



# Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The  
Light

August 18th, 2024

XX SUNDAY IN O. T.  
XX 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](http://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  
F. (305) 482-6183  
[www.cotlf.org](http://www.cotlf.org)



## OFFICE STAFF

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Director of Religious Education

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Custodian



## SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### School Office Hours

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

### Address

2701 Indian Mound Trail  
Coral Gables, FL 33134

### Contact

(305) 446-1738  
[www.stscg.org](http://www.stscg.org)

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.

† Elena Leocadia Maryanoff



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

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Rest in Peace.  
We pray for our recently deceased.

† Ines Acosta  
† Catherine Kowalski

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least two (2) months in advance. Visit [cotlf.org/baptism](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://cotlf.org/weddings) para mas información.

## SIGNS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 11, 2024

Attendance:	2,135
In-Church Collection:	\$10,912
Online Giving Offertory:	\$13,820
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$640
Children's Collection:	\$620
Devotional Candles:	\$1,165
Poor Box/Charities:	\$569

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

**Grand Total: \$27,696**

# MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

# WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

## Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

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

## Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

Monday of Week XX in Ordinary Time / Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest

- 6:15 am + Joan Knight
- 8:00 am Fernando Rennella's Birthday
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

## Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

- 6:15 am + Charles Dunn
- 8:00 am + Nora Rey
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

## Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

- 6:15 am Luis Martinez
- 8:00 am + Roshana Gossoff
- 5:30 pm (Vigilia) **Misa Comunitaria**

## Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
- 8:00 am + Jorge and Lilian Combaluzier
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

## Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Friday of Week XX in Ordinary Time / Memorial Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

- 6:15 am + Carlos J Sequeira
- 8:00 am Sr. Rosalie's Feast Day
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

## Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

- 8:00 am + Carlos Vucetich

## Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 pm (Vigil) + Cristina Parlade
- 7:30 am + Robert James Munley
- 9:00 am + Ruben Sorhegui Sr and Ruben Sorhegui Jr
- 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family**
- 12:30 pm + Blanca Ruiz
- 5:30 pm + Charles Sr and Ann Dale

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18TH

- Sunday Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
- Monday Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Sunday Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

## SUNDAYS

- 1:30 pm Homeless Ministry Service Days  
*Date Varies Monthly – [homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com](mailto:homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com)*

## MONDAYS

- 10:00 am Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom)  
*Every other Monday, Mercy Gonzalez, [drmom92@gmail.com](mailto:drmom92@gmail.com)*
- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study Group (Zoom)  
Julie Otero, [JOtero@vistacolor.com](mailto:JOtero@vistacolor.com)
- 7:30 pm Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conference Room)  
Marcia Iglesias, [marcia@amprex.net](mailto:marcia@amprex.net)
- 7:30 pm Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conference Room)  
Juan Guillermo Garcia, [jgarciat@msn.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:fevmd@bellsouth.net)

## WEDNESDAYS

- 4p & 6:30p Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School)  
*Classes begin in September - [www.cotlfrreligioused.org](http://www.cotlfrreligioused.org)*
- 7:30 pm Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room)  
Marifer Ordoñez, [mfordonez@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:LCuza@cotlf.org)
- 7:00 pm Scouts (STS Cafeteria)  
St Theresa Pack 16, [stspack16@gmail.com](mailto:stspack16@gmail.com)
- 7:30 pm Men's English Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room)  
Core Team, [contact@littlefloweremmaus.org](mailto: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](mailto:JanetsyC@bellsouth.net)

## SATURDAYS

- 7:00 am First Saturday Devotion Rosary (Church)  
*1st Saturday, Monthly, Mercy Gonzalez, [drmom92@gmail.com](mailto:drmom92@gmail.com)*
- 9:00 am Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room)  
*Please see schedule at [www.cotlf.org/baptism](http://www.cotlf.org/baptism)*



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### *My Dear Friends:*

School has started, and we had a wonderful first week across the street at St. Theresa, and I know many of our young parishioners had wonderful first weeks at their respective schools. Now that classes have begun (or about to begin at some of our local private schools), parents are no doubt registering their children in all types of interesting activities like sports or dance or learning a foreign language or a musical instrument. All of these are important for a well-rounded child, but there's one thing that is essential that I left off that list: have you registered your child for Religious Education?

