



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The
Light

June 23rd, 2024

*XII SUNDAY IN O. T.
XII DOMINGO EN EL T.O.*



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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
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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- † Diego Nicolas
- † Elizabeth Luisa Schmerold
- † Luca Nickolas Debernardi
- † Francesca Elena Perez



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

- † Isaias Raime Peralta & Esmeralda Segura
- † Demetri Ramdial & Alexandra Lazcano



Rest in Peace.

We pray for our recently deceased.

- † Diego Jose Procel
- † Blanca Llano

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

JUNE 16, 2024

Attendance:	1,764
In-Church Collection:	\$9,648
Online Giving Offertory:	\$14,818
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$800
Children's Collection:	\$445
Devotional Candles:	\$1,234
Poor Box/Charities:	\$632
Father's Day Novena:	\$2,685

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

Grand Total: \$30,263

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

Sunday, June 23rd

XII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 pm (Vigil) + Maggie Vazquez Bello
- 7:30 am + Rene y Mercedes Naranjo
- 9:00 am Father's Day Novena
- 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo** - For All Members of Our Parish Family
- 12:30 pm + Juan Carlos Quintana y Mercedes Varela
- 5:30 pm + Ignacio and Juana Perez

Monday, June 24th

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

- 6:15 am Father's Day Novena
- 8:00 am + Emilio and Caridad Rodriguez Louit
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, June 25th

Tuesday of Week XII in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
- 8:00 am Jorge Luis Pollo's Birthday
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, June 26th

Wednesday of Week XII in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
- 8:00 am Ana Cairo
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, June 27th

Thursday of Week XII in Ordinary Time / Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
- 8:00 am Fr. Andrew's Ordination Anniversary
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, June 28th

Friday of Week XII in Ordinary Time / Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

- 6:15 am In Thanksgiving for the Health of Hildalina Padron Perez
- 8:00 am Jose Luis Marcos Sanchez Terreros
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, June 29th

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

- 8:00 am Patty & Pete Diaz Anniversary

Sunday, June 30th

XIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 pm (Vigil) + Aurelia Llosa
- 7:30 am + Emma Hernandez
- 9:00 am Alejandro Arrabal's Birthday
- 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo** - For All Members of Our Parish Family
- 12:30 pm + Jesus Rosales
- 5:30 pm For All Who Passed Away This Month

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 23RD

Sunday	Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41
Monday	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	Acts 12:1-11, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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)
Every other Monday, Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@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
- 7:30 pm Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conference Room)
Juan Guillermo Garcia, jgarciat@msn.com, 786-474-0758

TUESDAYS

- 9:00 am Talleres – Curso de Adultos (Chapel Conference Room)
Carmen Garcia, 786-333-4252
- 7:00 pm OCIA Classes (Cafeteria)
Classes begin on September 26th – www.cotlf.org/ocia
- 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House)
Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872
- 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)
Classes begin in September - www.cotlfrreligioused.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
- 8:00 pm Talleres – Curso de Jovenes (Chapel Conference Room)
Arminda Baez – 305-927-3191

FRIDAYS

- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Morras Conference Room)
3rd Fridays, Monthly; Katy Dunn, 305-443-5947
- 6:00 pm American Heritage Girls (Cafeteria)
2nd and 4th Fridays, Monthly; Holly Gomez
- 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, drmom92@gmail.com
- 9:00 am Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room)
Please see schedule at www.cotlf.org/baptism



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

This weekend we welcome our new parochial vicar, Father David Zallocco, to the Little Flower family. Father David was just ordained last month, and this is his first assignment as a priest. Our parish is no stranger for welcoming newly ordained priests and forming them to be great leaders within the Church. In the last ten years, we have had Father Philip Tran and Father Luis Flores come to us straight from seminary, and they are both pastors now leading vibrant communities. Join me in welcoming Father David to our parish community, and please pray for him as he begins his priestly ministry here at Little Flower.

