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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".*

**Parish Council of Catholic Women**

The PCCW **annual salad luncheon** will be held on **April 22, 11am-1pm**. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Monett Historical Museum and St. Lawrence School. Circle leaders will be calling for help with food items and for volunteers to help at the event. Our next meeting will be April 6 at 6:30.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**March 29, 2026**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,009.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,532.00
Children's Collection	\$45.12
Votive Candles	\$7.00
Mass Offerings	\$40.00
School Support	\$57.00
Advertising	\$75.00
Religious Goods	\$36.00
Sacred Heart Reimbursement	\$2,630.07
Youth Group/Steubenville Retreat	\$200.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
Confirmation Retreat	\$480.00
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Total	\$9,161.19

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

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



**PARTY AT SS PETER AND PAUL**

**Soup, Cards, Games and Silent Auction Party at SS Peter and Paul Church Pulaskifield April 18th.** Doors will open at 5pm, where soup & dessert will be available. Donations will be accepted. There will be pitch, other card games & board games available to play. (Or bring your own game & encourage others to challenge you.) The silent auction will come to a close at 8pm. Please come & join the fun & fellowship. All proceeds will go to the Church Building Fund. Questions 4172055765

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Happy Easter! Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! I hope everyone had a wonderful Holy Week! Our students enjoyed a week off for spring break. We will be back in session on Tuesday.

Please keep in your prayers all the first communicants of the parish! The mass of first communions will be April 11th at 5:00pm.

We will be starting on the virtue of fortitude when we resume classes for the last 6 weeks of school. We need fortitude to finish strong!



**PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PSR fees need to be paid as soon as possible!** Please join us in prayer for those preparing for their upcoming sacraments:

- **First Holy Communion:** Saturday, April 11th. This special day also falls on the Memorial of St. Stanislaus, a powerful example of courage and devotion to the Eucharistic.
- **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**

**Encounter with God’s Call’ Weekend—  
Conception Seminary**

The next Encounter with God’s Call weekend trip to Conception Seminary is **April 17-19, 2026**. This weekend is intended for **young men ages 16-25** who are interested in further discerning the call to priesthood and seeing what college seminary life is like. For more information visit <https://www.conception.edu/seminary/encounter-gods-call/> or contact Ed Laning at 760-250-4143

**67th Annual Catholic Women’s Spring Assembly**

The 67th Annual Catholic Women’s Spring Assembly, sponsored by Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will be held **April 10-11, 2026** at the Drury Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, located at 3351 Percy Drive, Cape Girardeau.

**Eucharistic Reflection**

During this Eucharistic Revival, Fr. David Coon offers the following quote for reflection on the Eucharist: *“Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us day and night, He is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak.”*—Pope St. Paul VI

**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/>.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

**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 4th.....Rosa Villeda
- April 11th.....Patricia Randall
- April 18th.....Jim Haston

**Sunday 10:00am**

- April 5th.....Lynda Velten
- April 12th.....Youth
- April 19th.....Knights of Columbus

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday 5:00pm**

- April 4th—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- April 11th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey
- April 18th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff

**Sunday 10:00am**

- April 5th—Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Kendra Outhouse
- April 12th—Youth Group
- April 19th—Knights of Columbus

**SERVERS 10AM MASS**

- April 5th—Joseph Velten, Brooklynn Outhouse, Sydney Garcia, Jordan Garcia
- April 12th—Youth Group
- April 19th—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra

**April 5, 2026**

**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 6, 2026**

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

**April 7, 2026**

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

**April 8, 2026**

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

**April 9, 2026**

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

**April 10, 2026**

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

**April 11, 2026**

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

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/  
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH: HOLY SATURDAY;  
EASTER VIGIL**

5:00 pm - Verona (English)  
8:00 pm - Monett (Bilingual) +Michael Schmidt,  
Sonny Bertalotto

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH: THE RESURRECTION OF THE  
LORD; EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00 am Mass - Verona  
10:00 am Mass - Monett +Charles Velten, Doris Case, Joe Velten  
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass +Omar Mijares, Simona Salas, Vicente Soriano, Felipe Salas, Maria Clementina Gaucin, y Jose Concepcion Gaucin

