



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

January 19th, 2025

II SUNDAY IN O.T.
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Pastor

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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 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
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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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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.

- † Guillermo Andres De La Puente
- † Rylee Mae Rodriguez



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

- † David Alvarez & Gabriella Bovo
- † Matthew Mignella & Amanda Alvarez



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

- † Concepcion Sanchez
- † Natalia De Olival Carbonell

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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

- 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

JANUARY 12, 2025

Attendance:	2,700
In-Church Collection:	\$13,419
Online Giving Offertory:	\$15,704
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$180
Children's Collection:	\$875
Devotional Candles:	\$1,636
Poor Box/Charities:	\$566

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

Grand Total: \$32,381

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MINISTRIES @ COTLF

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

Monday, January 20th

Monday of Week II in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Sebastian, Martyr

- 6:15 am For All Beneficiaries of the ABCD Campaign
 8:00 am + Marlen Gallardo-Rodriguez
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, January 21st

Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

- 6:15 am In Thanksgiving for Paulina Murdock
 8:00 am In Thanksgiving for Katy Dunn
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, January 22nd

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

- 6:15 am + Ileana and Zill Zeis
 8:00 am For the Legal Protection of the Unborn
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, January 23rd

Thursday of Week II in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

- 6:15 am Arnaldo Uria's Health
 8:00 am For All March for Life Pilgrims
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, January 24th

Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 6:15 am Intentions of the STS Family
 8:00 am + Mercedes y Rene Naranjo
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, January 25th

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

- 8:00 am Intentions of the Murdock family

Sunday, January 26th

III SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil) + Raul Barreto
 7:30 am + Blanca Gomez
 9:00 am + Juan Manuel Salvat
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo** - For All Members of Our Parish Family
 12:30 pm + Eduardo Rodriguez Arias
 5:30 pm + Alfredo Rubio

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](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 19th — II Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C, Pg.

Sunday	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
Monday	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-4; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21



A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

UN MENSAJE DEL ARZOBISPO

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Hope is not always easy especially in a broken world, yet our faith calls us to be agents of hope to unite, heal and transform our world. In the most challenging times, when it is easy to lose heart, there is always an invitation to witness hope knowing that God never gives up on us.

In this Jubilee Year, we are all invited to serve as pilgrims of hope and develop a deeper connection with our faith, anchored in hope and lived out in charity. Hope, like faith, is not an attitude or opinion, but is a special gift from the Holy Spirit that is vital in our lives. It is what gives us confidence for the future, even when things may seem bleak. For us Catholics, Jesus is our hope. (Romans 5: 5)

The Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD) is one way we can bring hope to others and help them experience the transformative love of Christ - a love so powerful that it can heal the sick, convert hearts and change the course of someone's life. Whether it is through advocacy, education, housing, or serving the poor - just to name a few- ABCD is bringing hope to those in need.

Please prayerfully consider opening your hearts in support of the ABCD and make a gift of hope today. A world without God is a world without hope, and a world without hope is a world without a future. We must unite to bring hope and the love of Christ to people - no matter who they are or where they live. Every gift makes a difference!

Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones. Thank you and God bless you.

*With love and gratitude,
Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski
Archbishop Of Miami*

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

La esperanza no siempre es fácil, especialmente en un mundo quebrantado, pero nuestra fe nos llama a ser instrumentos de esperanza para unir, sanar y transformar nuestro mundo. En los momentos más difíciles, cuando es fácil desanimarse, siempre hay una invitación a dar testimonio de esperanza sabiendo que Dios nunca nos abandona.

