



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

XXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

XXII DOMINGO EN EL

TIEMPO ORDINARIO

The
Light

AUGUST 31, 2025



PASTOR

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Rev. David Zallocco

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Deacon Miguel Parlade

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
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 - RETILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

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

Address

2711 Indian Mound Trail
Coral Gables, FL 33134

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School Office Hours

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

Address

2701 Indian Mound Trail
Coral Gables, FL 33134

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Administered by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of L.A. - Sr. Rosalie, Principal

SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- Leonora Rose Figueredo
- Pia Catalina Martinez



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

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

- Rolando Diaz
- Moises Zuriarrain

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

AUG 24, 2025

Attendance:

In-Church Collection:	\$ 11,797
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 15,723
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 560
Children's Collection:	\$ 213
Devotional Candles:	\$ 730
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 295

Thank you for your generosity!

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Grand Total: \$29,318

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST

XXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil)	Intentions of the Murdock Family
7:30 am	+ Mercedes y Rene Naranjo
9:00 am	+ Martin Fernandez Granda & Belen Leon Santibañez
10:30 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Blanca Ruiz
5:30 pm	For All Who Passed Away This Month
7:00 pm (Italian)	Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

Monday of Week XXII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	<i>Labor Day Holiday</i> - No 6:15am Mass Today
8:00 am	The Pope's Intention: For our Relationship with all of Creation
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

Tuesday of Week XXII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Mercy and Ruben Gonzalez' Wedding Anniversary
8:00 am	Michael Bolander
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Deborah Lynn Michaels
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

Saturday of Week XXII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	+ Adolfo Sr. and Hilda Diaz
8:00 am	+ Jim Patrick
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

Saturday of Week XXII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	+ Capt. Alan W. Hopkins
8:00 am	For All Parish Benefactors
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

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

8:00 am	+ Emma Hernandez
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

XXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil)	+ Luciana Fernandez
7:30 am	+ Manuel y Vicenta Quintana
9:00 am	Luca Chialastri's Birthday
10:30 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Jose A. Cortez
5:30 pm	+ Benito Yoli
7:00 pm (Italian)	

SUNDAYS

11:30 am	Carmel of Elijah (Cafeteria) - <i>Once Monthly</i>
1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Outing (Varies) - <i>Once Monthly</i>

MONDAYS

10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conf. Room & Zoom) - <i>Biweekly</i>
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
7:00 pm	Talleres de Oracion y Vida (Chapel Conf. Room)
7:30 pm	Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conf. Room)
7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conf. 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 Conf. Room)

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

7:45 am	Walking with Purpose Women's Group (Comber Hall)
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus (Comber Hall) - <i>Once Monthly</i>
7:00 pm	Schola Cantorum / Parish Choir (STS Music Room)
7:00 pm	Scouts (Cafeteria)
7:30 pm	Men's English Emmaus (Reilly Conf. Room)

FRIDAYS

10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Reilly Conf. Room)
6:00 pm	American Heritage Girls (STS Cafeteria) - <i>2nd & 4th Friday</i>
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

XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

My Dear Friends,

We are embarking on a new parish wide prayer initiative as we get ready to open our Centennial Year in two weeks. I'd like to personally welcome you to pray & engage with the Little Flower community on our Hallow parish page. Hallow is the #1 prayer & meditation app, featuring prayers, music, bible studies, content for mental health & getting to sleep, and more.

Our goal in partnering with Hallow is four-fold: (1) to give everyone an opportunity to encounter the Person of Jesus in prayer, (2) to help you build a daily habit of prayer, (3) to connect you with small groups of Christian communities, encouraging you on your journey, and (4) to fuel the mission of our parish and the Church through prayer.

Throughout the year, on the Little Flower community page we'll unlock prayer challenges for the parish. You can pray wherever you are and connect with the parish through the discussion questions posted each day. On our parish page, you'll have opportunities to go through content together in digital small groups, as well as participate in parish wide chats. You can post prayer requests and even pray for other people in our parish community. Each time you pray for someone, they will be notified and encouraged by your prayers! We encourage you to create your own routines and learn the different ways to customize your prayer experience and even pray with others. You can find peace, healing, and connection every day.

