

# *Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and School*

## *"A Stewardship Parish of Perpetual Adoration"*

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### CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Fernando Isern, Pastor  
Rev. Fr. Eric Zegeer, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Fr. Michael Davis, In Residence



### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday**

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday**

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday**

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekday:** 8:00 a.m. English 7:00 p.m. Spanish

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. English 6:30 p.m. Spanish

**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. English 8:45 a.m. Spanish

10:15 a.m. English 1:00 p.m. Spanish

11:45 a.m. English 6:30 p.m. Spanish

5:00 p.m. English

**Reconciliation:** Saturday - 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Or call Parish Office for appointment.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Sunday - 3:00 p.m. English

**Monday Evening:** Benediction,

Novena and Rosary

7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

**Baptism:** 10:00 a.m. First Saturday - English

10:00 a.m. Third Saturday - Spanish

### PARISH STAFF

**Comptroller Parish/School,** Mrs. Lourdes Quintela  
**Director of Music,** Dr. Lori Werner  
**Director of Religious Education,** Deacon Michael Plummer  
**Director of Weddings,** Mrs. Mayda E. Naranjo

### SCHOOL STAFF

**Principal,** Mr. Thomas E. Halfaker  
**Assistant Principal,** Mrs. Lyn Bimonte  
**School Office** (305) 386-8446  
**School Fax** (305) 386-6694

### MARRIAGE

Couples must make arrangements at least six months prior to the date of marriage, and meet all sacramental requirements. For appointments please contact: (305) 386-4121 Ext. 717.

### BAPTISM

Families must make arrangements for Baptism at least two months prior to the date of Baptism. For more information contact the Religious Education Office at (305) 386-4894 Ext. 402.

*Members of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish are requested to be registered in the Parish.*



**SATURDAY, October 08**

5:00pm Charles Alexander Perez †  
Luis Barriga †  
Luis Fernando Gil †  
6:30pm Domingo Ivan Presiga †

**SUNDAY, October 09**

7:30am Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary  
8:45am Jeffrey Rodriguez †  
10:15am Parish Family  
11:45am Abdiel Castillo †  
1:00pm Efrain Sequeira  
Rafael Araque †  
Fernando Queralt †  
5:00pm Daniel Manella  
Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary  
Belen Maria Oller †  
6:30pm Hugo Banda †  
Edilberto Banda †  
Juan Banda †

**MONDAY, October 10**

8:00am Animas  
7:00pm For Life Born & Unborn

**TUESDAY, October 11**

8:00am Luis Navarro †  
Frances Maschek †  
Maria Isabel Navarro †  
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Jimmy Galves  
Thanksgiving for Cesar Colon  
Thanksgiving for Henry Cruz

**WEDNESDAY, October 12**

8:00am Martha Mullen †  
7:00pm For Life, Born & Unborn

**THURSDAY, October 13**

8:00am Ruby Antonio Garcia †  
7:00pm Aleida Bayez †

**FRIDAY, October 14**

8:00am For Life, Born & Unborn  
7:00pm Ever Miranda †  
Ydania Villegas †  
Jessica Longuera †

## From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Parish Family,

We hear a strictly messianic prophesy in our First Reading. Israel had often been referred to in terms of vine and vineyard. It is a hopeful invitation in which there is a hint of a new kind of mountain with a new presentation of God's goodness.

"On this mountain" God will be doing something mighty and surprising. All people will be invited to this banquet. The veil of death will be removed and all will see the goodness of the redeeming God.

"On this mountain" the hand of the saving God will rest with all reproaches wiped away. God will be seen, the God for Whom all look for comfort. The banquet and the mountain are images of the person, the messiah, who will welcome, feed and guard all peoples.

The Gospel continues the series of parables Jesus is speaking to the elders and chief priests of the people. His little story is clear to them, because it is about them. As in the Gospel of last-week's liturgy the characters of the story are definite. The king, the servants, the first group of invitees, the second group of invitees, are all lined up for the narrative.

God has set a bountiful table for true living. The Jewish nation is the first called, but when they were invited by the prophets, they went to find true life elsewhere. These prophets were mistreated and murdered. The king got mad and sent other servants to call in all kinds of others, "bad and good." The single element which is confusing is about the fellow who is not dressed properly. Who is that?

This fellow of the Gospel was called and admitted into the banquet, but what he was not wearing were the deeds and attitudes appropriate to the chosen. Believing is the beginning. It is a two-edge story then. The elders and chief priests know what Jesus is thinking about them. Those who say they are following Jesus hear what He expects of them. They are dressed properly for the feast, but will they behave according to their beliefs.

