

August 13-14, 2022 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

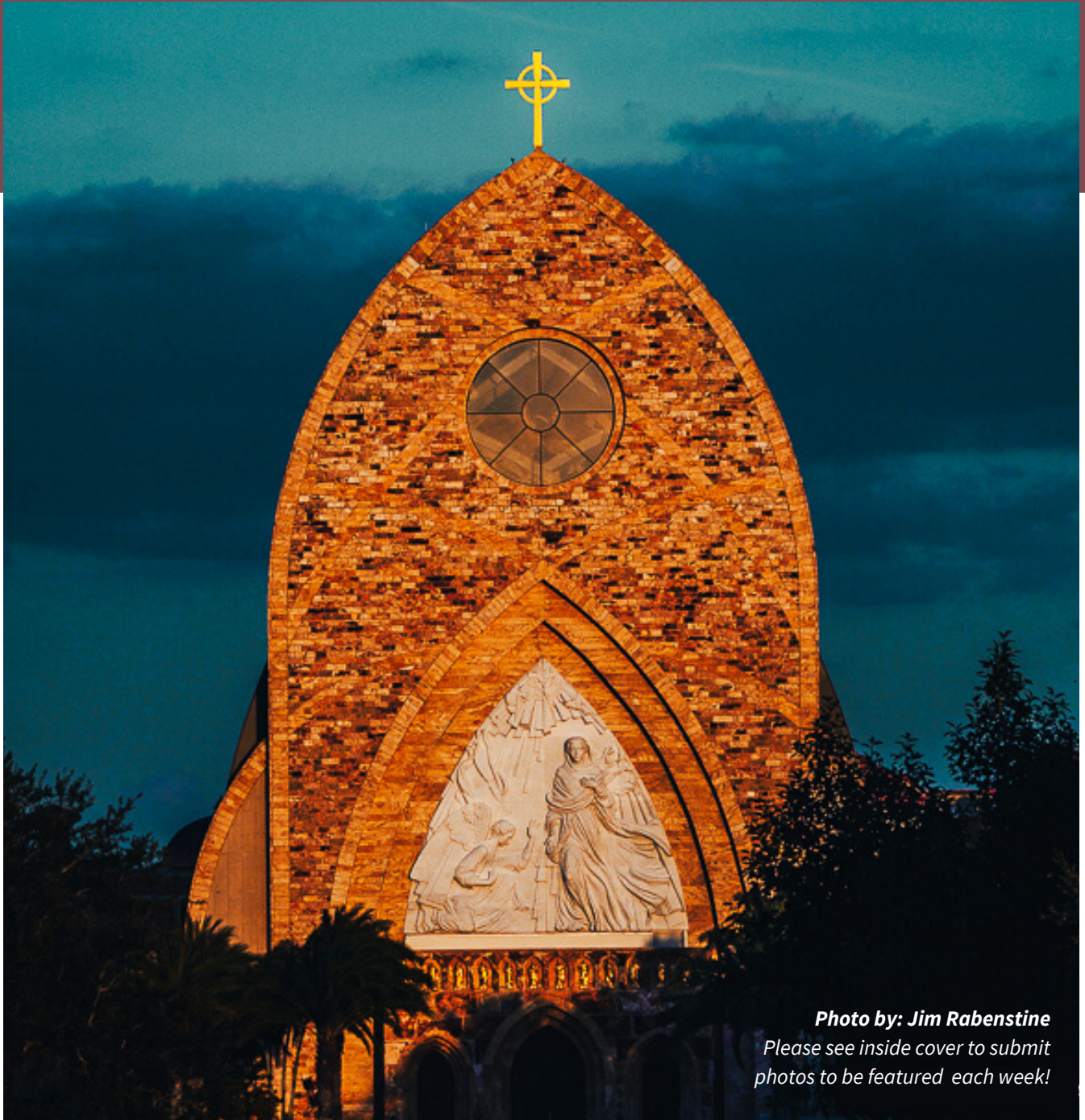


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Weekly Reflection



In 1950, Venerable Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven as a dogma of faith: *"The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."* The liturgical celebration of the Assumption takes place on August 15th.

With her Assumption, Our Blessed Mother entered into the fullness of union with God. From heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary draws us onwards and accompanies us on our journey.

