



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The
Light

August 11th, 2024

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



Pastor

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

Parochial Vicar

REV. DAVID ZALLOCCO

Priests in Residence

REV. JUAN ESCAMEZ
REV. FRANCIS GNANASEGARAM
REV. STEPHEN SAAWUAN
REV. FIDELIS UKO

Permanent Deacons

DEACON ROBERTO FLEITAS
DEACON MIGUEL PARLADE
DEACON SRINATH PERERA

*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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SAIN'T THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Office Hours

Monday - Friday
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2701 Indian Mound Trail
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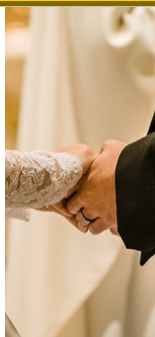
Administered by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of LA - Sr. Rosalie, Principal

SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- + Valentina Perez-Roura
- + Valentina Isabel Campos
- + Isabella Carolina Manes
- + Marco Cillian Dillon



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



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

- + Charles Dunn

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 4, 2024

Attendance:	1,700
In-Church Collection:	\$11,036
Online Giving Offertory:	\$15,266
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$1,435
Children's Collection:	\$331
Devotional Candles:	\$1,343
Poor Box/Charities:	\$332

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

Grand Total: \$29,744

Seminary Burse Fund: \$3,855

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

Sunday, August 11th

XIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 pm (Vigil) + Lourdes Garcia
 7:30 am + Luisa Sabatier
 9:00 am + Migdalia Lopez
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Rodobaldo Lorenzo y Eva Blanco
 5:30 pm + Lilian E. Cabrera

Monday, August 12th

Monday of Week XIX in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am + Dr. Charles Dunn
 8:00 am + Augusta Franco de Ramirez
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, August 13th

Tuesday of Week XIX in Ordinary Time / Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope and Martyr

- 6:15 am + Mary Hopkins
 8:00 am + Msgr. William McKeever
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, August 14th

Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

- 6:15 am Joanye O'Rourke 's Birthday
 8:00 am + Eulogio Prieto
 5:30 pm (Vigilia) **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, August 15th

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

- 6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 8:00 am Intentions of the Sardinas Family
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**
 7:00 pm + Jorge Leon

Friday, August 16th

Friday of Week XIX in Ordinary Time / Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary

- 6:15 am Timothy O'Rouke's Birthday
 8:00 am + Francisco Alberto Mora
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, August 17th

Saturday of Week XIX in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am + Eulogio Prieto

Sunday, August 18th

XX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 pm (Vigil) Arturo Edgardo Mosquera
 7:30 am + Roshana Gossoff
 9:00 am + Jose Raul Fox
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Beatriz Daboodi
 5:30 pm + Alexandra Roeder

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11th

Sunday	1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Monday	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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

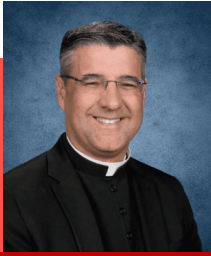
- 6:00 pm **Young Adults Praise & Worship Holy Hour** (St. Joseph Chapel)
- 7:00 pm **Choir Rehearsal** (STS Music Room)
 Luis Cuza, LCuza@cotlf.org
- 7:00 pm **Scouts** (STS Cafeteria)
 St Theresa Pack 16, stspack16@gmail.com
- 7:30 pm **Men's English Emmaus** (Reilly Conference Room)
 Core Team, contact@littlefloweremmaus.org
- 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,

It is so wonderful to be back home at Little Flower after some time of rest this summer. I have missed all of you, and more importantly, I have missed sharing with you the Word of God and the presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Vacations are moments of rest, reflection, and ideal opportunities to draw closer to our Lord. I pray you have found rest this summer as well.

