Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The Light

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

XXXIII SUNDAY IN O.T.
XXXIII DOMINGO EN T.O.



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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 *(Saturday Vigil)*

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 *(1st Sunday, Monthly)*

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS

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



ST. JOSEPH PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Visit www.cotlf.org/adoration for more details

CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - REILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



To our newly Baptized, welcome to the Catholic Church!

- Selene Elena Buike
- Rafaela Rosa Rubin
- Lucia Yael Rubin
- Alexander Jaime Carriegos
- Benjamin Bujan Silver
- Brielle Bujan Silver



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

- Manuel De Jesus Hernandez & Ana Virginia Hernandez
- Christian Massens & Vanessa Gonzalez
- Joseph Tolgyesi & Carolina Serralta
- Michael Garcia & Julianna Tellez



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

- Paul Emil Lecours
- Francisco A Suarez
- Ann Booher
- Bertin John Perez

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

NOVEMBER 8TH

Attendance:

In-Church Collection:	$ 14,985
Online Giving Offertory:	$ 31,402
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	$ 2,468
Children's Collection:	$ 892
Devotional Candles:	$ 967
Poor Box/Charities:	$ 9,261
All Souls' Day Novena:	$ 2,335
Archdiocese of the Military:	*$ 6,419*

Thank you for your generosity!

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Weekend Total: $ 62,310

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat, 5:00 pm	Alberto y Virtudes Torre de Alba
7:30 am	+ Ileana Dopico
9:00 am	+ Vicente Bayon
10:30 am	*Missa Pro Populo* - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm (Spanish)	+ Francisco Pinedo
5:30 pm	+ Eloisa Paez Valencia
7:00 pm (Italian)	Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

Monday of Week XXXIII in Ordinary Time
Memorial of St. Margaret of Scotland

6:15 am	Mike and Yamila Sardiñas's Wedding Anniversary
8:00 am	+ Otmaro Aurora Rodriguez
5:30 pm (Spanish)	*Misa Comunitaria*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

6:15 am	+ Dibi R. Martin
8:00 am	+ Jorge Agustin Piñera
5:30 pm (Spanish)	*Misa Comunitaria*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

Wednesday of Week XXXIII in Ordinary Time
Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Maria Isabel Sanchez
5:30 pm (Spanish)	*Misa Comunitaria*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

Thursday of Week XXXIII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Carmen Ferreira
8:00 am	+ Braden Escobar
5:30 pm (Spanish)	*Misa Comunitaria*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

Friday of Week XXXIII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Thankgiving for Teresita Murduck
8:00 am	Intentions of Maria Murdock
5:30 pm (Spanish)	*Misa Comunitaria*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am	+ Carlos James Williams

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sat, 5:00 pm	+ Gabriel Sanchez
7:30 am	Mr and Mrs O'Rourke's Wedding Anniversary
9:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
10:30 am	*Missa Pro Populo* - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm (Spanish)	+ Pedro y Luis Linares
5:30 pm	+ Eduardo R. Ochoa
7:00 pm (Italian)	Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

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** (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	**Oración Carismática en Español** (Morras Conf. Room)
8:00 pm	**Communion & Liberation** (Chapel 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	**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

XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Sunday	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday	Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rev 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rev 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6b, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rev 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Rev 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends:

Over the past few weeks, Father Andrew and I have tried to invite more families to Mass particularly from our school. We take great pride here in Little Flower of being a place of welcome for children. Where parents don't have to worry about getting a cold stare from another parishioner when a little one gets fussy, and where we thankfully don't have cry rooms which separate the children from our Lord for he tells us in Sacred Scripture: "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these (Matthew 19:14)."

We love our children. We love being a parish where we defy the old saying, "if the church ain't crying, it's dying." We have indeed been blessed by many families who have been fruitful and multiplied as is commanded in the Sacrament of Matrimony. We have so many visitors from up north that visit Coral Gables and join us for Mass and leave in awe and overjoyed because their own parishes up north are getting older while we are getting younger.

The children are not and will never be a problem for our parish. Since our little ones can't read, this message is addressed to (some, not all) the parents because even though we joyfully open the doors of our church to you and your children, sometimes we miss the mark in being examples to our children as to how to behave in church. We have lost a sense of the sacred.