In our celebration of the Assumption, let us recall the advice of St. Bernard of Clairvaux (b. 1090- d. 1153): *"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart. And that you may obtain the assistance of her prayer, neglect not to walk in her footsteps. With her for guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall; under her protection, you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favor, you shall reach the goal"* (Homily II on the text *Missus est*).

This year the feast of the Assumption is not a Holy Day of Obligation; nevertheless, let us be close to our Blessed Mother by participating in Holy Mass or praying the Rosary. We always need her, and she always cares for us!

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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. August 13

- 9:00am Fr. Piotr Paciorek
- 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm Mark and Sheri Banshbach
- 7:00pm (SP) + Brian Dawson

Sun. August 14

- 8:00am The Parish Community
- 10:00am + Barbara Hegele
- 12:30pm (EF) Barbara Rosser
- 7:30pm + Earl Otto

Mon. August 15

- 7:30am + Donato Feola
- 12:00pm + Karen Apang
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Richard Weber

Tues. August 16

- 7:30am William Wuyan Chen
- 12:00pm + Virginia A. Kronyak
- 5:00pm Kevin & Joanna Finn Family

Wed. August 17

- 7:30am + Edward Chalupsky
- 12:00pm + Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ludwig
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Maureen and Jim Savino

Thur. August 18

- 7:30am Joseph Battaglia
- 12:00pm + Charles Chalupsky
- 5:30pm Alexander Chen
- AMU Event: Mass will start at 5:30 PM**

Fri. August 19

- 7:30am + Yachai McCarthy
- 12:00pm + Juliet Garay
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Ann Brefka
- 6:30pm-7:30pm Holy Hour & Confessions

Sat. August 20

- 9:00am Jeff Rosser
- 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Thomas Peter Weinmann
- 7:00pm (SP) + Carmel DeLeon

Sun. August 21

- 8:00am + James Chalupsky
- 10:00am The Parish Community
- 12:30pm (EF) + Etta Newell
- 7:30pm Infant Pacheco Osteen

Color Key for Priests

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|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| ● Fr. David Vidal | ● Fr. Romanus Cessario | ● Fr. Joseph Lugalambi | ● FSSP |
| ● Fr. John Andem | ● Fr. Rick Martignetti | ● Fr. Ignatius | ● Fr. Bob Garrity |
| ● Fr. Richard Bondi | ● Fr. Guy Mansini | ● Fr. Anbu | |

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

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

Welcome to the Church!

- July 23, 2022
 - John Pio Guernsey
 - Jude Andrew Millward

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

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations!

- July 9, 2022
 - John Patrick Hilger and Meaghan Veronica Croarkin

*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:

PRAYER BEFORE STUDIES BY ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Creator of all things, true Source of light and wisdom, lofty origin of all being, graciously let a ray of Your brilliance penetrate into the darkness of my understanding and take from me the double darkness in which I have been born, an obscurity of both sin and ignorance.

Give me a sharp sense of understanding, a retentive memory, and the ability to grasp things correctly and fundamentally.

Grant me the talent of being exact in my explanations, and the ability to express myself with thoroughness and charm.

Point out the beginning, direct the progress, and help in completion; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oración de la Semana:

ORACIÓN PARA ANTES DEL ESTUDIO DE STO. TOMÁS DE AQUINO

Creador inefable de todas las cosas. Fuente verdadera de la luz, y principio eminentísimo de la sabiduría, dignate infundir un rayo de tu claridad en las tinieblas de mi inteligencia, alejando de mí las dos clases de tinieblas con las que he nacido: la del pecado y la de la ignorancia.

Concédeme la agudeza para entender, la capacidad para asimilar, el modo y la facilidad para aprender, la sutileza para interpretar y la gracia abundante para hablar.

Instruye el comienzo, dirige el desarrollo, completa la conclusión.

Tú, que eres verdadero Dios y hombre, y que vives y reinas por los siglos de los siglos. Amén

PARISH LIFE



August 15

**Assumption
Rosary Walk**

After 5:00 pm Mass / Church



August 17-19

**Donahue Academy
Junior Class Retreat**

OLPH Retreat Center



August 19-20

**Marriage & Family
Retreat**

Donahue Academy



August 22

**Mass AMU Opening of
the Academic Year**

5:00 pm / Ave Maria Church



Marriage & Family AVE MARIA PARISH MINISTRY

What: Marriage & Family Retreat

When: Fri. 6:30pm - 9:00pm &
Sat. 8:30am - 7:30pm Aug. 19-20

Where: Donahue Academy

The **Marriage & Family Ministry** of
Ave Maria Parish invites you to the
first **Marriage & Family Retreat**.

