

July 31-Aug. 1, 2021 / Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# AVE MARIA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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# Weekly Reflection



A brief sentence of the Cantic of Canticles (1:3) captures in just few words what a priest is or should be: “Draw me and we shall run after you...” The attraction of God is the origin of every priestly vocation. God, who is the three times Holy, the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sanctifier, is the one who draws priests to Himself.

Love is communicable, for this reason, in *The Story of a Soul*, Therese of Lisieux exclaims: “O Jesus, it is not even necessary to say: 'When drawing me, draw the souls whom I love!' This simple statement: 'Draw me' suffices. I understand, Lord, that when a soul allows herself to be captivated by you, she cannot run alone, all the souls whom she loves follow her train. This is done without constraint, without effort, it is natural consequence of her attraction for You.”

Father Alex Pince may God bless your priestly ministry! Mary was at the foot of the Cross; She is at the priest’s altar on the day of ordination; She assists us priests in every Mass, giving us the grace to deepen on our consecration. May She lead you ever closer to Jesus, and then, together with you, many souls will run after Him!

## Our Priests

<b>Fr. David Vidal, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Pastor</i> <a href="mailto:Fr.David@avemariaparish.org">Fr.David@avemariaparish.org</a>
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<b>Fr. Piotr Paciorek, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Parochial Vicar</i> <a href="mailto:Rev.PiotrPaciorek@avemariaparish.org">Rev.PiotrPaciorek@avemariaparish.org</a>

## Our Deacons

<b>Jeffrey Ball</b>	<i>Deacon</i> <a href="mailto:Jeffrey.B@avemariaparish.org">Jeffrey.B@avemariaparish.org</a>
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<b>Tom Kinnick</b>	<i>Deacon</i> <a href="mailto:Thomas.K@avemariaparish.org">Thomas.K@avemariaparish.org</a>

## Our Parish Staff

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## Collection Summary

● <b>7/17 &amp; 7/18 Total</b>	<b>\$13,045.85</b>
● <b>Weekly Budget*</b>	<b>\$18,943.24</b>
*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt	
<b>Donations to CFA</b>	<b>\$82,921.50</b>
<b>CFA Goal</b>	<b>\$210,000</b>
<b>Campaign Challenge Goal</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
<b>Pledges Collected to Date</b>	<b>\$1,031,335.99</b>





# MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

## Sat. July 31

- 9:00am + Viola DuBeck
- ● ● 9:30-10:30am Confession
- 5:00pm + Julio Caballero

## Sun. August 1

- 8:00am + Austin Davenport
- 10:00am Parish Community
- 12:30pm (EF) Christopher Slate

## Mon. August 2

- 7:30am The Guernsey Family
- 12:00pm Prayer Box Intentions
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confession

## Tues. August 3

- 7:30am + Tom McKaig
- 12:00pm + Mirta Urizarri

## Wed. August 4

- 7:30am + Gary Budzbanowski
- 12:00pm Fr. John Andem
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confession

## Thur. August 5

- 7:30am + Connie LeHane
- 12:00pm + Tom Burch

## Fri. August 6

- 7:30am + Dolores Pruskowski
- 12:00pm + Finnie Kabiling
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confession
- 6:30-7:30pm Holy Hour & Confession

## Color Key for Priests

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| ● Fr. David Vidal      | ● Fr. Joseph Lugalambi |
| ● Fr. John Andem       | ● Fr. Ignatius         |
| ● Fr. Piotr Paciorek   | ● Fr. Anbu             |
| ● Fr. Romanus Cessario | ● FSSP                 |

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

### Sub Tuum Praesidium

An ancient prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the oldest known version of which is found on an Egyptian papyrus from the 3rd century. A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who recite it.

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities,  
but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

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Sub tuum praesidium confugimus, Sancta Dei Genetrix. Nostras deprecationes ne despicias in  
necessitatibus, sed a periculis cunctis libera nos semper, Virgo gloriosa et benedicta. Amen.

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# THE SACRAMENTS



## Baptism

Welcome to the Catholic Church!

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- Ryan Dennis Severo

\*Contact the Parish Office for information on scheduling a Baptism and the required preparation.



## Holy Matrimony

Congratulations and Blessings!

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- July 28 - A.C. and Pat Schmidt - 62nd
- July 29 - Carl and Toni Lucas - 54th

\*Your wedding and marriage deserve the upmost care and preparation. Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior.



