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**MASS SCHEDULE  
HORARIO DE MISAS**

**Saturday/Sábado**  
5:00 pm English

**Sunday/Domingo**  
10:00 am English  
12:30 pm Español

**Tuesday-Thursday / Martes-Jueves**  
8:15 am English

**First Friday/Primer Viernes**  
10:00 am English

**CONFESSION/CONFESIÓN:**  
**Saturday/Sábado**  
4:00-4:45 pm or by appointment. *O con cita*

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY/  
SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO**  
Please call the Parish Office for appointment (6 months of marriage preparation required).  
*Favor de hablar a la oficina para una cita (6 meses de preparacion requerida).*

**BAPTISM/BAUTISMOS**  
Please call the parish office. *Favor de hablar a la oficina.*

**MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES PARA  
LAS MISAS**  
Please visit the parish office. *Favor de hablar a la oficina.*

**CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACIÓN**  
Confirmation is every year with a 2 year preparation. *La confirmacion se realiza cada ano con una preparacion de 2 anos.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

Grades K-6/Grados K-6:  
Sundays/Domingo 11:00 am -12:15 pm  
Grades 7-12/Grados 7-12:  
Wednesdays/Miércoles 7:00 pm

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION/PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN Y PRIMERA COMUNIÓN**  
Children in first grade must be enrolled in the Parish School/Parish School of Religion (PSR) to receive the sacrament in second grade. *Los niños en primer grado deben estar inscritos en la Escuela Parroquial/Escuela Parroquial de Religión (PSR) para recibir el sacramento en segundo grado.*

**EMAUS:** Invites you to pray the Holy Rosary every Saturday at 7:50 am. *Se les invita a rezar el Santo Rosario cada sábado a las 7:50 am.*

*Welcome to the Catholic Community of*

**FOUNDED  
1892**

**St. Lawrence Catholic Church**

**DIocese of  
SPRINGFIELD  
-CAPE  
GIRARDEAU**

Parish Office 417-235-3286 Parish School 417-235-3721 405 7th Street, Monett, MO 65708

**Digital bulletins available at [www.stlawrencemonett.com](http://www.stlawrencemonett.com)**

Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 9:00am-3:00pm

**Please remember St. Lawrence Church and School in your will.**

**Parish Mission Statement/ Misión Parroquial**

“We children of God and the Catholic community of St. Lawrence parish are committed to the worship of God and the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through education and our living example of love and concern for all the people of our area.”

“Los hijos de Dios y la comunidad Católica de la parroquia de San Lorenzo estamos comprometidos con la adoración a Dios y la difusión del Evangelio de Jesucristo a través de la educación y nuestro ejemplo vivo de amor y preocupación por todas las personas de nuestra área”.

Fr. Rahab would like to thank everyone for your generous contributions to our Parish.

**Parish Council of Catholic Women**

PCCW is planning the annual salad luncheon. It will be held on **April 22, 11am-1pm**. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Monett Historical Museum and St. Lawrence School. Circle leaders will be calling for help with food items and for volunteers to help at the event. If you do not hear from a circle leaders, please let the office know so that you can be included in the updated circles. Our next meeting will be **May 4th at 6:30pm**.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**April 5, 2026**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,234.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,998.00
Good Friday	\$674.00
Children's Collection	\$15.51
Votive Candles	\$21.00
Mass Offerings	\$70.00
School Support	\$235.00
Outreach	\$30.00
Maintenance Fund	\$20.00
Religious Good Store	\$47.00
1st Communion Retreat	\$330.00
Parish Hall Rental	\$100.00
Holy Thursday	\$310.00
Steubenville Conference	\$40.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$20.00
Holy Thursday Bread Donation	\$200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,344.51</b>

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- April 26th—Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- June 14th—Catholic Communications

**PARTY AT SS PETER AND PAUL**

**Soup, Cards, Games and Silent Auction Party at SS Peter and Paul Church Pulaskifield April 18th.** Doors will open at 5pm, where soup & dessert will be available. Donations will be accepted. There will be pitch, other card games & board games available to play. (Or bring your own game & encourage others to challenge you.) The silent auction will come to a close at 8pm. Please come & join the fun & fellowship. All proceeds will go to the Church Building Fund. Questions 4172055765

**SCHOOL NEWS**

This week has been blessed with Easter joy as we returned from spring break! We are all looking forward to our spring field trip to Wonders of Wildlife next week.

