



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

January 12th, 2025

*THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR*



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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

CONFESSIONS

Priests are available to hear Confessions every Saturday morning, from 8:30am to 10:00am.



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CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - REILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

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

Address

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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- † Leah Sanchez
- † Chloe Cruz
- † Amaya Marie Gonzalez
- † Paloma Sofia Paz
- † Isabela Alexandra De Soto



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

- † Julio Guas & Micaela Stavrinos
- † Jordan Paul Freking & Jessica Gonzalez
- † Jonathan Crisp & Isabella Blanco-Madiedo
- † Alfredo Cepero & Andrea Gongora
- † Alan Pascal & Iliana Soto
- † Javier Mendez & Ashley Campis



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

- † Manuel Gomez Cantillana

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least two (2) months in advance. Visit cotlf.org/baptism for more information.
- Arreglos de bautizos se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con dos (2) meses de anticipación. Visitar cotlf.org/baptism para mas información.

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- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance. Visit cotlf.org/weddings for more information.
- Arreglos de bodas se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con seis (6) meses de anticipación. Visitar cotlf.org/weddings para mas información.

SIGNS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

DEC 29TH & JAN 5TH

December 29th

Attendance: 1,840

In-Church Collection:	\$10,787
Online Giving Offertory:	\$15,529
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$2,550
Children's Collection:	\$324
Devotional Candles:	\$976
Poor Box/Charities:	\$424

January 5th

Attendance:

In-Church Collection:	\$14,883
Online Giving Offertory:	\$19,557
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$832
Children's Collection:	\$650
Devotional Candles:	\$979
Poor Box/Charities:	\$691

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

Christmas Total:	\$33,998
Dec 28th Total:	\$30,590
Jan 1st Total:	\$6,773
Jan 5th Total:	\$37,592

Grand Total: \$108,953

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MINISTRIES @ COTLF

Sunday, January 12th

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

Monday, January 13th

Monday of Week I in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am For the COTLF Parish Office Staff
 8:00 am Cairo Family Intentions
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, January 14th

Tuesday of Week I in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am + Jeanine Dorvil
 8:00 am + Victor M. Losas Garcia
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, January 15th

Wednesday of Week I in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am + Ileana Arriera
 8:00 am + Alex J. Blandon
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, January 16th

Thursday of Week I in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am For All March for Life Pilgrims
 8:00 am + Olga Valdes Forteza
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, January 17th

Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot

- 6:15 am + Rafael Romero
 8:00 am + Gina Riancho Salcedo
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, January 18th

Saturday of Week I in Ordinary Time / Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 am + Peter Linares

Sunday, January 19th

II SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil) + Julia Varela
 7:30 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 9:00 am Aida Castañeda's Birthday
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo** - For All Members of Our Parish Family
 12:30 pm + Carmen Coromoto Pisani
 5:30 pm 50th Wedding Anniversary of Lupe and Carlos Zumarraga

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, 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
 9:00 am Holy Face Devotion (Chapel Conference Room)
 Yamila Sardiñas, ymsard@aol.com
 7:00 pm OCIA Classes (Cafeteria)
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

WEDNESDAYS

- 4p & 6:30p Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School)
www.cotlfreligiouse.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](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
 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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

January 12th — The Baptism of the Lord — Year C, Pg. 720/721

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
Monday	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6, 7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends:

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord today, I wanted to focus on one aspect of this sacrament in which we are called by name because it adds a personal dimension to this great mystery. At the very beginning of the rite of Baptism, the very first question the priest or the deacon asks is "What name do you give your child?" So right there, the parents who have received from God this precious gift are called to name the child so that when the priest or deacon receives him or her at the baptismal font, that child may be called by name as the minister says "(Manuel), I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We are called by name to become part of God's family: the Most Blessed Trinity who is present in today's gospel on the banks of the Jordan in the voice of the Father, in the person of Jesus, and in the Holy Spirit descending in the form of a dove. He makes us his children and calls us to a life of holiness.

