



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The
Light

August 20th, 2023

XX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*XX DOMINGO EN EL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO*



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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

Contact

P. (305) 446-9950
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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.

- † Mateo Miguel Delgado Lopez
- † Lucas Alberto Elias Devia
- † Celeste Andrea Prado
- † Chloe Lynn Romeu
- † Alfredo Suarez-Sarmiento, III



Congratulations and God's blessings to our newly married couples.

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



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

† Diego Effio

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least two (2) months in advance. Visit cotlf.org/baptism for more information.
- Arreglos de bautizos se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con dos (2) meses de anticipación. Visitar cotlf.org/baptism para mas información.

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

AUGUST 13TH

Mass Attendance:	1,733
In-Church Collection:	\$10,702
Online Giving Offertory:	\$13,327
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$820
Children's Collection:	\$369
Devotional Candles:	\$819
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$529.30

**Combined in-person and online*

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

Grand Total: \$26,566

Amor en Accion: \$843

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 20th

XX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat	+ Sara & Reinaldo Aguiar
7:30 am	+ Cristina Maria Parlade
9:00 am	+ Alejandro Danger
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Beatriz Davoodi
5:30 pm	+ Adela Maria Lopezzoña

Monday, August 21st

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pop

6:15 am	In Thanksgiving
8:00 am	+ Ann Munley
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, August 22nd

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 am	+ Leonine & Denise MonSanto
8:00 am	+ Joanna Eimer
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, August 23rd

Wednesday of Week XX in Ordinary Time / Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

6:15 am	Sister Rosalie
8:00 am	+ Carlos Javier Sequeira
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, August 24th

Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

6:15 am	Nagy Family
8:00 am	+ Carlos Vucetich
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, August 25th

Friday of Week XX in Ordinary Time / Memorial of Saint Louis of France

6:15 am	+ Deceased Members of the Monteagudo Espino Family
8:00 am	Maria Isabel Sarille's Birthday
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, August 26th

Saturday of Week XX in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	Frank Anduiza's Birthday
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Sunday, August 27th

XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat	+ Vilma & Raul Perez
7:30 am	Joseph and Katherine Adams 15th Wedding Anniversary
9:00 am	Margot Sardiñas' Birthday
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Blanca Ruiz
5:30 pm	David & Mary Trontz Anniversary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20TH, 2023

Sunday	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
Monday	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40; 43ab & 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

SUNDAYS

1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Days <i>Date Varies Monthly — homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com</i>
6:30 pm	COTLF Youth Group <i>Starts on Sunday, August 20th; Izzy Rennella, IRennella@cotlf.org</i>

MONDAYS

10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom) <i>Every other Monday, Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com</i>
7:00 pm	Grupo Carismatico: Corazon de Jesus (Cafeteria) Maru de Castro, leo12mariposa@gmail.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 — <i>Resumes Sept 18th</i>
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
7:00 pm	OCIA Classes (Cafeteria) <i>Classes begin on September 26th</i>
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House) Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872
7:30 pm	Talleres — Curso Matrimonial (Morras Conference Room) Eva y Francisco Guia, 305-984-5944 , evagua11@gmail.com
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) <i>Begins again on September 13th</i>
7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room) Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net
8:00 pm	Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conference Room)

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 Jovenes (Chapel Conference Room)

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

7:00 am	First Saturday Devotion Rosary (Church) <i>1st Saturday, Monthly; Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com</i>
9:00 am	Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room) <i>1st Saturday (SPA), 2nd Saturday (ENG), Monthly</i>



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends:

School has started, and we had a wonderful first week across the street at St. Theresa, and I know many of our young parishioners had wonderful first weeks at their respective schools. Now that classes have begun (or about to begin at some of our local private schools), parents are no doubt registering their children in all types of interesting activities like sports or dance or learning a foreign language or a musical instrument. All of these are important for a well-rounded child, but there's one thing that is essential that I left off that list: have you registered your child for Religious Education?