Joining the community page on Hallow is free and there is a basic version of the app that is available with tons of content. Through our partnership, you can also unlock all of Hallow's content with a parish promotional offer. To do this, go to a web browser and visit the page hallow.com/parish

Thank you for joining your parish community on Hallow this year! We hope you'll invite your family and friends to join us, and I can't wait to pray with you on Hallow!

God bless you all,

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Estamos empezando una nueva iniciativa parroquial de oración al empezar nuestro año de centenario. Quiero darle la bienvenida personalmente para que ores y participes con la comunidad de Santa Teresita en nuestra página parroquial en Hallow. Hallow es la aplicación número uno de oración y meditación. Incluye oraciones, música, estudios bíblicos, meditaciones, ayuda para dormir, y mucho más.

Nuestra meta al asociarnos con Hallow tiene cuatro propósitos: (1) brindar a todos la oportunidad de encontrar a la Persona de Jesús a través de la oración, (2) ayudarlo a construir un hábito diario de oración, (3) conectarle con pequeños grupos cristianos católicos que le animen en su camino, y (4) impulsar la misión de nuestra parroquia y de la Iglesia a través de la oración.

A lo largo del año, en la página comunitaria de Santa Teresita, activaremos retos de oración para la parroquia. Puedes orar desde donde estés y conectarte con la parroquia a través de las preguntas de reflexión que se publican cada día. En nuestra página parroquial, tendrás la oportunidad de explorar contenido junto a otros en pequeños grupos digitales, además de participar en conversaciones parroquiales abiertas. Puedes publicar intenciones de oración y también orar por otros miembros de la comunidad parroquial. ¡Cada vez que ores por alguien, esa persona recibirá una notificación y se sentirá animada por sus oraciones! Le animamos a crear sus propias rutinas y a descubrir las diferentes maneras de personalizar su experiencia de oración, incluso orando con otros. Puedes encontrar paz, sanación y conexión cada día.

Unirse a la página comunitaria en Hallow es gratuito, y la versión básica de la app ofrece mucho contenido. Además, gracias a nuestra colaboración, puedes desbloquear todo el contenido de Hallow con la promoción parroquial. Para hacerlo, visita desde un navegador la página: hallow.com/es/parish

¡Gracias por unirse a su comunidad parroquial en Hallow este año! Esperamos que invite a su familia y amigos a unirse también. Estoy alegre de poder orar con usted por esta aplicación digital.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,



PIPE ORGANS ARE FOREVER... AND NOW YOUR LEGACY CAN BE, TOO!

Fisk Opus 166, which will be arriving here early next year, is now being erected at the Fisk workshop in Gloucester, MA. Keep an eye on their Facebook and Instagram pages (@cbfisk) for regular updates as the three towers get built up and the pipes start to get put in place.

Our new pipe organ will contain about 3,000 pipes and each one of them has been meticulously hand-crafted, from the melting of the metals and the creation of large tin sheets to the precise measuring, cutting, rolling, soldering, and detailed finishing of each individual pipe's various parts.

