

October 1-2, 2022 | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

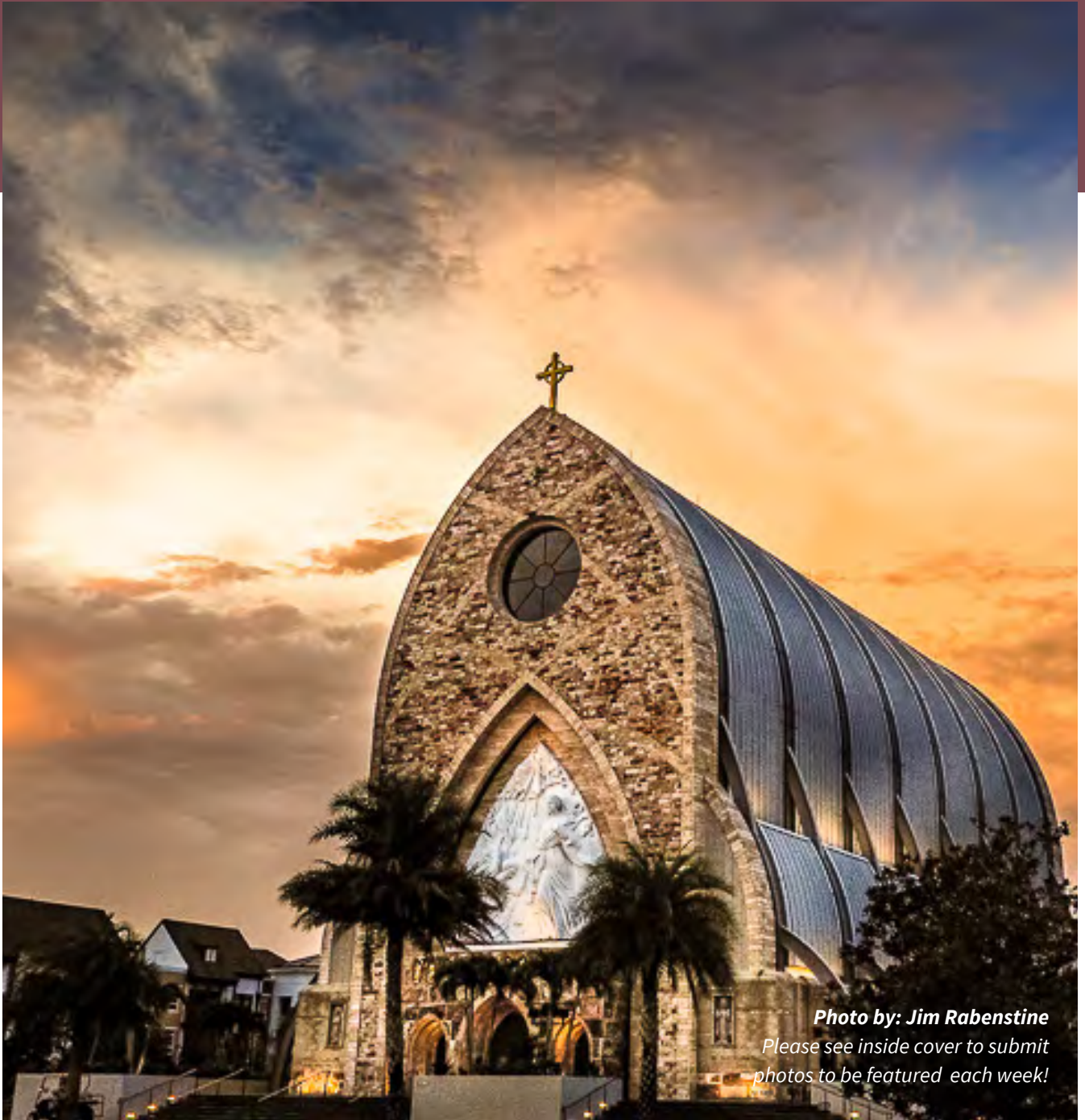


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Weekly Reflection



"I have great confidence in you . . . I am filled with encouragement, I am overflowing with joy all the more because of all our affliction," (2 Cor. 7:4). What a paradox! Saint Paul was suffering afflictions and, at the same time, was overflowing with joy!

But the paradox does not conclude there. In today's world, people seem to live the opposite experience. Modernity offers financial stability, a life of comfort, technological security, and physical health. However, all of them together are not capable of providing lasting joy! On the contrary, left to themselves, they produce monotony, depression, and sadness.