Enrollment is open, so please consider St. Lawrence Catholic school for your children and neighbors! We have updated our tuition schedule to keep up with rising costs. This represents the cost to educate our students after the subsidies and scholarships provided by our parish, so thank you for your generosity!



Please take note of the updated tuition schedule.

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**TAMALE SALE!**

Ana Gonzalez and the prayer group are selling tamales after mass on Sunday, April 12th.

**PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PSR fees need to be paid as soon as possible!**

Please join us in prayer for those preparing for their upcoming sacraments:

- **First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to the students who received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time this weekend.
- **Sacrament of Confirmation:** Wednesday, May 13th. This celebration occurs on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, reminding our confirmandi of the call to prayer and the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

Yours in Christ,  
 Jim Haston, Director of Religious Education  
 Deacon Candidate

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**Encounter with God’s Call’ Weekend—  
Conception Seminary**

The next Encounter with God’s Call weekend trip to Conception Seminary is **April 17-19, 2026**. This weekend is intended for **young men ages 16-25** who are interested in further discerning the call to priesthood and seeing what college seminary life is like. For more information visit <https://www.conception.edu/seminary/encounter-gods-call/> or contact Ed Laning at 760-250-4143

**You are Invited!**

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau will celebrate its 70th anniversary by bringing the faithful of Southern Missouri together on August 15, 2026 for our first-ever, Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. This even marks a historic opportunity to embody the vision of our diocese to truly be “One Church, East to West” and will feature national Catholic speakers, breakout sessions on relevant topics, Mass with fellow Catholics from all over the diocese, beautiful music, prayer, and more! Make plans to join us at the West Plains Civic Center in West Plains, MO, for this one day celebration of faith! Over 1,200 people have already registered and seating is limited to 3,000. Learn more about the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress and register online at <https://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/>.

**Bishop Rice’s April Prayer Intention**

May the victory of the Risen Jesus bring an end to war. May Christ continue to bless all those who entered the Church this Easter.

**Catholic Night at the Springfield Cardinals:  
May 28th**

CCSOMO is hosting a special Catholic Night at the Springfield Cardinals baseball game, **Thursday, May 28, 7:05pm**, with \$10 stadium tickets available for the cost of general admission. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Taste of CCSOMO at the Ballpark! You can buy a separate ticket and attend Taste of CCSOMO in the Executive Suite with food for all attendees!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you have a prayer request, please call Joan McNerney (417) 235-3836 or Marlene Hayes (417) 235-5524

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Barbara Alvarez; Sarah Sylvain Isidor(Father’s Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; Parker Laning; Rosemary Schmidt; Kenneth Wrobleski; Bob DeGraff; Irene Cavazos; Loretta Hurlbut; Debbie Erwin; Corey Sandwisch; Regina Peterson; Erin Hunt. To put a name in the bulletin or arrange a visit for sick or homebound parishioners, please call the parish office.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
& LADIES AUXILLARY**



- ◆ Meetings held every 1st Sunday of the month at 6:00pm in the church basement.
- ◆ Join us in praying the rosary, every Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm and before Mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30am.
- ◆ **Mouse Races**—May 2nd if you are interested in a mouse or being a volunteer to help, please contact Ed Velten 417-235-9638 or John Velten 417-489-4266
- ◆ **Christmas in July Bazaar**—July 18th if you are interested in having a booth or a food truck please talk to Lynda Velten 417-354-4228 or Suzie Curry 417-393-6200 or 417-235-3286