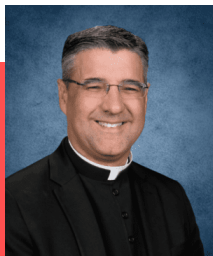
The parish is starting to slowly come back to life after its summer slumber. This week our school begins classes on Tuesday. Please pray for all the students at our parochial school and for all our dedicated teachers and staff who minister to them. Our Carmelite Sister returned two weeks ago after spending time with their families and with the entire Carmelite community in Los Angeles. This school year we have SIX! Carmelite Sister assigned to us. Two of them are new to us (well sort of.) We welcome Sister Anne Marie, and we welcome home Sister Mary Patrice who was baptized here in Little Flower and was a parishioner before joining the Carmelites. Her family is still very active in our parish, and they are beyond thrilled to have Sister Mary Patrice back home, as we all are. She is the first Carmelite vocation to come from our parish, but we pray that more young women from Little Flower may follow in her footsteps and join this grace-filled religious community of courageous and joyful nuns who have served our parish and school for over 30 years caring for our students, praying for our priests, and praying for all of you!

This summer was marked by a seminal event in the history of the Catholic Church in our country: the National Eucharistic Congress that was celebrated in Indianapolis last month. Tens of thousands of Catholics, including members from our parish, attended the congress and were transformed by the event. I invite you to revisit some of the transformative talks that were given during this event by prominent Catholic figures like

Bishop Robert Barron, Father Mike Schmitz, Chris Stefanick, Jonathan Roumie, and our very own Mother Adela Galindo of the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Each talk that was given emphasized the importance and centrality of the Eucharist in our lives as Catholics. You have been hearing about the Bread of Life in the gospel reading the last few weeks as we read from the sixth chapter of St. John's gospel. The Holy Spirit is definitely calling us to what is most important in our lives: Jesus present in the Eucharist. The talks from the Eucharistic Congress may be found on EWTN's YouTube page. I also invite you to read the article about the Congress posted on the Archdiocesan website written by Angelique Ruhi-Lopez who is one of our parishioners who was in Indianapolis with her family.

Finally, we remember that there is no Eucharist without the priesthood, which leads me to announce a joyous occasion in the life of one of our priests. This year Father Fidelis Uko celebrates his 25th Silver Jubilee Anniversary of his priestly ordination. We will celebrate with Father Uko as a parish community at his Jubilee Mass on Saturday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. here in our church. Everyone is invited! Father Uko is a model priest who shares the joy of Jesus Christ every time he celebrates Mass. Join us on August 24th in giving thanks to God for the gift of Father Uko's priesthood and for all the good he has done and will do with God's help as he continues to minister here at the Church of the Little Flower.

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Es maravilloso estar de vuelta en casa aquí en Santa Teresita después de un tiempo de descanso este verano. Los he extrañado a todos y, lo que es más importante, he extrañado compartir con ustedes la Palabra de Dios y la presencia de Cristo en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Las vacaciones son momentos de descanso, reflexión y oportunidades ideales para acercarnos a nuestro Señor. Ruego que ustedes también hayan encontrado descanso este verano.

La parroquia está comenzando a volver lentamente a la vida después ya que está terminando el verano. Esta semana, nuestra escuela comienza las clases el martes. Por favor, oren por todos los estudiantes de nuestra escuela parroquial y por todos nuestros dedicados maestros y personal que los atienden. Nuestras hermanas Carmelitas regresaron hace dos semanas después de pasar tiempo con sus familias y con toda la comunidad Carmelita en Los Angeles. Este año escolar tenemos ¡SEIS! hermanas Carmelitas asignadas a nosotros. Dos de ellas son nuevas para nosotros más o menos). Damos la bienvenida a la Sor Anne Marie y le damos la bienvenida a casa a la Sor Mary Patrice, quien fue bautizada aquí en Little Flower y fue feligresa nuestra antes de unirse a las Carmelitas. Su familia sigue siendo muy activa en nuestra parroquia y están más que emocionados de tener a Sor Mary Patrice de vuelta en casa, como lo estamos todos nosotros. Ella es la primera vocación carmelita que proviene de nuestra parroquia, pero rezamos para que más mujeres jóvenes de Little Flower puedan seguir sus pasos y unirse a esta comunidad religiosa llena de gracia de monjas valientes y alegres que han servido a nuestra parroquia y escuela durante más de 30 años cuidando a nuestros estudiantes, rezando por nuestros sacerdotes y rezando por todos ustedes.

