



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN

JANUARY 6TH
THE EPIPHANY

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LA EPIFANIA



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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, January 12th

Time	Language	Next Week's Celebrant
8:00 am	English	Fr. Uko
5:00 pm	English (Vigil)	Fr. Davis

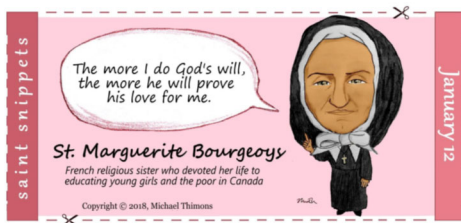
Sunday, January 13th

Time	Language	Next Week's Celebrant
7:30 am	English	Fr. Uko
9:00 am	English	Fr. Flores
10:30 am	English	Fr. Davis
12:30 pm	Español	Fr. Davis
5:30 pm	English	Fr. Flores

*All Priest assignments subject to change

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 8:30 am - 10:00 am in the Church
or by appointment at the Reilly Parish Center



CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER REILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- Olivia Esther Cabrera
- Daniella Sofia Ghezzi
- Tobias Julio Hill
- Elizabeth Suzanne Hopple
- Anibal Alejandro Sanchez Marrero
- Mattias Fernando Urrego
- Caroline Elizabeth Zeledon
- Mathias Gonzalez Cardenas
- Sebastian Gonzalez Cardenas
- Edivan Angelo Solano Cornejo



Congratulations and God's Blessings to those Joined in Holy Matrimony:

- Jorge Lamar Cardidad & Maria Alexander Gomez
- Christopher Hernandez & Courtney Salas
- Brian Anderson & Cristine De Armas



Rest in Peace. We Pray for those who have Entered Eternity:

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Private on Saturdays or Group on Sundays at 2:00pm. Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least two (2) months in advance.
- Privados los sábados o en grupo los domingos a las 2:00 pm. Arreglos se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con dos (2) meses de anticipación.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance.
- Arreglos de bodas se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con seis (6) meses de anticipación.

COTLF Charities

DO YOU KNOW WE HAVE A POOR BOX?

One of the regular ways that the good works of our "COTLF Charities" organization takes place is through the resources given in generosity to the Poor Box. Located in the back of church, near the Saint Anthony statue, the Poor Box is available to receive your donations, sacrifices, and gestures of almsgiving and penance which, in turn, are utilized to support and assist the poor, the needy, and those in emergency circumstances. Last year more than \$19,500 was spent by our COTLF Charities organization in support of the poor and needy in our parish territory. Thank you for considering providing a gift of support to assist the most vulnerable.

READINGS OF THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday/Lunes:	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday/Martes:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday/Miercoles:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday/Jueves:	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday/Viernes:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday/Sabado:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday/Domingo:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 6

The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am	(†) Sr. Mary David Magee, SSJ
9:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family
12:30 pm	(†) Rogelio Herrera y Alfredo Pelaez
5:30 pm	(†) President George Herbert Walker Bush

Monday, January 7 - St. Bernard of Peñafort, Priest

6:15 am	Maru Cuza
8:00 am	(†) Sr. Rosemary, OCD
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, January 8 - Christmas Weekday

6:15 am	(†) Silvia & Fernando Recio
8:00 am	(†) Sr. Rosemary, OCD
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, January 9 - Christmas Weekday

6:15 am	(†) Cecilia Alvarez
8:00 am	(†) Sr. Rosemary, OCD
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, January 10 - Christmas Weekday

6:15 am	Francheska Cuza
8:00 am	(†) President George H. W. Bush
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, January 11 - Christmas Weekday

6:15 am	(†) Pedro Fernandez
8:00 am	Santibáñez Family Intentions
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, January 12 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 am	Yamila Chialastri's Birthday
5:00 pm	(†) Bernardo & Gustavo Martinez

Sunday, January 13

The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am	Schulte Family
9:00 am	(†) President and Mrs. George and Barbara Bush
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family
12:30 pm	(†) Adrian Lopez
5:30 pm	(†) Amy Gravier

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, January 6

2:00 pm	Baptisms - C
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Monday, January 7

3pm & 7pm	Church Tours - C
7:00 pm	English Bible Study - RPC
7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres - RPC

Tuesday, January 8

9:00 am	ESL Classes - RPC
7:00 pm	RCIA - RPC
8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group - RPC

Wednesday, January 9

7:30 am	STS Home & School Board
11:00 am	STARS
4pm & 7pm	Religious Ed Classes
7:00 pm	Talleres de Oracion - RPC
7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus - RPC
7:30 pm	Grupo de Oracion Carismatico - CHP

