



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The
Light

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

XXV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

XXV DOMINGO EN EL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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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
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

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Monday - Friday
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:

- Gabriel James Ravelo
- Noah Joseph Bravo



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

SEPT 14, 2025

Attendance:	2,368
In-Church Collection:	\$ 11,337
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 16,902
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 1,590
Children's Collection:	\$ 418
Devotional Candles:	\$ 737
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 145

Thank you for your generosity!

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Grand Total: \$31,129

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

XXV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil) + Zoraida and Oscar Leal
 7:30 am Intentions of the Murdock family
 9:00 am + Marlen Gallardo
 10:30 am *Missa Pro Populo* - For All Members of Our Parish Family
 12:30 pm Cumpleaños de Izzy Renella
 5:30 pm + Sandra Veronica Cisneros
 7:00 pm (Italian) Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

Monday of Week XXV in Ordinary Time

6:15 am + Renato Di Gregorio
 8:00 am + Elio Nuñez Garcia
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 8:00 am Fr. Manny's Birthday
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

Wednesday of Week XXV in Ordinary Time

6:15 am + Mercedes y Rene Naranjo
 8:00 am + Hanna and Rebecca Lawrence
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

Thursday of Week XXV in Ordinary Time

6:15 am In Reparation for the Sorrows of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 8:00 am + Raymond Anthony Hackney
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

Friday of Week XXV in Ordinary Time /
 Memorial of Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

6:15 am Intentions of the Aguilar Family
 8:00 am Nini Lopez' Birthday
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00 am Intentions of the Greer-Munley Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

XXVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil) + Blanca Barreto
 7:30 am Alejandro and Maria Arrabal's Wedding Anniversary
 9:00 am Jorge & Angelica Santibáñez' Anniversary
 10:30 am *Missa Pro Populo* - For All Members of Our Parish Family
 12:30 pm + Eduardo Rodriguez Arias
 5:30 pm + Hipatia Chavarria and Jose Rivadencira
 7:00 pm (Italian) Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

SUNDAYS

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

MONDAYS

10:00 am Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conf. Room & Zoom) - *Biweekly*
 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 (Parish Office Center)
 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 (Cafeteria)
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Comber Hall) - *Once Monthly*
 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) - *2nd & 4th Friday*
 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

XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
Monday	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4bfgn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

As we continue to meditate upon the Mystery of the Cross and Christ's victory over death, this week's column is my homily from last Sunday's celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Spanish translation of the column is available on our parish website at <https://cottf.org/escritorio-del-parroco/>

Mis Queridos Amigos,

A medida que continuamos meditando sobre el Misterio de la Cruz y la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte, la columna de esta semana es mi homilía de la celebración del domingo pasado en la Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz. La traducción al español de la columna está disponible en nuestro sitio web parroquial en <https://cottf.org/escritorio-del-parroco/>

The violence in the last few weeks in our country has shown us that evil does indeed exist. And what does the Christian do when faced with this evil? We turn to the cross.

It is providential that we get to celebrate the feast of the Holy Cross together this year because our times beg us to look to the cross of Jesus Christ. Because we've all been a little uneasy this week, especially our school parents, in the wake of so much violence and so many school shootings, Sister Rosalie and I wrote to them this past Friday and told them: "There is indeed evil in the world, but as a Catholic faith community, we believe that good will triumph over evil. Our children see this every day when they look up and pray to the crucifix that hangs in each one of our classrooms."

When we look up at the cross, we see the ultimate defeat of good over evil. St. John Chrysostom once said, "The cross is our trophy raised against the demons, our sword against sin, and the sword of Christ used to pierce the serpent."

