



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

BULLETIN/BOLETIN

APRIL 25TH
IV SUNDAY OF EASTER

25 DE ABRIL
IV DOMINGO DE PASCUA



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Together, Worshipping the Lord, Forming Disciples, Serving in the Name of Jesus
Juntos, Adorando al Señor, Formando Discípulos, Sirviendo en Nombre de Jesús

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

Time	Language
6:15 am	English
8:00 am	English — <i>Livestreamed</i>
5:30 pm	Español — <i>Livestreamed</i>

Saturday

Time	Language
8:00 am	English — <i>Livestreamed</i>
5:00 pm	English Vigil

Sunday

Time	Language
7:30 am	English
9:00 am	English
10:30 am	English — <i>Livestreamed</i>
12:30 pm	Español — <i>Livestreamed</i>
5:30 pm	English

CONFESSIONS

Priests are available to hear Confessions every Saturday morning, from 8:30am to 10:00am. Penitents must be wearing a mask and maintain 6 feet social distancing while waiting in line.



ADORATION CHAPEL

The St. Joseph Adoration Chapel is open Monday—Friday, during office hours, 8:30am to 4:30pm



CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - REILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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2711 Indian Mound Trail
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Monday - Friday
7:15 am - 3:15 pm

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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to our Newly Baptized:

- ♦ Ella Azcoitia
- ♦ Benjamín de Justo
- ♦ Bianca de Justo
- ♦ Lucia Victoria Garcia
- ♦ Sofia Helen Kobilis



Congratulations and God's Blessings to those Joined in Holy Matrimony:

- ♦ Anthony Azadi & Briege Osle
- ♦ Marcus A Valenzuela & Maria J. Cruz
- ♦ Douglas Do Couto & Arelys Garcia
- ♦ Jonathon McQuitty & Monica Figueroa



Rest in Peace. We Pray for those who have Entered Eternity:

- ♦ Louise Urbina

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Private on Saturdays or Group on Sundays at 2:00pm. Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least two (2) months in advance.
- Privados los sábados o en grupo los domingos a las 2:00 pm. Arreglos se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con dos (2) meses de anticipación.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance.
- Arreglos de bodas se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con seis (6) meses de anticipación.

SIGNS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

Attendance 1,245

In-Church Adult Collection..... \$3,950
Loose Collection \$2,746
Late, Drop-off, Mail-in \$2,653
Online Giving \$12,030
Devotional Lights \$950
Poor Box/Charities \$102

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Grand Total

\$22,431

APRIL 18, 2021

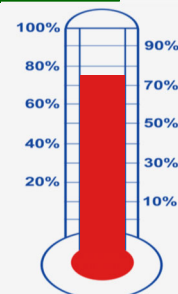
ABCD UPDATE

As of April 20th

Our Parish Goal:
\$336,500

Total Pledged:
\$254,983

Progress:
75.77%



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2021

SUNDAY	ACTS 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 JN 3:1-2; JN 10:11-18
MONDAY	ACTS 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; JN 10:1-10
TUESDAY	ACTS 11:19-26; Ps 87:1B-3, 4-5, 6-7; JN 10:22-30
WEDNESDAY	ACTS 12:24—13:5A; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 AND 8; JN 12:44-50
THURSDAY	ACTS 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 AND 27; JN 13:16-20
FRIDAY	ACTS 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11AB; JN 14:1-6
SATURDAY	ACTS 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4; JN 14:7-14
NEXT SUNDAY	ACTS 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 JN 3:18-24; JN 15:1-8

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

JOIN A MINISTRY MEETING

Sunday, April 25th

IV Sunday of Easter

Sat. Vigil	For the Health of Alexandra Diskin
7:30 am	+ Daniel L. Sheeran
9:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Carmen Subia & Teresita Baquero
5:30 pm	+ Manolo Pillado

Monday, April 26th

Monday of Week IV of Easter

6:15 am	Eric Carrero's Health
8:00 am	Anniversary of Yemar & Annette Reus
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, April 27th

Tuesday of Week IV of Easter

6:15 am	In Thanksgiving: Cristina Navarro
8:00 am	+ Tanios Merhab
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, April 28th

Memorial of St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Judith Giraldo
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, April 29th

Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	Rolando de la Torre's Health
8:00 am	+ Rex Fryhoyer
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, April 30th

Memorial of St. Pius V, Pope

6:15 am	For All STS Students Celebrating First Communion
8:00 am	+ Emma Hernandez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, May 1st

Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
5:00 pm Vigil	Elizabeth G. Diskin

Sunday, May 2nd

V Sunday of Easter

7:30 am	+ Tachi Cuadrado
9:00 am	+ Mauro Del Rosso
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Rev. Father Francis Javier Rodriguez, OSA
5:30 pm	+ Joleo De Veiga

DAILY, MONDAY — FRIDAY

8:30 am English Rosary led by the KoC and Emmaus Men
Zoom Meeting ID: 878-6322-4740

8:15 pm Evening Rosary with Music and Reflections
Rosario con Música y Reflexiones
Mondays in English, Martes-Viernes en Español
Contact: Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net

MONDAY / LUNES

10:00 am "Seekers" Bible Study Group
Contact: Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com

7:00 pm Cristo en Cuba— *In-Person, Reilly Parish Center*
Contact: Adriano Garcia, adrianogar@aol.com

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study Group
Contact: Julie Otero, JOtero@vistacolor.com

7:30 pm Emaus de Hombres — *En Persona, Oficina Parroquial*
Contacto: Andres Hernandez, hernandezandres@hotmail.com

TUESDAY / MARTES

7:00 pm Legion of Mary — English
Contact: Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872

7:00 pm Reaching for A Smile Rosary— *In Person, St. Joseph Chapel*
Contact: Maru de Castro, 305-335-4104

8:00 pm English Charismatic Prayer — *In Person, Reilly Parish Center*
Contact: Felipe Vizcarrondo, fevmd@bellsouth.net

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES

7:30 pm Oración de Intercesión / Grupo Carismático
Contacto: Maria Arrabal, uria.bernardo1996@att.net

Women's Emmaus Group / Emaús de Mujeres
2nd Wednesday in English, 4to Miércoles en Español
Contact: Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net

THURSDAY / JUEVES

7:30pm Men's English Emmaus
Contact: contact@littlefloweremmaus.org

FRIDAY / VIERNES

7:00 pm Grupo Carismático: Corazón de Jesus
Contacto: Daisy Muik, dmuik48@yahoo.com

8:00 pm English Marriage Covenant Group
Contact: Janetsty Christensen, JanetsyC@bellsouth.net

SATURDAY / SÁBADO

Reunión de Convenio Matrimonial (Español)
3er Sábado de cada mes
Contacto: Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

MY DEAR PARISH FAMILY:

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is always Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As Catholics, we should feel moved to pray for vocations every single day to the priesthood and the religious life. Today we pay particular attention to vocations to the priesthood because of the nature of the gospel. "I am the good shepherd," Christ tells us, and we pray that he calls good shepherds to look after his sheep.

Why does Christ compare us to sheep and more importantly, why do sheep need so much care? Last week I came across a video that perfectly captures the behavior of sheep. The video is of a young boy trying to help a sheep that has fallen into a ditch on the side of the road. The boy can only rescue it by pulling on one of its hind legs very forcefully. The sheep is finally freed and immediately hops away with great speed ... only to fall into the same ditch again just 10 yards down the road. As followers of Jesus, we constantly fall, and thankfully we have a God who is constantly rescuing us even if we fall mere moments after he rescues us. That's the beauty of the mercy of our Lord. That's the beauty of the Sacrament of Reconciliation where through the ministry of a priest, the Lord not only rescues us from our sinful ditch but also cleanses our hearts from all sin.

This is why we must fervently pray for vocations at all times not just on this Sunday. We need the Lord to send good shepherds to rescue us, feed us, absolve us, anoint us. There is no Eucharist without the priest. The ministry of the priest is needed by all of us including your pastor who also seeks a priest out when he needs his monthly confession. I mentioned this during my Holy Thursday homily, but we all recall the priests who made a difference in our spiritual lives along our journey of faith. We need to pray for the young men who are discerning a vocation or are in seminary who will one day bring Christ to us in the Eucharist and will make a difference in our lives down the road. Who knows? The priest who will anoint me on my death bed, hear my last confession and give me Viaticum may be a boy in our school or Religious Education program or a boy we have recently baptized. That is the mystery of God's call. I always say that all of you were hard at work praying for Father Omar and I long before we joined the seminary here in Miami so that God would move our hearts to say "yes" to the priesthood. Pray that young men from Little Flower may follow in our footsteps and lay down their lives for Holy Mother Church.