**MONDAY, APRIL 6TH: EASTER MONDAY  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

6:00 pm Prayer Group  
6:30 pm PCCW Meeting

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH: EASTER TUESDAY**

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Caridad Occeno  
6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH: EASTER WEDNESDAY**

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH: EASTER THURSDAY**

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Ralph Schmidt  
10:00 am Mass at Oak Pointe +Deceased family members of the Oak Pointe residents

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH: EASTER FRIDAY**

8:00 am Mass - Verona  
1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH: EASTER SATURDAY**

4:00 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm 1st Communion Mass - Monett +Carolyn McCaffrey; Lita Cruz 85th Birthday  
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER;  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

8:00 am Mass - Verona  
10:00 am Mass - Monett +Ralph Schmidt  
11:15 am PSR  
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass

**NOTICIAS ESCOLARES**

¡Felices Pascuas! ¡Cristo ha resucitado; verdaderamente ha resucitado! ¡Espero que todos hayan tenido una maravillosa Semana Santa! Nuestros estudiantes disfrutaron de una semana de Descanso durante las vacaciones de primavera. Retomaremos las clases el martes.

¡Por favor, Tengan presents en sus oraciones a todos los niños de la parroquia que reciban su Primera Comunión! La Misa de Primeras Comuniones sera el 11 de abril a las 5:00pm.

Comenzaremos a trabajar la virtud de la Fortaleza cuando retomemos las clases para las ultimas seis Semanas del año escolar. ¡Necesitamos Fortaleza para terminar con fuerza!



**ANUNCIOS DE PSR**

¡Las cuotas del programa de educación religiosa (PSR) deben pagarse lo antes posible! Estimados feligreses: Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros en oración por quienes se preparan para recibir sus próximos sacramentos:

- **Primera comunión:** Sabado 11 de abril. Esta día especial coincide con la conmemoración de San Estanislao, un poderoso ejemplo de Valentía y devoción a la Eucaristía.
- **Sacramento de la Confirmación:** miercoles 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.



**5 de Abril de 2026**

**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

**6 de Abril de 2026**

**Primera:** Hechos 2:14.22-33; **Salmo:** Salmo 15:1-2,5,7-11; **Evangelio:** Mateo 28:8-15

**7 de Abril de 2026**

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

**8 de Abril de 2026**

**Primera:** Hechos 3:1-10; **Salmo:** Salmo 104:1-4,6-9; **Evangelio:** Lucas 24:13-35

**9 de Abril 2026**

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

**10 de Abril de 2026**

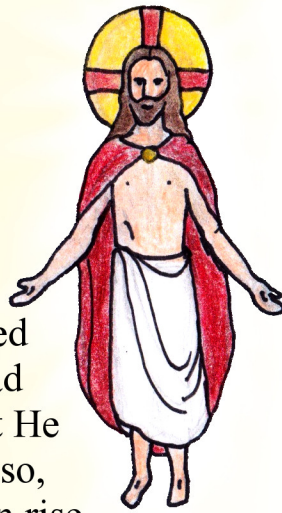
**Primera:** Hechos 4:1-12; **Salmo:** Salmo 117:1-2,4,22-27; **Evangelio:** Juan 21:1-14

**11 de Abril de 2026**

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

# Alleluia!

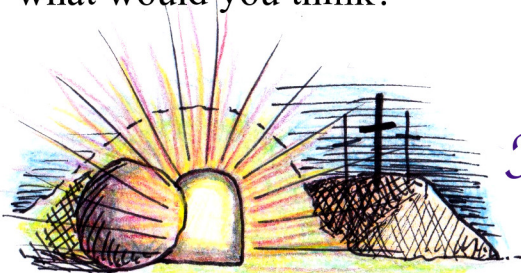
Today is the biggest feast of the year! Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday. By rising from the dead, He showed that He was God and that everything He had said was true. It showed His followers that He wasn't gone forever- it gave them hope. Also, because He rose from the dead, now we can rise from the dead too after we die.



Imagine what it would be like to be one of Jesus' friends when He died on the cross. You were hoping that He would be the saviour that would overthrow the bad government and become the king, but now He was beaten and killed! How would you feel? What would you be doing after this horrible weekend was over? It would seem pretty hopeless, wouldn't it?