At this time of year, I always repeat the mantra that the late, saintly Bishop Roman used to repeat every year as school began: "Every child should be registered in catechesis!" The children of this parish who attend our parochial school already receive catechesis daily. Now I invite the parents of the children who do not attend our school to register your children in our Religious Education program today! It's very easy to do. Just visit www.cotlfrreligioused.org and you can enroll your child right now.

If your child is in 1st grade, they can already begin their two-year preparation for First Holy Communion, and if your child is in 7th grade, they can begin their two-year journey towards Confirmation. But they don't have to be preparing for a sacrament. I know I sound like a broken record, but I attended our great Religious Education program here when I was in the 6th grade in a non-sacramental year. I remember learning so much about the Old Testament during that year. Sure, as a kid I didn't want to sit in a classroom after regular school ended, but for my parents it was non-negotiable: just like attending Mass on Sundays, we had to go receive catechesis at our parish during the week. So, I encourage every parent to enroll your sons and daughters today. And to the grandparents, I know many of your adult children may not be practicing the faith in the way that you

taught them, and you worry about your grandchildren's religious upbringing. This is the time to gently remind your kids to register your grandkids in Religious Ed. We have so many heroic grandparents who drop off and pick up their grandkids every week. We can't thank them enough and we pray for them this day.

And to the rest of the community, next month we also begin our classes for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). Deacon Fleitas and his wife Nancy do such an amazing job of preparing adults who have never been baptized, who may be missing one of the sacraments, or may need their marriage convalidated. If you or someone you know needs a sacrament, contact the parish office and we'll get you signed up for these classes that begin in late September.

I haven't forgotten those who don't need any of the above. Remember that our parish we are subscribe to the Formed online series with lots of great movies and talks particularly in the midst of the National Eucharistic Revival. The priests and deacons of our parish are also going around to each of our ministries and giving them formation talks. Our religious formation as Catholics doesn't end when we take our last religion class in school or Religious Ed. It is ongoing. It is vital that we know our faith in an intimate way so that we can properly communicate and more importantly live it! It's registration time at Little Flower! Religious Education. RCIA. Formed. All of them return next month! Register your kids, your grandkids, or your friends today!

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos:

La escuela ha comenzado, y tuvimos una primera semana maravillosa al otro lado de la calle en Santa Teresa, y sé que muchos de nuestros jóvenes feligreses tuvieron primeras semanas maravillosas también en sus respectivas escuelas. Ahora que han comenzado las clases, los padres sin duda están inscribiendo a sus hijos en todo tipo de actividades interesantes como deportes o baile o aprender un idioma extranjero o un instrumento musical. Todo esto es importante para ser un niño completo, pero hay una cosa que es esencial y que dejé fuera de esa lista: ¿ha inscrito a su hijo para la Educación Religiosa?

En esta época del año, siempre repito el mantra que el difunto y santo obispo Román solía repetir cada año cuando comenzaba la escuela: "¡Todos los niños deben ser inscritos en la catequesis!" Los niños de esta parroquia que asisten a nuestra escuela parroquial ya reciben catequesis diariamente. ¡Ahora invito a los padres de los niños que no asisten a nuestra escuela a inscribir a sus hijos en nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa hoy! Es muy fácil de hacer. Simplemente visite www.cotlreligiousused.org y puede inscribir a su hijo ahora mismo.

