la Semana

ORACIÓN SIMPLE DE SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS

Oh, Señor, hazme un instrumento de Tu Paz. Donde hay odio, que lleve yo el Amor.
Donde haya ofensa, que lleve yo el Perdón. Donde haya discordia, que lleve yo la Unión.
Donde haya duda, que lleve yo la Fe. Donde haya error, que lleve yo la Verdad.
Donde haya desesperación, que lleve yo la Alegría. Donde haya tinieblas, que lleve yo la Luz.

Oh, Maestro, hazme que yo no busque tanto ser consolado, sino consolar; ser comprendido, sino comprender; ser amado, como amar.

Porque es: Dando, que se recibe; Perdonando, que se es perdonado; Muriendo, que se resucita a la Vida Eterna.

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\$85

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2022 Diocese of Venice

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FOR MEN & WOMEN

SATURDAY MARCH 5, 2022

9:00AM-5:00PM | DOORS OPEN AT 8AM

Join us at the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950, from 9AM to 5PM. The event will conclude with Mass with Bishop Frank Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



TRENT HORN
Catholic Answers



EMILY WILSON
Catholic Author & Speaker



MATTHEW LEONARD
Next Level Catholic



DR. MICHAEL DAUPHINAIS
Professor of Theology
Ave Maria University

Registration Fees

\$25 per Ticket
\$10 per Student
Priest/Deacon/Religious/Seminarian (Free)

Questions

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