



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

August 14th

XX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14 de Agosto

XX DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"I HAVE COME TO
SET THE EARTH ON

Fire"

Luke 12:49



Pastor

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

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REV. FIDELIS UKO

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DEACON JORGE ALVAREZ
DEACON ROBERTO FLEITAS
DEACON MIGUEL PARLADE



*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
5:30 pm	Español

Saturday

Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English Vigil

Sunday

Time	Language
7:30 am	English
9:00 am	English
10:30 am	English
12:30 pm	Español
5:30 pm	English

CONFESSIONS

Priests are available to hear Confessions every Saturday morning, from 8:30am to 10:00am.



ST. JOSEPH PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Visit www.cotlf.org/adoration for more details



CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - REILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address

2711 Indian Mound Trail
Coral Gables, FL 33134

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Monday - Friday
7:15 am - 3:15 pm

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2701 Indian Mound Trail
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Administered by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of LA - Sr. Rosalie, Principal

SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to
Our Newly Baptized

- † Ava Aurora Diaz
- † Jaiden Reid Doimeadios
- † Nina Margarita Fuguet
- † Charlotte Grace Lockwood
- † Claudia Rosa Madani
- † Landon James Rodriguez
- † Oliver Miro Rodriguez
- † Rowan Drew Rodriguez
- † Sofia Jelena Tomelic
- † Charlotte Robyn Vargas Hunt



Congratulations and
God's Blessings to Those
Joined in Holy Matrimony

- † Bryan Nowak
& Jessica Malinowska



Rest in Peace. We Pray for
Those Who Have Entered Eternity

- † Fe Diaz
- † Rene Gutierrez
- † Sonia Engler

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Private on Saturdays or Group on Sundays at 2pm. 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 2pm. 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

AUGUST 7TH

Mass Attendance:	1,051
Online Giving Offertory:	\$12,602
In-Church Collection:	\$8,298
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$932
Children's Collection:	\$212
Devotional Candles:	\$627
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$344

*Combined in-person and online

2nd Coll - Seminary Burse: \$4,112

Thank you for your generosity!
¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Grand Total:
\$23,015

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

Sunday, August 14th

XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Sat + Mark Hopkins
 7:30 am + Jose Raul Fox
 9:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Eulogio Prieto
 5:30 pm + Ignatio & Juliana Guerrero

Monday, August 15th

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 8:00 am + Jorge Leon
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, August 16th

Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 8:00 am + Marian & Ludwika Wamil
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, August 17th

Wednesday of Week XX in Ordinary Time

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 8:00 am + Eulogio Prieto
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, August 18th

Thursday of Week XX in Ordinary Time

6:15 am + Arturo Edgardo Mosquera
 8:00 am + Francisco Civantos
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, August 19th

Memorial of St. John Eudes, Priest

6:15 am + German Perez
 8:00 am + Nena Macias
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, August 20th

Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbott & Doctor of the Church

8:00 am For All Students & Teachers

Sunday, August 21st

XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Sat + Rene Martinez
 7:30 am + Ramon E. Tello Barrizbeitia
 9:00 am + Michael Nierenberg
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Blanca Ruiz
 5:30 pm For the Holy Father, Pope Francis

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2022

Sunday	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
Monday	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,35c; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3A, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

SUNDAYS

2:30 pm **Homeless Ministry Service Days** (Comber Hall Parking Lot)
 2nd Sunday, Monthly — Joe Lluhi, lluhij@aol.com

MONDAYS

10:00 am **Seekers Bible Study** (Morras Conference Room)
 Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com
 7:00 pm **Cristo en Cuba** (Chapel Conference Room)
 Adriano Garcia, adrianogar@aol.com
 7:00 pm **Adult Bible Study Group** (Zoom)
 Julie Otero, JOtero@vistacolor.com
 7:30 pm **Emaus de Hombres** (Reilly Conference Room)
 Pedro D. Gonzalez, pdgv209@gmail.com

TUESDAYS

6:30 pm **Reaching for a Smile Rosary** (St. Joseph Chapel)
 Maru de Castro, [305-335-4104](tel:305-335-4104)
 7:00 pm **Talleres de Oracion y Vida** (Morras Conference Room)
 Nathalie, [305-496-6425](tel:305-496-6425)
 7:00 pm **Legion of Mary** (Legion of Mary House)
 Maria Lopez, [786-247-3872](tel:786-247-3872)
 8:00 pm **English Charismatic Prayer Group** (Chapel Conference Room)
 Felipe Vizcarrondo, fevmd@bellsouth.net