Unfortunately, instead of focusing on the glorious cross, we pay more attention to everything else: to social media, news channels, and the voices we hear in echo chambers that do not speak of the triumph of the cross. Yesterday morning, I was listening to the homily a priest in Michigan was giving and he said this: "So much of what has consumed us is the abject conviction that politicians will save us. We don't use those words but we sure act like it, and that is straight from hell. [Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. (Psalm 146:3)]...We need to rebuke in the name of Jesus Christ any hate in our heart, any fear in our heart, and anything that reduces the dignity of any human in the slightest way...Let Jesus save you...so that we recognize that the answer is not fixing everything out there, but what is in here [in our hearts]." (Father Joseph Krupp)

And we start by embracing the cross and shutting out the loud voices of the world that more and more are leading us to extremes that will lead us straight to damnation. On Wednesday evening when I celebrated the 5:30pm Mass in here not too long after Charlie Kirk was killed, I implored the good people sitting before me to go home and resist the temptation to turn on the cable news and just pray. The facts of the day had been reported. We didn't need it explained to us. We just needed to look to the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and not be led down the road of hatred and rage and fear that consumed us this week. We cannot be led to extremes. We need to be led to the cross, and lead others with us to Calvary.

St. John of the Cross once said: "The road is narrow. He who wishes to travel it more easily must cast off all things and use the cross as his cane. In other words, he must be truly resolved to suffer willingly for the love of God in all things." The road to Calvary is not easy. But that is where salvation lies. We won't find it out there. We won't find it on social media. We won't find it on cable news. We won't find it the deafening echo chambers of hate that we surround ourselves with. Listen to St. Rose of Lima: "Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven."

Jesus told Nicodemus in today's gospel: "so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." (John 3:15) There on the cross we find the ultimate expression of love which we must transmit to others.

My brothers and sisters, it needs to begin in our hearts. We cannot go fix the world or the culture or even attempt to tell people what to think or what to believe unless we have the cross firmly on our shoulders. Not as a piece of jewelry as a hallow attempt to show off our "Christan credentials." The cross of Christ compels us to change our lives, to lay down our lives for each other and to treat every single person on this earth brother and sister because we are all children of a loving Father who gave us his only Son so that we might have eternal life.

I pray you walk out of here with peace in your hearts this day. And let me quote Mother Teresa for the third week in a row: "If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." It is Christ Jesus who united all of us and made us children of his Father through the blood he shed on that glorious cross.

As St. Paul of the Cross says: "May the Cross be ever on our lips." Take up your cross my brother and my sister. Embrace it. Have it transform your heart. That is where peace begins: at Calvary, at the foot of the Cross.

God bless you all,

Fr. Manny

TODAY'S READINGS / LECTURAS DEL DÍA

Reading I: Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! "When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

R:/ Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, you servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD.
Blessed be the name of the LORD both now and forever.

High above all nations is the LORD;
above the heavens is his glory.
Who is like the LORD, our God, who is enthroned on high
and looks upon the heavens and the earth below?

He raises up the lowly from the dust;
from the dunghill he lifts up the poor
to seat them with princes, with the princes of his own people.

Reading II: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples: "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

Primera Lectura: Amós 8, 4-7

Escuchen esto los que buscan al pobre sólo para arruinarlo y andan diciendo: "¿Cuándo pasará el descanso del primer día del mes para vender nuestro trigo, y el descanso del sábado para reabrir nuestros graneros?" Disminuyen las medidas, aumentan los precios, alteran las balanzas, obligan a los pobres a venderse; por un par de sandalias los compran y hasta venden el salvado como trigo. El Señor, gloria de Israel, lo ha jurado: "No olvidaré jamás ninguna de estas acciones".

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 112, 1-2, 4-6, 7-8

R:/ Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos.

Bendita sea el Señor, alábenlo sus siervos.
Bendito sea el Señor, desde ahora y para siempre.

Dios está sobre todas las naciones,
su gloria por encima de los cielos.
¿Quién hay como el Señor? ¿Quién iguala al Dios nuestro?

El tiene en las alturas su morada y sin embargo de esto,
bajar se digna su mirada para ver tierra y cielo.

El levanta del polvo al desvalido
y saca al indigente del estiércol
para hacerlo sentar entre los grandes,
los jefes de su pueblo.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Timoteo 2, 1-8

Te ruego, hermano, que ante todo se hagan oraciones, plegarias, súplicas y acciones de gracias por todos los hombres, y en particular, por los jefes de Estado y las demás autoridades, para que podamos llevar una vida tranquila y en paz, entregada a Dios y respetable en todo sentido. Esto es bueno y agradable a Dios, nuestro salvador, pues él quiere que todos los hombres se salven y todos lleguen al conocimiento de la verdad, porque no hay sino un solo Dios y un solo mediador entre Dios y los hombres, Cristo Jesús, hombre él también, que se entregó como rescate por todos. Él dio testimonio de esto a su debido tiempo y de esto yo he sido constituido, digo la verdad y no miento, pregonero y apóstol para enseñar la fe y la verdad. Quiero, pues, que los hombres, libres de odios y divisiones, hagan oración dondequiera que se encuentren, levantando al cielo sus manos puras.