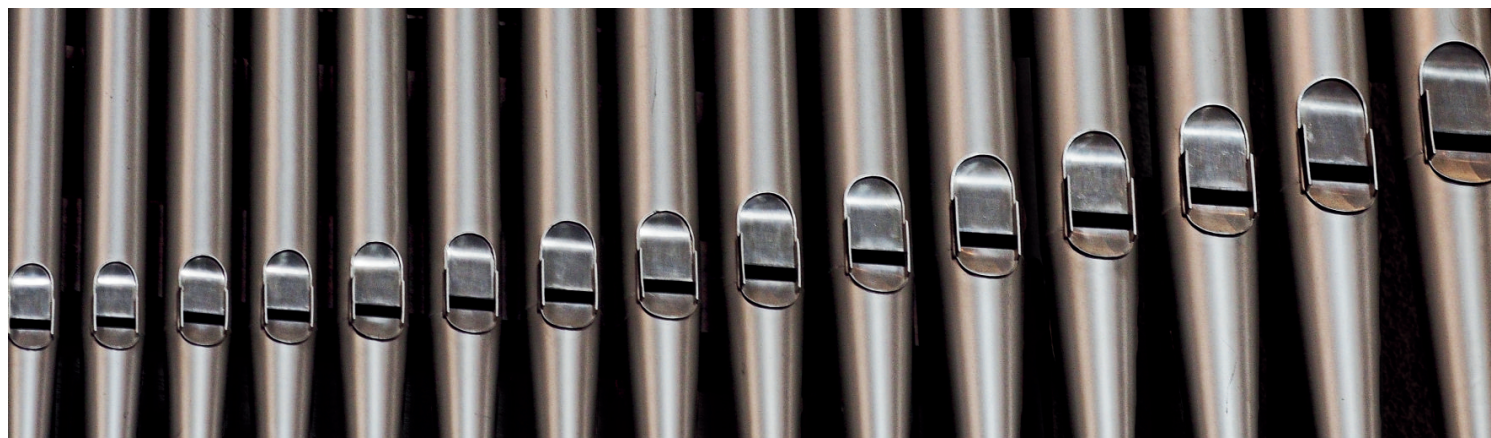
As we announced over the summer, those pipes are specially available to be dedicated in memory of a loved one, to commemorate major milestones like baptisms, first communions, confirmations, graduations, birthdays, weddings, or anniversaries, or simply to add your family's name to the long legacy of our parish in this milestone year.

Pipe Memorializations will be recorded in a specially printed booklet which will be provided to each donor at no additional cost early next year. A copy of the booklet will also remain inside the organ in perpetuity, ensuring the lasting legacy of both the instrument itself and of all those who helped to make it possible.

The 2,938 interior pipes remain available for dedication for \$400 each.

43 of the 60 facade pipes, forever visible on the front of each of the organ's three major cases, remain available for \$1,000 each.

Visit www.cotlf.org/centennial to secure your legacy pipe today!



TODAY'S READINGS / LECTURAS DEL DÍA

Reading I: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

R:/ God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice.
Sing to God, chant praise to his name; whose name is the LORD.

The father of orphans and the defender of widows
is God in his holy dwelling.
God gives a home to the forsaken;
he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.

A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your inheritance;
you restored the land when it languished; your flock settled in it;
in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy.

Reading II: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Primera Lectura: Eclesiástico (Sirácide) 3, 17-18. 20. 28-29

Hijo mío, en tus asuntos procede con humildad y te amarán más que al hombre dadivoso. Hazte tanto más pequeño cuanto más grande seas y hallarás gracia ante el Señor, porque sólo él es poderoso y sólo los humildes le dan gloria. No hay remedio para el hombre orgulloso, porque ya está arraigado en la maldad. El hombre prudente medita en su corazón las sentencias de los otros, y su gran anhelo es saber escuchar.

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 67, 4-5ac. 6-7ab. 10-11

R:/ Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.

Ante el Señor, su Dios, gocen los justos, salten de alegría.
Entonen alabanzas a su nombre. En honor del Señor toquen la cítara.

Porque el Señor, desde su templo santo,
a huérfanos y viudas da su auxilio:
él fue quien dio a los desvalidos casa, libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.

A tu pueblo extenuado diste fuerzas,
nos colmaste, Señor, de tus favores
y habitó tu rebaño en esta tierra, que tu amor preparó para los pobres.

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 12, 18-19. 22-24a

Hermanos: Cuando ustedes se acercaron a Dios, no encontraron nada material, como en el Sinaí: ni fuego ardiente, ni oscuridad, ni tinieblas, ni huracán, ni estruendo de trompetas, ni palabras pronunciadas por aquella voz que los israelitas no querían volver a oír nunca. Ustedes, en cambio, se han acercado a Sión, el monte y la ciudad del Dios viviente, a la Jerusalén celestial, a la reunión festiva de miles y miles de ángeles, a la asamblea de los primogénitos, cuyos nombres están escritos en el cielo. Se han acercado a Dios, que es el juez de todos los hombres, y a los espíritus de los justos que alcanzaron la perfección. Se han acercado a Jesús, el mediador de la nueva alianza.

