



# Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The  
Light

*August 25th, 2024*

*XXI SUNDAY IN O.T.  
XXI 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

**Maria Anduiza - Ext. 314**  
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Sacramental Records Coordinator

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Director of Development

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Parish Manager  
Director of Religious Education

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Receptionist

**Rene Denis and Roberto Campohernoso**  
Maintenance — *Commodore Prop. Mgmt.*

**Nubia Vivas**  
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.

- + Lucia Lacouture
- + Sofia Magnolia Argota
- + Hazel Mia Miret Martinez
- + Koa Marcelo Valero
- + Santiago Camara Llort



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



Rest in Peace.  
We pray for our recently deceased.

- + Charles Stockhausen
- + Rosa Portela
- + Angel Fandiño

### 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 18, 2024

Attendance:	2,471
In-Church Collection:	\$12,241
Online Giving Offertory:	\$13,645
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$785
Children's Collection:	\$1,045
Devotional Candles:	\$1,272
Poor Box/Charities:	\$854
Assumption of Mary:	\$2,775

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

**Grand Total: \$32,671**

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

## MINISTRIES @ COTLF

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

XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 pm (Vigil) + Cristina Parlade  
7:00 pm (Vigil) In Thanksgiving for Fr. Uko on His 25th Ordination Anniversary  
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

### Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

Monday of Week XXI in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am + Deceased Members of the Fernandes de Oliveira Family  
8:00 am + Eloisa Revuelta  
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

### Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

Memorial of St. Monica

- 6:15 am Margot Sardinias' Birthday  
8:00 am Mary & David Trontz' Anniversary  
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

### Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 6:15 am David and Nicole Pollo's Anniversary  
8:00 am Michael & Pilar Hopkins' Anniversary  
5:30 pm (Vigilia) **Misa Comunitaria**

### Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

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

### Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

Friday of Week XXI in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family  
8:00 am + Emma Hernandez  
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

### Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

Saturday of Week XXI in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am + Martin Fernandez Granda

### Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 pm (Vigil) + For All Who Passed Away This Month  
7:30 am The Holy Father's Intention: For the Cry of the Earth  
9:00 am Peter Linares  
10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo** - For All Members of Our Parish Family  
12:30 pm + Concepcion Suarez  
5:30 pm + Luisito and Deogracia Diago

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25TH

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
Monday	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 6:17-29
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## 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, [jgarcia@msn.com](mailto:jgarcia@msn.com), 786-474-0758

## TUESDAYS

- 7:00 am That Man Is You Men's Group (Comber Hall)  
Rob Lasa, [305-934-7840](tel:305-934-7840), [rob@lasalinks.com](mailto:rob@lasalinks.com)  
9:00 am Holy Face Devotion (Morras Conference Room)  
Yamila Sardiñas, [ymsard@aol.com](mailto:ymsard@aol.com)  
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](tel: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.cotlfreligious.org](http://www.cotlfreligious.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)

## THURSDAYS

- 7:45 am Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study (Comber Hall)  
Core Team, [STSwalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com](mailto:STSwalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com)  
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 (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)

## FRIDAYS

- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Morras Conference Room)  
*3rd Fridays, Monthly*, Katy Dunn, [305-443-5947](tel:305-443-5947)  
6:00 pm American Heritage Girls (Cafeteria) - *2nd & 4th Friday Monthly*  
6:30 pm COTLF Singles Ministry (Cafeteria) - *3rd Friday Monthly*  
Alexandra Figueredo, [MiamiCatholicSingles@gmail.com](mailto:MiamiCatholicSingles@gmail.com)  
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 DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

## My Dear Friends:

Our ministries are back in full force after a quiet, restful summer. Over the next two months, we have so many events and ministries starting up that we are honestly scrambling to find enough room in the bulletin to fit all these announcements. A very good problem to have as a parish. So many parishioners have come back from vacation ready to set the world on fire with the gospel.

As we begin this new ministerial year, I invite all of the members of our ministries and all our parishioners on a small pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Charity (La Ermita de la Caridad) so that we may entrust our pastoral work this year to our Blessed Mother. Please mark your calendar: on Wednesday, September 4th at 8:00 p.m. we will be celebrating a Mass at La Ermita for our parish and for the success of all the ministries of Little Flower this coming year.

Speaking of pilgrimages, next year is a Holy Year in the Catholic Church and the Holy Doors in the Papal Basilicas in Rome will be opened. We are hoping to soon announce a pilgrimage to Rome in 2025 so that we can walk through the Holy Doors and travel to the Eternal City.

