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November 12th, 2023

XXXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

XXXII DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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### MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday – Fuday

Time Language 6:15 am English 8:00 am English 5:30 pm Español

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

### Sundau

Time Language Enalish 7:30 am 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 - RETLLY 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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School Office Hours

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

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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 COUL



Welcome to the Catholic Church! Congratulations to our newly Baptized.

- Nicolas Eduardo Gonzalez-Compte
- Mateo Pupo

Poor Box/Charities\*:

\*Combined in-person and online

Alejandro Jose Galindez



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

- Sina Chehrazi
  - & Gabriela Lorido
- Eric Seitz
- & Andra Alonso
- Theodore Cardasis
  - & Liz Kenia Hincapie
- Michael Hidalgo
- & Francela Reyes



### Rest in Peace. We pray for our recently deceased.

- Julia Talamas
- Migdalia Diaz
- Elisa DeVelasco
- Maria Crocetti
- Julia Talamas
- Luis Klitin

### ACRAMENT 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.

### CRAMENT 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

\$413

NOVEMBER 5TH

Mass Attendance: 1,699 In-Church Collection: \$10,627 Online Giving Offertory: \$13,300 Drop-off & Mail-in Offering: \$898 Children's Collection: \$692 **Devotional Candles:** \$942

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

Grand Total: \$26,873

All Saints/All Souls: \$5,503

MASS S	SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS		Weekly Events @ COTLF
Gunday, November 12	d.		SUNDAY S
XXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY T	ÎME	1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Days
:00 pm Sat For P	eace		Date Varies Monthly - homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com
:30 am + Emer	ejildo Perez	6:30 pm	COTLF Youth Group
:00 am + Arma	ndo Dobal		Izzy Rennella, IRennella@cotlf.org
0:30 am <i>Miss</i>	a Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family		MONDAYS
	Bello y Thomas Rivas	10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom
	& Mary Faltin	10.00 am	· ·
Monday, November 18		7.00	Every other Monday, Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com
Iemorial of St. Frances Xa		7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Group (Zoom)
		<u> </u>	Julie Otero, <b>JOtero@vistacolor.com</b>
	Olimpia Nuñez	7:30 pm	Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conference Roo
:00 am + Rosa	Alvarez		Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net — Resumes Sept 18th
	Comunitaria	7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conference Room)
uesday, November 14	L <sup>th</sup>	,	Juan Guillermo Garcia, jgarciat@msn.com, 786-474-0758
uesday of Week XXXII in (			
:15 am + Elio y	Olimpia Nuñez		TUESDAYS
	. Peter Reilly	6:30 pm	Reaching for a Smile Rosary (St. Joseph Chapel)
_	Comunitaria		Maru de Castro, <b>305-335-4104</b>
Vednesday, Novembe		7:00 pm	OCIA Classes (Cafeteria)
			Classes begin on September 26th
	Time / Memorial of St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	- 7:00 pm	Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House)
	Olimpia Nuñez	γ.σσ μ	Maria Lopez, <b>786-247-3872</b>
	Salud de Rory Lowe	7.00	·
	Comunitaria	7:30 pm	Talleres – Curso Matrimonial (Morras Conference Room)
hwisday, November 1	6 <sup>th</sup>		Eva y Francisco Guia, 305-984-5944, evaguia11@gmail.com
	Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Margaret of Scotland, Virgin	8:00 pm	English Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel Conference Room)
:15 am Davila	Family Intentions		Felipe Vizcarrondo, fevmd@bellsouth.net
:00 am Anniv	ersary of Mike and Yamila Sardiñas		WEDNESDAYS
	Comunitaria	4p & 6:30p	Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School)
riday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>		1	www.cotlfreligioused.org
lemorial of St. Elizabeth o		7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room)
	Olimpia Nuñez		
		0.00	Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net
	ndro y Olga Danger	8:00 pm	Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conference Room)
•	Comunitaria	8:00 pm	Grupo Carismatico: Corazon de Jesus (Cafeteria)
Gaturday, November 1	8"		Maru de Castro, leo12mariposa@gmail.com
	e / Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles		THURSDAYS
:00 am + Olinda	_	6:00 pm	Young Adults Praise & Worship Holy Hour (St. Joseph Chapel)
Sunday, November 19	n,	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (STS Music Room)
XXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY	ΓIME		Luis Cuza, LCuza@cotlf.org
:00 pm Sat + Alber	to & Virtudes Torre de Alba	— 7:00 pm	Scouts (STS Cafeteria)
30 am + Carm	en Ferreira	7.00 pm	
:00 am + Pablo	Gonzalez		St Theresa Pack 16, stspack16@gmail.com
	a Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family	7:30 pm	Men's English Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room)
	Beatriz Iglesias		Core Team, contact@littlefloweremmaus.org
	9	7:30 pm	Talleres — Curso de Jovenes (Chapel Conference Room)
:30 pm + Osca	r Alvarez		Arminda Baez — 305-927-3191
			FRIDAYS
RE TOTALE S TOP	THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12TH, 2023	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Morras Conference Room)
NEADINGS TOK	THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2020	10.00 aiii	,
Sunday Wis 6:1	2-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or		3rd Fridays, Monthly, Katy Dunn, 305-443-5947
AND THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF	4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13	6:00 pm	American Heritage Girls (Cafeteria)
			2nd and 4th Fridays, Monthly, Holly Gomez
Jepinege Children children	-7; Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6	7:00 pm	Amor en Accion Monthly Meeting (Reilly Conference Room)
	3-3:39; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10		Last Fridays, Monthly
Wednesday Wis 6:1	-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11- <mark>1</mark> 9	8:00 pm	English Marriage Covenant (Zoom)
Thursday Wis 7:2	<mark>2b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175</mark> ; Lk 17:20-25	5.00 pm	
	1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37		Janetsy Christensen, JanetsyC@bellsouth.net
	14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8		SATURDAYS
Jaturudy VVIS 18		7:00 am	First Saturday Devotion Rosary (Church)
Ounday D. Cd	10-13, 19 <mark>-20, 30-3</mark> 1; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6;		1st Saturday, Monthly, Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com
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•	4-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21	9:00 am	Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room)
•	4-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21	9:00 am	Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room)  1st Saturday (SPA), 2nd Saturday (ENG), Monthly



