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The
Light

July 9th, 2023

XIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*XIV DOMINGO EN EL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO*



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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

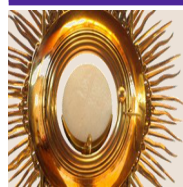
Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English Vigil

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.



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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
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Contact

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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to
Our Newly Baptized



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

*Weddings will resume
in September, following the
completion of the
Roof Replacement project.*



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

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. Visit cotlf.org/weddings for more information.
- Arreglos de bodas se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con seis (6) meses de anticipación. Visitar cotlf.org/weddings para mas información.

SIGNS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

JULY 2ND

*Due to early bulletin printing deadlines
for the 4th of July holiday closure,
the July 2nd collection report will be printed
in next weekend's bulletin.*

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

Sunday, July 9th

XIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat + Josephine Nugent
 7:30 am Intentions of Cristina Murdock
 9:00 am + Sylvia Fernandez & Laura De Lemos
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Manuel de Jesus Lezcano
 5:30 pm + Roberto y Moraima Suero

Monday, July 10th

Monday of Week XIV in Ordinary Time

6:15 am Arrabal Family Intentions
 8:00 am + Francis Carl Fernandes
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, July 11th

Tuesday of Week XIV in Ordinary Time / Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

6:15 am + Georgina Olivella
 8:00 am + Norma Biaggi de Marquez
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, July 12th

Wednesday of Week XIV in Ordinary Time

6:15 am + Orestes Lorenzo
 8:00 am + Lydia G. Fernandez
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, July 13th

Thursday of Week XIV in Ordinary Time / Memorial of Saint Henry

6:15 am Maria Elenita Insigne's Health
 8:00 am Ricky Martinez' Health
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, July 14th

Friday of Week XIV in Ordinary Time / Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

6:15 am Beatrice & Steven Weinstock Anniversary
 8:00 am Zoe Connell's Birthday
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, July 15th

Saturday of Week XIV in O.T. / Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Antero & Miriam Macias Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, July 16th

XV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat + Elda Elisa Blanco
 7:30 am Martha & Domingo Martín
 9:00 am + Maria Cristina Alfaro de Sanchez
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Carmen Colomina
 5:30 pm + Catalina Bauzá

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 9TH, 2023

Sunday	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

SUNDAYS

1:30 pm Homeless Ministry Service Days
Date Varies Monthly — homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com

MONDAYS

10:00 am Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom)
 Mercy Gonzalez, drm92@gmail.com
 7:00 pm Grupo Carismatico: Corazon de Jesus (Cafeteria)
 Maru de Castro, leo12mariposa@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 Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conference Room)
 Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net
 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 RCIA Classes (Cafeteria)
Begins again in September
 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House)
 Maria Lopez, [786-247-3872](tel:786-247-3872)
 7:30 pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida (Morras Conference Room)
 Ingrid Pilon, [305-282-4607](tel:305-282-4607)
 8:00 pm English Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel Conference Room)
 Felipe Vizcarrondo, fevmd@bellsouth.net

WEDNESDAYS

4p & 6:30p Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School)
Begins again in September
 8:00 pm Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conference Room)
 7:30 pm Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room)
 Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net

THURSDAYS

6:00 pm Young Adults Praise & Worship Holy Hour (St. Joseph Chapel)
 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
 7:30 pm Talleres — Curso Matrimonial (Chapel Conference Room)
 Eva y Francisco Guia, [305-984-5944](tel:305-984-5944), evagua11@gmail.com

FRIDAYS

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Morras Conference Room)
3rd Fridays, Monthly; Katy Dunn, [305-443-5947](tel:305-443-5947)
 6:15 pm American Heritage Girls (Cafeteria)
2nd and 4th Fridays, Monthly; Holly Gomez, holly@gomezmiami.com
 7:00 pm Amor en Accion Monthly Meeting (Reilly Conference Room)
Last Fridays, Monthly
 8:00 pm English Marriage Covenant (Zoom)
 Janetsy Christensen, JanetsyC@bellsouth.net

SATURDAYS

7:00 am First Saturday Devotion Rosary (Church)
1st Saturday, Monthly; Mercy Gonzalez, drm92@gmail.com
 9:00 am Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room)
1st Saturday (SPA), 2nd Saturday (ENG), Monthly



WEEKLY BULLETIN COLUMN

Taken from Pope Francis' Angelus address on the 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 9, 2017

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28). The Lord does not reserve this phrase for certain friends of his, no; he addresses it to "all" those who are weary and overwhelmed by life. And who could feel excluded from this invitation? The Lord knows how arduous life can be. He knows that many things weary the heart: disappointments and wounds of the past, burdens to carry and wrongs to bear in the present, uncertainties and worries about the future.

