



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

III SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The
Light

JANUARY 25, 2026

III 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
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English (<i>Saturday Vigil</i>)

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, Montefi</i>)

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS

Priests are available to hear Confessions every Saturday morning, from 8:30am to 10:00am in the church.



CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - RETILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address

2711 Indian Mound Trail
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Contact

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ST. JOSEPH PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Visit www.cotlf.org/adoration
for more details



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Office Hours

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

Address

2701 Indian Mound Trail
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Contact

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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:

- Luciano Masiero Triggiano
- Nicolas Damian Alvarado
- Ella Mackenzie Bolt-Deyo
- Xin Yue Yu



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

- Jorge Toro & Rebecca Yero
- Jose Jimenez & Rosaly Del Valle



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

- Manuel German Diaz
- Rosa Maria Ore

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

JANUARY 18TH

Attendance:	2,297
In-Church Collection:	\$ 13,494
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 16,585
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 698
Children's Collection:	\$ 671
Devotional Candles:	\$ 1,117
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 336

Thank you for your generosity!

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Grand Total: \$ 32,901

Nô Envelopes? Nô Cash? Nô Problem!
Give Online Now at OSVHub.com/COTLF



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH

III SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil) + Rene and Mercedes Naranjo

7:30 am Intentions of the Murdock Family

9:00 am Olivia And Yohana Williams' Intentions

10:30 am *Missa Pro Populō* - For All Members of Our Parish Family

12:30 pm + Eduardo Rodriguez-Arias

5:30 pm + Arturo Fernandez

7:00 pm (Italian) Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH

Memorial of Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

6:15 am + All Souls in Purgatory

8:00 am + Paul Davisson

5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH

Tuesday of Week III in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Angela Merici, Virgin

6:15 am Arnaldo Uria

8:00 am + Arturo Fernandez

5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH

Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am The Intentions of the Murdock Family

8:00 am + Maria Dalia Monteagudo

5:30 pm (Vigil) *Misa Comunitaria*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29TH

Thursday of Week III in Ordinary Time

6:15 am Intentions of Sofia Arrabal

8:00 am + Humberto Rodriguez Noda

5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH

Friday of Week III in Ordinary Time

6:15 am + Jesus Garcia Gonzalez

8:00 am + Amanda Castro

5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST

Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00 am Jorge Santibanez' Birthday

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

IV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil) + For Those Who Passed Away this Month

7:30 am For the Holy Father's Intention

9:00 am For the Health of Olivia Aguiar

10:30 am *Missa Pro Populō* - For All Members of Our Parish Family

12:30 pm Alberto M. Manso

5:30 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Nino Alzate Family

7:00 pm (Italian) + Manlio Vallejo

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

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 (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 Carismática en Español (Morras Conf. Room)

THURSDAYS

7:45 am Walking with Purpose Women's Group (Comber Hall)

6:00 pm Amor en Accion (Morras Conf. Room) - *Biweekly*

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) - *3rd Friday*

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

III Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday 2 Tm 1:1-8 or 1:11-15; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

As you read last week in the bulletin, we are preparing for the installation of our pipe organ in the balcony next month. This is an exciting time for our parish as we prepare to leave the next generations of parishioners what our founders left to us.

Since we returned to the church after the summer renovations were completed, work has been ongoing on the balcony as the skeletal foundation of where the organ is going to sit is installed. In the last two weeks, work on the lighting and the air conditioning of the balcony has continued. Now we have arrived in the final phase of the work up there, which will necessitate a minor shift for us which we had anticipated in the parish calendar.

From Monday, February 2nd through Tuesday, February 17th, we will be celebrating all daily weekday Masses in Comber Hall. This will not interrupt weekend Masses, baptisms, confessions, and weddings which will be celebrated in the church during that time. When we return to Comber Hall, the setup will be a lot simpler than what we did during the summer since it is only for a brief period. Again, we thank you for your patience as we complete the renovations of our beloved church during our centennial year.

In other news, this past Friday, I took 15 of our young people along with their parents to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. We are proud of the witness that these young parishioners gave in our nation's capital as they stood up for life. To that end, I would like to share with you excerpts of the statement given by the bishops of Florida last Thursday on the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade:

On this day of prayer and penance, we call to mind the essential truth that every human being possesses an inalienable dignity. We praise God, our Creator, whose plan for human flourishing begins in the womb and provides the foundation upon which a healthy and just society thrives. We also cry out to the Lord for mercy upon a culture that too often fails to recognize the sacredness of human life in its most vulnerable stages of development. We commend the vital resources and accompaniment provided to expectant mothers and their families by pregnancy support centers - many supported by the Florida Pregnancy Care Network - as well as by parishes and other ministries. Likewise, we are heartened by the successful outcomes of abortion pill reversals, which stand as powerful testimonies to the gift of God's mercy and the resilience of human life. Positive medical advances and generous acts of charity remain signs of hope.