Evangelio: Lucas 14, 1. 7-14

Un sábado, Jesús fue a comer en casa de uno de los jefes de los fariseos, y éstos estaban espíandolo. Mirando cómo los convidados escogían los primeros lugares, les dijo esta parábola: "Cuando te inviten a un banquete de bodas, no te sientes en el lugar principal, no sea que haya algún otro invitado más importante que tú, y el que los invitó a los dos venga a decirte: 'Déjale el lugar a éste', y tengas que ir a ocupar, lleno de vergüenza, el último asiento. Por el contrario, cuando te inviten, ocupa el último lugar, para que, cuando venga el que te invitó, te diga: 'Amigo, acércate a la cabecera'. Entonces te verás honrado en presencia de todos los convidados. Porque el que se engrandece a sí mismo, será humillado; y el que se humilla, será engrandecido". Luego dijo al que lo había invitado: "Cuando des una comida o una cena, no invites a tus amigos, ni a tus hermanos, ni a tus parientes, ni a los vecinos ricos; porque puede ser que ellos te inviten a su vez, y con eso quedarías recompensado. Al contrario, cuando des un banquete, invita a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los cojos y a los ciegos; y así serás dichoso, porque ellos no tienen con qué pagarte; pero ya se te pagará, cuando resuciten los justos".

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, September 1st
in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

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

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

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, starting September 10th
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.cotlfreligioused.org for more details

PARISH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO LA ERMITA

On Thursday, September 4th, our parish will make a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Charity (La Ermita de la Caridad del Cobre). La Ermita was designated by Archbishop Wenski as a jubilee pilgrimage site during this year of jubilee for the Catholic Church and the faithful can gain a plenary indulgence by making the pilgrimage, going to confession, receiving the Eucharist, and praying for the intentions of the Pope.

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00pm that evening and will be preceded by the praying of the rosary and an opportunity to go to confession.

All parish ministries will participate!



WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Come as you are. You are welcome here!
Make authentic connections with other women. Refuel and refresh. Learn more about God.

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer two Bible studies this season. Trust us. This may be your best YES ever.

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for women new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.

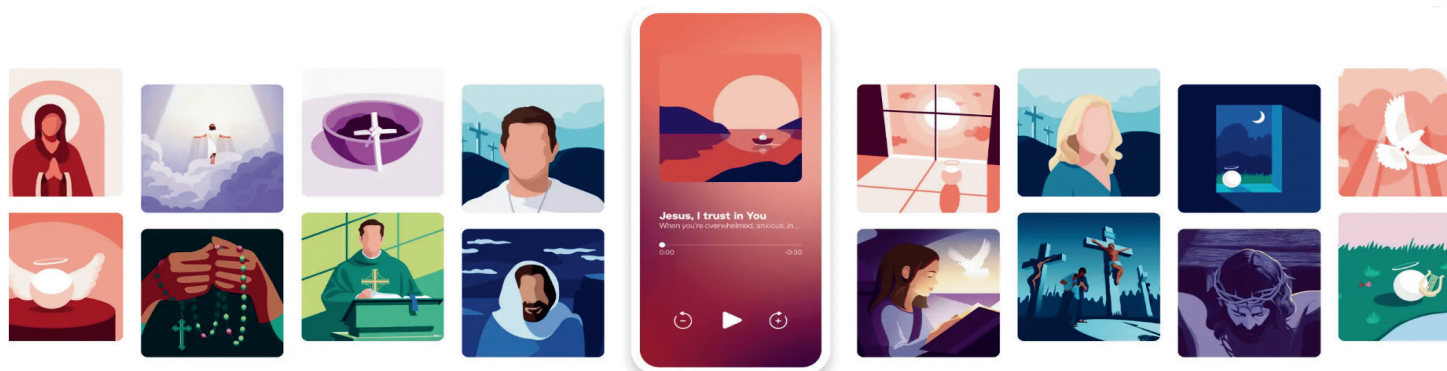
Discovering Our Dignity will show you how the power of God worked in the lives of women of the Old and New Testaments. Some of them were as flawed and broken as we can be, and their stories provide us with modern day advice. This study is for women who have participated in WWP in the past.