In the face of all this, Jesus' first word is an invitation, a call to move and respond: "Come". The mistake, when things go wrong, is to stay where we are, lying there. It seems obvious, but how difficult it is to respond and open ourselves! It is not easy. In dark times it feels natural to keep to ourselves, to ruminate over how unfair life is, over how ungrateful others are, how mean the world is, and so on. We all know it. We have had this awful experience a few times. But in this way, locked up inside ourselves, we see everything as grim. Then we even grow accustomed to sadness, which becomes like home: that sadness overcomes us; this sadness is a terrible thing. Jesus, however, wants to pull us out of this "quicksand" and thus says to each one: "Come! — Who? — You, you, you". The way out is in connecting, in extending a hand and lifting our gaze to those who truly love us.

In fact it is not enough to come out of ourselves; it is important to know where to go. Because many aims are illusory: they promise comfort and distract just a little; they guarantee peace and offer amusement, then leave us with the loneliness there was before; they are "fireworks". Therefore Jesus indicates where to go: "Come to me". And many times, in the face of a burden of life or a situation that saddens us, we try to talk about it with someone who listens to us, with a friend, with an expert.... This is a great thing to do, but let us not

forget Jesus. Let us not forget to open ourselves to him and to recount our life to him, to entrust people and situations to him. Perhaps there are "areas" of our life that we have never opened up to him and which have remained dark, because they have never seen the Lord's light. Each of us has our own story. And if someone has this dark area, seek out Jesus; go to a missionary of mercy; go to a priest; go.... But go to Jesus, and tell Jesus about this. Today he says to each one: "Take courage; do not give in to life's burdens; do not close yourself off in the face of fears and sins. Come to me!".

He awaits us; he always awaits us. Not to magically resolve problems, but to strengthen us amid our problems. Jesus does not lift the burdens from our life, but the anguish from our heart; he does not take away our cross, but carries it with us. And with him every burden becomes light (cf. v. 30), because he is the comfort we seek.

When Jesus enters life, peace arrives, the kind that remains even in trials, in suffering. Let us go to Jesus; let us give him our time; let us encounter him each day in prayer, in a trusting and personal dialogue; let us become familiar with his Word; let us fearlessly rediscover his forgiveness; let us eat of his Bread of Life: we will feel loved; we will feel comforted by him.

It is he himself who asks it of us, almost insists on it. He repeats it again at the end of today's Gospel: "learn from me, and you will find rest for your life" (cf. v. 29). And thus, let us learn to go to Jesus and, in the summer months, as we seek a little rest from what wearies the body, let us not forget to find true comfort in the Lord. May the Virgin Mary our Mother, who always takes care of us when we are weary and overwhelmed, help us and accompany us to Jesus.



COLUMNA SEMANAL DEL BOLETIN

*Del Angelus del Santo Padre Francisco del
14 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 9 de julio, 2017*

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús dice: «Venid a mí todos los que estáis fatigados y sobrecargados, y yo os daré descanso» (Mateo 11, 28). El Señor no reserva esta frase para alguien, sino que la dirige a "todos" los que están cansados y oprimidos por la vida. ¿Y quién puede sentirse excluido en esta invitación? Jesús sabe cuánto puede pesar la vida. Sabe que muchas cosas cansan al corazón: desilusiones y heridas del pasado, pesos que hay que cargar e injusticias que hay que soportar en el presente, incertidumbres y preocupaciones por el futuro.