This paradox helps us to discover that joy comes from another source. Joy is much more than a feeling. For that reason, even amid sacrifices and struggles, we can rejoice. A good father may feel pain after finishing some hard work but rejoices for being able to support his family. A good soldier may suffer the trials of the war but experiences the joy of protecting his country.

Ultimately, spiritual joy has a foundational source: our union with God. One can speak here of the sadness of non-believers when the human spirit, created in the image and likeness of God, remains without knowing Him, loving Him, and experiencing the happiness of being in union with Him. Who does not recall the words of Saint Augustine? He says: *"You have made us for Yourself, Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You"* (Confessions, 1, 1). Joy is spiritual in nature, and its ultimate source is God Himself.

Our Priests

Pastor	Fr. David M Vidal, Ph.D. <i>Fr.David@avemariaparish.org</i>
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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. October 1

- 9:00am Aux Memb Legion of Mary
- ● 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm Colton Pointz
- 7:00pm (SP) Paula Perez

Sun. October 2

- 8:00am + Maria Bodino
- 10:00am The Parish Community
- 12:30pm (EF) Jean Montagna
- 7:30pm + Bernadette Scillieri

Mon. October 3

- 7:30am Tricia Van Bourgondien
- 12:00pm Prayer Box Intention
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Jovanna Savino

Tues. October 4

- 7:30am + James Lee Rosser
- 12:00pm + Matthew Mee Soeng Ng
- 5:00pm Barbara McTasney-Nozewski

Wed. October 5

- 7:30am The Urce Family
- 12:00pm + Barbara Hegele
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Jonathan Gomez

Thur. October 6

- 7:30am + Charles Hart
- 12:00pm + Mun Seng Chan
- 5:00pm + Erwin C. Nunez
- 6:00pm-7:30pm Holy Hour & Confessions

Fri. October 7

- 7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00pm + Karen Apang
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Bud Hansen

Sat. October 8

- 9:00am + Cecilia Fike
- ● 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Stephen Francis Marginson
- 7:00pm (SP) + Janie Hoffman

Sun. October 9

- 8:00am + Janet Tierney
- 10:00am + Barbara Hegele
- 12:30pm (EF) The Parish Community
- 7:30pm Kieran Kelly

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

Contact the Parish Office for Mass Intentions. Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial por Intenciones de Misa

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

- September 17, 2022
 - Massimo Pablo Delnero

*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:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Oración de la Semana:

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y asechanzas del demonio. Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes, y tu príncipe de la milicia celestial arroja al infierno con el divino poder a Satanás y a los demás espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

PARISH LIFE



October 2

**MARY LIVE
Lecture Series**

7 PM / AMU
Lecture Hall (Acad. Bldg.)



October 6-7

**Annual Traveling
Rosary Congress**

24 Hrs Starting at 5:30 PM
Oct. 6 / Church



October 19-21

**Respect Life Conference
Save the Dates**

Ave Maria Church



October 29

**All Saints Picnic
Save the Date**

11:00 AM-2:00 PM / Piazza

ANNUAL TRAVELING ROSARY CONGRESS

Ave Maria Parish 

During the Annual Traveling Rosary Congress, the following groups and ministries will lead us in prayer at the top of the hour during the Eucharistic Adoration at the Church: ✨

Thursday, October 6

- 6pm** Respect Life Ministry - *Luminous Mystery* E
- 7pm** Marriage and Family Ministry - *Joyful Mystery* E&S
- 8pm** Maria Vision - *Sorrowful Mystery* S
- 9pm** Knights of Columbus / TMIY - *Glorious Mystery* E
- 10pm** Opus Dei - *Luminous* E
- 11pm** Pastoral Council - *Joyful* E

Thursday, October 7

- 12am** Knights of Columbus - *Sorrowful* E
- 3am** Music Ministry - *Joyful* E
- 4am** Lay Dominicans - *Sorrowful* E
- 5am** Neighborhood Family Rosary - *Glorious* E
- 6am** Legion of Mary - *Luminous* E&S
- 8am** Columbiettes - *Joyful* E&L
- 9am** Margaret Castello Group - *Sorrowful* E
- 10am** Neighborhood Family Rosary - *Glorious* E
- 11am** Lay Cistercians - *Luminous* E
- 1pm** Divine Will Group - *Joyful* E
- 2pm** Flame of Love & Seven Sisters Groups - *Sorrowful* E
- 3pm** Junior Legion & Children's Choir - *Glorious* E
- 4pm** Secular Franciscans & Ladies of the Little Flower - *Luminous* E



Ave Maria Parish Sacristans THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Last week, our parish sacristans gathered to celebrate Faith Jarvis's birthday, our head sacristan. We are very grateful for the countless hours of faithful work that all of them offer to the Church!

