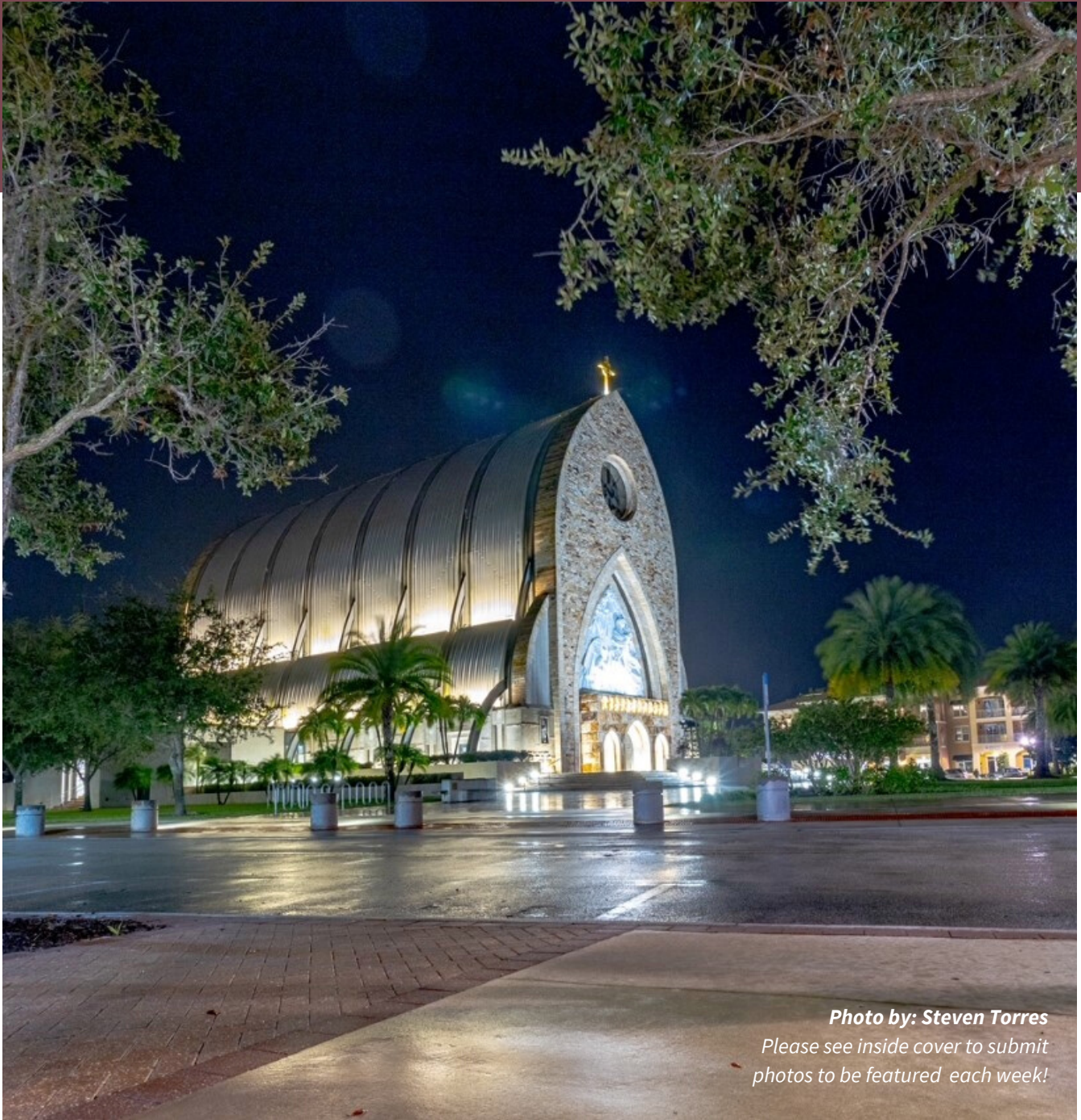


October 22-23, 2022 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# AVE MARIA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Weekly Reflection



In 1994, Mother Teresa submitted an *amicus curiae* brief to the U.S. Supreme Court about abortion in America. In the document, Saint Mother Teresa said:

*America needs no words from me to see how your decision in Roe vs. Wade has deformed a great nation. The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has sown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships. It has aggravated the derogation of the father's role in an increasingly fatherless society. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts—a child—as a competitor, an intrusion, and an inconvenience. It has nominally accorded mothers unfettered dominion over the dependent lives of their physically dependent sons and daughters. And, in granting this unconscionable power, it has exposed many women to unjust and selfish demands from their husbands or other sexual partners.*

*Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign.*

Every October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. The words of Saint Mother Teresa challenge us: as a great nation, we must recognize the sacredness of life and defend it!