Finally, as I have been saying in Mass the last few weeks as we wrap our reading of the sixth chapter of John today, I encourage you to listen to or watch the talks given at last month's Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. These are treasures of catechesis. Just go to YouTube and search "Eucharistic Congress," and you will find that EWTN did an amazing job of curating all these talks. They will lift your soul and teach you things about the Mass that you did not know. What a better way to kick off the ministerial year than by diving deeper into our faith!

God bless you all,

## Mis Queridos Amigos:

Nuestros ministerios están de vuelta con toda su fuerza después de un verano tranquilo. Durante los próximos dos meses, tenemos tantos eventos y ministerios comenzando que honestamente estamos luchando para encontrar suficiente espacio en el boletín para que quepan todos estos anuncios. Un buen problema para tener como parroquia. Muchos feligreses han regresado de las vacaciones listos para conquistar el mundo con el evangelio.

Al comenzar este nuevo año ministerial, invito a todos los miembros de nuestros ministerios y a todos nuestros feligreses a una pequeña peregrinación al Santuario de Nuestra Señora de la Caridad (La Ermita de la Caridad) para que podamos confiar nuestro trabajo pastoral de este año a nuestra Santísima Madre. Por favor, marque su calendario: el miércoles 4 de septiembre a las 8:00 p.m. estaremos celebrando una Misa en La Ermita por nuestra parroquia y por el éxito de todos los ministerios de Little Flower este próximo año.

Hablando de peregrinaciones, el próximo año es Año Santo en la Iglesia Católica y se abrirán las Puertas Santas de las Basílicas Papales en Roma. Esperamos anunciar pronto una peregrinación a Roma en 2025 para que podamos caminar a través de las Puertas Santas y viajar a la Ciudad Eterna.

Finalmente, como he estado diciendo en la Misa de las últimas semanas al concluir nuestra lectura del sexto capítulo de Juan hoy, los animo a escuchar o ver las charlas dadas en el Congreso Eucarístico del mes pasado en Indianápolis. Son tesoros de la catequesis. Sólo tienes que ir a YouTube y buscar "Congreso Eucarístico", y encontrarás que EWTN hizo un trabajo increíble al curar todas estas charlas. Te levantarán el alma y te enseñarán cosas sobre la Misa que no sabías. ¡Qué mejor manera de comenzar el año ministerial más profundamente en nuestra fe!

Dios los bendiga,



# 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)



## Building on Our Legacy

[www.cotlf.org/centennial](http://www.cotlf.org/centennial)

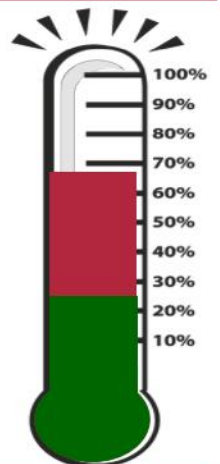
Thank you for your continued support of the Centennial Campaign!  
Please contact Ashley Sacks at (305) 446-9950, Ext 309  
or at [asacks@cotlf.org](mailto:asacks@cotlf.org) for more information.



### Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000  
 TOTAL PLEDGED: \$8,931,406.87 (68.70%)  
 TOTAL COLLECTED: \$3,122,267.56 (24.02%)

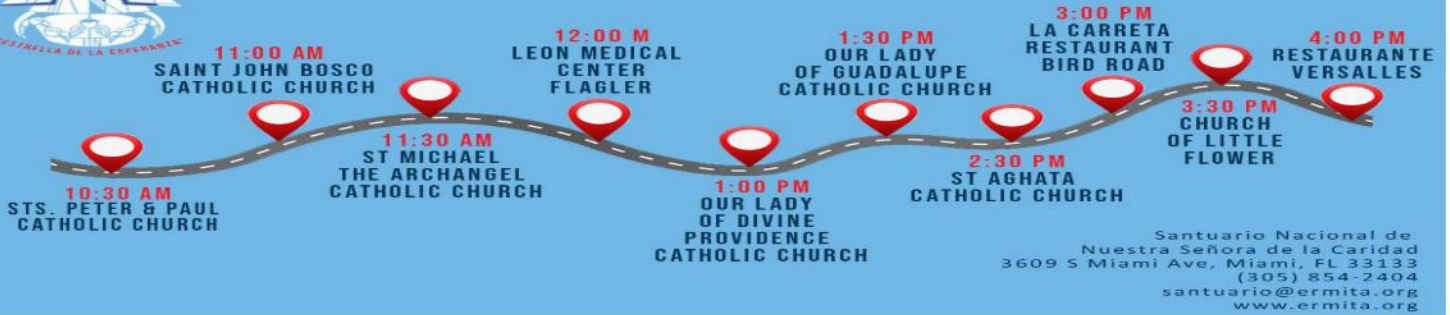
Updated as of August 20th  
Scan the QR code to make your pledge or gift today!