STS/COTLF Bible Study for Women
September 2025 - May 2026

Weekly Thursday meetings, from 7:45am - 9:00am right here on campus.

For more information, email us at STSWalkingWithPurpose@gmail.com

Sign up today by scanning the QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/STSWWP>



Hallow

Unite your *parish* in daily prayer.

DOWNLOAD HALLOW, CONNECT TO OUR NEW
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THAT MAN IS YOU!

Join us for our third year of THAT MAN IS YOU!, an inspiring, interactive program for men who want to grow in leadership, faith, and purpose.

The Fight of Faith equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. Biblical identities will emerge to inspire heroic lives of service to a calling greater than ourselves. Uncover the ultimate truth that sheds light on all things: God's own identity. Fight the good fight of faith to win an imperishable crown of glory.

All men are invited to join us for food, fellowship and faith starting Tuesday, September 9th at 7:30am in the Parish Office.

For more information, please contact John St. George at (803) 237-1002 or jhn.st.george@gmail.com



EMAUS DE MUJERES #17

Las mujeres de Emaus te invita para un fin de semana lleno de esperanza, renovación, y jubilo. Este retiro es para mujeres mayores de 21 años y el espacio esta limitado. Inscribase temprano para asegurar su puesto! Esperamos contar contigo en este maravilloso fin de semana de conexión y crecimiento espiritual en el Retiro de Emaús para Mujeres. ¡No te lo pierdas!

· Cuando: 19-21 de Septiembre, 2025

· Donde: Colegio de Santa Teresita, 2701 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Costo: \$200, pero no dejen de asistir por razones de dinero. Hay becas disponibles

Escanee el codigo QR para inscribirse hoy mismo!

Contactos: Karina Rivera al (954) 907-3107 o karinagiarivera@gmail.com
Lizzette Sobalvarro al (305) 726-7650 o lizzeetts@bellsouth.net



✠☀️ NEW YOUTH GROUP STARTING SOON! ☀️✠

We're excited to launch a new Youth Group at the Church of the Little Flower, Gaudium, for teens seeking to grow in faith, build community, and deepen their relationship with Christ.

First Meeting: Thursday, September 11th

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Comber Hall Second Floor

Open to all high school teens!

Each week will include prayer, talks rooted in Church teaching, fellowship, and opportunities to encounter Christ through Adoration, service, and community. Come and be part of something meaningful. Bring a friend and join us on this journey of faith!

For more information, contact Maria Zabala at (786) 385 - 5150.

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If you have lost a family member, friend or anyone truly meaningful in your life, you are encouraged to attend. The group will meet on Monday evenings for 5 weeks, beginning on Monday, September 8th.

Please register for the Fall 2025 Workshop by scanning the QR Code. For more information, please contact Christine Iliffe at bereavement@cotlf.org



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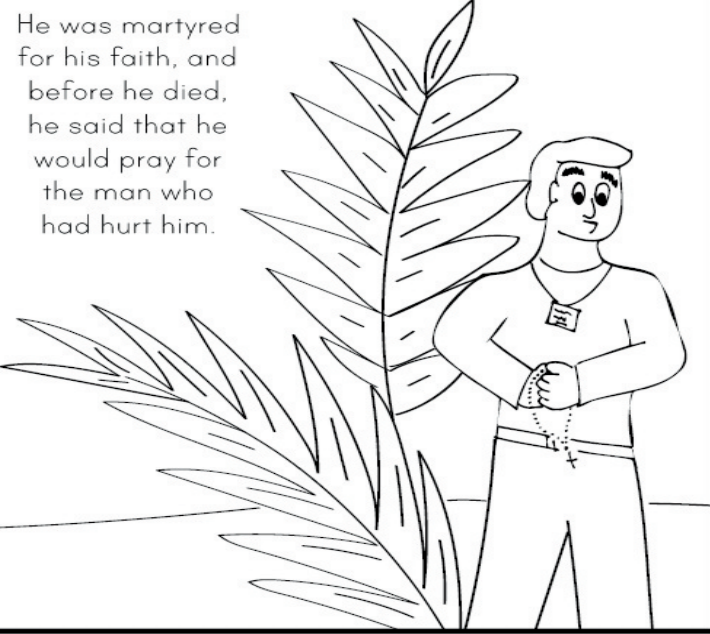


What do people say when they receive Communion?