Thursday, January 10

7:00 pm	Cub Scouts - CAF
7:00 pm	Men's Emmaus - RPC
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts
7:30 pm	Cursillo - RPC

Friday, January 11

7:30 pm	Grupo de Oracion Carismatico - RPC
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Saturday, January 12

All Day Confirmation Spirit Day Retreat	
9:00 am	Baptism Preparation Class - RPC
10:00 am	Religious Ed Classes
10:30 am	Baptisms - C

Sunday, January 13

10:30 am	STS Alumni Mass - C
2:00 pm	Baptisms - C
3:30 pm	Amor en Accion Mass

C - Church; CAF - STS Cafeteria; CHP - RPC Chapel; REC - Rectory;
RPC - Reilly Parish Center; CH- Comber Hall; STS - St. Theresa School



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVIS

The astounding and glorious manifestation of God become man. Our Christmas joy continues today with the Feast of the Epiphany. In the light of the mind-boggling reality of the Incarnation of the Son of God, our Gospel presents us with the guidance of the star and the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi. With the image of the star, the merciful plan of God unfolds with Divine providence and direction. With the Three Kings, we see how the Magi are propelled to fulfill the impulse of the Divine faith placed upon their hearts. They were men on a mission, not to be dissuaded. The confident convictions of faith moved them to bring the best they had as gifts; they then bowed down in worship before the newborn King. Both images (star and Magi) challenge us to respond. The scene at Bethlehem invites us, like the Magi, to be docile to the impulses of Divine faith on our souls too, to find fulfillment in Christ, and to be drawn into worship. We are also a people on a mission. It is a mission that is made clear when we bow down before the mystery of God among us in Christ. Our lives are truly enriched when we embrace the worshipful attitude that Epiphany calls forth today.

Worship gives our lives a distinctive and needed trajectory. It networks us into the very mystery of God. We all need that connection with the Transcendent. We all need to be plugged into the Life-Source, which is Christ Himself. Our lives cannot be what they are created to be without the cultivation of this spiritual dimension of the fabric of our lives. The redemption of our bodies and the full integration of our human personalities in Christ is in the balance. Worship, then, transforms our everyday journey from chasing stars to living with overwhelming love and grace in the light of the birth of Christ. Worship gives us access to the salvific mercy of the Father, and gives our lives a constitutive mission. Seen

spiritually, and docile to Divine Providence, our lives find redemption, and are given new meaning, purpose, and direction. Worship draws us into the very mystery of God, through which we encounter Divine mercy, light, and life. The experience of the Wise Men, thus, becomes our experience too, when we humbly worship the King, and allow our souls to be saturated with the mystery.

The Scriptures use amazing phraseology to describe the wonder of the Incarnation. We are told to confidently rise in splendor because “our light has come.” It is the Lord who shines in radiance. The Prophet Isaiah tells us that we “shall be filled.” Saint Paul in his letter to the Ephesians states that the mystery of life is now “made known.” It is “the promise in Christ.” The Psalmist connects these descriptions to our spiritual response. We are to bring tribute; pay homage, and adore. Matthew, the evangelist, notes that the Wise Men were overjoyed. They were moved to prostrate themselves before the Christ Child. They opened up their treasures before him. They were then given holy inspirations which kept them safe, as they traveled “by another way.” God’s providence is uniquely at work in the lives of those that seek him, respond to him, and live for him.

The Feast of the Epiphany annually invites us through worship to enter again the mystery of God become man; to unite us more deeply with the human family; to understand life and communicate its ultimate mystery in profound and deep ways. Today’s feast calls us to be docile to the impulses of divine faith, and find fulfillment in Christ through a life in response to him. Our life’s purpose and mission will then become clear, and we, too, may become wise and radiant in Christ.



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE DAVIS

La asombrosa y gloriosa manifestación de Dios que se hace hombre. Hoy continúa nuestra alegría navideña con la Fiesta de la Epifanía. A la luz de la realidad deslumbrante de la Encarnación del Hijo de Dios, nuestro Evangelio nos presenta la guía de la estrella y la adoración del Niño Jesús por los Reyes Magos. Con la imagen de la estrella, el plan misericordioso de Dios se desarrolla con dirección y con la Divina Providencia. Con los tres reyes, vemos cómo los magos son impulsados a cumplir el impulso de la fe divina colocada en sus corazones. Ellos eran hombres en una misión, no para ser disuadidos. Las confiadas convicciones de la fe los llevaron a traer lo mejor que tenían como regalos; luego se arrodillaron en adoración ante el Rey recién nacido. Ambas imágenes (la estrella y los magos) nos desafían a responder. La escena en Belén nos invita, como a los magos, a ser también dóciles a los impulsos de la fe divina en nuestras almas, a encontrar realización en Cristo y a profundizar nuestra adoración. También somos un pueblo en una misión. Es una misión que queda clara cuando nos arrodillamos ante el misterio de Dios entre nosotros en Cristo. Nuestras vidas se enriquecen verdaderamente cuando abrazamos la actitud de adoración que la Epifanía promueve hoy.

