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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS**

Saturday/Sábado
5:30 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
4:30-5:15 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

Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 9:00am-4:00pm

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”.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday adoration will begin again on May 2nd following the 10:00 am mass and ending with Benediction at 5:00 pm. Our parish has been blessed to have First Friday adoration for many years. Many of the people who have been active in this are now unable to do so because of age or illness. Adoration is done for 30 minutes or 1 hour. If you are able to participate on any upcoming days, please call Joan McNerney at (417) 235-3836.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 6, 2025

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| Envelopes/Loose Checks | \$5,149.00 |
| Loose Bills/Change | \$1,306.00 |
| Children's Collection | \$70.00 |
| Votive Candles | \$35.71 |
| Mass Offerings | \$210.00 |
| School Support | \$550.00 |
| Outreach | \$135.00 |
| Maintenance Fund | \$5.00 |
| Religious Store | \$255.87 |
| Stole Fees | \$30.00 |
| Parish Hall Rental | \$200.00 |
| Sacred Heart-Reimbursement | \$2,335.98 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$100.00 |
| Advertising | \$75.00 |
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| Total | \$10,457.56 |

Fr. Rahab thanks everyone for your generous contributions to our Parish.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Apr. 18th - Holy Land (Good Friday)
- April 27th - Catholic Home Mission Appeal

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

JOB OPENING

St. Mary's School in Pierce City is looking for a cook for the 2025-2026 school year.

- Virtus training is required.
- The hours will be Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- This position also has health insurance and retirement.

Please call Shelly Wroblewski at the church office (417)476-2827 or Susan Salsman in the school office at (417)476-2824, or email st_marys@live.com

WELCOME to St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Our Parish has helped to bring Jesus Christ to the city of Monett since 1892. We seek to foster the spiritual growth of our parishioners through the celebration of the Sacraments, Catechists, community life, and personal prayer.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

Wednesday, April 23 will be our Annual Salad Luncheon. Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit St. Lawrence School and the Barry Lawrence County Development Center. Circle leaders will be contacting you for help. We will need workers, salads, rolls and desserts. Please be generous with your time. Set up will be the night before 5:30-7:30. Food can be dropped off the night before or the morning of the event. We are planning a Cinco de Mayo theme for the last meeting before summer break. Bring a favorite finger food and join our meeting on Monday, May 5 at 6:30.

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO

Parents and Sponsors of Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Please do not forget that the youth must bring the "Letter to the Bishop" to the office by April 16th, also the interview with its candidate no later than May 7th. And if you have any concerns, please contact Sister Socorro in the parish office at 417-235-3286 or email sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com

Attention! Those who took the rice bowl home, please bring it during this week, or on Holy Thursday before Mass at 7:30pm. Holy bread will be distributed after the Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the parish hall.

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to Patricia Randall, Mr. & Mrs. John Schmidt, Mrs. Sondra Probstfield, Mrs. Patricia Monto, Mrs. Marilyn Roetto, Mr. & Mrs. George Rausch, Lorene Fowler, Pauline Kelly, & Jose Gonzalez & Evelia Tinajero for generously donating to the envelopes. I appreciate you remembering your school by giving to help continue the good things going on to educate your children.

Though I hate to do it, its has come time for me to leave St. Lawrence. I will miss you and I will always pray for you and the school. I thank you for all the support I have received and for your kind words. Please support and welcome your next principal, whoever that may be. My only concern has been for the school, and it will always be my hope that it prospers and grows.