**PROCESIÓN CON LA IMAGEN PEREGRINA DE LA VIRGEN DE LA CARIDAD 2024**

SABADO 31 DE AGOSTO, 10AM - 5PM



**PROCESIÓN CON LA IMAGEN PEREGRINA DE LA VIRGEN DE LA CARIDAD 2024**

SABADO 31 DE AGOSTO, 10AM - 5PM

**NOVENA PARADA**  
**3:30 PM**  
**CHURCH OF LITTLE FLOWER**



2711 INDIAN MOUND TRAIL, CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

INTENCIÓN DE ORACIÓN: POR LOS JÓVENES

**NOVENA A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA CARIDAD**

El miércoles, 4 de septiembre, nuestra parroquia celebrará el sexto día de la Novena a Nuestra Señora de la Caridad, "María, Estrella de la Esperanza para los enfermos," en el Santuario Nacional, la Ermita de la Caridad.

Esta peregrinación parroquial comenzará con un rosario a las 7:30pm y el Padre Manny y el Padre David concelebrarán la Santa Misa a las 8:00pm.

¡Todos están invitados a esta celebración en cual vamos a ofrecer nuestro año ministerial a la intercesión de nuestra Santa Madre!



**American Heritage Girls Open House**

Our American Heritage Girls troop year is beginning for 2024-2025!

Join us Friday, September 6th from 6:00 to 7:00pm at St. Theresa School Cafeteria.

Come meet returning families and become acquainted with our engaging events, outings, and meetings. Girls kindergarten through twelfth grade may join. We are seeking more parent volunteers to join our dynamic board and team. Registration details, yearly theme, patches planned, fundraising, and event sign-ups will be discussed.

AHG Troop 1001 meets in the STS Cafeteria on the 2nd and 4th Friday monthly and is open to all girls ages 5 and up.



To learn more about American Heritage Girls, please visit [www.americanheritagegirls.org](http://www.americanheritagegirls.org)

For details about our local Troop, please contact Holly Gomez at [holly@gomezmiami.com](mailto:holly@gomezmiami.com)



## HOMELESS MINISTRY 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](https://www.instagram.com/COTLFHomelessMinistry)

Scan the QR Code to Join our E-mail List



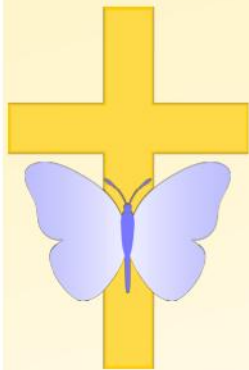
## RETRO DE CONVENIO MATRIMONIAL

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



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



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 más 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

## HOLY FACE WEEKLY DEVOTION

Join us in making reparation to His Holy Face every Tuesday at 9:00am in the Parish Office Center Chapel Conference Room. This is a devotion dear to our Patroness, St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face!

For more information, contact Yamila Sardiñas at [ymsard@aol.com](mailto:ymsard@aol.com)



# WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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WPP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—Walking with Purpose is for you!

**STS Bible Study Starting Soon!**

**OPEN HOUSE & COFFEE**

**Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024**

Location: Comber Hall | Time: 7:45 am

Regular meetings are Thursday mornings

Questions? STSWalkingWithPurpose@gmail.com

Signup Today:



<http://tinyurl.com/STSWWP>

[www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com)



## THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

*The Vision of Man Fully Alive* enables men to experience authentic freedom as sons of God. Through living the three-fold mission of abiding presence, joyful service and loving sacrifice, their hearts and homes will experience the joy that God desires. To sustain them on their spiritual journey, the men will be led directly to the three spiritual foods that Christ himself proclaims: The Eucharist, The Word of God and The Will of God.