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### My Dear Friends:

As we continue this month of November dedicated to prayer for our faithful departed, I offer you this reflection on today's readings given 12 years ago by our dearly departed Pope Benedict XVI. I ask you to pay particular attention to the second reading today:

The Biblical Readings of this Sunday's Liturgy invite us to extend the reflection on eternal life that we began on the occasion of the commemoration of the faithful departed. On this point there is a clear difference between those who believe and those who do not believe or, one might likewise say, between those who hope and those who do not hope.

Indeed St Paul wrote to the Thessalonians: "but we would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope" (1 Thess 4:13). Faith in the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this sphere too is a crucial divide. St Paul always reminded the Christians of Ephesus that before accepting the Good News they had been "separated from Christ, alienated from commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world" (Eph 2:12). Indeed the religion of the Greeks, the pagan cults and myths, were unable to shed light on the mystery of death; thus an ancient inscription said: "In nihil ab nihilo quam cito recidmus" which means: "how quickly we fall back from nothing to nothing". If we remove God, we remove Christ and the world falls back into emptiness and darkness. Moreover, this is also confirmed in the expressions of contemporary nihilism that is often unconscious unfortunately, infects a great many young people.

Today's Gospel is a famous parable that speaks of ten maidens invited to a wedding feast, a symbol of the Kingdom of Heaven and of eternal life (Mt 25:1-13). It is a happy image with which, however, Jesus teaches a truth that calls us into

question. In fact five of those 10 maidens were admitted to the feast because when the bridegroom arrived they had brought the oil to light their lamps, whereas the other five were left outside because they had been foolish enough not to bring any. What is represented by this "oil", the indispensable prerequisite for being admitted to the nuptial banquet?

St Augustine (cf. Discourses 93, 4), and other ancient authors interpreted it as a symbol of love that one cannot purchase but receives as a gift, preserves within one and uses in works. True wisdom is making the most of mortal life in order to do works of mercy, for after death this will no longer be possible. When we are reawoken for the Last Judgement, it will be made on the basis of the love we have shown in our earthly life (cf. Mt 25:31-46). And this love is a gift of Christ, poured out in us by the Holy Spirit. Those who believe in God-Love bear within them invincible hope, like a lamp to light them on their way through the night beyond death to arrive at the great feast of life.