And finally, pray for your parish priests. Pray that we may be holy as Christ our Good Shepherd and our High Priest. We rely on your prayers and feel your prayers every day. Never cease to pray for us and for more vocations to the priesthood.

God bless you all,

MI QUERIDA FAMILIA PARROQUIAL:

El Cuarto Domingo de Pascua es siempre el Domingo del Buen Pastor y el Día Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones. Como católicos, debemos sentirnos conmovidos a orar todos los días por vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa. Hoy prestamos atención especial a las vocaciones al sacerdocio debido a la naturaleza del Evangelio. "Yo soy el buen pastor", nos dice Cristo, y oramos para que llame a buenos pastores a cuidar de sus ovejas.

¿Por qué Cristo nos compara con las ovejas y, lo que es más importante, por qué las ovejas necesitan tanto cuidado? La semana pasada me encontré con un video que captura perfectamente el comportamiento de las ovejas. El video es de un joven tratando de ayudar a una oveja que ha caído en una zanja a un lado de la carretera. El niño sólo puede rescatarla tirando de una de sus patas traseras con mucha fuerza. La oveja es finalmente liberada e inmediatamente salta con gran velocidad ... sólo para caer en la misma zanja de nuevo a sólo 10 yardas por el camino. Como seguidores de Jesús, caemos constantemente, y afortunadamente tenemos un Dios que nos está rescatando constantemente, aunque caigamos a pocos momentos después de que él nos rescata. Esa es la belleza de la misericordia de nuestro Señor. Esa es la belleza del sacramento de la reconciliación, donde a través del ministerio de un sacerdote, el Señor no sólo nos rescata de nuestra zanja pecaminosa, sino que también limpia nuestro corazón de todo pecado.

Por eso debemos orar fervientemente por las vocaciones en todo momento, no sólo este domingo. Necesitamos que el Señor envíe buenos pastores para rescatarnos, alimentarnos, absolvernos, ungirnos. No hay eucaristía sin el sacerdote. El ministerio del sacerdote es necesario para todos nosotros, incluyendo a su pastor, que también busca un sacerdote cuando necesita su confesión mensual. Mencione esto durante mi homilía del Jueves Santo, pero todos recordamos a los sacerdotes que hicieron una diferencia en nuestra vida espiritual a lo largo de nuestro camino de fe. Tenemos que orar por los jóvenes que están discerniendo una vocación o están en el Seminario que algún día nos traerán a Cristo en la Eucaristía y harán una diferencia en nuestra vida a lo largo de nuestro camino. ¿Quién sabe? El sacerdote que me ungirá en mi lecho de muerte, que escuchará mi última confesión y que me dará el Viaticum puede ser un niño en nuestra escuela o programa de educación religiosa o un niño que hemos bautizado recientemente. Ese es el misterio de la llamada de Dios. Siempre digo que todos ustedes estaban trabajando duro orando por el Padre Omar y yo mucho antes de que nos uniéramos al seminario aquí en Miami para que Dios moviera nuestro corazón para decir "sí" al sacerdocio. Oren para que los jóvenes de Santa Teresita sigan nuestros pasos y den la vida por la Santa Madre Iglesia.

Y finalmente, oren por los sacerdotes de su parroquia. Oren para que seamos santos como Cristo nuestro Buen Pastor y nuestro Sumo Sacerdote. Confiamos en sus oraciones y sentimos sus oraciones todos los días. Nunca dejen de orar por nosotros y por más vocaciones al sacerdocio.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Music for Sunday 10:30am Mass

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS (ST. COLUMBA)

1. The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he's leading
And, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feeding.
3. Confused and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I feel no ill with you, dear Lord beside me,
Your rod and staff my comfort still, your cross before to guide me.