Ante todo esto, la primera palabra de Jesús es una invitación a moverse y reaccionar: "venid". El error, cuando las cosas van mal, es permanecer donde se está, tumbado ahí. Parece evidente, pero ¡qué difícil es reaccionar y abrirse! No es fácil. En los momentos oscuros surge de manera natural estar con uno mismo, pensar en cuánto sea injusta la vida, en cuánto son ingratos los demás y qué malo es el mundo y demás. Algunas veces hemos padecido esta fea experiencia. Pero así, cerrados dentro de nosotros, vemos todo negro. Entonces incluso llega a familiarizarse con la tristeza, que se hace de casa: esa tristeza que nos postra, es una cosa fea esta tristeza. Jesús en cambio quiere sacarnos fuera de estas "arenas movedizas" y por eso dice a cada uno: "¡ven!" —"¿Quién?"—"tú, tú, tú...". La vía de salida está en la relación, en tender la mano y en levantar la mirada hacia quien nos ama de verdad.

Efectivamente salir solo no basta, es necesario saber dónde ir. Porque muchas metas son ilusorias: prometen descanso y distraen solo un poco, aseguran paz y dan diversión, dejando luego en la soledad de antes, son "fuegos artificiales". Por eso Jesús indica dónde ir: "venid a mí". Muchas veces, ante un peso de la vida o una situación que nos duele, intentamos hablar con alguien que nos escuche, con un amigo, con un experto... Es un gran

bien hacer esto, ¡pero no olvidemos a Jesús! No nos olvidemos de abrirnos a Él y contarle la vida, encomendarle personas y situaciones. Quizás hay "zonas" de nuestra vida que nunca le hemos abierto a Él y que han permanecido oscuras, porque no han visto nunca la luz del Señor. Cada uno de nosotros tiene la propia historia. Y si alguien tiene esta zona oscura, buscad a Jesús, id a un misionero de la misericordia, id a un sacerdote, id... Pero id a Jesús, y contadle esto a Jesús. Hoy Él dice a cada uno: "¡Ánimo, no te rindas ante los pesos de la vida, no te cierres ante los miedos y los pecados, sino ven a mí!".

Él nos espera, nos espera siempre, no para resolvernos mágicamente los problemas, sino para hacernos fuertes en nuestros problemas. Jesús no nos quita los pesos de la vida, sino la angustia del corazón; no nos quita la cruz, sino que la lleva con nosotros. Y con Él cada peso se hace ligero (cf. v. 30) porque Él es el descanso que buscamos.

Cuando en la vida entra Jesús, llega la paz, la que permanece en las pruebas, en los sufrimientos. Vayamos a Jesús, démosle nuestro tiempo, encontrémosle cada día en la oración, en un diálogo confiado y personal; familiaricemos con su Palabra, redescubramos sin miedo su perdón, saciémonos con su Pan de vida: nos sentiremos amados y consolados por Él.

Es Él mismo quien lo pide, casi insistiendo. Lo repite una vez más al final del Evangelio de hoy: «Aprended de mí [...] y hallaréis descanso para vuestras almas» (v. 29). Aprendamos a ir hacia Jesús y, mientras que en los meses estivales buscamos un poco de descanso de lo que cansa al cuerpo, no olvidemos encontrar el verdadero descanso en el Señor. Nos ayude en esto la Virgen María nuestra Madre, que siempre cuida de nosotros cuando estamos cansados y oprimidos y nos acompaña a Jesús.



REGARDING THE CHURCH ROOF REPAIR

The Roof Repair project is moving along steadily! In order to have the project completed over the summer months, work will need to take place non-stop, so weekday Masses may continue to be moved to Comber Hall. The project is scheduled to be completed by the first week of September. Please pardon the noise and all the construction dust over these next several weeks!



COTLF HOMELESS MINISTRY JULY 2023 IN-PERSON VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACTIVITY

Sunday, July 9, 2023 • 8:00am-11:30am
Missionaries of Charity Shelter

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TROOP MEETING DAY/TIME:

Every other Friday from 6-7:15pm in the STS cafeteria

CHARTER ORGANIZATION:

Church of the Little Flower

TROOP CONTACT INFORMATION:

Holly Gomez - Troop Coordinator- 786-503-4030 holly@gomezmiami.com

Volunteers Needed

- Treasurer*
- Co-coordinator*
- Pathfinders Unit Leader
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- Explorers Unit Leader
- Patch review chair

*denotes troop board position



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Registration for the 2023-2024 Catechetical year
is now open for all students and families!

