



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

LA DEDICACIÓN DE LA
BASÍLICA DE LETRÁN



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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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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- Elise Hernandez Ruiz
- Olivia Rae Contreras



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

- Matthew Deliso & Alessia Palumbo
- Jonathan Iglesias & Padeedeh Daneshzadeh
- Robert Sanchez & Giselle Coalla



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

- Thomas Deeb

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

NOV 2, 2025

Attendance:	2,738
In-Church Collection:	\$ 10,888
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 15,919
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 1,845
Children's Collection:	\$ 444
Devotional Candles:	\$ 677
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 272
<i>All Saints:</i>	\$ 2,114
<i>All Souls:</i>	\$ 5,062

Thank you for your generosity!

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Grand Total: \$37,221

Jamaica/Cuba Relief Collection: \$8,199

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

5:00 pm (Vigil)	Sr. Mary Elizabeth's Feast Day
7:30 am	+ Msgr. Xavier Morras
9:00 am	All Souls' Day Novena
10:30 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Miembros Fallecidos de la Familia Riestra-Linares
5:30 pm	Intentions of the Martinez Family
7:00 pm (Italian)	Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	All Souls' Day Novena
8:00 am	Elena Cooper
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

6:15 am	For All Veterans
8:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

6:15 am	+ Fernando and Aleida Groene
8:00 am	+ Mark Cereceda
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

Memorial of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

6:15 am	Steve Pearson's Birthday
8:00 am	+ Raul and Marina Cambo
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

Friday of Week XXXII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Dibi R. Martin
8:00 am	+ Msgr. Peter Reilly
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

Saturday of Week XXXII in Ordinary Time

Memorial of St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am	+ Concepcion Bonilla
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil)	+ Ricky Vera
7:30 am	George and Dulce Kremer
9:00 am	Mike and Yamila's Wedding Anniversary
10:30 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Irene Meza
3:00 pm	<i>St. Theresa School Centennial Mass</i>
5:30 pm	+ Rev. Fr. Francis Jay Rodriguez
7:00 pm (Italian)	Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

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 (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) - <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) - <i>3rd Friday</i>
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

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Lectionary Pages 1198-1202

Sunday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Monday	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wis 2:23-39; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. This is the cathedral of Rome, and since the Pope is the bishop of Rome, it is the cathedral of the Universal Church. We celebrate this feast to remind us that we are one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church in communion with our Holy Father as we rejoice over the dedication of our mother church in the Eternal City. This feast also serves as a reminder that we are the Church. It is not a building or a faraway building in Rome, but the Church is made up of living stones, the people of God, who in communion with Christ and with those he has entrusted with the care of his flock are called to build up the Kingdom of God here on earth.

We are reminded that as a Church we are called to build upon the foundation that Our Savior left for us. He founded the Church and the apostles and all who came after built on that foundation. Here in this particular church that was founded almost 100 years ago, we continue to build upon the foundation left by the founders of this great parish community. The work that they did back then laid the framework for what we are doing today as a parish during our centennial year. Obviously, we gather together for Mass in this beautiful church that our founders labored to build, and we enjoy the fruits of their labor, but what are we leaving for future generations? As I asked last weekend in my homily: what story will we write in this chapter of our parish's history.

Because we are the living Church, we never stop in building up the kingdom of God, and this goes beyond what was done in our physical church over the summer. There are so many of your brothers and sisters here in this parish who labor in God's vineyard and perform great acts of charity without anyone even noticing. In the coming weeks, we will see many people work in putting together a Mass in our schoolyard to celebrate the 100th anniversary of St. Theresa with the archbishop. Our Homeless Ministry will be working tirelessly to make sure poor families get a proper Thanksgiving meal.

In less than a month, an army of volunteers will welcome thousands of people who will come to our church to venerate the relics of St. Therese. And finally, later that same week, another army of volunteers working at the Parish Fair and laboring far from view whose jobs are no less important: those who stay behind at night to pick up trash, those who wake up early to buy the food, those who perform tiny acts of charity to help these days go by smoother. But beyond these events, in the day-to-day life of this parish, so many wonderful people build up the kingdom with only their Heavenly Father noticing. We have those who lead Bible Studies, oversee prayer groups, teach Religious Education. We also have a group of dedicated parishioners who visit the sick and bring the love that we share in this church on Sundays and the Holy Eucharist into people's homes. All of this is a reminder that this is your parish, and you are the Church.