Strengthen your marriage and family, and deepen your faith to face the challenges of the times. All married couples are invited to come with their children, who will have their own retreat according to their ages (2 to 18).

Deacon Larry Oney and his wife, Andi Oney, will direct the retreat. Larry and Andi have spoken at hundreds of events and appeared on many EWTN shows. Their talks will be simultaneously translated into Spanish. The cost is \$60 per family.

Visit www.avemariaparish.org for more information. Email Karla & Jorge Cebreros at mtavemaria@gmail.com with any questions.

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



Scam Alert!

Parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice have been made aware of a scam that produces fraudulent email accounts using the names of priests of the Diocese and Parish staff members and sending emails requesting donations in gift cards or Pay Pal. Disregard messages that do not use our domain @avemariaparish.org. Please, do not answer requests for immediate donations in gift cards or Pay Pal. Contact the Parish Office.

REGISTRATION
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Español



English



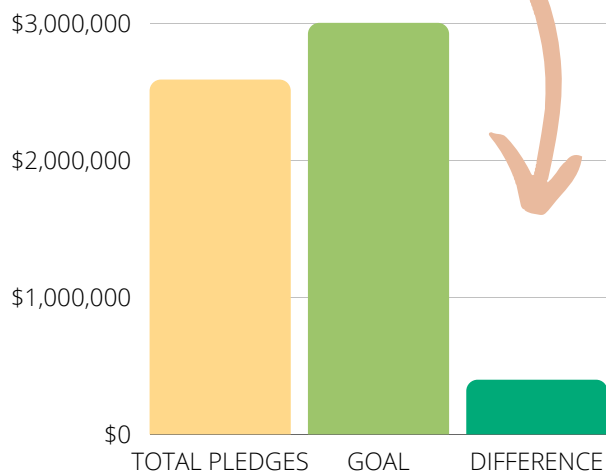
PARISH STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

COLLECTION SUMMARY

7/23 & 7/24 Total	\$17,383	Weekly Budget*	\$18,943
Donations to CFA 2022	\$60,735	CFA Goal	\$210,000
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,905,911	Campaign Victory Goal	\$3,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$2,603,604	*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt	



only
\$396,396
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 173 donors, \$1,152,093 was raised, during our renewed efforts, bringing the total of pledges to \$2,603,604. 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!

Parish Gift Planning

Ave Maria Parish has created the **Ave Maria Perpetual Light Society** to recognize those generous individuals who have included Ave Maria Catholic Church or the Ave Maria Parish School: The Donahue Academy in their estate plan. If you have included our Church or the Donahue Academy as part of your estate plan, we would like to recognize you as a charter member of the Ave Maria Perpetual Light Society.

If you would like to join us as a member, please contact **Beatrice Sanford, OFS**, at **giftplanning@avemariaparish.org**



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

Bible Study Group

LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE GALATIANS

When: Thursdays, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Where: Parish Hall

Contact: Peggy Meyer

pegmeyer@gmail.com

The *Bible Study Group* is currently studying the letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians. The lessons on the Galatians will end on Thursday, September 29th.

The most important question a Christian can ask is "What must we do to be saved?" St. Paul's letter to the Galatians provides the answer and reveals the merciful love God the Father has for his children. Galatians: Set Free to Live speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation Jesus has won for us and explains how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice through faith and love.

Presenter Jeff Cavins explains how Christ fulfilled the Law and set us free to live in the Spirit. Learn what "justification" means and how faith and works are an integral part of it.

"Paul, an apostle not from human beings nor through a human being but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised him from the dead, and all the brothers who are with me, to the churches of Galatia: grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins that he might rescue us from the present evil age in accord with the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen" (Galatians, 1-5).



KoC Silver Rose Vigil

Wed. Aug. 17 & Thu. Aug. 18

1-3:30 pm | Church

John Lanham

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AA Meeting

Thursday, August 18

7-9 pm | Parish Hall

Daniel Linton

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KoC Pierogi Dinner

Saturday, August 20

Day Event | OWCB Parking Lot

John Lanham

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Divine Will Group

Saturday, August 20

2-4:30 pm | Parish Hall

Felipe Gomez

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Donahue Academy

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

The academic year is off to a great start at Donahue Academy, our parish school. Tomorrow is the Feast of the Assumption and a day off of school for all students; we hope everybody grows closer to Our Lady as they celebrate this special day.