Some years ago, Pope Francis reflected on this rite of reception and naming a child during a catechesis he was giving:

First and foremost, in the Rite of Reception, the candidate's name is requested, because the name indicates a person's identity. When we introduce ourselves, we say our name right away: "My name is ...", so as to emerge from anonymity; an anonymous person is one who has no name. To emerge from anonymity we immediately say our name. Without a name one remains an outsider, without rights and duties. God calls each one by name, loving us individually, in the concreteness of our history. Baptism ignites the personal vocation to live as Christians, which will develop throughout our lifetime. And it entails a personal response,

not taken on loan, with a "copy and paste". Christian life in fact is woven with a series of calls and responses: God continues to pronounce our name throughout the years, making his call to become conformed to his Son Jesus resonate in a thousand ways. Thus, one's name is important! It is very important! Parents think about the name to give to a child even before birth: this too is part of expecting a child who, in his own name, will have his original identity, also for the Christian life bound to God. (General Audience, 4/18/18)

But it doesn't stop there. We are called by name to be part of what Pope St. John Paul II calls "the great mission of the Church." Right after we are baptized the priest or deacon anoints our head with chrism to consecrate us and make us part of Christ's ministry. From that moment on, we will forever be called Christians. The challenge of today's feast is to ask ourselves if we are living up to our baptismal calling and of the name Christian. Do people see in me a Christian person? Am I participating actively in "the great mission of the Church?" At baptism, we are indeed called by name by God himself, called by name to be part of God's family, and called by name to be part of the mission of the Church and to be "a light to the nations." Today we are challenged to answer one very simple question: Are we living up to that calling?

God Bless You All!



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis queridos amigos,

Al celebrar hoy el Bautismo del Señor, he querido centrarme en un aspecto de este sacramento en el que se nos llama por nuestro nombre, porque añade una dimensión personal a este gran misterio. Al comienzo del rito del Bautismo, la primera pregunta que hace el sacerdote o el diácono es: "¿Qué nombre le pones a tu hijo?" Así que allí mismo, los padres que han recibido de Dios este precioso don son llamados a nombrar al niño para que cuando el sacerdote o el diácono lo reciba en la pila bautismal, ese niño pueda ser llamado por su nombre como dice el ministro "(Manuel), yo te bautizo en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo". Estamos llamados por nuestro nombre a formar parte de la familia de Dios: la Santísima Trinidad que está presente en el Evangelio de hoy a orillas del Jordán en la voz del Padre, en la persona de Jesús y en el Espíritu Santo que desciende en forma de paloma. Él nos hace sus hijos y nos llama a una vida de santidad.

Hace algunos años, el Papa Francisco reflexionó sobre este rito de acogida y de nombrar a un niño durante una catequesis que estaba dando:

En primer lugar, en el rito de acogida se pregunta el nombre del candidato, porque el nombre indica la identidad de una persona. Cuando nos presentamos decimos inmediatamente nuestro nombre: «Yo me llamo así», para salir del anonimato, el anónimo es aquel que no tiene nombre. Para salir del anonimato inmediatamente decimos nuestro nombre. Sin nombre se permanece como desconocidos, sin derechos ni deberes. Dios llama a cada uno por el nombre, amándonos individualmente, en la concreción de nuestra

historia. El bautismo enciende la vocación personal de vivir como cristianos, que se desarrollará durante toda la vida. E implica una respuesta personal y no prestada con un «copia y pega». La vida cristiana, de hecho, está entrelazada por una serie de llamadas y de respuestas: Dios continúa pronunciando nuestro nombre en el transcurso de los años, haciendo resonar de mil maneras su llamado a ser conformes a su Hijo Jesús. ¡Es importante, por lo tanto, el nombre! ¡Es muy importante! (Audiencia General 4/18/18)

Pero no se detiene ahí. Estamos llamados por nuestro nombre a ser parte de lo que el Papa San Juan Pablo II llama "la gran misión de la Iglesia". Inmediatamente después de ser bautizados, el sacerdote o diácono unge nuestra cabeza con el crisma para consagrarnos y hacernos parte del ministerio de Cristo. A partir de ese momento, siempre seremos llamados cristianos. El desafío de la fiesta de hoy es preguntarnos si estamos viviendo a la altura de nuestra vocación bautismal y del nombre cristiano. ¿La gente ve en mí a una persona cristiana? ¿Estoy participando activamente en "la gran misión de la Iglesia"? En efecto, en el bautismo, Dios mismo nos llama por su nombre, nos llama por nuestro nombre a formar parte de la familia de Dios y nos llama por nuestro nombre a formar parte de la misión de la Iglesia y a ser "luz para las naciones". Hoy tenemos el desafío de responder a una pregunta muy simple: ¿Estamos viviendo a la altura de ese llamado?

