Jan. 15-16, 2022 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH





Following the teachings of Saint John Paul II, this week, let us reflect on the beauty of **Sunday as the Day of Joy, Rest, and Solidarity.**

Sunday is the Day of Joy: Sunday is the day of the Risen Lord in which we celebrate the joy of God's "new creation." This joy should never be confused with shallow feelings. In his Exhortation on Christian joy, St. Paul VI wrote: "In essence, Christian joy is a sharing in the unfathomable joy, at once divine and human, found in the heart of the glorified Christ," (Gaudete in Domino, 1975).

Sunday is the Day of Rest: For several centuries, Christians observed Sunday as a day of worship, but without being able to rest. Only in the fourth century did the civil law of the Roman Empire determined that on "the day of the sun" the judges, the people of the cities and the various trade corporations would not work, (The Edict of Constantine, July 3, 321). On Sunday, we must enjoy the rest that human dignity requires and that is associated with our religious and family needs.

Sunday is a Day of Solidarity: Sunday is a day of mercy, charity, and apostolate. There is no joy without love! Jesus himself explains this, by uniting the "new commandment" with the gift of joy: "If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love . . . I have told you this that my own joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: that you love one another as I have loved you," (Jn 15:10-12).

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1/1 & 1/2 Total \$32,730.62

Weekly Budget* \$18,943.24

Donations to CFA \$83,421.50

CFA Goal \$210,000

Campaign Victory Goal \$3,000,000

Total Campaign Pledges \$2,212,692

Pledges Collected to Date \$1,407,912

*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

Sat. January 15

9:00am
John & Laura Ruberto

• 9:30am Confessions

■ **5:00pm** + Irene & Leonard Bokus

7:00pm (SP)Baca-Duarte Family

Sun. January 16

8:00am Doug Bart

10:00am The Parish Community12:30pm (EF) Fr. David M. Vidal

▼ 7:30pm + Casey Ross

Mon. January 17

7:30am + Carmel DeLeon
 12:00pm Gerald McKnight
 ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions

• **5:00pm** + Mary Greene

Tues. January 18

7:30am + Bernice Gonzalez

● **12:00pm** + Michael Otto

5:00pm + Robert Kolivas

Wed. January 19

7:30am + Sr. Mary Rehfuss C.S.J.
 ■ 12:00pm Faith & Dcn. John Jarvis

2:45-3:45pm Confessions

● **5:00pm** + Dcn. Steve Clifford

Thur. January 20

7:30am + James Robertshaw

■ 12:00pm + Finnie Kabiling

5:00pm + Jesus Alberto Lampion

Fri. January 21

▼ 7:30am + *Sal Belfato*

12:00pm Aracelly Guadalupe Artiles

2:45-3:45pm Confessions5:00pm + Marjorie Bos

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

Color Key for Priests

Fr. David Vidal Fr. Joseph Lugalambi

Fr. John Andem Fr. Ignatius

Fr. Piotr Paciorek Fr. Anbu

Fr. Romanus CessarioFSSP

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.

Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial por Intenciones de Misas.

Prayer of the Week:

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1430-31. Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of His grace.

Act of Contrition: O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

Baptism is God's most beautiful gift, it renews us through the Holy Spirit, and washes away our sins, especially original sin.

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

Holy Matrimony

Marriage is a union of love and a response to God's call to holiness. The love of husband and wife becomes the symbol of God's love on earth.

*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.

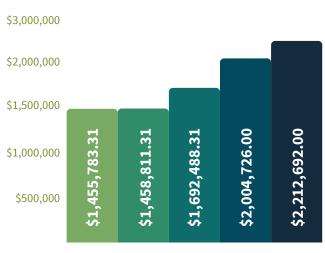


PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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

Capital Campaign Donations are distributed in the following way: 85% is directed to debt reduction and 15% is allocated to capital improvements. **Amount raised since we began our renewed efforts in October 2021: \$753,881.00** This has been raised from 73 donors! Thank you so much for your generosity!

