



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

OCTOBER 5, 2025

XXVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

XXVII DOMINGO EN EL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LIFE
*Our Sign
of Hope*

RESPECT LIFE

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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 - REILLY 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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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:

- Charlotte Eva Moore
- Christian Raffaele Cascarilla
- Marcella Maria Cascarilla



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



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

- Argentina Hills
- Isabel Baro
- Carol Montealegre

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 28, 2025

Attendance:	2,595
In-Church Collection:	\$ 11,798
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 14,756
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 831
Children's Collection:	\$ 495
Devotional Candles:	\$ 833
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 160

Thank you for your generosity!

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Grand Total: \$28,873

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

XXVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - *RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY*

5:00 pm (Vigil) + Frank And Iaira de Leon
 7:30 am + Enrique and Eloisa Artze
 9:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 10:30 am *Missa Pro Populo* - For All Members of Our Parish Family
 12:30 pm + Jose Almirall
 5:30 pm + Enrique Gallardo
 7:00 pm (Italian) Per Tutte Le Anime del Purgatorio

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

Monday of Week XXVII in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Bruno, Priest

6:15 am Liz Doheny
 8:00 am + Teresita Sanchez
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 8:00 am For the Health of Homer Gardin
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Wednesday of Week XXVII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am + Shine Derassy
 8:00 am + Sandra Memanus
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

Thursday of Week XXVII in Ordinary Time /
 Memorial of St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs

6:15 am In Thanksgiving for Cristina Murdock
 8:00 am Sofia Arrabal's Birthday
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Friday of Week XXVII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am + C. Dade Pearson
 8:00 am + Carmen Ferreira
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

Saturday of Week XXVII in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. John XXIII, Pope

8:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

XXVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil) + Raul Barreto
 7:30 am + Manuel y Vicenta Quintana
 9:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 10:30 am *Missa Pro Populo* - For All Members of Our Parish Family
 12:30 pm George y Dulce Kremer
 5:30 pm + Fernando F. Rey
 7:00 pm (Italian) Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

SUNDAYS

Carmel of Elijah (Cafeteria) - *Once Monthly*
 Homeless Ministry Service Outing (Varies) - *Once Monthly*

MONDAYS

Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conf. Room & Zoom) - *Biweekly*
 Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
 Talleres de Oracion y Vida (Chapel Conf. Room)
 Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conf. Room)
 Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conf. Room)

TUESDAYS

That Man is You Men's Group (Parish Office Center)
 Holy Face Devotion (Church)
 OCIA Adult Formation Classes (STS Cafeteria)
 Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House)
 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

Walking with Purpose Women's Group (Cafeteria)
 Knights of Columbus (Comber Hall) - *Once Monthly*
 Schola Cantorum / Parish Choir (STS Music Room)
 Scouts (Cafeteria)
 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

XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
Monday	Jon 1:1-2:1, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 92:3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

As Catholics, we oppose the death penalty.

On this Respect Life Sunday, the fact that I had to write that concise first sentence to remind us of what the Catholic Church teaches speaks volumes as to how many of our faithful support and promote capital punishment. It saddens me as a pastor of souls that so many of my parishioners who defend the gift of life in the womb, and rightfully so, are quick to dismiss convicted felons who are on death row. Yes, their crimes are deplorable. Their victims and their families demand and deserve justice. Taking the life and the possibility of redemption for death row inmates is not the answer.

The reason I bring this issue up is that in the wake of the defeat of Amendment 4 last year, Florida stood up for life by defeating a measure that has saved the lives of so many unborn children. Yet, since that triumph of life, Florida has sadly executed more people than any other state in the union. This past Tuesday, our state conducted its 13th execution, and the 14th and 15th executions have already been scheduled for later this month.

If you go to the website of the Florida bishops, you will see letter after letter of our shepherds imploring the governor for mercy to commute inmates' death sentences to life sentences without parole: "The Catholic Church teaches that all human life, given by God, is sacred. The death penalty attacks the inviolability of the human person. Life-long incarceration without the possibility of parole is a severe yet more humane punishment that ensures societal safety, allows the guilty the possibility of redemption, and offers finality to court processes. Given our modern penal system, executions are unnecessary." (Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops 9/23/25).

