



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

AUGUST 16, 2026

XX SUNDAY IN O.T.
XX DOMINGO DEL T.O.



PASTOR

Rev. Manuel F. Alvarez

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Andrew J.
Vitrano-Farinato

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Juan Escamez
Rev. Francis Gnanasegaram
Rev. Stephen Saawuan
Rev. Fidelis Uko

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Deacon Miguel Parlade
Deacon Srinath Perera
Deacon Gustavo Roversi

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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
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, Monthly</i>)

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS

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



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

P. (305) 446-9950
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SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Office Hours
Monday - Friday
7:15 am - 3:15 pm

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2701 Indian Mound Trail
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Contact

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Administered by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of LCA - Sr. Rosalie, Principal

SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



To our newly Baptized,
welcome to the Catholic Church!

- Ace Jose Martinez
- Axel Christian Martinez
- Antonia Maria Viego
- Rafaela Marina Viego
- Janie Belle Perez
- Nicolas Kent
- Lucas Andrew Joseph
- Luca Armando Santiago
- Andrew Leiva



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

- Juan Zabala
& Valentina Otero



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

- Jose Raul Martinez
- Silvia Saenz Ordonez
- Maria Del Carmen Rodriguez-
Gaviria

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

AUGUST 9ND

Attendance:

2,519

In-Church Collection:	\$ 11,349
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 18,952
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 1,278
Children's Collection:	\$ 417
Devotional Candles:	\$ 779
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 525

Thank you for your generosity!

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Weekend Total: \$ 30,516

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

XX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil)	Intentions of the Murdock Family
7:30 am	+ Gustavo and Rosa Rodriguez
9:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
10:30 am	<i>Missa Pro Populō</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm (Spanish)	+ Carlos Alberto Abaunza
5:30 pm	+ Agustin Arrieta
7:00 pm (Italian)	Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH

Monday of Week XX in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	+ Jose Raul Martinez
8:00 am	+ Eulogio Prieto
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH

Tuesday of Week XX in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Irene Bodenmiller, Gloria Cano, and Melanie Chan
8:00 am	+ Alexandra Roeder
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH

Wednesday of Week XX in Ordinary Time
Memorial of St. John Eudes, Priest

6:15 am	Victoria Varela's Health
8:00 am	Fernando Renella's birthday
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH

Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	For All COTLF Ministry Leaders
8:00 am	Michael Bolander
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST

Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	Maria Cristina Marks' Health
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am	Tim and Laura O'Rourke's Anniversary
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil)	Intentions of the Murdock Family
7:30 am	Sr. Rosalie's Feast Day
9:00 am	Gino O'Rourke's Birthday
10:30 am	<i>Missa Pro Populō</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm (Spanish)	Blanca Ruiz
5:30 pm	+ Carlos Sequeira
7:00 pm (Italian)	Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

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 (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	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) - <i>Biweekly</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)
8:00 pm	Communion & Liberation (Chapel 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

XX Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Sunday	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
Monday	Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40; Ez 37:14-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

On Thursday, August 6, our parish's beloved fourth pastor, Monsignor John Glorie was called home to the Lord. This one hit close to home for me because he was my pastor when I was a child in our Religious Education Program in the mid 1980's. Monsignor had this deep, booming voice that was perfect for proclaiming the word of God, and as you will read in his obituary below written by the Florida Catholic, he had a great love for Catholic education. Little did this faithful pastor know that one of his successors was studying the great stories of the Old Testament in the classrooms of our school on Wednesday afternoons. That's why I pray so much for our children especially this time of year when school begins because perhaps in our pews, in our classrooms, in our youth ministry, there's a boy or a girl who may one day shepherd his flock or lead our school as a Carmelite sister.

Monsignor Glorie was laid to rest this past Friday in Broward County. We will celebrate a Memorial sometime in the next few weeks to pray for and honor this faithful priest of God who always held Little Flower close to his heart.

God bless,

Monsignor John Glorie, former pastor of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Pompano Beach, died Aug. 6 in West Palm Beach. He was 93 years old.

Besides long service in parish administration before his 2001 retirement, Monsignor Glorie held leadership roles in a variety of notable ministries throughout his lifetime, including in Catholic education, the Catholic Service Bureau (now Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami), and archdiocesan leadership.

John William Patrick Glorie was born July 25, 1933 in Chester, New York. When he was young, his father and younger brother passed away, and he and his mother moved to West Palm Beach in 1944.

He attended St. Ann's High School in West Palm Beach from fifth grade onwards.

After discerning the priesthood, he was ordained by Bishop Coleman Carroll May 21, 1960 at St. Anthony Parish in Fort Lauderdale.

He was a priest for over 65 years.

