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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”.

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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 13, 2025

Loose Bills/Change	\$1,423.50
Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,183.00
Advertisement	\$75.00
Children's Collection	\$74.00
Votive Candles	\$33.00
Mass Offerings	\$150.00
School Support	\$175.00
Outreach	\$115.00
Maintenance Fund	\$10.00
Religious Store	\$26.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
Prayer Group Donation	\$100.00
Welcome Envelope	\$5.00
Good Friday	\$10.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$10.00
Support in Central and Eastern Europe	\$100.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$100.00
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Total	\$6,639.50

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- April 27th - Catholic Home Mission Appeal
- June 1st—Catholic Communications Campaign

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 Godparents of candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Candidates! If you have not yet turned in your Confirmation letter to the bishop requesting the sacrament of confirmation, please parents make sure that those letters are brought to the office as soon as possible. The 29 letters to the bishop must be mailed to the bishop's office on April 25th which is this week. Please know that you do not send it to the bishop's office. I must do it. Don't forget the interview with the confirmation candidate no later than May 7th. If you have any concerns, please contact M Socorro in the parish office at 417-235-3286 or email sisterloyzoaa@gmail.com if you took a rice bowl you can still bring it to the office. Thank you!

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish,
Happy Easter! I hope you have a wonderful time with friends and family celebrating our Easter blessings.

Don't forget the PCCW salad luncheon on the 23rd. It is always great food. Thank you to Mrs. Mary Mael, Loretta Hurlbut, and Mrs. Jane Winton for generously donating to our school. This is the time of year when your donations are so desperately needed.
God bless all of you!
Mr. Keaton

DIOCESAN NEWS

**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.

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. The Bishop invites 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.

Bishop Rice’s April Prayer Intention

May the Sacred days of Holy Week inspire each one of us to walk more closely with Jesus in his suffering and death, so as to share fully in his resurrected life.

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

GRADUATION MASS

High School & College 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 Suzie or Michelle in the church office at 417-235-3286 or email us at stlawrence1892@gmail.com

HAPPY EASTER!

“Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”

Romans 6:4



April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:30pm

- April 19th.....Thomas Kump
- April 26th.....Nikki Pierce
- May 3rd.....Patricia Randall

Sunday 10:00am

- April 20th.....Angie Madison
- April 27th.....Sonie Probstfield
- May 4th.....Sandy Jastal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays

- April 19th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- April 26th—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski
- May 3rd—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner

Sundays

- April 20th—Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- April 27th—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Sonie Probstfield
- May 4th—Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- April 20th—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse
- April 27th—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra
- May 4th—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos

April 20, 2025

1st Read: Acts 10:34,37-43; Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; 2nd Read: Colossians 3:1-4; Gospel: John 20:1-9

April 21, 2025

1st Read: Acts 2:14,22-23; Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11; Gospel: Matthew 28:8-15

April 22, 2025

1st Read: Acts 2:36-41; Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22; Gospel: John 20:11-18

April 23, 2025

1st Read: Acts 3:1-10; Psalm: Psalm 105:1-4,6-9; Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

April 24, 2025

1st Read: Acts 3:11-26; Psalm: Psalm 8:2,5-9; Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

April 25, 2025

1st Read: Acts 4:1-12; Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2,4,22-27; Gospel: John 21:1-14

April 26, 2025

1st Read: Acts 4:13-21; Psalm: Psalm 118:1,14-21; Gospel: Mark 16:9-15

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

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

MON. APRIL 21ST: EASTER MONDAY

6:00 pm Prayer Group
***Church office closed*

TUE. APRIL 22ND: EASTER TUESDAY; EARTH DAY

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett— +Bentio, Antonia and Rodrigo Apostol

WED. APRIL 23RD: EASTER WEDNESDAY

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

THUR. APRIL 24TH: EASTER THURSDAY

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass + Priscilla Marbut

FRI. APRIL 25TH: EASTER FRIDAY

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

SAT. APRIL 26TH: EASTER SATURDAY

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Karen and Larry Garret and Barb Fayta

SUN. APRIL 27TH: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER; SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Jim Ceselski; All St. Lawrence Parishioners Living and Deceased
11:00 am PSR
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 la Confirmación

¡Candidatos! Si aún no han entregado su carta de confirmación al obispo solicitando el sacramento de la confirmación, por favor, padres, asegúrense de que esas cartas sean llevadas a la oficina lo antes posible. Las 29 cartas al obispo deben enviarse por correo a la oficina del obispo el 25 de abril, que es esta semana. Por favor, sepan que no lo envían a la oficina del obispo. Debo hacerlo. No olvide la entrevista con el candidato a la confirmación a más tardar el 7 de mayo. Si tiene alguna inquietud, comuníquese con M Socorro en la oficina parroquial al 417-235-3286 o envíe un correo electrónico a sisterloyzoaa@gmail.com si tomó un tazón de arroz, aún puede llevarlo a la oficina. ¡Gracias!

