



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The
Light

MAY 25, 2025

VÍ SUNDAY OF EASTER

VÍ DOMINGO DE PASCUA



PASTOR

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DEACON SRINATH PERERA

TOGETHER, WORSHIPPING THE LORD, FORMING DISCIPLES, SERVING IN THE NAME OF JESUS
JUNTOS, ADORANDO AL SEÑOR, FORMANDO DISCÍPULOS, SIRVIENDO EN NOMBRE DE JESÚS

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY	
Time	Language
6:15 am	English
8:00 am	English
5:30 pm	Español

SATURDAY	
Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English Vigil

SUNDAY	
Time	Language
7:30 am	English
9:00 am	English
10:30 am	English
12:30 pm	Español
5:30 pm	English
7:00 pm	Italian (1st Sundays Monthly)

CONFESSIONS

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



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

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SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Office Hours

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

Address

2701 Indian Mound Trail
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Contact

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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:

- † Jacob Rodrigo Marin-Urrea
- † Lina Juliette Enrizo
- † Marcus Iafaioli Perez
- † Luciana Blanco Pineda
- † Daniel Diz
- † Lucia Elena Mignone
- † Martha Castellanos Pollo



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

- † Ramsey Villalon & Daniela Rabago
- † Joseph Darcy & Paloma Losada
- † Jorge Pollo & Martha Castellanos Pollo



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased:

- † Ruth Chaguaceda
- † Rodolfo Machado

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

MAY 18, 2025

Attendance:	2,393
In-Church Collection:	\$ 11,970
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 17,975
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 510
Children's Collection:	\$ 628
Devotional Candles:	\$ 979
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 385

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

Grand Total: \$ 32,447

2nd Collection—Catholic Communications:
\$ 3,697

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, MAY 25TH

VI SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil)	Aidan Young's Birthday
7:30 am	+ Manuel Gongora
9:00 am	+ Manuel y Vicenta Quintana
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Ramon Perez Pita
5:30 pm	George and Dulce Kremer

MONDAY, MAY 26TH

Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

6:15 am	Memorial Day—No 6:15am Mass Today
8:00 am	For All Who Gave Their Life in Service to Our Country
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

TUESDAY, MAY 27TH

Tuesday of Week VI of Easter / Memorial of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

6:15 am	+ Ricardo Caito Casal
8:00 am	+ Jackson Viggo Krarup
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH

Wednesday of Week VI of Easter

6:15 am	Alberto Paz' Birthday
8:00 am	Oscar & Paula Picon's Anniversary
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

THURSDAY, MAY 29TH

Thursday of Week VI of Easter / Memorial of Saint Paul VI, Pope

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Elio Nuñez Garcia
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH

Friday of Week VI of Easter

6:15 am	+ Maura Olaavaria
8:00 am	+ Ruth Chaguecera
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am	+ Jesus Martin
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SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil)	+ For All Who Passed Away This Month
7:30 am	The Holy Father's Intention: That the World Might Grow in Compassion
9:00 am	+ Eleuterio (Telly) Valdes
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Rosa Egea de Camps
5:30 pm	+ Luis Lugones
7:00 pm (Italian)	+ Silvano, Agnette Chizzini and Ivan Hanuskiewicz

THIS WEEK'S READINGS / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

May 25th — VI Sunday of Easter — Year C, Pg. 800/801

Sunday	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 • Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 • Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 • Jn 14:23-29
Monday	Acts 16:11-15 • Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b • Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34 • Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 • Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 • Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 • Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8 • Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 • Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18 • Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 • Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 • Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 • Lk 1:39-56
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11 • Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 • Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 • Lk 24:46-53

SUNDAYS

1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Days <i>Date Varies Monthly — homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com</i>
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MONDAYS

10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom) <i>Every other Monday, Mercy Gonzalez, drmmom92@gmail.com</i>
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 Andino, juanandino66@yahoo.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 — <i>Begins again in August!</i>
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) Teresita Perez-Dorrbecker, tgp18@att.net

WEDNESDAYS

4p & 6:30p	Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School) www.cotlfreligioused.org — <i>Begins again in September!</i>
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 (Reilly Conference Room) <i>3rd Fridays, Monthly, Marta Martinez, (305) 281-3537</i>
6:00 pm	American Heritage Girls (Cafeteria) - <i>2nd & 4th Friday Monthly</i>
6:30 pm	COTLF Singles Ministry (Cafeteria) - <i>3rd Friday Monthly</i> 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) <i>1st Saturday, Monthly, Mercy Gonzalez, drmmom92@gmail.com</i>
9:00 am	Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room) <i>Please see schedule at www.cotlf.org/baptism</i>



HOMILY OF POPE LEO XIV MASS FOR THE INAUGURATION OF HIS PETRINE MINISTRY SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

I greet all of you with a heart full of gratitude at the beginning of the ministry that has been entrusted to me. Saint Augustine wrote: Lord, “you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you” (Confessions, I: 1,1).