Let me offer a concrete example: 9:00am Mass last weekend was the 1st grade Mass for the school children. While I did not celebrate the Mass, I was present at the end of Mass and was told that the behavior of the children and more importantly of their parents was less than exemplary. "Father, it was like social hour in the back of the church." "The parents were making more noise than the children." "I couldn't concentrate during Mass much less hear the homily because it sounded like a mall in there." Obviously, as a pastor, you never want to hear your church be compared to a shopping mall. Yet, many times when I have celebrated the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses which are the one most populated by children, I have noticed parents letting their children do pretty much whatever their children want to do instead of having them be attentive to the Divine Liturgy unfolding in front of them.

Now parents may be thinking at this point, "Father, that's easy for you to say! You don't have any children." While biologically true, I do have thousands of spiritual children, and 910 of them go to my parochial school, and they are perfectly quiet They don't have toys in their hands. They don't have cheerios. They don't have coloring books. They are in there with me or Father Andrew for an hour every week on Thursdays or Fridays and they behave like perfect angels and sing and pray at the top of their lungs.

So, what's the solution? I was mortified a few years back when I saw a good friend with two small sons bring a backpack to Mass for each labeled "Mass Activity Bag" filled with toys, coloring books, and snacks. Again, the children of the school don't have any of that, and they behave perfectly fine during the school Mass. Having had three nephews and watching my siblings bring them to Mass, I know it isn't easy, but we need to change how we approach bringing them to Mass and help them discover a sense of the sacred. I have seen and have been told that children are coloring on our brand-new pews, placing stickers on them, and rolling their toys on them. We would like these pews to last longer than the previous ones did. Again, the children don't know that something is sacred unless we tell them and, more importantly, show them by our adult example. We sometimes underestimate our children. One thing is to bring an activity bag for a long road trip or a plane ride. It is not necessary for Mass. Our school Mass is exhibit A. Teach your children where they are and how sacred this place is. Open the hymnals and sing with them. Show them where the readings are in the missalette. If one or two teachers can control a class of 30 children, I am confident that our parish parents can do the same with the handful of children the Lord has given to them. Also, this a good time to remind everyone that the vestibule is part of the church and by no means a cry room or play pen. Trust me, everything that is said in the vestibule, I hear from the altar.

And finally, silence. The noise of babies is a joyful reminder of the gift of life among us. The noise of school aged children who are quiet and well-behaved at school Masses but not quiet and well-behaved during Sunday Mass falls on the parents, who, and I hate to pile on, are talking themselves. Silence is an essential part of the liturgy. Let us work together to make sure we provide a worthy and sacred worship environment for the little ones we bring to church. Again, we are glad they are here. I am ready to work with you and hear your concerns about Sunday Mass and how to bring the children here to worship. We are one body of Christ. The work starts now to make this a welcoming and sacred place for young and old alike.

God Bless You All

Fr Manny

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

My Dear Friends:

En las últimas semanas, el padre Andrew y yo hemos intentado invitar a más familias a misa, especialmente de nuestra escuela. Aquí en Little Flower nos enorgullece mucho ser un lugar de bienvenida para los niños. Donde los padres no tengan que preocuparse por recibir una mirada fría de otro feligrés cuando uno se pone inquieto, y donde, afortunadamente, no tenemos salas de llanto que separen a los niños de nuestro Señor, pues él nos dice en la Sagrada Escritura: "Que los niños vengan a mí, y no se los impidas; porque el reino de los cielos pertenece a quienes son como estos (Mateo 19:14)."

Amamos a nuestros hijos. Nos encanta ser una parroquia donde desafiamos el viejo dicho: "si la iglesia no llora, está muriendo." De hecho, hemos sido bendecidos por muchas familias que han sido fructíferas y multiplicadas como se ordena en el Sacramento del Matrimonio. Tenemos tantos visitantes del norte que visitan Coral Gables, se unen a nosotros para la misa y se van asombrados y alegres porque sus propias parroquias del norte están envejeciendo mientras nosotros somos más jóvenes.

Los niños no son ni serán nunca serán un problema para nuestra parroquia. Como nuestros pequeños no saben leer, este mensaje va dirigido a (algunos, no todos) los padres porque, aunque abrimos con alegría las puertas de nuestra iglesia para vosotros y vuestros hijos, a veces fallamos al ser ejemplos para nuestros hijos sobre cómo comportarse en la iglesia. Hemos perdido el sentido de lo sagrado.

