



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The
Light

October 1st, 2023

XXVI SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

XXVI DOMINGO EN EL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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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
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

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School Office Hours

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

Address

2701 Indian Mound Trail
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Contact

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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.

- † Celine Anne Diaz
- † Ashton Charles Betancourt
- † Olivia Rae Mendoza
- † Grayson Maverick Plescow
- † Celine Marie Reiff
- † Matteo Edward Knutel
- † Jack Charles Rubiano



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

- † Michael Rodriguez & Karen Herrera



Rest in Peace.

We pray for our recently deceased.

- † Aleyda Del Carmen Sobalvarro
- † Berta Rodriguez

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

SEPTEMBER 24TH

Mass Attendance:	2,166
In-Church Collection:	\$9,210
Online Giving Offertory:	\$11,676
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$1,280
Children's Collection:	\$1,449
Devotional Candles:	\$729
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$451

*Combined in-person and online

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

Grand Total: \$24,796

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 1st

XXVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat	+ Emma Hernandez
7:30 am	For the Holy Father's Intentions - For the Synod
9:00 am	+ Fernando Rey
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Ernie Rennella
5:30 pm	+ Martha Gotro

Monday, October 2nd

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

6:15 am	Julia Ortega's Health
8:00 am	Ariadna Schanz's Birthday
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, October 3rd

Tuesday of Week XXVI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	+ Deogracia & Luisito Diago
8:00 am	+ Ana y Urbano Monasterio
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, October 4th

Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

6:15 am	+ Frank y Cira De Leon
8:00 am	+ Maria Tanaka
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, October 5th

Thursday of Week XXVI in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

6:15 am	Kevin and Maria Murdock
8:00 am	+ Enrique y Eloisa Artze
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, October 6th

Friday of Week XXVI in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Bruno, Priest / First Friday

6:15 am	Julia Ortega's Recuperation
8:00 am	For All the Benefactors of our Parish
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, October 7th

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary / First Saturday

8:00 am	+ Francisco H. Recio
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Sunday, October 8th

XXVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat	+ Helena y Luisa Hevia Cosculluela
7:30 am	+ Nathaniel Washington
9:00 am	Alexa Delgado's Birthday
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Ricardo Ramirez
5:30 pm	+ Jack Vaughn

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

SUNDAYS

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

MONDAYS

10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom) <i>Every other Monday</i> , Mercy Gonzalez, drm92@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) Juan Guillermo Garcia, jgarcia@msn.com , 786-474-0758

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, evaguia11@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) www.cotlfreligioused.org
7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room) Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net
8:00 pm	Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conference Room)
8:00 pm	Grupo Carismatico: Corazon de Jesus (Cafeteria) Maru de Castro, leo12mariposa@gmail.com

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) Arminda Baez — 305-927-3191

FRIDAYS

10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Morras Conference Room) <i>3rd Fridays, Monthly</i> , Katy Dunn, 305-443-5947
6:15 pm	American Heritage Girls (Cafeteria) <i>2nd and 4th Fridays, Monthly</i> , Holly Gomez, holly@gomezmiami.com
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</i> , Mercy Gonzalez, drm92@gmail.com
9:00 am	Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room) <i>1st Saturday (SPA), 2nd Saturday (ENG), Monthly</i>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1st, 2023

Sunday	Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
Monday	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends:

Happy 97th Anniversary! We are drawing closer to our Centennial Celebration! Today we gather to celebrate our patroness, St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus of the Holy Face: the Little Flower. We thank Archbishop Wenski for allowing us to celebrate our patronal feast this Sunday. After much prayer and input from our Parish Council, we are now ready to unveil the plans we have for our 100th Anniversary and how we will prepare as a parish over the next three years. It is time to start looking towards the future and what kind of legacy we want to leave for the future of the Church of the Little Flower.

It all starts with spiritually embracing St. Thérèse's "Little Way." Let us elaborate further on what this means for it is a reminder to us that we need not do great things to achieve holiness, but it is in the little things, the little acts of kindness and charity that we start conquering souls for Christ that was so important to this young saint. When St. John Paul II proclaimed Thérèse a doctor of the Church in 1997, he said, "The way she took to reach this ideal of life is not that of the great undertakings reserved for the few, but on the contrary, a way within everyone's reach, the "little way", a path of trust and total self-abandonment to the Lord's grace. It is not a prosaic way, as if it were less demanding. It is in fact a demanding reality, as the Gospel always is. But it is a way in which one is imbued with a sense of trusting abandonment to divine mercy, which makes even the most rigorous spiritual commitment light (Homily 10/19/97)."