I was chosen, without any merit of my own, and now, with fear and trembling, I come to you as a brother, who desires to be the servant of your faith and your joy, walking with you on the path of God’s love, for he wants us all to be united in one family.

Love and unity: these are the two dimensions of the mission entrusted to Peter by Jesus.

We see this in today’s Gospel, which takes us to the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus began the mission he received from the Father: to be a “fisher” of humanity in order to draw it up from the waters of evil and death. Walking along the shore, he had called Peter and the other first disciples to be, like him, “fishers of men”. Now, after the resurrection, it is up to them to carry on this mission, to cast their nets again and again, to bring the hope of the Gospel into the “waters” of the world, to sail the seas of life so that all may experience God’s embrace.

How can Peter carry out this task? The Gospel tells us that it is possible only because his own life was touched by the infinite and unconditional love of God, even in the hour of his failure and denial. For this reason, when Jesus addresses Peter, the Gospel uses the Greek verb *agapáo*, which refers to the love that God has for us, to the offering of himself without reserve and without calculation. Whereas the verb used in Peter’s response describes the love of friendship that we have for one another.

Consequently, when Jesus asks Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” (Jn 21:16), he is referring to the love of the Father. It is as if Jesus said to him, “Only if you have known and experienced this love of God, which never fails, will you be able to feed my lambs. Only in the love of God the Father will you be able to love your brothers and sisters with that same ‘more’, that is, by offering your life for your brothers and sisters.”

Peter is thus entrusted with the task of “loving more” and giving his life for the flock. The ministry of Peter is distinguished precisely by this self-sacrificing love, because the Church of Rome presides in charity and its true authority is the charity of Christ. It is never a question of capturing others by force, by religious propaganda or by means of power. Instead, it is always and only a question of loving as Jesus did.

The Apostle Peter himself tells us that Jesus “is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, and has become the cornerstone” (Acts 4:11). Moreover, if the rock is Christ, Peter must shepherd the flock without ever yielding to the

temptation to be an autocrat, lording it over those entrusted to him (cf. 1 Pet 5:3). On the contrary, he is called to serve the faith of his brothers and sisters, and to walk alongside them, for all of us are “living stones” (1 Pet 2:5), called through our baptism to build God’s house in fraternal communion, in the harmony of the Spirit, in the coexistence of diversity. In the words of Saint Augustine: “The Church consists of all those who are in harmony with their brothers and sisters and who love their neighbour” (Serm. 359,9).

Brothers and sisters, I would like that our first great desire be for a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world.

In this our time, we still see too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference, and an economic paradigm that exploits the Earth’s resources and marginalizes the poorest. For our part, we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion and fraternity within the world. We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to him! Welcome his word that enlightens and consoles! Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one. This is the path to follow together, among ourselves but also with our sister Christian churches, with those who follow other religious paths, with those who are searching for God, with all women and men of good will, in order to build a new world where peace reigns!

This is the missionary spirit that must animate us; not closing ourselves off in our small groups, nor feeling superior to the world. We are called to offer God’s love to everyone, in order to achieve that unity which does not cancel out differences but values the personal history of each person and the social and religious culture of every people.

Brothers and sisters, this is the hour for love! The heart of the Gospel is the love of God that makes us brothers and sisters. With my predecessor Leo XIII, we can ask ourselves today: If this criterion “were to prevail in the world, would not every conflict cease and peace return?” (Rerum Novarum, 20).

With the light and the strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God’s love, a sign of unity, a missionary Church that opens its arms to the world, proclaims the word, allows itself to be made “restless” by history, and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity.

Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another.

Leo P.P. XIV



HOMILIA DE SU SANTIDAD EL PAPA LEÓN XIV

MISA DEL INICIO DEL MINISTERIO PETRINO

DOMINGO, 18 DE MAYO, 2025

Los saludo a todos con el corazón lleno de gratitud, al inicio del ministerio que me ha sido confiado. Escribía san Agustín: “Nos has hecho para ti, [Señor,] y nuestro corazón está inquieto hasta que descanse en ti” (Confesiones, 1,1.1).

Fui elegido sin tener ningún mérito y, con temor y trepidación, vengo a ustedes como un hermano que quiere hacerse siervo de su fe y de su alegría, caminando con ustedes por el camino del amor de Dios, que nos quiere a todos unidos en una única familia.

