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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  
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*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](http://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".*

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Date	Location	Time
6-Apr	St Mary's, Pierce City	4:00 PM
10-Apr	St Agnes, Sarcoxie	6:00 PM

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

### March 30, 2025

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,435.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,004.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,136.00
Children's Collection	\$72.00
Votive Candles	\$73.21
Mass Offerings	\$130.00
School Support	\$1,172.00
Outreach	\$10.00
Maintenance Fund	\$10.00
Religious Store	\$9.00
Stole Fee	\$600.00
Palm Sunday	\$5.00
Ash Wednesday	\$5.00
DYC	\$120.00
Mirror	\$14.00
Easter Flowers	\$45.00
Reimbursement	\$40.00
Pre Baptismal Class	\$190.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,070.21</b>

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

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Apr. 18th - Holy Land (Good Friday)
- April 27th— Catholic Home Mission Appeal

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## HELP NEEDED CORNER

Please call or email the parish office if you are able to help with these activities:

- Eucharistic ministers, especially for the Saturday 5:30 pm mass
- Drivers to provide rides to mass for parishioners who are unable to drive
- Skilled volunteers to help with minor repairs
- Interested in being an altar server please contact John Velten at 417-489-4266. All servers must have made their 1st Communion
- Youth and adults to help with Totus Tuus activities: Contact Bailey Flynt or Gabby Cece-nas

**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

### Mark these dates on your calendar:

April 7- PCCW meeting at 6:30  
April 23 – Annual Salad Luncheon.

## FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO

### Parents and Sponsors of Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Please do not forget that the youth must bring the letter to the bishop to the office by April 16th, also the interview with its candidate no later than May 7th. And if you have any concerns, please contact Sister Socorro in the parish office at 417-235-3286 or email sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com

## BLOOD DRIVE

St. Lawrence will be hosting a blood drive Monday, April 7, 2025 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: MONETT to schedule an appointment

## ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS

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

## FIRST FRIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Until further notice, we will only be having First Friday Mass at 10:00am. There will not be adoration or benediction services.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to Ann Kennedy, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Barchak, Mrs. Mary Spivy, Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Mendez, Jose & Adelaida Meza, & Mr. & Mrs. John Woodard for donating to the school. This time of the school year is very important to think about donating to our school. We need and appreciate your gifts.

We will have an open house this week on Wednesday the 9th from 5pm-6:30. If you know of anyone who would like to see the school please let them know. Thank you for all your support.  
Mr. Keaton

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

Bishop Rice will celebrate the annual **Bishop's Mass for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri** (CCSOMO) on **Saturday, April 12, 8:30am, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Springfield**. During the liturgy, we will lift our prayers for the at-risk veterans, pregnant women with nowhere to turn, developmentally disabled individuals, homeless families, and others whom CCSOMO serves each day. As we reach out across the Diocese with the goal of providing hope to the most vulnerable in our communities, we ask for your part that you consider your Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri as part of your Lenten almsgiving. Gifts to the Bishop's Mass for CCSOMO support all clients across all programs

### 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. Transportation available from Springfield—chartered bus will leave The Catholic Center, located at 601 S Jefferson Ave at 6am; bus will return to The Catholic Center by 6pm; cost is \$15 per person and includes a t-shirt or \$7 per person without a t-shirt. T-shirts are available to purchase for \$8, to guarantee a shirt you must register by April 1, 2025. To register visit: <https://dioscg.formstack.com/forms/midwestmarchforlife>

## SCAM ALERT

Scammers are becoming more and more sophisticated. They may call, text, or email claiming to be a bank, government agency, or mail/delivery company with a fake alert, invoice, or tracking error.

### What you can do to protect yourself:

- Never give out personal information – if the call is legitimate, the caller will have that information already
- Never give out passwords
- There is no legitimate entity that will ask you to buy gift cards and give them the numbers over the phone
- Banks and other agencies may reach out if they identify fraudulent activity on your account to validate recent charges and may ask questions to verify your identity, but they will not ask for a social security number, account number, user code, or password;
- Neither the IRS nor the FBI will initiate a call – the IRS sends information through the mail and if the FBI has questions, they will come in person and present their credentials
- Father Rahab, or any priest for that matter, will not text or email to ask for money or favors
- Don't get caught up in the urgency! Take a moment to check out the details of a request rather than calling or clicking on any links in texts or emails. Lookup your institutions number or physically go to a local office and ask
- Educate yourself by researching the latest scams – there are many legitimate websites with information
- If in doubt, call a trusted family member or friend to help