Yet, thousands of unborn children still lose their lives each month, and countless mothers, fathers, and families continue to be wounded by the tragedy of abortion. While official reports demonstrate a decline in abortion in Florida since the Heartbeat Protection Act, which extends crucial protections to children at about six weeks of gestation, there is concern that illicit chemical abortions have risen. Increased availability of abortion drugs not only disregards the fate of the unborn child but also the physical and psychological risks posed to women and minor girls. While the number of abortions taking place is uncertain, what is clear is that much work remains to protect against abortion. Every child is a gift of God, no matter how conceived. Marriage and procreation stem from God's creative power and love for humanity. The desire to parent a child is good; however, not every means of pursuing that good is morally acceptable. Even with their impulse towards procreation, methods to circumvent infertility - such as in vitro fertilization (IVF) and surrogacy - stand in stark contrast to the pro-life teachings of the Church, and we oppose their practice. IVF, in particular, entails a large-scale destruction of unborn life. It transfers the conception of new life from the loving union of a mother and father in the sacrament of marriage to the marketplace and the laboratory. We already see how this market logic is producing dystopian effects, as companies advertise eugenic practices of selecting children for their traits such as intelligence, height, skin color, and sex, deeming some human beings as less valuable. To obtain the full protection of unborn life, we seek not only to strengthen our laws but also to transform our dominant culture. Our society has increasingly lost sight of the truth that every person is loved and cherished by God. As family life suffers and fewer couples enter marriage, the beauty of authentic, faithful, and life-giving marital love is less understood and less celebrated. Far from denigrating sexuality, the virtue of chastity elevates and protects it within the call of each human being to enjoy God's abundant life. Human life at every stage of development reflects the image and likeness of God and must never be diminished or discarded. The destruction of unborn life is a grave wrong inflicted on the most defenseless and weak among us, and on society itself. Let us remedy this injustice and ask the Lord to deepen our conviction in the value of every life. -Statement from the Bishops of Florida on 1/22/26

God bless you all,



DELESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Como leyeron la semana pasada en el boletín, nos estamos preparando para la instalación de nuestro órgano de tubos en el balcón el próximo mes. Este es un momento emocionante para nuestra parroquia mientras nos preparamos para dejar a las próximas generaciones de feligreses lo que nuestros fundadores nos dejaron a nosotros.

Desde que regresamos a la iglesia después de que se completaron las renovaciones de verano, se ha estado trabajando en el balcón mientras se instala la estructura esquelética donde se colocará el órgano. En las últimas dos semanas, se ha continuado con el trabajo en la iluminación y el aire acondicionado del balcón. Ahora hemos llegado a la fase final del trabajo allí, lo que requerirá un pequeño cambio para nosotros, el cual habíamos contemplado en el calendario parroquial.

Desde el lunes 2 de febrero hasta el martes 17 de febrero, celebraremos todas las Misas diarias de los días de semana en el Salón Comber. Esto no interrumpirá las Misas de fin de semana, los bautismos, las confesiones ni las bodas, que se celebrarán en la iglesia durante ese tiempo. Cuando regresemos al Salón Comber, la disposición será mucho más sencilla que la que hicimos durante el verano, ya que es solo por un período breve. Una vez más, les agradecemos su paciencia mientras completamos las renovaciones de nuestra querida iglesia durante nuestro año centenario.

En otras noticias, el pasado viernes llevé a 15 de nuestros jóvenes junto con sus padres a la Marcha por la Vida en Washington, D.C. Estamos orgullosos del testimonio que estos jóvenes feligreses dieron en la capital de nuestra nación al defender la vida. Con ese fin, me gustaría compartir con ustedes extractos del comunicado dado por los obispos de Florida el jueves pasado con motivo del aniversario de Roe v. Wade:

En este día de oración y penitencia, recordamos la verdad esencial de que todo ser humano posee una dignidad inalienable. Alabamos a Dios, nuestro Creador, cuyo plan para la plenitud humana comienza en el vientre materno y proporciona los cimientos sobre los que prospera una sociedad sana y justa. También clamamos al Señor por misericordia sobre una cultura que, con demasiada frecuencia, no reconoce el carácter sagrado de la vida humana en sus etapas más vulnerables de desarrollo. Elógiamos los recursos vitales y el acompañamiento que los centros de apoyo durante el embarazo brindan a las mujeres embarazadas y sus familias - muchos de ellos respaldados por la Red de Atención al Embarazo de Florida - así como las parroquias y otros ministerios. Del mismo modo, nos alientan los resultados exitosos de las reversiones de la píldora abortiva, que constituyen poderosos testimonios del don de la misericordia de Dios y la resiliencia de la vida humana

