



# Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The  
Light

*January 5th, 2025*

*THE EPIPHANY  
LA EPIFANIA*



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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

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## CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - REILLY PARISH CENTER

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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### School Office Hours

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## SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- + James Cooper Morena
- + Ryan Matthew Krukar
- + Noah Elliott Rodriguez
- + June Marie Fernandez
- + Cayden James Phelan



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

- + Preston Kilwien & Camila Perez
- + Giovanni Altamiranda & Lauren Cabo
- + Jose Palomo & Adriana Benitez
- + Vincent Cendan & Ricci Allen



Rest in Peace.  
We pray for our recently deceased.

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# MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

# MINISTRIES @ COTLF

## Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- 5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil) Health of Katerina Puig
- 7:30 am + Libby Sheeran
- 9:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
- 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo** - For All Members of Our Parish Family
- 12:30 pm + Gerardo Ameijeiras
- 5:30 pm + Enrique Gallardo

## Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Weekday / Memorial of St. André Bessette, Religious

- 6:15 am Living and Deceased of Balbosa Family
- 8:00 am Birthday of William Garrote
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

## Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Weekday / Memorial of St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

- 6:15 am + Cordell Baum
- 8:00 am + Daniel Sullivan
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

## Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Weekday

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

## Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Weekday

- 6:15 am For All STS 8th Graders Preparing for Confirmation
- 8:00 am Michael Bolander
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

## Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Weekday

- 6:15 am Intentions of the Anderson Family
- 8:00 am + Humberto A. Ramos
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

## Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Weekday

- 8:00 am Intentions of the Seekers Bible Study Group

## Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil) + Rogelio Dolz
- 7:30 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
- 9:00 am + Msgr. Thomas Comber
- 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo** - For All Members of Our Parish Family
- 12:30 pm + Manuel y Severa Lugones
- 5:30 pm + Gonzalo y Lucrecia Rodriguez

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

January 5th – The Epiphany – Year A, Pg. 152/153

- Sunday** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
- Monday** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2; 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
- Friday** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## 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 (Chapel Conference Room)  
Yamila Sardiñas, [ymsard@aol.com](mailto: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](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)  
[www.cotlfreligioused.org](http://www.cotlfreligioused.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 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](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

### *My Dear Friends:*

Happy New Year and Happy Epiphany! It is so wonderful to greet all of you in this new year which happens to be a jubilee year not only for the Universal Church, but this September we begin a year of jubilee for our parish centennial when our school turns 100 on September 15, 2025.

On Christmas Eve, Pope Francis opened the Holy Doors of St. Peter's Basilica which many of us will walk through this year. In his Papal Bull last May announcing the upcoming Holy Year, the Pope wrote: *"Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5). In the spirit of hope, the Apostle Paul addressed these words of encouragement to the Christian community of Rome. Hope is also the central message of the coming Jubilee that, in accordance with an ancient tradition, the Pope proclaims every twenty-five years. My thoughts turn to all those pilgrims of hope who will travel to Rome in order to experience the Holy Year and to all those others who, though unable to visit the City of the Apostles Peter and Paul, will celebrate it in their local Churches. For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the "door" (cf. Jn 10:7.9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as "our hope" (1 Tim 1:1).*

Hope definitely does not disappoint, and it is in that spirit of hope that we enter this important year as a parish. We hope for what our own parish centennial jubilee will bring. We hope for the success of all the projects that we have started. We carry great hopes for what this new year will bring. We enter this year proclaiming Christ who is our eternal hope.

As a parish, we must prepare for the festivities of our 100th year. This is not only done with tangible events or buildings built or parties, but in the ecclesial setting, it is done with spiritual

preparation. What do we, as a parish and school, wish to achieve spiritually during our centennial celebration?

As we begin this new year, we begin our immediate pilgrimage as a parish towards our local jubilee. We are after all pilgrims seeking out, like the Magi in today's gospel, the road to our Lord and King. As Pope Francis wrote: *"This interplay of hope and patience makes us see clearly that the Christian life is a journey calling for moments of greater intensity to encourage and sustain hope as the constant companion that guides our steps towards the goal of our encounter with the Lord Jesus."*

With that goal of "encounter" in mind, I call upon all our ministries this year to invite the clergy of parish to give formation talks to your respective ministries so that we can all be "of one heart and mind" as we approach the centennial of the school and parish.

And that is my prayer for this parish as we begin these final months towards our centennial jubilee: that we may be like the ancient church as we read in Acts 4:32, "The community of believers was of one heart and mind." For this we rely on the Holy Spirit who makes us one in Christ Jesus.

May God's blessings be upon you and your family during this new year, and may God bless the Church of the Little Flower and St. Theresa Catholic School as we prepare to celebrate our centennial jubilee this coming September.