Let us ask Mary, Sedes Sapientiae, to teach us true wisdom, the wisdom that became flesh in Jesus. He is the Way that leads from this life to God, to the Eternal One. He enabled us to know the Father's face, and thus gave us hope full of love. This is why the Church addresses the Mother of the Lord with these words: "Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra" [our life, our sweetness and our hope]. Let us learn from her to live and die in the hope that never disappoints.

--Benedict XVI, Angelus Address (11/6/2011)

God bless you all,

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### DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

### Mis queridos amigos,

En este mes de noviembre particularmente por nuestros fieles difuntos. fallecido Papa Benedicto XVI que compartió estas (cf. Discursos 93, 4) y otros autores antiguos leen palabras sabias sobre las lecturas de hoy hace 12 en él un símbolo del amor, que no se puede años. Presten atención a la sabiduría de la segunda comprar, sino que se recibe como don, se conserva lectura particularmente:

sobre la vida eterna, iniciada con ocasión de la Conmemoración de todos los fieles difuntos. Sobre y quien no cree, o - se podría igualmente decir ignoréis la suerte de los difuntos para que no os aflijáis como los que no tienen esperanza» (1 Ts 4, 13). La fe en la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo marca, también en este campo, un momento decisivo. Asimismo, san Pablo recuerda a los cristianos de Éfeso que, antes de acoger la Buena Nueva, estaban «sin esperanza y sin Dios en el mundo» (Ef 2, 12). De hecho, la religión de los griegos, los cultos y los mitos paganos no podían iluminar el misterio de la muerte, hasta el punto de que una antigua inscripción decía: «In nihil ab nihilo quam cito recidimus», que significa: «¡Qué pronto volvemos a caer de la nada a la nada!». Si quitamos a Dios, si guitamos a Cristo, el mundo vuelve a caer en el vacío y en la oscuridad. Y esto se puede constatar también en las expresiones del nihilismo nihilismo contemporáneo, un menudo а inconsciente que lamentablemente contagia a muchos jóvenes.

El Evangelio de hoy es una célebre parábola, que habla de diez muchachas invitadas a una fiesta de bodas, símbolo del reino de los cielos, de la vida eterna (cf. Mt 25, 1-13). Es una imagen feliz, con la que sin embargo Jesús enseña una verdad que nos hace reflexionar; de hecho, de aquellas diez muchachas, cinco entran en la fiesta, porque, a la llegada del esposo, tienen aceite para encender

sus lámparas; mientras que las otras cinco se rezamos quedan fuera, porque, necias, no han llevado aceite. ¿Qué representa este «aceite», indispensable para Les ofrezco esta reflexión de nuestro guerido recién ser admitidos al banquete nupcial? San Agustín en lo más íntimo y se practica en las obras. Las lecturas bíblicas de la liturgia de este Aprovechar la vida mortal para realizar obras de domingo nos invitan a prolongar la reflexión misericordia es verdadera sabiduría, porque, después de la muerte, eso ya no será posible. Cuando nos despierten para el juicio final, este se este punto es neta la diferencia entre quien cree realizará según el amor practicado en la vida terrena (cf. Mt 25, 31-46). Y este amor es don de entre quien espera y quien no espera. San Pablo Cristo, derramado en nosotros por el Espíritu Santo. escribe a los Tesalonicenses: «No queremos que Quien cree en Dios-Amor lleva en sí una esperanza invencible, como una lámpara para atravesar la noche más allá de la muerte, y llegar a la gran fiesta de la vida.

> A María, Sedes Sapientiae, pidamos que nos enseñe la verdadera sabiduría, la que se hizo carne en Jesús. Él es el camino que conduce de esta vida a Dios, al Eterno. Él nos ha dado a conocer el rostro del Padre, y así nos ha donado una esperanza llena de amor. Por esto, la Iglesia se dirige a la Madre del Señor con estas palabras: «Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra». Aprendamos de ella a vivir y morir en la esperanza que no defrauda.

