

ALLIGATOR ALCATRAZ: PRESENCE, WITNESS, & PRAYER VIGIL

Here are some details regarding **the Sunday prayer vigils at the detention center**. Each week, a different faith congregation hosts the service, which typically includes prayers, talks, and music.

Location and Parking:

The gathering area is located on the **south side of Tamiami Trail (US 41), just west of mile marker 48, directly across from the entrance to the detention center (Alligator Alcatraz is on the north side)**. If you are coming from the east, Tamiami Trail is known as SW 8th Street before you reach Krome Avenue. Attendees typically park on the shoulder of the road. Please be careful when walking, as traffic passes by quickly.

What to Bring:

I recommend bringing a chair if you want one, water, sunscreen, and a hat, as the weather is beginning to feel like summer again. Sometimes there is a canopy for a little shade. Sometimes it's nice to have an umbrella to make your own shade.

Schedule and Participation:

At least one bus usually arrives from Ft. Myers and Naples. Before the service starts, some participants choose to hold signs along the road, though this is entirely optional. Although it is scheduled to be from 4:00 to 5:00 PM, sometimes it is 4:15 by the time we start.

For reference, the drive from West Kendall takes at least an hour and 15 minutes.