*God Bless You All!*



## DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

*Mis queridos amigos,*

¡Feliz Año Nuevo y Feliz Día de los Reyes! Que alegría saludarlos a todos en este nuevo año que es un año jubilar no solo para la Iglesia Universal, sino que este septiembre iniciamos un año jubilar por el centenario de nuestra parroquia, cuando nuestra escuela cumpla 100 años el 15 de septiembre de 2025.

El día de Noche Buena, el Papa Francisco abrió las Puertas Santas de la Basílica de San Pedro, por donde muchos de nosotros pasaremos este año. En su Bula Papal del pasado mes de mayo, anunciando el próximo Año Santo, el Papa escribió: *"La esperanza no defrauda" (Rm 5,5). Con espíritu de esperanza, el apóstol Pablo dirigió estas palabras de aliento a la comunidad cristiana de Roma. La esperanza es también el mensaje central del próximo Jubileo que, según una antigua tradición, el Papa proclama cada veinticinco años. Mi pensamiento se dirige a todos los peregrinos de la esperanza que viajarán a Roma para vivir el Año Santo y a todos aquellos otros que, aunque no puedan visitar la Ciudad de los Apóstoles Pedro y Pablo, lo celebrarán en sus Iglesias locales. Que el Jubileo sea para todos un momento de encuentro genuino y personal con el Señor Jesús, la "puerta" (cf. Jn 10,7.9) de nuestra salvación, a quien la Iglesia tiene el encargo de anunciar siempre, en todas partes y a todos como "nuestra esperanza" (1 Tm 1,1).*

La esperanza no defrauda, y es con ese espíritu de esperanza que entramos en este importante año como parroquia. Esperamos lo que traerá nuestro propio jubileo centenario parroquial. Esperamos el éxito de todos los proyectos que hemos iniciado. Llevamos grandes esperanzas por lo que traerá este nuevo año. Entramos en este año proclamando a Cristo, que es nuestra esperanza eterna.

Como parroquia, debemos prepararnos para las festividades de nuestro centenario. Esto no se hace sólo con eventos tangibles o edificios construidos

o fiestas, sino que en el ámbito eclesial, se hace con la preparación espiritual. ¿Qué deseamos lograr espiritualmente, como parroquia y escuela, durante nuestra celebración del centenario?

Al comenzar este nuevo año, iniciamos nuestra peregrinación inmediata como parroquia hacia nuestro jubileo local. Al fin y al cabo, somos peregrinos que, como los Reyes Magos del Evangelio de hoy, buscamos el camino hacia nuestro Señor y Rey. Como escribió el Papa Francisco: "Este juego de esperanza y paciencia nos hace ver claramente que la vida cristiana es *un camino* que requiere *momentos de mayor intensidad* para alentar y sostener la esperanza como compañera constante que guía nuestros pasos hacia la meta del encuentro con el Señor Jesús".

Con esa meta de "encuentro" en mente, hago un llamamiento a todos nuestros ministerios este año para que inviten al clero de la parroquia a dar charlas de formación a sus respectivos ministerios para que todos podamos ser "un solo corazón y una sola alma" al acercarnos al centenario de la escuela y la parroquia.

Y esa es mi oración para esta parroquia al comenzar estos últimos meses hacia nuestro jubileo del centenario: que seamos como la iglesia antigua, como leemos en Hechos 4:32, "La comunidad de los creyentes tenía un solo corazón y una sola alma". Para esto nos apoyamos en el Espíritu Santo que nos hace uno en Cristo Jesús.

Que las bendiciones de Dios estén con usted y su familia durante este nuevo año, y que Dios bendiga a la Iglesia y a la Escuela Católica Santa Teresita mientras nos preparamos para celebrar nuestro jubileo del centenario el próximo septiembre.

*Dios los bendiga,*



## THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

## O COME LET US ADORE HIM

This Christmas, we invite all of our COTLF parishioners to encounter the reality of the Eucharist, explore the Eucharistic teaching of the Church, share your love of our Eucharistic Lord with others, and be transformed by His Real Presence!

Whether its taking up a weekly Holy Hour in our Adoration Chapel, adding a daily Mass to your weekly routine, inviting someone to join you for Sunday Mass, or browsing the free library of educational and formational videos on Formed.org, may this Christmas season be a time of spiritual renewal and revival for you, your family, and for our entire parish community!