2023-2024 classes will be held on *Wednesdays only*, from September 13th, 2023 through May 10th, 2024.

The Religious Education Program offers the following Catechetical/Faith Formation classes:

- To learn more, visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org or contact the Parish Office:

Have you been inspired by the many sacramental celebrations this Easter season? COTLF offers adults an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. The program serves:

- The 2023-2024 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults ("OCIA/RCIA") program will begin meeting again on Tuesday evenings in September, but those who are interested in learning more may register now by visiting our Parish Website at www.cotlf.org/RCIA or by contacting Deacon Roberto Fleitas at RFleitas@cotlf.org

Ready to be a part of something life-changing?

It's an exciting time to be Catholic! The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist: the greatest gift God has ever given to humanity and the very source of our strength. Encounter the reality of the Real Presence, and fall in love with your faith like never before.

WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE REVIVAL

- ◆ Join a Eucharistic Revival small group.
- ◆ Sign up for the *Heart of the Revival* newsletter.
- ◆ Keep an eye out for upcoming Revival events in your area.
- ◆ Explore our free library of videos on the Eucharist for information and inspiration!
- ◆ Intercede for the Revival through prayer and fasting.
- ◆ Register for the long-awaited National Eucharistic Congress.
- ◆ Learn more about the historic National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.
- ◆ Help bring the Revival to your parish!

SCAN THE CODE TO GET STARTED!

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2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS

The Black and Indian Mission Office is comprised of three distinct but inter-related organizations, each with its own purpose and history, but all seeking to fulfill the one Mission to the Missions! Founded by the Catholic bishops of the United States, each organization cooperates with local diocesan communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

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Visit www.cotlf.org/mass or scan the QR code



COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST



As the number of names being added to our Parish Prayer List has continued to grow, we've moved the list online, under the Perpetual Adoration page of our parish website. Please visit www.cotlf.org/Adoration to view those added to the list and please pray for them during your next visit to the Adoration Chapel.

To add or remove the name of a parishioner, relative, or friend to our Parish Prayer List please contact us at the Parish Office.