But then- some of the women come running and say that Jesus rose from the dead! Would you believe them? And then imagine that you are in the room with the other disciples with the doors locked and suddenly Jesus is standing in the room, saying, "Peace be with you!" Now what would you think?

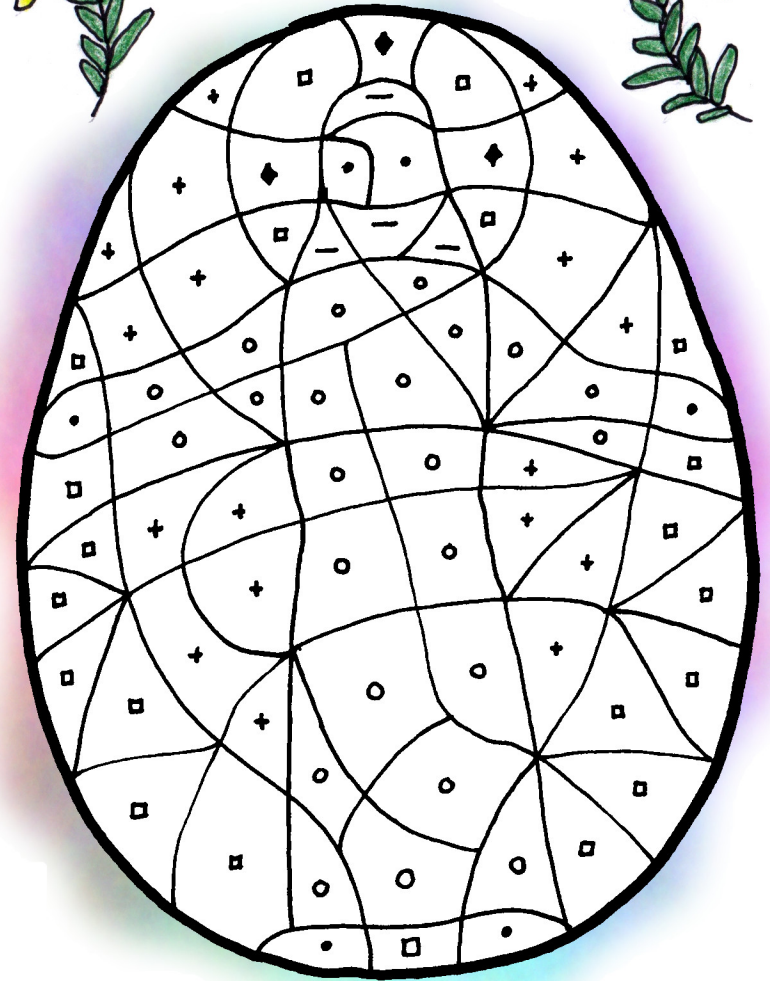
*Today is the day  
for rejoicing!*  
**JESUS IS ALIVE!**



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

# The Kids' Bulletin

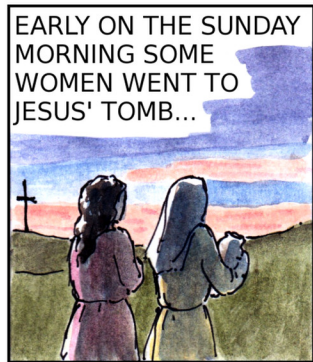
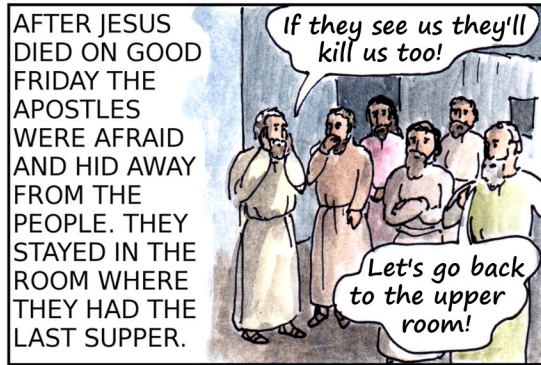
*Easter Sunday  
April 5th, 2026*



*The two men on the road to Emmaus didn't know the man who came and walked with them on Easter morning. Use the colour code below to see if you can figure out who it was!*

- ◆ Red
- + Purple
- Skin-colour
- ◻ Yellow
- Brown
- White

# Easter Sunday



WHEN JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS HIS FOLLOWERS THOUGHT THE END HAD COME. BUT JESUS HAD DIED ON PURPOSE TO SAVE US FROM HELL! THEN HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD SO THAT WE COULD RISE FROM THE DEAD TOO. REJOICE WITH OUR LADY AND THE APOSTLES THAT JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD!

