AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekly Reflection



In Holy Scriptures we find the symbol of the potter who "fashions" his artistic creation just as it is said about the creation of man in the Book of Genesis: "The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground," (Gn. 2: 7). Indeed, these are the words that the prophet Jeremiah hears from God: "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand," (Jer. 18:6).

Job recalls this image, despite being battered and bruised by suffering: "Your hands have formed me and fashioned me... Remember that you fashioned me from clay!" (Job 10: 8-9). Also, the prophet Isaiah proclaims: "Lord, you are our father; we are the clay and you our potter: we are all the work of your hand," (Isaiah 64:7)

When Venerable Fulton Sheen decided to write his autobiography, he chose this title: "Treasure in Clay." That is what we are! We are clay in God's hand. The touch of God's hand is a miracle of life and grace! He gives us minds and hearts so that we can know and love Him. He gives us His grace so that we can enjoy Him forever! Let's thank God because we are treasures in clay. Let's ask Him to mold us as He wishes.

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Collection Summary

• 7/10 & 7/11 Total \$14,721.25

Weekly Budget* \$18,943.24

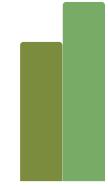
*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt

Donations to CFA \$82,921.50

CFA Goal \$210,000

Campaign Challenge Goal \$2,000,000

Pledges Collected to Date \$1,017,871.77



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

Sat. July 24

9:00am + Paul W. Hashagen

9:30-10:30am Confession

5:00pm Parish Community

Sun. July 25

8:00am + Pat Walsh
 10:00am Mass for Life

12:30pm (EF) Bp. Frank Dewane

Mon. July 26

7:30am + Marco Suarez

12:00pm + Josephine & Timothy O'Brien

2:45-3:45pm *Confession*

Tues. July 27

7:30am + Bert Kurzendoefer
 12:00pm + Harriet Ludwig

Wed. July 28

7:30am + Quique Rotstein12:00pm The Brama Family

2:45-3:45pm Confession

Thur. July 29

• 7:30am + Bert Kurzendoerfer

12:00pm + Betty Mitchel

Fri. July 30

7:30am + Howard Munson
 12:00pm + Betty Mitchel
 2:45-3:45pm Confession

● **6:30-7:30pm** Holy Hour & Confession

Color Key for Priests

Fr. David Vidal Fr. Joseph Lugalambi

Fr. John Andum Fr. Ignatius

Fr. Piotr Paciorek Fr. Anbu

Fr. Romanus CessarioFSSP

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

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy wounds hide me. Separated from Thee let me never be. From the malignant enemy, defend me. At the hour of death, call me. And close to Thee bid me. That with Thy saints I may be Praising Thee, forever and ever. Amen.

ANIMA Christi, sanctifica me. Corpus Christi, salva me. Sanguis Christi, inebria me. Aqua lateris Christi, lava me. Passio Christi, conforta me. O bone Iesu, exaudi me. Intra tua vulnera absconde me. Ne permittas me separari a te. Ab hoste maligno defende me. In hora mortis meae voca me. Et iube me venire ad te, Ut cum Sanctis tuis laudem te in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

THE SACRAMENTS



Baptism

Welcome to the Catholic Church!

- Luca Xavier Joseph Morin
- Isaac Joseph Welch

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

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations and Blessings!

- Walter & Claudia Jerez
- Larry & Carol Fletcher
- Sean & Aimee Jacques

*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.

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?

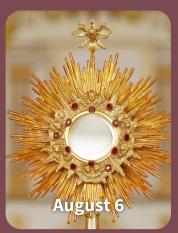
For more information, contact Stephanie Pointz, **Stephanie.P@avemariaparish.org**

PARISH LIFE

Events and Updates



First Mass Fr. Alex Pince 10am | Church



Holy Hour & Confession

6:30pm | Church



Altar Server's Practice

10:30am | Church



First Day of Classes 8am | Donahue Academy



Hearing Assistance Installed

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

During the week of July 5th, when the church was closed for needed maintenance, Ave Maria Parish installed a two-part hearing assistance system. The first is a T-Coil Induction Loop system which is compatible with most hearing aids and loop receivers. This requires no user set up and will simply work inside of the Church. The second is a wireless system that will work on most mobile devices and their paired earbuds by

downloading the "Audio Fetch" application from your phone's app/google store.

