September 10-11, 2022 | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Weekly Reflection

Never perhaps there has been more talking about fraternity than there is today. Many are proud of the revolutionary principles of "Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity" and do not hesitate to proclaim that striving after fraternity is one of the greatest gifts of modern civilization. However, fraternity without God and apart from God becomes a deceiving illusion.

To understand and embrace the ideal of fraternity, we must accept the teaching of the Gospel and the work of Christ and His Church. Our Lord Jesus Christ came down from heaven to restore the kingdom of God among us. We are God's children and brethren in Christ in God's kingdom.

Jesus often repeats: "A new commandment I give unto you: That you love one another," (John 14:34); "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you," (John 15:12). He wants to instill fraternal love in us. Then, He uses every kind of argument, looking for that effect.

He asks us to look up to heaven: "For one is your Father who is in Heaven," (Matt. 23:9). He teaches us to pray: "Our Father, who art in heaven," (Matt. 6:9). He tells us: "All you are brethren," (Matt. 23:8). And He identifies himself with these our brethren: "As long as you did it to one of these My least brethren, you did it to Me," (Matt. 25:40).

In Christ, we learn the true meaning of fraternal love.

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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. September 10

9:00am + Ronald McTasney9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Adriana Dominguez7:00pm (SP) + Jerry Del Gaudio

Sun. September 11

8:00am Robert Pointz

10:00am The Parish Community

12:30pm (EF) + Teresa Mandy
 7:30pm + Jeanne Tamisiea

Mon. September 12

7:30am Marlys Arnoldi

12:00pm + Martin Clement Wu

2:45-3:45pm Confessions5:00pm Luca Peirce

Tues. September 13

7:30am Lucille Curley12:00pm Janice A Snyder5:00pm Donna Wisnousky

Wed. September 14

7:30am
Holy Souls in Purgatory

● **12:00pm** + Barbara Hegele

2:45-3:45pm Confessions5:00pm Cecil Evans

Thur. September 15

7:30am Supreme Court Justices

• **12:00pm** + Karen Apang

5:00pm *Joe Wisnousky*

Fri. September 16

7:30am Julianne Savino

● **12:00pm** + Kevin Oliver

2:45-3:45pm *Confessions*

5:00pm *Mary Junkman*

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

Sat. September 17

9:00am + Gwendolyn Wingate

• 9:30am Confessions

5:00pm + Eldridge Mitchell

• 7:00pm (SP) + Francesco Dolcimascolo

Sun. September 18

8:00am Edna Casolino

10:00am Steven Dashnaw

12:30pm (EF) The Parish Community

7:30pm + Jim Sottnick

Color Key for Priests

Fr. David Vidal Fr. Romanus Cessario Fr. Joseph Lugalambi FSSP

Fr. John Andem
 Fr. Rick Martignetti
 Fr. Anbu
 Fr. Bob Garrity

Fr. Richard BondiFr. Guy Mansini

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

- September 2, 2022
 - Marietta Theresa Barker
- September 3, 2022
 - Joshua John Donnelly
 - Teresa Maria Forero

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

Holy Matrimony

Marriage is a beautiful vocation from God to an exclusive, lifelong union between a man and a woman open to receiving God's blessing of children.

*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: DON BOSCO'S PRAYER TO MARY

DON BUSCU S PRATER TO MART

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring your perpetual help.

If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how can you, the most loving of all mothers forget me?

Grant then to me, I implore you, your perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations.

I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering. Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners. Grant through your intercessions many vocations to the religious life.

Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth we may love and eternally thank you in heaven.

Oración de la Semana:

DE DON BOSCO A LA VIRGEN MARIA

Santísima Virgen María, Auxilio de los Cristianos, que dulce es venir a tus pies para implorar tu perpetuo socorro. Si las madres de la tierra no cesan de recorder a sus hijos, ¿cómo puedes tu, la más amable de todos las madres olvidarte de mí?

Te imploro que me concedes tu perpetuo socorro en todas mis necesidades, en cada dolor, y especialmente en todas mis tentaciones. Te pido tu perpetuo auxilio por todos los que ahora están sufriendo. Ayuda a los débiles, cura los enfermos, convierte a los pecadores. Danos por tu intercesión muchas vocaciones a la vida religiosa.

Concédenos, Oh María, Auxilio de los Cristianos, que habiéndote invocado en la tierra, te amemos y te agradezcamos eternamente en el cielo.

PARISH LIFE



September 22

Catholic Culture Series On Dating & Marriage

7:00 PM / AMU Prince Bldg.



September 27

New Parishioner's Gathering Save the Date 6:30 PM / Parish Hall



October 19-21

Respect Life Conference Save the Dates

Ave Maria Parish / AMU



October 29

All Saints Picnic Save the Date

11:00 AM-2:00 PM / Piazza

MARY LIVE Lecture Series

WITH DR. MARK MIRAVALLE

Presented by Ave Maria University

When: Every First Sunday, 7:00 PM

Where: AMU Lecture Hall (Academic Bldg.)

