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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.*

**FOUNDED
1892**

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

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 27, 2025

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 20, 2025

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| Loose Bills and Coins | \$1,914.77 |
| Envelopes/Loose Checks | \$4,571.00 |
| Good Friday | \$585.00 |
| Holy Thursday | \$546.00 |
| Mass Offerings | \$10.00 |
| School Support | \$5.00 |
| Outreach | \$11.00 |
| Maintenance Fund | \$380.00 |
| Religious Store | \$30.00 |
| Myra's Class - Easter Donation | \$31.00 |
| The Mirror | \$14.00 |
| Advertising | \$75.00 |
| Children's Collection | \$98.00 |
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| Total | \$8,270.77 |

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Eucharistic ministers are needed for Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 10:00 am masses. Must meet all requirements.

Training will be provided on **Saturday, May 17th at 10:00 am in the church.** If you have reservations or questions before committing to this service, these will be addressed during the training. Please call Michelle at (417) 669-3814 or the office at (417) 235-3286 to sign up for the training.

If you don't feel you can commit to a monthly schedule right now, we are forming a team to cover the months with five Saturdays or Sundays that occur only several times a year.

Please consider this valuable service to our Lord!

2nd Sunday of Easter; Sunday of Divine Mercy

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

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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

First Saturday devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Trinity Church in Aurora this Saturday, May 3. Rosary at 7:30 am, Holy Mass at 8:00 am

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO

Saturday, May 3, 2025 Attention
First Confessions

Parents, remember that next Saturday is your son/daughter's confession and you must be at the church at 12:30 noon.

Confirmation Sponsors

Please 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 sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com

Attention!

Those who took the rice bowl home, you can still please bring them to the parish office during office hours. Thank you!

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish,

I pray all is well with you and your family. The school year is starting to wind down. We only have 4 more weeks of school. This coming Wednesday we will take our end of the school field trip to the Springfield zoo. This is such a fun trip for the students and an opportunity to learn about all the different animals. This trip is paid for entirely by the parents.

Thank you for donating to our school. Please remember that this time of year we need your help more than ever. God bless you.

Mr. Keaton

DIOCESAN NEWS

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

Next week, we will be conducting the 2025 Diocesan Development Fund appeal. We need your help in order to be successful. Please pray about your participation and be prepared to generously respond next week. A video will be shown with a brief talk at the Masses on May 3-4.

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.

Annual Memorial Day Mass in Springfield

Memorial Day is a special day set aside to remember our dearly departed brothers and sisters who have died serving our country in the cause of freedom and Bishop Edward M. Rice will celebrate the annual Mass of Remembrance on Mon., May 26th, 9am, at Springfield's Resurrection Cemetery.

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://dioscrg.org/year-of-jubilee-2025/>

REVIVE: Strengthening and Healing of Souls Conference

All are invited to this 2-day conference, which includes presentations by 5 well-known speakers, Mass, Adoration, Prayer and more. Come and "REVIVE" the gifts of the Holy Spirit within you: Fri., June 6th, 4-8:30pm & Sat., June 7th, 9am-8pm, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Pavilion—2200 West Republic Rd, Springfield.

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.

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

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS

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

A PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

O God, immortal shepherd of souls,
look on your people's prayers
and grant that your servant Pope Francis,
who presided over your Church in charity,
may, with the flock entrusted to his care,
receive from your mercy
the reward of a faithful steward.

Through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, God, for ever and
ever. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto
Pope Francis, O Lord, and
may Your perpetual light
shine upon him.