Este verano estuvo marcado por un evento seminal en la historia de la Iglesia Católica en nuestro país: el Congreso Eucarístico Nacional que se celebró en Indianápolis el mes pasado. Decenas de miles de católicos, incluidos miembros de nuestra parroquia, asistieron al congreso y fueron transformados por el

evento. Los invito a volver a ver algunas de las charlas transformadoras que se dieron durante este evento por figuras católicas prominentes como el Obispo Robert Barron, el Padre Mike Schmitz, Chris Stefanick, Jonathan Roumie y nuestra propia Madre Adela Galindo de los Siervas de los Corazones Traspasados de Jesús y María. Cada charla que se dio enfatizó la importancia y centralidad de la Eucaristía en nuestras vidas como católicos. Hemos estado escuchando acerca del Pan de Vida en las lecturas del evangelio de las últimas semanas mientras leemos el sexto capítulo del evangelio de San Juan. El Espíritu Santo definitivamente nos está llamando a lo que es más importante en nuestras vidas: Jesús presente en la Eucaristía. Las charlas del Congreso Eucarístico se pueden encontrar en la página de YouTube de EWTN. También los invito a leer el artículo sobre el Congreso publicado en el sitio web de la Arquidiócesis escrito por Angelique Ruhi-López, quien es una de nuestras feligresas que estuvo en Indianápolis con su familia.

Finalmente, recordamos que no hay Eucaristía sin el sacerdocio, lo que me lleva a anunciar una ocasión gozosa en la vida de uno de nuestros sacerdotes. Este año, el Padre Fidelis Uko celebra su 25º Aniversario del Jubileo de Plata de su ordenación sacerdotal. Celebraremos con el Padre Uko como comunidad parroquial en su Misa de Jubileo el sábado 24 de agosto a las 7:00 p.m. aquí en nuestra iglesia. ¡Todos están invitados! El Padre Uko es un sacerdote modelo que comparte la alegría de Jesucristo cada vez que celebra la misa. Únanse a nosotros el 24 de agosto para dar gracias a Dios por el don del sacerdocio del padre Uko y por todo el bien que ha hecho y hará con la ayuda de Dios mientras continúa su ministerio aquí en Santa Teresita.

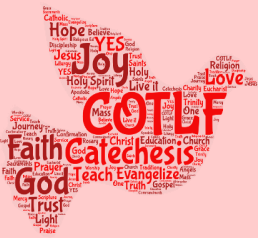
Que Dios os bendiga a todos,

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

This week, the Universal Church celebrates the *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated:

Wednesday, August 14th — 5:30pm (Vigilia en Español)

Thursday, August 15th
6:15am, 8:00am, and 7:00pm in English
5:30pm en Español



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.

This year's classes will be held on Wednesdays from September 11th, 2024 through May 7th, 2025.

4:00p-5:15p — Kinder through 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 at www.COTLFReligiousEd.org

OCIA — 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 2024-2025 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



FR. UKO'S SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Kindly join us to celebrate 25 years of the ordination of

Fr. Fidelis Nnaemeka Nwaobioma Uko

to the Catholic priesthood

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Church of the Little Flower

2711 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables FL 33134.

7:00pm Eucharistic Celebration



BLOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

The OneBlood Blood Mobile will be here this weekend, Sunday, August 11th from 8:30am to 2:00pm.

Blood Donors receive:

- \$20 eGift Card
- Limited Edition T-Shirt
- Wellness Checkup, including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, & cholesterol screening.



HOMELESS MINISTRY COLLECTION DRIVE

The COTLF Homeless Ministry 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.

-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.