In short, we are called to reflect this magnificent, refurbished temple where God resides. When I was a child, whenever we would go to Mass on Sunday, it was never lost on me that this was God's house and this is where God lived. But as a Church, we cannot confine ourselves to these walls. This is something that both Pope Leo and Pope Francis before him have repeated time and again. If as a Church we are truly called to reflect this temple where God dwells, then we must be living temples of God's presence out there in the world. The question and the challenge I leave with you this day as we celebrate what it means to be part of the Church is this: "What am I doing to contribute to the work of our beloved Church of the Little Flower?"

God Bless You All,

Fr. Manny



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Dedicación de la Basílica de San Juan de Letrán en Roma. Esta es la catedral de Roma, y dado que el Papa es el obispo de Roma, es la catedral de la Iglesia Universal. Celebramos esta fiesta para recordar que somos una Iglesia santa, católica y apostólica, en comunión con nuestro Santo Padre, al tiempo que nos regocijamos por la dedicación de nuestra iglesia madre en la Ciudad Eterna. Esta fiesta también nos recuerda que nosotros somos la Iglesia. No se trata de un edificio, ni de un edificio lejano en Roma, sino que la Iglesia está formada por piedras vivas, el pueblo de Dios, que, en comunión con Cristo y con aquellos a quienes Él ha confiado el cuidado de su grey, están llamados a edificar el Reino de Dios aquí en la tierra.

Recordamos que, como Iglesia, estamos llamados a edificar sobre el fundamento que nos dejó nuestro Salvador. Él fundó la Iglesia, y los apóstoles y todos los que vinieron después edificaron sobre ese fundamento. Aquí, en esta iglesia en particular, fundada hace casi cien años, continuamos edificando sobre el fundamento dejado por los fundadores de esta gran comunidad parroquial. El trabajo que realizaron entonces sentó las bases de lo que hacemos hoy como parroquia en nuestro centenario. Obviamente, nos reunimos para la Misa en esta hermosa iglesia que nuestros fundadores construyeron con tanto esfuerzo, y disfrutamos de los frutos de su trabajo, pero ¿qué legado dejamos a las futuras generaciones? ¿Qué historia vamos a nosotros escribir en este capítulo de la historia de nuestra parroquia?

Como Iglesia viva, nunca cesamos en la construcción del Reino de Dios, y esto va más allá de lo que se hizo en nuestra iglesia durante el verano. Hay muchos hermanos y hermanas aquí en esta parroquia que trabajan en la viña del Señor y realizan grandes obras de caridad sin que nadie lo note. En las próximas semanas, veremos a muchos trabajando organizar una Misa en el patio de nuestra escuela para celebrar el centenario de la Escuela de Santa Teresa con el arzobispo. Nuestro Ministerio de Personas Desamparadas trabajará incansablemente para asegurar que las familias necesitadas reciban una cena digna para el Día de Acción de Gracias.

En menos de un mes, un gran número de voluntarios recibirá a miles de personas que vendrán a nuestra iglesia a venerar las reliquias de Santa Teresita. Y finalmente, más tarde esa misma semana, otro ejército de voluntarios trabajara en la Feria Parroquial, laborando lejos de la vista, con una dedicación no menos importante: quienes se quedan hasta tarde recogiendo basura, quienes se levantan temprano para comprar la comida, quienes realizan pequeños actos de caridad para que estos días transcurrieran con mayor facilidad. Pero más allá de estos eventos, en el día a día de esta parroquia, muchas personas maravillosas edifican el reino y su Padre Celestial lo nota. Tenemos a quienes dirigen estudios bíblicos, supervisan grupos de oración e imparten catequesis. También contamos con un grupo de feligreses dedicados que visitan a los enfermos y llevan el amor que compartimos en esta iglesia los domingos y la Sagrada Eucaristía a los hogares. Todo esto nos recuerda que esta es nuestra parroquia y que nosotros somos la Iglesia.