> --Papa Benedicto XVI, Angelus (6 de noviembre de 2011)

> > Que Dios los bendiga a todos,



## Building On Our Legacy

## Centennial Project Updates

Though there's not much to show for it publicly, lots of behind-the-scenes work related to the design, planning, and overall approval of the various elements of all the Centennial Projects is continuing.

Fundraising momentum continues to grow and it's been a great start since the campaign was publicly announced!

As we inch closer to the \$6 Million pledge mark now, it's time for a majority of our registered church and school families to make their firm commitments! Though we're continuing to receive some amazing and very enthusiastic verbal support for the campaign, we need actual pledges and donations in order to proceed with the execution of contracts.

# Did You Know?

Though we've announced the campaign as a 3-year pledge, you can actually maximize your charitable giving tax deductions over FOUR (4) YEARS by making your initial gift now, in 2023.

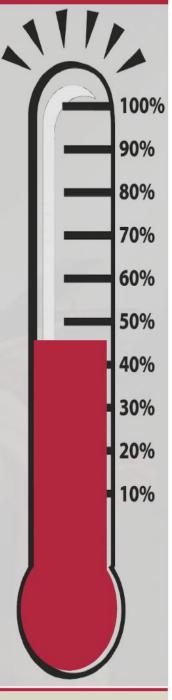
You'll then be able to spread out your remaining pledge balance payments through all of 2024, 2025, and up to October 2026!

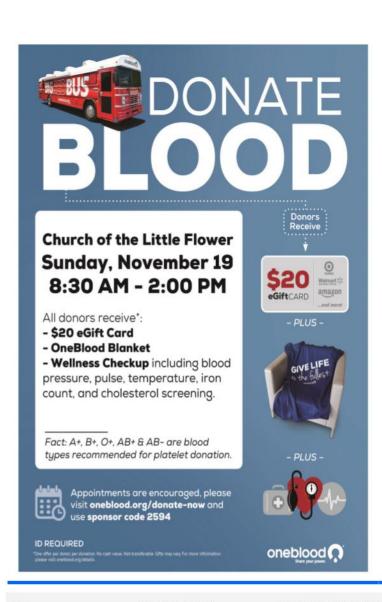


# Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000 TOTAL PLEDGED: \$5,839,131 CURRENT PROGRESS: 44.92%

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





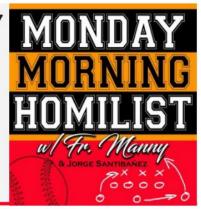


## LISTEN TO MMH, THE COTLF PARISH PODCAST!

Join Fr Manny and Jorge Santibáñez every Monday Morning as they dive deeper into the readings and preaching of the previous Sunday, and then stick around as they have some fun talking life and sports on the official COTLF Parish Podcast, *Monday Morning Homilist*.

Listen on all major podcast services including Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music, and Pandora. You can also find the Podcast on the MyParish App.

Check your favorite Podcast service for new episodes around 11am every Monday!





6:30 P.M. at Comber Hall

Follow us on Instagram: @cotlfyg



## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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

Follow the YG Instagram @COTLFYG

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### HOMELESS MINISTRY COLLECTION DRIVE

During the month of September we will be collecting the following items that will be delivered directly to the Missionaries of Charity shelter in Miami's inner city:

-Category 1, Food: Canned & Dry Non-Perishable Foods (ideally large canned items from Gordon Food Service that could be used to stock up the Missionaries of Charity's kitchen pantry. They feed hundreds of homeless a day through their kitchen located in the shelter). Desired donations include large cans of tomato sauces, pastas, rice bags, green beans, corn and other canned vegetables.

Also they can use iced tea powder, small sugar packets and instant coffee. We will also like to collect sliced bread, peanut butter and jelly for sandwiches as well as cases of bottled water.

-Category 2, Women's Hygiene & Toiletry Items: women's deodorant, soap bars, shampoo, shaving cream, cleansing wipes, disposable razors, body lotions, combs/hair brushes, toothpaste and toothbrushes. (Please make sure they are not travel sized items)

-Category 3, Cleaning Supplies: kitchen dish soap, degreaser, clorox/bleach, disinfectant spray and hand sanitizer.