Dios los bendiga,



Handmaidens

Prayer + Faith Formation + Fellowship

MIAMI

Saturday, January 18th
5:00—8:00pm

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Handmaidens is a group of young adult women (18-35) who journey together as they encounter the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and seek to cultivate lives of vibrant, whole-hearted, Catholic discipleship.

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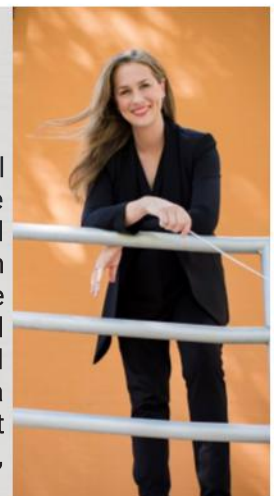
CONCERT SERIES

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





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www.cotlf.org/centennial

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We thank all of our generous Centennial Campaign donors who have helped push us past the \$9.5 million pledge mark in the first 15 months of the campaign! As we continue our steady climb to our campaign goal, and with almost 30% of the funds already contributed, we encourage **all** our families, friends, parishioners and STS alumni to consider making a sacrificial pledge/gift so that we can continue building on our legacy!

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.

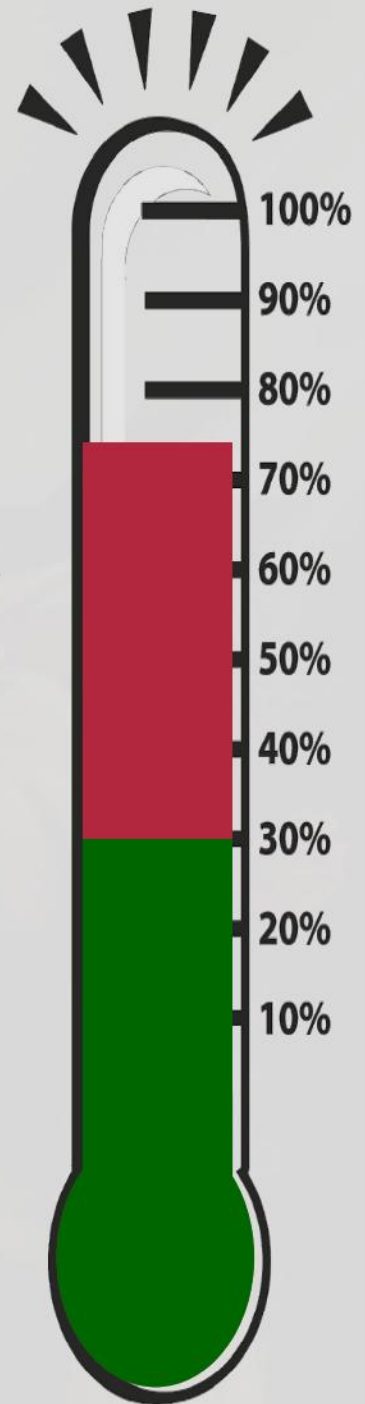
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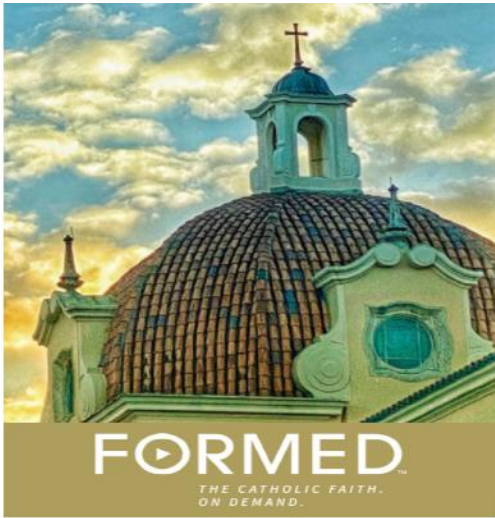
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Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000
TOTAL PLEDGED: \$9,643,463.70 (74.18%)
TOTAL COLLECTED: \$3,895,819.45 (29.97%)

Updated as of January 7th





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MARRIAGE COVENANT RETREAT

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.

