



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

November 19th, 2023

XXXIII SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

XXXIII 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

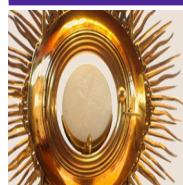
Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English Vigil

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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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.

- † Jason Tony Lozano
- † Alexander Javier Sanchez
- † Gabriella Sofia Diaz



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

- † Carwin Martinez & Sharon Tirado
- † Emilio Rodriguez & Estefania Lastre
- † Paul Rico & Barbara Egizio



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

- † Carmen Cossio

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

NOVEMBER 12TH

Mass Attendance:	1,457
In-Church Collection:	\$10,565
Online Giving Offertory:	\$12,756
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$1,416
Children's Collection:	\$679
Devotional Candles:	\$787
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$296

**Combined in-person and online*

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

Grand Total: \$26,499

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

Sunday, November 19th

XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat	+ Alberto & Virtudes Torre de Alba
7:30 am	+ Carmen Ferreira
9:00 am	+ Pablo Gonzalez
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Isabel Beatriz Iglesias
5:30 pm	+ Oscar Alvarez

Monday, November 20th

Monday of Week XXXIII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Teresita Murdock
8:00 am	+ Cristina Maria Parlade
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, November 21st

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	Francesca Zepeda's Birthday
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, November 22nd

Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

6:15 am	+ Deceased Members of the Barbosa Family
8:00 am	+ Lucia Fernandez de Devletian
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, November 23rd

Thursday of Week XXXIII in Ordinary Time / Thanksgiving Day

8:00 am	+ Mercedes y Rene Naranjo
10:30 am	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, November 24th

Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

6:15 am	Melissa Anduiza's Birthday
8:00 am	+ Felix Rodriguez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, November 25th

Sat. of Week XXXII in O.T. / Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 am	+ Carlos Pombo
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Sunday, November 26th

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

5:00 pm Sat	+ Fernando Estefani Hevia y Lourdes Estefani Cernuda
7:30 am	Marco Chialastri's Birthday
9:00 am	+ Mercedes Serrano Garcia
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Carlos Manuel Rodriguez
5:30 pm	+ Virginia Donayre

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023

Sunday	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 1; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 <i>Thanksgiving: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19</i>
Friday	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11d-12a, 12cd; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

SUNDAYS

1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Days <i>Date Varies Monthly — homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com</i>
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, Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com</i>
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 de Jovenes (Chapel Conference Room) Arminda Baez — 305-927-3191

FRIDAYS

10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Morras Conference Room) <i>3rd Fridays, Monthly, Katy Dunn, 305-443-5947</i>
6:00 pm	American Heritage Girls (Cafeteria) <i>2nd and 4th Fridays, Monthly, Holly Gomez</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:

Almost 20 years ago right before Thanksgiving, one of the kids in the youth group that I was leading in my first parish shared with me a homework assignment she had received in her religion class in Carrollton during her freshman year of high school. Her teacher asked the students to take out a piece of paper and write down 100 things that they were thankful for that Thanksgiving. The students looked at her perplexed because they thought that making a list of 100 things was too daunting, but here is the lesson behind the assignment: the Christian heart must always be a grateful heart. Whether it's thanking God for the gift of the Eucharist or thanking God for the simplicity of a light switch that illuminates a dark room, we must always be grateful for everything we have around us.

Every year since then, I have given this assignment to our 8th graders. With close to 90 students in 8th grade at St. Theresa, it does take me a while to read each of their lists, but every year I learn so much from our kids and the insights they have about our faith. As you can imagine, their lists can also be quite humorous, but more often than not, they are definitely inspirational.

As I write this column, I am still working my way through reading this year's lists from our students, so allow me to share some of the things St. Theresa's 8th graders have been thankful for in the last few years, and remember these were written by 13- and 14-year-olds:

- 1. People who recognize injustices and suffering and take action to rectify them.*
- 2. Love: because without knowing love we would almost be living for nothing because without love we cannot know God.*
- 3. That God sacrificed his only Son for me so I can have the opportunity to go to heaven and live a loving life on earth.*

- 4. Knowing that disappointment and hardships never last*
- 5. For the grace to go to this school*
- 6. Friends who care about me enough to tell me when I am not doing the right things.*
- 7. The cross- for holding Jesus up while he gave up his life for us.*
- 8. The Carmelite Sisters: everyone thinks nuns are weird and scary but those are the people who don't know them. Those who know the sisters really know that they are one of the best people in our lives. These special women have impacted my life. Every day they strive to help me to grow closer to God and to always do His will. They are living saints sent down to teach me and all young kids that our faith is important.*
- 9. Waking up every morning because I know that God has a plan for me.*
- 10. I am grateful for the Eucharist because the Eucharist reminds us of Thanksgiving and how we need to be thankful for everything we have.*

That last one is the very essence of the Eucharist because the Eucharist is quite literally thanksgiving. As Catholics, we don't have to wait until the fourth Thursday of November to gather around a table to give thanks because we do that every Sunday at Mass.

