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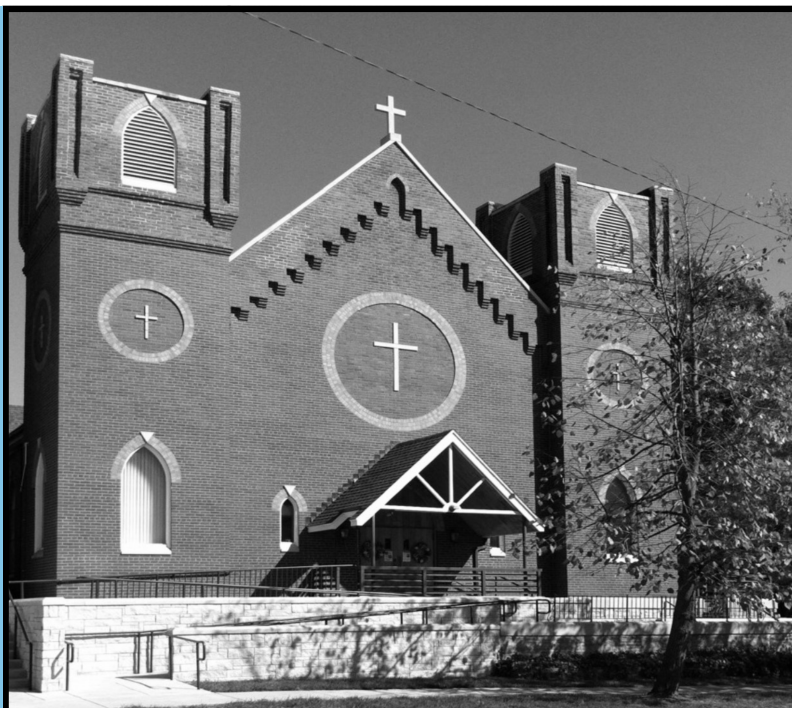
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**MASS SCHEDULE  
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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**

The Bishop visits our parish for Confirmation every two years. *El Obispo visita nuestra parroquia cada 2 años.*

**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

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**St. Lawrence Catholic Church**



Diocese of  
Springfield-Cape  
Girardeau

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Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 8:00 am-4:00pm

**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."*

## Weekly Collection

### MARCH 13TH DONATIONS

ENVELOPES/LOOSE CHECKS	\$3,123.00
LOOSE BILLS & COINS	\$799.00
VOTIVE CANDLES	\$0.00
MASS OFFERINGS	\$20.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$80.00
BUILDING FUND	\$0.00
OUT REACH	\$105.00
THE MIRROR	\$0.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF FUND	\$0.00
EASTER FLOWERS	\$298.00
LIFE HOUSE	\$35.00
OFFERING FOR UKRAINE	\$3,021.90
CEMETERY FUND	\$1,200.00
STEVE SCHMIDT MEMORIAL	\$300.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,981.90</b>

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

### Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

Attn Ladies of St. Lawrence:  
PCCW stands for Parish Council of Catholic Women. Every woman 18 years or older of our parish is a member. We would like to invite you to our monthly meetings. Our next meeting will be **Monday, April 4 at 6:30 pm.**



We need your help. Many hands make light the work. Also, we skipped dues last year due to COVID. There will be envelopes in the pews for your \$10 dues. Thank you!

President – Neva Welters

Our insurance company has informed us that we must repair our side walks. Please consider using your “Building Fund” envelope to contribute. We have received **\$3,200.00** so far.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR 2022

- ◆ **APRIL 15, 2022**  
HOLY LAND—GOOD FRIDAY
- ◆ **APRIL 24, 2022**  
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL
- ◆ **JUNE 12, 2022**  
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN
- ◆ **JUNE 26, 2022**  
PETER’S PENCE
- ◆ **SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**  
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
- ◆ **OCTOBER 23, 2022**  
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
- ◆ **NOVEMBER 6, 2022**  
ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES
- ◆ **NOVEMBER 20, 2022**  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN MISSOURI
- ◆ **DECEMBER 25, 2022**  
SEMINARIAN AND DIOCESAN RETIRED CLERGY COLLECTION

### Lenten Penance Service 2022

April 3, Sunday-Billings	4:00 pm
April 5, Tuesday-Monet	6:30 pm
April 7, Thursday-Verona	6:30 pm

## Sick and Homebound

*Please contact the parish office, if you know of any one that is homebound, in a nursing home or in a caring facility. Fr. Rahab would like to visit them on a regular basis. Thank you for your help.*

## Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request please call Joan McNerney (417-235-3836) or Marlene Hayes (417-235-5524) to make the request. If you wish to place a name in the parish bulletin please call the parish office (417-235-3286).