Our Junior class will be on retreat Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. Please remember them in your prayers as they begin their penultimate year of high school.

The first Community & Culture Night of the year is coming up later this month at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, August 31st at the school. Community & Culture Nights educate parents on the strong Catholic identity, unique classical curriculum, and particular Ave Maria culture of Donahue Academy.

The first evening provides an overview of Catholic, classical education and defines the Donahue difference. School Principal Dr. Guernsey will begin the evening with his keynote, "Catholic and Classical: An Unbeatable Duo." His remarks will be followed by a performance from our High School Choir, and the evening concludes with Vice Principal Dr. Snyder's address, "Classical Education: Recovering the Tradition."

This event is open to the entire parish community, and there is no fee to attend. All families new to Donahue Academy are required to attend. Free, on-site babysitting is available. Please contact the school office if you will be bringing children who need to be babysat.



DONAHUE ACADEMY
OF AVE MARIA



Religious Education

Confirmation Preparation: Confirmation is a two-year preparation process (9th/10th grades). In year-one most of the preparation is participating in Youth Ministry on Sunday evening (see below). In year-two, continued participation in Youth Ministry along with formal preparation classes during the week. 2nd year Confirmation classes start **Wednesday, October 19th, from 6:30-8:00 pm at Donahue Academy.**

Youth Ministry DTS (Dead Theologians Society): The Dead Theologians Society is a Catholic apostolate for junior/high school age teens. Through the saints of yesterday, the program inspires the youth of today to become the saints of tomorrow. Regular scheduled DTS sessions start **Sunday, September 18, 2022, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.**

RCIA/OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults): Adults receiving or completing their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) to be received at Easter Vigil in the spring. Classes start **Wednesday, September 19, 2022, from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Donahue Academy Library.**

Adult Confirmation: Adults that have received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist and need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation at parish Confirmation in the spring. **Classes start Wednesday, September 19, 2022, from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Donahue Academy Library.**

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



En 1950, el Venerable Papa Pío XII definió el dogma de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María a los cielos como dogma de fe: “La Inmaculada Madre de Dios, la siempre Virgen María, habiendo completado el curso de su vida en la tierra, fue asumpta cuerpo y alma a la gloria del cielo.” La celebración litúrgica de la Asunción tiene lugar el 15 de agosto.

Con la Asunción, Nuestra Santísima Madre entró a la plenitud de unión con Dios. Desde el cielo, la Santísima Virgen María nos atrae hacia lo alto y nos acompaña en nuestra peregrinación.

En nuestra celebración de la Asunción, recordemos el consejo de San Bernado de Claraval (1090-1153): “En los peligros, en las dudas, en las dificultades, piensa en María, llama a María. No dejes que su nombre se aparte de tus labios y nunca permitas que se aparte de tu corazón. Para obtener las súplicas de tus plegarias, nunca dejes de caminar siguiendo de sus pasos. Con Ella como guía, no te perderás; invocándola, nunca te decepcionarás; mientras Ella esté en tu mente, estás protegido de todo engaño; mientras Ella te sostiene de la mano, no te tropezarás; bajo su protección, no tienes nada que temer; si ella camina delante de ti, tu no te cansarás; si ella te muestra su favor, alcanzarás la meta,” (Homilía II, Missus est).

Este año, la fiesta de la Asunción no es un día de precepto, sin embargo, permanezcamos cerca de nuestra Madre participando de la Santa Misa o rezando el Santo Rosario. Nosotros siempre la necesitamos y Ella siempre cuida de nosotros!

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 completa” (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
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Para asistencia en español en el
programa de formación católica
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Here



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Pavers

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Facing Stones

Starting at \$3,000



Custom Rosary

\$85

Email memorials@avemariaparish.org
for more info!

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The Martha J. Burke, the Perpetual Adoration Chapel is located in the east wing of AMU's Canizaro Library, across the street from the Church. We keep the Chapel open for the Ave Maria Parish Community.

We have Daily Perpetual Adoration from 5 AM to 12 AM.

If you did not sign up and scan the QR code or visit the website listed to make your commitment!

There are still some hours that need a second adorner.



avemariaparish.weadorehim.com/signup



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