Los avances médicos positivos y los actos generosos de caridad continúan siendo signos de esperanza. Sin embargo, miles de niños no nacidos pierden la vida cada mes, y un sinnúmero de madres, padres y familias continúan siendo víctimas de la tragedia del aborto. Si bien los informes oficiales muestran una disminución de los abortos en Florida desde la entrada en vigor de la Ley de Protección de los Latidos del Corazón, que amplía las protecciones cruciales a los niños a partir de las seis semanas de gestación, existe la preocupación de que hayan aumentado los abortos químicos ilícitos. La mayor disponibilidad de medicamentos abortivos no solo ignora el destino del niño no nacido, sino también los riesgos físicos y psicológicos que supone para las mujeres y las niñas menores de edad. Si bien el número de abortos que se practican es incierto, queda claro que hay mucho por hacer para proteger contra el aborto. Cada niño es un regalo de Dios, independientemente de cómo haya sido concebido. El matrimonio y la procreación provienen del poder creativo y el amor de Dios por la humanidad. El deseo de ser padre o madre es bueno; sin embargo, no todos los medios para alcanzar ese bien son moralmente aceptables. Incluso con su inclinación hacia la procreación, los métodos para eludir la infertilidad - como la fecundación in vitro (FIV) y la subrogación - contrastan de manera radical con las enseñanzas provistas de la Iglesia, y nos oponemos a su práctica. La FIV, en particular, conlleva una destrucción a gran escala de la vida no nacida, y desvía hacia el mercado y el laboratorio la concepción de la nueva vida que debería surgir de la unión amorosa de una madre y un padre en el sacramento del matrimonio. Ya vemos cómo esta lógica comercial está produciendo efectos distópicos, pues las empresas anuncian prácticas eugenésicas para seleccionar a los niños por sus rasgos, como la inteligencia, la estatura, el color de la piel y el sexo, considerando a algunos seres humanos menos valiosos que otros. Para obtener la protección total de la vida no nacida, buscamos no solo fortalecer nuestras leyes, sino también transformar nuestra cultura dominante. Nuestra sociedad ha perdido cada vez más de vista la verdad de que cada persona es amada y valorada por Dios. A medida que la vida familiar sufre y son menos las parejas que contraen matrimonio, la belleza del amor conyugal auténtico, fiel y vivificante se comprende y se celebra cada vez menos. Lejos de denigrar la sexualidad, la virtud de la castidad la eleva y la protege dentro del llamado de cada ser humano a disfrutar de la vida abundante de Dios. La vida humana, en cada etapa de su desarrollo, refleja la imagen y semejanza de Dios, y nunca debe ser menospreciada ni descartada. La destrucción de la vida no nacida es un grave mal infligido a los más indefensos y débiles entre nosotros, y a la sociedad misma. Remedemos esta injusticia y pidamos al Señor que nos ayude a profundizar nuestra convicción en el valor de cada vida.

Que Dios los bendiga y los proteja.

WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

February 20 - 22, 2026

The Women's Emmaus Ministry warmly invites you to join us for our next retreat. Enjoy a weekend brimming with joy, hope, and renewal. Connect with new friends and deepen your relationship with God in a serene and loving environment. You will be pampered, cherished, and surrounded by love every step of the way. Don't miss this opportunity to rejuvenate your spirit and experience a beautiful transformation. Come to our Emmaus retreat and find a renewed sense of purpose and peace.

Scan the QR Code to Register!

Registration is \$200.00 per person and includes room, meals and program.

For more information, please contact:

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Lizzeett Sobalvarro at lizzeetts@bellsouth.net, 305-726-7650



MARRIAGE COVENANT RETREAT

March 13 - 15, 2026 • Comber Hall

The Marriage Covenant a weekend retreat where you and your spouse can pause from daily life and reflect upon the importance of marriage.

*How we can make life happier for ourselves and for our families?
What role does God play in our everyday lives? The retreat weekend is guaranteed to be an unforgettable experience!*

The retreat registration fee is \$150 per couple and is considered a non-refundable donation. All meals, materials, and the use of parish facilities are included in the fee. Scholarships are available for those who may have difficulty paying. Please let us know if assistance is needed.