En este Año Jubilar, seamos testigos de esperanza, viviendo más profundamente nuestra fe con amor y caridad. La esperanza, como la fe, no es una actitud o una opinión, sino un don especial del Espíritu Santo que es vital en nuestras vidas. Es lo que nos da confianza en el futuro, incluso cuando las cosas pueden parecer sombrías. Para nosotros los católicos, Jesús es nuestra esperanza. (Romanos 5: 5)

La Campaña del Arzobispo de Caridad y Desarrollo (ABCD) es una de las formas en que podemos llevar esperanza a los demás y ayudarles a sentir el amor transformador de Cristo, un amor tan poderoso que puede curar a los enfermos, convertir corazones y cambiar el curso de la vida de alguien. Ya sea a través del apoyo, la educación, la vivienda, o sirviendo a los pobres - sólo para nombrar unos pocos - El ABCD proporciona esperanza a los necesitados.

Por favor, consideren en oración abrir sus corazones en apoyo al ABCD y hagan un regalo de esperanza hoy. Un mundo sin Dios es un mundo sin esperanza, y un mundo sin esperanza es un mundo sin futuro. Debemos unirnos para llevar esperanza y el amor de Cristo a las personas, sin importar quiénes sean o dónde vivan. Cada donación marca la diferencia.

Tenga la seguridad de mis oraciones por usted y sus seres queridos. Gracias y que Dios les bendiga.

*Con esperanza y gratitud,
Monseñor Thomas G. Wenski
Arzobispo de Miami*

BRING HOPE TO OTHERS



HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT BECAUSE THE LOVE OF GOD HAS BEEN POURED OUT INTO OUR HEARTS
ROMANS 5:5



BRING HOPE TO OTHERS

ABOVE AND BEYOND WHAT HAPPENS IN YOUR PARISH

THROUGH THE ABCD

ABCD supports the many ministries of the Catholic Church in the three counties of our Archdiocese. These ministries represent concrete ways in which we perform what are called the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Through your support of the ABCD you help our Catholic Church here in South Florida reach out to those brothers and sisters Jesus speaks about in the Gospel.

- ABCD is our Catholic Charities, our religious education programs, our Catholic schools.
- ABCD is the support of our seminarians and priests.
- ABCD is in our marriage preparation programs, and our lay ministries that form people to minister to the bereaved, the homebound.
- ABCD exists because of the generosity of people like yourselves, people who in good times and in bad times keep their support of the Church on their list of major priorities.

Every gift makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you. Please scan the QR code to make a pledge or donation today.



THE IMPACT OF YOUR GENEROSITY

24%

EDUCATION AND FORMATION OF SEMINARIANS, CLERGY, DEACONS & RELIGIOUS

DISCIPLES IN FAITH

\$2,838,410



33%

MINISTRIES, EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION

MISSIONARIES OF HOPE

\$3,943,762



43%

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\$5,217,828



Watch the 2025 ABCD Videos



English



Spanish



HOMELESS MINISTRY COLLECTION DRIVE

Join us in kicking off the new year with our ministry's January 2025 Parish Collection & Donation Drive benefiting the Missionaries of Charity shelter in Miami. We will be collecting the following items to help them gear up for the hundreds of meals they prepare on a daily basis for the homeless in our community:

-Canned & Dry Non-Perishable Foods: Large canned items ideally from Gordon Food Service that could be used to stock up the Missionaries of Charity's kitchen pantry. Desired donations include large cans of tomato sauces, pastas, rice bags, green beans, corn and other canned vegetables. They also need iced tea powder, small sugar packets and instant coffee.

-Cleaning Supplies: kitchen dish soap, degreaser, Clorox/bleach, disinfectant spray and hand sanitizer.

All items can be dropped off ONLY during the weekend masses at the COTLF Homeless Ministry Donation Collection Area inside the church on **Saturday, January 25th and Sunday, January 26th.**

IN-PERSON SATURDAY SERVICE DAY

Come volunteer with us on Sunday January 26, 2025 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. 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. 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:



Carmelite Sisters Evening of Reflection

Join the Carmelite Sisters on Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00pm in the church for a special Evening of Reflection, including a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, music and reflections on Mother Luisita.

To learn more about the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles, please visit www.carmelitesistersocd.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.

