

Aug. 14-15, 2021 / Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekly Reflection



Last week, we introduced the road map of our spiritual renewal as it is presented by St. John Paul II in his Apostolic Letter, “At the Beginning of the New Millennium” (*Novo Millennio Ineunte*, 2000). This week, let us focus our attention on the first objective of this spiritual program, namely, **holiness**.

St. John Paul II affirms: “I have no hesitation in saying that all pastoral initiatives must be set in relation to holiness.” According to this vision, holiness is an urgent pastoral task. Holiness is much more than a simple desire; holiness is the concrete first objective of our existence as individuals and as a community. Jesus impels us: “Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect,” (Mt. 5:48).

Now, God calls us to live a life of holiness and offers us holiness as a gift. This gift is given to us in our baptism. However, St. John Paul II also indicates that: “The gift in turn becomes a task, which must shape the whole of Christian life: ‘This is the will of God, your sanctification’” (1 Th 4:3).

Placing pastoral planning under the heading of holiness is a choice filled with consequences. St. John Paul II is convinced that “This ideal of perfection must not be misunderstood as if it involved some kind of extraordinary existence, possible only for a few ‘uncommon heroes’ of holiness. God offers us holiness and it must be our personal and communitarian objective.

Our Priests

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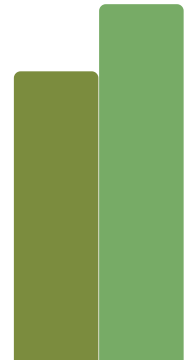
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Collection Summary

● 7/31 & 8/1 Total	\$15,394.16
● Weekly Budget*	\$18,943.24
Donations to CFA	\$82,921.50
CFA Goal	\$210,000
Campaign Challenge Goal	\$2,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$1,454,356.31
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,053,794.49

*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt



MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

Sat. August 14

- 9:00am *Mary Broerman*
- ● ● 9:30-10:30am *Confessions*
- 5:00pm *+ James Abbona*

Sun. August 15

- 8:00am *Thanksgiving to Our Lady*
- 10:00am *The Parish Community*
- 12:30pm (EF) *Fr. David Vidal*
- 7:30pm *Peter Kuno*

Mon. August 16

- 7:30am *Thanksgiving to St. Joseph*
- 12:00pm *+ Virginia A. Kronyak*
- ● 2:45-3:45pm *Confessions*
- 5:00pm *+ Xavier Kehrhahn*

Tues. August 17

- 7:30am *+ Marisol Habed*
- 12:00pm *+ David Lee Brennan*
- 5:00pm *+ Gregory & Evva Boll*

Wed. August 18

- 7:30am *+ Herb McCauley*
- 12:00pm *+ Frank & Harriet Ludwig*
- ● 2:45-3:45pm *Confessions*
- 5:00pm *+ Frank Shepard*

Thur. August 19

- 7:30am *+ John C. Gagliano*
- 12:00pm *Jan Hillis*
- 5:00pm *Mary O'Brien-Kautz*

Fri. August 20

- 7:30am *+ Dolores Pruskowski*
- 12:00pm *+ Julian Torres*
- ● 2:45-3:45pm *Confessions*
- 5:00pm *+ Gregory & Evva Boll*
- 6:30-7:30pm *Holy Hour & Confessions*

Color Key for Priests

- Fr. David Vidal
- Fr. John Andem
- Fr. Piotr Paciorek
- Fr. Romanus Cessario
- Fr. Rick Martignetti
- Fr. Joseph Lugalambi
- Fr. Ignatius
- Fr. Anbu
- FSSP
- Fr. Bob Garrity

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

Act of Contrition (traditional)

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

Act of Contrition (alternate form)

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

THE SACRAMENTS



Baptism

Welcome to the Catholic Church!

- August 6, 2021
Liliana Theresa Gallego

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

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations and Blessings!

- August 5, 2021
John Ruberto and Laura Klucik

*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.

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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



August 15

**Altar Servers
Baseball Game!**

Day Activity | Miami



August 15

**Assumption
Rosary Walk**

6:30pm | Around the Piazza



August 20

**Holy Hour
and Confessions**

6:30-7:30pm | Church



August 22

**Queenship of Mary
Bilingual Rosary**

6:30pm | Piazza



Pierogi Dinner Fundraiser

Sponsored by Ave Maria Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pierogi Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, August 21, from 1pm to 7pm, at Oil Well Craft Beer. The proceeds will support our local charities.