### **NEED YOUR ROSARIES REPAIRED?**

Please call Al Fiffe for Rosary repair at  
(417) 236-6220.

# Weekly Calendar

**SAT. APRIL 2ND: ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA**

4:30 pm Confessions  
 5:30 pm Mass Monett for +Florencio, Bernardina, & Benito Apostol

**SUN. APRIL 3RD: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 am Mass Verona  
 10:00 am Mass Monett for +Maria de la Luz Mendoza Olvera  
 11:00 am PSR  
 12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett  
 5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona

**MON. APRIL 4TH: ST. ISIDORE**

No Mass

**TUE. APRIL 5TH: ST. VINCENT FERRER**

8:15 am Mass Monett for +Jerry Monto  
 6:30 pm Lenten Penance Service Monett  
 7:00 pm Bible Study

**WED. APRIL 6TH**

8:00 am Mass Verona  
 7:00 pm PSR

**THURS. APRIL 7TH: ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE**

8:15 am Mass Monett for +Steve Schmidt

**FRI. APRIL 8TH: FASTING & ABSTINENCE (NO MEAT)**

8:00 am Mass Verona  
 5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry  
 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross—English  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross—Spanish

**SAT. APRIL 9TH**

4:30 pm Confessions  
 5:30 pm Mass Monett for +Steve Schmidt

**SUN. APRIL 10ST: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

8:00 am Mass Verona  
 10:00 am Mass Monett for + Charles & Anna Velten  
 11:00 am PSR  
 12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett  
 5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona

## VOCATIONS PRAYER

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
 Amen

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### SOMETHING NEW IN CHRIST

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.

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#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.

**Second Reading** — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) or Romans 8:8-11.

**Gospel** — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

**Monday: St. Isidore**

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer**

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:**

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday: St. John Baptist de la Salle**

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday: Fasting & Abstinence**

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:**

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Lk 19:28-40 (procession);  
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
 Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

## Diocesan News

### BISHOP'S PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN MISSOURI

On Sat., April 9, Bishop Edward Rice will lead the *Bishop's Prayer for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri (CCSOMO)*, a Lenten prayer and almsgiving event for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri. You can help CCSOMO by participating in the annual *Bishop's Prayer* by making an Alms Offering that will benefit struggling families, homeless veterans, and pregnant mothers with nowhere else to turn. Go to the Facebook page to make an Alms Offering, and for a message from Maura Taylor, Executive Director of CCSOMO. Please join Bishop Rice on Sat., April 9, in St. Mary of the Annunciation Cathedral, 615 William St., Cape Girardeau, at 9 a.m., or via Livestream on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ccsomo>.

### CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Masses will be held on the following days:

**Monday, April 11**, in the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Annunciation, Cape Girardeau

**Tuesday, April 12**, in the Cathedral of St. Agnes, Springfield

Please RSVP to the cathedral in which you will celebrate the Chrism Mass. In both locations, the day begins at 3:30 p.m. with Vespers and Holy Hour. A social will follow at 5 p.m. with dinner at 5:30 p.m. The Chrism Mass begins at 7 p.m.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

#### *Tuesday's and Thursday's Recycling Day*

If you are interested in volunteering on Tuesday's and Thursday's between 4 pm & 5:30 pm, for recycling pick up & deliver, please call the office and speak to Sister Ophelia. This is a good opportunity for Confirmation volunteer hours.

#### *DDF Team*

If you are interested in volunteering with DDF TEAM IN THE FUTURE, please contact Sister Ophelia or Nikki Pierce.