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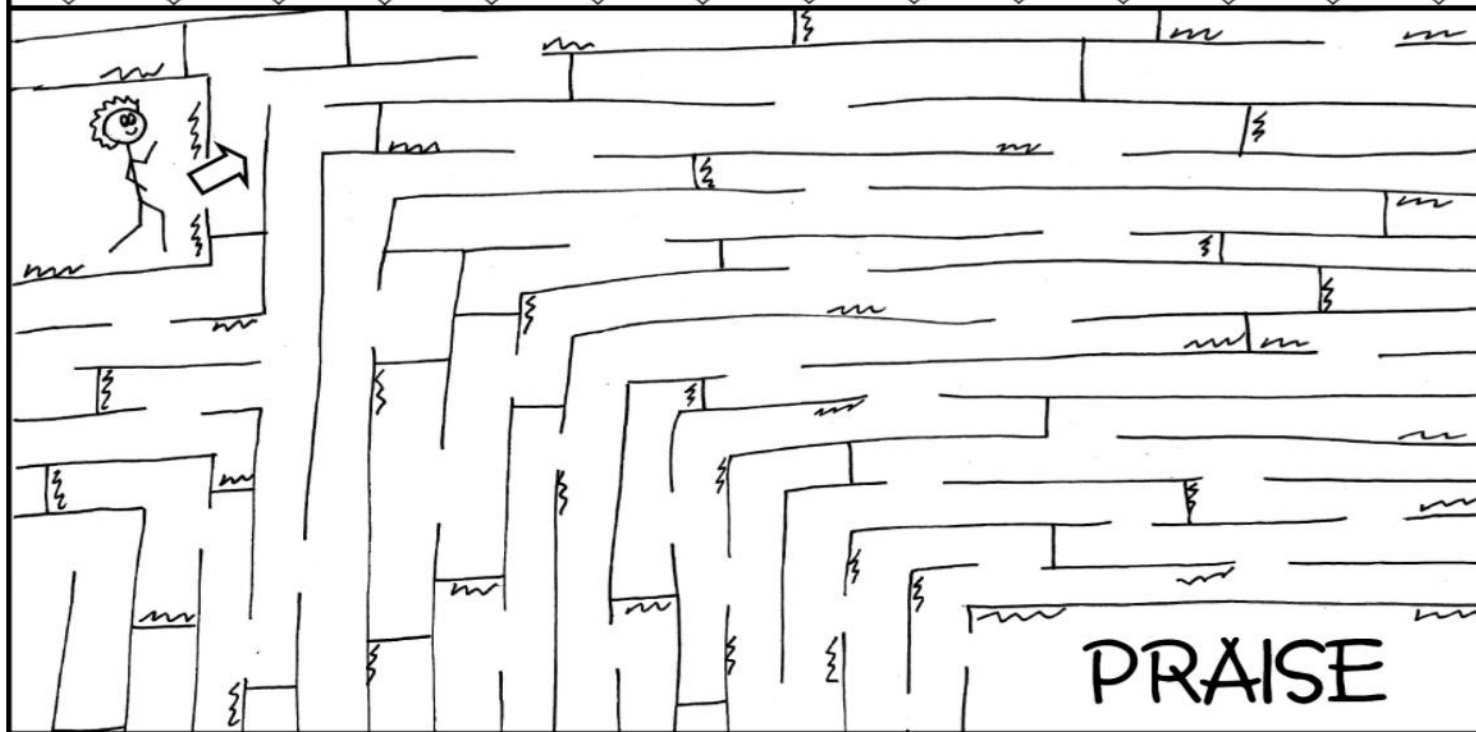
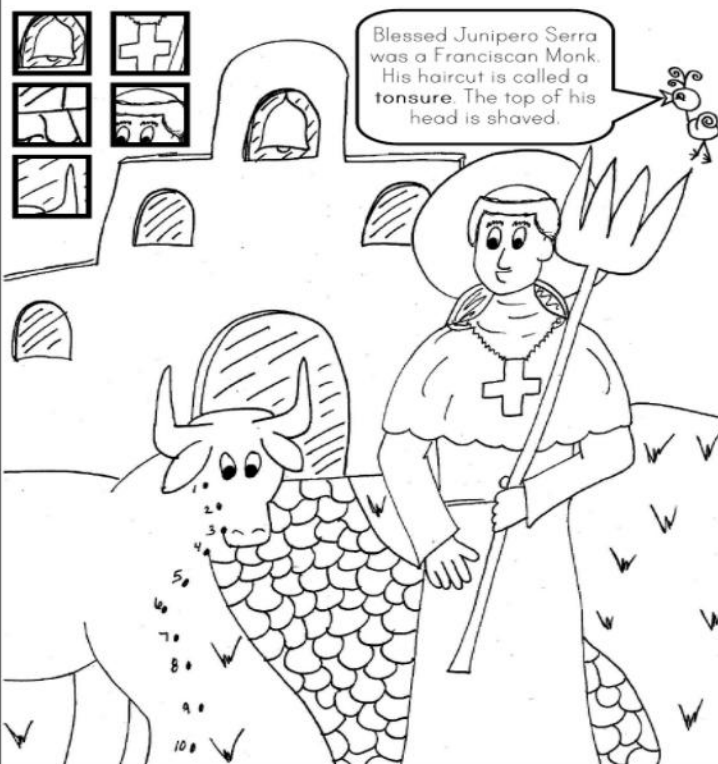
I will praise
your name
forever, my king
and my God.

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During Mass, how many times do you say, "And with your spirit?"
Try to say it in Latin:
"Et cum spiritu tuo."

Saint Junipero Serra

Saint Junipero Serra grew up in Spain, then became a missionary and traveled to the United States. He built missions and taught people about farming, cattle ranching, and Jesus. He was canonized as a saint in 2015.



Gospel

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."



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