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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”.

**2026 DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND**

We are in the process of conducting the 2026 Diocesan Development Fund appeal. We need your help in order to be successful. Please pray about your participation and be prepared to generously respond.

**DRIVER NEEDED**

Barbara Brown is looking for a driver(s) to take her to dialysis 3 days a week, Monday, Wednesday & Friday to Monett. She needs to be picked up at 6:00am & 11:00 am. If you can help, please call Sandy Brown (417) 489-0663. Compensation provided.

**SPONSOR A MOUSE FOR THE RACE**

If you would like to sponsor a mouse or more than one for the mouse races May 2nd please contact John 4174894266, Ed 4172359638 or Suzie 4172353286. Early mouse purchase \$25 each, includes entry, meal and beverage.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**April 19, 2026**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,577.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,343.31
Children's Collection	\$71.00
Votive Candles	\$41.00
Mass Offerings	\$30.00
School Support	\$620.00
Outreach	\$110.00
Maintenance Fund	\$576.00
Stole Fees	\$300.00
Parish Hall and Basement Rental	\$670.00
Sacred Heart Reimbursement	\$89.34
Palm Sunday	\$25.00
Easter	\$105.00
Holy Thursday	\$40.00
OCIA	\$200.00
Advertising	\$75.00
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Total	\$7,872.65

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

**PCCW**

Our next meeting will be **May 4th at 6:30pm.**

**ST. LAWRENCE WORK DAY**

St. Lawrence work day at Fuller Housing (Formerly Habitat for Humanity) on 9th and Scott St in Monett. Saturday, May 9th at 8am. Must be at least 18 years old. Lunch will be provided. See Jerry Hudson or Al Dohmen for more information.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

There was a lot going on this week at St. Lawrence School! First of all, I had the blessing and the responsibility of being on an accreditation team visiting St. Ann's Catholic school in Carthage. There are many similarities between our two schools, I learned a lot! It is also beautiful to see how charity and faith really do keep things in perspective and buoy up whole communities. Each person committed to the school brings something unique and unrepeatable that enriches the whole institution!

Wednesday we celebrated Ms. Andrea, our beloved school secretary! Her work is foundational to the operation of our school and the students did a wonderful job of showering her with their appreciation! I am grateful for her professionalism and hard work!

Please buy some raffle tickets for our Mother's Day gift items (chocolate covered strawberries, cookie sets, flower arrangements)! We will be selling them after weekday and weekend masses for \$10 each. In addition, we are looking for a pre-school lead teacher for next year so please spread the work! I also need help organizing the golf tournament that is coming up on July 18th. Your contribution makes a difference and we can't do it without you so please, contact the school if you think you can help.

**PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- **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**

**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/>.

**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!

**Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament—Save the Date: June 22**

Play golf “fore” a good cause! We are so excited to partner with the Knights of Columbus for the 2026 Charity Golf Tournament! Proceeds of the tournament will benefit LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home in Springfield. Last year’s even completely sold out, and we’re looking forward to another incredible day on the course, so start building your team early!

**From a Grateful Bishop-Emeritus**

To all who celebrated with me on my 70th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood in Cape Girardeau and Springfield, many thanks. I am especially grateful to Bishop Rice for his invitation to have these commemorative celebrations. For your cards with their personal messages and prayers, know that I shall always remember such thoughtful kindness. I am also grateful to any and all who joined me prayerfully in thanks God for the gift of my call to priestly ministry.

My prayers now are for all who worked hard to bring God’s blessings on these events.

+Bishop Emeritus John J Leibrecht

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

**Barbara Alvarez; Sarah Sylvain Isidor(Father’s Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; Parker Laning; Rosemary Schmidt; Kenneth Wroblewski; 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 25th.....Al Dohmen
- May 2nd.....Nikki Pierce
- May 9th.....Rosa Villeda

**Sunday 10:00am**

- April 26th.....Jim Haston
- May 3rd.....Sonie Probstfield
- May 10th.....Youth

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday 5:00pm**

- April 25th—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Patty Allcock, Marilyn Ceselski
- May 2nd—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- May 9th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Michelle Cornell, Geri Carey

**Sunday 10:00am**

- April 26th—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, John Velten, Cathy Velten, Suzie Curry
- May 3rd—Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Kendra Outhouse
- May 10th—Youth

**SERVERS 10AM MASS**

- April 26th—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- May 3rd—Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Memphis Matheson
- May 10th—Youth

**April 26, 2026**

**1st Read:** Acts 2:14,36-41; **Psalm:** Psalm 23:1-6;  
**2nd Read:** 1 Peter 2:20-25; **Gospel:** John 10:1-10

**April 27, 2026**

**1st Read:** Acts 11:1-18; **Psalm:** Psalm 42:2-3;  
**Gospel:** John 10:11-18

**April 28, 2026**

**1st Read:** Acts 11:19-26; **Psalm:** Psalm 87:1-7;  
**Gospel:** John 10:22-30

**April 29, 2026**

**1st Read:** Acts 12:24; **Psalm:** Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8; **Gospel:** John 12:44-50

**April 30, 2026**

**1st Read:** Acts 13:13-25; **Psalm:** Psalm 89:2-3,21-22,25,27; **Gospel:** John 13:16-20

**May 1, 2026**

**1st Read:** Acts 13:26-33; **Psalm:** Psalm 2:6-11;  
**Gospel:** John 14:1-6

**May 2, 2026**

**1st Read:** Acts 13:44-52; **Psalm:** Psalm 98:1-4l;  
**Gospel:** John 14:7-14

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/  
 CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH: SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST**

