



# Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The  
Light

October 13th, 2024

XXVIII SUNDAY IN O.T.  
XXVIII DOMINGO EN EL T.O.



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*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 - RELIYLY 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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### School Office Hours

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

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2701 Indian Mound Trail  
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## SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- + Alfredo Andres Gonzalez
- + Cruz Fajardo
- + Aria Kristina Mones
- + Jorge Alvarez Lacambra



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

- + Elliott E. Cutillas & Cristina Gonzalez
- + Kenneth Gonzalez & Marianella Gonzalez
- + Robert Alvarez & Daphne Robboy



Rest in Peace.  
We pray for our recently deceased.

- + Elena Llano

### 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

SEPT 29<sup>th</sup> & OCT 6<sup>th</sup>

### September 29th

Attendance:	3,034
In-Church Collection:	\$14,291
Online Giving Offertory:	\$14,234
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$230
Children's Collection:	\$1,197
Devotional Candles:	\$1,126
Poor Box/Charities:	\$331

### October 6th

Attendance:	2,286
In-Church Collection:	\$11,470
Online Giving Offertory:	\$16,636
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$1,102
Children's Collection:	\$936
Devotional Candles:	\$1,286
Poor Box/Charities:	\$520

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

Sept 29th Total: \$31,410  
Oct 6th Total: \$31,951  
**Grand Total: \$63,361**

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

## MINISTRIES @ COTLF

### Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 pm (Vigil) + Cristina Parlade  
 7:30 am + Roshana Gossoff  
 9:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family  
 10:30 am *Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family*  
 12:30 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Palenzuela - Fernandez Family  
 5:30 pm + Migdalia Diaz

### Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Monday of Week XXVIII in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

- 6:15 am Victoria Lopez  
 8:00 am + Calixto M Chavez  
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

### Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- 6:15 am + Tom Brennan  
 8:00 am Jackson & Katerina Connell's Birthday  
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

### Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday of Week XXVIII in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Hedwig, Religious

- 6:15 am + Marco Ramirez Orellana  
 8:00 am + Familia Diaz-Martinez  
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

### Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

- 6:15 am Isabella Pimbley's Birthday  
 8:00 am Virgilio Ventriere  
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

### Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

- 6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family  
 8:00 am Oscar Pollo y Adolfo Diaz' Birthday  
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

### Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

Memorial of St. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

- 8:00 am + Calixto M Chavez

### Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 pm (Vigil) + Celestino y Agustina Hernandez  
 7:30 am + Roshana Gossoff  
 9:00 am + Clara Miriam Sosa Paez  
 10:30 am *Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family*  
 12:30 pm + Maria Luisa Miyarez Trinchet  
 5:30 pm + Arsenio and Ada Gonzalez

### 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

- 7:00 am That Man Is You Men's Group (Comber Hall)  
 Rob Lasa, 305-934-7840, rob@lasalinks.com  
 9:00 am Holy Face Devotion (Chapel Conference Room)  
 Yamila Sardiñas, ymsard@aol.com  
 7:00 pm OCIA Classes (Cafeteria)  
[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

### WEDNESDAYS

- 4p & 6:30p Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School)  
[www.cotlfreligioused.org](http://www.cotlfreligioused.org)  
 7:30 pm Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room)  
 Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net  
 8:00 pm Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conference Room)  
 8:00 pm Grupo de Oracion Carismatico (Morras Conference Room)  
 Maru de Castro

### THURSDAYS

- 7:45 am Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study (Comber Hall)  
 Core Team, 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  
 7:00 pm Scouts (Cafeteria)  
 St Theresa Pack 16, stspack16@gmail.com  
 7:30 pm Men's English Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room)  
 Core Team, contact@littlefloweremmaus.org

### 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 & 4th Friday Monthly*  
 6:30 pm COTLF Singles Ministry (Cafeteria) - *3rd Friday Monthly*  
 Alexandra Figueredo, MiamiCatholicSingles@gmail.com  
 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](http://www.cotlf.org/baptism)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13TH

Sunday	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27
Monday	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### *My Dear Friends:*

*"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"  
(Mark 10:17)*

We all come to Mass because we have this question. We all long and hunger for the transcendent, for something greater than ourselves. We want what the young man in the gospel wants: we want immortality, and thankfully, the young man has gone to the source of immortality in Jesus himself. But let's break down this encounter: the man runs to Jesus, kneels before him and asks this question. Jesus tells him to obey the commandments. And here's the thing: this is by all accounts a good man because he says that he has followed the commandments from his youth. He is a good man that needs just one little thing to get him over the hump and get him into heaven: he must sell all he has. What Jesus knows is that this man is possessed by his possessions. The material is what is preventing the young man from greatness. Here's the beautiful detail that St. Mark adds: Jesus looked at him, loved him, and told him to free himself of the material to store up for himself treasure in heaven. But he couldn't do it, and we are left with the heart-breaking scene of the young man walking away sad, face fallen, because he had too many possessions.