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

20 de Abril de 2025

Primera: Hechos 10:34,37-43; **Salmo:** Salmo 117:1-2,16-17,22-23; **Segunda:** Colosenses 3:1-4; **Evangelio:** Juan 20:1-9

21 de Abril de 2025

Primera: Hechos 2:14.22-33; **Salmo:** Salmo 15:1-2,5-11; **Evangelio:** Mateo 28:8-15

22 de Abril de 2025

Primera: Hechos 2:36-41; **Salmo:** Salmo 32:4-5,18-20,22; **Evangelio:** Juan 20:11-18

23 de Abril de 2025

FELICES PASCUAS!



NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

Querida parroquia,
¡Feliz Pascua! Espero que pasen un tiempo maravilloso con amigos y familiares celebrando nuestras bendiciones de Pascua. No te olvides del almuerzo de ensalada PCCW el día 23. Siempre es una buena comida. Gracias a la Sra. Mary Mael, Loretta Hurlbut y la Sra. Jane Winton por donar generosamente a nuestra escuela. Esta es la época del año en la que sus donaciones son tan desesperadamente necesarias.
¡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: Hechos 3:1-10; **Salmo:** Salmo 104:1-4,6-9; **Evangelio:** Lucas 24:13-35

24 de Abril de 2025

Primera: Hechos 3:11-26; **Salmo:** Salmo 8:2,5-9; **Evangelio:** Lucas 24:35-48

25 de Abril de 2025

Primera: Hechos 4:1-12; **Salmo:** Salmo 117:1-2,4,22-27; **Evangelio:** Juan 21:1-14

26 de Abril de 2025

Primera: Hechos 4:13-21; **Salmo:** Salmo 117:1,14-21; **Evangelio:** Marcos 16:9-15

Easter Flower Offering

In memory of:

Earl & Linda Andrews, Charles & Anna Velten
 Lynnix Kaye Curry, James Curry
 Susan Roller, Barchak and Schmidt Families,
 Kate and Joe Boman Gremling, Sophia Miller,
 Helen Gunter, John and Ann Henderson, &
 Hailey and Steve Henderson
 Makfield and Rowell Families
 David Probstfield and Logan Harris
 Jim Ceselski, Ceselski and Saeugr Families,
 Campbell and Gripka Families
 The Albert and Flora Schmidt Families
 S. Schmidt Nun's OSB, Frank & Ellen Schmidt
 Jim Ceselski
 Gene Roetto, Joe & Cecilia Witt, Wayne &
 Virginia Perry, Emmitt & Helen Roetto,
 Ronnie Lynn & Becky Milward
 Mary Kessler and Charles Mael
 Gene & Steve Spivy, John & Kathleen
 Birkenbach and Bill Hull
 Consuelo Maria Alvarez, Jennifer Marie Alvarez,
 Jose P. Alvarez, Sharon Kay Clifton, and
 Robert James Shivers
 Rodney Wrobleski
 Albin W. Dohmen
 Fiffe Family, Hecker Family,
 Cornell Family, Bradley Family
 John & Helen Brown, Frank & Ellen Schmidt,
 Bob Brown, Nate Carpenter, Leitle, Pruento, &
 Brown Families, Schmidt & McNearney Families
 Sara Schad

By:

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Velten
 Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Curry

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Barchak
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rowell
 Mrs. Sondra Probstfield

Mrs. Marilyn Ceselski
 Mr. & Mrs. William Butterworth
 Lorene Fowler
 Nicole Pierce