## 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; Les Erwin's Mother; 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.
- ♦ **FISH FRY APRIL 11th AT 5PM; Adults 10-64 \$12; Kids 6-9 \$10; 65 & Over \$10; 5 and under Free**

## 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

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### St. Lawrence—Monett

#### **Holy Thursday**

- 7:30pm Mass

#### **Good Friday**

- 5:30pm Ceremony

#### **Easter Vigil**

- 5:00pm Mass

### Sacred Heart—Verona

#### **Holy Thursday**

- 5:30pm Mass

#### **Good Friday**

- 7:30pm Ceremony

#### **Easter Vigil**

- 8:30pm Mass

## ENGLISH LECTORS

### Saturday 5:30pm

- **April 5th**.....Jim Haston
- **April 12th**....Al Dohmen
- **April 19th**.....Thomas Kump

### Sunday 10:00am

- **April 6th**.....Jim Haston
- **April 13th**....Youth
- **April 20th**....Angie Madison

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### Saturdays

- **April 5th**—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **April 12th**—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey
- **April 19th**—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff

### Sundays

- **April 6th**—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- **April 13th**—Youth Group
- **April 20th**—Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

## SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **April 6th**—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- **April 13th**—Youth
- **April 20th**—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse

### April 6, 2025

**1st Read:** Isaiah 43:16–21; **Psalm:** Psalm 126: 1-6; **2nd Read:** Philippians 3:8-14; **Gospel:** John 8:1-11

### April 7, 2025

**1st Read:** Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; **Psalm:** Psalm 23:1-6; **Gospel:** John 8:12-20

### April 8, 2025

**1st Read:** Numbers 21:4-9; **Psalm:** Psalm 102:2-3,16-21; **Gospel:** John 8:21-30

### April 9, 2025

**1st Read:** Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; **Psalm:** Daniel 3:52-56; **Gospel:** John 8:31-42

### April 10, 2025

**1st Read:** Genesis 17:3-9; **Psalm:** Psalm 105:4-9; **Gospel:** John 8:51-59

### April 11, 2025

**1st Read:** Jeremiah 20:10-13; **Psalm:** Psalm 18:2-7; **Gospel:** John 10:31-42

### April 12, 2025

**1st Read:** Ezekiel 37:21-28; **Psalm:** Jeremiah 31:10-13; **Gospel:** John 11:45-56

## WEEKLY CALENDAR/ CALENDARIO SEMANAL

### **SAT. APRIL 5TH: ST. VINCENT FERRER**

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Jim Ceselski

### **SUN. APRIL 6TH: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass

10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —For the St. Lawrence School 1st Communicants

11:00 am PSR

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass

5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

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

6:00 pm Prayer Group

### **TUE. APRIL 8TH**

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett— +Ed Welters

5:30 pm Rosary in Church

### **WED. APRIL 9TH**

8:00 am Weekday Mass—Verona

6:30 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm PSR

### **THUR. APRIL 10TH**

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass + Jerry Monto

### **FRI. APRIL 11TH: ST. STANISLAUS; ABSTINENCE**

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass

1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles in the Church Basement

5:00 pm Annual Fish Fry

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

### **SAT. APRIL 12TH**

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Sara Schad and Pauline Leitle

### **SUN. APRIL 13TH: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass

10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Deceased Members of St. Lawrence Catholic Church

11:00 am PSR

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass

5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass



## Del Escritorio de la Hermana Socorro

### Padres, y padrinos de los candidatos al Sacramento de Confirmacion

Por favor no olviden que los jóvenes tienen que traer la carta para el obispo a la oficina para el 16 de abril; también, la entrevista con su candidato no mas tarde del miercoles 7 de mayo. Y si tienen alguna inquietud, comuníquese con la Madre Socorro en la oficina parroquial al teléfono 417-235-3286 o envíe un correo electrónico a [sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com](mailto:sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com)

## SE NECESITA AYUDA

Por favor llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina parroquial si puede ayudar con estas actividades:

- Ministros de la Eucaristía, especialmente para la misa del sábado a las 5:30pm
- Conductores para llevar a misa a los feligreses que no pueden conducir
- Voluntarios capacitados para ayudar con reparaciones menores
- Jóvenes y adultos para ayudar con las actividades de Totus Tuus: Contacta a Bailey Flynt o Gabby Cecenas

## PESCADO FRITO

**LAS FRITURAS DE PESCADO COMIENZAN EL 11 DE ABRIL A LAS 5 P.M.; Adultos de 10 a 64 años: \$12; Niños de 6 a 9 años: \$10; 65 años y más \$10; Menores de 5 años Gratis**



## ANUNCIO DEL PRIMER VIERNES

Hasta nuevo aviso, solo tendremos la Misa del Primer Viernes a las 10:00 am. No habrá servicios de adoración ni de bendición.