For more information, please contact:

Jorge & Lissette Riera
drlietterieriera@gmail.com, 786-258-2037



TAALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA - UNA NUEVA EVANGELIZACION

¿Quieres sanar esas angustias, temores, sufrimientos, ansiedades?

¿Como esta verdaderamente tu relación con Dios?

Te invitamos a participar en un Taller de Oracion y Vida, a traves del cual vivirás un encuentro profundo con Dios, en la Meditación de la Palabra y en el arte de Orar con un caracter experimental y practico.

Es gratuito!

Ven a vivir esta experiencia transformadora que te ayudara a sentir y vivir en el Amor, el Perdon, la Paz, y la Felicidad.

Inicio: Lunes, 9 de Febrero 2026

Horario: 7:00pm - 9:00pm.

Duración: 15 Semanas Consecutivas (1 vez por semana)

Lugar: Oficina Parroquial, Salon de Conferencia de la Capilla

El Taller sera impartido en Español. Trae tu Biblia y un cuaderno de notas.

Información para inscribirse: Yadilka 786-210-9024





THAT MAN IS YOU!

Join us for the Spring Semester of THAT MAN IS YOU!, as we continue our journey with this year's theme, The Fight of Faith.

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 on Tuesday, Jan 20th at 7:30am in Comber Hall.

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



COTLF IS HIRING!

Church of the Little Flower is seeking to hire both a full-time Parish Finance Manager and a full-time Receptionist.

Candidates will perform all duties and responsibilities in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Archdiocese of Miami and COTLF.



Scan to view Job Description and to apply:



Raise a glass to our parish centennial at the 2026 Cork & Fork – A Centennial Culinary Celebration on Friday, February 6th from 7:00pm – Midnight.

Support the event and the Centennial Campaign by purchasing individual tickets, securing an event sponsorship, placing bids on our silent auction, or by making a general donation. Participants must be 21 or older to attend.

Learn more about Cork & Fork and buy tickets now at <https://go.rallyup.com/corkandfork>





HOMELESS MINISTRY JAN/FEB COLLECTION

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in our ministry's January/February 2026 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 the church:

Saturday, Jan 31 (Evening Mass) Sunday, Feb 1 (All Sunday Masses)

For more information please email: homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com



SINGLES MINISTRY JANUARY SOCIAL

"From Single to Spouse" Inspiration Panel
Friday, January 30th, 2026, 7PM
St. Theresa School Cafeteria

COTLF's Catholic Singles Ministry invites Catholic singles and dating couples of all ages (21+) to a panel discussion with Catholic married couples who will share their insights and experiences on discerning and dating intentionally toward sacramental marriage. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn from those who have walked the path before you! After the panel discussion, we'll enjoy fellowship activities to meet and build friendships with other like-minded Catholics. Please bring a dish or beverage to share potluck style.

For more details and to RSVP to this event: <https://singletospouse2026.eventbrite.com>

For any other questions, please contact Alexandra at MiamiCatholicSingles@gmail.com



CELEBRATE THE START OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK!

19TH ANNUAL STS PIG-NIC

Sunday, January 25, 2026

1:00pm - 4:00pm

St. Theresa Catholic School Field

Bring a blanket & snacks and we will supply some fun and games!
Pork samples from competing teams will be available until food runs out. All are welcome and event is FREE OF CHARGE!!





Building on Our Legacy

www.cotlf.org/centennial

A LOOK AHEAD AT 2026

Save the date for these special Centennial celebration events throughout the year ahead!

- Sunday, January 25th - STS Pig-Nic & Kickoff of Catholic Schools Week
- Friday, February 6th - Cork & Fork Food & Wine Festival
- Friday, February 20th - Seraphic Fire Spring Concert
- Sunday, April 5th - COTLF's 100th Easter Sunday
- Thursday, October 1st - Parish Feast Day
- Saturday, October 3rd - COTLF's Centennial Celebration Mass with the Archbishop
- Friday, October 9th - Seraphic Fire Fall Concert
- Saturday, October 17th - COTLF Centennial Gala
- Saturday, October 24th - COTLF Centennial Organ Concert

2025 CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY LETTERS

The annual Charitable Contribution Summary letters will be going out to all parishioners who donated a minimum of \$250 throughout the 2025 calendar year by late January 2026.

We thank all our parishioners and benefactors for your generosity throughout the past year!

THANK YOU, DONORS!