## Our Priests

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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](mailto: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](mailto:Maribet.B@AveMariaParish.org)**



# MASS & CONFESSION TIMES



## Sat. October 22

- 9:00am + Timothy Vincent
- ● ● 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Gerald Boulanger
- 7:00pm (SP) Mark Joseph Alford

## Sun. October 23

- 8:00am + Marie Marthe Prophete
- 10:00am The Parish Community
- 12:30pm (EF) + Alice Von Hildebrand
- 7:30pm + Bob Collins

## Mon. October 24

- 7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00pm Ann Brefka
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Jo Berinoto

## Tues. October 25

- 7:30 am (EF) Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00pm Respect Life-for the greater respect of all human life
- 5:00pm Sabrina Hall

## Wed. October 26

- 7:30am +Marie Dues
- 12:00pm Joseph Murray
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Victor Ortega

## Thur. October 27

- 7:30am (EF) + Mike Kurzendoerfer
- 12:00pm + Robert Allen
- 5:00pm + Marina Rodriguez

## Fri. October 28

- 7:30am Jack and Jan Rau
- 12:00pm Domenick and Teresa Micillo
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Kathleen Steinke
- 6:30pm-7:30pm Holy Hour & Confessions

## Sat. October 29

- 9:00am + Gerald Boulanger
- ● ● 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Santo J. Battaglia
- 7:00pm (SP) + Rafael Tirado

## Sun. October 30

- 8:00am + Melvin Wisniewski
- 10:00am Geneva Boulanger
- 12:30pm (EF) The Parish Community
- 7:30pm + William (Max) Rose

## 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 Bondi
- Fr. Guy Mansini

# PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



## Baptism

- October 22, 2022
  - Veronica Magdanski
  - Thomas Magdanski

\*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 FOR LIFE BY SAINT JOHN PAUL II

*O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.*

## Oración de la Semana:

ORACION POR LA VIDA DE SAN JUAN PABLO II

*Oh María, aurora del mundo nuevo, Madre de todos los vivientes, a Ti confiamos la causa de la vida: mira Madre el número inmenso de niños a quienes se impide nacer, de pobres a quienes se hace difícil vivir, de hombres y mujeres víctimas de violencia inhumana, de ancianos y enfermos muertos a causa de la indiferencia o de una presunta piedad. Haz que quienes creen en tu hijo sepan anunciar con firmeza y amor a los hombres de nuestro tiempo el Evangelio de la vida. Alcánzales la gracia de acogerlo como don siempre nuevo, la alegría de celebrarlo con gratitud durante toda su existencia y la valentía de testimoniarlo con solícita constancia, para construir, junto con todos los hombres de buena voluntad, la civilización de la verdad y del amor, para alabanza y gloria de Dios Creador y amante de la vida. Amén.*



# PARISH LIFE



**October 29**

**All Saints Picnic**

11:00 AM-2:00 PM / Piazza



**November 3**

**Catholic Culture Series**  
Dr. Christopher J. Scalia

7 PM / AMU (Prince Bldg.)



**November 5**

**Women's Retreat**  
Fr. Joseph Lugalambi

7:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
AM Church & AMU Ball Room



**November 6**

**Altar Servers' Trip**

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

## Ave Maria All Saints Day Parish Picnic

Join us for the Second Annual **Ave Maria All Saints Day Parish Picnic! Saturday, October 29, 10:45 am - 2 pm.**

All town and parish families are invited. Children are invited to dress up as their favorite saint!

