



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



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JUNE 22, 2025

CORPUS CHRISTI



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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
6:15 am	English
8:00 am	English

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	Italiano (<i>1st Sunday, Monthly</i>)

WEEKLY 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

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7:15 am - 3:15 pm

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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to our newly baptized:



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



Rest in Peace.
Let us pray for our recently deceased:

THE 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.

THE 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

JUNE 15, 2025

Attendance:	1,722
In-Church Collection:	\$ 8,464
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 15,748
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 608
Children's Collection:	\$ 131
Devotional Candles:	\$ 854
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 95
Father's Day Novena:	\$ 2,147

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

Grand Total: \$28,048

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

- 5:00 pm (Vigil) + Ignacio y Juana Perez
- 7:30 am Thanksgiving for Paulina Murdock
- 9:00 am Father's Day Novena
- 10:30 am *Misa Pro Populó* - For All Members of Our Parish Family
- 12:30 pm Intentions of the Murdock Family
- 5:30 pm + George and Dulce Kremer
- 7:00 pm Only celebrated on First Sundays, Monthly

MONDAY, JUNE 23RD

Monday of Week XII in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am Father's Day Novena
- 8:00 am In Thanksgiving for Mr. del Sol
- 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
- 8:00 am For Our Parish Catechists
- 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH

Wednesday of Week XII in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am Jorge Luis Pollo's Birthday
- 8:00 am + Natty Quintero
- 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH

Thursday of Week XII in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am In Thanksgiving for All VBS Volunteers
- 8:00 am Ana Cairo's Birthday
- 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

- 6:15 am Sr. Maria Corazon's Feast Day
- 8:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
- 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

- 8:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH

THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

- 5:00 pm (Vigil) + Magi Vasquez Bello
- 7:30 am Thanksgiving for Peter and Paulina Murdock
- 9:00 am Patty & Pete Diaz Anniversary
- 10:30 am *Misa Pro Populó* - For All Members of Our Parish Family
- 12:30 pm + Eduardo Rodriguez Arias
- 5:30 pm + Jose R. Fernandez
- 7:00 pm Only celebrated on First Sundays, Monthly

SUNDAYS

- 11:30 am Carmel of Elijah (Cafeteria - Once Monthly)
- 1:30 pm Homeless Ministry Service Outing (Once Monthly)

MONDAYS

- 10:00 am Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room & Zoom)
- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
- 7:30 pm Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conference Room)
- 7:30 pm Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conference Room)

TUESDAYS

- 7:45 am That Man is You Men's Group (Comber Hall)
- 8:30 am Holy Face Devotion (Church)
- 7:00 pm OCIA Adult Formation Classes (STS Cafeteria)
- 7:30 pm Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House)
- 8:00 pm English Charismatic Prayer (Chapel Conference Room)

WEDNESDAYS

- 4:00 & 6:30 pm Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School)
- 7:30 pm Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conference Room)
- 8:00 pm Oración Carimatico en Español (Morras Conference Room)

THURSDAYS

- 7:45 am Walking with Purpose Women's Group (Comber Hall)
- 7:00 pm Schola Cantorem / Parish Choir (STS Music Room)
- 7:00 pm Scouts (Cafeteria)
- 7:30 pm Men's English Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room)

FRIDAYS

- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Reilly Conference Room)
- 6:00 pm American Heritage Girls (STS Cafeteria)
- 6:30 pm Singles Ministry (STS Cafeteria)
- 8:00 pm Marriage Covenant (Zoom)

SATURDAYS

- 7:00 am First Saturday Devotion / Rosary (Church)
- 9:00 am Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Parish Center)

OTHER MINISTRIES

- Grieving with Great Hope Bereavement Ministry
- Liturgical Ministries (Altar Servers, EMHCs, Lectors, Ushers)

Greyed out ministries are not currently meeting.

Visit www.cotlf.org/ministries for more details about each group.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

- Sunday Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:1b-17
- Monday Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Wednesday Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday Ex 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17
- Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
- Sunday *Mass during the Day:* Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

My Dear Friends:

I can't thank all of you enough for your patience, cooperation, and words of encouragement as we began celebrating the Sunday Mass here in our old church last week. The compliments Father David and I received after each Mass are a testament to the hard work our parish staff and dedicated volunteers put in to transforming this building back into a temporary church. As with all transitions, there were some hiccups which we hope to iron out, but we are overjoyed that we could bring you the Holy Eucharist in a fitting and sacred environment.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi which reminds us that the Eucharist is the center of our Catholic faith. If I may share with you an excerpt from a homily Pope Benedict XVI once preached on this feast:

St Leo the Great recalls that "our participation in the Body and Blood of Christ aspires to nothing other than to become what we receive"...