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 pm **Communion & Liberation** (Chapel Conference Room)
 7:00 pm **Grupo Carismatico: Corazon de Jesus** (Morras Conference Room)
 Maru de Castro, leo12mariposa@gmail.com
 7:30 pm **Women's Emmaus** (Reilly Conference Room)
 Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net

THURSDAYS

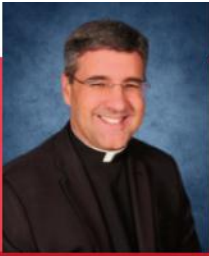
7:00 pm **Choir Rehearsal** (STS Music Room)
 Luis Cuza, LCuza@cotlf.org
 7:00 pm **Scouts** (STS Cafeteria)
 St Theresa Pack 16, stspack16@gmail.com
 7:30 pm **Men's English Emmaus** (Reilly Conference Room)
 Core Team, contact@littlefloweremmaus.org

FRIDAYS

10:00 am **Prayer Shawl Ministry** (Morras Conference Room)
 3rd Fridays, Monthly; Katy Dunn, [305-443-5947](tel:305-443-5947)
 7:00 pm **Amor en Accion Monthly Meeting** (STS Cafeteria)
 1st Fridays, Monthly
 8:00 pm **English Marriage Covenant** (Zoom)
 Janetsy Christensen, JanetsyC@bellsouth.net

SATURDAYS

9:00 am **Baptism Preparation Classes** (In Person, See Schedule)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

With school beginning this week, I want to welcome many of you back from summer vacation. It is good that we are all gathered in the house of the Lord again to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist. With school getting under way, parish life begins to pick up even though the majority of our ministries kept meeting over the summer.

This weekend, we are accompanied by a statue of Our Lady of Fatima next to our pulpit. Before Father Omar was transferred in early June, I asked him to inquire during his summer pilgrimage to Fatima about purchasing an image of Our Lady for our parish. Father Omar kept sending me pictures from Fatima of different statues he was seeing in the shops around town, but there was something about the face of this particular image that called out to me and the few people I shared it with. Father had the statue shipped from Portugal to our office and last month it arrived very carefully packed. It took us a good 5-10 minutes to slowly undue all the packing materials, but when we finally saw the radiant face of Our Lady, we were awestruck as I pray you will be too. I invite you to approach the altar rail after Mass and behold the image for yourselves. The crown and the rosary came packed separately and are magnificently crafted. Our Lady will be on the altar throughout this weekend and for tomorrow's celebration of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother. Whenever we have a big Marian feast, she will be present by the pulpit. I know how devoted many of our parishioners are to Our Lady of Fatima which is why we decided to acquire this precious image. Last week, I preached about spiritual battle and there is no one who protects us more in this battle than Our Lady of Fatima who St. John Paul II attributes to saving his life from an assassin's bullet some 41 years ago.

There are many events that are coming up as we emerge from the haze of summer. Next Saturday, the Apostolate of Divine Mercy,

led by our very own Deacon Rafael de los Reyes, will hold a day retreat in Spanish titled, "The Proclamation of the Graces of Pentecost and Divine Mercy." The retreat will take place in Comber Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The "Talleres de Oración y Vida" in Spanish will begin their 15-week course on bettering our prayer life on Tuesday, August 23. Next month, the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius will also begin their 30-week session every Monday starting on September 12th.

On Monday, August 29, we will have our annual parish outing to Marlins Park to catch the Marlins take on Sister Rosalie's favorite team: the Los Angeles Dodgers. We have 100 tickets set aside for our parishioners. More info later in the bulletin.

On Tuesday, August 30, our parish has been honored once again to host the first Mass of the Novena of Our Lady of Charity with a Mass at 8pm that evening at the National Shrine of La Ermita de La Caridad. We ask you to save the date so that we can pack the Shrine that evening with Little Flower parishioners as we begin to prepare for the birthday of Our Lady.