## Easter: True or False?

*How well do you know the Easter Story?  
See if you can figure out which of these are true and which are false.*

1. After Jesus died on the Cross He was buried in a tomb for four days. True or false?
2. The first time the women went to the tomb on Easter morning, they saw Jesus' dead body in it. True or false?
3. Nobody went to Jesus' tomb until the afternoon on Easter Sunday. True or false?
4. At first when she saw Him, Mary Magdalen didn't recognize Jesus. True or false?
5. When Jesus rose from the dead, He could never die again. True or false?
6. With His resurrected body, Jesus could go through locked doors. True or false?
7. The disciples were not surprised when Jesus came back after He died, since they knew all along that was going to happen. True or false?



## ***Easter Flower Offering***

### **In memory of:**

The Velten and Andrews Families  
Lynnix Curry, James Curry & Fr. Peter Schmitz & Brabant Families  
Charles Mael, Mary Kessler & Grandma Mael  
Alicia Valenzuela & Irene Valenzuela  
David Probstfield, Logan Harris,  
Don Murphy & Al Fiffe  
The McCarthy and Atkinson Families  
Brown, Leitle, Schmidt, & McNerney Families,  
Bob Brown, Nate Carpentar, John & Helen Brown, & Frank and Ellen Schmidt  
Jim Ceselski & Priscilla Marbut  
Frank, Ellen & Thomas Schmidt,  
Gary Fowler, All souls in purgatory, All those  
In need, & all the sick and suffering  
Mansfield and Rowell Families  
Bobby DeGraff, Bob Ruscha, Sandy Austin,  
Tony Mangler  
Anthony & Mary Barchak, Family Members  
of Barchak, Sue Roller, Frank & Ellen Schmidt,  
Deceased Family and Relatives

### **By:**

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Velten  
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Curry  
Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Schmitz  
Mary Mael  
Miguel & Rosa Villeda

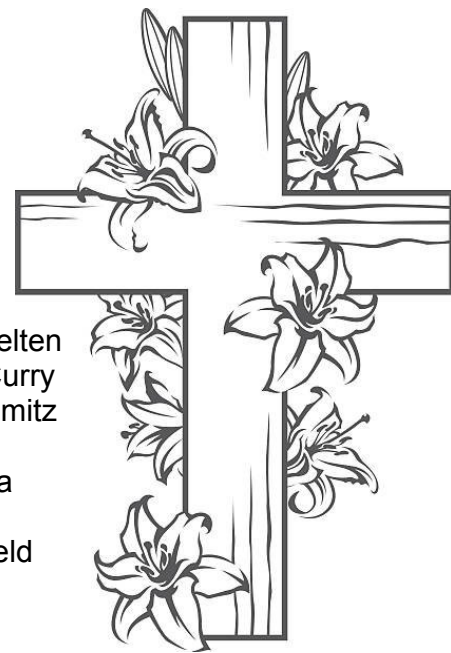
Mrs. Sondra Probstfield  
Mrs. Kitty Atkinson

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt  
Nikki Pierce

Lorene Fowler  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rowell

Bob DeGraff & Mary Mangler

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Barchak



### **In Thanksgiving:**

Pat Monto    Mr. & Mrs. Israel Patino    Jose Gonzalez & Evelia Tinajero  
Maurica Soriano    Ruben & Rosenda Contreras    Porfirio & Eustolia Rueda  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Laning    Mr. James Case    Dr. & Mrs. Sergio Cruz  
Xochitl Meza    Manuel & Dionicia Montelongo    Antonio & Cecilia Arreola  
Humberto & Evangelina Morales    Mr. & Mrs. Joe Alvarez    Patricia Randall  
Sr y Sra Samuel Patino    Mr. & Mrs. John Casper    Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hudson