The verses which follow this story we will hear next Sunday. These past parables are moving the minds and hearts of his Jewish listeners to entrap and conflict Him. Jesus knows His truth and lives it from the inside out. This is our invitation as well. We are invited to the banquet of the Eucharist. What abundance we receive at His table gratefully. We are invited to share that abundance generously with all who are invited to the New Mountain.

We pray as well for the grace to respond eagerly and generously to all the invitations of life. The table of life is set, not always with the dishes we prefer. Sometimes the table is less abundant and sometimes empty. It is still the table of life and we are all invited. The promise is still presented for our faithful openness.

Have a wonderful week.

Father Fernando Isern



You may sponsor the Bread & Wine offering for any of the weekend masses. For information, please contact the Parish Office. Usted puede patrocinarse las ofertas de Vino y el Pan de las misas del fin de semana. Para mas detalles, llame a la oficina parroquial.

**SEX!!!** What does the Bible have to say about it? What were God's intentions when he created it? Why does the Church make such a big issue about it? All young adults between the ages of 21-35 are invited to come join the Young Adult group at the Irish Tavern on Friday, October 14 from 8-10 p.m. to find out. It is located in the Crossings at 13067 S.W. 112 Street. Fr. Eric David Zegeer will be hosting this "Theology on Tap" to discuss the Theology of the Body of Pope John Paul II. BE SURE TO BRING YOUR BIBLES!

## Del Escritorio del Párroco

Querida familia parroquial:

Durante la primera lectura hemos tenido oportunidad de escuchar una profecía mesiánica. En numerosas ocasiones en el Antiguo Testamento, se habla de Israel en términos de vino y viñedo. Es una esperanzadora invitación en la cual encontramos una nueva montaña con una nueva presentación de la bondad de Dios. "En esta montaña" Dios va a hacer algo poderoso y sorprendente. Todo el pueblo va a ser invitado al banquete. El velo de la muerte va a ser removido y todos verán la grandeza de la redención de Dios.

"En esta montaña" la mano del Dios salvador va a hacer desaparecer todos los reproches. Dios se dejará ver, el Dios para quien todo es bueno. El banquete y la montaña son imágenes de una persona, el Mesías, que dará la bienvenida, alimentará y cuidará a todos los pueblos.

El Evangelio continúa la serie de parábolas en las que Jesús habla a los ancianos y jefes de sacerdotes del pueblo. La corta historia les queda clara, ya que es acerca de ellos mismos. Al igual que en el Evangelio de la semana pasada los caracteres de la historia están muy definidos, el rey, los sirvientes, el primer grupo de invitados, el segundo grupo de invitados, todos son alineados para la narración de la historia. Dios ha servido una mesa abundante para la vida verdadera. La nación judía es la primera en ser llamada, pero cuando fueron invitados por los profetas, ellos fueron a buscar la vida en otro lugar. Estos profetas fueron maltratados y hasta asesinados. El rey se enojó y envió otros sirvientes para que invitaran a otros, "buenos y malos". El único elemento confuso es el invitado que no estaba vestido apropiadamente. ¿Quién era ese ?

Este hombre del Evangelio fue invitado y admitido al banquete, pero lo que no estaba vestido con los deseos y actitudes apropiadas para ser elegido. Creer es el principio. Esta es pues una historia que tiene dos lados. Los ancianos y jefes de los sacerdotes sabían lo que Jesús pensaba de ellos. Aquellos que dicen seguir a Jesús escuchan lo que Él espera de ellos. Ellos están vestidos con propiedad para la fiesta, pero se comportarán de acuerdo a sus creencias?

Todas estas parábolas que hemos escuchado y las que escucharemos en los domingos próximos mueven los corazones y mentes de los judíos que Le escuchan para ponerlos en total conflicto con Él. Jesús conoce Su verdad y la vive de adentro hacia afuera. Ésta invitación se nos hace también a nosotros. Estamos invitados al banquete de la Eucaristía. ¡Cuanta abundancia se recibe en Su mesa! Estamos invitados a compartir esa generosa abundancia junto a aquellos que son invitados a la Nueva Montaña.

Oramos para que recibamos la gracia de responder generosamente a la invitación de la vida. La mesa de la vida está servida, no siempre con platos que nos gustan, algunas veces la mesa es menos o más abundante. Pero siempre es la mesa de la vida y todos estamos invitados. La promesa está siempre presente y esperando por nuestra fiel respuesta.