Evangelio: Lucas 16, 1-13

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: El que es fiel en las cosas pequeñas, también es fiel en las grandes; y el que es infiel en las cosas pequeñas, también es infiel en las grandes. Si ustedes no son fieles administradores del dinero, tan lleno de injusticias, ¿quién les confiará los bienes verdaderos? Y si no han sido fieles en lo que no es de ustedes, ¿quién les confiará lo que sí es de ustedes? No hay criado que pueda servir a dos amos, pues odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se apegará al primero y despreciará al segundo. En resumen, no pueden ustedes servir a Dios y al dinero".



PARDON OUR DUST!

For the next few months, the Main Church will be closed for construction ahead of the February 2026 arrival of our new pipe organ. We anticipate a return to the church later this Fall, but until then, we will celebrate all Masses and liturgies in the same space as our founding parishioners did a century ago!

The Old Church immediately next door will be open for silent prayer, as is our normal custom here at COTLF, from 6am to 6pm daily. The Blessed Sacrament is kept in repose in the Tabernacle there and the saint statues and devotional candles are available as well.

Learn more about the ongoing projects at www.cotlf.org/centennial

HOMELESS MINISTRY SEPT COLLECTION

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in our ministry's Sept 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, Sept 20, 2025 (Evening Mass)

Sunday, Sept 21, 2025 (All Sunday Masses)

For more information please email: homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com

“Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope.” (1 Pet 3:15)



During today's celebration of Catechetical Sunday our parish catechists will be commissioned for the new year of ministry and service at the 10:30am Mass.

Please keep them in your prayers throughout the year ahead as they accompany our students and families towards the sacraments and an encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ!



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Catechetical Sunday
September 21, 2025

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 this 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

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 25, 2025 - May 2026

Weekly Thursday meetings, from 7:45am - 9:00am in the STS Cafeteria.

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

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



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





MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT #53

All the men of the parish are invited to the next English Men's Emmaus Retreat, which will be held the weekend of October 24th — 26th 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:
Samuel Moynelo, (786) 370-1692 or Alejandro Herrera, (305) 283-2011

EJERCICIOS ESPIRITUALES DE SAN IGNACIO

Los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio de Loyola son una secuencia ordenada de meditaciones y contemplaciones -ejercicios- que surgen de la profunda experiencia espiritual que el santo vive a partir de su conversión; su objetivo es ayudar al que se ejercita en ellos a descubrir cuál es la voluntad de Dios para su vida. Los Ejercicios se remontan al Cuaderno de notas en el que Ignacio describe sus experiencias espirituales durante su visita a la ciudad de Manresa, donde —como lo escribe en su Autobiografía— “le trataba Dios de la misma manera que trata un maestro de escuela a un niño, enseñándole.”

Los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio se ofrecerán aquí en la parroquia comenzando el lunes, 6 de octubre a las 7:30pm en la oficina parroquial, y continuando cada lunes hasta el Mayo del 2026 (30 sesiones).

Para mayor información, favor de contactar a Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net



✚★ NEW HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP ★✚

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.

📅 Meetings: Thursday evenings

🕒 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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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 on 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.

