

Nov. 20-21, 2021 / Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekly Reflection



On December 8, 2021, the Church will conclude **the Holy Year dedicated to Saint Joseph**. This week, let us meditate on three aspects in the life of Saint Joseph: **his faith, his interior life, and his spirit of sacrifice**.

A Man of Faith

Pope Saint John Paul II compares Joseph's faith to that of Abraham, whom the Apostle speaks of as the father of our faith, (Rom 4:16-18). Joseph, a humble carpenter of Nazareth, is the heir to this mystery of faith; and he remained faithful to the mystery entrusted to him by God.

The Primacy of the Interior Life

The same atmosphere of silence that surrounds everything else about Joseph also shrouds his work as a carpenter in the house of Nazareth. The Gospels speak exclusively of what Joseph "did" and not of what he said. Still, they allow us to discover in his "actions" the reality of his deep contemplation. He was ready to listen to God even in his dreams! Joseph was in daily contact with the mystery "hidden from ages past" that "dwelt" under his roof.

A Man of Sacrifice

Joseph offering of his whole existence to the demands of the Messiah's coming into his home, is only understandable in the light (and as a consequence) of his profound interior life.

May Saint Joseph obtain for us the grace to imitate him in his faith, in his interior life, and in his sacrificial offering in obedience to God.

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Collection Summary

11/6 & 11/7 Total	\$27,983.05
Weekly Budget*	\$18,943.24
Donations to CFA	\$83,421.50
CFA Goal	\$210,000
Campaign Victory Goal	\$3,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$1,683,778.31
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,121,295.75

*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt



MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

Sat. November 20

- 9:00am + Diane Kelnhofer
- ● ● 9:30-10:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm Richard & Kathleen Dittus

Sun. November 21

- 8:00am The Parish Community
- 10:00am + Chrinessa Janer
- 12:30pm (EF) + Alex Nowakowski
- 7:30pm + Frederic Martin Donahue

Mon. November 22

- 7:30am + Maura Jordan
- 12:00pm Maria Dinan
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Mary & Lloyd Shower

Tues. November 23

- 7:30am + Tom Lynch
- 12:00pm Rosemary Coyne
- 5:00pm Jan Rau

Wed. November 24

- 7:30am Sister Marie Patrice
- 12:00pm + Mirta Urizarri
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Sr. Bernadette Lynch

Thur. November 25

Thanksgiving Day

- 8:00am Fr. David M. Vidal
- 10:00am For Greater Respect of All Human Life

Fri. November 26

- 7:30am + Sr. Bernadette Lynch
- 12:00pm + Arcade Boivin
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Lauren Gallagher
- 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 |
| ● Fr. Guy Mansini | |

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

Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear Lord, on Thanksgiving Day, we bow our hearts to You in prayer. We give You thanks for all You have done for us, mostly for the gift of Jesus Christ, Your Son. We Thank You for Your mercy and care, these are the blessings You kindly share. Today we offer this response of praise with a promise to follow You all of our days. Amen.

The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

Welcome to the Church!

November 13th, 2021

- Sebastian Galaviz
- Valentina Galaviz
- Natalia Moreno

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



Holy Matrimony

By creating man and woman God called them to an intimate communion of life and of love: "So that they are no longer two, but one flesh," (Mt. 19:6).

*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.



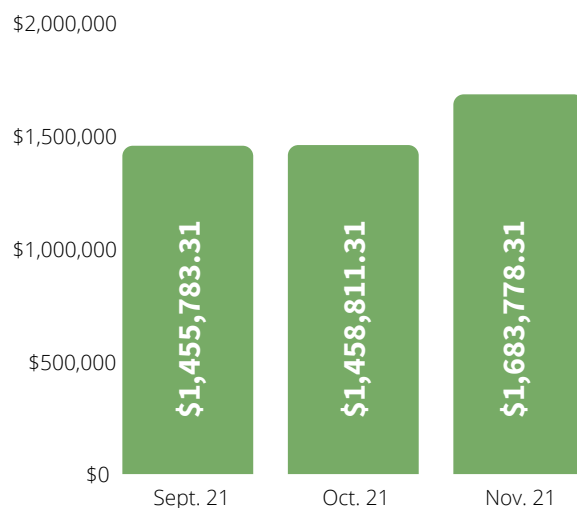
PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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

This Campaign will provide for the future financial stability of our Parish and fulfill our obligation to repay borrowed funds used to purchase our beautiful and iconic Ave Maria Church and to provide for ongoing maintenance.

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

Thank you for your support and prayers!



PARISH LIFE

Events and Updates



Nov. 29 - Dec. 1

Parish Advent Retreat
Msgr. Charles Pope

7-8:30pm | Church



December 3

Hometown
Christmas Celebration

5-9pm | Piazza



December 4

Flame of Love
Day of Recollection
Fr. James Blount, SOLT

11am-3pm | Church



December 8

Immaculate Conception
Rosary Walk

6-7pm | Piazza-AMU



Thanksgiving Holyday

Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26

The Parish Office will be Closed. Happy Thanksgiving!