St John Mary Vianney liked to tell his parishioners: "Come to communion.... It is true that you are not worthy of but you need it."

With the knowledge of being inadequate because of sin, but needful of nourishing ourselves with the love that the Lord offers us in the Eucharistic sacrament, let us renew [today] our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

We must not take this faith for granted! Today we run the risk of secularization creeping into the Church too. It can be translated into formal and empty Eucharistic worship, into celebrations lacking that heartfelt participation that is expressed in veneration and in respect for the liturgy.

The temptation to reduce prayer to superficial, hasty moments, letting ourselves be overpowered by earthly activities and concerns, is always strong... With the Eucharist, therefore, Heaven comes down to earth, the future of God enters the present and it is as though time were embraced by divine eternity. (June 17, 2009)

Let us reflect today on what draws us to this altar every Sunday: the Body and Blood of our Lord that in this Divine Sacrifice unites heaven and earth and calls us to be Eucharist for others.

God Bless You All,

Mis Queridos Amigos,

No puedo agradecerles lo suficiente a todos ustedes por su paciencia, cooperación y palabras de aliento cuando comenzamos a celebrar la Misa dominical aquí en nuestra antigua iglesia la semana pasada. Los cumplidos que el Padre David y yo recibimos después de cada Misa son un testimonio del arduo trabajo que nuestro personal parroquial y los dedicados voluntarios realizaron para transformar este edificio nuevamente en una iglesia temporal. Al igual que con todas las transiciones, hubo algunos contratiempos que esperamos solucionar, pero estamos muy contentos de haber podido traerles la Sagrada Eucaristía en un ambiente apropiado y sagrado.

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta del Corpus Christi que nos recuerda que la Eucaristía es el centro de nuestra fe católica. Si se me permite compartir con ustedes un extracto de una homilía que el Papa Benedicto XVI predicó una vez sobre esta fiesta:

San León Magno recuerda que "nuestra participación en el Cuerpo y en la Sangre de Cristo no aspira a otra cosa que a llegar a ser lo que recibimos"...

A San Juan María Vianney le gustaba decir a sus feligreses: "Venid a comulgar... Es cierto que no eres digno de ello, pero lo necesitas".

Con la certeza de ser inadecuados a causa del pecado, pero necesarios para alimentarnos con el amor que el Señor nos ofrece en el sacramento eucarístico, renovemos [hoy] nuestra fe en la Presencia Real de Cristo en la Eucaristía.

¡No debemos dar por sentada esta fe! Hoy corremos el riesgo de que la secularización se introduzca también en la Iglesia. Se puede traducir en un culto eucarístico formal y vacío, en celebraciones carentes de esa participación sincera que se expresa en la veneración y en el respeto a la liturgia.

La tentación de reducir la oración a momentos superficiales y precipitados, dejándonos dominar por las actividades y preocupaciones terrenas, es siempre fuerte... Con la Eucaristía, por tanto, el Cielo desciende a la tierra, el futuro de Dios entra en el presente y es como si el tiempo fuera abrazado por la eternidad divina. (17 de junio de 2009)

Reflexionemos hoy sobre lo que nos atrae a este altar cada domingo: el Cuerpo y la Sangre de nuestro Señor que en este Divino Sacrificio une el cielo y la tierra y nos llama a ser Eucaristía para los demás.

Que Dios los Bendiga a Todos,

TODAY'S READINGS / LECTURAS DEL DÍA

Reading I: Genesis 14:18-20

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words: "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 109, 1, 2, 3, 4

R./ You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand
till I make your enemies your footstool."

The scepter of your power the LORD
will stretch forth from Zion:
"Rule in the midst of your enemies."

"Yours is princely power in the day of your birth,
in holy splendor;
before the daystar, like the dew, I have begotten you."

The LORD has sworn, and he will not repent:
"You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek."