Text: Psalm 22; Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877, alt.
Tune: ST. COLUMBA, 8 7 8 7; Irish melody

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS (LAND OF REST)

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds to all believing ears!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, and drives away our fear.
2. It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the heart distressed:
'Tis manna for the hungry soul, and for the weary, rest.
3. Blest Name! The rock on which we build, our shield and resting place,
Our never failing storehouse, filled with countless gifts of grace!
4. O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend, our prophet, priest, and king,
Our Lord, our life, our way, our end, accept the praise we bring.

Text: John Newton, 1727-1807, alt.
Tune: LAND OF REST, CM; American melody; ©1975, GIA Publications, Inc.

COMMUNION SONG

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST (SALZBURG)

1. You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd.
You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
You, peacemaker and sword bringer, Of the way you told and gave.
You, the everlasting instant; You, home we both scorn and crave.
2. Clothed in light upon the mountain, Stripped of might upon the cross,
Shining in eternal glory, Beggar'd by a soldier's toss,
You, the everlasting instant; You, who are both gift and cost.
3. You, who walk each day beside us, Sit in power at God's side.
You, who preach away that's narrow, Have a love that reaches wide.
You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our pilgrim guide.

Text: Christus Paradox, Sylvia Dunstan, 1955-1993, © 1991, GIA Publications, Inc.; tr. by George Lockwood, b.1946, © 2012, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: PICARDY, 8 7 8 7 8 7; French carol; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937-2010, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

SHEPHERD OF SOULS (ST. AGNES)

1. Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless your chosen pilgrim flock
With manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.
2. We would not live by bread alone, but by your word of grace,
In strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt.; tr. by Jorge Lockward, b. 1965, © 2012, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: ST. AGNES, CM; John B. Dykes, 1823-1876; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937-2010, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

Musica para la Misa Dominical 12:30pm

CANTO DE ENTRADA

ACLAMAMOS AL SEÑOR

MARY FRANCES REZA

*Aclamemos al Señor con alegría, habitantes de toda la tierra.
Aclamemos al Señor con alegría, habitantes de toda la tierra.*

1. Entrad en su presencia con cantares, cantares de alegría a nuestro Dios.
Entrad en su presencia con cantares, cantares de alegría a nuestro Dios.
2. Sabed que el Señor es nuestro Dios que Él nos hizo y somos suyos.
Sabed que somos su pueblo y las ovejas de su rebaño.
3. Entrad por sus puertas dando gracias, cantos de alabanza y gratitud.
Cantad al Señor con alegría, bendiciendo siempre el nombre del Señor.

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CANTO DE OFERTORIO

JESÚS, EL BUEN PASTOR

ALEJANDRO MEJÍA

*El Señor es mi pastor, la vida ha dado por mí;
yo su voz he de escuchar y suyo siempre seré.*

1. Yo soy el buen pastor; doy la vida a mis ovejas;
por su nombre yo las llamo y con gran amor me siguen.
2. Yo no soy el mercenario que abandona las ovejas,
cuando ve venir al lobo, que las mata y las dispersa.
3. Yo conozco a mis ovejas y ellas también me conocen,
como el Padre me conoce, yo también conozco al Padre.

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CANTO DE COMUNION

RACIMO Y TRIGAL

CARMELO ERDOZÁIN

1. Racimo y trigal hoy hemos presentado;
maná celestial hoy el Señor nos da.
Como manjar, Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de la eternidad.
Como manjar, Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de fraternidad.

Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya.

2. En torno al altar somos sus invitados,
en torno al altar Él esperando está.
Como manjar, Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de la eternidad.
Como manjar, Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de fraternidad.
3. Tristeza y dolor corren por nuestros labios,
pureza y amor trae nuestro Señor;
viene mi amor y Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de la comunión.
viene mi amor y Él pone en nuestras manos el pan de la comunión.

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CANTO DE SALIDA

SOMOS SU PUEBLO Y OVEJAS

LOURDES C. MONTGOMERY

*Somos su pueblo y ovejas de su rebaño, de su rebaño.
Somos su pueblo y ovejas de su rebaño.*

1. Aclama al Señor, tierra entera, sirvan al Señor con alegría.
Aclama al Señor, tierra entera, entren en su presencia con vítores.
2. Sepan que el Señor es Dios: que él nos hizo y somos suyos.
Sepan que el Señor es Dios y somos ovejas de su rebaño.