His first assignment was as parochial vicar at St. Anastasia Parish in Fort Pierce (1960-61). He would then serve St. Anthony Parish, where he had been ordained, until 1962. He held the position of parochial vicar at three other parishes across South Florida until becoming administrator at St. Timothy Parish in Miami in 1969.

In 1973, Pope Paul VI made him Prelate of Honor (monsignor).

He served as pastor of St. Hugh, Miami (1973-82), Church of the Little Flower, Coral Gables (1982-89), as administrator of San Pablo, Marathon (1989-91), and as administrator and then pastor of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Pompano Beach (1991-2001).

His ministry extended beyond parish life. He also served as chaplain and director at Boystown, a residential facility for teen boys, and as associate director of the Catholic Service Bureau (Catholic Charities). He was also archdiocesan director of the Catholic Bishops' Overseas Aid Fund.

Monsignor Glorie was also an educator. He served as assistant to the diocesan superintendent of schools in charge of special education (1963-64) and earned a master's degree in special education at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. (1965). In the 1960s, he was instrumental in founding the Marian Center for Children with Disabilities in Opa Locka. He was also assistant supervising principal at Immaculata-La Salle High School, Miami (1966-68).

For his assistance with organizing one of Pope John Paul II's U.S. papal visits, Monsignor Glorie was honored by President Ronald Reagan and Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy.

Even after retiring in 2001, Monsignor Glorie continued to assist at St. Henry Parish in Pompano Beach.



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

El jueves 6 de agosto, el querido cuarto párroco de nuestra parroquia, Monseñor John Glorie, fue llamado a casa al Señor. Este me tocó de cerca porque él fue mi pastor cuando era niño en nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa a mediados de los años 80. Monseñor tenía una voz profunda y retumbante que era perfecta para proclamar la palabra de Dios, y como leeréis en su obituario escrito a continuación por el Florida Catholic, sentía un gran amor por la educación católica. Poco sabía este fiel pastor que uno de sus sucesores estudiaba las grandes historias del Antiguo Testamento en las aulas de nuestra escuela los miércoles por la tarde. Por eso rezo tanto por nuestros hijos, especialmente en esta época del año en la que empieza la escuela, porque quizá en nuestros bancos de clase, en nuestro ministerio juvenil, hay un niño o una niña que algún día pastoree a su rebaño o lidere nuestra escuela como hermana carmelita.

Monseñor Glorie fue enterrado este pasado viernes en el condado de Broward. Celebraremos un memorial en las próximas semanas para orar por este fiel sacerdote de Dios que siempre tuvo a Little Flower cerca de su corazón.

Que Dios los bendiga,

Monseñor John Glorie, antiguo párroco de la parroquia de Santa Isabel de Hungría en Pompano Beach, falleció el 6 de agosto en West Palm Beach. Tenía 93 años.

Además de su largo servicio en la administración parroquial antes de su jubilación en 2001, Monseñor Glorie ocupó cargos de liderazgo en diversos ministerios destacados a lo largo de su vida, incluyendo la educación católica, la Catholic Service Bureau (ahora Caridades Católicas de la Arquidiócesis de Miami) y el liderazgo arquidiocesano.

John William Patrick Glorie nació el 25 de julio de 1933 en Chester, Nueva York. Cuando era pequeño, su padre y su hermano menor fallecieron, y él y su madre se mudaron a West Palm Beach en 1944.

Asistió al instituto St. Ann's en West Palm Beach desde quinto curso en adelante. Tras discernir el sacerdocio, fue ordenado por el obispo Coleman Carroll el 21 de mayo de 1960 en la parroquia de San Antonio en Fort Lauderdale.

Fue sacerdote durante más de 65 años.

Su primer destino fue como vicario parroquial en la parroquia de St. Anastasia en Fort Pierce (1960-61). Luego sirvió a la parroquia de San Antonio, donde había sido ordenado, hasta 1962. Ocupó el cargo de vicario parroquial en otras tres parroquias del sur de Florida hasta convertirse en administrador de la parroquia de St. Timothy en Miami en 1969.

En 1973, el Papa Pablo VI lo nombró Prelado de Honor (monseñor).

Fue párroco de St. Hugh, Miami (1973-82), de la Iglesia de la Pequeña Flor, Coral Gables (1982-89), administrador de San Pablo, Maratón (1989-91), y administrador y luego párroco de Santa Isabel de Hungría, Pompano Beach (1991-2001).

Su ministerio se extendió más allá de la vida parroquial. También fue capellán y director en Boystown, una residencia para adolescentes, y subdirector de la Catholic Service Bureau (Caridades Católicas). También fue director arzobispado del Fondo de Ayuda al Extranjero de los Obispos Católicos.