How to listen to the Mass with Audio Fetch:

- Inside Ave Maria Parish connect your mobile device to our "Ave Maria Parish Audio Fetch" Wi-Fi.
 - Only the first time that you are connected to "Ave Maria Parish Audio Fetch" Wi-Fi it will ask you if you want to use this network without internet access, need to accept "Used without Internet"
- Open your "Audio Fetch" application.
- Listen to the mass using your wire headphones or Bluetooth headphones paired to your mobile device.

These new hearing assistance systems were made possible through the generous support of many people in our Ave Maria Parish Community. Their generosity will help many of your fellow parishioners with the gift of hearing the Word of God during Mass, the rosary, and concerts held in the church. Please keep these benefactors in your prayers.

- Fr. David Vidal and The Hearing Project Committee

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve



That Man is You!



That Man is You! Is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture. That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

The program takes place on **Saturday mornings in the Parish Hall from 7am to 8:30am.** The program will resume on Saturday September 11, 2021. Discover the path to authentic spiritual freedom and a systematic personal plan for your spiritual life. For more information or to register, please contact **Dom Micillo at dmicillo@aol.com**



Divine Will Group

Saturday, July 24 12:30-3pm | Parish Hall Felipe Gomez fiatdv@icloud.com



Legion of Mary

Monday, July 26 7-8pm | Mary & Mercy Ctr. Bill Bradt bradtbill@aol.com



Men's Reparation Prayer Group

Monday, July 26 8-9pm | Church Joseph Burke *jburke1220@yahoo.com*

RELIGIOUS ED

Welcome to Becky Hampton! Mrs. Hampton is now the Parish's Director of Religious Education. She comes to us from our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville, IN.

Becky moved to Ave Maria with her Husband Wil, Associate Athletic Director for Ave Maria University. We are so excited to have them!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Welcome to Deacon Tom Kinnick! Dcn. Kinnick is now Ave Maria Catholic Church's Youth Minister. Brining with him tremendous experience with Youth, we are truly excited!

He has spent the last 35 years in education—working as teacher, administrator, campus minister, and coach.





DONAHUE ACADEMY

Did you know that the State of Florida may provide a near FULL SCHOLARSHIP to your K-12 children to attend our Parish School? Check below to see if you fall into these parameters.

TOTAL household size (including parents & dependents) + TOTAL max income:

1-\$48,300	6 - \$133,425	11 - \$218,550
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2 - \$65,325	7 - \$150,450	12 - \$235,575
3 - \$82,350	8 - \$167,475	13 - \$252,600
4 - \$99,375	9 - \$184,500	
5 - \$116,400	10 - \$201,525	

These scholarships go fast! Contact us today to see if you qualify. admissions@donahueacademy.org | 239-842-3241

Iglesia Católica de Ave María

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



En la Sagrada Escritura encontramos el símbolo del alfarero que "forma" su creación artística, su obra maestra, tal como se relata la creación del hombre en el libro del Genesis: "Entonces Yahvé Dios formó al hombre con polvo de la tierra," (Gen. 2:7). Estas son las palabras que el profeta Jeremías escucha de parte de Dios: "Como el barro en la mano del alfarero, así eres tú en mi mano," (Jer. 18:6). Job recuerda esta imagen a pesar de los golpes y heridas de su sufrimiento: "Tus manos me han modelado, me han formado . . . Acuérdate que me amasaste como el barro," (Job 10: 8-9).