La adoración da a nuestras vidas una trayectoria distintiva y necesaria. Nos conecta con el propio misterio de Dios. Todos necesitamos esa conexión con el Trascendente. Todos necesitamos estar conectados a la Fuente de la Vida, que es Cristo mismo. Nuestras vidas no pueden ser aquello para lo que fueron creadas sin el cultivo de esta dimensión espiritual de la estructura de nuestras vidas. La redención de nuestros cuerpos y la plena integración de nuestras personalidades humanas en Cristo están en el balance. La adoración, entonces, transforma nuestro camino diario de seguir las estrellas a vivir con un amor y gracia abrumadores a la luz del nacimiento de Cristo. La adoración nos da acceso a la misericordia salvífica del Padre y da a nuestras vidas una misión constitutiva. Con mira

espiritual, y dóciles a la Divina Providencia, nuestras vidas encuentran la redención y reciben un significado, un propósito y una dirección nueva. Entonces, la adoración nos lleva al misterio mismo de Dios, a través del cual encontramos la Divina Misericordia, la luz y la vida. La experiencia de los Reyes Magos, por lo tanto, también se convierte en nuestra experiencia cuando adoramos humildemente al Rey y permitimos que nuestras almas se saturen con el misterio.

Las Escrituras usan una fraseología asombrosa para describir la maravilla de la Encarnación. Se nos dice que confiadamente nos levantemos en esplendor porque "nuestra luz ha venido". Es el Señor quien brilla en resplandor. El profeta Isaías nos dice que "estaremos completos". San Pablo, en su carta a los Efesios, afirma que el misterio de la vida ahora se "da a conocer". Es "la promesa en Cristo". El Salmista conecta estas descripciones con nuestra respuesta espiritual. Tenemos que traer tributo; rendir homenaje, y adorar. Mateo, el evangelista, señala que los Reyes Magos se llenaron de alegría. Fueron conmovidos a postrarse ante el Niño Jesús. Abrieron sus tesoros delante de Él. Luego se les dieron inspiraciones sagradas que los mantuvieron a salvo, mientras viajaban "por otro lado". La providencia de Dios está trabajando singularmente en las vidas de aquellos que lo buscan, le responden y viven para Él.

La Fiesta de la Epifanía nos invita anualmente a través de la adoración a entrar nuevamente en el misterio de Dios convertido en hombre; para unirnos más profundamente con la familia humana; para entender la vida y comunicar su misterio final de una manera profunda. La fiesta de hoy nos llama a ser dóciles a los impulsos de la fe divina y encontrarnos en Cristo a través de una vida en respuesta a Él. El propósito y la misión de nuestra vida se volverán claros, y nosotros también podríamos convertirnos sabios y radiantes en Cristo.

TOGETHER | JUNTOS



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING DATE SCHEDULED

The Parish Finance Council will gather for its quarterly meeting on **Thursday, January 17th** at 8:45am in the 2nd floor conference room of the parish office. Members, please mark your calendars.



DID YOU NOT RECEIVE FR. DAVIS' CHRISTMAS CARD?

We recently found out that a number of weekly attendees at the Church of the Little Flower, whom we presumed to be official parishioners, did not receive our annual Christmas card. The reason: their names and addresses are NOT in our data base or we have old information that needs updating! This, of course, is easy to resolve through the easy-to-use self-service online portal. Membership has its benefits! We want all of the good people of our community to be accounted for, supported, included, and known. Login today and officially become part of one of the great Catholic parishes in South Florida!

Registering as a new parishioner OR updating your family information has never been easier. Every COTLF family has the ability to access their parish registry record from the convenience of home or right from your smart devices! Simply create a *"My Own Church"* username and password and you'll be able to review the information we have on file, provide updates if you've moved or changed your phone or email, find your envelope number, view your contribution history, and more. Gaining access to the *"My Own Church"* portal takes only a minute. Just click the "Registration" option in the menu of our parish website (www.COTLF.org). Once you are matched to an existing record, or had new record created, you'll be granted full access to update your family details and remain informed of all the good things happening at COTLF! As always, you are welcome to call or visit the parish office for any assistance with registering or updating your contact information, as well.



