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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.*

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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

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.”

FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE

The parish ice cream and sopapilla social held last Sunday in celebration of our patron saint, St. Lawrence, was a success! We served over 400 sopapillas along with 4 flavors of ice cream and various toppings!

Many thanks to all who attended and a special thanks to the Patino family (Acambaro) for donating the sopapillas and oil as well as all the workers who setup, fried, served, and cleaned up.

WEEKLY COLLECTION**August 10, 2025**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$2,714.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$444.00
Society of Propagation of Faith	\$1,707.00
Children's Collection	\$23.00
PSR	\$180.00
Mass Offerings	\$30.00
School Support	\$10.00
Outreach	\$25.00
Maintenance Fund	\$250.00
Religious Goods	\$2.00
Hall Rental	\$100.00
Donation	\$8.00
Total	\$5,493.00

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Sept. 14th- Retirement Fund for Religious
- Oct. 19th- World Mission Sunday

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

All children are invited to participate in the Children's collection during mass. They can bring their offerings up to the front of church and place in the pink basket during the regular Sunday collections. This is a great way to show them that everyone is included in our church community.

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE

Keep in touch with us via email or text! Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, and more delivered to your phone. To sign up, use the QR code, text **SAINTL** To 84576, or go or online at **Stlawrencecatholicchurc2.flocknote.com**

**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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS INFO

Because some months have 5 Sundays, we need 5 volunteers, either from an existing team or not currently on a team, who would be able to cover the 5th Sunday. If you can serve our parish in this ministry, please call the office at 417-235-3286.

PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS**Parish School of Religion (PSR)**

Sign-Up for PSR Today! Please make plans to enroll your children as soon as possible.

- Classes for 1st through 6th grade are on Sundays at 11am beginning on September 7th
- Classes for 7th through 12th grade are on Wednesdays at 7pm, beginning on September 3rd

If you would like to volunteer to help educate our precious children on Sundays or Wednesdays, please contact Jim Haston at 417-393-0811.

PSR Supplies Still Needed:

- Copy paper
 - Cordless vacuum
- Your donations are appreciated!

OCIA ANNOUNCEMENTS**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**

The next OCIA sessions will start on September 16th. Call or come to the parish office to enroll. Classes will be on Tuesday nights at 7pm. Call Ed Laning for more information at 760-250-4143.

BACK TO SCHOOL ADORATION

Sacred Heart Youth; Defenders of Christ invite you to Back to School Adoration and youth confessions on August 24th. In the hall at 5:00pm there will be juice and cookies. In the church at 5:30pm there will be adoration and youth confessions. This is all located at 212 N 2nd St Verona Mo 65769 to RSVP contact Jimena at 417-669-5688

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

DIOCESAN NEWS

DDF 2025 The Bishop's Annual Appeal

To date our parish has given \$28,478 toward our \$28,960 goal. Thank you!

Safe Environment Needed

If you want to volunteer for PSR or be around children, you will need to fill out Safe Environment forms. This includes a code of conduct and a background check. This needs to be updated every year. The forms will be in the parish office.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! Join the millions of couples worldwide that have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive! The emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday-life, to concentrate solely on each other.

The next Marriage Encounter experience will be held: **Sept. 26-28, 2025 at the CRM Retreat Center in Carthage** For more information, go to wwme.org.

Eucharistic Revival—Year of Mission

During this Eucharistic Revival, Fr. David Coon offers the following quote for reflection on the Eucharist, *"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world."* —Pope St. John Paul II. May the Eucharist be the secret of our day



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILLARY



- ◆ Meetings held every 1st Sunday of the month at 6:00p.m 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.
- ◆ **Coats for Kids is getting ready for distributions.** If you are interested in donating or helping please contact Ed Velten.
- ◆ August 31st is a 5th Sunday. Please join us in praying the rosary at 9:30am.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Alvarez; 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; Betty Prier; Joseph Alvarez; Macey Flynt; Corey Sandwisch 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.

CLAIM YOUR DISHES!

Extra dishes will be available to anyone after school starts on August 18.

Please claim your serving bowls and dishes before they are gone!



PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting Dates at 6:30pm in Kindergarten Class:

- August 20th ***In parish hall*
- September 17th October 15th
- November 19th December 17th

SCHOOL NEWS

People of the Lord! The first days of school are upon us. I look forward to starting with enthusiasm and getting to know everyone better! All families are invited to attend our Open House and Ice Cream Social on August 18th to kickoff the school year from 5:30-6:30pm. Students and families can go to their classrooms, drop off their school supplies, meet their teacher and pick up their registration packets. At 6:10 make your way to the gym for some ice cream and announcements from our new principal!