May God bless all of you. Mr. Keaton

DIOCESAN NEWS

Pilgrimage To Our Local Cathedrals

Noting that a fundamental element of every jubilee is "pilgrimage," Jubilee Churches in the city of Rome and our own Cathedrals—St. Mary of the Annunciation, Cape Girardeau, and St. Agnes, Springfield—are special places of grace, reconciliation and hope during the Jubilee Year 2025. The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Annunciation is privileged to have a relic of the True Cross on display. Saint Agnes Cathedral has a crucifix on display for prayer as well. I invite every family to visit one of our cathedrals for Mass, pray the "Prayer before a Crucifix," along with the "Our Father," "Hail Mary," and "Glory Be," and for the intentions of the Holy Father. Then, within a 20-day span, to celebrate reconciliation. Other resources for the Jubilee Year of Hope may be found on the diocesan website at

<https://dioscg.org/year-of-jubilee-2025/>

Midwest March for Life—May 1, 2025

The annual statewide March for Life in Jefferson City to raise awareness of the sanctity of life and to let our elected officials know we want them to work in upholding the dignity of life in all its stages will be Thurs., May 1, 2025. Transportation available from Springfield— chartered bus will leave The Catholic Center, located at 601 S Jefferson Ave at 6am; bus will return to The Catholic Center by 6pm; cost is \$15 per person and includes a t-shirt or \$7 per person without a t-shirt. T-shirts are available to purchase for \$8, to guarantee a shirt you must register by April 1, 2025. To register visit: <https://dioscg.formstack.com/forms/midwestmarchforlife>

**DDF Sunday 2025—May 04:
The Bishop's Annual Appeal**

DDF Sunday will be held May 4, 2025, the kick-off for the 2025 Diocesan Development Fund—ONE CHURCH, Anchored in Christ. DDF is the Bishop's Annual Appeal for the funding the Church ministries of the Diocese of Springfield—Cape Girardeau.

PRAYER GROUP-SELLING TAMALES

The Prayer Group will be selling tamales Sunday, April 27th after 10 am Mass and 12:30 pm Mass. Please support them.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS

We have space available for advertising your business in our weekly bulletin. Call the office for pricing or other questions!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Alvarez; Jane Ellen Saunders; Sarah Sylvain Isidor (Father's Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; Father Peter Morciniec; Parker Laning; Rosemary Schmidt; Kenneth Wroblewski; Bob DeGraff; Irene Cavazos; Oaklee Kay White; Al Fiffe; Debbie Erwin

If you want to put a name in the bulletin or know of any sick or homebound parishioners who would like visitors, please call the parish office.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY



- ◆ Meetings held every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00p.m in the church basement.
- ◆ Join us in praying the rosary, every Saturday before Mass at 5:00pm and before Mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30am.

LADIES AUXILIARY COLLECTING ITEMS

The Ladies Auxiliary is collecting items to be donated to the Special Olympics of Missouri located in Jefferson City. Lynda Velten and Suzie Curry will be going to Knights of Columbus State Convention April 25th-27th. **If you are willing to donate the items, they will need to be brought to the office by April 24th 4:00pm** Items needed are: fidget poppers, keychains, fidget spinners, fidget noodles, notepads, bracelets and lanyards with logos, slime, stress balls, stickers, small packages of markers and crayons, word search puzzles, and coloring books. If you have questions contact Lynda Velten at 417-354-4228

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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| <u>St. Lawrence - Monett</u> | <u>Sacred Heart - Verona</u> |
| Holy Thursday-4/17/25 - 7:30pm Mass | Holy Thursday-4/17/25 - 5:30pm Mass |
| Good Friday-4/18/25 - 5:30pm Ceremony | Good Friday-4/18/25 - 7:30pm Ceremony |
| Easter Vigil-4/19/25 - 5:00pm Mass | Easter Vigil-4/19/25 - 8:30pm Mass |

GRADUATION MASS

Graduation Mass is May 4th at the 10 am Mass. If you or your child is graduating from high school or college this May and you would like their/your name in the bulletin and announced during Mass. Please contact the church office at 417-235-3286 or email us at stlawrence1892@gmail.com

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:30pm

- April 12th....Al Dohmen
- April 19th.....Thomas Kump
- April 26th.....Nikki Pierce

Sunday 10:00am

- April 13th....Youth
- April 20th....Angie Madison
- April 27th.....Sonie Probstfield

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays

- April 12th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey
- April 19th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- April 26th—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski

Sundays

- April 13th—Youth Group
- April 20th—Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- April 27th—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Sonie Probstfield

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- April 13th—Youth
- April 20th—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse
- April 27th—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra

April 13, 2025

1st Read: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9,17-20,23-24; 2nd Read: Philippians 2:6-11; Gospel: Luke 22:14

April 14, 2025

1st Read: Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm: Psalm 27:1-3,13-14; Gospel: John 12:1-11

April 15, 2025

1st Read: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6,15, 17; Gospel: John 13:21-33,36-38

April 16, 2025

1st Read: Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm: Psalm 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34; Gospel: Matthew 26:14-25

April 17, 2025

1st Read: Exodus 12:1-8,11-14; Psalm: Psalm 116:12-13,15-18; 2nd Read: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Gospel: John 13:1-15

April 18, 2025

1st Read: Isaiah 52:13; Psalm: Psalm 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25; 2nd Read: Hebrews 4:14-16; Gospel: John 18:1

April 19, 2025

1st Read: Genesis 1:1; Psalm: Psalm 104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24-35; 2nd Read: Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm: Psalm 16:5,8-11; 3rd Read: Exodus 14:15; Psalm: Exodus 15:1-6,17-18; 4th Read: Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalm: Psalm 30:2,4-6,11-13; 5th Read: Isaiah 55:1-11; Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6; 6th Read: Baruch 3:9-15,32; Psalm: Psalm 19:8-11; 7th Rea: Ezekiel 36:16-28; Psalm: Psalm 42:3-5; Epistle: Romans 6:3-11; Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

SAT. APRIL 12TH

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Sara Schad and Pauline Leitle

SUN. APRIL 13TH: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Deceased Members of St. Lawrence Catholic Church
11:00 am PSR
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

MON. APRIL 14TH: MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUE. APRIL 15TH: TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett— +Francis and Mildred Monto, Alfredo Hernandez and Albert Montellano

WED. APRIL 16TH: WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:00 am Weekday Mass—Verona
6:30 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm PSR

THUR. APRIL 17TH: HOLY THURSDAY

5:30 pm Holy Thursday Mass—Verona
7:30 pm Holy Thursday Mass and Adoration— Monett—+Jerry and Anna Maria Green, Virginia Dierker and Maria Clementina Gaucin

FRI. APRIL 18TH: GOOD FRIDAY; FAST AND ABSTINENCE

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass
1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles in the Church Basement
5:30 pm Good Friday Ceremony—Monett
7:30 pm Good Friday Ceremony—Verona

SAT. APRIL 19TH: HOLY SATURDAY

4:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass Monett - + Bernard and Lenora Campbell and Maria Clementina Gaucin
8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass—Verona

SUN. APRIL 20TH: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 am Verona Easter Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Easter Sunday Mass —+ Pattie Roder and Jose Martinez
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

Grupo de oración que vende tamales

El Grupo de Oración estará vendiendo tamales el domingo 27 de abril después de la misa de las 10 a.m. y la misa de las 12:30 p.m. Por favor, siéntase libre de detenerse y apoyarlos.

Del Escritorio de la Hermana Socorro

Padres, y padrinos de los candidatos al Sacramento de Confirmación

Por favor no olviden que los jóvenes tienen que traer la carta para el obispo a la oficina para el 16 de abril; también, la entrevista con su candidato no mas tarde del miercoles 7 de mayo. Y si tienen alguna inquietud, comuníquese con la Madre Socorro en la oficina parroquial al teléfono 417-235-3286 o envíe un correo electrónico a sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com

¡Atención! Aquellos que se llevaron el plato de arroz a casa, por favor tráiganlo durante esta semana, o el Jueves Santo antes de la Misa a las 7:30 p.m. El pan sagrado se distribuirá después de que el Santísimo Sacramento sea trasladado al salón parroquial.