## LITTLE FLOWER

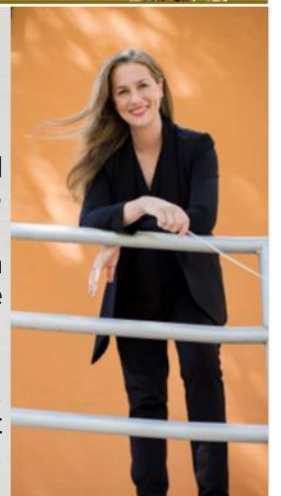
### CONCERT SERIES

On Friday, January 17, 2025, Seraphic Fire, South Florida's GRAMMY®-nominated, professional vocal ensemble, will bring the musical legacy of the historic Capilla Flamenca to life in a stunning tribute to the most glorious choir ever assembled. Led by guest conductor Amanda Quist, 13 unaccompanied singers will perform works of great Renaissance composers. The private chapel choir of Holy Roman Emperor Charles V, the *Capilla Flamenca* was an elite group of singers and composers who dazzled the courts and cathedrals of the Holy Roman Empire with their sublime voices, singing both secular and sacred music. Charles V came from a long line of passionate music lovers, and the chapel accompanied him as he traveled his realm extensively to display his power through music. "No other institution had a repertory as rich as that of the *Capilla Flamenca*, and the music they performed represents the great riches of the sixteenth century, the 'Golden Age of Polyphony,'" writes the program's consulting scholar, Honey Meconi of Rochester University.

"Seraphic Fire is one of the only groups that I know who could really perform this," said Quist. "This is not music for any old group. This really requires a very specific skill set. For me, it's like having the most glorious car to drive and with the most glorious music. The audience is going to walk away and say, 'I am now a fan of all of this incredible Renaissance polyphony and just didn't know about it.'"

*A Pre-Concert Conversation will be presented one hour prior to the performance by Seraphic Fire artist Luthien Brackett.*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH — 8:00PM — [www.LFConcerts.org](http://www.LFConcerts.org)**





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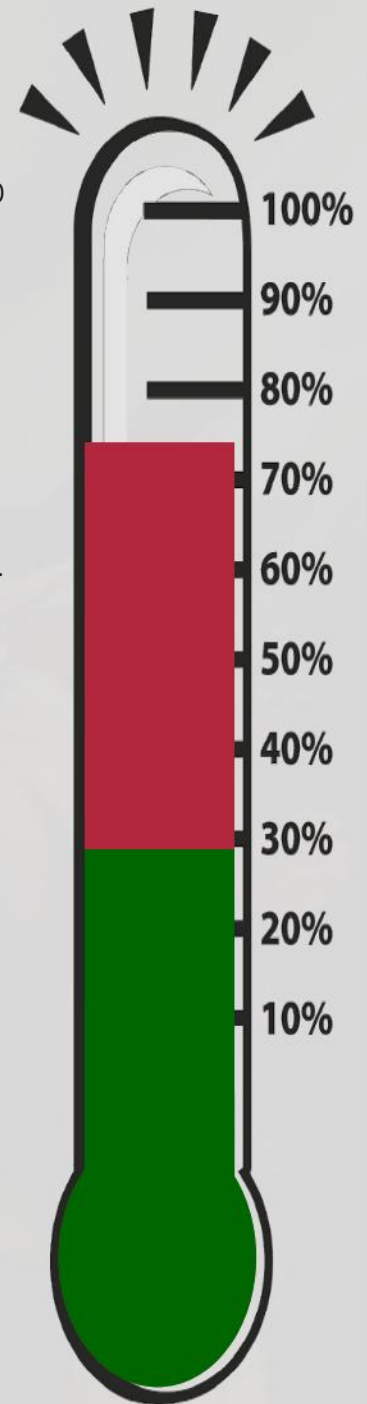
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As we turn our attention to 2025, we'll soon start to see the fruits of our labor as many of our dreams and projects move from conceptual art to reality ahead of the 2026 Centennial celebration. In the coming months, we'll be sharing more details about the work that will be taking place in the church as well as the progress of the STS Multi-Purpose Center plans.

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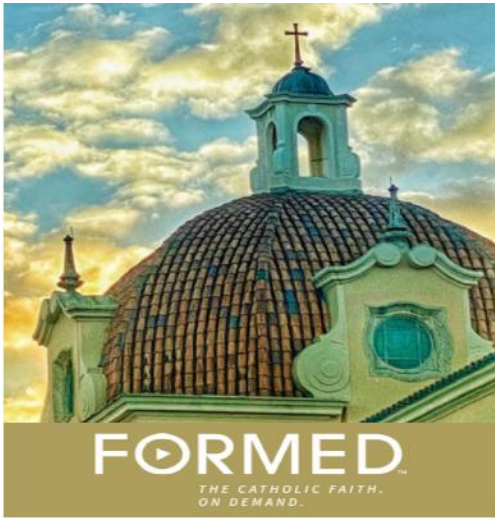


## *Campaign Progress*

CAMPAIGN GOAL:	\$13,000,000
TOTAL PLEDGED:	\$9,579,119.21 (73.69%)
TOTAL COLLECTED:	\$3,821,256.34 (29.39%)

*Updated as of December 26<sup>th</sup>*





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February 7–9, 2025 • Comber Hall

The Marriage Covenant a weekend retreat where you and your spouse can pause from daily life and reflect upon the importance of marriage.