We forget that even hardened criminals are human beings who were also created in the image and likeness of God who, while deserving of incarceration for their crimes, deserve the opportunity to amend for their sins and discover the liberating power of the mercy of Jesus Christ.

In 2018, Pope Francis rightly amended the Catechism of the Catholic Church to reflect how our society does not need the death penalty to uphold justice: "Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial, was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme, means of safeguarding the common good. Today, however, there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption. Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that "the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person", and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide." (CCC 2267)

We do such a beautiful job as a parish defending the unborn and accompanying single mothers through our Respect Life baby shower drives. We need to direct that same energy to write to our legislators and governor to abolish the death penalty in our state in the same way that we want to abolish abortion. Both are crimes against human life. While we pray for the victims of the inmates on death row, we pray that these men and women's lives be spared so they can discover the mercy of Christ. If we truly believe that life should be protected from conception to natural death, then I invite you during this Respect Life Month to look into your heart and examine how you truly feel about your stance on the death penalty. Sadly, our political affiliations of late have replaced our Catholic values and dare I say, have become more our "religion" that allows us to celebrate the death of inmates, the incarceration of immigrants, and the silencing of voices that disagree with us. We must remember before all else that we are all children of the same loving God, even those individuals who commit the most heinous crimes and now wait on death row for another man to carry out an act that is only reserved to the Almighty.

God bless you all,

Fr. Manny



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Como católicos, nos oponemos a la pena de muerte.

En este Domingo de Respeto a la Vida, el hecho de que tuviera que escribir esa concisa primera frase para recordarnos las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica dice mucho sobre cuántos de nuestros fieles apoyan y promueven la pena capital. Me entristece, como pastor de almas, que tantos de mis feligreses, que defienden el don de la vida en el vientre materno, y con razón, se apresuren a desestimar a los condenados a muerte. Sí, sus crímenes son deplorables. Sus víctimas y sus familias exigen y merecen justicia. Quitarles la vida y la posibilidad de redención a los condenados a muerte no es la solución.

La razón por la que planteo este tema es que, tras la derrota de la Enmienda 4 el año pasado, Florida defendió la vida al derrotar una medida que ha salvado la vida de tantos niños no nacidos. Sin embargo, desde ese triunfo de la vida, Florida ha ejecutado, lamentablemente, a más personas que cualquier otro estado de la nación. El martes pasado, nuestro estado llevó a cabo su decimotercera ejecución, y las ejecuciones decimocuarta y decimoquinta ya están programadas para finales de este mes.

Si visitan el sitio web de los obispos de Florida, encontrarán una y otra carta de nuestros obispos implorando al gobernador clemencia para conmutar las penas de muerte de los encarcelados por cadenas perpetuas sin libertad condicional: "La Iglesia Católica enseña que toda vida humana, dada por Dios, es sagrada. La pena de muerte atenta contra la inviolabilidad de la persona humana. La cadena perpetua sin posibilidad de libertad condicional es un castigo severo, pero más humano, que garantiza la seguridad social, permite a los culpables la posibilidad de redención y da carácter definitivo a los procesos judiciales. Dado nuestro sistema penal moderno, las ejecuciones son innecesarias". (Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Florida, 23/9/25)

Olvidamos que incluso los criminales más empedernidos son seres humanos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios que, si bien merecen la cárcel por sus crímenes, pero también merecen la oportunidad de enmendar sus pecados y descubrir el poder liberador de la misericordia de Jesucristo.