Scholarships are available for those who may have difficulty paying.

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.

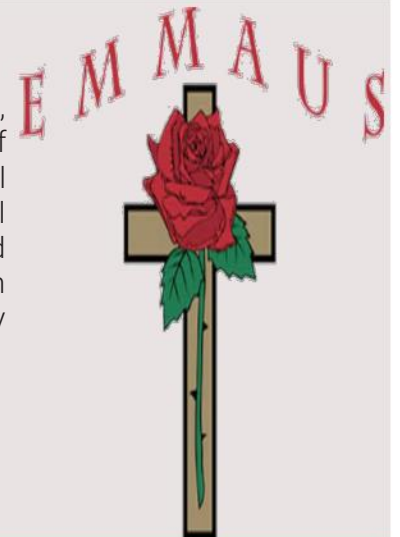
When: February 28th—March 3rd, 2025
Where: Casa Manresa 12190 S.W. 56th Street
Cost: \$200 donation

Scan the QR Code to Register! For more information, please contact:
Veronica Burgos, vcburgos@aol.com, 305-767-9534
Lizzeett Sobalvarro at 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 to register!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
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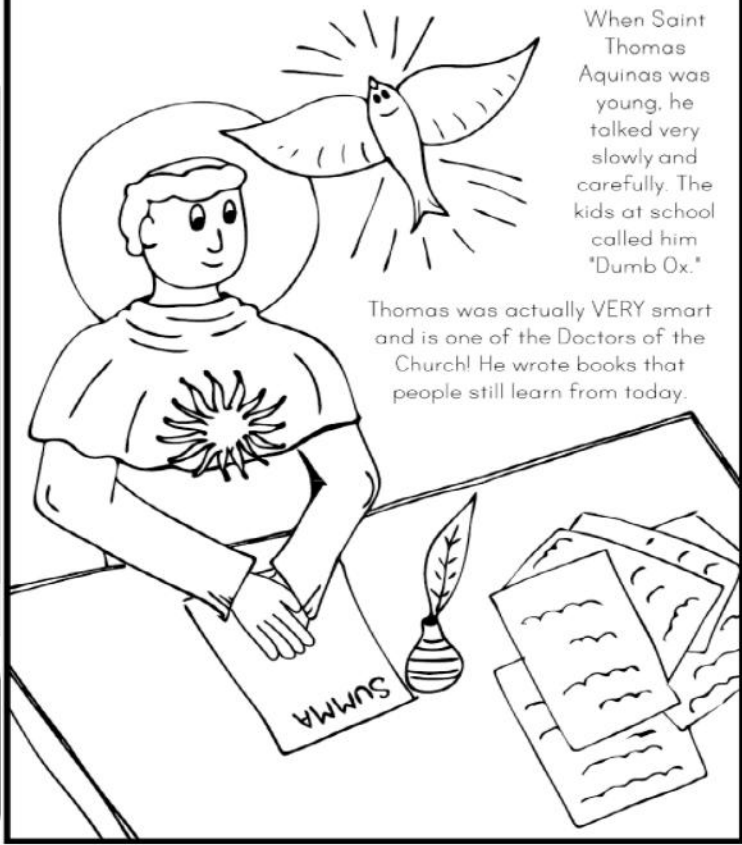
Please visit www.cotlf.org/Adoration to view the names of all those added to the Parish Prayer List and keep them in prayer today or during your next visit to the Adoration Chapel. To add or remove the name of a parishioner, relative, or friend to our Parish Prayer List please contact us at the Parish Office.



Saint Thomas Aquinas

When Saint Thomas Aquinas was young, he talked very slowly and carefully. The kids at school called him "Dumb Ox."

Thomas was actually VERY smart and is one of the Doctors of the Church! He wrote books that people still learn from today.