En resumen, estamos llamados a reflejar este magnífico templo restaurado donde reside Dios. Cuando era niño, cada vez que íbamos a misa los domingos, siempre tenía presente que esta era la casa de Dios y que aquí vivía Dios. Pero como Iglesia, no podemos confinarnos entre estas paredes. Esto es algo que tanto el Papa León como el Papa Francisco, antes que él, han repetido una y otra vez. Si como Iglesia estamos verdaderamente llamados a reflejar este templo donde mora Dios, entonces debemos ser templos vivientes de la presencia de Dios en el mundo. La pregunta y el reto que les dejo hoy, al celebrar lo que significa ser parte de la Iglesia, es este: "¿Qué estoy haciendo para contribuir a la obra de nuestra amada Iglesia de Santa Teresita?"

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny



Building on Our Legacy

www.cotlf.org/centennial

St. Theresa's Little Way

ST. THERESA'S LITTLE WAY

Earlier this year, in honor of the parish and school Centennial celebrations, the Coral Gables City Commission approved the co-designation of Indian Mound Trail from Palermo Ave to Valencia Ave as *St. Theresa's Little Way*.

This small stretch of the road which starts at the original church and which passes in front of our main church, the parish office center, the school entrance and original building, and which ends at the future sight of the STS Multi-Purpose Center will now forever be a public reminder of St. Theresa's spiritual legacy, her little way, which teaches us to do anything and everything, even the smallest and most ordinary of tasks, with extraordinary love for our Lord, Jesus Christ. Signage will soon be erected and formally unveiled as part of our ongoing Centennial Year Celebrations!

STS 100 CENTENNIAL MASS

Next Sunday, November 16th, we will be welcoming Archbishop Wenski to the parish for a special celebration of St. Theresa Catholic School's Centennial Mass, which will take place at 3:00pm on the school grounds. This special liturgy will count as a regular Sunday Mass and all Musketeers, young and old, are specially invited to join. The Mass will be followed by a Historical Walk through the past century which our school children have put together in each of the classrooms.

THANK YOU, DONORS!

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

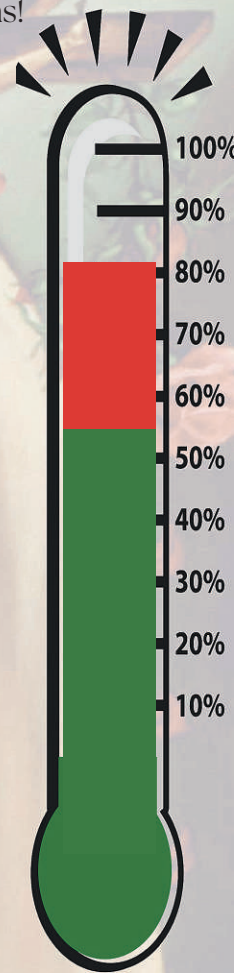
CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000

TOTAL PLEDGED: \$10,661,457.88 (82.01%)

TOTAL GIVEN: \$7,211,154.32 (55.47%)

Updated as of November 5th





2025 PARISH FAIR

THE 2025 COTLF-STs PARISH FAIR,
PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE INDA-ROMERO LAW FIRM
WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 5TH – 7TH!

RIDE BRACELETS AND FOOD TICKETS PRE-SALE

The Parish Fair Pre-Sale is now open, with an opportunity to get 3-day ride bracelets (only available during pre-sale) or 1-Day bracelets and Food Tickets at the discounted rates!

VIP PARKING

Save yourself the trouble of hunting for a parking spot by purchasing a VIP Parking Pass, with exclusive access to the faculty parking lot along Sevilla Ave for all 3 days of the Parish Fair.

Only a limited number of spots are available, so secure your space now!

PARISH FAIR RAFFLE

The Parish Fair Raffle is back and promises to be even bigger and better than last year's with the return of our STS Grade Level ticket sales mini-competition!

We'll soon be announcing our lineup of amazing prize packages, so stay tuned.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS WITH THE CARMELITES

Join our Carmelite Sisters for some Christmas crafts and caroling during this 40-minute interactive experience on Saturday, December 6th, at 4:00pm and 5:00pm! Drop off your child at the STS Cafeteria for this special event which includes snacks and refreshments for all participants. Each session is open to children ages 3-10 and will be limited to 50 kids per session.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Be at the blacktop dining area on Sunday, December 7th at 3:30pm as Santa makes a special visit to the Fair! The Coral Gables Fire Department is giving him a special ride as he comes to see YOU.

A special family photo opportunity will be available after his arrival.

SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE

Limited sponsorships remain available. If you or your company would like to support the Parish Fair through a major sponsorship or through a donation for one of our raffle prizes, please contact Ashley Dominguez at adominguez@cotlf.org

Visit www.parishfair.org to learn about all we have to offer
at the 2025 COTLF-STs Parish Fair!





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

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

her relics will be here at the parish from December 2nd—4th!

Tues, December 2	Weds, December 3	Thurs, December 4
11:00am Arrival and Welcome by School Children	6:15am Daily Mass	6:15am Daily Mass
11:30am – 5:15pm Public Veneration	6:45am – 7:45am Public Veneration	6:45am – 7:45am Public Veneration
5:00pm Rosary	8:00am Daily Mass	8:00am Daily Mass
5:30pm Spanish Daily Mass	8:45am – 11:00am Church Closed for School Mass	8:30am – 9:30am Public Veneration
7:00pm Welcome Mass with Archbishop Wenski	11:00am – 5:15pm Public Veneration	9:45am Farewell Ceremony
8:00pm – 6:00am Public Veneration	5:00pm Rosary	10:00am Departure of Relics
	5:30pm Spanish Mass	
	7:00pm Holy Hour and Carmelite Reflection	
	8:00pm – 6:00am Public Veneration	

Learn more about the relics
USA visit and the full schedule
of Miami events at
<https://stthereseusa2025.com>





2026 MASS INTENTIONS

Offering a Mass for a special intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons; for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, for someone who is ill, or for someone celebrating a special occasion.

The 2026 Mass Intentions Books is now open!

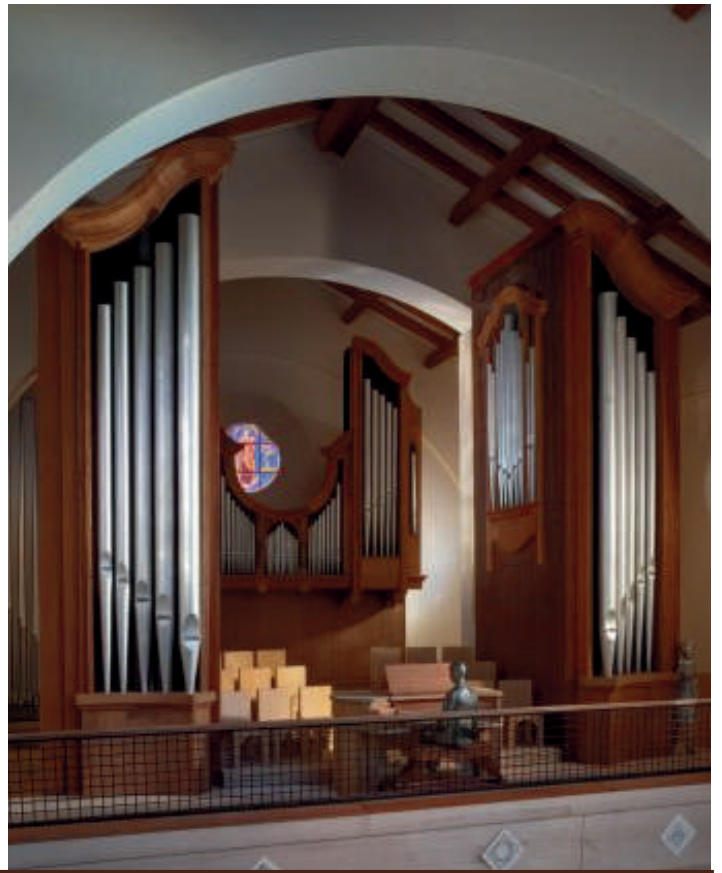
PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO BOSTON/GLOUCESTER FOR THE GRAND UNVEILING OF FISK OPUS 166!

January 9-11, 2026

In January 2026, Father Manny and a few members of our staff will be traveling to Boston / Gloucester, Massachusetts to celebrate the completion of our centennial pipe organ, Fisk Opus 166.

We are currently working on an itinerary which will include visits to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, the Fisk Organ at the Memorial Chapel at Harvard University, and the CB Fisk workshop for the Opus 166 Open House, where visitors will have the opportunity to see the new organ fully constructed and hear it played publicly for the very first time.

If you are interested in joining us on this unique parish pilgrimage, please contact Ivonne Davila at the Parish Office to be placed on the waiting list until full trip details are finalized.



2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18) The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

Please help support the Campaign for Human Development through the in-pew collection next weekend or give online now.