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SUNDAY MASS READINGS

Reading I

Acts 4:8-12 Reading II

1 Jn 3:1-2

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:
"Leaders of the people and elders:
If we are being examined today
about a good deed done to a cripple,
namely, by what means he was saved,
then all of you and all the people of Israel should know
that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean
whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead;
in his name this man stands before you healed.
He is the stone rejected by you, the builders,
which has become the cornerstone.
There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

**R. (22) The stone rejected by the builders
has become the cornerstone.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his kindness endures forever.

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.

Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us
is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like
him,
for we shall see him as he is.

Alleluia

Jn 10:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Gospel

Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd
and whose sheep are not his own,
sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs
away,

and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no concern
for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice,
and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

This is why the Father loves me,
because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own.

I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up
again.

This command I have received from my Father."

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*Primera Lectura**Hch 4, 8-12 Segunda Lectura**1 Jn 3, 1-2*

En aquellos días, Pedro, lleno del Espíritu Santo, dijo: "Jefes del pueblo y ancianos, puesto que hoy se nos interroga acerca del beneficio hecho a un hombre enfermo, para saber cómo fue curado, sépanlo ustedes y sépalo todo el pueblo de Israel: este hombre ha quedado sano en el nombre de Jesús de Nazaret, a quien ustedes crucificaron y a quien Dios resucitó de entre los muertos. Este mismo Jesús es la piedra que ustedes, los constructores, han desechado y que ahora es la piedra angular. Ningún otro puede salvarnos, pues en la tierra no existe ninguna otra persona a quien Dios haya constituido como salvador nuestro".

*Salmo Responsorial**Salmo 117, 1 y 8-9. 21-23. 26 y 28cd y 29*

R. (22) La piedra que desecharon los constructores es ahora la piedra angular. Aleluya.

Te damos gracias, Señor, porque es bueno,
porque tu misericordia es eterna.
Más vale refugiarse en el Señor
que poner en los hombres la confianza;
más vale refugiarse en el Señor
que buscar con los fuertes una alianza.

Te doy gracias pues me escuchaste
y fuiste para mí la salvación.
La piedra que desecharon los constructores
es ahora la piedra angular.
Esto es obra de la mano del Señor
Es un milagro patente.

Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor.
Que Dios desde su templo nos bendiga.
Tú eres mi Dios, te doy gracias.
Tú eres mi Dios, y yo te alabo.
Te damos gracias, Señor, porque eres bueno,
Porque tu misericordia es eterna.

Queridos hijos: Miren cuánto amor nos ha tenido el Padre, pues no sólo nos llamamos hijos de Dios, sino que lo somos. Si el mundo no nos reconoce, es porque tampoco lo ha reconocido a él.

Hermanos míos, ahora somos hijos de Dios, pero aún no se ha manifestado cómo seremos al fin. Y ya sabemos que, cuando él se manifieste, vamos a ser semejantes a él, porque lo veremos tal cual es.

*Aclamación antes del Evangelio**Jn 10, 14*

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Yo soy el buen pastor, dice el Señor;
yo conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí.

*Evangelio**Jn 10, 11-18*

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los fariseos: "Yo soy el buen pastor. El buen pastor da la vida por sus ovejas. En cambio, el asalariado, el que no es el pastor ni el dueño de las ovejas, cuando ve venir al lobo, abandona las ovejas y huye; el lobo se arroja sobre ellas y las dispersa, porque a un asalariado no le importan las ovejas.

Yo soy el buen pastor, porque conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí, así como el Padre me conoce a mí y yo conozco al Padre. Yo doy la vida por mis ovejas. Tengo además otras ovejas que no son de este redil y es necesario que las traiga también a ellas; escucharán mi voz y habrá un solo rebaño y un solo pastor.

El Padre me ama porque doy mi vida para volverla a tomar. Nadie me la quita; yo la doy porque quiero. Tengo poder para darla y lo tengo también para volverla a tomar. Éste es el mandato que he recibido de mi Padre".

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Yeah, you!



A Prayer for Priestly Vocations

O Lord, my God, You renew the Church in every age
by raising up priests outstanding in holiness,
living witnesses of Your unchanging Love.
In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people.
Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love
that they may answer Your call generously.
Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family
by prayer and good example.
Raise up worthy priests for Your Altars and ardent, but gentle servants of the Gospel.
Give the Church more priests and keep them faithful in their love and service.
May many young men choose to serve You
by devoting themselves to the service of Your people.