**FINANCIAL CORNER**

Financial Corner	Feb 2026	Feb 2025
<b>Regular Operations</b>		
Sunday Contributions	\$ 25,755.64	\$ 24,218.55
Other Income*	\$ 4,797.20	\$ 5,137.71
Endowment/Cemetery/School Support	\$ 34,170.85	\$ 749.00
Collections for Diocese projects	\$ -	\$ -
2nd Collections/Non-revenue/Other	\$ 4,814.57	\$ 2,907.98
<b>Total Operational Income</b>	<b>\$ 69,538.26</b>	<b>\$ 33,013.24</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Operational Expenses	\$ 24,824.50	\$ 29,706.83
School/Parish Education Expenses	\$ 14,324.57	\$ 12,223.71
Payouts to Diocese/2nd Collections	\$ 2,556.84	\$ 893.21
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 41,705.91</b>	<b>\$ 42,823.75</b>
<b>Net Income (Net Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 27,832.35</b>	<b>\$ (9,810.51)</b>

\*Masses/Stole fees, Votive candles, Religious goods, Advertising

**ENGLISH LECTORS**

**Saturday 5:00pm**

- April 11th.....Patricia Randall
- April 18th.....Jim Haston
- April 25th.....Al Dohmen

**Sunday 10:00am**

- April 12th.....Youth
- April 19th.....Knights of Columbus
- April 26th.....Jim Haston

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday 5:00pm**

- April 11th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey
- April 18th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- April 25th—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Patty Allcock, Marilyn Ceselski

**Sunday 10:00am**

- April 12th—Youth Group
- April 19th—Knights of Columbus
- April 26th—Ed Vetlen, Lynda Velten, John Velten, Cathy Velte, Suzie Curry

**SERVERS 10AM MASS**

- April 12th—Youth Group
- April 19th—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra
- April 26th—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos

**April 12, 2026**

**1st Read:** Acts 2:42-47; **Psalm:** Psalm 118; 2-4,13-15,22-24; **2nd Read:** 1 Peter 1:3-9; **Gospel:** John 20:19-31

**April 13, 2026**

**1st Read:** Acts 4:23-31; **Psalm:** Psalm 2:1-9; **Gospel:** John 3:1-8

**April 14, 2026**

**1st Read:** Acts 4:32-37; **Psalm:** Psalm 93:1-2,5; **Gospel:** John 3:7-15

**April 15, 2026**

**1st Read:** Acts 5:17-26; **Psalm:** Psalm 34:2-9; **Gospel:** John 3:16-21

**April 16, 2026**

**1st Read:** Acts 5:27-33; **Psalm:** Psalm 34:2,9,17-20; **Gospel:** John 3:31-36

**April 17, 2026**

**1st Read:** Acts 5:34-42; **Psalm:** Psalm 27:1,4,13-14; **Gospel:** John 6:1-15

**April 18, 2026**

**1st Read:** Acts 6:1-7; **Psalm:** Psalm 33:1-5,18-19; **Gospel:** John 6:16-21

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/  
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

**SAT. APRIL 11TH: EASTER SATURDAY**

4:00 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm 1st Communion Mass - Monett—  
+Carolyn McCaffrey; Lita Cruz 85th Birthday  
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

**SUN. APRIL 12TH: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER;  
DIVINE MERCY**

8:00 am Mass - Verona  
10:00 am Mass - Monett—+Ralph Schmidt  
11:15 am PSR  
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass—+Maria  
Clementina Gaucin, Jose Concepcion Gaucin,  
Santiago Gaucin, Anna Maria Beltran y Alejandro  
Salas Rodriguez

**MON. APRIL 13TH: ST. MARTIN I**

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**TUE. APRIL 14TH**

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett— +Alberto Jr  
and Chino Montellano, Alfredo Hernandez, Mildred  
and Francis Monto  
6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)

**WED. APRIL 15TH**

8:00am Weekday Mass—Verona  
6:30 pm Youth Group  
6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting  
7:00 pm PSR—Last Class

**THUR. APRIL 16TH**

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass—+Deceased  
members of Cendroski Family