So where does that leave us? Like the disciples, we look at this encounter with Jesus and the young man and think, "If this good man who follows the commandments can't be saved, then what chance do we have?" Ok, so the disciples weren't as dramatic, but they were worried about their salvation. Jesus applied the importance of letting go of his wealth to this particular young man. For us it may be something different. What is holding us back from spiritual greatness? Let's face it: we know the commandments. We know right from wrong. We know what we need to do.

So we got the desire, but why don't we follow through? Because we don't want to cut certain things out of our lives. The young man couldn't cut out one very important thing out of his life even after Jesus looks at him with love! Jesus wants to communicate this love to him, but his possessions wouldn't let him be selfless, unattached, totally living a holy life. Jesus asked a lot from this particular young man, but he isn't asking much from us right now: observe the commandments and I would add: do one spiritual thing right. For example: come to Mass every Sunday and arrive on time and leave after the priest leaves to dedicate that entire hour to the Lord. Why do I continue to harp on that? Why do I insist? Because I believe, no, I am convinced that this is the path to pure joy and growth as a parish. This is the path that doesn't lead us to walk away sad like this young man. We got to nail this one thing down as a parish: dedication to the Eucharist every Sunday (and on time!). Then Jesus will start asking for more because we will be ready to take on more. But right now, as a community, let's be consistent with our Mass attendance. Let's be consistent with the time we give to God. Let's cut out the excess, the distractions and just do this one thing right. Jesus was ready to call this man to spiritual greatness and he is ready to do the same with us. This is like Jesus playing a spiritual game of poker with us and goes all in to prove his love for us. If we're on the other side of the table, we have only two options if Jesus goes all in: will we do the same or will we fold?

*God bless you all,*



## DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

*Mis queridos amigos,*

*“¿Qué debo hacer para heredar la vida eterna?”  
(Marcos 10:17)*

Todos vamos a Misa porque tenemos esta pregunta. Todos anhelamos y tenemos hambre de lo trascendente, de algo más grande que nosotros mismos. Queremos lo que el joven del Evangelio quiere: queremos la inmortalidad, y afortunadamente, el joven ha ido a la fuente de la inmortalidad en el mismo Jesús. Pero analicemos este encuentro: el hombre corre hacia Jesús, se arrodilla ante él y le hace esta pregunta. Jesús le dice que obedezca los mandamientos. Y aquí está la cuestión: este es, a todas luces, un buen hombre porque dice que ha seguido los mandamientos desde su juventud. Es un buen hombre que necesita sólo una pequeña cosa para superar un obstáculo y llegar al cielo: debe vender todo lo que tiene. Lo que Jesús sabe es que este hombre está poseído por sus posesiones. Lo material es lo que impide al joven alcanzar la grandeza. Aquí está el hermoso detalle que agrega San Marcos: Jesús lo miró, lo amó y le dijo que se desprendiera de lo material para acumular tesoros en el cielo. Pero no pudo hacerlo, y nos quedamos con la escena desgarradora del joven que se aleja triste, con el rostro abatido, porque tenía demasiadas posesiones.

Entonces, ¿dónde nos deja eso? Al igual que los discípulos, vemos este encuentro con Jesús y el joven y pensamos: “Si este buen hombre que sigue los mandamientos no puede salvarse, ¿qué posibilidades tenemos nosotros?” Obviamente los discípulos no fueron tan dramáticos, pero estaban preocupados por su salvación. Jesús aplicó la importancia de desprenderse de su riqueza a este joven en particular. Para nosotros puede ser algo diferente. ¿Qué nos impide alcanzar la grandeza espiritual? Seamos realistas: conocemos los mandamientos. Sabemos distinguir el bien del mal. Sabemos lo que debemos hacer.

Tenemos el deseo, pero ¿por qué no lo llevamos a cabo? Porque no queremos eliminar ciertas cosas de nuestras vidas. El joven no pudo dejar de lado una cosa muy importante de su vida, ¡incluso después de que Jesús lo mira con amor! Jesús quiere comunicarle este amor, pero sus posesiones no le permiten ser desinteresado, libre, vivir una vida totalmente santa. Jesús le pidió mucho a este joven en particular, pero no nos pide mucho a nosotros en este momento: observar los mandamientos y yo agregaría: hacer solamente una cosa espiritual bien. Por ejemplo: venir a Misa todos los domingos y llegar a tiempo e irse después de que el sacerdote se vaya para dedicar toda esa hora al Señor. ¿Por qué sigo insistiendo en eso? Porque creo, no, estoy convencido de que este es el camino hacia la alegría pura y el crecimiento como parroquia. Este es el camino que no nos va a llevar a marcharnos tristes como este joven. Tenemos que fijar esta única cosa como parroquia: la dedicación a la Eucaristía todos los domingos (¡y llegar a tiempo!). Entonces Jesús comenzará a pedir más porque estaremos listos para asumir más. Pero ahora mismo, como comunidad, seamos constantes con nuestra asistencia a Misa. Seamos constantes con el tiempo que le dedicamos a Dios. Dejemos de lado los excesos, las distracciones y hagamos bien esta única cosa. Jesús estaba dispuesto a llamar a este hombre a la grandeza espiritual y está dispuesto a hacer lo mismo con nosotros.