**10:45 am** Saints gather at the Church entrance

**11:10 am** Fun & Food on the Back Lawn

**1:30 pm** Rosary for the Ave Community

**2:00 pm** Closing Prayer

Register by October 26! Visit our parish website:

[www.avemariaparish.org](http://www.avemariaparish.org)



All Saints Day Parish Picnic



## Wonderfully Made WOMEN'S RETREAT



With Talks by  
**Fr. Joseph Lugalambi**

**WHEN**

November 5, 2022

7:30 am - 2:30 pm

7:00 am Check-In

**WHERE**

Student Union Ballroom

5050 Ave Maria Blvd.,

Ave Maria, FL 34142

**COST**

\$35.00 Including Breakfast and Lunch!

*Register Today:*



[www.avemariaparish.org](http://www.avemariaparish.org)

**Psalm 139:14**

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well."

# PARISH STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

## COLLECTION SUMMARY

● 10/8 & 10/9 Total	\$19,931	● Weekly Budget*	\$18,943
Donations to CFA 2022	\$60,735	CFA Goal	\$210,000
Pledges Collected to Date	\$2,017,737	Campaign Victory Goal	\$3,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$2,799,138	*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 190 donors, \$1,340,327 was raised, during our renewed efforts, bringing the total of pledges to \$2,799,138. 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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022, 10-11:30AM**  
PARISH HALL

Ave Maria Parish has partnered with the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida and local estate planning experts to host a complimentary workshop, which will provide participants with the knowledge they need to make critical health, legal, and financial decisions for themselves and/or a loved one.

Attendees will obtain important information on *Avoiding Guardianship, Wills vs. Trusts, Probate, Durable Power of Attorney, Beneficiary Designations, Healthcare Surrogates, Advanced Directives, Financial Planning, Smarter Ways to Give, and more.*

Reserve your place today by calling **Beatrice Sanford** at (239) 867-4900 or email at [giftplanning@avemariaparish.org](mailto:giftplanning@avemariaparish.org)

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# MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

## Ave Maria Altar Servers

On Sunday, November 6, after the 10:00AM Mass, the Ave Maria Altar Servers will enjoy a trip to *HeadPinz Entertainment Center* in Fort Myers. The day will include lunch, bowling, laser tag, and Catholic trivia with prizes and treats. We thank Mr. Todd Macke for sponsoring this trip!

**We are proud of the Ave Maria Altar Servers for their assistance during the liturgies!**

What does it mean to be an altar server? St. Tarcisus offers the answer. The twelve-year-old acolyte is the patron saint of altar servers. During the persecution of Christians in the Roman Empire, St. Tarcisus was sent to bring Holy Communion to the Christians in prison in the absence of deacons to do so. He was discovered as a Christian and was beaten up until he died, still protecting the Eucharist at all costs.

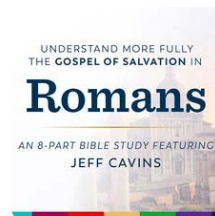
The story of St. Tarcisus indicates what an altar server is in essence: a young man who is close to Christ at the altar, reveres Him, and makes Him be worshiped devoutly.

Altar server practices are at the Church on Saturdays from 10:30 am to 11:45 am. To register in the program and serve at Masses, please, contact **Faith Jarvis at [fejarvis88@gmail.com](mailto:fejarvis88@gmail.com)**



### Fraternalus

Wednesday, October 26  
5:30-8:30 pm | Parish Hall  
Tom Nuttle  
[avemariafraternalus2022@gmail.com](mailto:avemariafraternalus2022@gmail.com)



### Bible Studies on Romans

Thursday, October 27 (7 more weeks!)  
1:30-3:30 pm | Parish Hall  
Peg Meyer  
[pegmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:pegmeyer@gmail.com)



### American Heritage Girls

Thursday, October 27  
3:30-6:30 pm | Parish Hall  
Kara O'Reilly  
[oreillk@gmail.com](mailto:oreillk@gmail.com)



### AA Meeting

Thursday, October 27  
6:45-8:15 pm | Parish Hall  
Daniel Linton  
[dlinton58@gmail.com](mailto:dlinton58@gmail.com)

## Donahue Academy OUR PARISH SCHOOL

In honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, students at Donahue Academy prayerfully processed from the school to the parish. Led by Fr. Vidal and Dcn. Kinnick, the students prayed the rosary as they walked down Seton Way and around Annunciation Circle. They were joined by many parents and small children who also wanted to honor Our Lady publicly. Once at the church, everybody celebrated Mass animated by the beautiful singing of the school choir.