Thank you for your patience as we get our new communication platform up and running!
Martha Yates, School Principal

Lost & Found:

Do any of these items belong to you? If so please come to the office to pick them up.



ENGLISH LECTORS**Saturday 5:00pm**

- **August 16th.....**Nikki Pierce
- **August 23rd.....**Patricia Randall
- **August 30th.....**Jim Haston

Sunday 10:00am

- **August 17th.....**Sonie Probstfield
- **August 24th.....**Lynda Velten
- **August 31st.....**Sandy Jastal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturdays**

- **August 16th—**Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- **August 23rd—**Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski
- **August 30th—**Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner

Sundays

- **August 17th—**Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- **August 24th—**Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Suzie/Tim Curry
- **August 31st—**Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **August 17th—**Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra
- **August 24th—**Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- **August 31st—**Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse

August 17, 2025

1st Read: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10; **Psalm:** Psalm 40:2-4,18; **2nd Read:** Hebrews 12:1-4; **Gospel:** Luke 12:49-53

August 18, 2025

1st Read: Judges 2:11-19; **Psalm:** Psalm 106:34-37,39-40,43-44; **Gospel:** Matthew 19:16-22

August 19, 2025

1st Read: Judges 6:11-24; **Psalm:** Psalm 85:9,11-14; **Gospel:** Matthew 19:23-30

August 20, 2025

1st Read: Judges 9:6-15; **Psalm:** Psalm 21:2-7; **Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16

August 21, 2025

1st Read: Judges 11:29-39; **Psalm:** Psalm 40:5,7-10; **Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14

August 22, 2025

1st Read: Ruth 1:1,3-6,14-16,22; **Psalm:** Psalm 146:5-10; **Gospel:** Matthew 22:34-40

August 23, 2025

1st Read: Ruth 2:1-3,8-11; **Psalm:** Psalm 128:1-5; **Gospel:** Matthew 23:1-12

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL****SAT. AUGUST 16TH: ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY;
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Jim Ceselski

6:30 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

**SUN. AUGUST 17TH: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass

10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —Velten/ Curry Families

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass

MON. AUGUST 18TH

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUE. AUGUST 19TH: ST. JOHN EUDES

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett— +Souls in Purgatory

WED. AUGUST 20TH: ST. BERNARD

8:00am Weekday Mass—Verona

THUR. AUGUST 21ST: ST. PIUS X

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass + Roberta Bockman

**FRI. AUGUST 22ND: THE QUEENSHIP OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass

1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles in the Church Basement

**SAT. AUGUST 23RD: ST. ROSE OF LIMA; BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Saturday Mass Monett - Living and Deceased Members of St. Lawrence Catholic Church

6:30 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

**SUN. AUGUST 24TH: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass

10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+Gerald and Doris Forcier

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass

ANUNCIOS DE PSR Y OCIA

Estamos aceptando solicitudes para el programa PSR. Por favor, planifique inscribir a sus hijos con anticipación para que podamos ordenar los materiales. Las clases de 1 a 6 grado son los domingos a las 11am y las de 7 a 12 grado son los miércoles a las 7pm.

Materiales necesarios para el programa PSR:

Papel para fotocopias

Aspiradora inalámbrica

Si puede donar estos artículos a al menos algunos, sería genial. Gracias. El registro también está publicado en nuestra página de Facebook.

Si desea ser voluntario los domingos o miércoles, comuníquese con Jim Haston at 417-393-0811.

La próxima sesión de OCIA comenzará el 16 de septiembre. Llame o pase por la oficina parroquial para inscribirse. Las clases serán los martes a las 7pm. Llame a Ed Laning al 760-250-4143

ADORACION DE REGRESO A CLASES

Los Jóvenes del Sagrado Corazón y los Defensores de Cristo los invitan a la Adoración de Regreso a Clases y a las confesiones de los jóvenes el 24 de agosto. En el salón a las

5:00pm habrá jugo y

galletas. En la iglesia a las

5:30pm habrá adoración y confesiones de los jóvenes. Todo esto se

encuentra en 212 N 2nd St. Verona, MO 65769.

Para confirmar su asistencia, comuníquese con Jimena al 417-669-5688



Reporte del Desarrollo Diocesano

Hasta la fecha nuestra parroquia ha dado \$28,478 y la meta es \$28,960. Gracias!