Please join us in this effort! For more information, contact our Parish Office **Office@AveMariaParish.org** or visit **www.AveGives.org**



Sept. '21 Oct. '21 Nov. '21 Dec. '21 Jan.'22

PARISH LIFE

Events and Updates



January 22

March for Life In Ave Maria

10am-1pm AMU-Church



January 24

Our Lady Queen of Peace Holy Rosary After Noon Mass| Church



January 29

The Steak Cook-Off Donahue Academy Fundraising

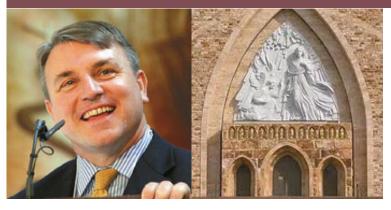
2-7pm Piazza



February 12

Ave Maria Parish Gala
Dare to Dream

5-10:30pm Vineyards Country Club



Catholic Culture Series - Save the Date!

Date: **Thursday, February 17, 2022**Place: **Prince Building Auditorium**Organized by: **Ave Maria Parish**

Cosponsored by: Ave Maria University (AMU)

Featuring Speaker: Joseph Pearce

A Matter of Life and Death: The Battle for a True Education

In an age of radical relativism and secular fundamentalism the very future of education is under threat. Joseph Pearce unmasks the poison of modern education and its anti-Christian agenda. He also reveals the marks of true education.

7-7:30pm - Reception in the Lobby outside the Auditorium 7:30-8:30pm - Joseph Pearce's talk plus Q&A.

Ave Maria Parish Gala

Place: Vineyards Country Club, 400 Vineyards Drive Date: February 12, 2022, from 5-10:30pm.

Have you made your reservations for the **Dare to Dream** Gala? Sales are brisk and seats are limited;
don't miss this opportunity to honor Tom Monaghan,
the founder of Ave Maria. Visit our secure website **www.AveGives.org** to get your tickets and to preview
the Silent Auction that includes one of a kind
experiences not available anywhere else. The ever
popular Spirit Wagon Raffle is back with goodies
valued in excess of \$1,000 featuring premium liquors,
varieties of wine and savory snacks; even Waterford
crystal glasses. Raffle tickets \$20 or 6 for \$100 for sale
at the **Dare to Dream** Gala.

Perpetual Adoration in Ave - Sign Up!

Please, consider committing from now to the end of April to an hour a week of prayer before the Eucharist in the University's Adoration chapel just across the street. To sign up for your hour of choice, please go to:

Adorationpro.org/avefl or walk over to the Burke chapel and sign up through the iPad at the entrance.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

Ave Maria March For Life

Sat. January 22, 2022, 10:30am - 12:30pm
Organized & Sponsored by: Ave Maria Catholic
Church Respect Life Ministry, Ave Maria
University (AMU), and Community Pregnancy
Clinics Inc. (CPCI).

Featuring Pro-Life Speaker: Pam Stenzel
Special Guest: Bishop Frank Dewane, Diocese of
Venice in Florida

Each year, for forty-nine years, pro-life Americans have steadfastly remained strong in their conviction and commitment to standup for the protection of the unborn. Their efforts will not waver nor cease. It is our firm conviction as Catholics that, "Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270). This conviction has been a part of the Church's constant witness since the Apostolic age and has inspired millions to defend human life at every stage.

On January 22nd, Ave Maria Community will march in recognition of the right to life of every human being from conception to natural death. All are welcome to join us for this first time event in Ave Maria. We encourage both young and old, singles and families, ministry groups, and everyone to join us. The march begins from the AMU football field. For more information on registering small or large groups, gathering area, route, speakers, etc. contact Sharon Levesque at: amprespectlifeministry@gmail.com





Men's Reparation Group

Monday, January 17 8-9pm | Church Joe Burke jburke1220@yahoo.com



Fraternus

Wednesday, January 19 6:30-8:30pm | Donahue Academy Tom Nuttle avemariafraternus2022@gmail.com



AA Meeting

Thursday, January 20 7-9pm | Parish Hall Dan Linton dlinton58@qmail.com



American Heritage Girls

Thursday, January 20 4-6pm | Parish Hall Heather Thompson charliesangel@snet.net

Donahue Academy

March for Life 2022

Due to Washington D.C. requiring COVID vaccines for all people 12+ and possibly employing the National Guard to enforce this requirement, we have modified our plans for the 2022 March for Life.