Permítanme poner un ejemplo concreto: la misa de las 9:00 de la mañana del pasado fin de semana fue la misa de primero de primaria para los escolares. Aunque no celebré la misa, estuve presente al final de la misa y me dijeron que el comportamiento de los niños y, más importante aún, de sus padres era menos que ejemplar. "Padre, era como una hora social en la parte trasera de la iglesia." "Los padres hacían más ruido que los niños." "No podía concentrarme durante la misa, y mucho menos escuchar la homilía porque sonaba como un centro comercial allí dentro."

Obviamente, como pastor, nunca quieres oír que comparen a tu iglesia con un centro comercial. Sin embargo, muchas veces, cuando he celebrado las misas de las 9:00 y las 10:30, que son las más pobladas de niños, he notado que los padres dejan que sus hijos hagan prácticamente lo que quieran en lugar de que estén atentos a la Divina Liturgia que se desarrolla delante de ellos.

Ahora los padres pueden estar pensando en este momento: "¡Padre, eso es fácil para usted decirlo! No tiene hijos." Aunque biológicamente es cierto, tengo miles de hijos espirituales, y 910 de ellos van a mi colegio parroquial, y son perfectamente callados y atentos durante las misas escolares entre semana. No tienen juguetes en las manos. No tienen cheerios. No tienen libros para colorear. Están allí conmigo o con el padre Andrew durante una hora cada semana los jueves o viernes y se comportan como ángeles perfectos y cantan y rezan a pleno pulmón.

Entonces, ¿cuál es la solución? Me sentí mortificada hace unos años cuando vi a un buen amigo con dos hijos pequeños llevar una mochila a la misa para cada una etiquetada como "Bolsa de Actividad Masiva" llena de juguetes, libros para colorear y aperitivos. De nuevo, los niños del colegio no tienen nada de eso y se comportan perfectamente bien durante la misa. Habiendo tenido tres sobrinos y visto a mis hermanos llevarlos a misa, sé que no es fácil, pero necesitamos cambiar la forma en que abordamos llevarlos a la misa y ayudarles a descubrir el sentido de lo sagrado. He visto y me han dicho que los niños colorean nuestros bancos nuevos, les ponen pegatinas y les hacen rodar sus juguetes. Nos gustaría que estos bancos duraran más que los anteriores. De nuevo, los niños no saben que algo es sagrado a menos que se los digamos y, más importante aún, se los mostremos con nuestro ejemplo adulto. A veces subestimamos a nuestros hijos. Una cosa es llevar una bolsa de actividades para un viaje largo por carretera o un vuelo en avión. No es necesario para la misa. La misa de nuestra escuela es la prueba A. Enseña a tus hijos dónde están y lo sagrado que es este lugar. Abre los himnarios y canta con ellos. Muéstrales dónde están las lecturas en el misaletto. Si uno o dos profesores pueden controlar a una clase de 30 niños, confío en que nuestros padres parroquiales pueden hacer lo mismo con el puñado de niños que el Señor les ha dado. Además, es un buen momento para recordar a todos que el vestíbulo forma parte de la iglesia y de ninguna manera es una sala de llanto ni un parque de juegos. Créeme, todo lo que se dice en el vestíbulo lo escucho desde el altar.

Y finalmente, el silencio. El ruido de los bebés es un recordatorio alegre del regalo de la vida entre nosotros. El bullicio de los niños en edad escolar, que están tranquilos y bien educados en las misas escolares pero no callados y bien comportados durante la misa dominical, recae sobre los padres, que, y odio insistir, están hablando ellos mismos. El silencio es una parte esencial de la liturgia. Trabajemos juntos para asegurarnos de proporcionar un ambiente de adoración digno y sagrado para los pequeños que llevamos a la iglesia. De nuevo, nos alegra que estén aquí. Estoy dispuesto a trabajar con vosotros y a escuchar vuestras preocupaciones sobre la misa dominical y cómo traer a los niños aquí para adorar. Somos un solo cuerpo de Cristo. El trabajo comienza ahora para hacer de este un lugar acogedor y sagrado tanto para jóvenes como para mayores.