¡Que tengan una maravillosa semana!

Padre Fernando Isern

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Philippians 4:12-14, 19-209

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14



### Masses For The Week

**Monday 10** Romans 1:1-7  
Luke 11:37-41

**Tuesday 11** Romans 1:16-26  
Luke 11:42-46  
St. Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

**Wednesday 12** Romans 2:1-11  
Luke 11:42-46

**Thursday 13** Romans 3:21-30  
Luke 11:47-54

**Friday 14** Romans 4:1-8  
Luke 12:1-7

**Saturday 15** Romans 4:13, 16-18  
Luke 12:8-12  
St. Teresa of Jesus (Memorial)



### Newly Baptized

Kylee Marie Flores

Katelyn Grace Rodriguez

Katherine Elizabeth Arbide

Justin Michael Cardenas Lembke

Mauricio Martin del Castillo

Angelique Francis

Nicholas Jude Lorenzo

Jennifer Martinez

***Let's pray for the sick & afflicted in our Parish...***


Ernesto A. Saaden, Marleen Solomon, Marcia Mirabal, Bryan Amastha, Jessica Lozano, George Yap & Family, Idith Fullerton, Audry Chai, Zoraida Matus, Albert Matew Peña, Paul Terwilliger, Christian Lamothe, & Residents of Heartland Nursing Center.

***For the Deceased in our Parish...***

Alfonso J. Cardenal

Please keep the Parish Office informed of any changes so we can keep our prayer list current. Call 305 386-4121.

# Parish Activities

SUNDAY 09	MONDAY 10	TUESDAY 11	WEDNESDAY 12
 <p><b>In Our Parish</b></p> <p>7:15 AM Welcome Table Ministry 10:15 AM Children's Liturgy (MR) 3:00 PM Divine Mercy (Cha) 4:00 PM Youth Group (PH) 8:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (MR)</p>	<p><b>Columbus Day (observed)</b> 5:30 PM Rosa Mística (Cha) 7:30 PM Nueva Vida (MR) 8:00 PM Apologetics (Sch116) 8:00 PM Grupo de Separados &amp; Divorciados (Sch122) 8:00 PM Bible Study (Sch1113) 8:00 PM Talleres de Oracion (Sch121) 8:00 PM Comunidades Eclesiales Base (Sch120)</p>	<p>7:00 PM HASA Meeting (PH) 7:30 PM Boy Scouts (Sch101-102) 7:45 PM English Prayer Group (MR) 8:00 PM Cursillos de Cristiandad (Sch113) 8:00 PM Fr. Larranaga's Prayer Group (Sch123) 8:00 PM Apologetics (Sch116) 8:00 PM Neocatechumenal Way (Sch119) 8:00 PM Respect Life (PCR)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Movimiento Sacerdotal Mariano (Cha) 10:00 AM Talleres de Oracion y Vida (PH) 5:00 PM Friends of Jesus &amp; Mary (MR) 8:00 PM Separated &amp; Divorced (Sch114) 8:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul (SCH120) 8:00 PM Talleres de Oracion &amp; Vida (Sch123) 8:00 PM Salve Regina Haitien (Sch121) 8:00 PM Men's Club 2 (MR) 8:00 PM Spanish Music Ministry (Chu)</p>

**Marian Devotion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday:** We invite you to come to the Devotion of the First Saturday on 11/05/05 with a bilingual Mass at 10:00 am, followed by the Holy Rosary.

**Have you been wondering,** since the Terri Schiavo case, what you would do in a situation like that? Or what exactly our faith teaches on this subject? Do you need a living will? Is a living will enough? To help answer these and other questions regarding the Church's teaching on end-of-life issues, please join us at St. John Neumann Church, Thursday, October 20 at 7:30 pm in the Adult Education Building Room 102-103 for "Choose Life", an educational program sponsored by the Archdiocese of Miami Respect Life Apostolate.

**Bereavement Ministry:** The Archdiocese of Miami, and our parish, Our Lady of Lourdes, aim to be with all our brothers and sisters at the most difficult moment of our lives, losing a loved one. Consolation, hope, and the opportunity to share our sorrow with our Holy Mother and the Church, are offered through the Bereavement Ministry of the Archdiocese. We wish to bring you and your family, human and spiritual help by being there to serve, to listen, and to pray together for your deceased loved one. Please call Maria Zamora at 305/382-1128

**Or Lady of Lourdes English Prayer Group** needs "prayer warriors" to unite in praise, worship, and intercessory prayers on Tuesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:15 PM in the Meeting Room. Come and witness the glory of the Lord!