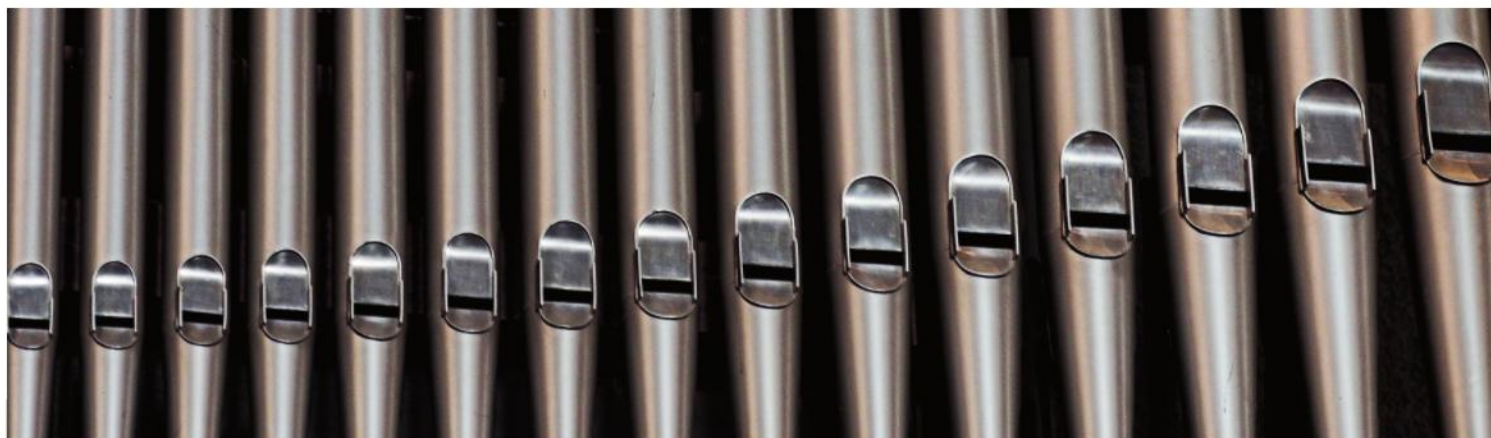
Pipe Memorializations will be recorded in a specially printed booklet which will be provided to each donor at no additional cost early next year.

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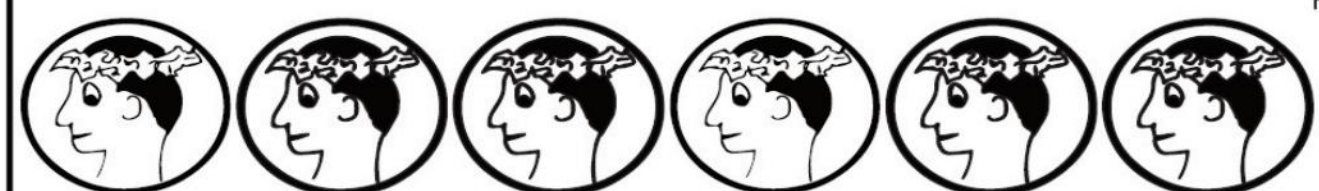
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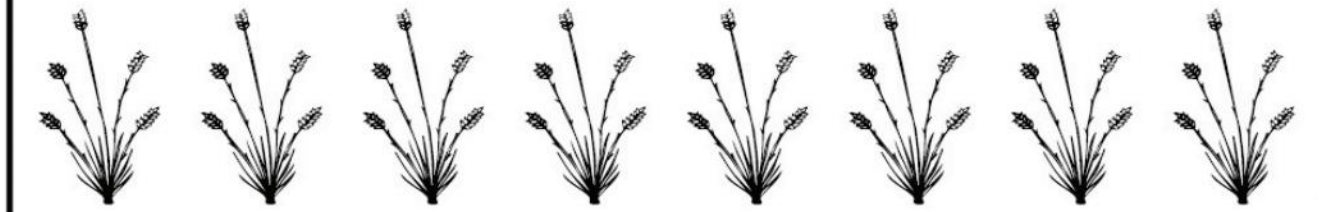





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Gospel



Jesus tells a parable today. Do you remember what "parable" means? It's a story that Jesus uses to teach a lesson. Today's lesson is about a man who was dishonest with money. Jesus reminds us that we should always be honest!



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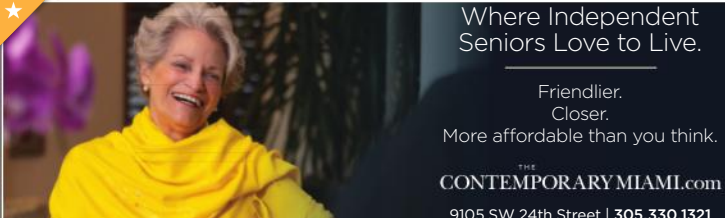
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