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Amigos del Señor! Ya están aquí los primeros días de clases. ¡Espero empezar con entusiasmo y conocerlos mejor! Todas las familias están invitadas a nuestra Casa Abierta y Fiesta de Helados el 18 de agosto para dar inicio al año escolar, de 5:30pm a 6:30pm. Los estudiantes y sus familias pueden ir a sus aulas, dejar sus útiles escolares, conocer a su maestro y recoger sus paquetes de inscripción. A las 6:10pm, ¡diríjense al gimnasio para disfrutar de un helado y escuchar los anuncios de nuestra nueva directora!

Gracias por su paciencia mientras ponemos en funcionamiento nuestra nueva plataforma de comunicación.

Martha Yates, Directora de la escuela

FLOCKNOTE

¡Mantente en contacto con nosotros a través de correo electrónico y mensajes de texto! Horarios de misa, cancelaciones por mal tiempo, actualizaciones de ministerios y más directamente a tu teléfono. Para registrarte, envía un mensaje de texto con la palabra **SAINTL** al **202-765-3441**. También puedes inscribirte en línea en: **Stlawrencecatholicchurc2.flocknote.com**



Objetos perdidos:

¿Alguno de estos artículos te pertenece? Si es así, venga a la oficina a recogerlos. También tenemos algunas llaves del coche.



17 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: Jeremías 38:4-6,8-10; **Salmo:** Salmo 39:2-4,18; **Segunda:** Hebreos 12:1-4; **Evangelio:** Lucas 12:49-53

18 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: Jueces 2:11-19; **Salmo:** Del Salmo 105; **Evangelio:** Mateo 19:16-22

19 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: Jueces 6:11-24; **Salmo:** Del Salmo 84; **Evangelio:** Mateo 19:23-30

20 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: Jueces 9:6-15; **Salmo:** Salmo 20:2-7; **Evangelio:** Mateo 20:1-16

21 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: Jueces 11:29-39; **Salmo:** Del Salmo 39; **Evangelio:** Mateo 22:1-14

22 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: Rut 1:1,3-8,14-16,22; **Salmo:** Salmo 145: 5-10; **Evangelio:** Mateo 22:34-40

23 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: Rut 2:1-3,8-11; **Salmo:** Salmo 127:1-5; **Evangelio:** Mateo 23:1-12

Fire in Our Hearts



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that He has come to set the earth on fire. Of course He didn't mean that He wanted everything to burn up. He meant that He wanted the flame of the Holy Spirit to burn in the hearts of people all over the world.

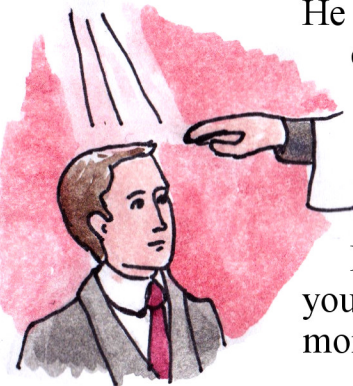
What do you think happens when the Holy Spirit is in someone's soul? The Holy Spirit pulls us closer to Himself and God the Father and Jesus. When we are closer to God that means we love Him more, and the more we love God the more we will love other people too. We were made to love God and be happy with Him, so we want the Holy Spirit to live in us and bring us close to Him!



How does the Holy Spirit come into our souls? When we are baptized the Holy Spirit comes into us for the first time. He will stay with us unless we sin and close our hearts to Him. But when we go to Confession He comes back, and in Holy Communion and the other Sacraments

He becomes even stronger in us. He comes in a special way in the Sacrament of Confirmation, when He gives us grace and strength to live as grown-up Christians and soldiers for God.

Pray to the Holy Spirit to live in your heart and make you love God more every day!



Answers to Fill-in-the-Blanks: great, ourselves, running, keeping, perfecter, Him, despising, throne, endured, weary, Don't give up!

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17th, 2025

Luke 12:49-53

"I have come to set the earth on fire,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,

and a son against his father,

Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?

and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!

From now on a household of five will be divided,

No, I tell you, but rather division.

a father will be divided against his son

and a daughter against her mother,

a mother against her daughter

and how I wish it were already blazing!