Come out for a good time together and a delicious Polish meal. For more information, contact John Lanham, Grand Knight, john432apf@gmail.com

Respect Life Ministry

The Life Saver Event supports Community Pregnancy Clinics (CPCI) in their efforts to assist a mother and her young family. This is done by collecting items that will help the new mother and her family with some of their daily needs. The items collected are diapers - all sizes, shampoo and body wash, baby wipes, outfits - sizes 3 months to 5T, car seats, and gift cards for Target/Walmart so that a mother can also buy some things that she may need for her family.

Community Pregnancy Clinics, CPCI, is one of the original crisis pregnancy centers in the United States. They provide material support for moms and babies. And all of their services are free.

The Life Saver Board is located at the entrance of the Church. Please return gifts by Sunday, August 22. All gifts should be UNWRAPPED, and brought to the Church and placed in the boxes located near the Sacristy or the St. Michael statue. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity!

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve



Ave Maria Parish Choir

The Ave Maria Parish Choir, directed by Marian Mandy, leads the singing for the **Sunday 10AM Masses**. The pipe organ has pride of place in accompanying the choir in providing a selection of polyphonic motets and other sacred choral pieces, though other liturgically appropriate musical instruments are invited to support and enhance the music, as appropriate to the season.

This mixed-voice ensemble accepts singers, aged 14 and above. Attendance at a weekly **Tuesday rehearsal from 7-8PM** is required. The ability to match pitch and blend in the choir is essential. Some ability to read music (in chant and/or modern notation) is important, although participation in this ensemble will provide growth opportunities for members to increase their reading ability. Audio samples are provided to aid in learning the more challenging works. E-mail marian.m@avemariaparish.org to arrange for an audition.



Legion of Mary

Monday, August 16
7-8:30pm | Mary & Mercy Ctr.
Bill Bradt
bradtbill@aol.com



Divine Will Group

Wednesday, August 18
6:30-9pm | Mary & Mercy Ctr.
Felipe Gomez
fiatdv@icloud.com



Respect Life Ministry

Wednesday, August 18
6:30-8pm | Parish Hall
Sharon Levesque
sal_11010@yahoo.com



AA Meeting

Thursday, August 19
7-9pm | Parish Hall
Dan Linton
dlinton58@gmail.com

Religious Ed

Greeting families of Ave Maria parish!

I hope this message finds you and your families happy, healthy, and excited about starting the new school year. I look forward to meeting you after the weekend Masses on August 15th, 22nd, and 29th to share our faith formation programs for the upcoming year.

Online registration will begin later this month, but we do have registration forms available at the parish office and after Masses on August 15th-29th.

We are still in need of disciples to join our Faith Formation team—please prayerfully consider joining our team or recommending someone you know who loves the faith and wants to bring it to others. Contact me at becky.h@avemariaparish.org.

Youth Ministry

Happy Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary!

Our first teen DTS (Dead Theologians Society—the saints) meeting will be on Sunday, September 19. We will gather at the parish hall from 6:30 until 7:00 pm. We will enjoy some “yak and snack” time along with some ultimate frisbee for about half an hour. From 7:00 until about 7:45 we will study the life of a saint.

We will begin on September 19 by studying the life of St Peter Claver, whose memorial is celebrated during the month of September (September 9). We will conclude our evening with prayer from 7:45 until 8:00.

If any parent is interested in helping with providing the snacks and drinks please contact me at my parish email at

Thomas.K@avemariaparish.org



Donahue Academy

Welcome Back, Students!

We're one week into the 2021-2022 school year! This is a big year for our growing parish school: 50 new families and four new teachers are joining our parish's Catholic, classical school. Please keep our students and teachers in your prayers as we embark on this new school year.

If you would like to learn about what's driving all this growth, all parishioners are invited to join us in the school library for **Community and Culture Night on August 31st from 6:30pm to 7:45pm**.

School principal Dr. Guernsey will discuss Donahue Academy's educational vision and its home in the parish. Babysitting will be provided if you RSVP with the ages and number of children you need care for. Please contact Cassie Graham at Cassie.Graham@DonahueAcademy.org by 8/26 to ensure we have adequate supervision.