En 2018, el Papa Francisco modificó acertadamente el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica para reflejar cómo nuestra sociedad no necesita la pena de muerte para hacer justicia: "Durante mucho tiempo el recurso a la pena de muerte por parte de la autoridad legítima, después de un debido proceso, fue considerado una respuesta apropiada a la gravedad de algunos delitos y un medio admisible, aunque extremo, para la tutela del bien común. Hoy está cada vez más viva la conciencia de que la dignidad de la persona no se pierde ni siquiera después de haber cometido crímenes muy graves. Además, se ha extendido una nueva comprensión acerca del sentido de las sanciones penales por parte del Estado. En fin, se han implementado sistemas de detención más eficaces, que garantizan la necesaria defensa de los ciudadanos, pero que, al mismo tiempo, no le quitan al reo la posibilidad de redimirse definitivamente." (2267)

Como parroquia, realizamos una labor muy valiosa defendiendo a los no nacidos y acompañando a las madres solteras a través de nuestras campañas de "baby showers" de Respeto a la Vida. Necesitamos dirigir esa misma energía a escribir a nuestros legisladores y gobernador para que abolan la pena de muerte en nuestro estado, de la misma manera que queremos abolir el aborto. Ambos son crímenes contra la vida humana. Mientras oramos por las víctimas de los presos condenados a muerte, oramos para que se salve la vida de estos hombres y mujeres para que puedan descubrir la misericordia de Cristo. Si realmente creemos que la vida debe protegerse desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural, los invito, durante este Mes del Respeto a la Vida, a que examinen su corazón y reflexionen sobre su postura respecto a la pena de muerte. Lamentablemente, últimamente nuestras afiliaciones políticas han reemplazado nuestros valores católicos y, me atrevo a decir, la política se ha convertido en nuestra "religión", lo que nos permite celebrar la muerte de presos, el encarcelamiento de inmigrantes y el silenciamiento de las voces que discrepan con nosotros. Debemos recordar ante todo que todos somos hijos del mismo Dios amoroso, incluso aquellos individuos que cometen los crímenes más atroces y ahora esperan en el corredor de la muerte que otro hombre lleve a cabo un acto que sólo está reservado al Dios Todopoderoso.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny

TODAY'S READINGS / LECTURAS DEL DÍA

Reading I: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R:/ If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."

Reading II: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Beloved: I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. 'Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

Primera Lectura: Habacuc 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4

¿Hasta cuándo, Señor, pediré auxilio, sin que me escuches, y denunciaré a gritos la violencia que reina, sin que vengas a salvarme? ¿Por qué me dejas ver la injusticia y te quedas mirando la opresión? Ante mí no hay más que asaltos y violencias, y surgen rebeliones y desórdenes. El Señor me respondió y me dijo: "Escribe la visión que te he manifestado, ponla clara en tablillas para que se pueda leer de corrido. Es todavía una visión de algo lejano, pero que viene corriendo y no fallará; si se tarda, espéralo, pues llegará sin falta. El malvado sucumbirá sin remedio; el justo, en cambio, vivirá por su fe".

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9

R:/ Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz.

Vengan, lancemos vivas al Señor,
aclamemos al Dios que nos salva.
Acerquémonos a él, llenos de júbilo, y démosle gracias.

Vengan, y puestos de rodillas,
adoremos y bendigamos al Señor, que nos hizo,
pues él es nuestro Dios y nosotros, su pueblo;
él es nuestro pastor y nosotros, sus ovejas.

Hagámosle caso al Señor, que nos dice:
"No endurezcan su corazón,
como el día de la rebelión en el desierto,
cuando sus padres dudaron de mí,
aunque habían visto mis obras".

Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 1, 6-8. 13-14

Querido hermano: Te recomiendo que reavives el don de Dios que recibiste cuando te impuse las manos. Porque el Señor no nos ha dado un espíritu de temor, sino de fortaleza, de amor y de moderación. No te avergüences, pues, de dar testimonio de nuestro Señor, ni te avergüences de mí, que estoy preso por su causa. Al contrario, comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios. Conformá tu predicación a la sólida doctrina que recibiste de mí acerca de la fe y el amor que tienen su fundamento en Cristo Jesús. Guarda este tesoro con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, que habita en nosotros.