### 6 de Abril de 2025

**Primera:** Isaías 43:16-21; **Salmo:** Salmo 125:1-6;  
**Segunda:** Filipenses 3:8-14; **Evangelio:** Juan 8:1-11

### 7 de Abril de 2025

**Primera:** Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; **Salmo:** Salmo 22:1-6; **Evangelio:** Juan 8:12-20

### 8 de Abril de 2025

**Primera:** Numeros 21:4-9; **Salmo:** Salmo 101:2-3,16-21; **Evangelio:** Juan 8:21-30

### 9 de Abril de 2025

## HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA

### Iglesia de San Lorenzo—Monett

**Jueves Santo**

- 7:30pm

**Viernes Santo**

- 5:30pm Ceremonia

**Vigilia Pascual**

- 5:00pm

### Sagrado Corazon—Verona

**Jueves Santo**

- 5:30pm Mass

**Viernes Santo**

- 7:30pm Ceremonia

**Vigilia Pascual**

- 8:30pm Mass

## NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

Gracias a Ann Kennedy, al Sr. y la Sra. Anthony Barchak, a la Sra. Mary Spivy, al Sr. y la Sra. Francisco Méndez, a José y Adelaida Meza, y al Sr. y Sra. John Woodard por donar a la escuela. En esta época del año escolar es muy importante pensar en donar a nuestra escuela. Necesitamos y apreciamos sus regalos.

Tendremos una jornada de puertas abiertas esta semana el miércoles 9 de 5 p.m. a 6:30 p.m. Si conoce a alguien a quien le gustaría ver la escuela, por favor hágaselo saber.

Gracias por todo su apoyo.

Mr. Keaton

## SERVICIOS DE PENITENCIA CUARESMAL

- **St. Mary's Pierce City** el Domingo 6 de Abril a las 4:00pm
- **St. Agnes Sarcoxie** el Jueves 10 de Abril a las 6:00pm



**Primera:** Daniel 3:14-20,49-50,91-92,95; **Salmo:** Daniel 3:52-56; **Evangelio:** Juan 8:31-42

### 10 de Abril de 2025

**Primera:** Genesis 17:3-9; **Salmo:** Salmo 104:4-9; **Evangelio:** Juan 8:51-59

### 11 de Abril de 2025

**Primera:** Jeremias 20:10-13; **Salmo:** Salmo 17:2-7; **Evangelio:** Juan 10:31-42

### 12 de Abril de 2025

**Primera:** Ezequiel 37:21-28; **Salmo:** Jeremias 31:10-13; **Evangelio:** Juan 11:45-56

## How Does Jesus Treat Sinners?



In the Old Testament, God gave His people rules that said they should punish the people who sinned. That's why in today's Gospel the Pharisees and scribes brought a sinful woman to Jesus to see what He had to say about the law.

Instead of telling them that they should punish her according to the law, Jesus told them that they should only punish her if they themselves had never sinned.

Sometimes we hear about a sin that someone else did. God does not want us to be mean to that person because of what they did. Does that mean that they didn't do a sin? No. Jesus told the woman to go and not sin again. That means that she did sin, but He was giving her another chance. We should try to be merciful like Jesus, and we should be kind to sinners because we are sinners too.