Que Dios los Bendiga,

Fr Manny

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2026 PARISH FAIR

THE 2026 COTLF-STS PARISH FAIR, PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE COLE FAMILY IS JUST 3 WEEKS AWAY!!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
6:00 - 11:00 PM	3:00 - 11:00 PM	12:00 - 8:00 PM

RIDE BRACELETS AND FOOD TICKETS PRE-SALE

The Parish Fair Pre-Sale is open through Tuesday, December 1st , with an opportunity to get 3-day ride bracelets (only available during pre-sale) or 1-Day bracelets and Food Tickets at 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

Our annual Parish Fair Raffle is coming back with more amazing prize packages and the return of the highly competitive STS Grade Level Mini-Contest, where our top four best-selling grade levels will celebrate victory with special class parties! Buy your raffle tickets and help our grade levels climb to the top of the leader board.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS WITH THE CARMELITES AND STORY TIME WITH MRS. CLAUSE

Join our Carmelite Sisters for Christmas crafts and caroling and welcome Mrs. Clause as she shares her favorite Christmas stories during this interactive experience for our youngest parishioners on Saturday, December 5th. This special event will includes snacks and refreshments for all participants. Each session is open to children ages 3-10 and will be limited to only 50 kids per session.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Be at the blacktop dining area on Sunday, December 6th 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.

Visit www.parishfair.org to learn about all we have to offer at the 2026 COTLF-STS Parish Fair!

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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.



2ND COLLECTION THIS 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 this weekend or give online now.



THANKSGIVING DAY SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th.

We will celebrate a special Mass schedule for Thanksgiving Day:
8:00 am — English 10:30am — Bilingual

Before you gather around your dinner table as a family, come and gather around the Altar as a parish! Let us give thanks to God for His abundant blessings in our lives and here at COTLF.

2027 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 those 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 2027 Mass Intentions Book is now Open!







ADVENT PRAY25: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE.

Amid the busyness and stress of the holiday season, Hallow's Advent prayer challenge offers the invitation to remember that the truth of Christmas isn't the parties or the presents, it's that God Himself has come to dwell among us, not just in a manger 2,000 years ago, but right here, right now in 2026.

As Scripture tells us: "Behold the virgin shall bear a son, and they shall call him Emmanuel, which means God is with us." Hallow's Pray25 draws inspiration from one of the greatest films of all time: It's a Wonderful Life, a film that for decades has opened its viewers to the beauty of everyday life. Hallow's Pray25 will take it even further, featuring powerful clips from the film and bringing together millions all over the world to wake up to the wonder of life before them.

Sign up now on the Hallow App on your device or at Hallow.com so you don't miss this parish-wide prayer challenge, starting Monday, November 30th!

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The Italian Silver Jubilee:

A Pilgrimage Honoring Our Beloved Pastor

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LAKE COMO
VERONA
SIRMIONE
PADUA – St. Anthony Shrine
LORETO
Basilica della Santa Casa
ASSISI - St. Francis Shrine
CASTELGANDOLFO
ROME & VATICAN CITY

Join Parishioners to Celebrate

Father Manny Alvarez's

25th ANNIVERSARY of PASTORHOOD

Honoring the incredible HEART and SOUL he pours into the CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER and the entire Coral Gables community.

We invite you on this unique spiritual journey across Italy!

TRIP DATES
JULY 5 to 15th, 2027

Spiritual Director: Rev. Manny Alvarez

Sponsored by the Church of the Little Flower of Coral Gables.
Details and Booking Information will be available soon.
Logistics organized by TIS Travel Inc.

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round Trip Air From Miami
- Airline taxes & Security Fees
- Superior First Class Hotel Accommodation
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- 7 Dinners
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- Spiritual Direction
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- Porterage Service at hotels (1p/person)
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$ 4870 p/person

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- All items not Specified as : Trip Includes



SILVER JUBILEE

REV. MANNY ALVAREZ





BOOKING & GENERAL INFORMATION

REV. MANNY ALVAREZ

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DEPOSIT & REGISTRATION

A $400.00 non-refundable per person deposit is required at the time of booking with a completed reservation application.
A valid American passport is required, and it must be valid at least 6 months after your return date.

DEPOSIT DEADLINE: DEC 20, 2026.