*How we can make life happier for ourselves and for our families; and what role God plays in our everyday lives. Guaranteed to be an unforgettable experience!*

The retreat registration fee is \$150 per couple and is considered a non-refundable donation.

All meals, materials, and the use of parish facilities are included in the fee.

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Please let us know if assistance is needed.

For more information, please contact  
Vanessa and Ricky Laviña at 305-793-9770.



## WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT #32

The Church of the Little Flower Women's Emmaus Ministry warmly invites you to join us for our next retreat. Picture yourself enjoying a weekend brimming with joy, hope, and renewal. Connect with new friends and deepen your relationship with God in a serene and loving environment. You will be pampered, cherished, and surrounded by love every step of the way. Don't miss this opportunity to rejuvenate your spirit and experience a beautiful transformation. Come to our Emmaus retreat and find a renewed sense of purpose and peace.

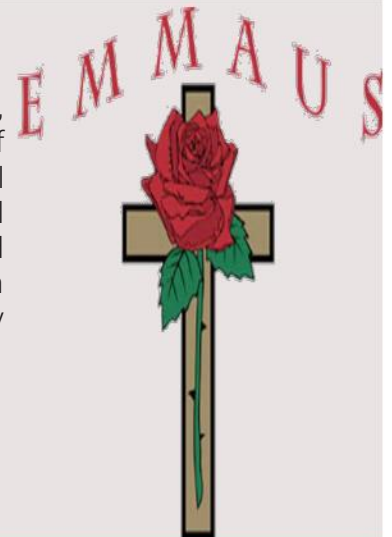
**When:** February 28th—March 3rd, 2025  
**Where:** Casa Manresa 12190 S.W. 56th Street  
**Cost:** \$200 donation

Scan the QR Code to Register! For more information, please contact:  
Veronica Burgos, [vcburgos@aol.com](mailto:vcburgos@aol.com), 305-767-9534  
Lizzeett Sobalvarro at [lizzeetts@bellsouth.net](mailto:lizzeetts@bellsouth.net), 305-726-7650



## MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT #52

All the men of the parish are invited to the next English Men's Emmaus Retreat, which will be held the weekend of March 28th – 30th 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.



Scan the QR code or visit [www.littlefloweremmaus.org](http://www.littlefloweremmaus.org) to register!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:  
Carlos Shortt, 786-282-3916 or Alejandro Herrera, (305) 283-2011

## COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please visit [www.cotlf.org/Adoration](http://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

January 5, 2025  
Epiphany of the Lord  
Color: White



Bulletin

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Lord, every  
nation on  
earth will  
adore you.

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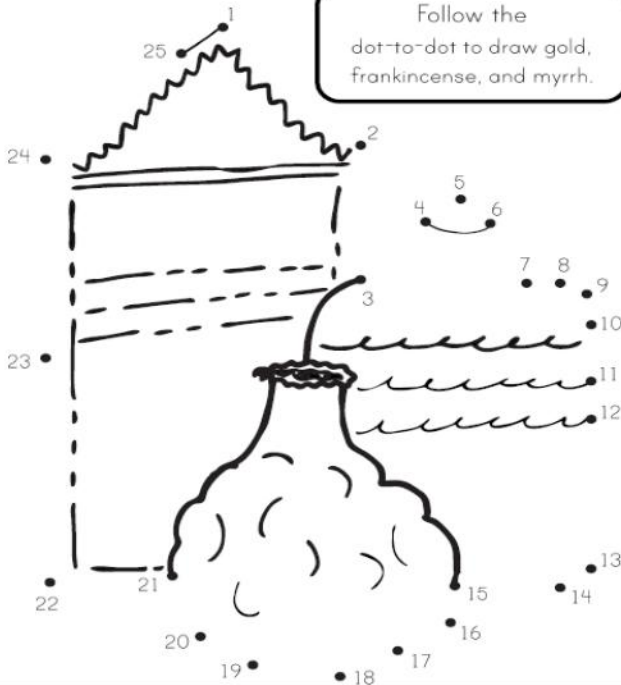


What color are the priest's vestments?  
We are still celebrating the Christmas season.

## Saint John Bosco

Saint John Bosco had an important dream as a child. He dreamed that he was teaching children about God. When he grew up, his life was like that dream!

He juggled and did tricks to get kids to listen to him. Then, he could teach them about God, and they would all go to Mass together.



Follow the dot-to-dot to draw gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Where is the newborn King of the Jews?

We have come to give Him homage.

Homage means worship!



## Gospel

The Magi saw a star rise over Bethlehem and followed it to visit baby Jesus. They brought Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.





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