*Que Dios los bendiga a todos,*

# NO N4

## *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. 390.0114(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!*



## COTLF CATHOLIC SINGLES MINISTRY

Establishing Healthy Boundaries In Relationships  
Friday, October 18th • St. Theresa School Cafeteria  
7-8PM: Presentation • 8-9PM: Fellowship

Join COTLF's Catholic Singles Ministry for an insightful evening with Melissa Tablada, as she shares practical strategies for setting and maintaining healthy boundaries in relationships. Whether you're navigating new connections or deepening existing ones, Melissa will offer tips on clear communication, honoring your values and fostering relationships built on mutual respect.

As a licensed marriage and family therapist and fertility care educator, Melissa brings both her professional expertise and personal journey, weaving together the wisdom of our Catholic faith with the realities of modern relationships. She's an experienced speaker, having inspired audiences at retreats, schools, small groups and parish events.

The presentation will be followed by a light reception, offering a chance to connect with fellow parishioners and reflect on the evening's insights. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your faith and relationships!

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

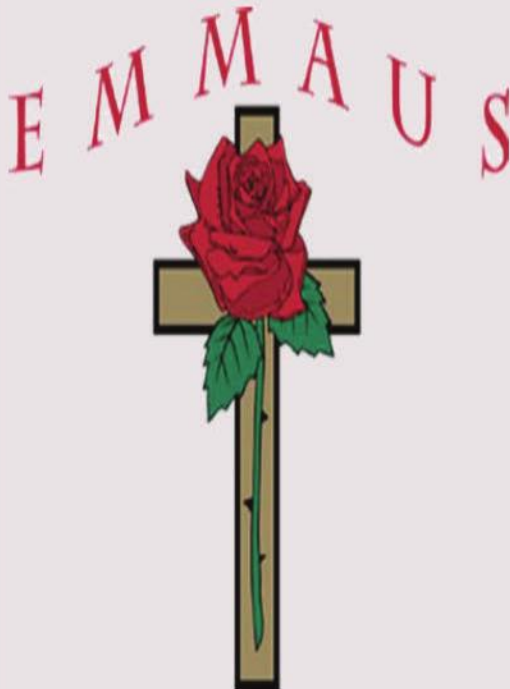


### *NEW: Catholic Singles Ministry 50+ Cohort*

This will be a great opportunity for local Catholic singles to come together for fellowship, community service and growth in Faith, while navigating the season of singleness. Whether unmarried, annulled or widowed, discerning a vocation to marry/remarry or anywhere in between, being single doesn't have to mean being alone!

If you're interested in participating in this ministry by either being part of its core leadership team or just wanting more information on the upcoming activities, please contact Edith at [MiamiCatholics50PlusSingles@gmail.com](mailto:MiamiCatholics50PlusSingles@gmail.com) or at 305-982-7699.

## *MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT*



The Emmaus Community of the Church of the Little Flower invites all the men of the parish to the next English Men's Emmaus Retreat, which will be held the weekend of November 1st – 3rd right here on the grounds of St. Theresa Catholic School.

This weekend retreat is for you to disconnect from all the distractions and preoccupations of daily life and concentrate on personal introspection and your relationship with God. We shut off our phones, laptops, and tablets, leave behind all the stress and noise of the "outside world," and focus on fellowship with like-minded men from all walks of life as we strive to grow individually and spiritually and get closer to the Lord.

