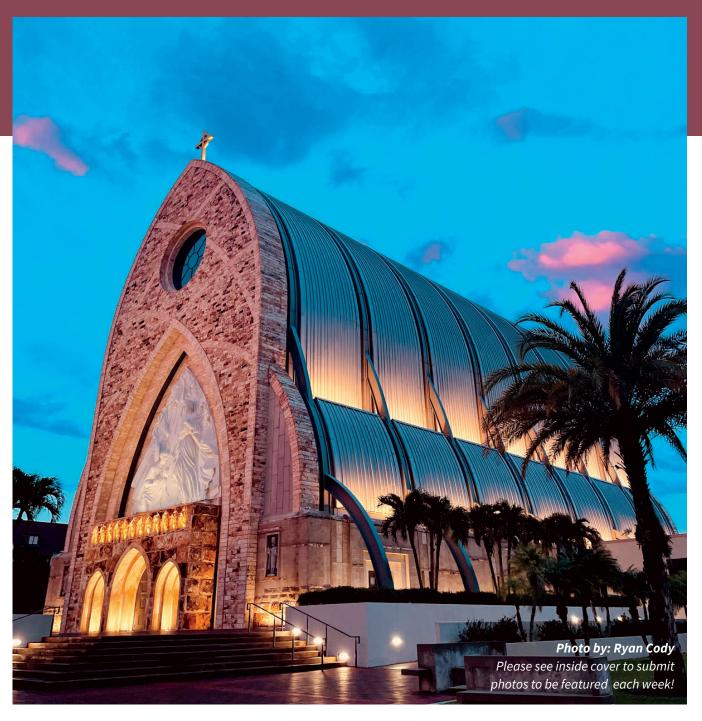
AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH



In Memory and Identity, Saint John Paul II reflects on the Virtue of Patriotism. Is love for our country a commandment? The saint explains: "If we ask where patriotism appears in the Decalogue, the reply comes without hesitation: it is covered by the fourth commandment, which obliges us to honor our father and mother." We must love our parents because they gave us life (cooperating with God) and supported our physical and spiritual growth. We must also love our fatherland (patria) or homeland. Our country is where we are born, grow, and develop.

The virtue of patriotism most properly belongs under the virtue of justice and, more specifically, under piety which pertains to love of neighbor, love of country, and love of God. Now, there is no love without order. Then, we say: "One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." In this way, we remember that justice, liberty, and even the nation itself collapse without the firm support of God's love. We affirm our love for "a nation under God," and we reject "a nation apart from God" or "a nation that is God."

What does love for our country include? Saint John Paul II teaches: "Patriotism is a love for everything to do with our native land: its history, its traditions, its language, its natural features. It is a love that also extends to the works of our compatriots and the fruits of their genius." All this is included when we say: God bless America!

Happy Independence Day!

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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 2

9:00am + Tom McTear 9:30am Confessions 5:00pm Kailie Kent

7:00pm (SP) The Umana-Agostini Family

Sun. July 3

8:00am The Parish Community (Thanksgiving First Mass Fr. Thomas Croteau, SJ)

10:00am + William Beane

12:30pm (EF) Fr. Jonathan Romanoski

Marie Romero 7:30pm

Mon. July 4

+ Frank Pasquino 9:00am

12:00pm Prayer Box Intentions

+ John Carvelli

Confessions 2:45-3:45pm

Tues. July 5

5:00pm

7:30am + Elizabeth Morris 12:00pm Giancarlo Leyva

• 5:00pm + Kate Lawe

Wed. July 6

5:00pm

Fr. John Andem

7:30am + David Sharp, Jr. 12:00pm + Kevin Oliver 2:45-3:45pm Confessions

Thur. July 7

7:30am Daniel Hayden 12:00pm Maureen Murray

+ Santiago L. Hincapie 5:00pm

Fri. July 8

7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm Josephine Marie Rosser

2:45-3:45pm Confessions 5:00pm + Nora Lynch

6:30pm-7:30pm Holy Hour & Confessions

Sat. July 9

9:00am Mary Kent 9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Colton Stone Pointz 7:00pm (SP) Barbara Zasowski

Sun. July 10

8:00am Justo Tirado

10:00am The Parish Community 12:30pm (EF) Franciska Blankenfield Fr. Zackary Callahan 7:30pm

Color Key for Priests

Fr. David Vidal Fr. Romanus Cessario

Drew Mason

Fr. Rick Martignetti

Fr. Guy Mansini

Fr. Joseph Lugalambi

Fr. Ignatius

Fr. Anbu

FSSP

Fr. Bob Garrity

Fr. Richard Bondi

Contact the Parish Office for Mass Intentions. Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial por Intenciones de Misa

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

Welcome to the Church!

- June 12, 2022
 - Henry Joseph Pellegrin

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

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations!

- June 25, 2022
 - Franklin Jerald Wright and Dawn Marie Anderson

*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:

Eternal God, creator and sustainer of life, bless us with the courage to defend all human life from conception to natural death.

Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Amen

Oración de la Semana:

Dios Padre Eterno y Creador que nos sostienes en la vida, bendícenos con la virtud de la fortaleza para que defendamos toda vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

Despierta en cada corazón la reverencia por la obra de tus manos y renueva entre tu pueblo la prontitud para promover y sostener el don precioso de la vida. Amen

PARISH LIFE



Independence Day Parade

10:00am / Piazza



July 8-10

Fearless
13th Annual Youth Conference

AMU / AveConference.com



July 14

Summer Teen Night!