MISA DE GRADUACION

La misa de graduación es el 4 de mayo a las 10 a.m. Si usted o su hijo se gradúan de la escuela secundaria o la universidad este mes de mayo y le gustaría que su nombre aparezca en el boletín y se anuncie durante la Misa. Comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia al 417-235-3286 o envíenos un correo electrónico a stlawrence1892@gmail.com

LA ADORACIÓN DEL PRIMER VIERNES

La adoración del primer viernes comenzará de nuevo el 2 de mayo después de la misa de las 10:00 a.m. y terminará con la bendición a las 5:00 p.m

13 de Abril de 2025

Primera: Isaias 50:4-7; **Salmo:** Salmo 21:8-9,17-20,23-24; **Segunda:** Filipenses 2:6-11; **Evangelio:** Lucas 22:14

14 de Abril de 2025

Primera: Isaias 42:1-7; **Salmo:** Salmo 26:1,3,13-14; **Evangelio:** Juan 12:1-11

15 de Abril de 2025

Primera: Isaias 49:1-6; **Salmo:** Salmo 70:1-6,15,17; **Evangelio:** Juan 13:21-33,36-38

16 de Abril de 2025

Primera: Isaias 50:4-9; **Salmo:** Salmo 68:8-10,21-22,31,33-34; **Evangelio:** Mateo 26:14-25

17 de Abril de 2025

HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA

Iglesia de San Lorenzo—Monett

Jueves Santo

- 7:30pm

Viernes Santo

- 5:30pm Ceremonia

Vigilia Pascual

• 5:00pm

Sagrado Corazon—Verona

Jueves Santo

- 5:30pm Mass

Viernes Santo

- 7:30pm Ceremonia

Vigilia Pascual

- 8:30pm Mass

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

Gracias a Patricia Randall, el Sr. y la Sra. John Schmidt, la Sra. Sondra Probstfield, la Sra. Patricia Monto, la Sra. Marilyn Roetto, el Sr. y la Sra. George Rausch, Lorene Fowler, Pauline Kelly, José González y Evelia Tinajero por donar generosamente a los sobres. Les agradezco que recuerden su escuela al ayudar a continuar las cosas buenas que están sucediendo para educar a sus hijos. Aunque detesto hacerlo, ha llegado el momento de que me vaya de San Lorenzo. Te extrañaré y siempre rezaré por ti y por la escuela. Os agradezco todo el apoyo que he recibido y vuestras amables palabras. Por favor, apoye y dé la bienvenida a su próximo director, quienquiera que sea. Mi única preocupación ha sido la escuela, y siempre será mi esperanza que prospere y crezca.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos. Sr. Keaton

ANUNCIA TU NEGOCIO

Tenemos espacio disponible para publicitar tu negocio en nuestro boletín semanal. ¡Llame a la oficina para precios u otras preguntas!

Primera: Isaias 61:1-3,6,8-9; **Salmo:** Salmo 88:21-22,25,27; **Segunda:** Apocalipsis 1:5-8; **Evangelio:** Lucas 4:16-21

18 de Abril de 2025

Primera: Isaias 52:13; **Salmo:** Salmo 30:2,6,12-13,15-17,25; **Segunda:** Hebreos 4:14-16; **Evangelio:** Filipenses 2:8-9

19 de Abril de 2025

Primera: Genesis 1:1; **Salmo:** Salmo 103:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24,35; **Segunda:** Genesis 22:1-18; **Salmo:** Salmo 15:5,8-11; **Tercera:** Exodo 14:15; **Salmo:** Exodo 15:1-6,17-18; **Cuarta:** Isaias 54:5-14; **Salmo:** Salmo 29:2,4-6,11-13; **Quinta:** Isaias 55:1-11; **Salmo:** Isaias 12:2-6; **Sexta:** Baruc 3:9-15; **Salmo:** Salmo 18:8-11; **Septima:** Ezequial 36: 16-28; **Salmo:** Salmo 41:3,5; **Epistola:** Romanos 6:3-11; **Salmo:** Salmo 117:1-2,16-17,22-23; **Evangelio:** Lucas 24:1-12