Finally, today will be the last day that we livestream Masses here from Little Flower. It was a necessity during the height of the pandemic, and we left the stream long after many parishes shut it down. It's time for all of us to come home to our beautiful church and experience the Mass in person as it should be rightfully celebrated. The Sunday Mass that is produced specifically for the sick and homebound is still being produced by the Archdiocese and can be found every Sunday on the Archdiocesan website: miamiarch.org. Thank you to all the volunteers and tech staff who made the livestream possible.

God bless you all,

Fr. Manny



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Con la escuela comenzando esta semana, quiero darles la bienvenida a muchos de ustedes de regreso de las vacaciones de verano. Es bueno que todos estemos reunidos de nuevo en la casa del Señor para celebrar la Eucaristía dominical. Con la escuela en marcha, la vida parroquial comienza de nuevo a pesar de que la mayoría de nuestros ministerios se reunieron durante el verano.

Este fin de semana, nos acompaña una estatua de Nuestra Señora de Fátima al lado de nuestro púlpito. Antes de que el padre Omar fuera trasladado a principios de junio, le pedí que preguntara durante su peregrinación de verano a Fátima sobre la compra de una imagen de Nuestra Señora para nuestra parroquia. El padre Omar me envió fotos de Fátima de diferentes estatuas que estaba viendo en las tiendas de la ciudad, pero había algo en la cara de esta imagen en particular que me llamaba la atención a mí y a las pocas personas con las que la compartía. El padre envió la estatua desde Portugal a nuestra oficina y el mes pasado llegó muy cuidadosamente empacada. Nos tomó unos buenos 5-10 minutos para despojar lentamente todos los materiales de embalaje, pero cuando finalmente vimos el rostro radiante de Nuestra Señora, nos quedamos asombrados y rezaba para que ustedes también lo estuvieran. Los invito a acercarse a la barandilla del altar después de la Misa y contemplar la imagen por sí mismos. La corona y el rosario vinieron empacados por separado y están elaborados magníficamente. Nuestra Señora estará en el altar durante todo este fin de semana y para la celebración de mañana de la Asunción de nuestra Santísima Madre. Cada vez que tengamos una fiesta grande mariana, ella estará presente junto al púlpito. Sé lo devotos que son muchos de nuestros feligreses a Nuestra Señora de Fátima, por lo que decidimos adquirir esta preciosa imagen. La semana pasada, prediqué sobre la batalla espiritual y no hay nadie que nos proteja más en esta batalla que Nuestra Señora de Fátima, a quien San Juan Pablo II atribuye a salvar su vida de la bala de un asesino hace unos 41 años.

Hay muchos eventos que se avecinan a medida que salimos de la bruma del verano. El próximo sábado, el Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia, dirigido por

nuestro propio diácono Rafael de los Reyes, celebrará un retiro en español titulado "La Proclamación de las Gracias de Pentecostés y la Divina Misericordia". El retiro se llevará a cabo en Comber Hall de 9:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.

Los "Talleres de Oración y Vida" en español comenzarán su curso de 15 semanas para mejorar nuestra vida de oración el martes 23 de agosto. El próximo mes, los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio también comenzarán su sesión de 30 semanas todos los lunes a partir del 12 de septiembre.

El lunes 29 de agosto, tendremos nuestra salida parroquial anual al Marlins Park para ver a los Marlins enfrentarse al equipo favorito de Sister Rosalie: los Dodgers de Los Ángeles. Tenemos 100 boletos reservados para nuestros feligreses. Más información más adelante en el boletín.

El martes 30 de agosto, nuestra parroquia ha tenido el honor una vez más de asistir a la primera Misa de la Novena de Nuestra Señora de la Caridad con una Misa a las 8pm esa noche en el Santuario Nacional de La Ermita de La Caridad. Le pedimos que guarde la fecha para que podamos llenar el Santuario esa noche con feligreses de Little Flower mientras comenzamos a prepararnos para el cumpleaños de Nuestra Señora.