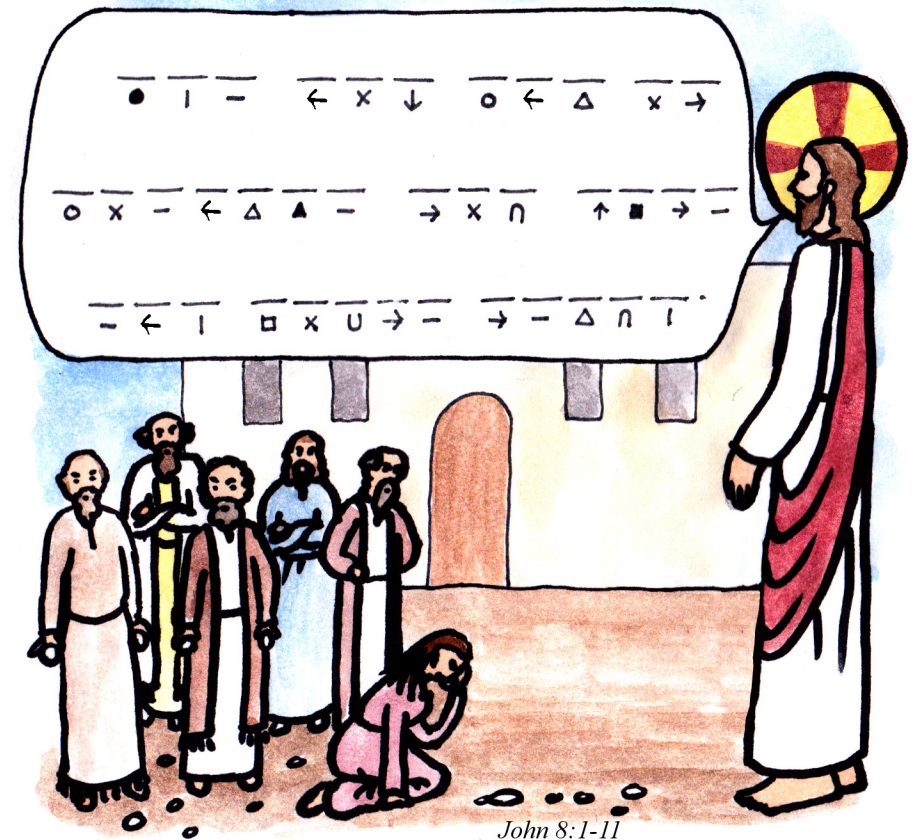


Answers: front: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."  
1.True 2.False 3.True 4.True  
5.False 6.True 7.True

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 6th, 2025



John 8:1-11

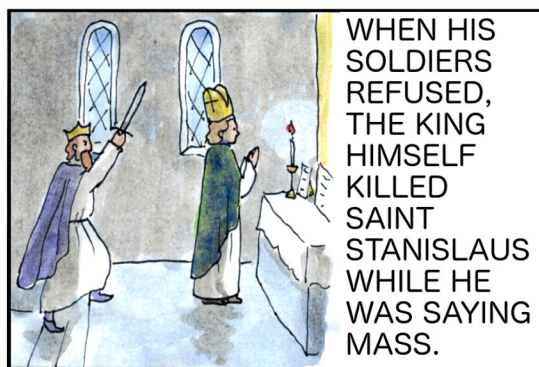
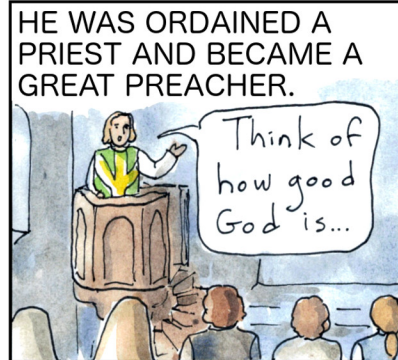
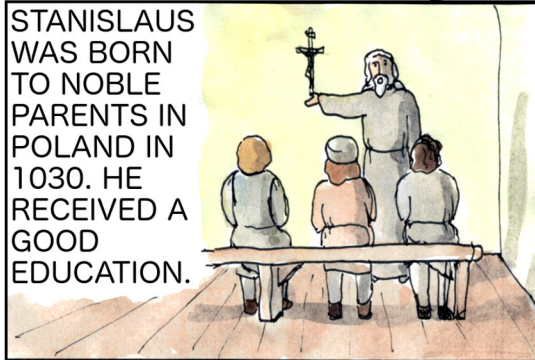
*In today's Gospel, the Pharisees ask Jesus whether they should obey their law and stone a woman who was a sinner. What did Jesus say to them? Use the code to find out!*

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# Saint Stanislaus of Krakow

## April 11



SAINT STANISLAUS WAS NOT AFRAID TO TELL THE KING WHEN HE WAS DOING SOMETHING BAD, EVEN THOUGH IT PUT HIS LIFE IN DANGER. WE CAN BE LIKE HIM BY PRAYING FOR OUR GOVERNMENT AND NOT BEING AFRAID TO TELL THE TRUTH EVEN IF THE GOVERNMENT IS WRONG.

## True or False?

*In today's Gospel reading the scribes and Pharisees brought a sinful woman in front of Jesus. Do you know the rest of the story? See if you know which of these statements are true and which are false:*

1. The law said that a sinful woman like this one should be killed. True or False?
2. The men were going to stone the woman anyway- they didn't care what Jesus thought. True or False?
3. Jesus didn't say anything right away; He just started writing on the ground with His finger. True or False?
4. Jesus said that whichever of the men had never sinned should be the first to throw a stone at the woman. True or False?
5. One of the men threw a stone at her. True or False?
6. All of the men walked away without throwing a stone. True or False?
7. Jesus forgave the woman and told her not to sin anymore. True or False?