As you look around the pews during Mass this Sunday, you'll notice that the church is not as full as it usually is. Many of our fellow parishioners are traveling with their families now that school is out and getting the much-needed rest that all of us deserve. Our Lord calls us to rest. We will hear that gospel later this summer. He wants us to find rest in Him. Last week, I celebrated Mass with our Carmelite Sisters a few days before they left to their Mother House in Los Angeles for the summer. During the homily, I shared with them some quotes from our recent popes about vacation and rest that I would like to share with all of you for mediation:

During Summertime, let us learn how to take a break, turn off the mobile phone to gaze into the eyes of others, cultivate silence, contemplate nature and regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God. –Pope Francis

Holidays and vacations can help to balance activity with contemplation, haste with more natural rhythms, noise with the heralding silence of peace. –Pope St. John Paul II

Every good Christian knows that vacation is the time to rest the body but also to nurture the spirit through more time for prayer and meditation, to grow in one's personal relationship with Christ and follow his teachings ever more closely. –Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

In today's often frenetic and competitive society, in which the logic of production and profit prevail, often at the expense of the individual, it is still necessary for everyone to be able to enjoy adequate periods of rest, in which to regain their energy and at the same time restore the right inner balance. Vacations, holidays, must be wisely used in order to benefit the individual and the family through contact with nature, tranquility, the opportunity to foster greater family harmony, good reading and health recreational activities; above all, through the possibility of spending more time in prayer, in contemplation and in listening to God. –Pope St John Paul II

Whether you are traveling or staying home this summer, find time for rest and relaxation. In those moments of quiet, our Lord is speaking to us, which is why it is essential to make prayer a part of our summer vacation regimen. Only in Christ will we find the rest that our hearts truly long for.

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Este fin de semana damos la bienvenida a nuestro nuevo vicario parroquial, el Padre David Zalocco, a la familia Little Flower. El padre David fue ordenado sacerdote el mes pasado, y esta es su primera asignación como sacerdote. Nuestra parroquia no es ajena a dar la bienvenida a sacerdotes recién ordenados y formarlos para ser grandes líderes dentro de la Iglesia. En los últimos diez años, hemos tenido al Padre Philip Tran y al Padre Luis Flores que han venido a nosotros directamente del seminario, y ambos son pastores que ahora dirigen comunidades vibrantes. Únase a mí para dar la bienvenida al Padre David a nuestra comunidad parroquial, y por favor oren por él mientras comienza su ministerio sacerdotal aquí en Little Flower.

Al mirar alrededor de los bancos durante la misa de este domingo, notará que la iglesia no está tan llena como suele estar. Muchos de nuestros feligreses están viajando con sus familias ahora que la escuela ha terminado y están recibiendo el descanso tan necesario que todos merecemos. Nuestro Señor nos llama a descansar. Escucharemos ese evangelio a finales de este verano. Él quiere que encontremos descanso en Él. La semana pasada, celebré misa con nuestras Hermanas Carmelitas unos días antes de que partieran a su Casa Madre en Los Ángeles para el verano. Durante la homilía, compartí con ellas algunas citas de nuestros últimos papas sobre las vacaciones y el descanso que me gustaría compartir con todos ustedes para la meditación:

Durante el verano, aprendamos a hacer una pausa, a apagar el teléfono móvil para mirar a los ojos, a cultivar el silencio, a contemplar la naturaleza y a regenerarnos en el diálogo con Dios.

- Papa Francisco

Los días festivos y las vacaciones pueden ayudar a equilibrar la actividad con la contemplación, la prisa con los ritmos más naturales, el ruido con el silencio anunciador de la paz. - Papa San Juan Pablo II

Todo buen cristiano sabe que las vacaciones son el tiempo para descansar el cuerpo, pero también para nutrir el espíritu a través de más tiempo para la oración y la meditación, para crecer en la relación personal con Cristo y seguir sus enseñanzas cada vez más de cerca. -Papa Emérito Benedicto XVI

En la sociedad actual, a menudo frenética y competitiva, en la que prevalece la lógica de la producción y el beneficio, a menudo a expensas del individuo, sigue siendo necesario que todos puedan disfrutar de períodos de descanso adecuados, en los que recuperar su energía y, al mismo tiempo, restablecer el justo equilibrio interior. Las vacaciones, los días festivos, deben ser sabiamente utilizados para beneficiar al individuo y a la familia a través del contacto con la naturaleza, la tranquilidad, la oportunidad de fomentar una mayor armonía familiar, la buena lectura y las actividades recreativas saludables; sobre todo, a través de la posibilidad de dedicar más tiempo a la oración, a la contemplación y escuchando de Dios. - Papa San Juan Pablo II

Ya sea que viaje o se quede en casa este verano, encuentre tiempo para descansar y relajarse. En esos momentos de quietud, nuestro Señor nos está hablando, por lo que es esencial hacer de la oración una parte de nuestro régimen de vacaciones de verano. Solo en Cristo encontraremos el descanso que nuestros corazones verdaderamente anhelan.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny

FATHER DAVID ZALLOCCO: FINALLY, THE RIGHT KEY

BY JIM DAVIS, FROM WWW.MIAMIARCH.ORG

As a boy, David Zallocco found the keys to success: With his parents, be a good kid; with friends, be a clown; with girls, be good at sports.