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



La semana pasada, inspirados en San Juan Pablo II, introdujimos la hoja de ruta para una renovación espiritual. Esta semana, centremos nuestra atención en el primer objetivo de este programa espiritual, que es, **la santidad**.

San Juan Pablo II afirma: “No dudo en decir que todas las iniciativas pastorales deben estar relacionadas a la santidad.” Según esta visión, la santidad es una tarea pastoral urgente. La santidad es el primer objetivo concreto de nuestra existencia como individuos y como comunidad. Jesús nos alienta: “Sed santos, como vuestro Padre Celestial es santo,” (Mt. 5:48).

Dios nos llama a la santidad y nos ofrece la vida de santidad como un regalo por medio del bautismo. Sin embargo, San Juan Pablo II nos dice que “el regalo por su parte se convierte en una tarea que debe dar forma a toda la comunidad cristiana: “Esta es la voluntad de Dios, vuestra santificación” (1 Tes. 4:3).

Colocar el plan pastoral bajo el título de la santidad es una elección llena de consecuencias. San Juan Pablo II está convencido que “este ideal de perfección no debe ser mal interpretado como un cierto tipo de vida extraordinaria que sólo es posible para unos pocos ‘héroes inusuales’ de la santidad. Dios nos ofrece la santidad; y este debe ser nuestro objetivo personal y comunitario.

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 Comuni3n, nos hace participar de la vida de Jesús, recibiendo su Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad bajo la apariencia de pan y vino.

Confirmaci3n, nos sella por medio de los dones del Espíritu Santo para ser testigos vivos de Cristo.

Unci3n de los enfermos, nos da la fortaleza espiritual e incluso f3sica en tiempos de enfermedad o en peligro de muerte.

Las **quincea3neras** son celebraciones que tradicionalmente las familias hispanas hacen para dar gracias a Dios por el don de la vida de quien cumple los 15 a3os y para pedir las bendiciones de Dios.

¿C3mo me hago cat3lico? Tal vez has asistido a misa con nosotros por un tiempo, o tal vez acabas de conocer a un cat3lico y estabas intrigado por su fe. Quiz3s fuiste bautizado cuando eras ni3o, asististe a algunas clases de catecismo, pero realmente no has estado practicando la fe estos 3ltimos a3os. Entonces, **¿por d3nde empiezas?**

Para m3s informaci3n, contacta a Martha Baca, Martha.B@avemariaparish.org

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Grupo de Emaús Hombres

Luego del retiro del pasado junio, se ha formado en la Parroquia de Ave Maria el Grupo de Emaús de hombres. El Grupo de Emaús tiene como objetivos la preparación y conducción del Retiro de Emaús, en donde se entrega a los participantes una experiencia con Jesús.

El retiro de Emaús está inspirado en el pasaje Bíblico del Evangelio según San Lucas 24, 13-35, donde los discípulos viven una jornada transformadora al encontrarse con el amor de Jesús, renovando sus vidas desde el fondo de su corazón.

El Grupo Central de Emaús se reúne semanalmente. Si estás interesado en participar o deseas más información, contacta a **Manuel Milanés**, mmpizonero@yahoo.es

El objetivo final del grupo es amar cada día más a Jesús y a través de ese amor, aprender a amar a nuestros hermanos y servir en nuestra Parroquia y Comunidad.

Oración de la semana

Acto de Contrición (Tradicional)

Pésame, Dios mío, y me arrepiento de todo corazón de haberos ofendido. Pésame por el Infierno que merecí y por el Cielo que perdí; pero mucho más me pesa, porque pecando ofendí a un Dios tan bueno y tan grande como Vos. Antes querría haber muerto que haberos ofendido, y propongo firmemente no pecar más, y evitar todas las ocasiones próximas de pecado. Amén.

Acto de Contrición (Alternativo)

¡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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for more info!

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AUGUST 24, 2021
6PM - 7PM

5078 Pope John Paul II Blvd,
Suite 300, Ave Maria, FL 34142

Grow deeper in love with Our blessed Mother and
learn more about our mission here at Maria Vision!
Come join us and become a part of our family,
more importantly, our Beloved Virgin's family!
Refreshments will be provided.
God bless you!

SCAN OR EMAIL TO RSVP
maria.joseph@mariaivision.us



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The St. John Paul II Foundation
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