Sunday, October 2: "Do You Know the Nine Choirs of Angels and Their Queen?"

Sunday, November 6: "Purgatory, Our Forgotten Family, and the Mediatrix of Mercy"

Sunday, December 4: "The Threefold Virginity of Mary and the 'Miraculous Birth' of Jesus"

Every lecture will begin with the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7 pm. All AMU students, faculty, and staff welcome, as well as the Ave Maria Parish Community. Don't miss this opportunity for authentic Marian teaching and fellowship at Our Lady's University!



Ave Maria Church Choir OPEN AUDITIONS

The Ave Maria Church Choir leads the singing for the Sunday 10am Masses two times per month. This mixed-voice ensemble accepts singers, aged 14 and above, who can commit to regularly singing the principal Sunday 10:00am Mass, holy day Masses, and other liturgies.

Attendance at a weekly Tuesday rehearsal from 7-8pm is required, as well as the commitment to learn one's own part between rehearsals. The ability to match pitch and blend in the choir is essential. We are especially in need of male voices! Please email Marian Mandy Marian.M@AveMariaParish.org for further information on how you may become a member.

Job Opportunity AVE MARIA PARISH



The Parish is looking for a Bi-lingual (English/Spanish) Part-Time Office Assistant for the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday through Friday.

The candidate should have excellent customer service & interpersonal skills as well as strong technical skills with computers including Microsoft Office Suite. If interested, please contact, Craig Kadlec at Craig.K@avemariaparish.org

PARISH STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

COLLECTION SUMMARY 8/27 & 8/28 Total Weekly Budget* \$13,892 \$18,943 **Donations to CFA 2022** \$60.735 **CFA Goal** \$210,000 **Pledges Collected to Date Campaign Victory Goal** \$3,000,000 \$1,943,178 **Total Campaign Pledges** *Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt \$2,631,504



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 175 donors, \$1,179,993 was raised, during our renewed efforts, bringing the total of pledges to \$2,631,504. 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!

Ave Maria Legacy Society

Created in 2022, the Ave Maria Legacy Society acknowledges the generosity of individuals who have included Ave Maria Catholic Church or Ave Maria Parish School: The Donahue Academy as a beneficiary of his/her estate and created a statement of their intention to provide for the long-term sustainability of the Ave Maria Parish community. For more information contact volunteer gift planning officer *Beatrice T. Sanford, OFS* 239-261-5555, email *GiftPlanning@AveMariaParish.org* or visit our website https://www.AveMariaParish.org/ways-to-give



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

TMIY / That Man Is You!

When: Saturday mornings, beginning on

September 17th, 2022

Where: Ave Maria Catholic Church Parish Hall

Contact: Dr. Charlie Thompson at

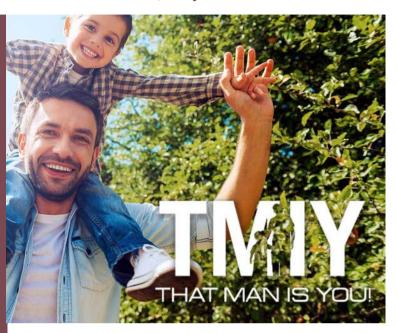
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SCHEDULE

7:00 AM Breakfast 7:30 AM Presentation 8:00 AM Small Group Discussions 8:30 AM Conclusion 9:00 AM Parish Mass in the Church

THAT MAN IS YOU! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

OBJECTIVES: Discover that the kingdom of God is not of this world yet within your midst and your heart. Overthrow the power of sin and usher in a new way of living. Cultivate an eternal perspective as a prerequisite for kingdom living. Boldly proclaim the kingdom in both word and deed. Become the authentic Catholic leader our world, our church and our families so desperately need. Discover the greatest treasure of the human heart and allow the reign of Jesus Christ to permeate every aspect of your life.





Children's Holy Hour

Monday, September 12 7-8 pm | Church Becky Hampton Becky.H@avemariaparish.org



Men's Holy Hour of

Monday, September 12 8-9 pm | Church Joe Burke jburke1220@yahoo.com



AA Meeting

Thursday, September 15 7-9 pm | Parish Hall Daniel Linton dlinton58@qmail.com



Marriage & Family Ministry

Saturday, September 17 11:00-2:30 pm | Spanish at Donahue 4:00-7:00 pm | English at Donahue Jorge and Karla Cebreros marriageandfamily@avemariaparish.org

Religious Education

Dir. of Religious Education: Becky Hampton Becky.H@AveMariaParish.org

Faith Formation classes start this weekend!

We accept registrations for all our Faith Formation classes, including First Communion and Confirmation, until September 25th. Follow the QR code for registration forms from the parish website.