BUS TRIP ITINERARY FINALIZED!

Parishioners, family and friends are invited to participate on the first Pilgrimage of 2019! Join Father Flores on January 29, 2019 as we visit the Saint Vincent de Paul Seminary in Boynton Beach. We will enjoy a tour of the seminary followed by a Mass in their chapel. After having lunch at Portobello Italian Restaurant, we will depart to St. Katherine Drexel for an audience with Miami's newest Auxiliary Bishop, the Most Reverend Enrique Delgado. The total cost is \$49 per person and includes all transportation and lunch. Space is limited to the first 52 people so reserve your spot now. We will depart Little Flower at 7:30am and return by 5:00pm. Call to get your name on the list by reaching out to Jorge Perez, Director of Advancement, (305) 446-9950, Ext. 318.

COTLF Parishioners Prayer List

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| ♦ Jeremy Aguilera | ♦ Carolina Diaz | ♦ Lucas Giovane | ♦ Crystal Martin | ♦ Aristides Rivera |
| ♦ Caridad Anillo | ♦ Patricia Diaz-Perez | ♦ Christian Godsey | ♦ Daniel Martin | ♦ Virginia Salvia |
| ♦ Sofia Anderson | ♦ Nancy Bernandez Duarte | ♦ Zoey Gomez | ♦ Elisa Massens | ♦ Eddy Sanchez |
| ♦ Vasco Arbuló | ♦ Grace Euribe | ♦ Maria Guevara | ♦ Juana I. Morales | ♦ Luis Santana |
| ♦ Blanch Brownell | ♦ Teresita & Luis Antonio Fontanez | ♦ Maria Guilarte | ♦ Roberto Naranjo | ♦ Cristina Sierra |
| ♦ Alejandrina Bueno | ♦ Barbara Fischer | ♦ Luis Gutierrez | ♦ Daniel Nisonger | ♦ Gabriel Sierra |
| ♦ Rebecca Calvert | ♦ Alexander Flores | ♦ Dylan Harmon | ♦ Jorge L. Ortega | ♦ Lucerno Sierra |
| ♦ Blanca Carrillo | ♦ Emilio Fuster | ♦ Luis Heredia | ♦ Jose Pardillo | ♦ Annjulia Silva |
| ♦ Zoe Castro | ♦ Luz Angela Gallo | ♦ Ashley Hierrezuelo | ♦ Ricardo Peredo | ♦ Lydia Sola |
| ♦ Antoine Chenneseau | ♦ Martha Garcia | ♦ Sebastian Javier | ♦ Janelle Sofia Perez | ♦ Jessica Spaeth |
| ♦ Douglas Clark | ♦ Mabel Garcia | ♦ Gloria L. V. Keigans | ♦ Elia Christine Piedra | ♦ Shawn Stockhausen |
| ♦ Jane Corrigan | ♦ Caridad Garcia | ♦ Alexander Lecca | ♦ Manuel Pinzon | ♦ Lydia Usategui |
| ♦ Francisco Corripio | ♦ Yolanda Garza | ♦ Magda Lecours | ♦ Jose F. Ramirez | ♦ Miriam V |
| ♦ Luis Cuervo | ♦ Linda Genova | ♦ Maria Luisa Lizcano | ♦ Dr. Mercedes Ricon | ♦ Victoria Zepeda |
| ♦ Bernie Davis | | ♦ Carolina Llerena | ♦ Severo & Dulce Rivases | |

Need to add a name to our Parish Prayer List? Please contact Jorge Santibáñez at the Parish Office.



WORSHIPPING THE LORD | ADORANDO AL SEÑOR

CRY ROOM / VESTIBULE UPDATE

After months and months of study, proposals, architectural plans, and financial considerations, there is only one option that remains as we address the constant hopes, expressed by parishioners, of doing something regarding the noise and distractions in the vestibule during Mass. We will soon be getting underway with a plan to provide sound muffling along the iron dividers and gates in the vestibule. A beautiful velvet fire-proof "stage curtain," similar to that which is already on the big gates at the entrance to the nave of the church, will be installed from ceiling to floor, creating separation and sound muffling between the vestibule and the pews of the church. Additional lighting will be installed as a way to make up for the darkening caused by the curtains. Digital TV screens will be installed on the vestibule columns, providing rolling announcements, and eventually Mass readings, lyrics to our hymns, and the possible live streaming of the Mass. Increased security cameras will be installed to provide the reassurance of safety and good order. Although not an ideal plan, it is a major step in the direction of addressing the concerns stated almost weekly by countless parishioners. As a further enhancement to the vestibule, there will be a beautiful plaque installed near the Sacred Heart statue, announcing the 12 promises of devotion to the Sacred Heart, articulated in the visions of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque.