"Or so I thought," Zallocco, 33, confessed.

In his hometown of Sant'Elpidio a Mare, eastern Italy, pretty much everyone was on the "conveyer belt," as he called it: baptism, first Communion, Confirmation, youth group. He joined a Neocatechumenal community at 17.

But he acknowledged that it didn't touch his core. "I always heard 'God loves you,' but I never believed it."

Part of his problem was being an only child, Zallocco said. "I was used to being the center of attention, and I tried to replicate that with my friends, in my school, in my parish."

One day at the age of 16, he drank so heavily that he passed out during a Mardi Gras parade. Next day in school, he beamed to see classmates lining the halls, applauding.

He worked awhile at a local newspaper, but couldn't stand the hectic pace. At 21, he took a dark appraisal.

"I wondered, who loves me?" he said "My parents, if I was a good kid. My friends, if I was a clown. Girls, but only as a friend. And I never went far in sports.

"So there was no meaning to life. No love. I was wasting my time. I felt like committing suicide."

He still managed to go to World Youth Day that year in Madrid and felt the call to the priesthood. "But I didn't trust the Lord. I felt he would screw me over."

That changed in 2012, when he walked part of a Compostela pilgrimage in Spain. While trekking the last 100 miles, he fell into conversation with a girl in the group. And he found himself pouring out his feelings of loneliness and lovelessness.

Her simple comment: "Don't you know there is a God who loves you as you are?"

Yes, he'd heard it before, but this time was different. "This time I was naked, totally sincere," Zallocco said. "I felt heaven open. God loved me as I am. I felt rest, happiness, a peace that nothing can take away."

Back home, he began attending a pre-vocational center, meeting three times a month with a priest. Eventually he realized that for him, following God meant ordination.

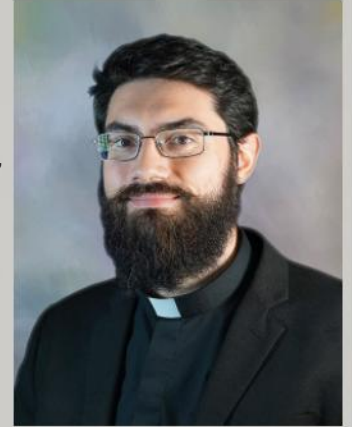
In October 2014, the Neocatechumenal Movement sent him to Miami, where he studied at its Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Hialeah. He has done adult catechesis for five churches in the archdiocese: St. Boniface in Pembroke Pines, St. Vincent in Margate, St. Cecilia in Hialeah, Mother of Christ and Good Shepherd in Miami.

Zallocco talked fondly about his time, 2019 to 2022, as an itinerant catechist in northern and central California. He drove up and down the state's central valley, speaking at summer camps and winter campuses, to listeners 12 to 25 years old.

"It was lots of work and sleepless nights, but the best three years of my life," he said. "I saw how teens suffer as I did. They don't feel good enough. I could announce to them that God loves them."

The experience has decided Zallocco to serve as a "missionary priest," even if he ends up at a parish. His message: There is a hell and a heaven.

"Hell is when I wanted to kill myself," he said. "And heaven is when I learned that God loves me. I no longer strive to fit in, to prove that I am worth something. There is a God who loves me as I am."



OCTA — ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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”) program meets on Tuesday evenings. Those who are interested in learning more may register now by visiting our Parish Website at www.cotlf.org/OCIA or by contacting Deacon Roberto Fleitas at RFleitas@cotlf.org

RELIGIOUS ED 2024-2025 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.

2024-2025 CLASS SCHEDULE:

2023-2024 classes will be held on Wednesdays from September 11th, 2024 through May 7th, 2025.