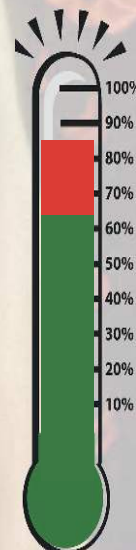
We are grateful to all our campaign donors who have made work on the Centennial projects possible! If you would like to set up a new pledge, increase your current pledge, give a new gift, restart your contributions, or check the status of your campaign giving, please contact Ashley Dominguez, Parish Director of Development, at ADominguez@cotlf.org • 305-446-9950, Ext 309



CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000
TOTAL PLEDGED: \$11,099,933.46 (85.38%)
TOTAL GIVEN: \$8,256,548.22 (63.51%)

Updated as of January 21st



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The Lord is my light and my salvation.



What color is the priest wearing today?

It is Ordinary Time.

Saint Francisco, Saint Jacinta & Servant of God Lucia of Fatima

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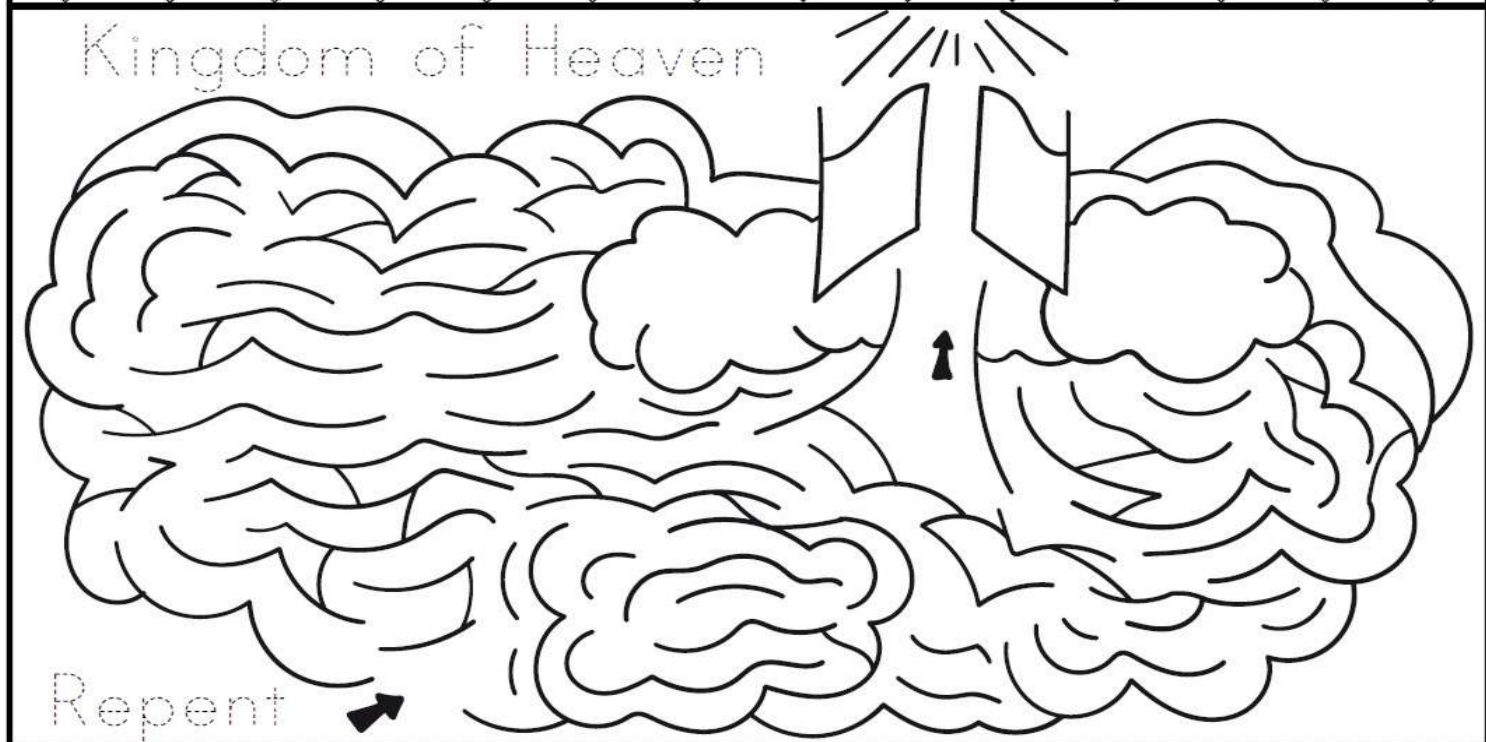


Fatima Prayer

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.



Kingdom of Heaven



Repent



Gospel

Jesus shined light for people who were in darkness. He told them to say sorry for their sins, stop doing wrong, and follow God, because God's kingdom was almost here.



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