**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](mailto:Stephanie.P@avemariaparish.org)**



# PARISH LIFE

## Events and Updates



August 7

### Altar Server's Practice

10:30am | Church



August 9

### First Day of Classes

8am | Donahue Academy



August 9

### Knights of Columbus

The Silver Rose

Day and Night | Church



August 15

### Assumption Rosary Walk

6:30pm | Piazza-AMU



## Congratulations Fr. Alex Pince!

**Father Alex Pince was ordained at 11:00 a.m. on July 31, 2021, at Epiphany Cathedral, Venice.**

Fr. Pince is the middle of seven children. His parents have been strong witnesses of Faith as he explains: "I was blessed to have been given the Faith from my parents (David and Margaret Pince), and from when I was a child, my mom took us to daily Mass." Then, he remembers: "That habit continued through my high school years. I started altar serving after my

first Communion at the age of six, and I looked up to our Parish priest, who earnestly cautioned me: 'altar serving isn't kid stuff.'"

Homeschooled with a Catholic curriculum through high school, then he attended Ave Maria University, earning degrees in business and economics. Father Pince remembers those years with gratitude: "I loved my time as a student at Ave Maria and loved the area."

Father Pince earned a philosophy degree at St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami. He then went on to study in Rome, and earned a Sacred Theology bachelor's degree (STB) from the Gregorian University. He will soon be entering the second year of a two-year licentiate program in Rome at the University of the Holy Cross in moral theology. (Taken from *Florida Catholic*).

On Sunday, August 1, Fr. Alex Pince celebrates his first Mass at Ave Maria Catholic Church at 10:00am. Welcome back Father Alex Pince! May God bless you abundantly in your priestly ministry! Ad multos annos!

# MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve



## Knights of Columbus

The Silver Rose Program



The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States, and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady. It is an opportunity to gather and pray for our Nation and the dignity of all Life, for the Council, and the Parish. The Silver Rose is journeying through South Florida in its way to Mexico.

The Silver Rose will arrive in Ave Maria around 10:00am on Monday, August 9th, and depart around midday Tuesday, August 10th. The Knights of Columbus are organizing a 24 hour prayer vigil in the Church. When Holy Mass is not being celebrated, the Knights will lead a recitation of the traditional 15 decade Holy Rosary at the top of each hour.



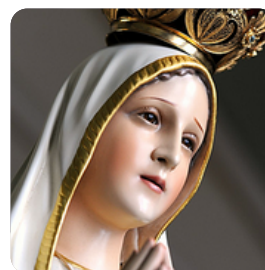
## Knights of Columbus

Mon. Aug. 9, 10am until  
Tues. Aug. 10, 11am | Church  
John Lanham, *Grand Knight*  
[john432apf@gmail.com](mailto:john432apf@gmail.com)



## Parish Adult Choir

Tuesdays Choir Rehearsals  
7pm | Choir Loft  
Marian Mandy  
[Marian.M@avemariaparish.org](mailto:Marian.M@avemariaparish.org)



## Legion of Mary (Junior)

Saturdays  
8-9pm | Parish Hall  
Sandra Dinan  
[sjndinan@gmail.com](mailto:sjndinan@gmail.com)



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## RELIGIOUS ED

Greetings parents and families of Ave Maria parish!

I hope you are enjoying a blessed and rejuvenating summer break. My name is Becky Hampton, and I am honored to be the Director of Religious Education for Ave Maria parish. My husband Wil is an Associate Athletic Director for AMU, and we are blessed and thrilled to have our twins William and Maggie transferring to AMU in the fall.

Online registration for Faith Formation will begin in August with classes starting in late September. I am asking you (or to ask someone you know) to prayerfully consider becoming a part of the Faith Formation team. There are many opportunities for all of us to build God's kingdom-one child at a time.

Please contact me at [becky.h@avemariaparish.org](mailto:becky.h@avemariaparish.org) or (239) 261-5555 for questions or just to chat!

Our Lady, pray for us!

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

This year for our youth group gatherings on Sundays we will be using a program called Dead Theologians Society (DTS). This program is designed to allow our young people to gather on Sunday evenings for fellowship and to study the lives of our heroes in faith—the saints. We will meet for “yak and snack” from 6:30 to 7 on designated Sunday evenings at the parish hall. Then, from 7:00 to 7:45, we will study the life and teachings of a saint followed by prayer from 7:45 until 8. Look for further information in coming bulletins. I am truly excited to bring DTS to Ave Maria and our young people. I have seen the fruits of this program over these many years. If any parent is interested in helping provide the snack foods and drinks and assisting with other miscellaneous things you may contact me at my parish email address

[Thomas.K@avemariaparish.org](mailto:Thomas.K@avemariaparish.org)