Annual Spring
Sabad Luncheon

Presented by the Parish Council of Catholic Women

Where:

St. Lawrence Parish Hall
405 7th Street
Monett, MO

When:

April 23, 2025
11:00am to 1:00pm

Cost:

\$10 at the door
Seniors \$8

Shop with Local Vendors
Dine In or Carry Out

Proceeds to benefit:

Barry Lawrence County Development Center
and St. Lawrence School

A decorative floral wreath border surrounds the text. It features various plants including ferns, daisies, and leafy branches, all rendered in a light, sketch-like style. The wreath is composed of two parallel lines forming a circle.

Primavera Anual

Almuerzo de Ensalada

Presentado por el Consejo Parroquial de Mujeres Católicas

Donde:

Salón Parroquial de San Lorenzo
405 7th Street
Monett, MO

Caudo:

23 de abril de 2025

de 11:00am to 1:00pm **Costo:**

\$10 en la puerta

Personas mayores \$8

Compre con proveedores locales
para cenar en el restaurante
o para llevar

Las ganancias beneficiaran:

Centro de Desarrollo del Condado de Barry
Lawrence
y Escuela St. Lawrence

Holy Week

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, when we specially remember the last days of Jesus and His death on the cross.

The Sunday before Jesus died, He came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. All the people cheered for Him. They laid down their cloaks and palm branches on the road to honour Him. That was Palm Sunday.

On the first Holy Thursday Jesus offered the first Mass ever. He took bread and wine and changed them into His Body and Blood and gave them to His Apostles to eat and drink. The same thing happens at every Mass when the priest says Jesus' words at the Consecration. We don't see the bread or wine change, but they are still really Jesus, offering Himself to God for us.

Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross. The leaders of the Jews got the people to turn against Him. After an unfair trial, Jesus was whipped harshly and made to carry a cross up a hill. Then He was nailed to the cross and hung there until He died. Only His mother and a few of His friends were with Him.

Jesus was God and could have stopped the people from killing Him, but He chose to die for you. Because we sin, we don't deserve to go to Heaven. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins so that we could go to Heaven. That's why it's called "Good" Friday! What is something special you can do on Good Friday to make up for your sins and say "thank you" to Jesus?

