

November 5-6, 2022 | Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

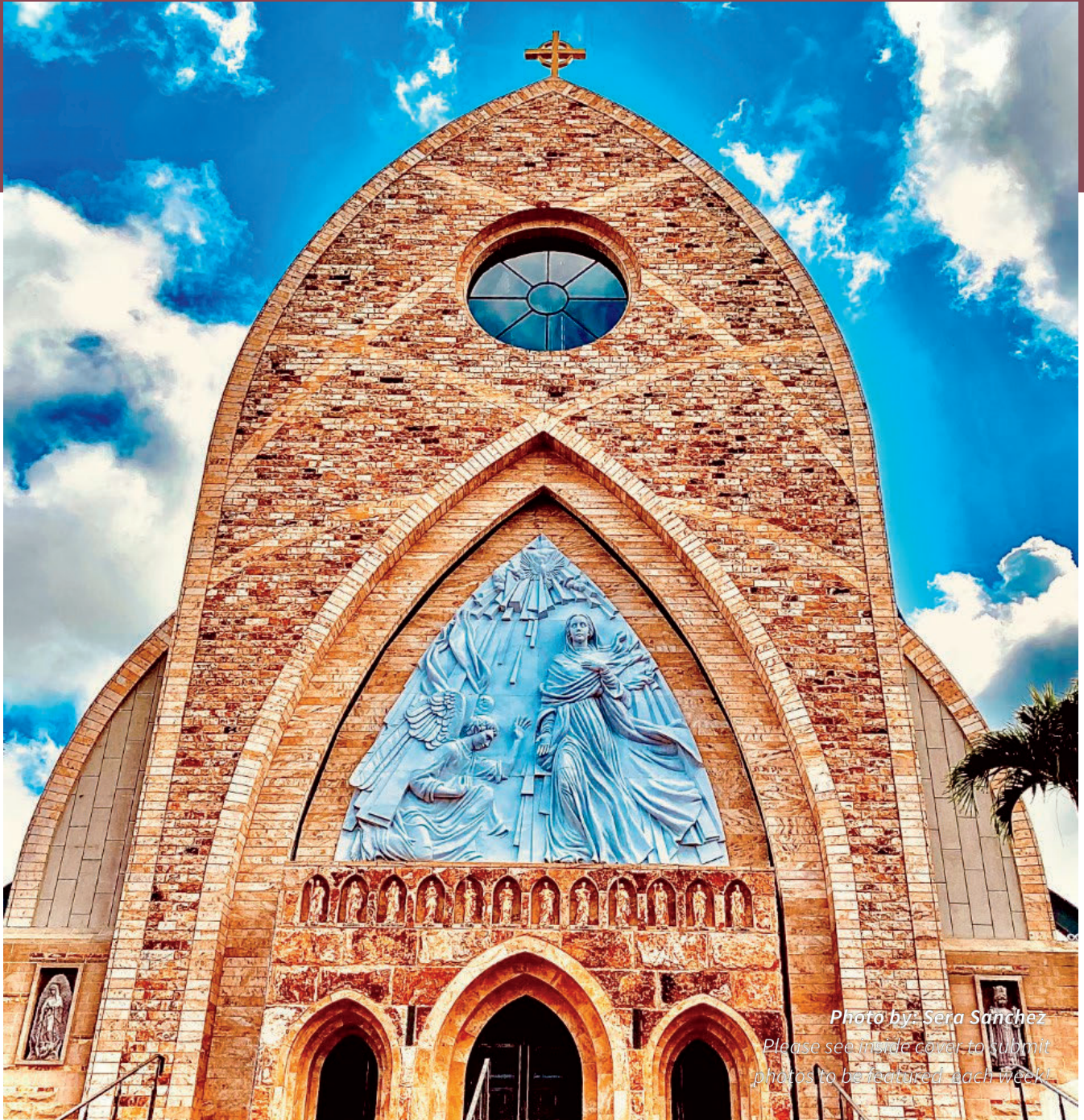


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Weekly Reflection



According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, “It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom . . . Submission to legitimate authorities and service of the common good require citizens to fulfill their roles in the life of the political community” (No. 2239). Now, “submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one’s country” (No. 2240).

Democracy relies on freedom. But freedom is inseparable from responsibility, and responsibility is inseparable from conscience, and conscience is inseparable from religion, and religion is inseparable from God.

It is our solemn duty as Catholics, to be conscious of our duty to America, and to preserve its freedom by preserving its faith in God. In 2012, in the context of an interview, Archbishop Chaput said: “We do believe in the separation of church and state, but we don’t believe in the separation of faith from our political life.”