Finalmente, hoy será el último día en que transmitimos en vivo las Misas aquí desde Little Flower. Era una necesidad durante el apogeo de la pandemia, y dejamos la transmisión mucho después de que muchas parroquias lo quitaran. Es hora de que todos nosotros regresemos a casa a nuestra iglesia hermosa y experimentemos la Misa en persona como debería celebrarse legítimamente. La Misa dominical que se produce específicamente para los enfermos y confinados en casa todavía está siendo producida por la Arquidiócesis y se puede encontrar todos los domingos en el sitio web de la Arquidiócesis: miamiarch.org. Gracias a todos los voluntarios y técnicos que hicieron posible la transmisión en vivo.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Classes are available for students in all grade levels from Kinder through High School. Sacramental Prep for First Communion can begin as early as 1st Grade and for Confirmation as early as 7th Grade. Both Sacramental Prep programs require two consecutive Catechetical years of classes. Baptismal Prep classes are also available for those between the ages of 7 and 17 who have not yet been Baptized. For more information, visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org or contact the Parish Office.



COTLF offers adults an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The program serves:

- The 2022-2023 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ("RCIA") program will begin on Tuesday, September 20th and meets every Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm, though April 18, 2023.*
- To register for the program, please visit our Parish Website at www.cotlf.org/RCIA or contact Deacon Roberto Fleitas at RFleitas@cotlf.org

Are you, or is someone you know, under a lot of stress, depressed, or anxious?
Give them the gift of a nice warm hug from God through a Prayer Shawl!

Prayer Shawls are carefully and lovingly hand-knit by the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, who pray for the future recipient of the shawls while making them. Shawls are freely available to anyone who requests one!

Interested in knitting prayer shawls? The group meets on the 3rd Friday of each month in the parish office center from 10am to 12pm to make them. Join them on Friday, August 19th!

Please call Katy Dunn at 305-443-5947 for more information.



On Monday, August 15th, the Universal Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*Because the Solemnity lands on a Monday,
it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.*

*The faithful are still encouraged to attend Mass on this day.
We will be celebrating Masses following our normal daily Mass schedule.*

6:15am and 8:00am in English; 5:30pm en Español

APOSTOLADO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

RETIRO ESPIRITUAL: PROCLAMACIÓN DE LAS GRACIAS DE PENTECOSTÉS Y LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA
Conferencista: Francisco "Paco" Gavrilides

Sabado, 20 de Agosto • 9:00am — 6:00pm • Comber Hall

INSCRIPCIÓN - DONACIÓN: \$10.00

LA INSCRIPCIÓN SE PUEDE ABONAR AL LLEGAR A LA ENTRADA
SE SERVIRÁ UN ALMUERZO DE UN SANDWICH, CHIPS Y UN REFRESCO

Para mayor informacion: 305-267-9061 • apostolado3177@gmail.com



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización

"La oración no cambia la realidad, cambia la manera de afrontarla"

Acompáñanos por quince semanas
empezando el martes, 23 de agosto de 7:00-9:00 pm
para iniciar tu liberación interior y cambio de vida,
a través del dinamismo de la oración!

Miles de personas en el mundo han recuperado la alegría
y el encanto de la vida por los **Talleres de Oración y Vida**

Contacto: Nathalie, (305) 496-6425

También se ofrecerá un **Taller de Matrimonios** de 6 sesiones,
empezando el jueves, 1 de septiembre, de 7:00-9:00pm.

Se trata de un curso, no teórico sino práctico, al estilo de un taller
en el cual, trabajando, se aprende a trabajar.

Contacto:

Eva y Francisco Guía

(305) 984-5944, evaguia11@gmail.com

EJERCICIOS ESPIRITUALES DE SAN IGNACIO

*"Los Ejercicios Espirituales son todo lo mejor que yo en esta vida puedo pensar,
sentir y entender, así para el hombre poderse aprovechar a sí mismo
como para poder fructificar, ayudar y aprovechar a otros muchos"*

San Ignacio de Loyola

Los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio de Loyola son una secuencia ordenada de meditaciones y contemplaciones -ejercicios- que surgen de la profunda experiencia espiritual que el santo vive a partir de su conversión; su objetivo es ayudar al que se ejercita en ellos a descubrir cuál es la voluntad de Dios para su vida. Los Ejercicios se remontan al Cuaderno de notas en el que Ignacio describe sus experiencias espirituales durante su visita a la ciudad de Manresa, donde -como lo escribe en su Autobiografía - "le trataba Dios de la misma manera que trata un maestro de escuela a un niño, enseñándole."