I pray you and your family have a beautiful Thanksgiving. I hope you can join us for Mass on Thursday morning before you gather with your family. This is such a beautiful holiday, and if there's one thing we can learn from our 8th graders is that every day should definitely be a Thanksgiving Day.

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis queridos amigos,

Hace casi 20 años, justo antes del Día de Acción de Gracias, uno de los niños del grupo de jóvenes que dirigía en mi primera parroquia compartió conmigo una tarea que había recibido en su clase de religión en Carrollton durante su primer año de escuela secundaria. Su maestra les pidió a los estudiantes que sacaran un pedazo de papel y escribieran 100 cosas por las que estaban agradecidos ese Día de Acción de Gracias. Los estudiantes la miraron confusos porque pensaron que hacer una lista de 100 cosas era demasiado desalentador, pero aquí está la lección detrás de la tarea: el corazón cristiano siempre debe ser un corazón agradecido. Ya sea agradeciendo a Dios por el don de la Eucaristía o agradeciendo a Dios por la simplicidad de un interruptor de luz que ilumina una habitación oscura, siempre debemos estar agradecidos por todo lo que tenemos a nuestro alrededor.

Cada año desde entonces, he dado esta tarea a nuestros estudiantes de 8º grado. Con cerca de 90 estudiantes en 8º grado en Santa Teresa, me toma un tiempo leer cada una de sus listas, pero cada año aprendo mucho de nuestros hijos y de las ideas que tienen sobre nuestra fe. Como puedes imaginar, sus listas también pueden ser bastante humorísticas, pero la mayoría de las veces, definitivamente son inspiradoras.

Mientras escribo esta columna, todavía estoy leyendo las listas de nuestros estudiantes de este año, así que permítanme compartir algunas de las cosas por las que los estudiantes de 8º grado de Santa Teresa han estado agradecidos en los últimos años, y recuerden que fueron escritas por niños de 13 y 14 años:

1. *Personas que reconocen las injusticias y el sufrimiento y toman medidas para rectificarlos.*
2. *Amor: porque sin conocer el amor casi estaríamos viviendo para nada, porque sin amor no podemos conocer a Dios.*
3. *Que Dios sacrificó a su único Hijo por mí para que yo pueda tener la oportunidad de ir al cielo y vivir una vida amorosa en la tierra.*
4. *Saber que la decepción y las dificultades nunca duran*

5. *Por la gracia de ir a esta escuela*
6. *Amigos que se preocupan por mí lo suficiente como para decirme cuando no estoy haciendo las cosas correctas.*
7. *La cruz, por sostener a Jesús mientras daba su vida por nosotros.*
8. *Las hermanas carmelitas: todo el mundo piensa que las monjas son raras y dan miedo, pero esas son las personas que no las conocen. Quienes conocen a las hermanas realmente saben que son una de las mejores personas en nuestras vidas. Estas mujeres especiales han impactado mi vida. Todos los días se esfuerzan por ayudarme a acercarme más a Dios y a hacer siempre Su voluntad. Son santos vivos enviados para enseñarme a mí y a todos los niños pequeños que nuestra fe es importante.*
9. *Despertarme cada mañana porque sé que Dios tiene un plan para mí.*
10. *Estoy agradecido por la Eucaristía porque la Eucaristía nos recuerda la Acción de Gracias y cómo debemos estar agradecidos por todo lo que tenemos.*

Esta última es la esencia misma de la Eucaristía, porque la Eucaristía es, literalmente, acción de gracias. Como católicos, no tenemos que esperar hasta el cuarto jueves de noviembre para reunirnos alrededor de una mesa para dar gracias, porque lo hacemos todos los domingos en la Misa.

Rezo para que usted y su familia tengan un hermoso Día de Acción de Gracias. Espero que puedan unirse a nosotros para la misa del jueves por la mañana antes de reunirse con su familia. Esta es una fiesta tan hermosa, y si hay algo que podemos aprender de nuestros alumnos de 8º grado es que todos los días definitivamente deberían ser un Día de Acción de Gracias.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny



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?