Sacristans undertake the overall preparation of liturgical celebrations. They diligently arrange the liturgical books, lay out the vestments, prepare the sacred vessels, and anything else needed for the celebration of Masses.



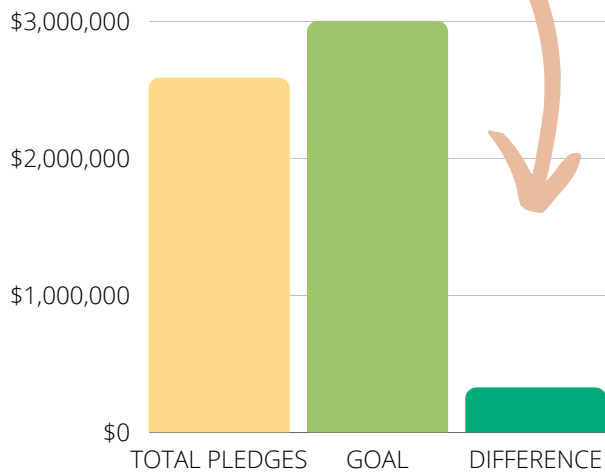
PARISH STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

COLLECTION SUMMARY

● 9/17 & 9/18 Total	\$19,720	● Weekly Budget*	\$18,943
Donations to CFA 2022	\$60,735	CFA Goal	\$210,000
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,976,304	Campaign Victory Goal	\$3,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$2,674,504	*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt	



only
\$325,496
TO GO!



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 179 donors, \$1,222,993 was raised, during our renewed efforts, bringing the total of pledges to \$2,674,504. 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!

New Parishioners Dinner

THANK YOU COLUMBIETTES AND KNIGHTS MEMBERS!

Our thanks to the ***Columbiettes*** and the ***Knights of Columbus*** for hosting the Newcomers Dinner on Tuesday, September 27. More than 50 new parishioners were given a warm welcome to Ave Maria Catholic Church that included an overview of the Parish, an introduction to the many parish ministries, a special gift, and a delicious meal.



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

Respect Life Ministry

2022 PRO-LIFE SPEAKER SERIES
AND EVENTS

The Ave Maria Catholic Church Respect Life Ministry presents the **2022 Pro-Life Speaker Series and Events**.

Wednesday, October 19th, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Ave Maria Catholic Church

Andrew Guernsey, Executive Director, Senate Pro-Life Caucus: *"Fighting for Life after Roe in our Nation's Capital"*

Thursday, October 20th, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Ave Maria Catholic Church

Steven W. Mosher, renowned author and speaker, internationally recognized authority on China and population issues, CPCI Advisory Board Member, and Ave Maria resident: *"Before and After Roe...What Pro-Lifers Should Be Doing Now"*

Friday, October 21st, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Ave Maria Catholic Church

Adoration for Life: Dedicated to the Unborn

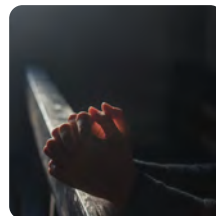
October 22nd and 23rd, All weekend Masses Homily on the Sanctity of Human Life
The Community Pregnancy Clinic, Inc. mobile van will be on site during event times Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for visitation and for essential baby supplies and diaper drive donations.

For more information, contact Sharon Levesque, Ave Maria Respect Life Ministry President and Events Coordinator at AMPRespectLifeMinistry@gmail.com



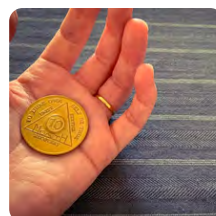
Children's Holy Hour

Monday, October 3
6:30-7:30 pm **NEW TIME** | Church
Becky Hampton
Becky.H@avemariaparish.org



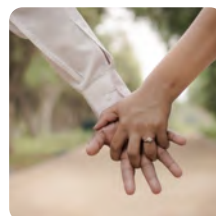
Men's Reparation Group

Monday, October 3
8:00-9:00 pm | Church
Joseph Burke
jburke1220@yahoo.com



AA Meeting

Thursday, October 6
6:45-8:15 pm | Parish Hall
Daniel Linton
dlinton58@gmail.com



Marriage & Family Ministry

Saturday, October 8
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

FORMED - The Catholic Faith!

This is a way Ave Maria parishioners can find support to foster an authentic Catholic lifestyle. Watch, listen and read anywhere, anytime.

FORMED provides excellent Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families, and individuals explore their faith anywhere. It offers thousands of movies, children's programs, and studies direct to your browser, mobile, or connective device.