Total self-abandonment! It all starts there. We must focus not so much on what "I" need, but rather in what the "other" needs. How can I serve my neighbor, focus on my neighbor, and love my neighbor without worrying about how that affects me? This is why we look to our

patroness so that she may teach us this "little way." Total self-abandonment to God and to our neighbor! That is what she teaches us with her short, but well-lived life. And in eternity, she wished to "spend her heaven doing good on earth." We have seen all the good that she has done interceding for our parish over 97 years.

Today we officially begin the journey towards our Centennial Celebration which will be celebrated in October 2026. Over the next three years, let us perfect our practice of Thérèse's "little way." She longed to be a missionary even though she was a cloistered nun. We must take up her missionary spirit as we look towards our 100th anniversary and beyond. Let us strive to be a parish that is open to all, embraces all, and loves all by placing the needs of others first, and that goes out of its comfort zone to be true missionaries to spread the truth of the gospel not only with our words but more importantly with our actions. What a blessing to have such an extraordinary patroness!

Thank you, Lord for giving us such an example in this young saint. Thank you, Lord for bringing us to this important moment in the life of our parish. Guide our steps in the "little way" of your Little Flower.

St. Thérèse, pray for us as we begin our Centennial Campaign!

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos:

¡Feliz 97 aniversario! ¡Nos estamos acercando a nuestra Celebración del Centenario! Hoy nos reunimos para celebrar a nuestra patrona, Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús de la Santa Faz: la Pequeña Flor. Agradecemos al arzobispo Wenski por permitirnos celebrar nuestra fiesta patronal este domingo. Después de mucha oración y aportes de nuestro Consejo Parroquial, ahora estamos listos para revelar los planes que tenemos para nuestro 100 aniversario y cómo nos prepararemos como parroquia durante los próximos tres años. Es hora de empezar a mirar hacia el futuro y qué tipo de legado queremos dejar para el futuro de la Iglesia de la Pequeña Flor.

Todo comienza con abrazar espiritualmente el "Pequeño Camino" de Santa Teresa. Vamos a profundizar en lo que esto significa, ya que es un recordatorio para nosotros de que no necesitamos hacer grandes cosas para alcanzar la santidad, pero es en las pequeñas cosas, los pequeños actos de bondad y caridad que comenzamos a conquistar almas para Cristo que era tan importante para este joven santo. Cuando San Juan Pablo II proclamó a Teresa doctora de la Iglesia en 1997, dijo: "El camino que tomó para alcanzar este ideal de vida no es el de las grandes empresas reservadas a unos pocos, sino por el contrario, un camino al alcance de todos, el "pequeño camino", un camino de confianza y de abandono total a la gracia del Señor. No es un camino prosaico, como si fuera menos exigente. De hecho, es una realidad exigente, como siempre lo es el Evangelio. Pero es una manera en la que uno está imbuido de un sentido de abandono confiado a la misericordia divina, que hace que incluso el compromiso espiritual más riguroso sea ligero (Homilía 10/19/97).

¡Auto abandono total! Todo comienza ahí. Debemos enfocarnos no tanto en lo que "yo" necesito, sino más bien en lo que el "otro" necesita. ¿Cómo puedo servir a mi prójimo, concentrarme en mi prójimo y amar a mi prójimo sin preocuparme

por cómo eso me afecta? Es por eso que miramos a nuestra patrona para que nos enseñe este "pequeño camino". ¡Abandono total a Dios y al prójimo! Eso es lo que nos enseña con su corta pero bien vivida vida. Y en la eternidad, ella deseaba "pasar su cielo haciendo el bien en la tierra". Hemos visto todo el bien que ella ha hecho intercediendo por nuestra parroquia durante 97 años.

Hoy comenzamos oficialmente el viaje hacia nuestra Celebración del Centenario que se celebrará en octubre de 2026. Durante los próximos tres años, perfeccionemos nuestra práctica del "pequeño camino" de Teresa. Anhelaba ser misionera a pesar de que era una monja de clausura. Debemos asumir su espíritu misionero mientras miramos hacia nuestro 100 aniversario y más allá. Esforcémonos por ser una parroquia que esté abierta a todos, abraza a todos y ame a todos poniendo las necesidades de los demás en primer lugar, y que salga de su zona de confort para ser verdaderos misioneros para difundir la verdad del evangelio no solo con nuestras palabras sino, lo que es más importante, con nuestras acciones. ¡Qué bendición tener una patrona tan extraordinaria!

Gracias, Señor, por darnos tal ejemplo en esta joven santa. Gracias, Señor, por traernos a este momento importante en la vida de nuestra parroquia. Guía nuestros pasos en el "pequeño camino" de tu Pequeña Flor.