Then, when we exercise our civic duties, as the *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* expresses, we should focus more on moral principles than on the latest polls. (*Faithful Citizenship*).

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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! **Bulletin Editor: Maribet Byrne, Maribet.B@AveMariaParish.org**

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES



Sat. November 5

- 9:00am + Members Legion of Mary
- ● 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Algirdos Norquevicus
- 7:00pm (SP) + Miguel Arcangel Toro Torres

Sun. November 6

- 8:00am The Parish Community
- 10:00am + Jose Pepot Romuldez
- 12:30pm (EF) + Perry Allen
- 7:30pm + Fr. Leo McKernan

Mon. November 7

- 7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00pm Prayer Box Intentions
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Margarita E. Navas

Tues. November 8

- 7:30 am (EF) Michael & Sarah Marchetta
- 12:00pm + John Eisenlord
- 5:00pm + Maccoy

Wed. November 9

- 7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00pm Connie Vorholt
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Tom Vorholt

Thur. November 10

- 7:30am (EF) + Stephen Bailey
- 12:00pm + Christopher Donallen
- 5:00pm + Adelina Restituto

Fri. November 11

- 7:30am + Kevin Oliver
- 12:00pm + Barbara Hegele
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Connie Vorholt
- 6:30pm-7:30pm Holy Hour & Confessions

Sat. November 12

- 9:00am Cathy Keena
- ● 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Antonio Leal
- 7:00pm (SP) + Gertrudis Crespo Tirado

Sun. November 13

- 8:00am + Maria Mendes
- 10:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30pm (EF) The Parish Community
- 7:30pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

Color Key for Priests

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|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| ● Fr. David Vidal | ● Fr. Romanus Cessario | ● Fr. Joseph Lugalambi | ● FSSP |
| ● Fr. John Andem | ● Fr. Rick Martignetti | ● Fr. Anbu | ● Fr. Bob Garrity |
| | ● Fr. Richard Bondi | ● Fr. Guy Mansini | |

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

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

- October 29, 2022
 - Luke Bond
- October 30, 2022
 - Logan Alexander Gomez
 - Beau Patrick Prichard

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

Holy Matrimony

- September 17, 2022
 - Juan Ariel Medina and Sariam Jacomino

*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:

A PRAYER OF POPE ST. LEO THE GREAT

Grant to us, O Lord,
not to mind earthly things, but rather
to love heavenly things, that while all
things around us pass away, we even
now may hold fast those things which
last forever.

Oración de la Semana:

ORACION DEL PAPA ST. LEON MAGNO

Concédenos, oh Señor,
que no nos preocupemos por las cosas terrenales,
sino que amemos las cosas celestiales, que
mientras todas las cosas que nos rodean pasan,
también ahora podamos retener las cosas que
duran para siempre.

PARISH LIFE



November 6

Altar Servers' Trip

11:30 AM - 3:30 PM
HeadPinz / Fort Myers



November 24

Happy Thanksgiving!



December 2

Hometown Christmas
Save the Date

Evening Event, Piazza



December 5-7

Advent Retreat
Fr. Robert A. Sirico

7-8 PM / Piazza

SAVE The DATE

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hometown Heroes

GALA

BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF FAITH TOGETHER
Honoring "Faith and Deacon John Jarvis"

FEBRUARY 4, 2023

VINEYARDS COUNTRY CLUB
400 Vineyards Blvd.
Naples, FL 34119
Cocktails: 5 pm | Dinner 6:30 pm

INDIVIDUAL TICKET:
\$175

For more information:
239.867.4900 | www.avemariaparish.org



Advent Parish Retreat

MON. DEC. 5 - WED. DEC. 7

Save the Dates for our Advent Parish Retreat! Mon-Wed December, 5-7. From 7-8 PM, at the Church Fr. Robert A. Sirico, a renowned speaker, will preach at the Retreat.

Fr. Sirico is the founder of the *Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty* of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is a political, religious, and cultural commentator. He is also the retired pastor of *Sacred Heart Parish* in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Among other awards, Fr. Sirico received an honorary doctoral degree in Christian Ethics from the *Franciscan University of Steubenville*.

Veterans Dinner Dance

AVE MARIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please join the Ave Maria Knights of Columbus to support Fort Myers VA Clinic for Veterans.

When: Friday, November 11, 5:30-9:30 PM.
(Dinner at 6:30 PM)

Where: Del Webb Grand Hall, Ave Maria.