Candlelight Rosary

Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021, 6-7pm

Respect Life Candlelight Rosary Feast of Christ The King & Feast of the Presentation

Ave Maria Respect Life Ministry invites you for a Pro-Life Candlelight Rosary outside in front of the Church.



Ave Maria Parish Gala

Please Save the Date!

Ave Maria Parish *Dare to Dream* Gala in honor of Tom Monaghan, founder of Ave Maria, for his inspired vision.

Date: February 12, 2022, from 5:00pm to 10:30pm

Place: Vineyards Country Club

Tickets \$175 - Sponsorships available.

For more information gala@avemariaparish.org or contact **Beatrice Sanford, (757) 707-0146**

Respect Life Christmas Giving Tree

The Respect Life Group of Ave Maria Parish is sponsoring a Christmas Giving Tree that will benefit the **Seniors and homeless in Immokalee**, and the **Community Pregnancy Clinics**. Please return gifts by Sunday, Dec. 12. All gifts should be UNWRAPPED, and placed in the boxes located near Giving Tree or near the St. Michael Statue.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

Maria Vision

Maria Vision was inspired by Our Lady of Guadalupe to bring her vision and message to all her children in the world. With the personal blessing of Pope John Paul II, our mission is to help all of Mary's children through the broadcasting of the holy Mass, Adoration, and programs that form the faith. We also have a call center that is ready to take your prayer requests and direct you to the necessary resources. We invite you to watch us on DirecTV on channel 262 or 89, download our app Maria+Vision, visit our website at www.mariavision.us, or follow us on our social media platforms at Maria Vision USA.

For more information contact, **Arlene Milagros Carratala**, Admin@mariavision.us



María Visión fue inspirada por nuestra Señora de Guadalupe para llevar su visión y mensaje de amor a todos sus hijos en el mundo. Con la bendición personal del Papa Juan Pablo II, nuestra misión es acercar a Jesús a todos los hijos de María a través de la transmisión de la Santa Misa, la Adoración y los programas que forman la fe. También tenemos un centro de llamadas que está listo para recibir sus peticiones de oración y dirigirlo a los recursos necesarios. Lo invitamos a vernos en DirecTV en el canal 262 o 89, descargar nuestra aplicación **Maria+Vision**, visitar nuestro sitio web en www.mariavision.us o seguirnos en nuestras plataformas de redes sociales en Maria Vision USA.



Men's Reparation Group

Monday, November 22
8-9pm | Church
Joe Burke
jburke1220@yahoo.com



Legion of Mary

Monday, November 22
7-8:30pm | Mary & Mercy Ctr.
Bill Bradt
bradtbill@aol.com



Divine Will Group

Wednesday, November 24
7-8:30pm | Mary & Mercy Ctr.
Felipe Gomez
fiatdv@icloud.com



That Man is You! (TMIY)

Saturday, November 27
7-8:30am | Parish Hall
Dom Micillo
dmicillo@aol.com



Parish Advent Retreat

SAVE THE DATES!

Parish Advent Retreat

Retreat Master: Monsignor Charles Pope

Advent 2021 will begin on Sunday, November 28. All are invited to anticipate the birth of Our Lord Jesus by attending the Ave Maria Parish Retreat led by Monsignor Charles Pope.

SCHEDULE OF THE PARISH RETREAT

Three Evenings Sessions:

Monday, Nov. 29 - Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021

From 7pm to 8:30pm. Talks at Ave Maria Church.

Simultaneous translation in Spanish available.

Monday: **Basic Advent Themes**

Tuesday: **A Recipe for Readiness**

Wednesday: **An Advent Plea from the Lord**

On Wednesday, December 1, Msgr. Pope will preside the 12:00noon Mass at the Church.

Attendance is encouraged and free!

EVENTS AT DONAHUE ACADEMY

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

9:45am Mass at Donahue Academy

After Mass: Talk to High School Students



Donahue Academy

Our Parish school, **Donahue Academy**, recently held its second **Community & Culture Night**. The evening included hors d'oeuvres, fellowship, a mini-Shakespeare performance, a song and a pair of powerful presentations by Mr. Graham, Cameron Millward and Dr. Lendman.

Mr. Graham's comments focused on how the Catholic, classical format of PK-12 is so conducive to forming young adults who "know how to live life virtuously." The seminars our students attend allow them to see the truth as it is formed and grows in others, much like how St. John Henry Newman discussed the Development of Doctrine as ideas of the Church spun from mind to mind throughout history. Importantly, according to Mr. Graham, seminars do not lead to relativism. They lead to a more accurate discernment of the truth by a more accurate encounter with reality.