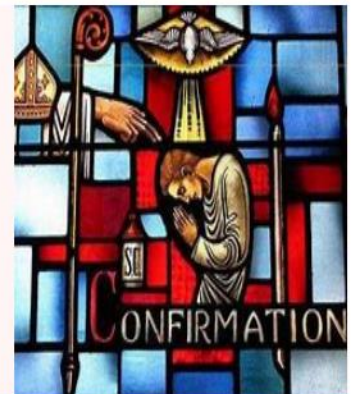
Join us for food, fellowship and faith on Tuesday mornings, at 7:45am in Comber Hall. The group started meeting on September 10th but its not too late to join in! Scan the QR code to sign up now or contact Rob Lasar for more information, 305-934-7840, rob@lasalinks.com



ST. THERESA SCHOOL CONFIRMATION MASS

On Thursday, January 30th, we welcome Archbishop Thomas Wenski to COTLF as he confers the sacrament of Confirmation upon our STS 8th grade students.

We ask your prayers for each of our young candidates, their sponsors, and their family over these final days of their sacramental preparations.





Building on Our Legacy

www.cotlf.org/centennial

Thank you, Donors!

We thank all of our generous Centennial Campaign donors who have helped push us past the \$9.5 million pledge mark.

As we continue our steady climb to our campaign goal, and with 30% of the funds already received, we encourage **all** our families, friends, parishioners and STS alumni to make a sacrificial pledge/gift so that we can continue building on our legacy!

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.

Donating to the Campaign

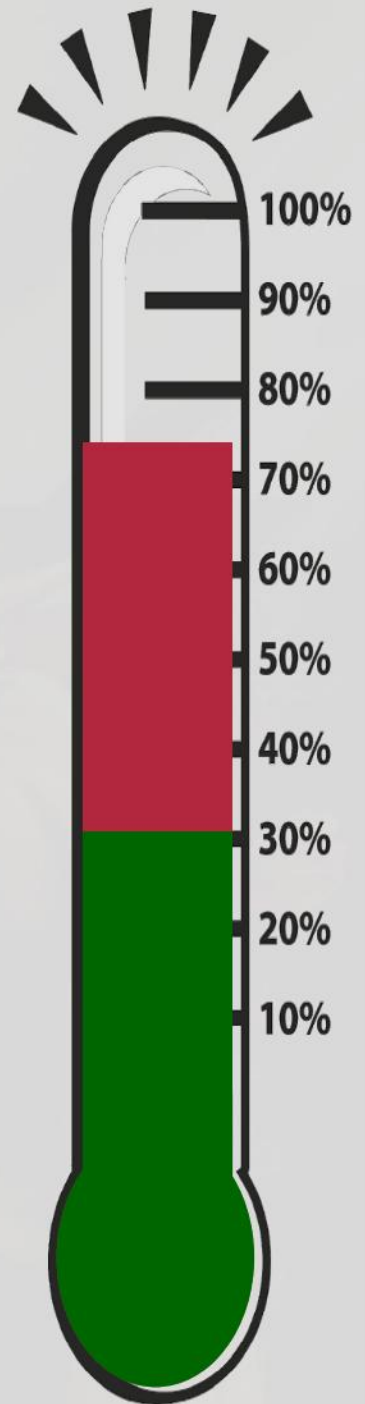
Did you know? In addition to cash, check, or credit card payments made towards your campaign pledge, we can also accept the transfer of stocks.