Music, dancing, raffle, and more. \$60 per person in advance. To make reservations, please go to AveMariaKofC.org



PARISH STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

COLLECTION SUMMARY

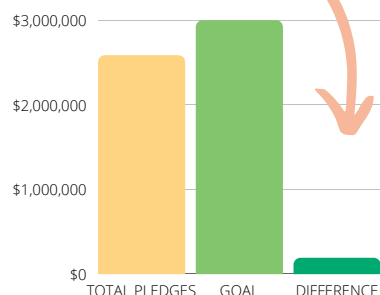
10/22 & 10/23 Total	\$23,363	Weekly Budget*	\$18,943
Donations to CFA 2022	\$60,735	CFA Goal	\$210,000
Pledges Collected to Date	\$2,135,499	Campaign Victory Goal	\$3,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$2,808,271	*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt	



only

\$191,729

TO GO!



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 192 donors, \$1,349,460 was raised, during our renewed efforts, bringing the total of pledges to \$2,808,271. However, we need your help to reach our **goal of \$3,000,000** to help reduce our debt and fund necessary improvements.

Please, join us in supporting ***Our House, His Home, Our Children's Future*** to secure the financial future of our growing parish community.



Planning for Tomorrow Workshop

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

We'd like to thank those who took the time to attend the Planning for Tomorrow Workshop hosted by Ave Maria Parish and the Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida on Thursday, October 27.

Our presenters shared valuable information that everyone can use to make critical health, legal, and financial decisions for themselves and their loved ones.

If you were unable to attend this informative presentation, please look for future opportunities or you can reach out to our Gift Planning Officer, Beatrice Sanford at **239-867-4900** or email giftplanning@avemariaparish.org

Presented by: Ave Maria Parish and The Catholic Community Foundation

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

Religious Education

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The First Communicants, their families, and our catechists have been working diligently on preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation these last several weeks. The First Communicants and a parent will be attending our **Peace & Forgiveness Day Reconciliation Retreat on Saturday, November 12th.**

The students will explore the parts of the confessionals to understand the what, why, and how we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will continue with an Emmaus Walk with their parent to Donahue to finish their retreat.

On Wednesday, November 16th, our First Communicants and their families will celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** together in the Church. Pray for these families, and all the families in the parish, to strengthen the domestic Church, one member at a time.

The Faith Formation team is very grateful for the love and support of all the parish clergy, families, and community of Ave Maria.

Thank you for your spiritual support for our sacramental students as their journey to First Communion continues.

Thank you, God, for forgiving our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We always want to follow you and conquer evil with good in our hearts and lives. Be with us and help us. We ask this in your name, Lord Jesus. Amen.



Respect Life Ministry

Monday, November 7
6:30-8pm | Parish Hall
Sharon Levesque
sal_11010@yahoo.com



Columbiettes

Tuesday, November 8
6-8pm | Parish Hall
Okkie VanWick
ovanwyk@coservices.net



Divine Will Prayer Cenacle

Wednesday, November 9
7-8:30pm | Parish Conference Rm
Felipe Gomez
fiatdv@icloud.com



Women's Reparation Group

Thursday, November 10
10:30-11:30pm | Church
Sandy Dinan
sjndinan@gmail.com

Thank You!

ALL SAINTS PARISH PICNIC

Thank you to the Many Volunteers who assisted with the All Saints Picnic! In a particular way, we thank Dave Altomare for the general coordination!

Ave Maria Parish Church was the site of the gathering of the saints on Saturday, October 29. More than 50 children dressed up as their favorite saint as a prelude to the All Saints Picnic.

There were games for the children, and many people came together to provide an entertaining afternoon for children of all ages.

Our thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes who took the lead on preparing and serving our guests and the generous member of the Knights of Columbus who underwrote the cost of the food.

AMU Coach Patterson assembled a team of students who set up the tables and tents, Ana Agostino-Umana recruited parishioners to assist, and the Pastoral Council orchestrated this annual event that continues to grow each year.

Our thanks to each of you who assisted with the All Saints Picnic!



IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



De acuerdo al Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, “Es deber de los ciudadanos el contribuir con las autoridades civiles al bien de la sociedad en un espíritu de verdad, justicia, solidaridad, y libertad . . . La sumisión a las legítimas autoridades y el servicio al bien común requieren del los ciudadanos el desempeñar sus roles en la vida de la comunidad política” (n. 2239). Ahora, “la sumisión a la autoridad y la co-responsabilidad por el bien común hacen moralmente obligatorio el pagar los impuestos, ejercer el derecho al voto, y el defender el propio país” (n. 2240).