**FRI. APRIL 17TH: HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER  
RAHAB!!**

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass  
1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement

**SAT. APRIL 18TH**

4:00 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm 1st Communion Mass - Monett—  
Thanksgiving for Generosity  
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

**SUN. APRIL 19TH: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00 am Mass - Verona  
10:00 am Mass - Monett—+Deceased Members  
of the Knights of Columbus in Southwest Missouri  
11:15 am PSR—Last Class  
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass

## NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Esta semana he estado colmada de la alegría de la Pascua tras Nuestro regreso de las vacaciones de primavera! Todos esperamos con gran entusiasmo nuestra excursión de primavera a Wonders of Wildlife la próxima semana.

¡El periodo de inscripción ya está Abierto; por favor, consideren a la Escuela Católica St. Lawrence para sus hijos y los de sus vecinos! Hemos actualizado nuestra tabla de colegiaturas para ajustarnos al aumento de los costos. Esta cifra representa el costo de la educación de nuestros estudiantes una vez aplicados los subsidios y becas proporcionados por nuestra parroquia; ¡así que les damos las gracias por su generosidad!



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## ANUNCIOS DE PSR

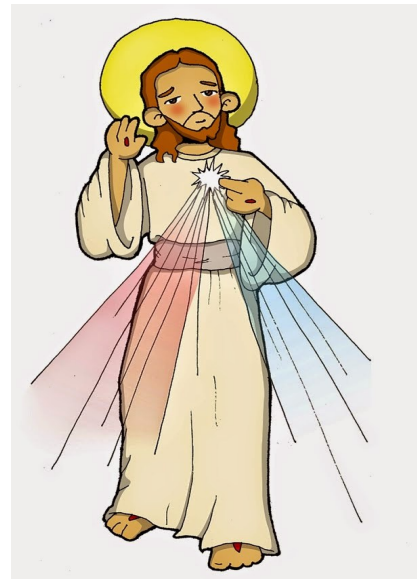
¡Las cuotas del programa de educación religiosa (PSR) deben pagarse lo antes posible! Estimados feligreses: Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros en oración por quienes se preparan para recibir sus próximos sacramentos:

- **Primera comunión:** Felicidades a los estudiantes que recibieron el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo por primera vez este fin de semana.
- **Sacramento de la Confirmación:** miércoles 13 de mayo. Esta celebración tiene lugar en la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Fatima, recordando a nuestros confirmados el llamado a la oración y la intercesión de nuestra Santísima Madre.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y por ser un hogar para estas familias mientras educan a la próxima generación de santos.

## ¡VENTA DE TAMALES!

Ana Gonzalez y el grupo de oración estarán vendiendo tamales después de la misa del domingo 12 de abril.



### 12 de Abril de 2026

**Primera:** Hechos 2:42-47; **Salmo:** Salmo 117:2-4,22-27; **Segunda:** 1 Pedro 1:3-9; **Evangelió:** Juan 20:19-31

### 13 de Abril de 2026

**Primera:** Hechos 4:23-31; **Salmo:** Salmo 2:1-9; **Evangelió:** Juan 3:1-8

### 14 de Abril de 2026

**Primera:** Hechos 4:32-37; **Salmo:** Salmo 92:1-5; **Evangelió:** Juan 3:7-15

### 15 de Abril de 2026

**Primera:** Hechos 5:17-26; **Salmo:** Salmo 33:2-9; **Evangelió:** Juan 3:16-21

### 16 de Abril de 2026

**Primera:** Hechos 5:27-33; **Salmo:** Salmo 33:2,9,17-20; **Evangelió:** Juan 3:31-36

### 17 de Abril de 2026

**Primera:** Hechos 5:34-42; **Salmo:** 26:1,4,13-14; **Evangelió:** Juan 6:1-15

### 18 de Abril de 2026

**Primera:** Hechos 6:1-7; **Salmo:** Salmo 32:1-2,4-5,18-19; **Evangelió:** Juan 6:16-21