At this time of year, I always repeat the mantra that the late, saintly Bishop Roman used to repeat every year as school began: "Every child should be registered in catechesis!" The children of this parish who attend our parochial school already receive catechesis daily. Now I invite the parents of the children who do not attend our school to register your children in our Religious Education program today! It's very easy to do. Just visit [www.cotlfrreligioused.org](http://www.cotlfrreligioused.org) and you can enroll your child right now.

If your child is in 1st grade, they can already begin their two-year preparation for First Holy Communion, and if your child is in 7th grade, they can begin their two-year journey towards Confirmation. But they don't have to be preparing for a sacrament. I know I sound like a broken record, but I attended our great Religious Education program here when I was in the 6th grade in a non-sacramental year. I remember learning so much about the Old Testament during that year. Sure, as a kid I didn't want to sit in a classroom after regular school ended, but for my parents it was non-negotiable: just like attending Mass on Sundays, we had to go receive catechesis at our parish during the week. So, I encourage every parent to enroll your sons and daughters today. And to the grandparents, I know many of your adult children may not be practicing the faith in the way that you

taught them, and you worry about your grandchildren's religious upbringing. This is the time to gently remind your kids to register your grandkids in Religious Ed. We have so many heroic grandparents who drop off and pick up their grandkids every week. We can't thank them enough and we pray for them this day.

And to the rest of the community, next month we also begin our classes for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). Deacon Fleitas and his wife Nancy do such an amazing job of preparing adults who have never been baptized, who may be missing one of the sacraments, or may need their marriage convalidated. If you or someone you know needs a sacrament, contact the parish office and we'll get you signed up for these classes that begin in late September.

I haven't forgotten those who don't need any of the above. Remember that our parish we are subscribe to the Formed online series with lots of great movies and talks particularly in the midst of the National Eucharistic Revival. The priests and deacons of our parish are also going around to each of our ministries and giving them formation talks. Our religious formation as Catholics doesn't end when we take our last religion class in school or Religious Ed. It is ongoing. It is vital that we know our faith in an intimate way so that we can properly communicate and more importantly live it! It's registration time at Little Flower! Religious Education. RCIA. Formed. All of them return next month! Register your kids, your grandkids, or your friends today!

God bless you all,



## DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

### *Mis Queridos Amigos:*

La escuela ha comenzado, y tuvimos una primera semana maravillosa al otro lado de la calle en Santa Teresa, y sé que muchos de nuestros jóvenes feligreses tuvieron primeras semanas maravillosas también en sus respectivas escuelas. Ahora que han comenzado las clases, los padres sin duda están inscribiendo a sus hijos en todo tipo de actividades interesantes como deportes o baile o aprender un idioma extranjero o un instrumento musical. Todo esto es importante para ser un niño completo, pero hay una cosa que es esencial y que dejé fuera de esa lista: ¿ha inscrito a su hijo para la Educación Religiosa?

En esta época del año, siempre repito el mantra que el difunto y santo obispo Román solía repetir cada año cuando comenzaba la escuela: "¡Todos los niños deben ser inscritos en la catequesis!" Los niños de esta parroquia que asisten a nuestra escuela parroquial ya reciben catequesis diariamente. ¡Ahora invito a los padres de los niños que no asisten a nuestra escuela a inscribir a sus hijos en nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa hoy! Es muy fácil de hacer. Simplemente visite [www.cotlreligiousused.org](http://www.cotlreligiousused.org) y puede inscribir a su hijo ahora mismo.

Si su hijo/a está en primer grado, ya puede comenzar su preparación de dos años para la Primera Comunión, y si su hijo está en séptimo grado, puede comenzar su jornada de dos años hacia la Confirmación. Pero no tienen que estar preparándose para un Sacramento. Sé que suena como un disco rayado, pero asistí a nuestro gran programa de Educación Religiosa aquí cuando estaba en el sexto grado en un año no sacramental. Recuerdo haber aprendido mucho sobre el Antiguo Testamento durante ese año. Claro, cuando era niño no quería sentarme en un aula después de que terminara la escuela regular, pero para mis padres no era negociable: al igual que asistir a misa los domingos, teníamos que ir a recibir catequesis a nuestra parroquia durante la semana. Por lo tanto,

animo a todos los padres a inscribir a sus hijos e hijas hoy. Y a los abuelos, sé que muchos de sus hijos adultos pueden no estar practicando la fe de la manera en que ustedes les enseñaron, y se preocupan por la educación religiosa de sus nietos. Este es el momento de recordarle sutilmente a sus hijos que inscriban a sus nietos en Educación Religiosa. Tenemos tantos abuelos heroicos que dejan y recogen a los nietos cada semana. No podemos agradecerles lo suficiente y oramos por ellos en este día.