On Monday, January 17th, Fr. Vidal and Dcn. Kinnick will lead two buses with approximately 100 Ave Maria teens from Donahue Academy's Pro-Life Club and Ave Maria's homeschool community and parish religious education program. The buses will go to the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche in St. Augustine where Fr. Vidal will concelebrate Mass, assisted by Dcn. Kinnick.

After Mass, the group will have lunch and then tour the 413-year-old Shrine. After the tour, the buses will head to Sarasota where everybody will spend the night at a Pro-Life inn.

On the morning of January 18th, the group will meet with Bishop Dewane and other Pro-Lifers from the Diocese of Venice for Mass at St. Martha's in Sarasota. The assembled groups will then be joined by the Knights of Columbus and march from St. Martha's to the Sarasota Planned Parenthood where they will pray and give witness to Life.

They day will end with lunch and our Pro-Life teens should be back in Ave Maria around 3pm. We are very proud of our students and thankful to the Ave Maria Council of the Knights of Columbus for helping offset the cost of the trip.

On Saturday, January 22nd, Bishop Dewane and Pam Stenzel will be here for the Ave Maria March for Life. The event will begin at 10:30am at the AMU Gyrene Stadium. The March itself will be led by the Donahue Academy Pro-Life Club, proudly carrying the banner for the March through the streets of town.



Religious Education

First Confessions: Our sacramental students and their families continue to prepare for their First Confession and ask for your continued prayers and support. First Confessions will take place on Tuesday, January 18th from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Church. We appreciate all the support of our clergy and the Ave Maria parish community.

Saint John Paul II said: "Confession is an act of honesty and courage - an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God. It is an act of the prodigal son who returns to his Father and is welcomed by Him with the kiss of peace. The potential for an authentic and vibrant renewal of the whole Catholic Church through the more faithful use of the sacrament of penance is immeasurable," (Homily given in San Antonio, TX, USA, in September, 1987).

Children's Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Monday, January 24th from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Church. This weekly guided children's adoration is for children in grades 1-6. Others are welcome to join using the pews in the back half of the church.

For more information on any of our Faith Formation programs or to receive the weekly emails that will include a children's Eucharistic story and music tracks, email to Becky Hampton at Becky.H@avemariaparish.org

Our Lady, pray for us!

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



Siguiendo las enseñanzas de San Juan Pablo II, esta semana, refleccionemos sobre la belleza del **Domingo como Día de la Alegría, el Descanso y la Solidaridad.**

El Domingo es Día de la Alegría: El Domingo es el día del Señor Resucitado en el cual celebramos la alegría de la "nueva creación" de Dios. No deber confundirse esta alegría con los vanos sentimientos. En su exhortación sobre la alegría cristiana, San Pablo VI escribió: "En esencia, la alegría cristiana es una participación en la alegría inmensurable, a la vez divina y humana, que se encuentra en el corazón de Cristo glorificado," (Gaudete in Domino, 1975).

El Domingo es el Día de Descanso: Por varios siglos, los cristianos observaron el domingo como un día de culto, pero sin poder observar el descanso. Sólo en el siglo cuarto, la autoridad civil del Imperio Romano determinó que en "el día del sol" (el domingo) los jueces, el pueblo de la ciudad y los comerciantes no trabajaran, (Edicto de Constantino, 3 de julio 321). En el domingo, debemos disfrutar del descanso como lo pide nuestra dignidad humana y que está asociado a nuestras necesidades religiosas y familiares.

El Domingo es el Día de la Solidaridad: El domingo es el día de la misericordia, la caridad y el apostolado. No hay alegría sin amor! Jesús mismo explica esto al unir el "nuevo mandamiento" con el don de la alegría: "Si ustedes guardan mis mandamientos, permanecerán en mi amor... Les he dicho esto para que mi alegría esté en ustedes y vuestra alegría sea completa. Este es mi mandamiento: ámense los unos a los otros como yo los he amado," (Jn. 15:10-12).