Adoration Chapel Now Open

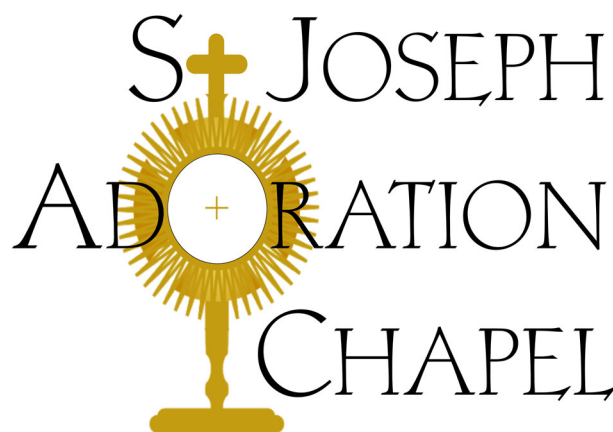
Last week, the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel
re-opened during weekday office hours, **8:30am to 4:30pm.**

A maximum of six (6) adorers may be in the Chapel
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As part of the safety and distancing protocols, adorers
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New Parish Podcast

This past week, we launched *"Monday Morning Homilist,"* our new parish podcast.

Each week, Fr. Manny and Jorge Santibáñez will go deeper into the Sunday readings and homilies and spend some time talking about life and sports.

The podcast is becoming available all major podcast services and can already be heard on **Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music, Pandora** or on **MyParish App**.

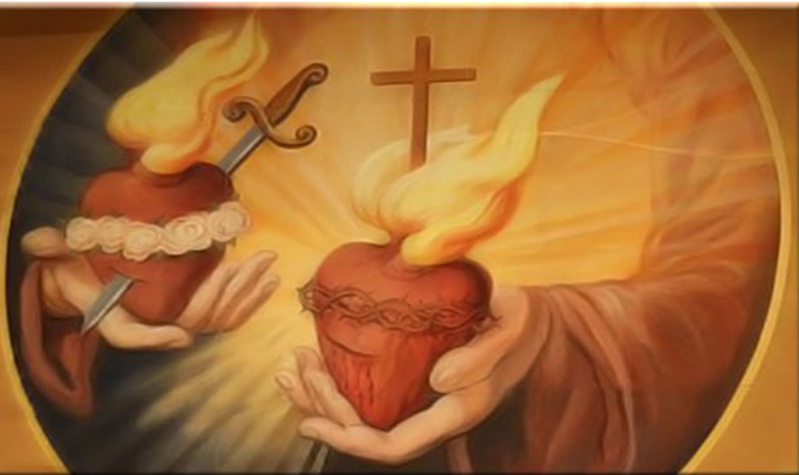
Be on the lookout for Episode 2 as they talk vocations and check back weekly for the newest episodes of Monday Morning Homilist!

Eucharistic Cenacle Friday, April 30

7:30pm Rosary
8:00pm Holy Mass

Cenaculo Eucaristico Viernes, 30 de abril

7:30pm Rosario
8:00pm Santa Misa



On Saturday, May 1st and Saturday, May 15th, 200 children from both St. Theresa School and our Parish Religious Education Program will be celebrating their First Communion. Please pray for these children and their families as they continue preparing to encounter Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

PLEASE NOTE:

On those two Saturdays, there will be **NO** Adoration/Holy Hour in the church. Confessions will still be available from 8:30am to 10:00am in the **PARISH OFFICE**.

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To add or remove the name of a parishioner, relative, or friend to our Parish Prayer List please contact the Parish Office or submit your Prayer Request via the Parish App.

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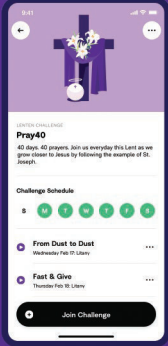
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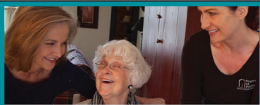


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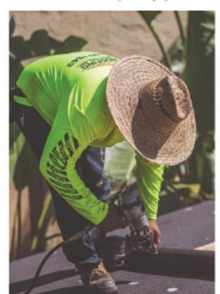
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