JOIN FATHER DAVIS ON A TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND, NOW TWO OPTIONS

By popular demand, Father Davis now will be offering TWO trips to the Holy Land in early 2020, visiting the land made holy by the footsteps of Jesus. Visits will include many places of biblical fame such as Galilee, Capernaum, Nazareth, Mount of Transfiguration, Mount of Beatitudes, Cana, Emmaus, Jerusalem, Calvary, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethany, Bethlehem, Jericho, the River Jordan and Caesaria. Even the Dead Sea. Space is limited. The first option will be January 31st to February 9, 2020. The second option will be March 6-15, 2020. Call Irma Aguilar for more information, and to get your name on the list. 305-446-9950, ext. 314. An information meeting will be scheduled soon.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

As we enter the New Year 2019, consider incorporating Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to your weekly or daily routine on your journey of faith!

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every morning, Monday thru Friday, from 9am to 12pm, in the newly renovated Parish Office Chapel.

All are welcome to pray before the Real Presence.

"Oh, come, let us adore Him!"



FORMING DISCIPLES | FORMANDO DISCÍPULOS

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR ALL 55 PARISH MINISTRIES

Proposed by active parishioners, on Saturday, January 26th, from 9am to 1:00pm, in Comber Hall, the parish will be offering a Morning of Reflection for all ministry heads, ministry participants in ALL of our 55 parish groups, ministries, and services, EMHCs, Lectors, catechists, Parish Council and Finance Council members, Emmaus core teams, retreat programs, choir and music ministry, ushers, environment and arts, Scripture studies, Coffee with Catholics, Catholics in Public Square, COTLF Charities, and those serving the homeless. The morning will include spiritual talks, socialization, group dynamics, prayer, and lunch. Should be fun and enriching!
Mark your calendars and join us.



WALKING TOURS OF THE CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

Father Davis will personally be offering in English a series of “walking” tours of the art, furnishings and sacred architecture of the Church of the Little Flower for the enjoyment of parishioners, tourists, and visitors alike. The 45-minute “free” tours will begin outside the front door of church. All are welcome to participate, learn and enjoy.

- January 7th at 3:00pm and 7:00pm



Saint Theresa Catholic School

December 24 - January 4th : Christmas Break (School resumes on January 7th)

During this season of joy for the birth of our Savior, let the words of St. Theresa inspire us:



“Each prayer is more beautiful than the others. I cannot recite them all and not knowing which to choose, I do like children who do not know how to read, I say very simply to God what I wish to say, without composing beautiful sentences, and He always understands me. For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is something great, supernatural, which expands my soul and unites me to Jesus.”

On behalf of our Pastor, Fr. Davis, the Administration, Teachers, Staff & Students of St. Theresa Catholic School, we wish all our COTLF community a blessed Christmas and New Year.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR WYD PILGRIMS

My name is Daniela Ordonez, I am 18 years old. I attended St. Theresa School and graduated in 2014. I then attended Our Lady of Lourdes Academy and graduated this past year. I am now enrolled in the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL. The Church of The Little Flower has been my beloved parish ever since I could remember. This parish has given me so much to be thankful for, especially my deep friendship with Jesus Christ, which I take with me wherever I may go. Now that I am living on my own, I deeply cherish the faith that was given to me by my parents and fostered by our parish. I write to share with you a very exciting event coming up for some of the youth in our parish, including myself. On January 24, we will depart on an pilgrimage to World Youth Day. For those that do not know, World Youth Day was designed by Saint Pope John Paul II to bring together the Catholic Youth of the World at a designated location. Catholic youth will travel from all the ends of the Earth to Panama, where we will meet each other, understand the beauty of our differences, and most importantly, celebrate our shared faith. Pope Francis will be in attendance. I decided to embark on World Youth Day 2019 because I had the blessing to attend Worth Youth Day 2016, in Krakow, Poland. The experience completely changed my life and makes part of who I am. I am beyond excited to embark this adventure and hope to further deepen my relationship with other youth from our parish and the world, the Universal Church, and of course, Jesus Christ. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to this beloved parish for allowing myself and my fellow pilgrims to take part in this celebration of faith and for giving us somewhere we can always call home.



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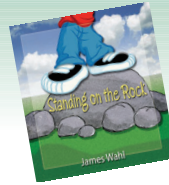
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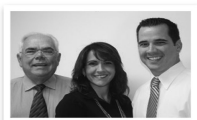
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