TO REGISTER ONLINE: Scan the QR code or visit [www.littlefloweremmaus.org](http://www.littlefloweremmaus.org)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:  
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*Carmelite Sisters*  
of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles

## **CARMELITE EVENINGS OF REFLECTIONS**

### *Schedule*

**MON., OCT. 14TH**     *Church of the Little Flower*

**TUES., DEC. 3RD**     *Carroll High School*

**WED., FEB. 4TH**     *Church of the Little Flower*

**TUES., MAY 13TH**     *Carroll High School*

Each evening of reflection begins at 7 pm

### **POSADAS**

**WED., DEC. 18TH**

*Posadas at Archbishop Coleman Carroll High School*

## ***COTLF HOMELESS MINISTRY OCTOBER COLLECTION***

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. In commemoration of this special occasion, we invite you to participate in our ministry's October 2024 Parish Drive benefiting the Missionaries of Charity shelter in Miami. The collection this month will be focused on collecting women hygiene products and rosaries:

- Women's deodorant, soap bars, shampoo, shaving cream, cleansing wipes, disposable razors, body lotions, combs/hairbrushes, toothpaste and toothbrushes.  
(Please make sure they are not travel sized items).
- Rosaries that can be added to women hygiene packs that will be assembled by volunteers.

All items can be dropped off **ONLY** during the following weekend masses at the COTLF Homeless Ministry Donation Collection Area inside the church:

Saturday, October 19, 2024 (Evening Mass)

Saturday, October 26, 2024 (Evening Mass)

Sunday, October 20, 2024 (All Sunday Masses)

Sunday, October 27, 2024 (All Sunday Masses)

For more information please email: [homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com](mailto:homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com)







# Building on Our Legacy

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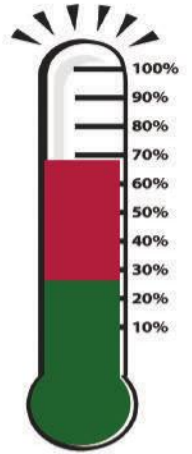
Thank you for your continued support of the Centennial Campaign!  
Please contact Ashley Dominguez (Sacks) at (305) 446-9950, Ext 309  
or at [adominguez@cotlf.org](mailto:adominguez@cotlf.org) for more information.



## Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL:	\$13,000,000
TOTAL PLEDGED:	\$9,087,860.14 (69.91%)
TOTAL COLLECTED:	\$3,275,318.72 (25.19%)

Updated as of October 8<sup>th</sup>



## 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)



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# Catholic Kids Bulletin

October 13, 2024  
Ordinary Time  
Color: Green



PWLFILLWUSPWITHYOURPW

BSINGPWFORJOYW

Fill us with your  
love, O Lord,  
and we will  
sing for joy!

BPWLOVEPAOLORDP

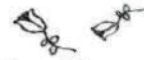
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Before Mass starts, kneel  
and pray, thanking  
God for His blessings.

## Saint Therese the Little Flower

Saint Therese knew that she wanted to be a nun when she was a little girl. She visited Pope Leo XIII and begged to join the convent. He replied that she had to wait until she was older. When she turned 15 she was finally able to become a Carmelite Nun!

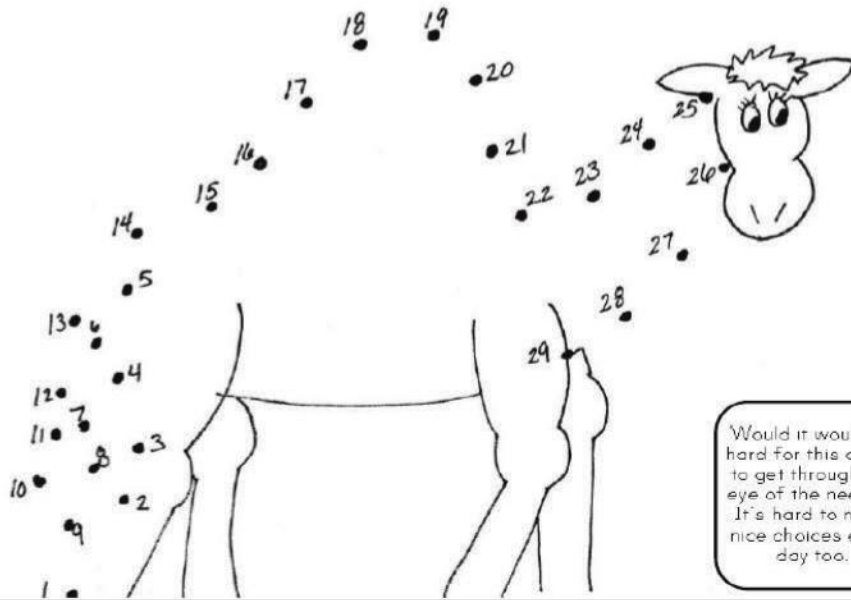


Saint Therese promised that when people prayed, she would send blessings from heaven that would fall like roses.

How many roses do you see falling on this page?



Please let me join the Carmelites! I want to serve God as a nun!



Would it would be hard for this camel to get through the eye of the needle? It's hard to make nice choices every day too.

## Gospel



A rich man asked Jesus how to get to Heaven. Jesus told him that he should sell his favorite things. Jesus said that it would be easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to get to heaven.





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