Si su hijo/a está en primer grado, ya puede comenzar su preparación de dos años para la Primera Comunión, y si su hijo está en séptimo grado, puede comenzar su jornada de dos años hacia la Confirmación. Pero no tienen que estar preparándose para un Sacramento. Sé que suena como un disco rayado, pero asistí a nuestro gran programa de Educación Religiosa aquí cuando estaba en el sexto grado en un año no sacramental. Recuerdo haber aprendido mucho sobre el Antiguo Testamento durante ese año. Claro, cuando era niño no quería sentarme en un aula después de que terminara la escuela regular, pero para mis padres no era negociable: al igual que asistir a misa los domingos, teníamos que ir a recibir catequesis a nuestra parroquia durante la semana. Por lo tanto,

animo a todos los padres a inscribir a sus hijos e hijas hoy. Y a los abuelos, sé que muchos de sus hijos adultos pueden no estar practicando la fe de la manera en que ustedes les enseñaron, y se preocupan por la educación religiosa de sus nietos. Este es el momento de recordarle sutilmente a sus hijos que inscriban a sus nietos en Educación Religiosa. Tenemos tantos abuelos heroicos que dejan y recogen a los nietos cada semana. No podemos agradecerles lo suficiente y oramos por ellos en este día.

Y para el resto de la comunidad, el próximo mes también comenzamos nuestras clases de catecumenado para el Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OICA). El Diácono Fleitas y su esposa Nancy hacen un trabajo increíble al preparar adultos que nunca han sido bautizados, que les pueden faltar uno de los sacramentos, o pueden necesitar convalidar su matrimonio. Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita un sacramento, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial y lo inscribiremos en las clases que comienzan a fines de septiembre. No he olvidado a aquellos que no necesitan nada de lo anterior.

Nuestra formación religiosa como católicos no termina cuando tomamos nuestra última clase de religión en la escuela o en educación religiosa. Es continuo. ¡Es vital que conozcamos nuestra fe de una manera íntima para que podamos comunicarnos adecuadamente y, lo que es más importante, vivirla! ¡Es hora de inscribirse en Santa Teresita! Educación Religiosa. RICA. ¡Todos ellos regresan el próximo mes! Inscriban a sus hijos, sus nietos o sus amigos hoy.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,



RETIRO DE CONVENIO MATRIMONIAL

29 septiembre – 1 de octubre, 2023

¿Sienten que la pandemia ha afectado su matrimonio?
¿Están buscando un fin de semana especial para compartir como pareja, para relajarse y para acercarse a Dios? ¿Un fin de semana para compartir ideas sobre cómo tener un matrimonio más feliz y una familia más armoniosa?

El Retiro de Convenio Matrimonial es un fin de semana de actividades, charlas y ejercicios destinados a fortalecer nuestra relación de pareja.

El retiro provee una oportunidad única para reflexionar sobre dónde estamos, hacia dónde vamos y pasar un buen rato con otras parejas en un ambiente divertido y relajado.

Lugar: Comber Hall • Valor: \$150

Para mayor información contactar a
Mariana Lorenzo • 305-505-8188
Marifer Odoñez • 305-608-3072

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, August 20

6:30 P.M. at Comber Hall
1251 Palermo Avenue

Follow us on Instagram: @cotlfig



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!

The COTLF High School Youth Group is back, with weekly gatherings beginning this weekend, Sunday, August 20th.

Join us for Sunday Mass at 5:30pm and then head over to Comber Hall for some food, fellowship and fun!

For more information about the youth group and how to get involved, contact Izzy Rennella at IRennella@cotlf.org or follow the YG Instagram [@COTLFYG](https://www.instagram.com/COTLFYG)



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización

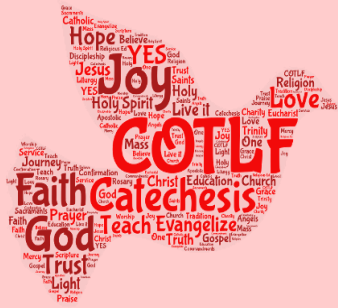
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El ministerio *Talleres de Oración y Vida* ofrecerá un **Taller de Matrimonios** de 6 sesiones, empezando el martes, 15 de septiembre, de 7:00-9:00pm.

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



RELIGIOUS ED 2023-2024 REGISTRATION

Whether your kids are just starting to learn about our Catholic faith as a Kindergartner, preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, or continuing to grow in knowledge and love of the Lord through ongoing faith formation classes, the parish Religious Ed program is here to help! The Parish Religious Ed classes primarily help to fill the gap in Catholic religious education that is encountered by families whose children attend public, charter, or private, non-Catholic schools.