## SAVE THE DATE

**April 24-27** Cursillo Men's Weekend at Congregation of the mother of the Redeemer Monastery in Carthage, MO

**July 8-10** Steubenville Youth Conference

### 2022 MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE

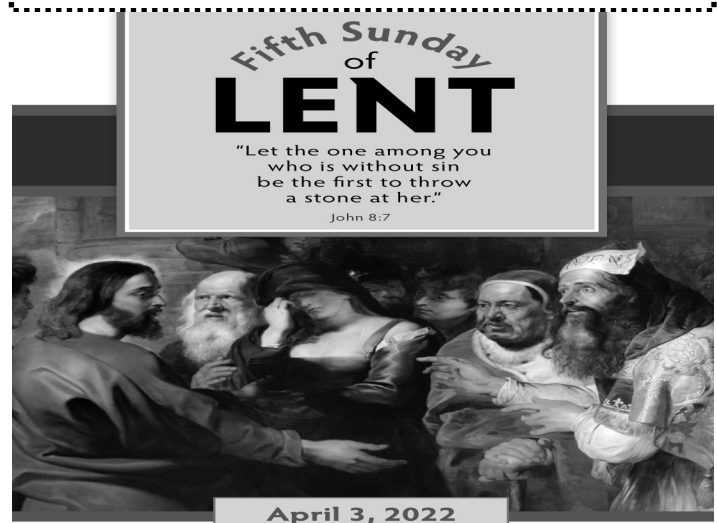
Midwest March for Life will be held at the Missouri State Capitol, Jefferson City, on **Wed., April 20**.

Additional information may be found [here](#).

**FROM THE USCCB** The Church has an initiative specifically dedicated to increasing support for pregnant and parenting mothers called *Walking with Moms in Need*. To learn more, go to : [WalkingWithMoms.com](http://WalkingWithMoms.com).

### LIFEHOUSE CRISIS MATERNITY HOME

This is a program of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri. Life House is a residence for homeless women who are expecting a child and they are able to continue getting help for up to 2 years after the birth of their child. These women have nothing and Life House makes it possible for them to carry their babies to term and build stable lives. Life House has been able to continue all services during the pandemic. Envelopes with Life House labels are available in the back of the Church. You can make your donation at any time during the Lenten season by placing the special envelope in the basket with the regular collection. Thank you in advance for your help with this work!



# News and Upcoming Events



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K of C Meetings will be held every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.  
Everyone is invited to participate on every 5th week-end of the month to pray the rosary.  
5th Saturday of the month before mass—5:00pm  
5th Sunday of the month before mass—9:30am

## 2022 ANNUAL FISH DINNER

April 8  
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm as food lasts  
St. Lawrence Parish Hall  
Adults—\$10.00  
Seniors 66 & older—\$8.00  
Children 6 to 11—\$8.00  
Children 5 & under—Free

## THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus donated \$1,000 to Ukraine Relief efforts. Thanks to all that support our efforts!

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 5:30 pm—English  
Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm—Spanish  
*If you would like to lead any of the prayer services please call the office.*

## Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

Invites you to share in this year's **Bishop's Prayer on Saturday, April 9 at 9:00 am.** Together with Bishop Rice, we will lift our prayers for struggling families, homeless veterans, and pregnant mothers in person at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape Girardeau or via Live stream Facebook.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

If you would like to have something in the bulletin, please send it via email to the parish office no later than 12:00 noon on Monday.

Please email: stlawrence1892@gmail.com  
Thank you!



# School News

Dear St. Lawrence Family

We had an amazing turnout for Prom with Pops! Thank you to everyone who came or volunteered!

We have raised about \$130 for Mother's House, the Bishops Lenten project. I'm proud of our children.

We will be praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 8 at 1:30 pm in the church if you would like to join us!

Have a blessed week!  
Tracey

## Religious Education News

Dear Parents, Guardians and Catechists,

As we journey in faith, let us come together for the following activities in April:

**Early Registrations for Fall PSR 2022- 23 Classes:**  
April 3rd— May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**Lenten Penance Service:**  
Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent and student meetings:**  
Saturday, April 9 from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm.

There will be a meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parents and children on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> in the following order:  
Lupita Deleon Students and parents will meet at 9:30 am  
Rueda & Salas Students and parents will meet at 10:15 am  
Dr. Cruz students and parents will meet at 11:15 am.

**1st Communion Retreat for Parent & Child**

Saturday, April 23 from 9:00 am—1:00 pm

**First Reconciliations for Children**

Saturday, April 30 at 9:30 am

A blessed Lenten season to all!

-Sister Ophelia

Quinto Domingo  
de  
**CUARESMA**



**LECTURAS DE HOY— 3 DE ABRIL DE 2022**

**Primera Lectura** — El Señor hace algo nuevo para que el pueblo escogido (Isaías 43:16-21) o Ezequiel 37:12-14.

**Salmo** — El Señor ha estado grande con nosotros, y estamos alegres (Salmo 126 [125]) o Salmo 130(129).

**Segunda Lectura** — El bien supremo es conocer a Jesús como Señor (Filipenses 3:8-14) o Romanos 8:8-11.

**Evangelio** — Sorprenden a una mujer en el acto de adulterio. Que el que no tenga pecado tire la primera piedra (Juan 8:1-11) o Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Lunes:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:12-20

**Martes:** Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Miércoles:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

**Jueves:** Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Viernes:** Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Sábado:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

**Domingo:** Lc 19:28-40 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Flp 2:6-11; Lc 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

**Vía Crucis**

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 5:30 pm—Inglés

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 7:00 pm—Español

*Si desea dirigir alguno de los servicios de oración, llame a la oficina.*

3 de abril de 2022  
"Aquel de ustedes que no tenga pecado,  
que le tire la primera piedra".