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR IN ENGLISH

"...You have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, into the image of its Creator" (Colossians 9:11)

### SEVEN-WEEK SEMINAR LED BY A TEAM FROM ST. LOUIS PARISH

**Where:** Our Lady of Lourdes Meetin Room

**When:** Every Tuesday 8:00 pm thru 9:30 pm

**Commitment:** Seven consecutive Tuesdays

**Dates:** October 4 thru November 15

For more information contact Kathy Dyke at 305 385 5331

**Founder's Hall ... a Place to Gather.** Have you ever wanted to hold a class, training session, seminar, party, or other event nearby – but never found the right place? We have a great room right here you can now rent: Founder's Hall is an air-conditioned facility right on our church grounds. It accommodates 500 people classroom-style or 300 people at round tables of 10. Tables & chairs are provided. The hall also has projectors & 2 hanging screens. For info call Cathie Fernandez at 305 386-4121, Ext. 711.

## October Weddings

## Bodas de Octubre

Xavier T. Arguello & Sonia S. Roa  
Jaime R. Araujo & Luan M. Rodriguez  
Alfredo Serantes, Jr. & Cindy S. Polo  
Luis G. Moreno & Jessica M. de Quesada  
Alexander E. Rolle, III & Natasha A. Duncan  
Mukesh Poudel & Jennifer E. Reyes  
Eusebio G. Osorio & Melissa Adames  
Danny Delgado & Paola M. Siriani  
Jorge A. Betancurt & Maria Fernanda Vergara  
Winston C. Dennis & Marjorie M. Fong Yee  
Derick Kuilan & Michelle M. White  
Milton S. Tinoco & Meredith A. Moore  
Jerry R. Collado & Gleny A. Brea

## Employment Ministry

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
We have a new ministry; if you need a job you can come by the parish office and go through the employment log.  
If you have a job to offer come by the parish office and fill out the application, you will help your brothers and sisters. You can also use our email address [ololemployment@msn.com](mailto:ololemployment@msn.com)

## WorldWide Marriage Encounter

Look at the Calendar!...It's time for that 5 year tune-up! We would never expect a car to run smoothly forever without a tune-up, so why do we expect our marriage relationship to keep running smoothly without a little maintenance? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend gives married couples the tools to keep their relationship in top running condition. For more information call Bill & Cathy Scheer at 954/434-2609. Email: [BCSWEDS@aol.com](mailto:BCSWEDS@aol.com). Web Site: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) For Spanish speaking weekends call Mauricio & Marilu Cuervo at 954/575-0825.

# Actividades Parroquiales

THURSDAY 13	FRIDAY 14	SATURDAY 15	
1:00 PM Elders Young Once (PH) 6:00 PM Choir (Chu) 6:30 PM Betania (PH) 7:00 PM Mary Queen of Peace (Cha) 8:00 PM Grupo de Oracion (MR) 8:00 PM Alanon Español (Sch116) 8:00 PM Emmaus Women (Sch120) 8:00 PM Religious Education: RCIA Spanish/ <b>Español</b> (Sch114) 8:00 PM Religious Education: RCIA <b>English</b> (Sch123) 8:00 PM Perpetual Adoration (Sch119)	6:00 PM Friends of Jesus & Mary (Sch116) 7:30 PM Couples for Christ (Sch121) 8:00 PM Legion de Maria (Sch122) 8:00 PM Young Adults (Sch120) 8:00 PM Neocatechumenal Way (Sch119)	9:30 AM Legion of Mary (PCR) 12:00 noon Separated & Divorced (Sch113) 12:00 noon Separated & Divorces Kids (Sch112 & Sch114) 12:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Sch120) 1:00 PM Youth Group Round Up (MR) 5:00 PM Welcome Table Ministry (Chu)	Chu: Church Hall Cha: Chapel PH: Parish Hall MR: Meeting Room PCR: Parish Conference Room Sch #: School & room #

## SHARE YOUR TALENT, TIME & TREASURE STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Enjoy all His blessings!



### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

We have a great need for ushers for all our masses. If you would like to help out in this important Ministry of Hospitality, please contact any usher after mass & give them your name & a phone number where you can be reached. Training is held when needed, and will include a preparatory reading & a one-hour session regarding the mass setting, emergencies, evacuation procedures, etc. This is an excellent opportunity to share your time with God.