- 4:00p-5:15p — Kinder—6th Grade
- 6:30p—7:45p — 6th Grade and Up (Confirmation Prep)

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 (Starting as early as 1st Grade)
- † Sacramental Preparation for the Conferral of Confirmation (Starting as early as 7th Grade)

Registration is now open!

www.COTLFReligiousEd.org

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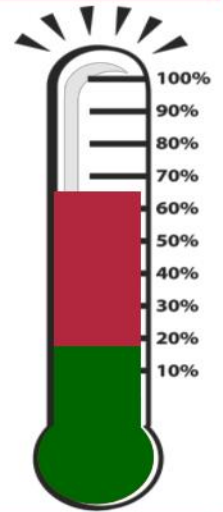
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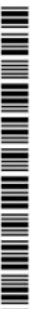
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ADORATION AT VBS

Part of our Vacation Bible School this summer is instilling in our children the importance of Eucharistic Adoration. Each day of camp, our teenagers/ junior counselors lead the younger students in a prayer or reflection and all of our campers have the opportunity to spend a few minutes in silent prayer with our Lord.

“Let the children come to me.”
- MT 19:14



INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

On Thursday, July 4th, Masses will be celebrated at 8:00am in English and at 12:00pm (Noon) in Spanish.

There will be no 6:15am early morning Mass.

Friday will have a regular daily Mass schedule.

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JUST KEEP SWIMMING UNDER THE SEA

7/1-7/12
8AM-4PM
SHOW: 7/11

SCAN ME 

Musical Theatre
Fish
Summer Camp

Disney
THE LITTLE MERMAID

7/1-7/26
8AM-4PM
SHOW: 7/25

INTRODUCING LITTLE THEATRE

FOR PREK4 - 12th GRADE

5:30pm Sunday Mass Music 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.

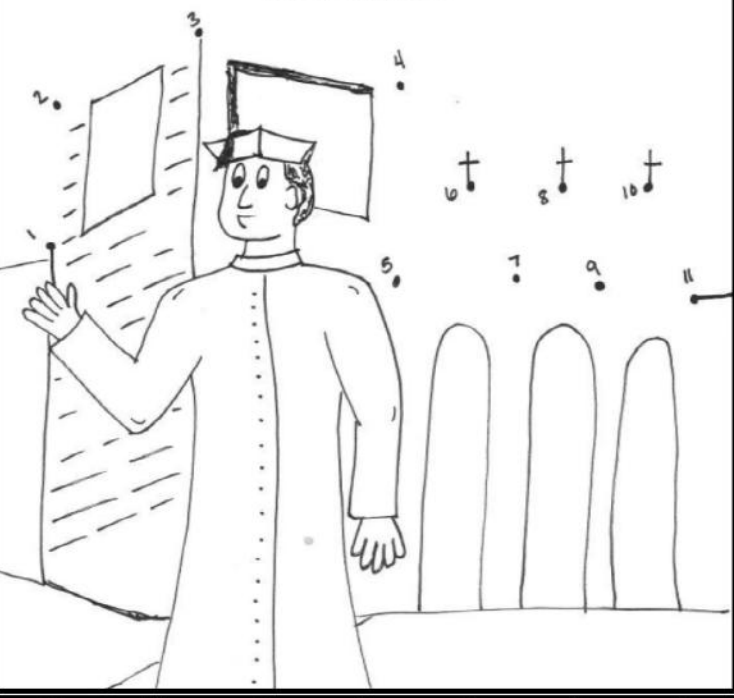
To add or remove the name of a parishioner, relative, or friend to our Parish Prayer List please contact us at the Parish Office.

Venerable Augustus Tolton

When Venerable Augustus Tolton was born, his parents were enslaved in Missouri. His mom took Augustus and his siblings and escaped to Illinois. Augustus wanted to become a priest, but faced racism throughout his education. Eventually he travelled to Rome to go to a seminary and became a priest! When he came back to serve as a priest in the United States, some people weren't willing to listen to a black priest. However, Venerable Augustus continued to serve and pray.

WOGIVEOWTHANKSOWTOKW

BKEVERLASTINGKW
 Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
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BEWKHISOWLELOVEPISKEICNW

We pray the "Our Father" as a group during Mass. While we are praying, think of the whole kingdom of God praying with you!



What would you look like if you saw Jesus stop a storm?
 Draw a picture below.



Gospel

The disciples were sailing and a strong storm frightened them. Jesus told the storm to stop and they were amazed!



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