La democracia se fundamenta en la libertad. Pero la libertad no se puede separar de la responsabilidad, y la responsabilidad es inseparable de la consciencia, y la consciencia es inseparable de la religión, y la religión es inseparable de Dios.

Es nuestro solemne deber como católicos, el ser conscientes de nuestro deber hacia America, y proteger la libertad preservando la fe en Dios. En el 2012, en una entrevista, el Arzobispo Chaput decía: “Nosotros creemos en la separación de la Iglesia y del estado, pero no creemos en la separación de la fe de nuestras vida política.” Entonces, cuando ejercemos nuestros deberes cívicos, como lo expresa la *Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos*, debemos enfocarnos más en los principios morales que en las últimas cuentas. (Faithful Citizenship).

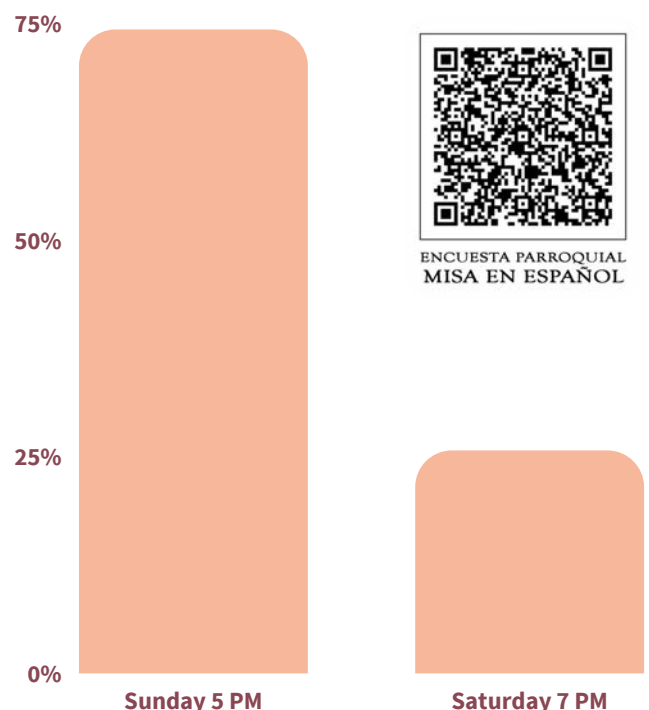
Encuesta Parroquial

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Quisieramos conocer su opinión en referencia al horario de la celebración de la Santa Misa en español. En esta breve encuesta podrás marcar tu preferencia, ya sea mantener el horario de la eucaristía el sábado a las 7 de la tarde o modificarlo al día domingo, a las 5 de la tarde. Hasta el momento hemos tenido 144 respuestas. Sábado: 37 (25.7 %); Domingo: 107 (74.3%)

For those who come to our Evening Mass on Saturdays in Spanish, we would like to know your opinion regarding day and time of the Mass. We have received some requests to change it to Sunday at 5pm. Using this survey, please let us know if you would prefer keeping the Saturday Mass in Spanish as it is now or changing it to Sundays at 5:00 pm. As of Oct., 26, these are the numbers: Responses: 144. Saturday: 37 (25.7 %); Sunday: 107 (74.3%)

Spanish Mass Schedule Preferences (as of 10/26/22)



Ave Maria University Events

November 1 - November 20

Lecture

Vatican II Lecture

O'Bryan Performance Hall
(Shelby Prince Auditorium)
Nov 9 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fr. Blake Britton will give a presentation on his book: *Reclaiming Vatican II: What it (Really) Said, What it Means, and How it Calls Us to Renew the Church.*



Annual

PreHealth Conference

Demetree Lecture Hall
(Henkels Academic Building)
Nov 12 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Annual conference featuring the discussion and testimony of various health-care professionals, why they chose health care, and how their faith has impacted their practice of medicine.



AMU Drama Club

Pride and Prejudice

O'Bryan Performance Hall
(Shelby Prince Auditorium)
Nov 18 - 7:00 p.m.
Nov 19 - 7:00 p.m.
Nov 20 - 5:00 p.m.



Home Game

AMU VS Warner

Gyrene Field,
Nov 12 | 7:00 p.m.