Finalmente, el profeta Isaías proclama: "Señor, tu eres nuestro Padre; nosotros somos el barro y tu nuestro alfarero: nosotros somos la obra de tus manos," (Isaías 64:7). Cuando el Venerable Fulton Sheen decidió escribir su autobiografía, el eligió este título: "Un Tesoro en Barro." ¡Y eso es lo que somos!

Nosotros somos arcilla en las manos de Dios. ¡Que tesoro tan grande! ¡El toque de la mano de Dios es un milagro de la vida y de la gracia! Él nos da nuestra mente para que lo podamos conocer. Nos da nuestro corazón para que lo podamos amar. ¡Nos da su gracia para que podamos gozar de El para siempre!

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

Ministerios y Eventos

para nuestra Comunidad Hispana



Legión de María

La Legión de María es una organización apostólica de laicos en la Iglesia Católica con cerca de cuatro millones de miembros activos. Nació en Dublín, Irlanda el 7 de setiembre de 1921. El nombre de Legión de María obedece a que el espíritu de la organización quiere ser el mismo de la Virgen Santa María. Ella es la Reina de los Apóstoles, porque fue la primera en presentar a Cristo ante los hombres.

¿Quiénes pueden pertenecer? Todo católico que practique fielmente su religión y desee ser útil a la Iglesia y a la sociedad, y que esté dispuesto a cumplir las normas funcionales de la asociación. ¿Qué hace? Orar y trabajar apostólicamente. Funciona con reuniones semanales de grupo, donde se ora, se revisa la actividad apostólica, y se estudian temas formativos para hacer más eficaz el apostolado.

La Legión de María se reune los martes a las 7:00pm en Mary and Mercy Center. Para mayor información contacte a Marvin Gaitan marvingaitan73@gmail.com.

Oración de la semana

Alma de Cristo

Alma de Cristo, santifícame. Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame. Sangre de Cristo, embriágame. Agua del costado de Cristo, lávame. Pasión de Cristo, confórtame. ¡Oh, buen Jesús!, óyeme. Dentro de tus llagas, escóndeme. No permitas que me aparte de Ti. Del maligno enemigo, defiéndeme. En la hora de mi muerte, llámame. Y mándame ir a Ti. Para que con tus santos te alabe. Por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

ANIMA Christi, sanctifica me. Corpus Christi, salva me. Sanguis Christi, inebria me. Aqua lateris Christi, lava me. Passio Christi, conforta me. O bone Iesu, exaudi me. Intra tua vulnera absconde me. Ne permittas me separari a te. Ab hoste maligno defende me. In hora mortis meae voca me. Et iube me venire ad te, Ut cum Sanctis tuis laudem te in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Resources

for You and the Family

FORMED

Diving into the beauty of the faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device.

Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.

It's easy to get started:

- Go to avemariaparish.formed.org
- Enter our parish name
- Enter your name and email



Hearts Afire Parish Program

Individuals begin with the study of a series of books written by Fr Michael Gaitley. They are encouraged to enroll in group studies at the Mary and Mercy Center, watching Fr Gaitley's video on the books and participating in group discussions to share insights and experiences. They can also study the books on their own – all of Fr Gaitley's books are available in the Center.

Visit mercythroughmary.com for more info!



Is God Calling You?

As you contemplate what to do with your life, be confident that God has a specific plan for you, and that you can discover it through prayer.

Authentic prayer goes beyond saying a couple of Our Father's and Hail Mary's in a church pew. Put simply, the deepest kind of prayer is a heartfelt conversation with Christ. In fact, prayer helps us to achieve union with God, which is the vocation of all Christians. No matter which vocation God has in mind for you, it is essential that you learn to pray well. While you can pray about your vocation anywhere, it is often helpful to pray before the Blessed Sacrament at your parish church.

Visit us at **venicevocations.org** or contact Fr. Shawn Roser at **roser@dioceseofvenice.org**



It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness.

You are not alone...

Project Rachel

Contact Sylvia at **941-412-5860** or email **project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org**

www.hopeafterabortion.com