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Ave Maria registration:

- Go to **FORMED.org**
- Click the Sign-Up button
- On the next page, **Sign up As Parishioner and choose Ave Maria**
- Enter your name and email address and submit

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." Proverbs 2:6



Donahue Academy

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

It is with sadness and hope in the Resurrection that our parish school, Donahue Academy, bids farewell to one of our strongest supporters.

Bill LaMothe, along with his wife, Pat, was a longtime champion of our Catholic, classical school. Their generous support for our school and its programs has helped hundreds of children be prepared to encounter Christ and pursue excellence in all things.

A special fund has been created in their memory: ***The William E. and Patricia A. LaMothe Scholarship Fund*** for Large Families. As the name implies, this fund exists to ensure large families can afford to send their children to Catholic school. If you would like to support this great work of mercy, a link to the fund can be found in the gold announcements box on our school's website: ***DonahueAcademy.org***

Please join our school community in praying for the repose of Mr. and Mrs. LaMothe and for consolation for their children, grandchildren, family, and friends.

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



"Tengo plena confianza en hablaros . . . Estoy lleno de consuelo y sobrealbundo de gozo en todas nuestras tribulaciones," (2 Corintios 7:4) Que paradoja! San Pablo sufría aflicciones y, al mismo tiempo, estaba lleno de gozo! Pero la paradoja no termina allí. En el mundo de hoy, la gente parece vivir la experiencia opuesta. El mundo moderno ofrece estabilidad financiera, una vida de confort, seguridad tecnológica, y salud física. Sin embargo, todas estas cosas juntas no son capaces de darnos gozo sin fin! Por el contrario, estas cosas por sí solas, producen monotonía, depresión, y tristeza.

Esta paradoja nos ayuda a descubrir que el gozo proviene de otra fuente. El gozo es mucho más que un sentimiento. Por esta razón, incluso en medio de sacrificios y luchas, podemos alegrarnos. Un buen padre quizás experimente dolor al finalizar un trabajo arduo pero se regocija porque con él sostiene a su familia. Un buen soldado quizás sufra las dificultades de una guerra pero se alegra porque defiende a su país.

En último término, el gozo espiritual tiene una fuente fundamental: nuestra unión con Dios. Uno puede hablar aquí de la tristeza de los no creyentes cuando el hombre, creado a imagen y semejanza de Dios, permanece sin conocerlo, amarlo, y experimentar la alegría de la unión con Él. ¿Quién no se acuerda de las palabras de San Agustín? Él dice: *"Señor, Tu nos hiciste para Tí, y nuestro corazón está inquieto hasta que descanse en Tí,"* (Confesiones 1,1). El gozo es espiritual en su naturaleza y su última fuente es el mismo Dios.

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 Contact: dr_carr@drstox.com



St Catherine of Alexandria
The Patron Saint of Apologetics

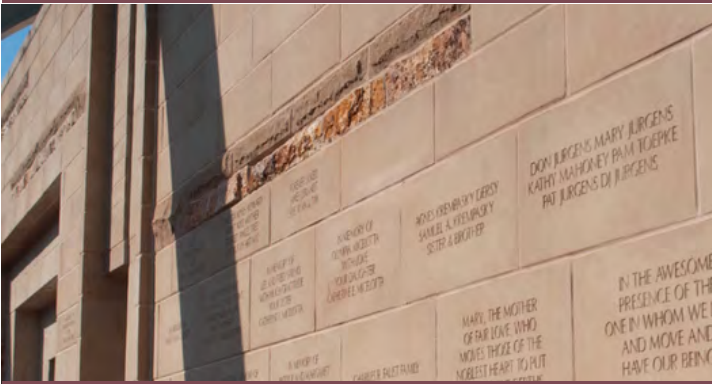
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Starting at \$3,000



Custom Rosary

\$85

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ANNUAL TRAVELING

ROSARY CONGRESS

Ave Maria Parish



OCT. 6-7

Ave Maria Parish will join the Diocesan Annual Traveling Rosary Congress with the celebration of the **5:00 pm Mass on Thursday, Oct. 6**. Then, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church for the following 24 hours (except when Masses are celebrated). At the top of the hour, the rosary will be recited.

On Thursday, Oct. 6, **confessions** will be offered from **6-7:30 pm**.

On **Friday, Oct. 7**, after the 5 pm Mass, we will conclude the **24 hours of prayer with a Eucharistic Procession** around campus.



AVE MARIA PARISH
Rosary Congress
Sign Up for adoration.