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

Primera Lectura: Génesis 14, 18-20

En aquellos días, Melquisedec, rey de Salem, presentó pan y vino, pues era sacerdote del Dios altísimo, y bendijo a Abram, diciendo: "Bendito sea Abram de parte del Dios altísimo, creador de cielos y tierra; y bendito sea el Dios altísimo, que entregó a tus enemigos en tus manos". Y Abram le dio el diezmo de todo lo que había rescatado.

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 109, 1. 2. 3. 4

R./ Tú eres sacerdote para siempre.

Esto ha dicho el Señor a mi Señor: "Siéntate a mi derecha;
yo haré de tus contrarios el estrado donde pongas los pies".

Extenderá el Señor desde Sión tu cetro poderoso
y tú dominarás al enemigo.

Es tuyo el señorío; el día en que naciste
en los montes sagrados, te consagró el Señor antes del alba.

Juró el Señor y no ha de retractarse:
"Tú eres sacerdote para siempre. como Melquisedec".

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 11, 23-26

Hermanos: Yo recibí del Señor lo mismo que les he transmitido: Que el Señor Jesús, la noche en que iba a ser entregado, tomó pan en sus manos, y pronunciando la acción de gracias, lo partió y dijo: "Esto es mi cuerpo, que se entrega por ustedes. Hagan esto en memoria mía". Lo mismo hizo con el cáliz, después de cenar, diciendo: "Este cáliz es la nueva alianza que se sella con mi sangre. Hagan esto en memoria mía siempre que beban de él". Por eso, cada vez que ustedes comen de este pan y beben de este cáliz, proclaman la muerte del Señor, hasta que vuelva.

Evangelio: Lucas 9, 11-17

En aquel tiempo, Jesús habló del Reino de Dios a la multitud y curó a los enfermos. Cuando caía la tarde, los doce apóstoles se acercaron a decirle: "Despide a la gente para que vayan a los pueblos y caseríos a buscar alojamiento y comida, porque aquí estamos en un lugar solitario". Él les contestó: "Denles ustedes de comer". Pero ellos le replicaron: "No tenemos más que cinco panes y dos pescados; a no ser que vayamos nosotros mismos a comprar víveres para toda esta gente". Eran como cinco mil varones. Entonces Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Hagan que se sienten en grupos como de cincuenta". Así lo hicieron, y todos se sentaron. Después Jesús tomó en sus manos los cinco panes y los dos pescados, y levantando su mirada al cielo, pronunció sobre ellos una oración de acción de gracias, los partió y los fue dando a los discípulos para que ellos los distribuyeran entre la gente. Comieron todos y se saciaron, y de lo que sobró se llenaron doce canastos.

MASS MUSIC / MÚSICA DE LA MISA

Processional Hymn: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing, Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide, Flowing from his pierced side.
Praise we him, whose love divine, Gives his sacred Blood for wine,
Gives his Body for the feast: Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

2. Where the Paschal blood is poured,
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go, Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above.

Text: Ad regias agni dapes; Latin, 4th C.; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814-1868, alt.
Tune: SALZBURG, 77 77 D; Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

Offertory Hymn: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded, For with blessing in his hand
Christ our God, to earth descending, Comes, our homage to demand.

2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, In the Body and the Blood
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.

Text: Liturgy of St. James, 5th C.; para. by Gerard Moultrie, 1829-1885, alt.

Communion Hymn: I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons.

*And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.*

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever,
you shall live for ever.

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

Text: John 6 and 11; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927; tr. anon., rev. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946
Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927
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Recessional Hymn: Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1. Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the Church neglect its mission And the Gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to your purpose With renewed integrity;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us For the work of ministry.

3. Lord, you make the common holy:
"This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory, Daily lift life heavenward,
Asking that the world around us Share your children's liberty;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b.1934, © 1978, Hope Publishing Co.

Canto de Entrada: Ven al Banquete

*Vén, ven al banquete. Vén a la fiesta de Dios.
Los que tienen hambre y sed serán saciados.
Vén a la cena de Cristo, ven a la fiesta de Dios.*

1. ¿Quién le puede dar de comer a la multitud?
Con Jesús, al compartir lo poco que hay, recibimos plenitud.