The rosary procession takes place every year and is just one of the three annual processions our parish school leads. The other two are a Eucharistic Procession and May Crowning Procession. The Eucharistic Procession marks the end of Catholic Schools Week in February and takes place around the school grounds. The May Crowning procession on May First includes a beautiful floral crown carried by our students from the school to the church where it is placed on the statue of Our Lady in the Sanctuary. Public devotions like these processions are great opportunities for our students to bear public witness to the faith.

Less public, though still very important, are the annual retreats our students enjoy. The school offers retreats during the school day in the Fall and Spring. There are individual retreats for specific grade levels so students can be instructed in a way fitting to their age. The retreats always include time for students to grow in fellowship and community, spiritually formative talks by faculty and faith-based motivational speakers, as well as time with Our Lord at Mass and Adoration. Processions and retreats set our parish school apart from other, non-Catholic schools and help Donahue Academy students, in all things, encounter Christ and pursue excellence.



### CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS 101

## How TO DEFEND YOUR FAITH

**6:00PM TO 7:30PM**  
IN THE PARISH HALL

#### DATES

10/25, 11/15, 1/17, 2/21,  
3/21, 4/18, 5/16

#### TAUGHT BY DR. THOMAS CARR

Sponsored by the Ave Maria  
Homeschool Committee

*Open to all (not only for homeschoolers)  
from middle school to highschool age.*

*No registration necessary*

**For Questions Dr. Carr at:  
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# IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

## Reflexión Semanal



En 1994, la Madre Teresa envió un mensaje a la Corte Suprema de Justicia de los Estados Unidos de América. En este documento, la Santa Madre Teresa dijo:

*Estados Unidos no necesita mis palabras para ver cómo vuestra decisión en Roe v. Wade ha deformado a una gran nación. El mal llamado derecho al aborto ha enfrentado a madres contra sus hijos y a mujeres contra hombres. Ha sembrado violencia y discordia en el corazón de las relaciones humanas más íntimas. Ha agravado la derogación del papel del padre en una sociedad cada vez más huérfana. Ha presentado el mayor de los regalos, al niño, como un competidor,*

*una intrusión y un inconveniente. Se ha otorgado nominalmente a las madres una dominación desenfrenada sobre la vida independiente de sus hijos e hijas físicamente dependientes. Y, al otorgar este poder desmesurado, se ha expuesto a muchas mujeres a demandas injustas y egoístas por parte de sus esposos u otras parejas sexuales. Los derechos humanos no son un privilegio conferido por el gobierno. Son el derecho de cada ser humano en virtud de su humanidad. El derecho a la vida no depende, y no debe ser declarado contingente, debido al deseo de cualquier otra persona, ni siquiera sea uno de los padres o un soberano.*

Cada octubre, consideramos el gran valor de cada vida humana y reflexionamos sobre cómo construir una cultura que proteja la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Las palabras de la Santa Madre Teresa nos desafían: como una gran nación debemos reconocer el valor sagrado de la vida y defenderla!

## Encuesta Parroquial MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Querida Comunidad de la Parroquia de Ave María, queremos conocer su opinión en referencia al horario de la celebración de la Santa Misa en español. Algunos se han acercado a nosotros pidiendo la posibilidad de un cambio de la Misa al domingo. 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. ¡Muchísimas gracias por darnos su opinión! Padre David Vidal

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. Fr. David Vidal



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MISA EN ESPAÑOL

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FEATURING:

*Dr. Christopher J. Scalia*

Dr. Christopher J. Scalia is the eighth of Justice Scalia's nine children and a former professor of English. He is the coeditor of *On Faith: Lessons from an American Believer* (Crown Forum, 2019), and *Scalia Speaks: Reflections on Law, Faith, and Life Well Lived* (Crown Forum, 2017). His forthcoming book, *Eleven Conservative Novels You Must Read . . . but Probably Haven't*, will be published by Regnery Publishing in 2024.



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