Join us for food, fellowship and faith on Tuesday mornings, at 7:45am in Comber Hall, beginning on September 10th. Scan the QR code to sign up now or contact Rob Lasa for more information, 305-934-7840, [rob@lasalinks.com](mailto:rob@lasalinks.com)



## EJERCICIOS ESPIRITUALES DE SAN IGNACIO

Los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio de Loyola son una secuencia ordenada de meditaciones y contemplaciones -ejercicios- que surgen de la profunda experiencia espiritual que el santo vive a partir de su conversión; su objetivo es ayudar al que se ejercita en ellos a descubrir cuál es la voluntad de Dios para su vida. Los Ejercicios se remontan al Cuaderno de notas en el que Ignacio describe sus experiencias espirituales durante su visita a la ciudad de Manresa, donde —como lo escribe en su Autobiografía - “le trataba Dios de la misma manera que trata un maestro de escuela a un niño, enseñándole.”

*Los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio se ofrecerán aquí en la parroquia comenzando el lunes, 23 de septiembre a las 7:30pm en la oficina parroquial, y continuando cada lunes hasta el Abril del 2024 (30 sesiones).*

Para mayor información, favor de contactar a Marcia Iglesias, [marcia@amprex.net](mailto:marcia@amprex.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>.*



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*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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# Catholic Kids Bulletin

August 25, 2024  
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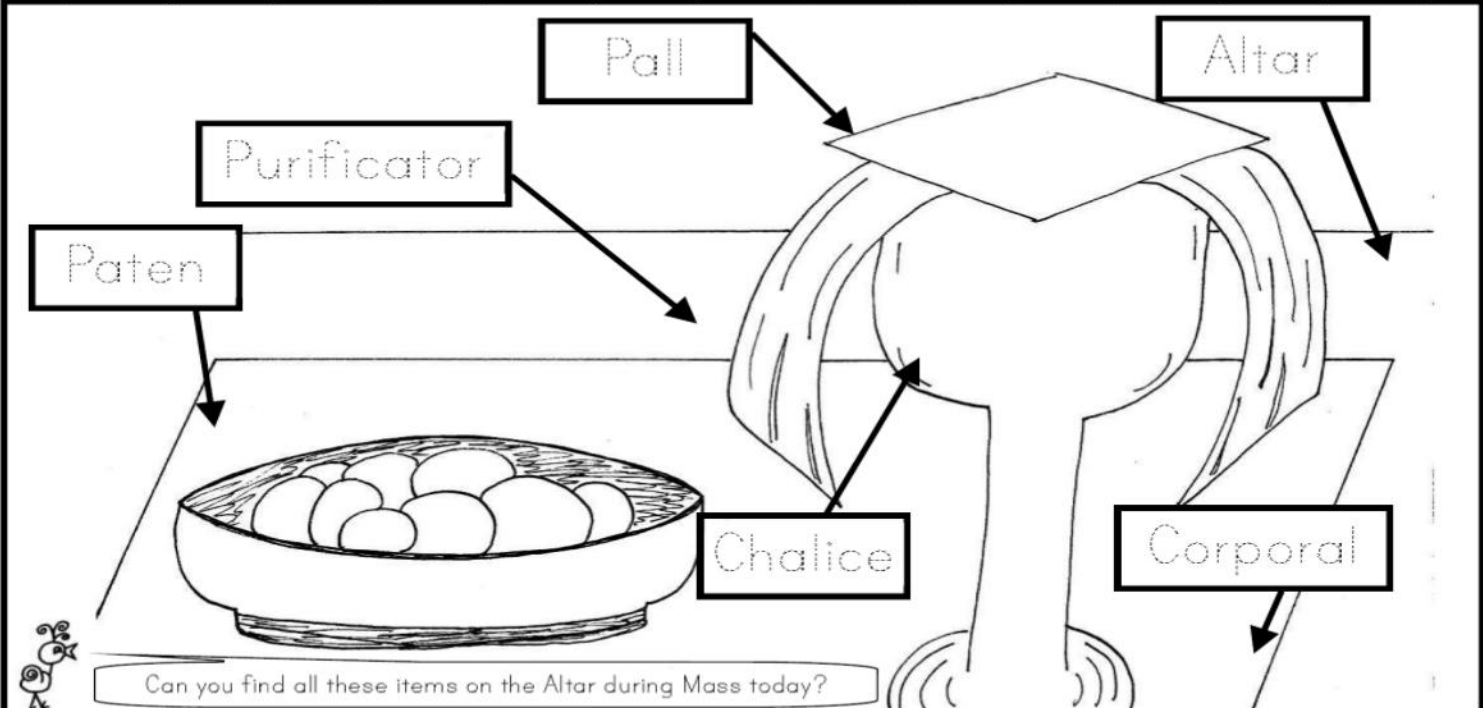
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