Monseñor Glorie también fue educador. Fue asistente del superintendente diocesano de escuelas encargado de la educación especial (1963-64) y obtuvo un máster en educación especial en la Catholic University of America en Washington, D.C. (1965). En la década de 1960, fue fundamental en la fundación del Centro Mariano para Niños con Discapacidades en Opa Locka. También fue subdirector supervisor en el instituto Immaculata-La Salle, Miami (1966-68).

Por su ayuda en la organización de una de las visitas papales estadounidenses del Papa Juan Pablo II, Monseñor Glorie fue homenajeado por el presidente Ronald Reagan y el arzobispo Edward A. McCarthy.

Incluso tras jubilarse en 2001, Monseñor Glorie continuó asistiendo en la parroquia de San Enrique en Pompano Beach.



COTLF IS HIRING!

Church of the Little Flower is seeking to hire a full-time Parish Office Receptionist.

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

Scan the QR Code to view job description and to apply.

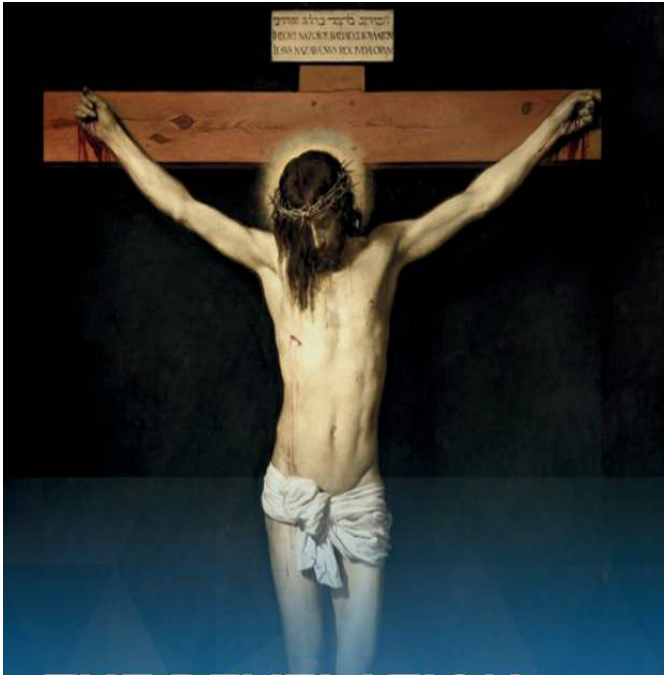


CATECHISTS NEEDED

As the new catechetical year soon gets underway, the COTLF Parish Religious Education program is seeking dynamic and energetic adult volunteers to serve as catechists, helping to pass on the joy of our faith to the next generation of young Catholics!

To learn more about our catechist opportunities, requirements, and expectations, please contact our Parish CRE, Michelle Bodenmiller at the parish office:

(305) 446-9950, Ext 302 MBodenmiller@cotf.org



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This is more than formation—it is a renewal that restores men, strengthens marriages, builds families, and forms not spectators, but builders: men prepared to become architects of an authentically Christian civilization and the foundation of a new springtime of Christianity. Join us for food, fellowship, and faith as we explore The Revelation of the Father.

Date: September 8, 2026 – “Welcome Back Breakfast”

Time: 07:30 a.m.

Location: Comber Hall, Church of the Little Flower

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





COTLF RELIGIOUS ED 2026-2027 REGISTRATION

Whether your kids are just starting to learn about our Catholic faith as a Kindergartner, preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, or continuing to grow in knowledge and love of the Lord through ongoing faith formation classes after reception of the sacraments, the parish Religious Ed program is here to serve you!

Classes will be held on Wednesdays, starting September 16th
4:00p-5:15p — Kinder through 6th Grade
6:30p-7:45p — Confirmation Prep (7th Grade and Up)

The Religious Education Program offers the following
Catechetical/Faith Formation classes:

- † Ongoing religious education for students in all grade levels beginning in Kinder
- † Sacramental Preparation for Baptism of children ages 7 to 16
- † Sacramental Prep for Reconciliation and Eucharist (Starting as early as 1st Grade)
- † Sacramental Prep for Confirmation (Starting as early as 7th Grade)

2026-2027 Registration is now OPEN!
Visit www.cotlfrreligioused.org for more details.

OCIA - ADULT SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

Have you been inspired to join the Catholic Church?
COTLF offers adults an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, beginning once again this September.



The program serves:

- † Unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholics.
- † Those baptized in another Christian Church who are seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- † Catholic adults who were baptized Roman Catholic as infants and need to complete their Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

The 2026-2027 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (“OCIA”) program will meet on Tuesday evenings from September through May. Those who are interested in learning more may register now by visiting our Parish Website at www.cotlf.org/OCIA or by contacting Deacon Roberto Fleitas at RFleitas@cotlf.org

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

Our 2026-2027 AHG Troop Year is beginning soon and your help is needed!