2. Hay que darse a morir para cosechar,
las semillas de libertad y resurrección, la promesa de vivir.

3. Los desamparados vendrán a partir el pan
y verán su dignidad de nuevo en Jesús, Salvador y Buen Pastor.

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Canto Durante el Ofertorio: Tu Cuerpo y Sangre, Señor

*Déjanos disfrutar eternamente de tu divinidad
por el misterio de tu amor, tu cuerpo y sangre, Señor.*

1. Pan que del cielo bajó a darnos la eternidad.

2. Aquel que coma este pan ya nunca más morirá.

3. El Sacramento de amor que el mismo Cristo nos da.

4. Pan de justicia y verdad que nos alivia el dolor.

Letra: Estrofas 1, 2 de Juan 6, 58. Letra y música © 1994, Eleazar Cortés.
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Canto Durante la Comunión: Yo Soy el Pan de Vida

1. Yo soy el Pan de Vida. A mí vengan: no tendrán hambre.
En mí crean: no tendrán sed. Nadie viene a mí si mi Padre no lo atrae.

*Yo los resucitaré, Yo los resucitaré,
Yo los resucitaré en el día final.*

2. El pan que yo daré es mi carne, la vida del mundo.
Los que comen de este pan vivirán por siempre, vivirán por siempre.

3. Si ustedes no comen la carne del Hijo del Hombre,
y no beben de su sangre, no beben de su sangre,
no podrán tener mi vida.

Text: John 6 and 11; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927; tr. anon., rev. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946
Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927
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Canto de Salida: Cantemos al Amor

1. Cantemos al amor de los amores. Cantemos al Señor.
Dios está aquí: venid, adoradores, adoremos a Cristo Redentor.

*¡Gloría a Cristo Jesús! ¡Cielos y tierra, bendecid al Señor!
¡Honor y gloria a Ti, Rey de la gloria! ¡Amor por siempre a Ti,
Dios del amor!*

2. Por nuestro amor oculta en el sagrario su gloria y esplendor;
para nuestro bien se queda en el santuario,
esperando al justo y pecador.

Text: Himno a Jesús Sacramentado, Madrid, 1911; P. Restituto del Valle.

OCIA - ADULT SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

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

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! Religious Ed classes primarily help to fill the gap in Catholic religious education for 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 — Confirmation Prep (7th Grade and Up)

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 is now OPEN!

Visit www.cotlfireligioused.org for more details

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: PETER'S PENCE



The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

Please help support the Peter's Pence Collection through the in-pew collection weekend or give online now.



HOMELESS MINISTRY JUNE COLLECTION

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in our ministry's June 2025 Parish Collection & Donation Drive benefiting the Missionaries of Charity shelter in Miami. We will be collecting the following items:



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. They feed hundreds of homeless a day through their kitchen located in the shelter. 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, hand sanitizer.

All items can be dropped off ONLY during the following masses at the COTLF Homeless Ministry Donation Collection Area that will be set up at the entrance of Comber Hall:

Saturday, June 28, 2025 (Evening Mass) Sunday, June 29, 2025 (All Sunday Masses)

For more information please email: homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com



VOLUNTEER SERVICE DAY

Come volunteer with us on Sunday, June 29, 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, space is very limited. One shift will be from 8:00am-10:00am and a second shift from 10:00am-12:00pm.

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. If you are interested in attending, please email: homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com.

Spots will be provided on a first come, first serve basis.
Please make sure to join our email distribution list.

Scan the QR code to join and stay informed of all the latest COTLF Homeless Ministry events and activities.



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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

Centennial Campaign Update



WORK IS UNDERWAY!

The work inside the church is now underway and we'll now begin to see the fruits of our sacrifices over these past two years. We are grateful to all our campaign donors who have now pledged over \$10 Million total!

Be sure to follow our parish Facebook or Instagram pages (@COTLF) for regular updates on the construction progress throughout the summer.



If you would like to set up a new pledge, increase your current pledge, give a new gift, restart your contributions, or check the status of your campaign giving, please contact Ashley Dominguez, Parish Director of Development, at ADominguez@cotlf.org • 305-446-9950, Ext 309



Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000

TOTAL PLEDGED: \$10,251,020.53 (78.85%)

TOTAL GIVEN: \$5,749,880.18 (44.23%)

Updated as of June 16th



When Venerable Augustus Tolton was born, his parents were enslaved in Missouri. His mom took Augustus and his siblings and escaped to Illinois. Augustus wanted to become a priest but faced racism throughout his education. Eventually he traveled to Rome to go to a seminary and became a priest! When he came back to serve as a priest in the United States, some people weren't willing to listen to a him. However, Venerable Augustus continued to serve and pray.

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