9:00 am Spanish Baptism Class  
 9:00 am Deep Cleaning Church  
 4:00 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Clering Bandong  
 6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00 am Mass - Verona  
 10:00 am Mass - Monett +James Curry, Lynnix Curry  
 12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass  
 2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting  
 2:00 pm Marriage Prep - Library

**MONDAY, APRIL 27TH**

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH: ST. PETER CHANEL; ST. LOUIS GRIGNON DE MONTFORT**

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Deceased Members of Younker Family  
 6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH: SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA**

8:00am Mass - Verona

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH: ST. PIUS V**

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Pricilla Marbut

**FRIDAY, MAY 1ST: ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER; FIRST FRIDAY**

8:00 am Mass - Verona  
 10:00 am First Friday Mass - Monett +Souls in Purgatory and Jerry Monto  
 1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement

**SATURDAY, MAY 2ND: ST. ANTHANASIVS**

4:00 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Al Fiffe and Ralph Schmidt  
 6:00 pm K of C Mouse Races  
 6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

**SUNDAY, MAY 3RD: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00 am Mass - Verona  
 10:00 am Mass - Monett +George Ballay, AJ Velten and Roselia Velten  
 12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass  
 2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting

## NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Esta semana han sucedido muchas cosas en la Escuela St. Lawrence! En primer lugar, tuve la bendición y la responsabilidad de formar parte de un equipo de acreditación que visitó a la Escuela Católica St. Ann en Carthage. Existen muchas similitudes entre nuestras dos escuelas; ¡aprendí muchísimo! También es hermoso ver como la caridad y la fe realmente ayudan a mantener las cosas en perspectiva y sostienen a comunidades enteras. ¡Cada persona comprometida con la escuela aporta algo único e irreplicable que enriquece a toda la institución!

¡El miércoles celebramos a la Sra. Andrea, nuestra querida secretaria escolar! Su labor es fundamental para el funcionamiento de nuestra escuela, ¡y los estudiantes hicieron un trabajo maravilloso al colmarla de nuestras de agradecimiento! ¡Estoy muy agradecido por su profesionalismo y su arduo trabajo!

¡Por favor, compren boletos para la rifa de nuestros regalos del Día de la Madre (fresas cubiertas de chocolate, juegos de galletas y arreglos florales)! Estaremos vendiéndolos después de las misas, tanto entre semana como los fines de semana, a \$10 cada uno. Además, estamos buscando un maestro titular de preescolar para el próximo año, ¡así que, por favor, corran la voz! También necesito ayuda para organizar el torneo de golf que se celebrará el próximo 18 de julio. Su contribución marca la diferencia y no podríamos lograrlo sin ustedes; por ello, por favor, comuníquense con la escuela si creen que pueden ayudar.

## Fondo Diocesano de Desarrollo 2026

Estamos en proceso de llevar a cabo la campaña del Fondo Diocesano de Desarrollo 2026. Necesitamos tu ayuda para tener éxito. Por favor, ora por tu participación y prepárate para responder generosamente.

### 26 de Abril de 2026

**Primera:** Hechos 2:14,36-41; **Salmo:** Salmo 22:1-6; **Segunda:** 1 Pedro 2:20-25; **Evangelio:** Juan 10:1-10

### 27 de Abril de 2026

**Primera:** Hechos 11:1-18; **Salmo:** Salmo 41:2-3; **Evangelio:** Juan 10:11-18

### 28 de Abril de 2026

**Primera:** Hechos 11:19-26; **Salmo:** Salmo 86:1-7; **Evangelio:** Juan 10:22-30

### 29 de Abril de 2026

## ANUNCIOS DE PSR

Estimados feligreses: Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros en oración por quienes se preparan para recibir sus próximos sacramentos:

- **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.

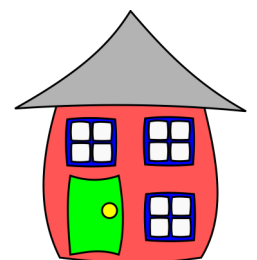
Gracias por su continuo apoyo y por ser un hogar para estas familias mientras educan a la próxima generación de santos.

## PATROCINE UN RATON PARA LA CARRERA

Si desea patrocinar un ratón—o más de uno—para las carreras de ratones del 2 de mayo, por favor comuníquese con John al 4174894266, con Ed al 4172359638 o con Suzie al 4172353286. La compra anticipada de un ratón tiene un costo de \$25 e incluye la entrada, una comida y una bebida.

## JORNADA DE TRABAJO DE SAN LORENZO

Jornada de trabajo de San Lorenzo en Fuller Housing (anteriormente Habitat for Humanity), en la intersección de las calles 9 y Scott, en Monett. Sábado 9 de mayo, a las 8am. Se requiere tener al menos 18 años de edad. Se ofrecerá almuerzo. Para más información, consulte a Jerry Hudson o a Al Dohmen.



**Primera:** Hechos 12:24; **Salmo:** Salmo 66:2-3,5-6,8; **Evangelio:** Juan 12:44-50

### 30 de Abril de 2026

**Primera:** Hechos 13:13-25; **Salmo:** Salmo 88:2-3,21-22,25,27; **Evangelio:** Juan 13:16-20

### 1 de Mayo de 2026

**Primera:** Hechos 13:26-33; **Salmo:** Salmo 2:6-11; **Evangelio:** Juan 14:1-6

### 2 de Mayo de 2026

**Primera:** Hechos 13:44-52; **Salmo:** Salmo 97:1-4; **Evangelio:** Juan 14:7-14