Blessed Isidore Bakanja

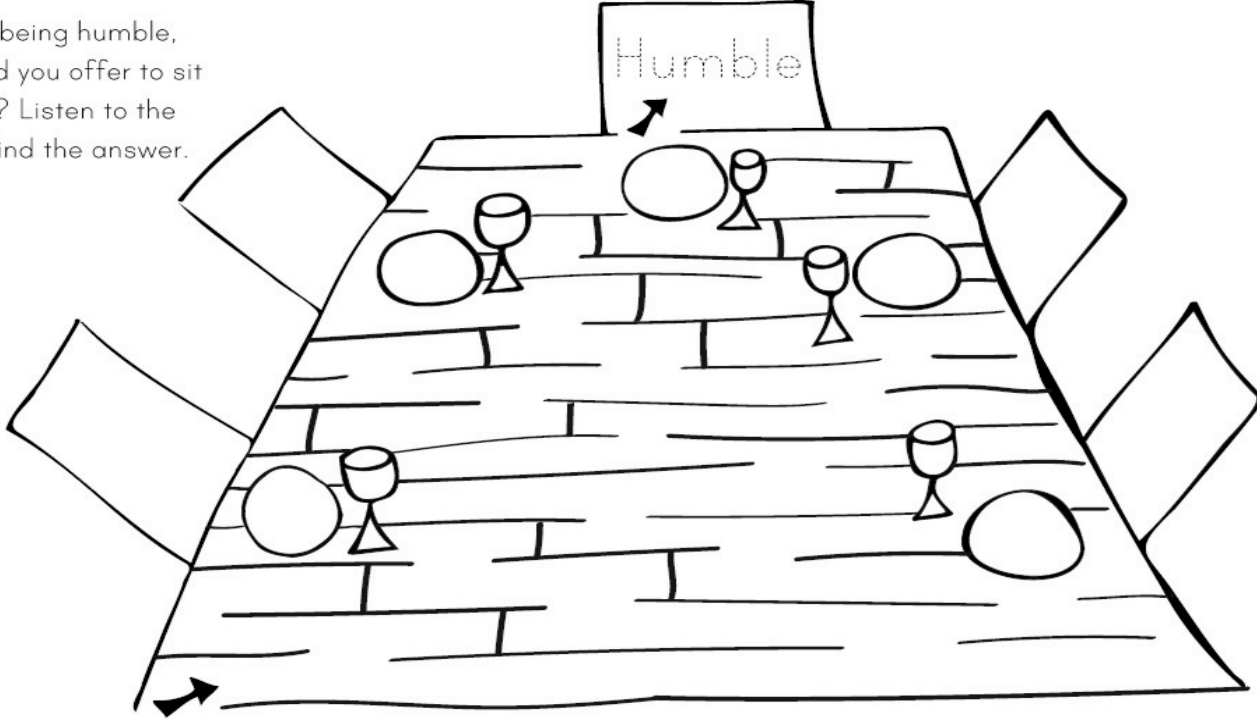
Isidore became Catholic when he was 18 and loved to learn about the faith. He prayed the rosary often and wore a scapular, which is a brown piece of fabric that shows his devotion and love for Mary. At his job, Isidore would tell others about the Gospel and help others become Christians.

He was martyred for his faith, and before he died, he said that he would pray for the man who had hurt him.





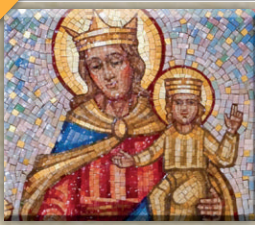
If you are being humble, where should you offer to sit at a table? Listen to the Gospel to find the answer.





Gospel

Jesus went to dinner with the Pharisees. They all wanted to sit in the place of honor at the table. They all thought they were the most important people! Jesus told them to be humble. You can be humble by being kind and generous to your friends and family.



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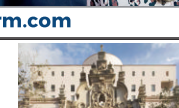
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