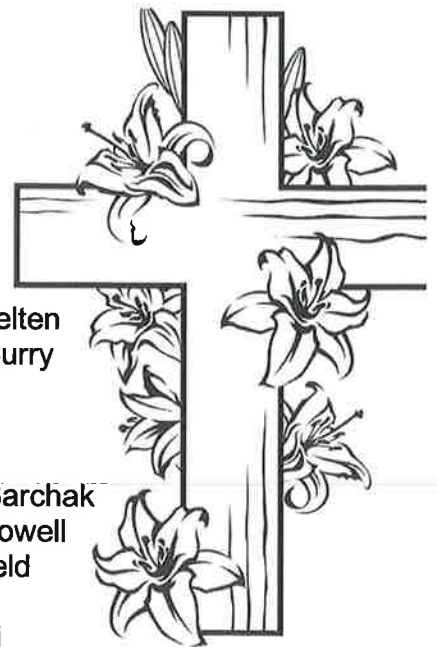
Mrs. Marilyn Roetto
 Mrs. Mary Mael

Mrs. Mary Spivy

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Alvarez
 Mrs. Melissa Wrobleski
 Mr. & Mrs. Albin Dohmen

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Cornell

Mr. & Mrs. John Schmidt
 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hudson



In Thanksgiving:

Mr. & Mrs. Israel Roetto
 Mrs. Patricia Monto
 Jose Gonzalez & Evelia Tinajero
 Mr. & Mrs. Bu Reh
 Rigoberto & Carmen Vargas

Patricia Randall
 Dr. Sergio Cruz
 Sr. y Sra. Francisco Salas
 Bob DeGraff & Mary Mangler
 Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Schmitz

Sr. y Sra. Samuel Patino
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Laning
 Porfirio and Eustolia Rueda
 Mr. James Case
 Lorene Fowler

HAPPY EASTER



Jerusalem

OBITUARIES

33 AD



Calvary

Jesus Christ, 33, of Nazareth, died Friday on Mount Calvary, also known as Golgotha, the place of the skull. Betrayed by the apostle Judas, Jesus was crucified by the Romans, by order of the Ruler Pontius Pilate. The causes of death were crucifixion, extreme exhaustion, severe torture, and loss of blood.

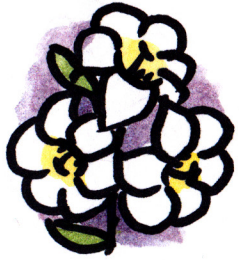


Jesus Christ, a descendant of Abraham, was a member of the house of David. He was the Son of the late Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth, and Mary, His devoted Mother. Jesus was born in a stable in the city of Bethlehem, Judea. He is survived by His mother Mary, His faithful Apostles, numerous disciples, and many other followers.

Jesus was self educated and spent most of his adult life working as a Teacher. Jesus also occasionally worked as a Medical Doctor and it is reported that he healed many patients. Up until the time of His death, Jesus was teaching and sharing the Good News.

Jesus is Risen!

Alleluia!



Today we celebrate the greatest feast day in the year! Jesus has come back to life! Alleluia!

Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday to take away our sins. But He didn't just die- He came back to life again so that we could come back to life one day too.

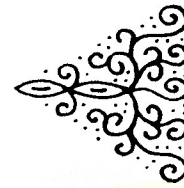
The Apostles were afraid when Jesus was killed. They were very sad and tried to comfort each other. Imagine their surprise when Mary Magdalene came rushing in and told them that the body of Jesus was gone from the tomb! Peter and John ran to see. When they saw the empty tomb they knew what had happened.

Jesus had come back to life!