Amor y unidad: estas son las dos dimensiones de la misión que Jesús confió a Pedro.

Nos lo narra ese pasaje del Evangelio que nos conduce al lago de Tiberíades, el mismo donde Jesús había comenzado la misión recibida del Padre: “pescar” a la humanidad para salvarla de las aguas del mal y de la muerte. Pasando por la orilla de ese lago, había llamado a Pedro y a los primeros discípulos a ser como Él “pescadores de hombres”; y ahora, después de la resurrección, les corresponde precisamente a ellos llevar adelante esta misión: no dejar de lanzar la red para sumergir la esperanza del Evangelio en las aguas del mundo; navegar en el mar de la vida para que todos puedan reunirse en el abrazo de Dios.

¿Cómo puede Pedro llevar a cabo esta tarea? El Evangelio nos dice que es posible sólo porque ha experimentado en su propia vida el amor infinito e incondicional de Dios, incluso en la hora del fracaso y la negación. Por eso, cuando es Jesús quien se dirige a Pedro, el Evangelio usa el verbo griego *agapao* – que se refiere al amor que Dios tiene por nosotros, a su entrega sin reservas ni cálculos –, diferente al verbo usado para la respuesta de Pedro, que en cambio describe el amor de amistad, que intercambiamos entre nosotros.

Cuando Jesús le pregunta a Pedro: “Simón, hijo de Juan, ¿me amas?” (Jn 21,16), indica pues el amor del Padre. Es como si Jesús le dijera: sólo si has conocido y experimentado el amor de Dios, que nunca falla, podrás apacentar a mis corderos; sólo en el amor de Dios Padre podrás amar a tus hermanos “aún más”, es decir, hasta ofrecer la vida por ellos.

A Pedro, pues, se le confía la tarea de “amar aún más” y de dar su vida por el rebaño. El ministerio de Pedro está marcado precisamente por este amor oblativo, porque la Iglesia de Roma preside en la caridad y su verdadera autoridad es la caridad de Cristo. No se trata nunca de atrapar a los demás con el sometimiento, con la propaganda religiosa o con los medios del poder, sino que se trata siempre y solamente de amar como lo hizo Jesús.

Él –afirma el mismo apóstol Pedro– “es la piedra que ustedes, los constructores, han rechazado, y ha llegado a ser la piedra angular” (Hch 4,11). Y si la piedra es Cristo, Pedro debe apacentar el rebaño sin ceder nunca a la tentación de ser un líder solitario o un jefe que está por encima de los demás, haciéndose dueño de las personas que le han sido confiadas (cf. 1 P 5,3); por el contrario, a él se le pide servir a la fe de sus

hermanos, caminando junto con ellos. Todos, en efecto, hemos sido constituidos “piedras vivas” (1 P 2,5), llamados con nuestro Bautismo a construir el edificio de Dios en la comunión fraterna, en la armonía del Espíritu, en la convivencia de las diferencias. Como afirma san Agustín: “Todos los que viven en concordia con los hermanos y aman a sus prójimos son los que componen la Iglesia” (Sermón 359,9).

Hermanos y hermanas, quisiera que este fuera nuestro primer gran deseo: una Iglesia unida, signo de unidad y comunión, que se convierta en fermento para un mundo reconciliado.

En nuestro tiempo, vemos aún demasiada discordia, demasiadas heridas causadas por el odio, la violencia, los prejuicios, el miedo a lo diferente, por un paradigma económico que explota los recursos de la tierra y margina a los más pobres. Y nosotros queremos ser, dentro de esta masa, una pequeña levadura de unidad, de comunión y de fraternidad. Nosotros queremos decirle al mundo, con humildad y alegría: ¡miren a Cristo! ¡Acérquense a Él! ¡Acojan su Palabra que ilumina y consuela! Escuchen su propuesta de amor para formar su única familia: en el único Cristo nosotros somos uno. Y esta es la vía que hemos de recorrer juntos, unidos entre nosotros, pero también con las Iglesias cristianas hermanas, con quienes transitan otros caminos religiosos, con aquellos que cultivan la inquietud de la búsqueda de Dios, con todas las mujeres y los hombres de buena voluntad, para construir un mundo nuevo donde reine la paz.

Este es el espíritu misionero que debe animarnos, sin encerrarnos en nuestro pequeño grupo ni sentirnos superiores al mundo; estamos llamados a ofrecer el amor de Dios a todos, para que se realice esa unidad que no anula las diferencias, sino que valora la historia personal de cada uno y la cultura social y religiosa de cada pueblo.