AHG Troop FL1001 is seeking adult volunteers to serve on its Board for the upcoming charter year, helping to make a meaningful and transformative impact in the lives of the young girls of our parish.

To learn more about American Heritage Girls and/or the Board opportunity, please join us at our annual AHG Information Evening on Friday, August 28th at 6:00pm in the St. Theresa School Cafeteria or contact the AHG Board at AHGTroop1001@gmail.com



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· Donde: Colegio de Santa Teresita, 2701 Indian Mound Trail
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Contactos: Carmen de Jongh, cdejongh@colfaxrealty.com

Lizzette Sobalvarro al (305) 726-7650 o lizzetts@bellsouth.net



RETIRO DEL CONVENIO MATRIMONIAL

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¿Sienten que su matrimonio ya no es el mismo? ¿Están buscando un fin de semana especial para compartir como pareja, para relajarse y para acercarse a Dios? ¿Un fin de semana para compartir ideas sobre como tener un matrimonio más feliz y una familia más armoniosa?

El Retiro de Convenio Matrimonial es un fin de semana de actividades, charlas y ejercicios destinados a fortalecer nuestra relación de pareja.

El retiro provee una oportunidad única para reflexionar sobre donde estamos, hacia donde vamos y pasar un buen rato con otras parejas en un ambiente divertido y relajado.

Para más información contactarse con:

Emilio Vidaurre, 305-915-2325 o Marlene Remeu, 786-797-2450

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Building on Our Legacy

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CENTENNIAL PRAYER

O Lord God Almighty, by sending Your only Son to establish the One True Church through the power of the Holy Spirit, you gave humanity a sanctuary from the world. We humbly implore your blessing upon the Church of the Little Flower and St. Theresa Catholic School as we observe our Centennial. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saint Joseph, and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, bestow perpetual growth on our parish family as we take refuge in your infinite grace. Enlighten us to learn from our past as we build on the legacy of our founding parishioners, and help us to look to the future so that we may persist in the work of spreading the Gospel. Fill us with gratitude in this Year of Jubilee as we live secure in the certain hope that you will be with us forever. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

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CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000
TOTAL PLEDGED: \$12,187,021.55 (93.75%)
TOTAL GIVEN: \$9,055,643.30 (69.66%)

Updated as of August 11th





Catholic Kids Bulletin

August 9, 2026
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see your
kindness, and
grant us your
salvation.

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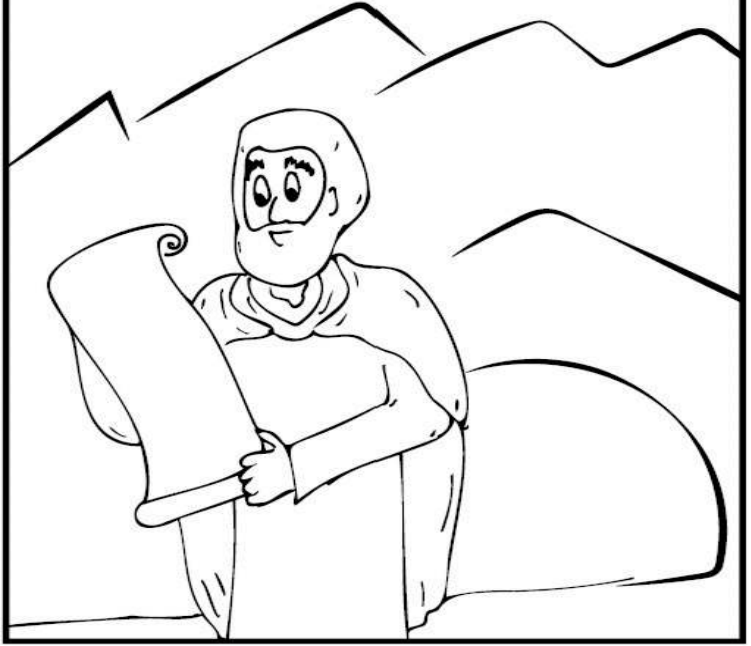
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During Mass, the whole church
celebrates together. Your
participation in Mass is connected to
everyone else who is praying in
Heaven and on Earth.

Saint Moses the Strong

Saint Moses the Strong was a large, strong man who robbed people and led a group of criminals. He hid with some monks, learned about their faith, and became a Catholic! He joined the monastery and worked hard to turn away from his sins. He became a priest and was a great leader for peace in the monastery. Saint Moses the Strong is the patron saint of nonviolence and Africa.



Peter and the disciples were in a boat in the middle of the sea.
They were amazed to see Jesus walking toward them on the water!
Peter needed faith to step out of the boat and walk with Jesus.





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