6:30-8:00pm Donahue Academy



July 16

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Scapular Enrollment
After the Sat. 9:00am Mass



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



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Bishop Frank Dewane

SUNDAY, JULY 10th, 10:00AM MASS

His Excellency Frank J. Dewane will visit Ave Maria Parish to celebrate the Sunday, July 10th, 10:00 AM Mass with the Parish community and the Youth Conference "Fearless" attendees.

Please, know that on the "Fearless" Youth Conference weekend, the Sunday 10:00 AM Mass will notice an increase of 450 young people. You are most welcome to attend the 10:00 AM Mass or choose any other of the Masses that the Parish offers during the weekend.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

COLLECTION SUMMARY 6/18 & 6/19 Total \$17,003 Weekly Budget* \$18,943 **CFA Goal Donations to CFA 2022** \$60,135 \$210,000 **Pledges Collected to Date Campaign Victory Goal** \$1,848,459 \$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 DISCERNING TRANSFORMATIVE PRAYER

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:

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

laydominicanavemaria@gmail.com.

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





Legion of Mary (Spanish)

Wednesday, July 6 5:30-7pm | Parish Hall Marvin Gaitán marvingaitan73@gmail.com



AA Meeting

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



Lay Cistercians

Sunday, July 10 1:15pm | Home Ann Brefka / Bud Karbach naplesbud@yahoo.com



St. Clare Fraternity

Sunday, July 10 12:30-4pm | Parish Hall Bea Sanford beatrice_sanford@comcast.net



Donahue Academy

Donahue Academy Pro-Life Club was overjoyed to learn of the Supreme Court's recent decision to overturn Roe vs. Wade and Planned Parenthood vs. Casey. This is an important and major first step to recognizing the dignity of all human life in the United States. We will continue to pray and give witness until all preborn life is protected by law.

Donahue Academy is seeking help with our high school PE classes for the 2022-2023 school year. Class runs from 2:30pm to 3:20pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This is a paid position. The school is also in need of a bus driver to take students to and from events throughout the school year. This position requires a CDL and willingness to travel throughout Florida. We also have a full-time lower grade aid position (with benefits) still open as our school continues to expand.

Please contact Dr. Guernsey to apply for either of these opportunities.

Daniel.Guernsey@donahueacademy.org.

Summer Teen Nights! WITH DEACON KINNICK

WHEN: Thursdays, July 14 & 21 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



En su escrito Memoria e Identidad, San Juan Pablo II reflecciona sobre la Virtud del Patriotismo. ¿Es un mandamiento el amor por nuestra patria? El santo explica: "Si preguntamos donde aparece el patriotismo en el decálogo, sin dudar esta es la respuesta: entra dentro del cuarto mandamiento que nos obliga a honrar padre y madre." Debemos amar a nuestros padres porque nos dieron la vida (cooperando con Dios) y nos ayudaron a crecer física y espiritualmente. Debemos también amar a nuestra patria que es el lugar donde nacemos, crecemos y nos desarrollamos.

La virtud del patriotism entra propiamente dentro de la virtud de la justicia y más específicamente se encuentra bajo la virtud de la piedad la cual dirige nuestro amor al prójimo, a la patria, y a Dios. Ahora, no hay amor si no hay orden. Entonces, nosotros decimos "Una nación bajo Dios, indivisible, con libertad y justicia para todos." De este modo, recordamos que la justicia, la paz, e incluso la nación misma colapsan sin el firme fundamento del amor a Dios. Afirmamos nuestro amor por "una nación bajo Dios", y rechazamos "una nación separada de Dios" o "una nación que toma el lugar Dios."

¿Que incluye nuestro amor por la patria? San Juan Pablo II enseña: "Patriotismo es un amor por todo lo que se relaciona con el lugar donde nacimos: su historia, su lengua, sus características naturales. Es un amor que también se extiende a las obras realizadas por nuestros compatriotas y al fruto de sus trabajos." Todo esto está incluído cuando decimos: ¡Que Dios bendiga a America! ¡Feliz Día de la Independencia!

EMMAUS RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN







MOMEN ENGLISH

MEN ENGLISH



MEN: Jul 15-17



5:30 PM FRI - 4 PM SUN



WOMEN: July 22-24



5:30 PM FRI - 4 PM SUN



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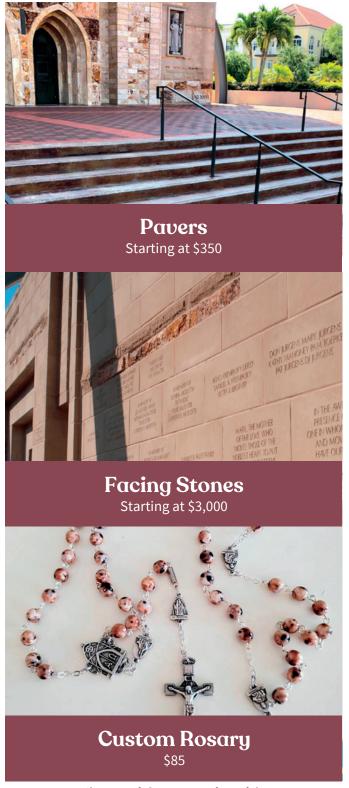
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from Ave Maria Catholic Church & Resources



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