April 27, 2025

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:30pm

- April 26th.....Nikki Pierce
- May 3rd.....Patricia Randall
- May 10th.....Jim Haston

Sunday 10:00am

- April 27th.....Sonie Probstfield
- May 4th.....Sandy Jastal
- May 11th.....Youth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays

- April 26th—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski
- May 3rd—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- May 10th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey

Sundays

- April 27th—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Sonie Probstfield
- May 4th—Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- May 11th—Youth

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- April 27th—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra
- May 4th—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- May 11th—Youth

April 27, 2025

1st Read: Acts 5:12-16; Psalm: Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24; 2nd Read: Revelation 1:9-13,17-19;

Gospel: John 20:19-31

April 28, 2025

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

April 29, 2025

1st Read: Acts 4:32-37; Psalm: Psalm 93:1-2,5;

Gospel: John 3:7-15

April 30, 2025

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

May 1, 2025

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

May 2, 2025

1st Read: Acts 5:34-42; Psalm: Psalm 37:1,4,13-14; Gospel: John 6:1-15

May 3, 2025

1st Read: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm: Psalm 19:2-5; Gospel: John 14:6-14

2nd Sunday of Easter; Sunday of Divine Mercy

WEEKLY CALENDAR/ CALENDARIO SEMANAL

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

MON. APRIL 28TH: ST. PETER CHANEL; ST. LOUIS GRIGNION DE MONTFORT

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUE. APRIL 29TH: ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett— +Kathleen and Wilmer Younker

WED. APRIL 30TH: ST. PIUS V

8:00 am Weekday Mass—Verona

6:30 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm PSR

THUR. MAY 1ST: ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass—+Janet Markworth

FRI. MAY 2ND: ST. ATHANASIES; FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass

10:00 am First Friday Mass & Adoration—+Jerry Monto

1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles—Church Basement

5:00 pm First Friday Benediction

SAT. MAY 3RD: SS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Michael Schmidt and Steve Spivy

SUN. MAY 4TH: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass

10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass — 2025 Graduates

11:00 am PSR

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass

5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

April 27, 2025

Del Escritorio de la Hermana Socorro

Sabado 3 de Mayo 2025

Atencion Primeras Confesions

Padres de Familia, recuerden que el próximo sábado es la Confesion de su hijo/hija y hay que estar en la iglesia a las 12:30 del mediodía.

Padrinos de confirmacion

Y no olvide la confirmacion a mas tarder el 7 de mayo. Y si tiene alguna inquietud, comuníquese con M Socorro en la oficina parroquial al 417-235-3286 o envíe un correo electrónico a sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com

¡Atencion!

Aquellos que se llevaron el plato de arroz a casa, aun pueden traerlos a la parroquia durante el horario de oficina. Gracias!

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

Rezo para que todo esté bien con usted y su familia. El año escolar está comenzando a terminar. Solo tenemos 4 semanas más de clases. El próximo miércoles llevaremos nuestra excursión de fin de curso escolar al zoológico de Springfield. Este es un viaje muy divertido para los estudiantes y una oportunidad para aprender sobre todos los diferentes animales. Este viaje es pagado íntegramente por los padres.

Gracias por donar a nuestra escuela. Recuerda que en esta época del año necesitamos tu ayuda más que nunca. Que dios te bendiga.

Sr. Keaton

PRIMER SABADO DEVOCION

Primer sábado devoción a la Santísima Virgen María, Iglesia de la Santísima Trinidad en Aurora este sábado 3 de mayo. Rosario a las 7:30 am, Santa Misa a las 8:00 am

27 de Abril de 2025

Primera: Hechos 5:12-16; **Salmo:** Salmo 117:2-4.22-27; **Segunda:** Apocalipsis 1:9-13,17-19; **Evangeli:** Juan 20:19-31

28 de Abril de 2025

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

29 de Abril de 2025

Primera: Hechos 4:32-37; **Salmo:** Salmo 92:1-2,5; **Evangeli:** Juan 3:7-15

30 de Abril de 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter; Sunday of Divine Mercy

UNA ORACION POR EL PAPA FRANCISCO

Oh Dios, pastor inmortal de las almas,
Mira las oraciones de tu pueblo
y concede que tu siervo el Papa Francisco,
que presidió tu Iglesia en la caridad,
Que yo, con el rebaño confiado a su cuidado,
Recibe de Tu Misericordia

La recompensa de un mayordomo fiel.

Par notre Seigneur Jésus-Christ, votre Fils,
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

El descanso eterno concédele al Papa Francisco, oh Señor, y que la luz perpetua brille sobre él.

El Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF)

La semana próxima se llevará a cabo la campaña 2025 para recaudar fondos para El Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF). Necesitamos su ayuda para poder tener éxito. Por favor pidan en sus oraciones sobre su participación y estén preparados para ser generosos en su apoyo la próxima semana.

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

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 5:17-26; **Salmo:** Salmo 33:2-9; **Evangeli:** Juan 3:16-21

1 de Mayo de 2025

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

2 de Mayo de 2025

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

3 de Mayo de 2025

Primera: 1 Corintios 15:1-8; **Salmo:** Salmo 18:2-5; **Evangeli:** Juan 14:6-14



Divine Mercy

In today's Gospel we hear about the first time that Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. He breathed on them and told them that they had the power to forgive sins. Jesus had just given us the Sacrament of Confession- now a priest could take God's place to hear our sins and tell us that we are forgiven.

Today, the second Sunday of Easter, is also the feast of Divine Mercy. Mercy means being treated well even though we don't deserve it. God is so merciful that He wants to forgive ALL our sins, no matter how bad. All we have to do is be sorry and go to Confession.

God's Divine Mercy is so great that even the worst sinner in the world can be saved from Hell if he asks for it. But even our little sins hurt Jesus, so we need to ask God for mercy too. Don't ever imagine that God can't forgive you when you are sorry- remember, Jesus died on the cross so that you would be able to go to Heaven!

Jesus, I Trust in You!

Answers to True or False:
1.true 2.false 3.false 4.true 5.true 6.false 7.true

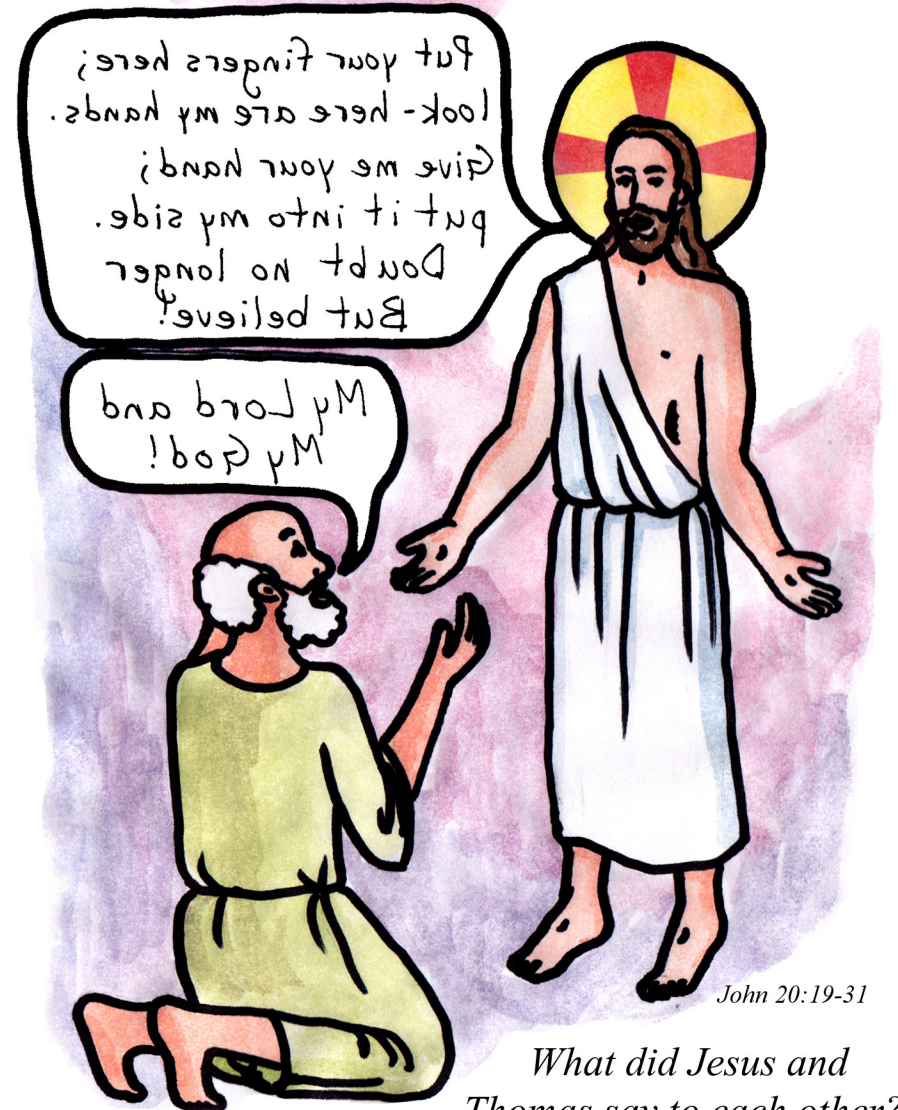
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Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27th, 2025