**LIFE TEEN:** Youth Ministry meetings held every Sunday immediately following the 5:00 pm Youth Mass in the Parish Hall. All teens ages 13 – 19 are welcomed. Join us for sharing, praising and lots of fun!

**INSTRUMENTALIST,** If you play an instrument, we are looking for you! Please contact Dr. Lori Werner at the piano after the Sunday masses or call the Parish Office at 305/386-4121.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY,** Do you need help? Please call the parish office at 305/386-4121. We help the needy both materially and spiritually. No need is too great or too small. Sometimes great resources are needed, we have them; some times we can do no more than to listen and to offer comfort, but we'll be there when the need arises. We **urgently need** various professionals to offer their services on occasion – attorney's, auto mechanic's, appliance repair, etc. Donations are accepted to help us with our ministry. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU!**



### Children's Liturgy of the Word

If you love children, have children of your own, or want to serve the Lord, please join our ministry, **Liturgy of the Word for Children.** We need teachers & teacher assistants. The Liturgy of the Word is part of the 10:15am mass. When it is time for the Liturgy of the Word, children ages 6 - 12, are taken to the quiet room where we read & discuss the Scriptures in simple language for children to understand. For more info call Luan at 305/382-4765.

## Respect Life 2-Day Workshop

The Respect Life 2-Day Workshop is a wonderful and thorough teaching on life issues, such as **abortion**, euthanasia, cloning, stem cell research, natural family planning, and information for those considering abortion. Spouses and boyfriends are welcomed!

This is a workshop that every Catholic should attend to learn the Church views on life issues.

The two-day training is scheduled for Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005

from 9am to 2pm.

The Cost is \$10.00. There will be breaks, snacks and beverages.

Attendance is required for both days in order to receive a **Certificate of Completion from the Archdiocese of Miami.**

Do not miss this opportunity!

To reserve your seat, please call the Sunset Respect Life Emergency Pregnancy Center at

(305) 273-8507 or Nancy Alfonso at (305) 321-1260

God Bless You!



### Adult Choir

If you are interested in joining the Adult Choir, please contact Dr. Lori Werner at the piano after the Sunday masses or call the Parish Office at 305/386-4121. Rehearsals are Thursdays in the church, from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm and will begin on September 8. Come join us!

## YOUTH GROUP ROUND-UP!

Saturday, October 15, from 1-5pm

Join us for an afternoon of Sports, food, praise & worship, Fellowship & fun! Ages 15-19

**Calling all young adults!** All young adults between 20 & 35 are invited to our New Young Adult Ministry. Join us for an evening of fellowship and faith-sharing every Friday at 8:00 pm in schoolroom 114, beginning 9/9/05. For more information, please call Natasha Perez at 305/387-0575

**The Lord of Pardon Prayer Group of South Florida**

Invites you, your whole family and friends to our  
**6<sup>th</sup> Year of Thanksgiving Celebration**

At Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, on Saturday, October 15.

Holy Mass at 11:30 AM, In Honor of

**Our Lord of Pardon, Blessed Mother Mary, Holy Infant Jesus**

Potluck Reception will follow at the Parish Hall

**NEW YEAR IN ROME**

A spiritual pilgrimage to Italy will take place December 25, 2005 – January 4, 2006 under the auspices of Archbishop Coleman F. Carroll High School.

Fr. Michael W. Davis, the school's supervising principal, will direct the trip.

"This past Easter we received John Paul II's last Easter blessing in St. Peter's Square. It was an inspiring experience I'm sure none of us will ever forget", said Father Davis, who led a group of 36 on a tour of Italy last spring.

The forthcoming trip will include Milan, Verona, Padua, Venice, Ravenna, San Marino, and Rome.

"The centerpiece of our journey will be attending a papal mass officiated by Pope Benedict XVI in St. Peter's Basilica New Year's Day", Fr. Davis said.

For additional information contact Mark Landia at 305/388-6700 ext. 1123.

**Holy Rosary's**

*Arts & Craft Show*

Saturday, October 15, 2005

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Free Admission

**Franjo Road at SW 184th Street**

Original Arts & Crafts, Full Food Court

Expanded Kiddie Land

Artist's Booth's Available - \$115.00

Call Holy Rosary at 305/235-5442

**Se solicitan voluntarios para trabajar en la tiendecita de artículos religiosos que se abrirá prontamente en la iglesia. Para más información, favor de llamar a Luis Colon al 305/232-7737.**

**Legión de María:** Estamos visitando los hogares con la linda devoción de la Entronización del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Si su familia desea recibir esta visita, favor contactar con Jorge o Caruca Fernández al 305/382-3237. La Legión de María se reúne todos los viernes a las 7:45pm en el salón 114 de la escuela. Venga a acompañarnos y ayudar con la misión evangelizadora de nuestra Madre Santísima.