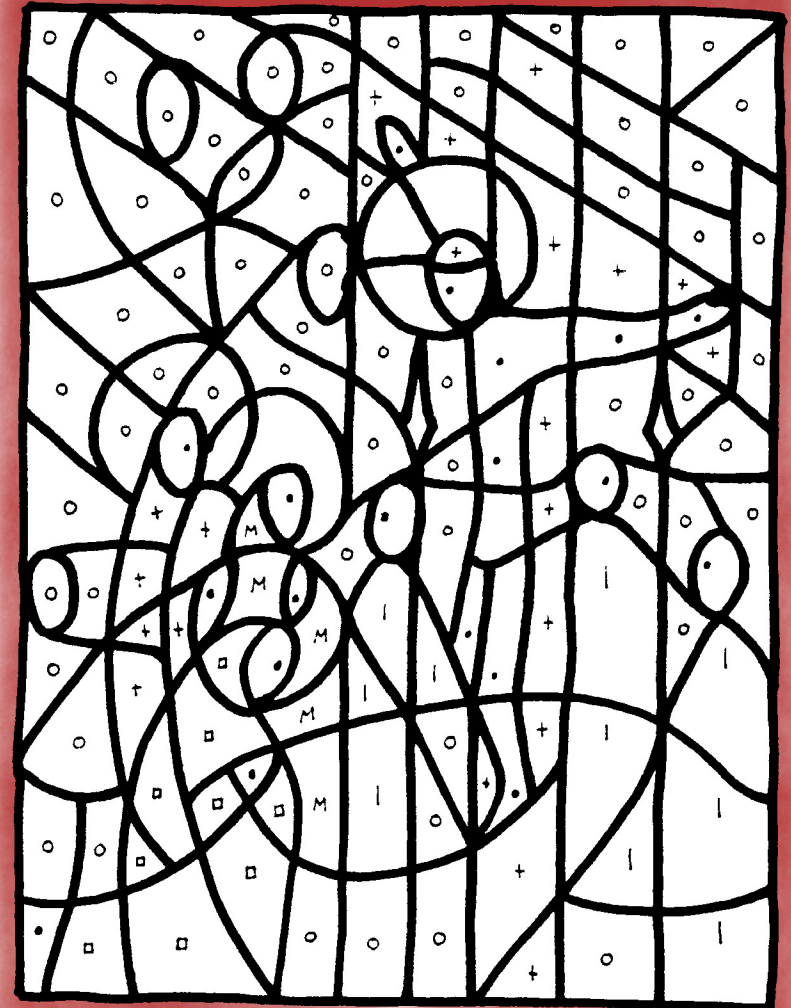


Answer to Good Friday Word-Find: Jesus died for me. Answers to Holy Thursday Unscramble: before, Passover, disciples, you, afterward, never, hands, bread, last, come, out, world, BODY AND BLOOD.

The Kids' Bulletin

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 13th, 2025



What did Jesus do for me?

Use the code to colour in the picture and find out!

- skin colour
- a dark colour
- | red
- ◻ green
- M blue
- + brown

Good Friday Word-Find

J C C L O T H E S H E
 M A R Y D I E D I O S
 C R O W N J U J N U S
 J R S I M O N E S R H
 E Y S D T H O R N S S O
 W R I K I N G U A E S
 S O L D I E R S I J A
 P D D M A G D A L E N
 E S F O H I L L S S N
 A R W H I P P E D U A
 R O M A N M E M A S S

See if you can find all
 the words in CAPITALS
 in the puzzle.
 Use the left over letters
 to fill in the blanks.



On Good Friday morning, JESUS, who had been arrested the night before, was judged by Pontius Pilate, the ROMAN governor. Pilate had him WHIPPED. Then to make fun of Him the SOLDIERS made a CROWN of THORNS and put it on His head. They threw a purple cloth on Him and beat Him with RODS, saying, "Hail, KING of the JEWS!" Then Pilate had Jesus brought out in front of the people and asked them what they wanted to do with Him. The people, who had welcomed Him into JERUSALEM a few days before with their HOSANNAS, now shouted that He should be crucified.

So Jesus was made to CARRY a heavy CROSS out of the city and up a big HILL. Because He was so weak from being beaten, a man named SIMON of Cyrene was forced to help Him. The soldiers tore off Jesus' CLOTHES and attached Him to the cross with NAILS through His hands and feet.

Jesus offered His life for our SINS. He hung on the cross for three HOURS until He DIED. Nearby were His mother MARY, JOHN the Apostle, and Mary MAGDALEN. After He died a soldier stuck a SPEAR into His side to be sure He was dead.

Did you know that at every MASS we re-offer Jesus' sacrifice on the cross in an unbloody way on the altar?

Holy Thursday Unscramble

What happened on Holy Thursday?
 Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks
 and use the letters in circles to fill in the last blanks.

The day (EFROBF) He died, Jesus went to celebrate the (SPSVROEA) with His (ISLEPSCDI)

During the meal, Jesus began to wash their feet, but Peter would not let Him. Jesus told him, "Now (UOY) don't understand what I'm doing, but (DRAWFTRAE) you will." Peter replied, "You will (VNEER) wash my feet!" Jesus said, "If I do not wash you then you will have no part with Me." Then Peter said, "Then Lord, wash not just my feet but my head and (DNSHA) too!"

Then Jesus took (EADRB) and made it into His Body and took wine and made it into His Blood.

This (STLA) Supper was the first Mass. Jesus wants to (CMOE) to us in Holy Communion and wants us to go (TOU) and do His work in the (LWROD)

Jesus finished His work by offering His

 to God the Father for us on the cross.