¡Santa Teresa, ruega por nosotros al comenzar nuestra Campaña del Centenario!

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,



Building On Our Legacy

Centennial Prayer

O Lord God Almighty, by sending Your only Son to establish the One True Church through the power of the Holy Spirit, you gave humanity a sanctuary from the world.

We humbly implore your blessing upon the Church of the Little Flower and St. Theresa Catholic School as we observe our Centennial.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saint Joseph, and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, bestow perpetual growth on our parish family as we take refuge in your infinite grace.

Enlighten us to learn from our past as we build on the legacy of our founding parishioners, and help us to look to the future so that we may persist in the work of spreading the Gospel.

Fill us with gratitude in this Year of Jubilee as we live secure in the certain hope that you will be with us forever.

We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

Campaign Progress (at launch)

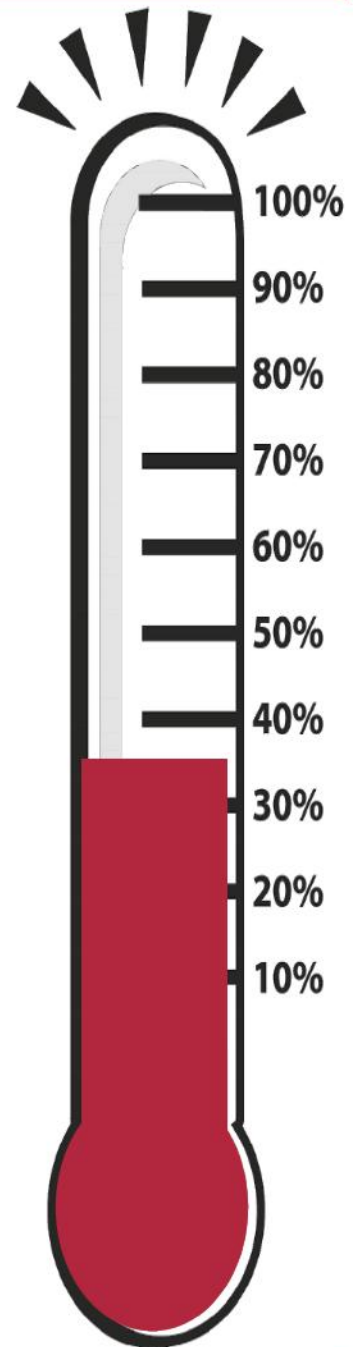


CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000

TOTAL PLEDGED: \$4,500,000

CURRENT PROGRESS: 34.6%

Scan the QR code to make your pledge or gift today!



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Fr. Andrew will be leading training sessions for our young parishioners in 3rd–8th grades who are interested in being Altar Servers on **Monday, October 2nd and Tuesday, October 3rd** at 7:00 pm in the church.

Prospective Altar Servers must have already celebrated their First Communion to begin serving in this important ministry.

Children will only need to attend on one of the two evenings. Current altar servers are specially invited to attend as a refresher.

For more details, please contact Fr. Andrew at the Parish Office or by email at FrAndrew@cotlf.org



PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

Are you, or is someone you know, under a lot of stress, depressed, or anxious?
Give them the gift of a 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 together from 10am to 12pm on the 3rd Friday of each month.

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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, August 20

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

Follow us on Instagram: [@cotlfyg](https://www.instagram.com/cotlfyg)



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!

Join us every Sunday for Mass at 5:30pm and then head over to Comber Hall at 6:30pm 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)

SAINT FRANCIS BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Wednesday, October 4th, feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will once again host the annual ceremony for the blessing of animals.

It will take place at 6:00pm in the big yard in front of Comber Hall.

Please note the new location!

Each pet will be blessed with holy water and all families will receive a St. Francis holy card.



Bi-Annual Outdoor Candlelight Rosary

Join us on Monday, October 9th at 7:30pm for the Bi-Annual Outdoor Rosary at the Priest Rectory House Yard/Grotto.

As we soon begin the month of the Holy Rosary, let us entrust our parish, and our work throughout the ministerial year ahead, to our Lord through the intercession of our Blessed Mother.



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- † How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- † The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- † The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.



COTLF's TMIY! Group meets on Tuesday mornings, at 7:45am in Comber Hall.

Scan the QR code to sign up now or contact Rob Lasz for more information, 305-934-7840.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S GROUP

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer two Bible studies this season. Trust us. This may be your best YES ever.

- **Opening Your Heart**, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.
- **Keeping in Balance**, a WWP community favorite, is for women who have already experienced Opening Your Heart. Come



STS Bible Studies Starting Soon!
Both study groups will meet Thursday mornings
Starts OCTOBER 5, 2023
Location: Comber Hall | Time: 7:45 am
Questions? STSWalkingWithPurpose@gmail.com



Signup Today:

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walking with purpose



ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - OCIA/RCIA

Have you been inspired to join the Catholic Church?