**Ministerio de Empleo  
Nuestra Señora de Lourdes**

Tenemos un nuevo ministerio, si necesita trabajo puede venir a las oficinas de la iglesia a buscar en la carpeta de trabajo empleos.

Si tienes trabajo para ofrecer pueden venir por la oficina y llenar una planilla o usar nuestra nueva dirección: ololemployment@msn.com

**Atencion:** El código de entrada a la Capilla de Adoración **2345\***

**OPORTUNIDADES DE MAYORDOMIA!**

**¡Comparta su tiempo, talento y tesoro!**

**Hora Santa Por La Paz**

Segundos jueves de mes, 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

6:30 PM Rosario por la Paz (bilingüe)

7:00 PM Santa Misa (español)

7:30 PM Adoración y Alabanza al Santísimo

Asiste a aquellas partes que te permita tu horario, y ven a recibir gracias especiales. La Santísima Virgen María te necesita y te espera. Info: Bob o Nieves (305 388-4597)



**El Coro de Adultos en Español**

**¡TE NECESITA** ¡Necesitamos más voces! El coro canta durante una de las misas que se celebran el domingo por la mañana. Si está interesado contacte a la Dra. Lori Wegner después de la misa o llame a la oficina parroquial. Los ensayos son los miércoles de 6:45 pm a 8:00 pm en la iglesia.

**Plan de Vida.** La práctica de algunos actos de piedad nos llevará, sin darnos cuenta, a tener una vida contemplativa en medio de los quehaceres ordinarios. Lo primero que hemos de hacer para ser buenos cristianos es procurar vivir en gracia de Dios, evitando para ello todo pecado mortal; y como queremos amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas, trataremos incluso de evitar todo pecado venial. Un plan de vida cristiana vivido con seriedad e interés puede ser el medio para conseguir que nuestra vida no sea inútil ni estéril, de tal manera que viviremos como verdaderos hijos de Dios.

- Cada día:
- Tener una hora fija para acostarse y para levantarse.
  - Ofrecer a Dios el trabajo de la jornada bajo la intercesión de la Virgen María.
  - Hacer un rato de oración mental (15 minutos). De preferencia antes de la Misa.
  - Asistir a la Santa Misa y recibir la comunión siempre que sea posible. Es el mejor sacrificio que se puede ofrecer a Dios.
  - Al mediodía: rezar el Angelus (durante el tiempo pascual el Regina Coeli).
  - Rezar el Santo Rosario, si es posible en familia.
  - Leer durante unos minutos, meditándolo, el Nuevo Testamento o un libro espiritual.
  - Antes de retirarse a descansar, dedicar unos minutos a examinar brevemente cómo ha ido el día.
  - Trabajar con intensidad. La santificación del trabajo ordinario es la meta primordial del cristiano.
  - El domingo es el día del Señor. La Santa Misa debe ser el centro de la jornada. Es también un día dedicado especialmente a la familia, el descanso y el propio enriquecimiento espiritual.
  - Si durante la semana no es posible recibir la comunión, será bueno hacerlo los domingos y días de precepto.

**INVITACION ESPECIAL**

*"Porque tuve hambre y me diste de comer, tuve sed y me diste de beber, fui forastero y me recibistes, desnudo y me cubriste, estuve enfermo y vinistes a mí"* MT 25: 35-36

El Ministerio de la Despensa de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes invita a la Comunidad a que participe de la CAMPAÑA DE AYUDA SOLIDARIA a las personas de esta parroquia que necesitan alimentos y que están en situación económica difícil.

Ayude a la canasta familiar trayendo comidas enlatadas y otros alimentos no perecederos.

Sus donaciones y oraciones por estas familias, mitigan el hambre y llevan sonrisas a estos hogares. Su contribución a esta Despensa de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes es parte del amor al prójimo. Si Usted conoce alguien que necesita ayuda, refiéralo a nuestro Ministerio. Para más información, favor llamar al 305-386-4121 (la Oficina de la Parroquia) o al 305-388-5736 (Bertha Cabase, [bacabase@bellsouth.net](mailto:bacabase@bellsouth.net)).