Y para el resto de la comunidad, el próximo mes también comenzamos nuestras clases de catecumenado para el Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OICA). El Diácono Fleitas y su esposa Nancy hacen un trabajo increíble al preparar adultos que nunca han sido bautizados, que les pueden faltar uno de los sacramentos, o pueden necesitar convalidar su matrimonio. Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita un sacramento, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial y lo inscribiremos en las clases que comienzan a fines de septiembre. No he olvidado a aquellos que no necesitan nada de lo anterior.

Nuestra formación religiosa como católicos no termina cuando tomamos nuestra última clase de religión en la escuela o en educación religiosa. Es continuo. ¡Es vital que conozcamos nuestra fe de una manera íntima para que podamos comunicarnos adecuadamente y, lo que es más importante, vivirla! ¡Es hora de inscribirse en Santa Teresita! Educación Religiosa. RICA. ¡Todos ellos regresan el próximo mes! Inscriban a sus hijos, sus nietos o sus amigos hoy.

*Que Dios los bendiga a todos,*



# 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](http://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](http://www.cotlf.org/OCIA) or by contacting Deacon Roberto Fleitas at [RFleitas@cotlf.org](mailto:RFleitas@cotlf.org)




28TH ANNUAL ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Golf Classic

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 4, 2024

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## 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

7:00pm Eucharistic Celebration



## 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](mailto: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

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## RETRO DE CONVENIO MATRIMONIAL

27-29 septiembre, 2024 • Comber Hall

El Convenio Matrimonial es una experiencia de fin de semana en la que usted y su pareja podrán hacer una pausa de la vida cotidiana y reflexionar sobre el estado y la importancia de su matrimonio. Exploraran cómo pueden fortalecer su relación de una manera divertida y en un ambiente relajado. Además, aprenderán cómo hacer que la vida sea más alegre para ustedes como pareja y como familia y conocerán cuál es el rol que tiene Dios en sus vidas.

*Para más información contactarse con Miguel y Glenda Moreno al 305-316-8491 o Juan Pedro y Vivi San Martin al 786-562-7849*

**Costo de Inscripción: \$150**  
*Inscríbese en nuestra aplicación digital*



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 • 305-927-7255**

## 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 [marianafaustini@gmail.com](mailto:marianafaustini@gmail.com)  
o Lizzeett Sobalvarro: 305-726-7650 o [lizzeetts@bellsouth.net](mailto:lizzeetts@bellsouth.net)



# AMENDMENT 4 FACT SHEET — WHY TO VOTE NO!

**Ballot Title:** Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion

**Ballot Summary:** No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

## Why Floridians Should Vote NO on Amendment 4

Amendment 4 would enshrine UNREGULATED ABORTION in our state constitution, making Florida one of the MOST PRO-ABORTION states in the nation. The amendment language is MISLEADING, and its proposed outcomes are DANGEROUS.

- ◇ **PUTS WOMEN AT RISK:** Amendment 4 would jeopardize existing laws and prohibit new ones that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.
- ◇ **ALLOWS SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS:** Though not defined in the amendment, "viability" is defined in Florida law as the stage of development when the life of a fetus is sustainable outside the womb (Ch. 390.011(15)), generally accepted to be 22-24 weeks of pregnancy, or about 6 months.
- ◇ **CREATES A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE:** "Patient's health" is not defined in the amendment, allowing post-viability, extremely late-term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.
- ◇ **WEAKENS MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT:** "Healthcare providers" – not just physicians – could determine if an abortion is "necessary" to protect the mother's "health." Even some employees of abortion clinics, such as nurses and counselors, could approve late-term abortions.
- ◇ **ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT:** While preserving parental notification in our state constitution (Article X, Section 22), the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental consent for a minor to have an abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.