St. Gertrude the Great (patron of DTS) pray for us as we strive to become the saints of tomorrow, ---  
-- Deacon Thomas M. Kinnick



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## DONAHUE ACADEMY

The Parish school is busily preparing for the new school year. Classes start August 9th with record enrollment well past 300 for the first time! We look forward to welcoming new families arriving from throughout the country, many whom have come here specifically for this school and parish! Returning families will notice improvements to our chapel and music room, a doubling of available computers in the media center and new, larger upstairs lockers. But it is not the new things that make our school what it is, but rather the oldest things: a time tested classical curriculum focused on perennial challenges and joys facing humanity through the ages, all infused with a Catholic worldview and centered on Mary and the Eucharist. We can't wait to get the new year started! [Office.Manager@donahueacademy.org](mailto:Office.Manager@donahueacademy.org) | 239-842-3241

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# Iglesia Católica de Ave María

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

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## Reflexión Semanal



Unas breves palabras del Cantar de los Cantares (1:3) captan lo que el sacerdote es o debe ser: “Atráeme y correremos hacia Ti.” La atracción de Dios es el origen de la vocación sacerdotal. Dios que es tres veces Santo, el Creador, el Redentor, y el Santificador, es quien atrae a los sacerdotes hacia Él.

En su libro, “Those Mysterious Priests” el Venerable Fulton Sheen indica que: “La medida en la que un sacerdote atrae almas a Cristo es también la misma medida en que el sacerdote está cerca de Él.”

El amor es comunicativo, por eso Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús exclama: “Decir ‘atráeme’ es suficiente, porque cuando un alma se deja cautivar por Dios, el alma no puede correr sola, y las almas que ella ama la siguen . . . es la consecuencia natural de la atracción por Dios.” ¡Que Dios bendiga tu ministerio Padre Alex Pince! María estuvo a los pies de la Cruz junto a Jesús; Ella está junto al Altar el día de la ordenación; Ella asiste a los sacerdotes en la celebración de cada Misa. Que la Virgen María te mantenga siempre cercano a Jesús, y así, junto contigo, muchas almas correrán hacia Él.

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## 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?**

Para más información, contacta a Martha Baca, **[Martha.B@avemariaparish.org](mailto:Martha.B@avemariaparish.org)**



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# Ministerios y Eventos

## para nuestra Comunidad Hispana



### Matrimonios Transformados

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La Parroquia de Ave Maria te invita a participar de una nueva iniciativa: Grupo de Matrimonios en español. El nombre del Grupo es "Matrimonios Transformados." Se inspira en las palabras de San Pablo: "No os amoldéis a este mundo, sino, por el contrario, transformaos con una renovación de la mente, para que podáis discernir cuál es la voluntad de Dios, qué es lo bueno, agradable y perfecto," (Rom. 12:2).

Su objetivo es: el crecimiento espiritual y apoyo de los esposos. Se tratan temas como: comunicación, intimidad, finanzas, y educación de los hijos. ¿Quiénes pueden participar? Parejas en preparación matrimonial y matrimonios en cualquier etapa y/o circunstancia. Próximas actividades: Dos reuniones mensuales los sábados en Donahue Academy de 11:00am-3:00pm. Contaremos con actividades para los niños.

La primera reunión de "Matrimonios Transformados" será **el sábado 11 de septiembre de 11:00am-3:00pm en Donahue Academy**. Para mayor información contacte a **Karla y Jorge Cebreros: [mtavemaria@gmail.com](mailto:mtavemaria@gmail.com)**

### Oración de la semana

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#### Sub Tuum Praesidium

Es una oración muy antigua a la Santísima Virgen María. La versión mas temprana que se conoce se encontró en un papiro de Egipto del siglo tercero. Se concede una indulgencia parcial a los fieles que la recen.

Bajo tu amparo nos acogemos, santa Madre de Dios; no deseches las súplicas que te dirigimos en nuestras necesidades, antes bien, líbranos de todo peligro, ¡oh siempre Virgen, gloriosa y bendita. Amen.

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Sub tuum praesidium confugimus, Sancta Dei Genetrix. Nostras deprecationes ne despicias in necessitatibus, sed a periculis cunctis libera nos semper, Virgo gloriosa et benedicta. Amen.

# Some Unique Treasures

from Ave Maria Catholic Church



## Pavers

Starting at \$350

## Facing Stones

Starting at \$3,000



## Custom Rosary

\$85

Email [memorials@avemariaparish.org](mailto:memorials@avemariaparish.org) for more info!