THE WATERS DO OF THE RIVER

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The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

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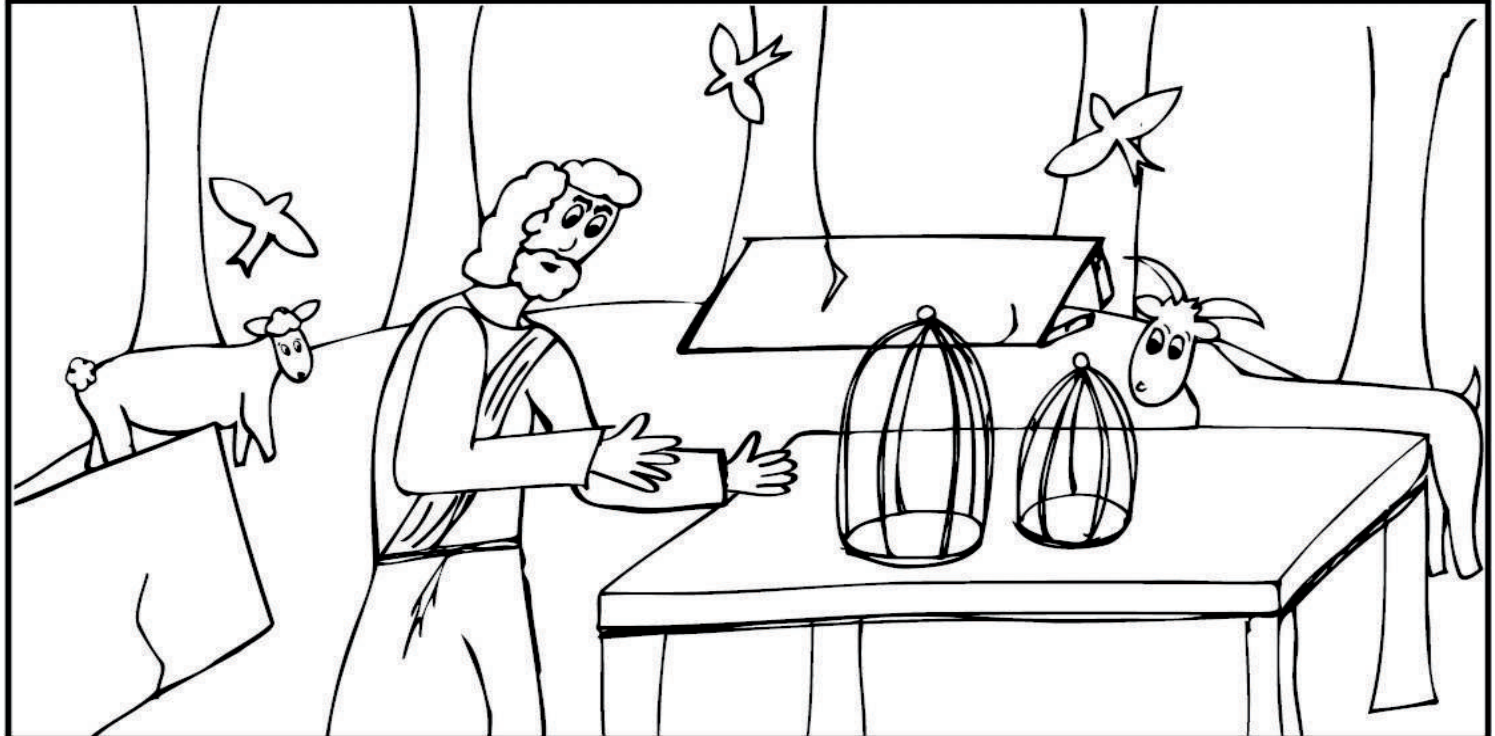
Today, we are celebrating the Pope's church building. Do you know who the Pope is?

Saint Martin de Porres

Saint Martin de Porres is known as the Saint of the Broom. He served everyone as a way to serve God. He worked in a monastery and took care of the priests and brothers. He cooked, cleaned, and cared for the sick. He did every job without complaining.

Pray to Saint Martin instead of complaining when it is time to clean your room.





Gospel

People were selling sheep and oxen in the temple. Jesus knocked over the tables and told them to stop! He said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days, I will build it up." They thought that He was talking about the temple, but He was talking about Himself! He knew that He would die and rise three days later.



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