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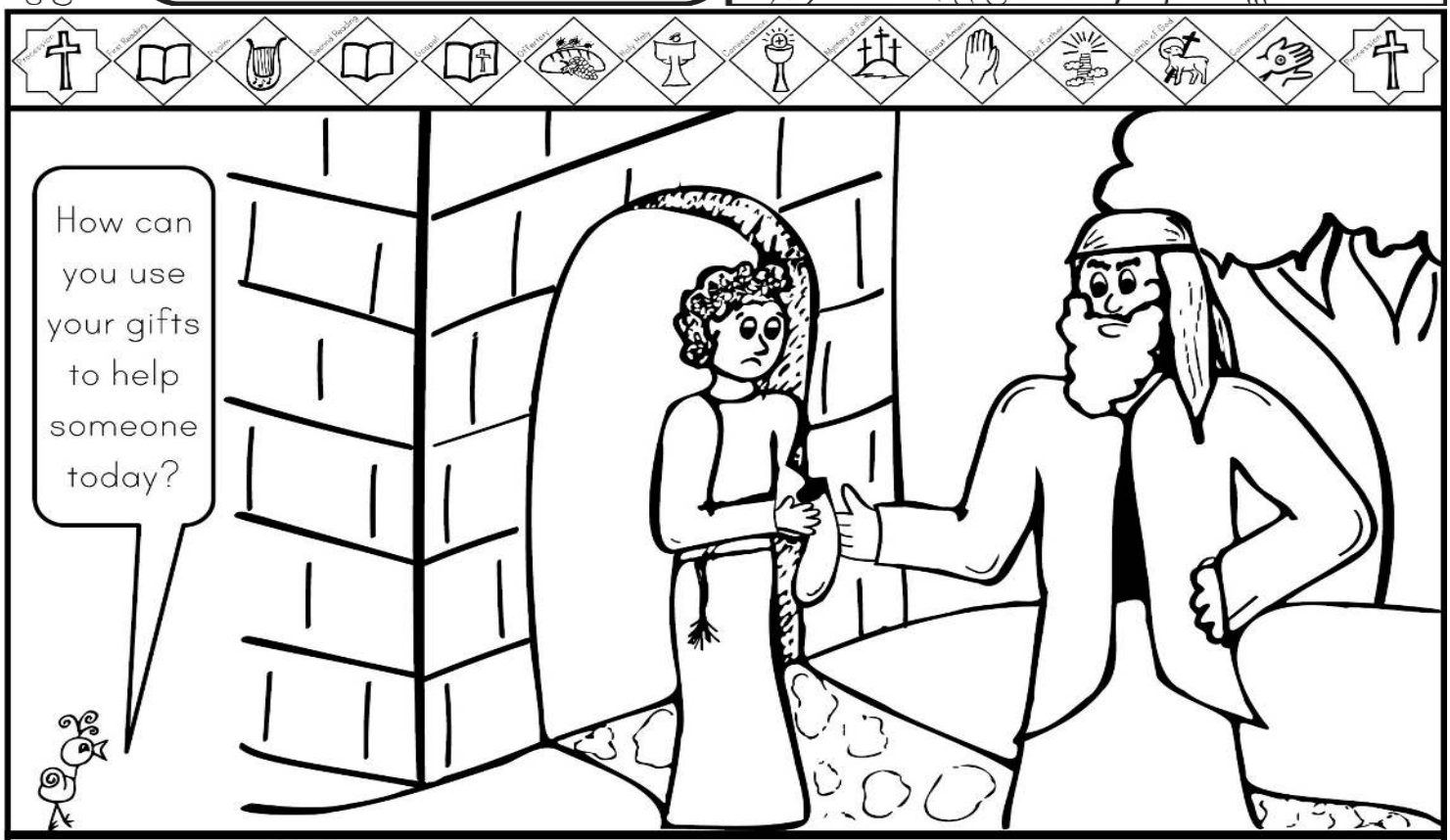
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary was a princess. She spent royal money to buy bread for the poor. Some people were mad because she was giving away bread.

When they came to yell at her, she opened her coat to show them that she didn't have any bread—it had turned into a bouquet of flowers!

How many loaves of bread can you find in the picture?





Gospel

God gives each of us special talents and gifts. Like the good servants in the story, we should use those gifts to help people and do good things.

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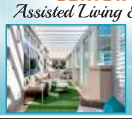
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