*To learn more about Amendment 4 and find additional resources visit [miamiarch.org](http://miamiarch.org) and <https://flaccb.org/abortion-amendment>.*



**PRAY TO  
PROTECT  
THEM  
BOTH**

**Vote No  
on Amendment 4**



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*Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children.  
Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe  
for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude  
as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws  
that disregard their health and safety.*

*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!*



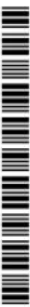
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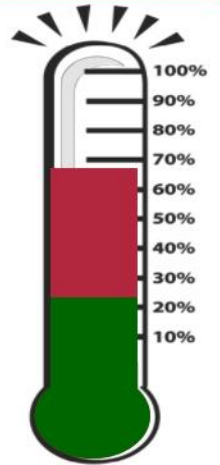


## Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL:	\$13,000,000
TOTAL PLEDGED:	\$8,847,236.40 (68.06%)
TOTAL COLLECTED:	\$3,071,475.71 (23.63%)

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Dating Discernment: Identifying Non-Negotiables & Red Flags

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COTLF's Catholic Singles Ministry invites Catholic singles in their 30s & 40s to a presentation by a guest expert speaker who will share intentional dating strategies and insights for a healthy relationship. After the presentation, we'll enjoy fellowship activities to meet and build friendships with other like-minded Catholic singles.

Participants are encouraged to bring a snack, dish or beverage to share.

For more details or to RSVP to this event, please contact Alexandra at [MiamiCatholicSingles@gmail.com](mailto:MiamiCatholicSingles@gmail.com) or call 305.982.7699.

In addition to the group for singles in their 30s and 40s, we have started a second cohort for singles ages 50+. If you're interested in participating or learning more, please contact Edith at [MiamiCatholics50PlusSingles@gmail.com](mailto:MiamiCatholics50PlusSingles@gmail.com).



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# Catholic Kids Bulletin

August 18, 2024  
Ordinary Time  
Color: Green



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Taste and  
see the  
goodness of  
the Lord.

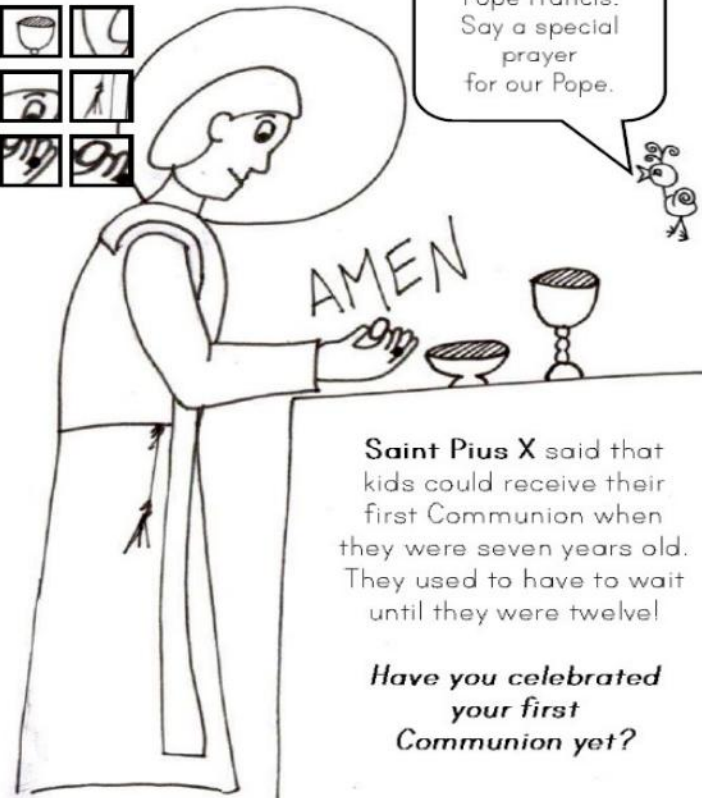
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Watch as people receive communion and pray for them as they receive Jesus.

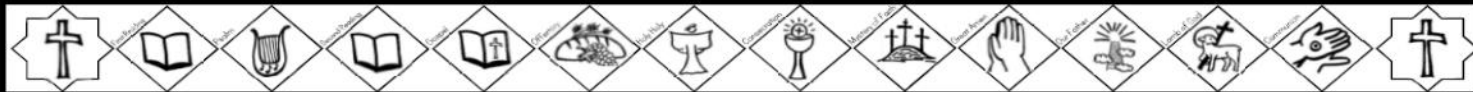
## Saint Pope Pius X



Our current Pope is Pope Francis. Say a special prayer for our Pope.

Saint Pius X said that kids could receive their first Communion when they were seven years old. They used to have to wait until they were twelve

*Have you celebrated your first Communion yet?*



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## Gospel



Jesus is teaching the people about the Eucharist. He tells them that they should eat His flesh and blood so they can live forever in Heaven.





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