All items can be dropped off ONLY during next weekend's masses at the Homeless Ministry Collection Area inside the church:
Saturday, August 17, 2024 (Evening Mass) • Sunday, August 18, 2024 (All Sunday Masses)

IN-PERSON SATURDAY SERVICE DAY

Come volunteer with us on Sunday, August 25th, 2024 as we head to the Missionaries of Charity shelter to 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 8:00am-10:00am and a second shift from 10:00am-12:00pm.

If you are interested in participating, please email: homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com. Space is very limited for this activity. Volunteer spots available on a first come, first serve basis. 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.



Follow us on Instagram: @COTLFHomelessMinistry

Scan the QR Code to Join our E-mail List:



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización

Talleres de Oración y Vida: Aprende A Orar!

A través de la Escritura y diversas modalidades de oración, desarrollarás una relación mas íntima con Jesús.

El ministerio *Talleres de Oración y Vida* ofrecerá un Taller de 15 sesiones consecutivas, empezando el **martes, 13 de agosto, de 7:00-9:00pm**. Trae tu biblia y un cuaderno de notas.

ES GRATIS!!!

Contacto: Lisbeth Hernandez • 305-827-7255

RETRO DE EMAUS DE MUJERES

Las mujeres de Emaus te invita para un fin de semana lleno de esperanza, renovación, y júbilo. Este retiro es para mujeres mayores de 21 años y esta limitado a 40 personas. Inscríbese temprano para asegurar su puesto! El retiro comenzara el viernes, 13 de Septiembre, a las 6:00pm y terminara el domingo, 15 de septiembre, alrededor de las 11:30am, con misa de clausura a las 12:30pm aquí en la parroquia. Esperamos contar contigo en este maravilloso fin de semana de conexión y crecimiento espiritual en el Retiro de Emaús para Mujeres. ¡No te lo pierdas!

- **Cuando:** 13, 14 y 15 de Septiembre, 2024
- **Donde:** Casa Manresa, 12190 S.W. 56th Street, Miami, Florida 33183
- **Costo:** \$200, pero no dejen de asistir por razones de dinero. Hay becas disponibles.

Para mayor información, favor de contactar a

Mariana Lorenzo: 305-505-8188 o marianaafaustinelli@gmail.com
o Lizzeett Sobalvarro: 305-726-7650 o lizzeetts@bellsouth.net





ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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"FORMING OUR STUDENTS TO ENCOUNTER THE JOY, LOVE, AND TRUTH OF JESUS CHRIST"

TO ALL NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS AND FAMILIES... WELCOME BACK!

- August 12th: PreK, Kinder, and 1st grade Orientations in your child(ren)'s Homeroom:
 - ◊ PreK 3 Orientation: 9:00 am
 - ◊ PreK 4 Orientation: 10:00 am
 - ◊ Kindergarten Orientation: 12:00 Noon
 - ◊ 1st Grade Orientation: 1:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 13th: First Day of School!
- Back to School Nights: August 20th and 21st at the school!

A New year with New curriculum areas! • Counting down to 100 Years! • God's blessings for this wonderful year!

Registering as a Parishioner at Church of the Little Flower



STEP 1 — REGISTER ON THE MAIN DATABASE

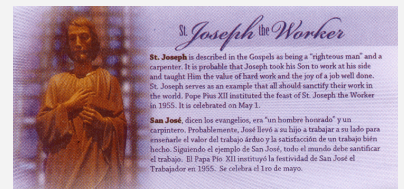
The COTLF Parish Database is called **ParishSoft Family Suite**. Once added as a member, you will be assigned a parishioner number (or envelope number). This number is used to track your offertory gifts, and by extension, your participation in Sunday Mass and the life of the parish. Though many people come to Little Flower regularly, we may have no record in the database if you have never formally registered as a parishioner!

Registering as a new parishioner or updating your family/contact information can be done online or right from your smart devices! Navigate to www.COTLF.org/register and follow the step by step instructions to create your login username and password. Once verified by the parish office, you will be assigned a parishioner number and granted full access to update your family record. You can then login any time to review or add family members, easily provide any updates to your contact information, find your envelope number, review your annual contribution history, and more.