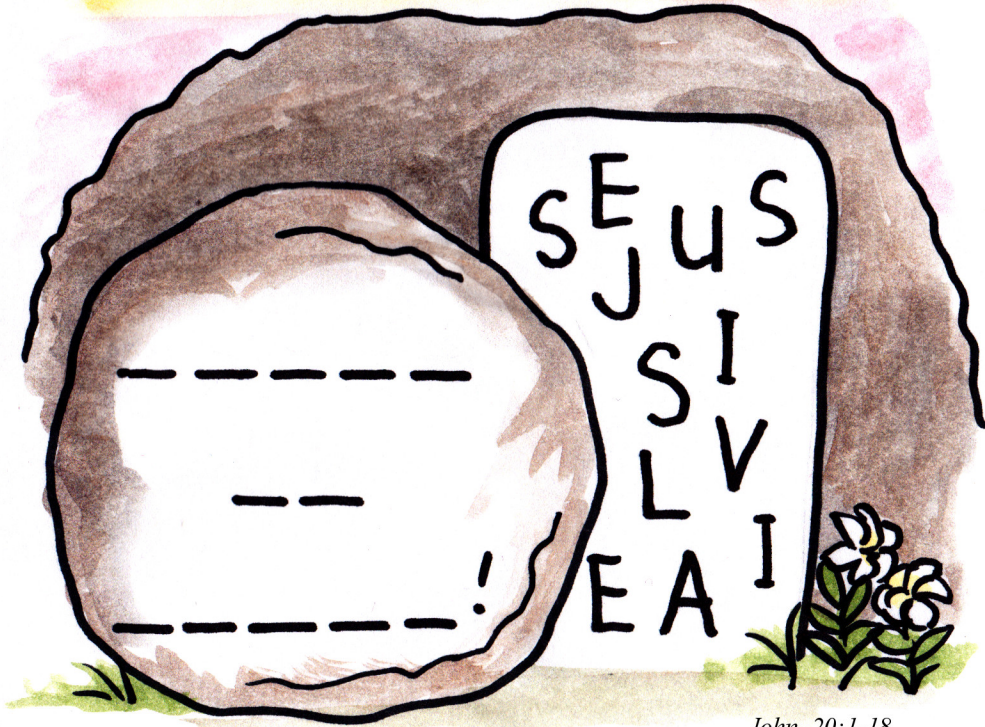


Answer to puzzle on Front:
Jesus is Alive!
Answer to Word-Find Puzzle: Jesus was raised from the dead.

The Kids' Bulletin



Easter Sunday
April 20th, 2025



John 20:1-18



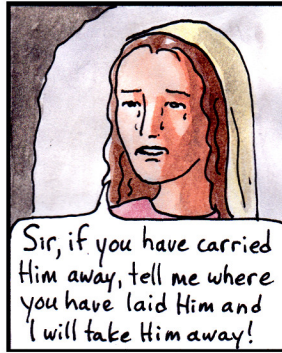
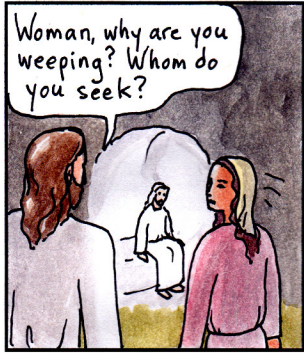
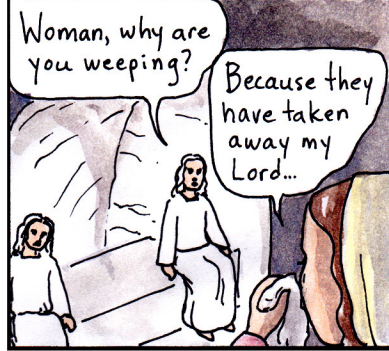
What are we celebrating on Easter?
Unscramble the letters
to fill in the blanks!

Alleluia!



Mary Magdalene Meets the Risen Jesus

EARLY IN THE MORNING AFTER THE SABBATH, MARY MAGDALENE WENT TO SEE THE TOMB WHERE JESUS HAD BEEN BURIED, AND FOUND IT EMPTY!

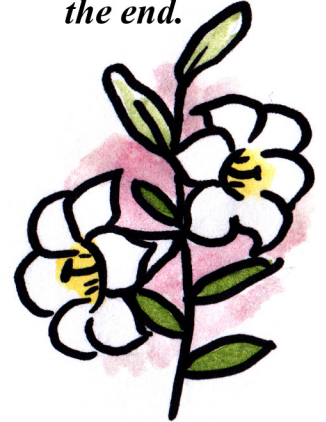


IMAGINE HOW MARY FELT EARLY ON EASTER MORNING- HER BEST FRIEND, JESUS, HAD JUST DIED. NOW IMAGINE HOW HAPPY SHE WAS TO FIND HIM RISEN FROM THE DEAD! WE SHOULD BE SAD WHEN WE REMEMBER THAT JESUS DIED BECAUSE OF OUR SINS BUT REJOICE THAT HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD! HAPPY EASTER!

Easter Word-Find

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

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



EARLY in the MORNING, while it was still DARK, Mary MAGDALENE had gone to see JESUS' TOMB. But when she got there she found it EMPTY! She ran and got SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE to show them. The STONE had been rolled back. The two men went in and saw that the BODY was gone, and only the BURIAL CLOTHS were sitting there. They BELIEVED although they didn't yet understand what the SCRIPTURE said about the RESURRECTION of Jesus. Mary stayed WEEPING outside, but when as she stood LOOKING in, she saw two ANGELS. Then she saw a man in the GARDEN. She thought He was the gardener until He said, "MARY!" Then she knew who it was:

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