-Category 4, Clothing: Men's and Women's Underwear (any size)

All items can be dropped off ONLY during the following weekend masses at the Homeless Ministry Collection Area inside the church:

Saturday, November 11, 2023 (Evening Mass) • Sunday, November 12, 2023 (All Sunday Masses)

### Save the Date for our Next Volunteer Service Day

Come volunteer with us on Sunday, November 19th, 2023 as we head to the Missionaries of Charity shelter to bring all items that were collected during this month's donation drive and provide a helping hand with various tasks around the facility including the feeding of hundreds of homeless men and women. We will have two shifts of volunteers for that day, space is very limited. One shift will be from 8am-10am and a second shift from 10am-12pm. Children must be 12 years and older to participate and accompanied by a parent/legal quardian at all times. Community service hours will be provided to students.

If you are interested in attending, please email: homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com. Spots will be provided on a first come, first serve basis.

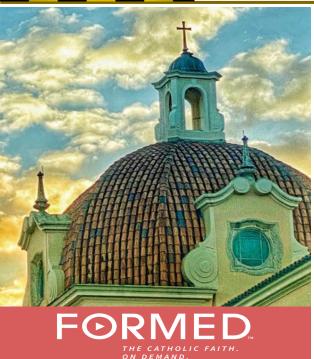
Follow us on Instagram: @COTLFHomelessMinistry

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### ROOF REPAIR AND WATER SEALING IS COMPLETE!

After some unexpected delays with the original scope of work and the addition of the pressure cleaning and sealing of the windows, keystone, and decorative façade at the entrance of the church, we're happy to share that the 2023 roof replacement project is now officially complete! Work on repairing the broken sidewalks is well underway and the grassy areas around the church will soon receive some much needed care and maintenance. Thank you to all for your patience during the last several months.



### GET FORMED!

As part of our parish-wide commitment to ongoing faith formation, all COTLF parishioners have continued complimentary access to Formed.org, bringing you all the best Catholic content right at your fingertips.

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### PARISH FAIR IS BACK DECEMBER 1-3

The COTLF-STS Parish Fair will be back on campus before you know it! Join the family fun Friday, December 1st—Sunday, December 3rd, 2023.

This year's Fair will once again feature exhilarating rides for kids of all ages, delicious food stations lining the blacktop dining plaza, the always popular Beer & Wine Garden, special visits from Mrs. Clause, Santa Claus, and some of our other special friends, the annual Fair Raffle with prizes that continue getting bigger and better, and new for 2023, a Christmas Marketplace featuring some of our parish and community vendors!

Fair Sponsorships, Food Tickets, Ride Bracelets, VIP Parking and more are now on sale.

Visit www.parishfair.org to learn more and block off Fair Weekend, Dec 1-3, in your calendars now!

### COTLF TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE

Pray for Vocations in a special way through the Vocations Chalice program.

- Sign Up to be added as a Vocation Chalice family
  - Take the Chalice home for a week
  - Put it in a place of honor in your home
- Pray for Vocations! (Prayers are included to help you out.
  - Talk about Vocations with your family
- Return to Mass the following week to pass the Chalice on to the next family

Contact Fr. Andrew to learn more or to be added to the schedule!





### 2024 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2024 Mass Intentions book is now open!

To set aside a Mass Intention, please contact Ariadna Schanz at the Parish Office, 305-446-9950, Ext 300 or aschanz@cotlf.org

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 <a href="www.cotlf.org/Adoration">www.cotlf.org/Adoration</a> 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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### BOITHIRSTINGODKWHIAPXKEIWC

The readings at church are organized in a book called the **Lectionary**.

### Saint Leo the Great

When **Saint Leo the Great** was the Pope, a lot of people made up lies about the church. He didn't believe them.

He wrote the TRUTH about the church.

Leo means lion and Saint Leo was as brave as a lion to stand up for his beliefs.









Jesus told a parable to remind us that we should always be ready for heaven. There were 10 girls waiting for a groom to arrive for a wedding. Only five of the girls brought extra oil for their lamps, so they were ready when the groom arrived.



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