*Los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio se ofrecerán aquí en la parroquia
comenzando el lunes, 12 de septiembre a las 7:30pm en la oficina parroquial,
y continuando cada lunes hasta el Abril del 2023 (30 sesiones).*

Para mayor información, favor de contactar a Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net





RETRO DE EMAUS DE MUJERES #14

El equipo de mujeres de Emaus te invita para un fin de semana lleno de esperanza, renovación, y júbilo. Este retiro es para mujeres mayores de 21 años y esta limitado a 40 personas. Inscríbese temprano para asegurar su puesto! El retiro comenzara el viernes, 9 de Septiembre, a las 6:00pm y terminara el domingo, 11 de septiembre, alrededor de las 11:30am, con misa de clausura a las 12:30pm aquí en la parroquia.

- **Cuando:** 9, 10, y 11 de Septiembre, 2022
- **Donde:** Casa Manresa, 12190 S.W. 56th Street, Miami, Florida 33183
- **Costo:** \$175, pero no dejen de asistir por razones de dinero. Hay becas disponibles.

Para mayor información, favor de contactar a:

Maria Antonieta Roversi: 305-898-7103 o antonietacelli@gmail.com
o Lizzeett Sobalvarro: 305-726-7650 o lizzeetts@bellsouth.net

Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

TAKE ME OUTTO THE BALLGAME

On Monday, August 29th, we'll be celebrating our annual outing to loanDepot Park for the COTLF/STS Marlins Game against the Los Angeles Dodgers, Sr. Rosalie's favorite baseball team!

First Pitch is at 6:40pm but plan on arriving early as the St Theresa School Honors Choir will be on the field during the pre-game ceremonies to sing the National Anthem. We have a block of 100 seats reserved in Section 23, down the third base line, and tickets are \$25 each, a savings of about \$5 per ticket.

We've historically sold out our group tickets rapidly, so help support COTLF/STS and get your tickets today! Contact Jorge Santibanez (JSantibanez@cotlf.org) at the parish office for more details. Purchasing deadline is Thursday, Aug 25th!



COMING TO MIAMI!

WORLD MEN'S ROSARY

**Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus
and Mary, Religious Brothers and Priests
and the**

Men Apostles of the Two Hearts

**INVITE ALL MEN TO COME WITH YOUR
ROSARIES AND PRAY FOR:**

1. The conversion of humanity and of all nations to the faith and to the values of the Gospel.
2. For men to embrace the greatness of their masculine vocation following the example of St. Joseph.
3. For the elevation and protection of the identity and mission of the Family and the culture of love and life.
4. For the peace of the world and the fruitfulness of the mission of evangelization of the Church.



**Saturday, August 20, 2022
9:00am - 11:00am**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
11691 NW 25th St, Doral, FL 33172**



26TH ANNUAL ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Golf Classic

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 14, 2022



TRUMP DORAL



SCAN ME

SAINT OF THE WEEK: STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

The Church is universal, but its expression is always affected—for good or ill—by local culture. There are no “generic” Christians; there are Mexican Christians, Polish Christians, Filipino Christians. This fact is evident in the life of Stephen, national hero and spiritual patron of Hungary.

Born a pagan, he was baptized around the age of 10, together with his father, chief of the Magyars, a group who migrated to the Danube area in the ninth century. At 20, he married Gisela, sister to the future emperor, Saint Henry. When he succeeded his father, Stephen adopted a policy of Christianization of the country for both political and religious reasons. He suppressed a series of revolts by pagan nobles and welded the Magyars into a strong national group. He asked the pope to provide for the Church's organization in Hungary—and also requested that the pope confer the title of king upon him. He was crowned on Christmas day in 1001.

Stephen established a system of tithes to support churches and pastors and to relieve the poor. Out of every 10 towns one had to build a church and support a priest. He abolished pagan customs with a certain amount of violence, and commanded all to marry, except clergy and religious. He was easily accessible to all, especially the poor.

In 1031, his son Emeric died, and the rest of Stephen's days were embittered by controversy over his successor. His nephews attempted to kill him. He died in 1038 and was canonized, along with his son, in 1083.

REFLECTION

God's gift of holiness is a Christlike love of God and humanity. Love must sometimes bear a stern countenance for the sake of ultimate good. Christ attacked hypocrites among the Pharisees, but died forgiving them. Paul excommunicated the incestuous man at Corinth “that his spirit may be saved.” Some Christians fought the Crusades with noble zeal, in spite of the unworthy motives of others. Today, after senseless wars, and with a deeper understanding of the complex nature of human motives, we shrink from any use of violence—physical or “silent.” This wholesome development continues as people debate whether it is possible for a Christian to be an absolute pacifist or whether evil must sometimes be repelled by force.