THE Catholic Theology SHOW

a podcast with Dr. Michael Dauphinais

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AVE MARIA
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DONAHUE ACADEMY

Ave Maria Parish's PK-12 Catholic, Classical School

The Donahue Academy Book Fair

NOV. 10 - LIBRARY/ NOV. 12-13 - PARISH HALL

Every year, Donahue Academy's library is transformed into a Catholic bookstore filled with carefully curated books, puzzles, games, and gift items that are Christ-centered, inspirational, and engaging. The extensive selection includes various historical works, classics, biographies, and cookbooks.

Students will browse, make wish lists, and choose their favorite books. The book fair will be open to the public on Thursday, Nov. 10, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM for a Wine & Cheese Bookfair Shopping Party at the Donahue Library and on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday, Nov. 13, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Parish Hall. Come and support our parish school and students, or shop online at www.goodnewsbookfair.com/virtual-fair.

Be sure to enter the code Donahue2022 at checkout!



Community and Culture Night

THE RHETORIC STAGE - NOVEMBER 14, AT 6:30 PM

Join us for our next Community and Culture Night on November 14th at 6:30PM! Community and Culture Nights educate parents in the strong Catholic identity, unique classical curriculum, and particular Ave Maria culture of Donahue Academy. Mr. Tyler Graham will discuss the Rhetoric Stage in his keynote, "The Road to Freedom" while Mr. Quentin Fairchild will offer a parent's perspective on the high school program. The evening will include a brief Shakespeare performance by Donahue Academy students.

The event will be held on Donahue Academy's library where light refreshments and drinks will be provided. Free baby-sitting is offered for those families with children between the ages of 1 and 10. Please RSVP to Lacey Fairchild at Lacey.Fairchild@donahueacademy.org with the number and ages of your children by November 11th to reserve a spot. Any other questions may be directed to Rose Trabbic at redecaro@hotmail.com.

News / Events



Nov. 10-13 Book Fair 2022

Thursday 11/10 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Donahue Academy Library

Saturday 11/12 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 11/13 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Parish Hall



Chess Club

Donahue Academy's Chess Club for middle and high school is a new addition this year for the Academy's students



November 14

Community & Culture Night
Rhetoric Stage

6:30 PM / School Library

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them," (Mk 10:14)

A Visit With Jesus

Last week we were introduced to a creative way that will help us become Saints! We imagined our heart as a garden filled with beautiful flowers. Each flower is a reminder of a way of acting that is good and holy. This good and holy way of acting is called being **virtuous**. *Each week we will work on filling our heart with beautiful flowers for Jesus!*

"Dear Jesus, I want my heart to be like a garden filled with beautiful flowers for You! I know that some of the flowers in my 'heart-garden' will be hard to grow but with the help of Your grace, I am confident that You will help me make a very beautiful dwelling place *just for You!*

Dear Mother Mary, I entrust to you the 'garden of my heart.' Help me grow beautiful scented flowers that will be just like a cradle of love for Jesus.

Dear Guardian Angel, let us work together by digging, planting and watering. Help me to faithfully follow your holy inspirations. Amen."

One of the most wonderful ways we can grow a beautiful "heart-garden" for Jesus is to come to Church often and make our visits with Him. Every Monday night from 6:30pm-7:30pm we have our guided Children's Holy Hour with Mrs. Hampton and myself, including Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament with our pastor, Fr. Vidal, and Ave's finest altar servers. Come join us as we tell Jesus that we love Him very much and offer our special prayer intention for the year that I think may be His very favorite one to hear and answer: **"Dear Jesus, my only desire: TO BE A SAINT!"**

Mrs. Prather
CatholicKids101.com

"We are kids telling kids about Jesus!"



The Garden of My Heart

The flowers I will make in "the garden of my heart" for Jesus this week are **LAVENDER FLOWERS**.

I will make them by not yelling or saying bad words when I feel angry.

"Dear Jesus, when You were a child like me, You were always kind and gentle. I will try very hard to be like You by not raising my voice and yelling at the people around me when I feel angry. Each time I keep control of my tongue by not yelling in an angry way or saying bad words, it will be like growing beautiful, fragrant lavender flowers in 'the garden of my heart.'

I hope You like my lavender flowers, Jesus. They can be very hard to make."

*"Do not lose your temper - it only leads to harm."
Psalm 37:8*



Christmas gifts to last for years!

PURCHASE A UNIQUE TREASURE FROM
AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pavers
Starting at \$350



Custom Rosary
\$85



Facing Stones
Starting at \$3,000

Orders must be placed and approved by November 9 to insure installation by Christmas

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