If you are currently received church envelopes but have never created a login account, follow the same steps as a new user and the system will help us match that login to your existing database record. As always, you can also call or visit the parish office for any assistance with registering or updating your family or individual record.

STEP 2 — USE YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPES

Once you've been added to the database, you will be included in the bi-monthly mailing of offertory envelopes, which will be pre-printed with your name, address, and parishioner/envelope number. Be sure to bring these envelopes to Mass each weekend to place in the collection basket. Weekly donations made via your envelope are tracked within the database for ease of providing parishioners with accurate end-of-year contribution acknowledgement letters. The use of envelopes also helps us generally track Mass attendance and participation.



While waiting for the next mailing of church envelopes, feel free to use a plain envelope with your parishioner number written clearly on the outside or add your parishioner number to the notes line if you write checks.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO OUR SCHOOL & REL.ED. FAMILIES:

The green children's envelopes provided to each student at the start of each school year are **not the same** as parishioner envelopes and there is no way of tracking those for Mass attendance or participation. If you **only** have the green children's envelopes, please see Step 1 above to officially register with the parish.



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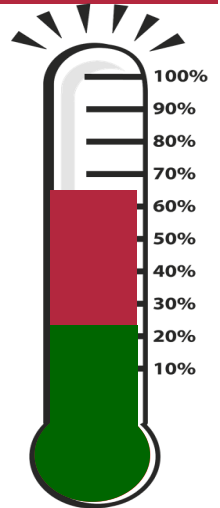


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Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world.

God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children.

May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, protector of the unborn, pray for us!



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COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please visit www.cotlf.org/Adoration to view the names of all those added to the Parish Prayer List and keep them in prayer today or 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

August 11, 2024
Ordinary Time
Color: Green



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Taste and
see the
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of the Lord.

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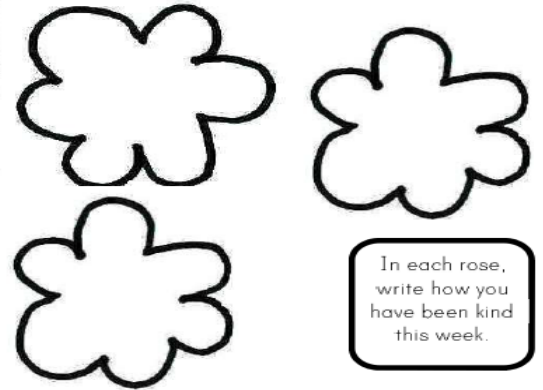
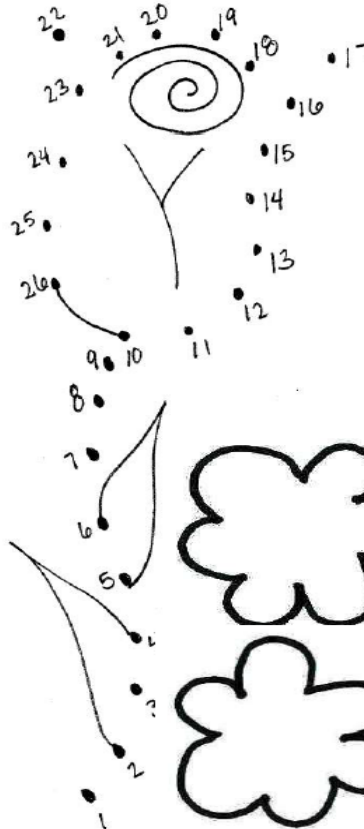
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During Mass, the whole church celebrates together. Your participation in Mass is connected to everyone else that is praying in Heaven and on Earth.

Saint Rose of Lima

Saint Rose of Lima was very pretty so people called her a rose. She wanted to be known for her kindness and faith, not for her beauty.



In each rose, write how you have been kind this week.



Gospel



People didn't believe that Jesus is God and kept asking questions. Jesus kept teaching them that they needed to believe in Him to live forever with God.



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