Hermanos, hermanas, ¡esta es la hora del amor! La caridad de Dios, que nos hace hermanos entre nosotros, es el corazón del Evangelio. Con mi predecesor León XIII, hoy podemos preguntarnos: si esta caridad prevaleciera en el mundo, “¿no parece que acabaría por extinguirse bien pronto toda lucha allí donde ella entrara en vigor en la sociedad civil?” (Carta enc. *Rerum novarum*, 20).

Con la luz y la fuerza del Espíritu Santo, construyamos una Iglesia fundada en el amor de Dios y signo de unidad, una Iglesia misionera, que abre los brazos al mundo, que anuncia la Palabra, que se deja cuestionar por la historia, y que se convierte en fermento de concordia para la humanidad.

Juntos, como un solo pueblo, todos como hermanos, caminemos hacia Dios y amémonos los unos a los otros.

Leo P.P. XIV

MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Masses will be celebrated at 8:00am in English and at 5:30pm in Spanish.

There will be no 6:15am early morning Mass.



2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Next weekend's special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Communism in this region fell more than 30 years ago, but the Church still struggles to rebuild after decades of oppressive rule. Under communism, religion and religious practices were openly persecuted, and atheism was actively propagated and enforced. Your support of this collection funds grants for vital pastoral ministries throughout the region. That means you support seminary programs, promote ministries and education for children and families, rebuild churches, and renew community life.

Please help support the church in Central and Eastern Europe through the in-pew collection next weekend or give online today.



OCIA — ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Have you been inspired to join the Catholic Church? COTLF offers adults an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, beginning once again in September. The program serves:



- † *Unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholics.*
- † *Those baptized in another Christian Church who are seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.*
- † *Catholic adults who were baptized Roman Catholic as infants and need to complete their Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.*

The 2025-2026 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults ("OCIA") program meets on Tuesday evenings. Those who are interested in learning more may register now by visiting our Parish Website at www.cotlf.org/OCIA or by contacting Deacon Roberto Fleitas at RFleitas@cotlf.org



RELIGIOUS ED 2025-2026 REGISTRATION COMING SOON

Whether your kids are just starting to learn about our Catholic faith as a Kindergartner, preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, or continuing to grow in knowledge and love of the Lord through ongoing faith formation classes, the parish Religious Ed program is here to help! The Parish Religious Ed classes primarily help to fill the gap in Catholic religious education that is encountered by families whose children attend public, charter, or private, non-Catholic schools.

Classes are held on Wednesdays from September through May.

4:00p-5:15p — Kinder through 6th Grade

6:30p-7:45p — 6th Grade and Up (Confirmation Prep)

The Religious Education Program offers the following Catechetical/Faith Formation classes:

- † Ongoing religious education for students in all grade levels beginning in Kinder
 - † Sacramental Preparation for Baptism of children ages 7 to 16
- † Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist (Starting as early as 1st Grade)
- † Sacramental Preparation for the Conferral of Confirmation (Starting as early as 7th Grade)

2025-2026 Registration will open soon! Visit www.cotlfreligioused.org for more details



PARDON OUR DUST! SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PLANS

Beginning Monday, June 9th all Masses and liturgical celebrations will be taking place in Comber Hall as construction begins inside the church ahead of the February arrival of our new pipe organ.

During this phase of the work, the balcony will be reinforced to support the weight of the new organ, the entire interior of the church will be repainted, including a golden accent on the interior of the dome, the altar reredos and the side altars of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Therese and St. Anthony will all be cleaned up and restored, and our new pews will be installed.

We anticipate a return to the church in October but until then, we will celebrate Mass in the same space as our founding parishioners did a century ago!

Learn more at www.cotlf.org/centennial



ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HIRING!

St. Theresa Catholic School, in Coral Gables, Florida, is hiring for a dynamic and qualified **Art Teacher** and for a **Campus Minister / 2nd Grade Religion Teacher** for the 2025-26 school year. Candidates will perform all duties and responsibilities in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Archdiocese of Miami and St Theresa Catholic School.

Scan to view Job Descriptions and to apply:



Art Teacher



Campus Minister



ASCENSION SUNDAY

Please note that with the exception of the Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha and Philadelphia, which retain the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday of the VI Week of Easter (40 days after Easter), the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, June 1st around the United States. Some liturgical aids or Mass broadcasts on Thursday may be for the Ascension, depending on where they are produced, but here in the Archdiocese of Miami and at our parish, Thursday will be celebrated as an Easter weekday or as the Optional Memorial of St. Pope Paul VI.

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.