Dr. Lendman recalled how he witnessed a student of his transform from a shy, retiring girl into a young woman willing to defend a thesis publicly. Her time at Donahue Academy had vaccinated her against the temptation to acquiesce to the views and opinions of others. She was able to confidently defend her thesis against strong questioning because her formation in the high school had prepared her to do so.

The entire presentation is available on Donahue Academy's website in video and audio format. All parishioners are encouraged to watch and listen.



Donahue Academy, Ave Maria Parish's school, prepares students to encounter Christ and pursue excellence in all things. For more information contact **Office.Manager@donahueacademy.org**

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



El 8 de diciembre del 2021, la Iglesia concluirá el **Año Santo dedicado a San José**. Esta semana, meditemos sobre tres aspectos en la vida de San José: su fe, su vida interior, y su Espíritu de sacrificio.

Un Hombre de Fe: El Papa San Juan Pablo II compara la fe de San José con la de Abraham del cual el Apóstol señala como el padre de nuestra fe, (Rom. 4: 16-18). José, un humilde carpintero de Nazaret, es el heredero de este misterio de fe; y el permaneció fiel al misterio que Dios le confió.

La Primacia de la Vida Interior : La misma atmosfera de silencio que envuelve todo lo relacionado a San José, también cubre su trabajo como carpintero en la casa de Nazaret. Los Evangelios hablan exclusivamente de lo que José “hizo” y no de lo que él dijo. De todos modos, ellos nos dejan descubrir en las acciones de San José su profunda vida contemplativa. El escuchaba a Dios incluso en sus sueños! José estaba en contacto diario con el misterio “escondido desde antiguo” que “moraba” bajo su techo.

Un Hombre de Sacrificio: El ofrecimiento que José hizo de toda su existencia frente al pedido del Mesías de entrar en su casa, es sólo entendible a la luz (y como consecuencia) de su profunda vida interior.

Que San José nos conceda la gracia de imitar su fe, su vida interior, y su vida de sacrificio en obediencia a Dios.

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 Comuni3n, nos hace participar de la vida de Jesús, recibiendo su Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad bajo la apariencia de pan y vino.

Confirmaci3n, nos sella por medio de los dones del Espíritu Santo para ser testigos vivos de Cristo.

Unci3n 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.

¿C3mo me hago cat3lico? Tal vez has asistido a Misa con nosotros por un tiempo, o tal vez acabas de conocer a un cat3lico y estabas intrigado por su fe. Quizás fuiste bautizado cuando eras ni3o, asististe a algunas clases de catecismo, pero realmente no has estado practicando la fe estos 3ltimos a3os. Entonces, **¿por d3nde empiezas?**

Para m3s informaci3n, contacta a Martha Baca, Martha.B@avemariaparish.org

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Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe

On December 12, the Church celebrates the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. In 1999, Saint John Paul II named Mary of Guadalupe Patroness of all America and Star of the New Evangelization. Our Lady of Guadalupe is also the Patroness of the pro-life movement because she carries Jesus Christ our Lord in her immaculate womb. She is the patroness of life from the moment of conception.

On Sunday, December 12, Ave Maria Parish and Donahue Academy will celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will have the Holy Mass at the Church at 4:30pm in Spanish. Then, we will have a procession with the Image of our Blessed Mother from the Church to Donahue School. At the School, we will continue our celebration. There will be songs, dances, and typical food. The event is open to all and free!

Please, join us for this special celebration! To help us with the planning of the event, go to our website www.avemariaparish.org or call **Martha Baca** at (239) 261-5555 and RSVP by December 5.

Oración de la Semana

Magnificat (Lc 1, 46-55)

Proclama mi alma la grandeza del Señor, se alegra mi espíritu en Dios, mi salvador; porque ha mirado la humillación de su esclava. Desde ahora me felicitarán todas las generaciones, porque el Poderoso ha hecho obras grandes por mí: su nombre es santo, y su misericordia llega a sus fieles de generación en generación. El hace proezas con su brazo: dispersa a los soberbios de corazón, derriba del trono a los poderosos y enaltece a los humildes, a los hambrientos los colma de bienes y a los ricos los despide vacíos. Auxilia a Israel, su siervo, acordándose de la misericordia, como lo había prometido a nuestros padres, en favor de Abrahán y su descendencia por siempre.

SOME UNIQUE TREASURES

from Ave Maria Catholic Church & Resources

Order your Pavers now to ensure
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Facing Stones
Starting at \$3,000



Custom Rosary
\$85

Email memorials@avemariaparish.org
for more info!



It's time for the Giving Tree!

Please help Ave Maria families in need this Christmas.

*The Giving tree will be in the Narthex near the front doors of the church from **November 26-December 10.***

On the Giving Tree you will find envelopes with a store name and amount of the gift card requested. Please take an envelope (or two!) and purchase the requested gift card, then put it inside the envelope and seal it. Return the sealed envelope to the Donation Box near the front doors of the church by December 10. Your kindness will help another Ave Maria family have a blessed Christmas! Thank you!

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