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.

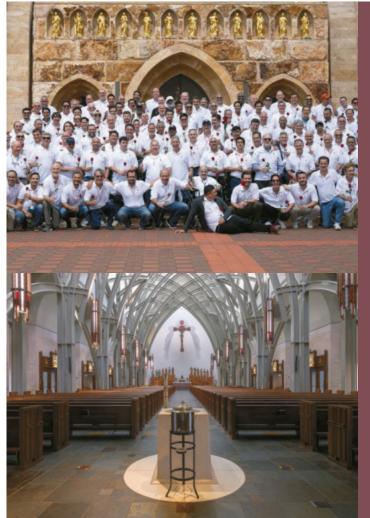
Unción de los enfermos, nos da la fortaleza espiritual e incluso física en tiempos de enfermedad o en peligro de muerte.

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?

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

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Grupo de Emaús in Ave Maria

El Grupo de Emaús (Hombres) se reúne todos los miércoles a las 7:00pm. Las reuniones tienen lugar en una de las casas de los miembros del grupo. En los encuentros se lee y reflexiona sobre un tema del retiro. En las reuniones, luego de la bienvenida, se invoca la asistencia del Espíritu Santo, se lee y discute el tema de día, y finalmente se deja un tiempo para el compartir y la edificación mutua. Para mas información acerca del grupo de Emaús en Ave Maria, contacta a Manuel Milanés mmpizonero@yahoo.es o Lucho Forero lucho.forero@gmail.com

Misa en Español en Ave Maria

Desde el sábado 1 de enero 2022, ha comenzado la Santa Misa en español los sábados a las 7:00pm (Vigilia de Domingo). Aquellos que estén interesados en participar como lectores, ministros de la eucaristía, ujieres, o coro, por favor, manden un mensaje al Fr.David@AveMariaParish.org

On Saturday January 1, 2022, Ave Maria Parish started offering the Holy Mass in Spanish. We will have a weekly Saturday 7:00pm Vigil Mass.

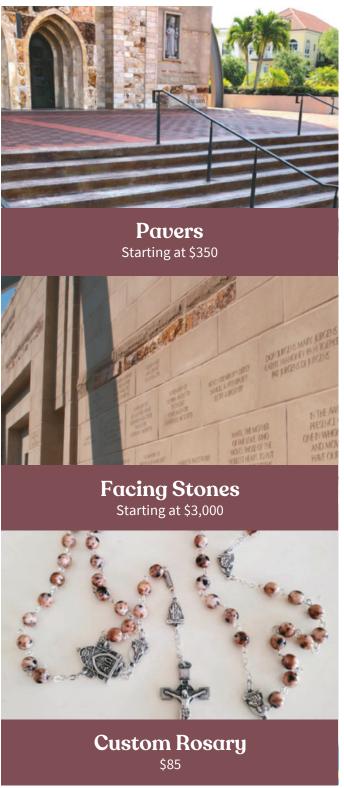
Oración de la Semana

Catecismo del Iglesia Católica, n. 1431: La penitencia interior es una reorientación radical de toda la vida, un retorno, una conversión a Dios con todo nuestro corazón, una ruptura con el pecado, una aversión del mal, con repugnancia hacia las malas acciones que hemos cometido. Al mismo tiempo, comprende el deseo y la resolución de cambiar de vida con la esperanza de la misericordia divina y la confianza en la ayuda de su gracia.

Acto de Contrición: ¡Señor mío, Jesucristo! Dios y Hombre verdadero, Creador, Padre y Redentor mío; por ser Vos quien sois, Bondad infinita, y porque os amo sobre todas las cosas, me pesa de todo corazón de haberos ofendido; también me pesa porque podéis castigarme con las penas del infierno. Ayudado de vuestra divina gracia propongo firmemente nunca más pecar, confesarme y cumplir la penitencia que me fuere impuesta. Amén.

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from Ave Maria Catholic Church & Resources



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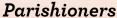
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