Join our New Adult Catholic Studies (Fall Class)
THE FIRST 500 YEARS: THE FATHERS, COUNCILS,
AND DOCTRINES OF THE EARLY CHURCH
A CATHOLIC COURSES VIDEO SERIES TAUGHT BY
FATHER DAVID MECONI, SJ

- 8-part VIDEO SERIES from Catholic Courses introduces us to the heirs of the Apostles-the teachers and leaders of the Early Church, some taught by the Apostles themselves!
- See what the Church Fathers and Councils taught about Scripture, the Trinity, Christ and His Church, the Development of Doctrine, Liturgy and Sacraments, and more

TIMES AND LOCATION:

MORNING CLASS: Fridays starting September 16, 2022, 10:00-11:30 am in the Parish Hall EVENING CLASS: Wednesdays, starting September 21, 2022, 6:30-8:00 pm, Donahue Academy

Facilitated by: Lyn Rooney, MA Biblical Theology Registration or Questions: email Lynroo@comcast.net or contact Becky Hampton becky.h@avemariaparish.org



Donahue Academy

Our parish school, Donahue Academy, is hosting the Ave Maria Invitational Cross Country Meet this Saturday, September 17th, at North Park. Students from schools near and far will come to compete in this great athletic contest.

Please come cheer on our Grade, Middle and High School runners as they complete courses of 1 Mile, 3 Kilometers and 5 Kilometers, respectively. All our runners would love to see you as they cross the finish line.

The event begins at 7:15am when the school choir sings the Star Spangled Banner. Our High School Boys run first, with the starting gun at 7:30am. High School Girls run next, at 8:00am. Middle School Boys and Girls begin at 8:45am and 9:15am, respectively. Last, but not least, Grade School Boys run at 9:50am followed by the Girls at 10:10am. Trophies and awards are handed out immediately following each grade level's race.



IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



Nunca se ha hablado tanto acerca de la fraternidad como en nuestros días. Muchos están orgullosos de los principios revolucionarios de "Libertad, Igualdad, y Fraternidad" y no dudan de proclamar que la búsqueda de la fraternidad es uno de los dones mas grandes de la civilización moderna. Sin embargo, la fraternidad sin Dios y separados de Dios se convierte en una falsa illusión.

Para enterder y abrazar el ideal de la fraternidad, debemos aceptar la enseñaza del Evangelio y la obra de Cristo y su Iglesia. Nuestro Señor Jesucristo bajo de los cielos para restaurar el reino de Dios entre nosotros. En el reino de Dios, nosotros somos hisjos de Dios y hermanos en Cristo.

Jesús repite continuamente: "Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: ámense los unos a los otros," (Jn 14:34); "Este es mi mandamiento: ámense los unos a los otros como yo os he amado," (Jn 15:12). El quiere incentivar en nosotros el amor fraterno. Entonces, El emplea todo tipo de argumentos para producir este efecto.

El nos pide que miremos al cielo: "Porque uno es vuestro Padre que esta en el cielo," (Mt 23:9). El nos enseña a rezar: "Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo," (Mt 6:9). El nos dice: "Todos ustedes son hermanos," (Mt 23:8). Y El se identifica con nuestros hermanos: "En verdad os digo que cuanto hicisteis a unos de estos hermanos míos más pequeños, a mí me lo hicisteis," (Mt 25: 40). En Cristo, aprendemos el verdadero significado del amor fraternal.

JOIN THE AVE MARIA FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM! Unete al Programa de Formación Católica!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

¡LAS REGISTRACIONES AL CATECISMO ESTÁN ABIERTAS!

We are blessed to have an extraordinary Faith Formation Team at Ave Maria! Registrations are open for the 2022-2023 Catechetical Year.

El hombre está hecho para vivir en comunión con Dios en quien encuentra la felicidad: San Agustín en sus Confesiones escribe: "Cuando esté completamente unido a ti, no habrá más dolores ni pruebas; completamente llena de ti, mi vida estará complete" (Conf. 10, 28) Ahora aquí está la pregunta: ¿es la unión con Dios la meta de tu vida? ¿Buscas la unión con Dios por encima de todo? El catecismo que aprendes en la Iglesia te ayuda a encontrar las respuestas a esas preguntas.

For more information contact Becky Hampton at becky.h@avemariaparish.org

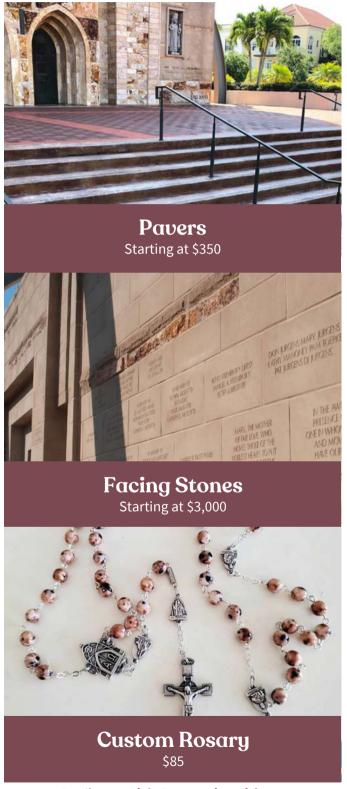
Para asistencia en español en el programa de formación católica contacta a Ana Maria Dawson al ana.d@avemariaparish.org





SOME UNIQUE TREASURES

from Ave Maria Catholic Church & Resources



Email memorials@avemariaparish.org for more info!