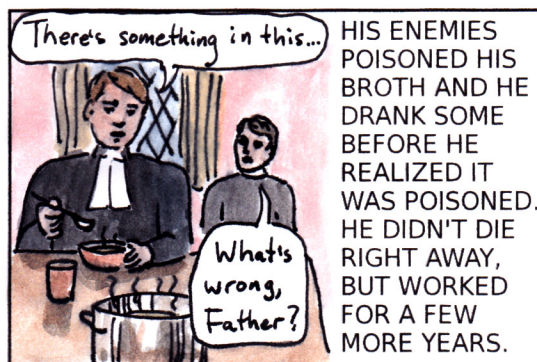
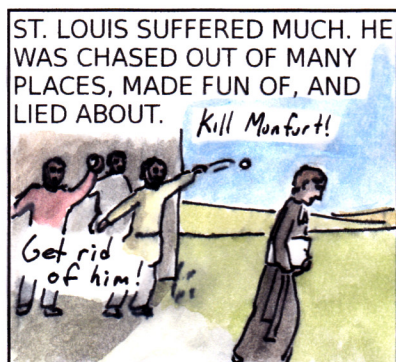
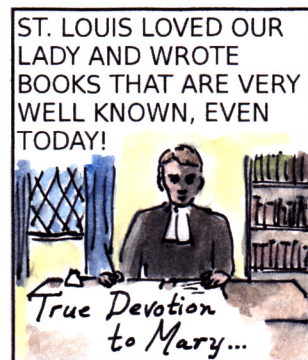
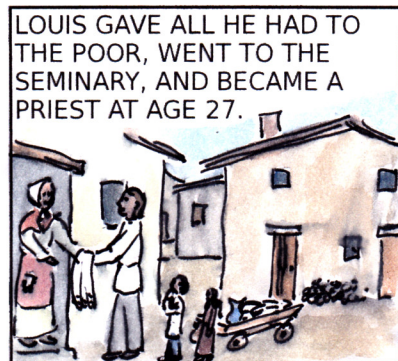
John 20:19-31

What did Jesus and Thomas say to each other?

Look in the mirror to find out!

Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

April 28



SAINT LOUIS DIED WHEN HE WAS 43 YEARS OLD. HE HAD WORKED VERY HARD TO HELP EVERYONE TO TURN TO GOD. WHAT DO YOU THINK HE TOLD THE PEOPLE WAS THE BEST WAY TO GROW CLOSE TO GOD? THROUGH MARY! NOBODY WAS EVER CLOSER TO GOD THAN MARY WAS. TALK TO MARY TODAY!

True or False: When Jesus Came to the Apostles

1. When Jesus first came to the Apostles after His resurrection, He said "Peace be with you" twice. True or False?

2. When Jesus rose from the dead, you couldn't see the marks from the nails in His hands and feet any more. True or False?

3. The Apostles panicked and ran away when they saw Jesus because they thought he was a ghost. True or False?

4. Jesus breathed on the Apostles and told them that they now had the power to forgive people's sins. True or False?

5. The Apostle Thomas was not with the others when Jesus first came to them after He rose from the dead. True or False?

6. Thomas believed that they had seen Jesus, so he wasn't surprised when Jesus came again a week later. True or False?

7. Jesus told Thomas to put his fingers in the nail-holes in His hands and put his hand in Jesus' side where the spear had gone in. True or False?