Evangelio: Lucas 17, 5-10

En aquel tiempo, los apóstoles dijeron al Señor: "Auméntanos la fe". El Señor les contestó: "Si tuvieran fe, aunque fuera tan pequeña como una semilla de mostaza, podrían decir a ese árbol frondoso: 'Arráncate de raíz y plántate en el mar', y los obedecería. ¿Quién de ustedes, si tiene un siervo que labra la tierra o pastorea los rebaños, le dice cuando éste regresa del campo: 'Entra en seguida y ponte a comer'? ¿No le dirá más bien: 'Prepárame de comer y disponte a servirme, para que yo coma y beba; después comerás y beberás tú'? ¿Tendrá acaso que mostrarse agradecido con el siervo, porque éste cumplió con su obligación? Así también ustedes, cuando hayan cumplido todo lo que se les mandó, digan: 'No somos más que siervos, sólo hemos hecho lo que teníamos que hacer'".



Building on Our Legacy

www.cotlf.org/centennial

Centennial Campaign Update



CHURCH UPDATE

We're down to the final month of work on the interior of the church and we can't wait to return "home" in just a few short weeks. We know you are just as excited to see our refreshed and renovated worship space and the wait will be worth it! This week, the last of the scaffolding will exit the building and the repair, cleaning and polishing of the marble floors in both the sanctuary and the nave (main seating area) will continue. Our new wooden pews will be arriving soon as the final piece of the summer project. Minor work on the upstairs choir loft will continue through the new year, without affecting our regular worship schedule, as final preparations are made for the arrival and installation of the new pipe organ in February.

We are grateful to all our campaign donors who have made all this work possible! 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

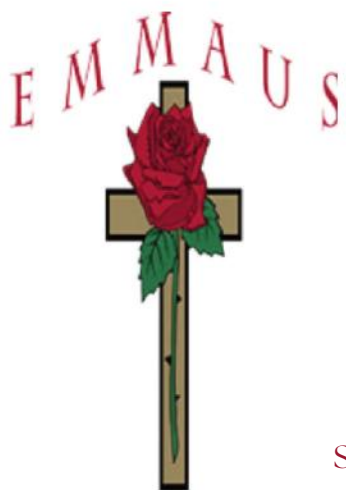
CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000

TOTAL PLEDGED: \$10,373,155.38 (79.79%)

TOTAL GIVEN: \$7,005,105.26 (53.89%)

Updated as of September 30th





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:
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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



BI-ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

This Tuesday, October 7th, we will commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and the Month of the Holy Rosary with our Bi-annual Outdoor International Rosary.

Join us at 7:30pm at the Priest House / Rectory Lawn Grotto!



RETIRO DEL CONVENIO MATRIMONIAL

7 - 9 de Noviembre, 2025 • STS Cafetería

El Convenio Matrimonial es una experiencia de fin de semana en la que usted y su pareja podrán hacer una pausa de la vida cotidiana y reflexionar sobre el estado y la importancia de su matrimonio. Explorarán cómo pueden fortalecer su relación de una manera divertida y en un ambiente relajado. Además, aprenderán cómo hacer que la vida sea más alegre para ustedes como pareja y como familia y conocerán cuál es el rol que tiene Dios en sus vidas.

Para más información contactarse con:

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Costo de Inscripción: \$150

Inscríbese en nuestra aplicación digital:





✠☀️ 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

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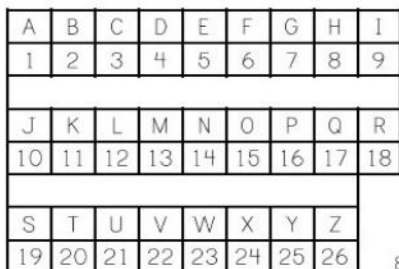
Before Mass starts, kneel
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God for His blessings.

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How many stars are surrounding Mary's head?

How many stars are surrounding Mary's head?



The apostles said
to the Lord...

A mustard seed is smaller than this dot.

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Gospel

The apostles asked Jesus to help them have more faith, and Jesus told them that even a tiny bit of faith can do amazing things.



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