PATRON SAINT OF:

Bricklayers, Hungary

From: Franciscan Media, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/>

Looking for this weekend's Mass music?

Please visit www.cotlf.org/mass or scan the QR code



COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST

- ♦ Mercy Acosta
- ♦ Pat Ayala
- ♦ Humberto Báculo
- ♦ Joseph Barcia
- ♦ Enrique Blondet
- ♦ Christina Brake
- ♦ Jayden C.
- ♦ Juan Carbonell
- ♦ Maria de Cardenas
- ♦ Dean Carr
- ♦ Manuel Herrera Castilla
- ♦ Otto Crombet
- ♦ Elsy Cruz
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August 14, 2022
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PQLWDK LORDP WJCKW IOPZL

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Lord,
come to
my aid!

WPZKBOCOME PWKA

WPAPTOQPMYBIWOLZKJSOIEOAS



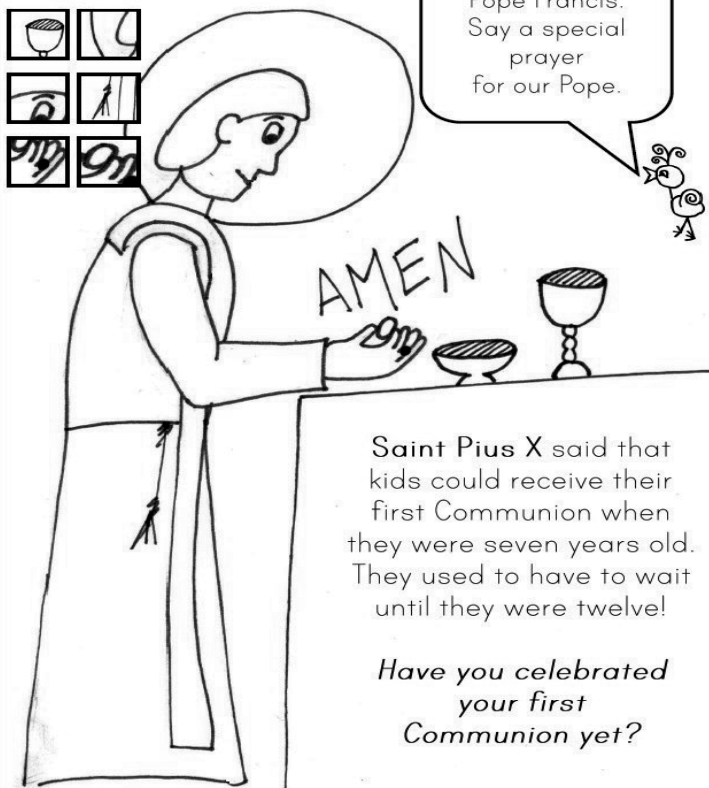
Watch as people receive
communion and pray for
them as they receive Jesus.

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Saint Pope Pius X

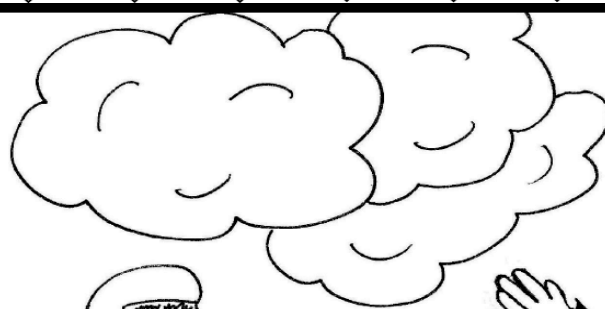


Our current Pope is
Pope Francis.
Say a special
prayer
for our Pope.



Saint Pius X said that
kids could receive their
first Communion when
they were seven years old.
They used to have to wait
until they were twelve!

*Have you celebrated
your first
Communion yet?*



Gospel



Jesus teaches us some hard things! God asks us to believe everything the Church teaches. Sometimes people fight and argue about what they believe. If you don't know what to say about your beliefs, talk to your priest or family so they can help you learn the Catholic Church's teachings. We learn about our faith by reading the Bible and a book called the Catechism.



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