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 meets on Tuesday evenings. 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





RESPECT LIFE BRUNCH

Save the Date
**OCTOBER
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EJERCICIOS ESPIRITUALES DE SAN IGNACIO

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, 18 de septiembre a las 7:30pm en la oficina parroquial, y continuando cada lunes hasta el Abril del 2024 (30 sesiones).

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



Music for the 5:30pm Sunday Mass with the Call

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.



Catholic Kids

Bulletin

October 1, 2023
Ordinary Time
Color: Green



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OEKWMERCIESOWKE

Remember
your mercies,
O Lord.

EWAOPWEKOABNOWEAIJDFKWO



Listen for the priest to say
MERCY during Mass.

Saint Therese the Little Flower

Saint Therese knew that she wanted to be a nun when she was a little girl. She visited Pope Leo XIII and begged to join the convent. He replied that she had to wait until she was older. When she turned 15 she was finally able to become a Carmelite Nun!

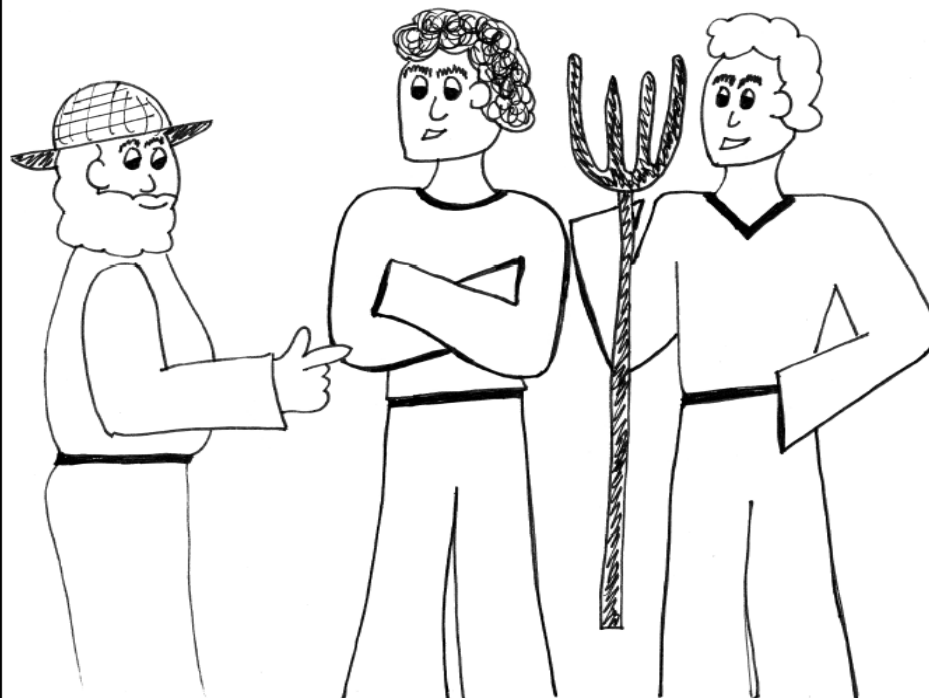


Saint Therese promised that when people prayed, she would send blessings from heaven that would fall like roses.

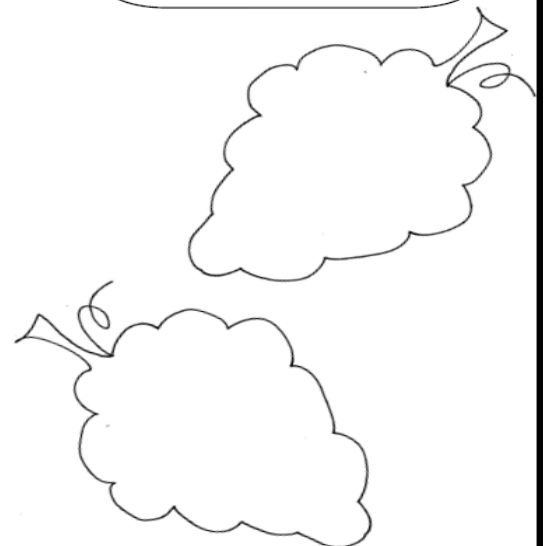
How many roses do you see falling on this page?



Please let me join the Carmelites!
I want to serve God as a nun!



Write down ideas to serve your family and friends.



Gospel



Jesus tells a parable of a man and his sons. He asked his sons to work in the fields. Listen to the story to see what the boys will do.





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