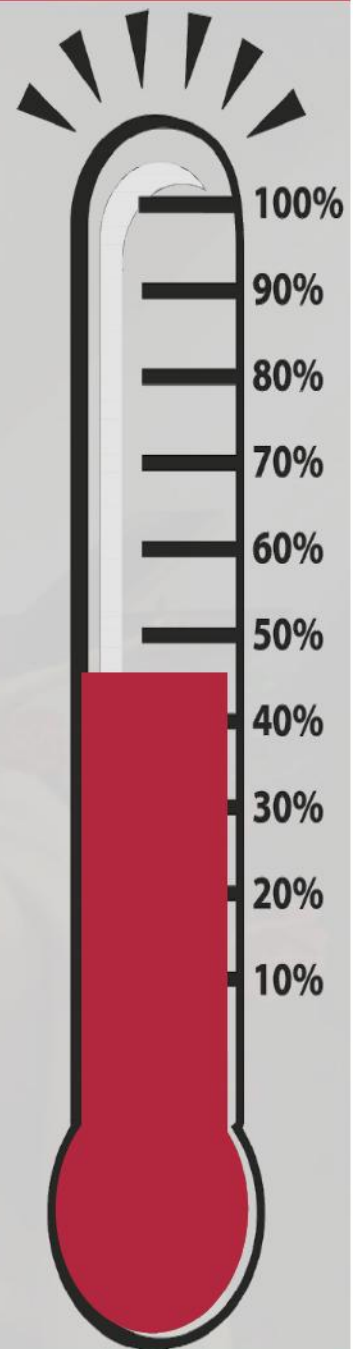
Though we've announced the campaign as a 3-year pledge, you can actually maximize your charitable giving tax deductions over FOUR (4) YEARS by making your initial gift now, in 2023.

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!





THANKSGIVING DAY SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd. We will celebrate a special Mass schedule for Thanksgiving Day:

8:00 am — English

10:30am — Bilingual

Before you gather around your dinner table as a family, come and gather around the Altar as a parish! Let us give thanks to God for His abundant blessings in our lives and here at COTLF.



HOMELESS MINISTRY SERVICE DAY

Come volunteer with us this weekend, 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 guardian 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.



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ANNUAL NATIVITY SCENE BLESSING

Join us on Monday, November 27th at 7:00pm on the front lawn of the church/Comber Hall for the annual blessing of our outdoor nativity scene, which stands as a beautiful reminder to always keep Christ at the center of Christmas. A light social reception will follow immediately afterwards in the foyer of Comber Hall with cookies and hot chocolate for all kids, "from 1 to 92!"



DONATE BLOOD

Church of the Little Flower
Sunday, November 19
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

All donors receive*:
 - **\$20 eGift Card**
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DONE SANGRE

Church of the Little Flower
Domingo, 19 de noviembre
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

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 - **Una manta suave de OneBlood**
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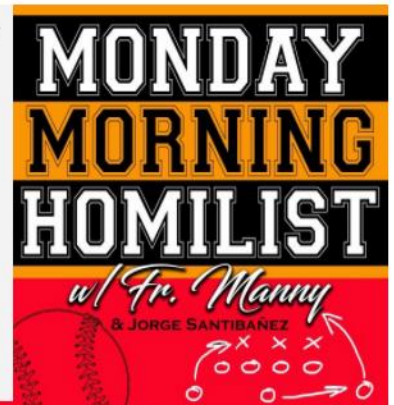
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Check your favorite Podcast service for new episodes around 11am every Monday!



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Every Sunday!

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

Follow us on Instagram: @cotlfyg



YOUTH GROUP HOLIDAY BREAK

The High School Youth Group will not be meeting this weekend (November 19) or next weekend (November 26) as we celebrate and enjoy a brief Thanksgiving holiday break.

For more information about the youth group and how to get involved, contact Izzy Rennella at IRennella@cotlf.org

Follow the YG Instagram @COTLFYG





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 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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Blessed are those who fear the Lord.




The person who reads the Lectionary during Mass is called the **Lector**.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary was a princess. She spent the royal money to buy bread for the poor. Some people were mad because she was giving away bread.

When they came to yell at her, she opened her coat to show them that she didn't have any bread—it had turned into a bouquet of flowers!





Gospel

Jesus told a parable in today's Gospel. A man gave talents (money) to a servant. The servant hid the money because he didn't want to lose it. He should have used the money, just like we should use our gifts!



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