Juan 8:7

**Pescado Frito**

Los Caballeros de Colon estarán vendiendo pescado frito el 8 de abril de 5:00 pm—7:00 pm.

Adultos—\$10.00  
 Personas Mayores (66 y mas)—\$8.00  
 Niños (6-11 años)—\$8.00  
 Niños (5 años o menor)—Gratis

**ORACIÓN DEL OBISPO POR CARIDADES CATÓLICAS DEL SUR DE MISSOURI**

El sábado 9 de abril, el obispo Edward Rice dirigirá la Oración del Obispo para Caridades Católicas del Sur de Missouri (CCSOMO), un evento de oración y limosna de Cuaresma para Caridades Católicas del Sur de Missouri.

Puede ayudar a CCSOMO participando en la Oración del Obispo anual completando la Solicitud de Oración y también haciendo una Ofrenda de Limosna que beneficiará a las familias con dificultades, a los veteranos sin hogar y a las madres embarazadas sin otro lugar a donde acudir. Haga clic aquí para enviar su solicitud de oración, hacer una ofrenda de limosna y para obtener un mensaje de Maura Taylor, Directora Ejecutiva de CCSOMO.

**ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES**

Padre Nuestro, te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas. Envía tu Espíritu Santo para ayudar a otros a responder con generosidad y valentía a tu llamado. Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye las vocaciones de amor sacrificial en nuestros jóvenes y adultos jóvenes. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén

**¡NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS !**

*Martes y Jueves Día del Reciclaje*

Si está interesado en ser voluntario los martes y jueves entre las 4:00 p. m. y las 5:30 p. m., para recoger y entregar reciclaje, llame a la oficina y hable con la Hermana Ophelia. Esta es una buena oportunidad para las horas de voluntariado de Confirmación.

*Equipo DDF*

Si está interesado en ser voluntario con el EQUIPO DDF EN EL FUTURO, comuníquese con la Hermana Ophelia o Nikki Pierce.

***Noticias de Educación Religiosa***

Estimados padres, tutores y catequistas,

Mientras caminamos en la fe, unámonos para las siguientes actividades en abril:

**Inscripciones anticipadas para las clases de otoño PSR 2022-23:** 3 de abril – 31 de mayo de 2022

**Servicio de Penitencia Cuaresmal:**

Martes, 5 de abril a las 6:30 pm

**Reuniones de padres y alumnos de 1ra Comunión:**

Sábado, 9 de abril de 2022 de 9:30 am—12:00 pm

**Habrà una reunión para padres e hijos de 1ra Comunión el sábado 9 de abril en el siguiente orden:**

Lupita Deleon Estudiantes y padres se reunirán a las 9:30 am  
 Rueda & Salas Estudiantes y padres se reunirán a las 10:15 am  
 Estudiantes y padres de Dr. Cruz se reunirán a las 11:15 am.

**Retiro de Primera Comunión para Padres e Hijos:**

Sábado 23 de abril de 9:00 am a 1:00 pm

**Primeras reconciliaciones para niños:**

Sábado, 30 de abril a las 9:30 am

¡Bendita temporada de Cuaresma para todos!

-Sister Ophelia

**MISA CRISMAL**

Las Misas Crismales se celebrarán en los siguientes días:

**Lunes, 11 de abril**, en la Catedral de Santa María de la Anunciación, Cabo Girardeau

**Martes, 12 de abril**, en la Catedral de Santa Inés, Springfield

Por favor, confirme su asistencia a la catedral en la que celebrará la Misa Crismal. En ambas localidades, el día comienza a las 3:30 p.m. con Vísperas y Hora Santa. Seguirá un evento social a las 5 p.m. con cena a las 5:30 p.m. La Misa Crismal comienza a las 7 p.m

La Comunidad de Oracion Catolica

**Fuente de Agua Viva**

Les hace la cordial invitación los lunes a las 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Inciamos con el Santo Rosario y tendremos meditación sobre la palabra.



**¿Necesita reparar sus Rosarios?**

Por favor llame a Al Fiffe para reparar su Rosario al (417) 236-6220.

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