Building on Our Legacy

www.cotlf.org/centennial



On the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Canonization of

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

her relics will be coming to the United States from
October 1–December 8, 2025.

Pope St. John Paul II said, “The saints have always been the source and origin of renewal in the most difficult moments of the Church’s history.” God is using the relics of St. Thérèse to stir up the hope of the Christian faithful. The presence of the relics of St. Thérèse is a special blessing for us in this Holy Year, renewing our hope in God’s loving care for us.

As we celebrate our Parish Centennial, we are honored to be included as one of the host parishes, with her relics coming to COTLF from December 2nd–4th!

Learn more about the relics visit and the full schedule of events (as events are finalized) at <https://stthereseusa2025.com>





Building on Our Legacy

www.cotlf.org/centennial

Centennial Projects



Support the Campaign

In addition to cash, check, or credit card payments made towards your campaign gift or pledge, you can also support the campaign via Donor Advised Funds (DAF), IRA Charitable Distributions, Appreciated Stocks, Real Property, Employer Matching Gifts, and more!

Contact Ashley Dominguez for more information.
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Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000

TOTAL PLEDGED: \$9,987,993.49 (76.83%)

TOTAL COLLECTED: \$5,447,958.21 (41.91%)

Updated as of May 21st





Catholic Kids Bulletin

May 25, 2025
Easter
Color: White



Saint Joan of Arc

Saint Michael the Archangel told Saint Joan of Arc to lead the French army. Joan was only 16, but she followed God's message and won!



Color by Number
1: Yellow
2: Grey
3: Brown
4: Skin
5: Blue
6: Red

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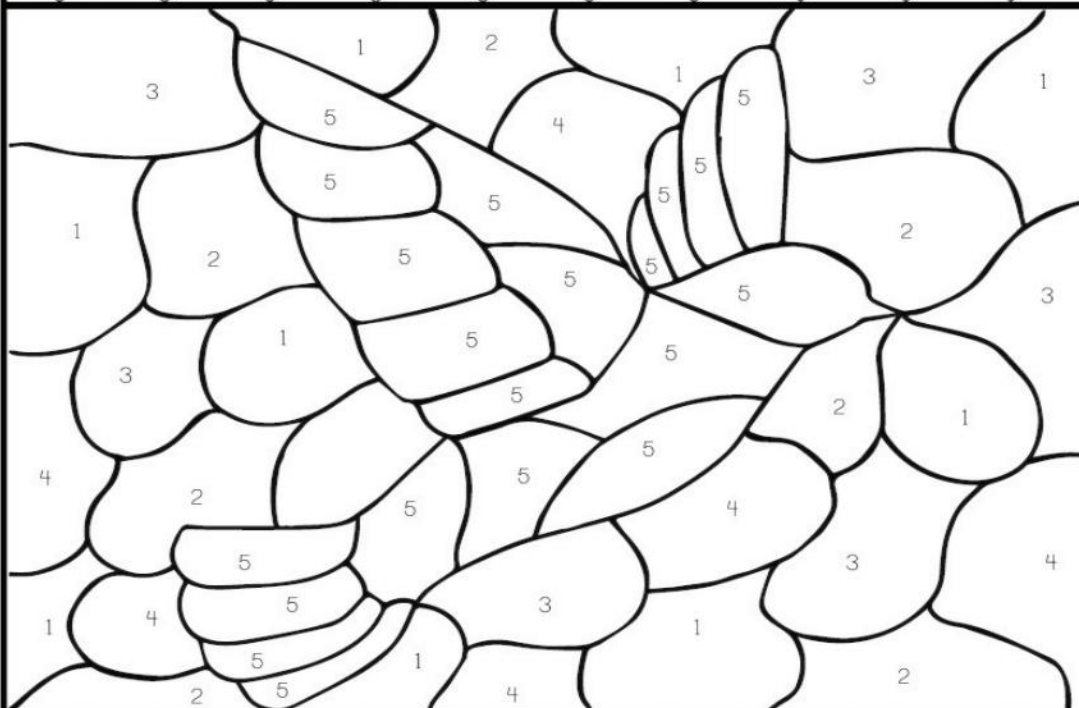
O God, let all
the nations
praise you!

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How many times do we
say, "Holy Spirit,"
at Mass?



8 15 12 25

19 16 9 18 9 20

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	

Color this stained-glass window. The animal you will see is a symbol of the Holy Spirit.
What animal is it?

1: Green
2: Yellow
3: Blue
4: Purple
5: White



Jesus talked with His disciples and told them about the Holy Spirit.
The Holy Spirit gives us many gifts, such as wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge.





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