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

CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGE:

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

Students in Kinder through 6th Grade will have weekly classes from **4:00p-5:15p**
Confirmation Prep (7th Grade and up) classes will take place weekly from **6:30p-7:45p**

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

- † Ongoing religious education for students in all grade levels beginning in Kinder
- † Sacramental Preparation for Baptism of children ages 7 to 16
- † Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist
- † Sacramental Preparation for the Conferral of Confirmation

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

Jorge Santibáñez, DRE - JSantibanez@cotlf.org or 305-446-9950, Ext 307
Sofia Arrabal, Rel.Ed. Office Assistant - SArrabal@cotlf.org or Ext. 316



ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - OCIA/RCIA

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:

- † *Unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholics.*
- † *Those baptized in another Christian Church who are seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.*
- † *Catholic adults who were baptized Roman Catholic as infants and need to complete their Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.*

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

En busca de un Tesoro



TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA
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- ✓ ¿Deseas Aumentar tu relación con Dios?
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- ✓ ¿Quieres dar sentido a tu Labor Apostólica?
- ✓ ¿Quieres descubrir el sentido de la vida?

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¡Aprenderás a Orar para aprender a Vivir!

INFORMACIÓN: ARMINDA (Guia de talleres) 305-927-31.91
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Fecha de Apertura: 09/07/2023
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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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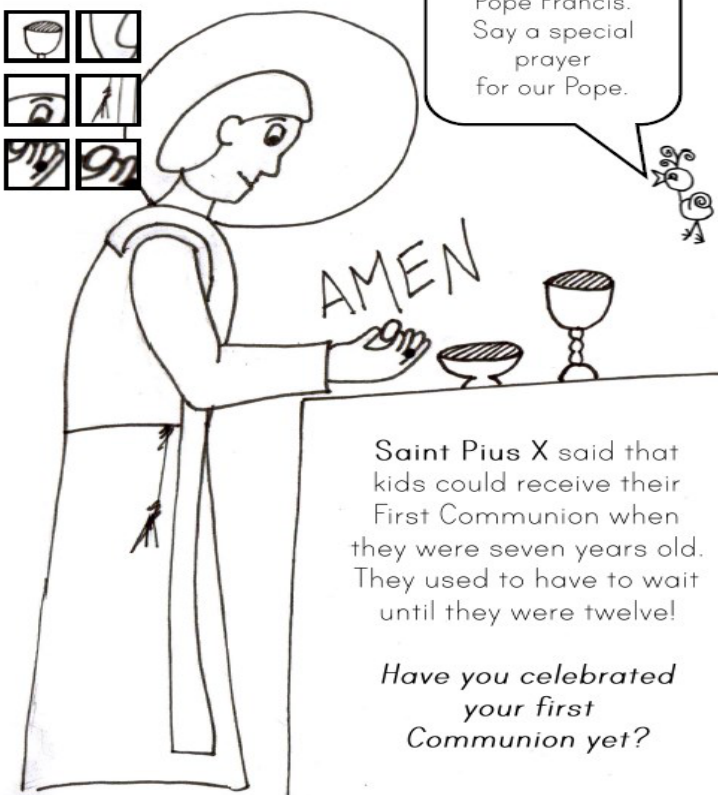
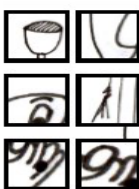
BOWYOUPLWKAICOSK
 O God, let
 all the
 nations
 praise you!
 BPTHEPNATIONSLWPAK

PRPAPRAISEOWKDJBOWIJSOEID

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

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?*



O woman,
 great is
 your faith!
 Let it be
 done for
 you as you
 wish.

Gospel

A little girl was sick so her mom spoke to Jesus and asked him to
 heal her. The woman had faith and her daughter was healed!





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