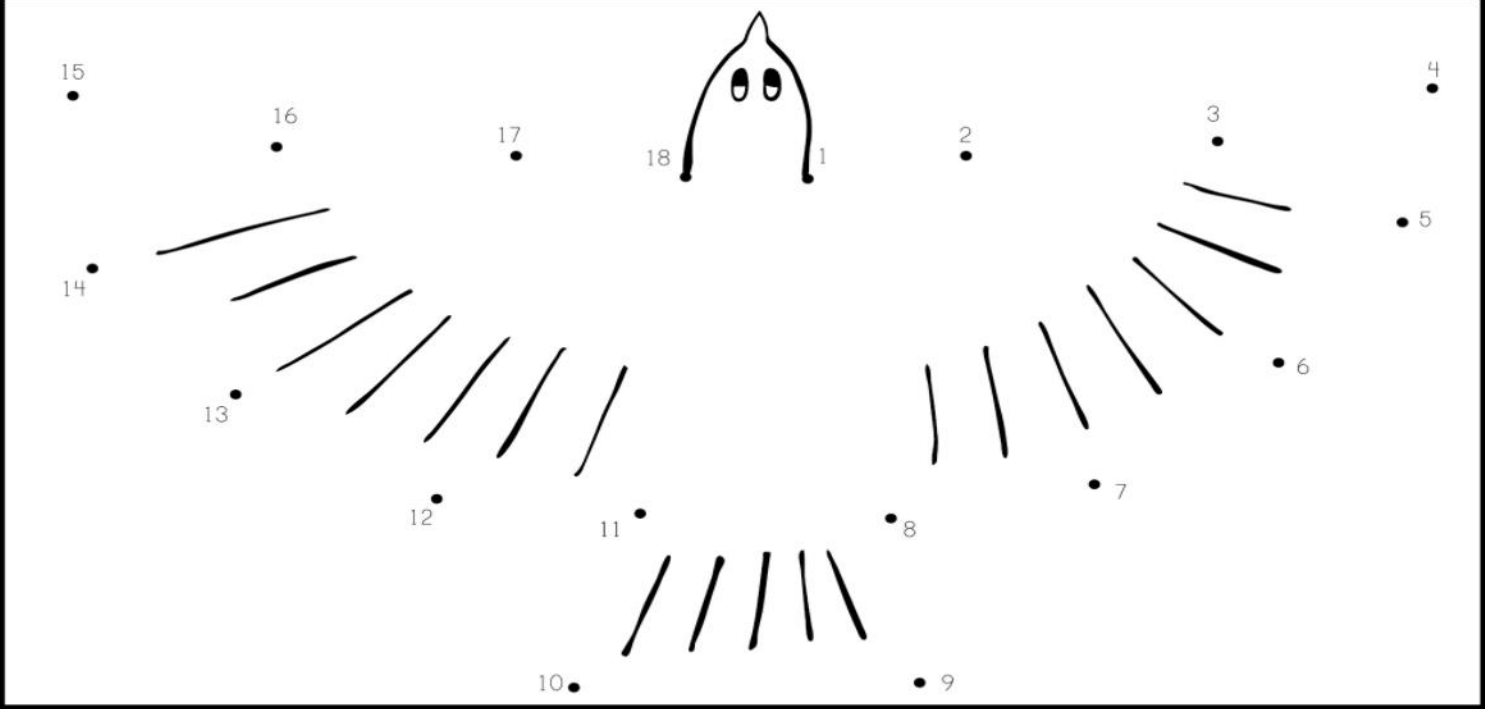
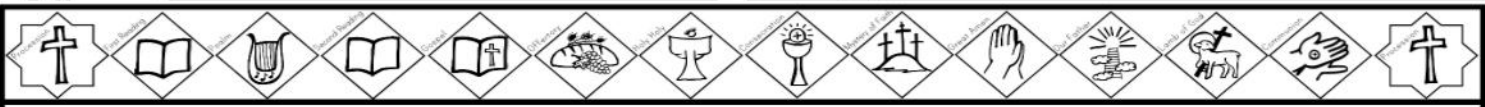


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Today we remember Jesus' baptism. Ask your family to tell you about your own baptism.



Gospel

Jesus was baptized by His cousin, John the Baptist. When He was baptized, God appeared as the Holy Spirit and said that Jesus is His Son.



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