Contact Ashley Dominguez for more information.
ADominguez@cotlf.org • 305-446-9950, Ext 309

Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL:	\$13,000,000
TOTAL PLEDGED:	\$9,665,330.25 (74.35%)
TOTAL COLLECTED:	\$3,996,614.85 (30.74%)

Updated as of January 14th





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 2nd, 2025

Where: Casa Manresa 12190 S.W. 56th Street

Cost: \$200 donation

Scan the QR Code to Register! For more information, please contact:

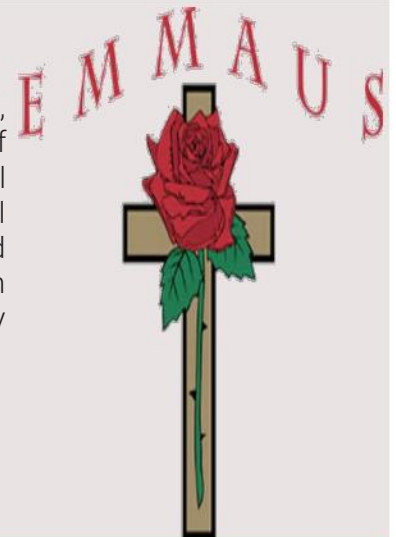
Veronica Burgos, vcburgos@aol.com, 305-767-9534

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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:

Carlos Shortt, 786-282-3916 or Alejandro Herrera, (305) 283-2011

COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST

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.





FIOL STUDIO PROUDLY PRESENTS: THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Comber Hall is alive with the sound of music!

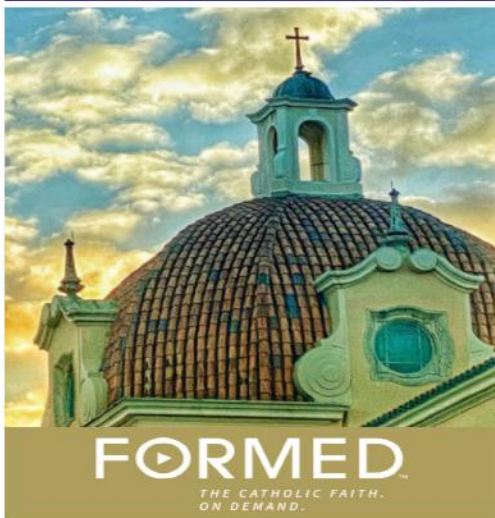
Come see our very own St. Theresa students, alumni, parishioners, and your favorite coaches in this limited performance on Sunday, February 2nd and Monday, February 3rd at 7:30pm.

Tickets are available now by following the QR codes on the image to the left.

COTLF TEXT NOTIFICATIONS

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Mass Music & Readings

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Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton lived in America. She helped start Catholic schools to teach kids about God.



Where do you learn about God?

"To enjoy, we must love, and to love, we must sacrifice."



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Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

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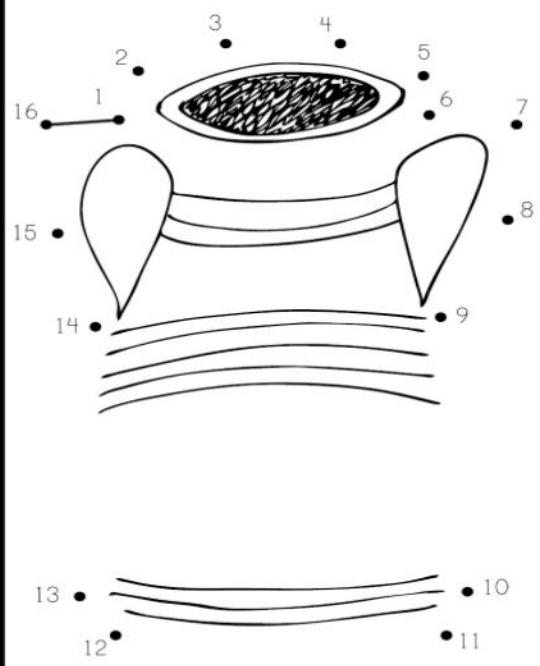
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Read the Psalm in the box above. Try to pray the Psalm with everyone during Mass.



This is Jesus' first...



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Gospel

Mary and Jesus were guests at a wedding in Galilee. They ran out of wine for the guests to drink. Mary asked Jesus to help. Listen to the story to hear about Jesus' first miracle.





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