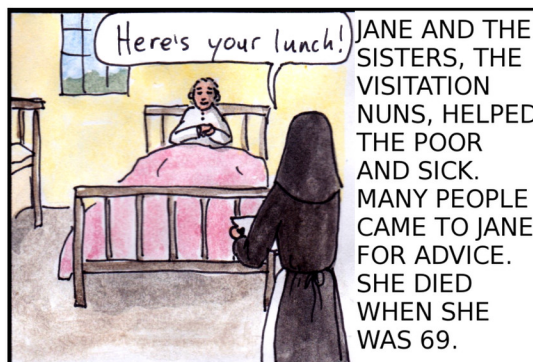
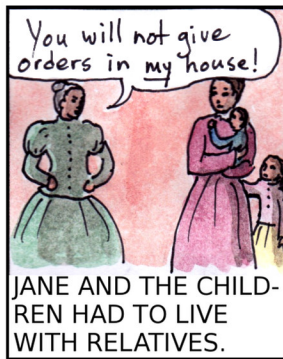
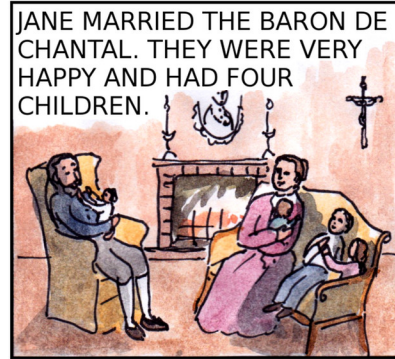
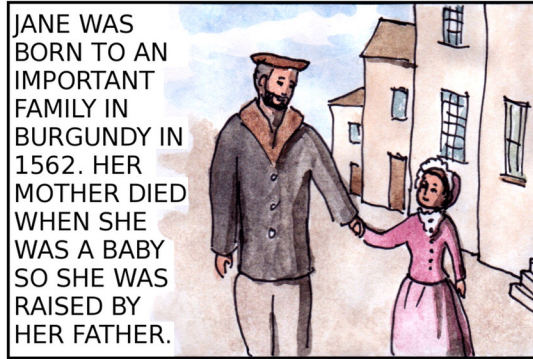
a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

three against two and two against three;

**What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading?
Match the parts to find out!**

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

August 18



SAINT JANE WAS A CHEERFUL PERSON WHO MADE THE PEOPLE AROUND HER HAPPY, EVEN DURING HER HARD TIMES. JANE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY TO GIVE FOOD TO THE POOR. IF THEY CAME BACK SHE WOULD GIVE THEM MORE. AFTER ALL, SHE SAID, GOD KEEPS GIVING TO US EVERY TIME WE COME BACK!

Follow the Leader Fill-in-the-Blanks

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and unscramble the letters from the boxes to fill in the spaces at the end!

Brothers and sisters:

Since we are surrounded by so _____ a cloud of witnesses,

let us rid _____ of every burden and sin that clings to us

and persevere in _____ the race that lies before us

while _____ our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and _____ of faith.

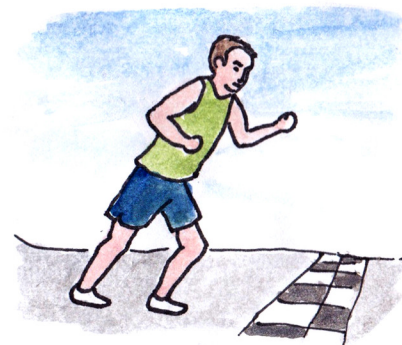
For the sake of the joy that lay before _____.

he endured the cross, _____ its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the _____ of God.

Consider how he _____ such opposition from sinners,

in order that you may not grow _____ and lose heart.

_____ !



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OURSELVES
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PSR SCHEDULE 2025-2026	Sundays 11am-12pm
<p><u>September</u> Sunday, September 7th—First Day Sunday, September 14th Sunday, September 21st Sunday, September 28th</p> <p><u>October</u> Sunday, October 5th Sunday, October 12th Sunday, October 19th Sunday, October 26th</p> <p><u>November</u> Sunday, November 2nd Sunday, November 9th Sunday, November 16th Sunday, November 23rd—No Class Sunday, November 30th</p> <p><u>December</u> Sunday, December 7th Sunday, December 14th Sunday, December 21st—No Class Sunday, December 28th—No Class Winter Break</p>	<p><u>January</u> Sunday, January 4th Sunday, January 11th Sunday, January 18th Sunday, January 25th</p> <p><u>February</u> Sunday, February 1st Sunday, February 8th Sunday, February 15th Sunday, February 22nd</p> <p><u>March</u> Sunday, March 1st Sunday, March 8th Sunday, March 15th Sunday, March 22nd Sunday, March 29th—No Class Spring Break</p> <p><u>April</u> Sunday, April 5th—No Class—Easter Sunday, April 12th Sunday, April 19th—Last Day</p> <p>If class is cancelled due to the weather, it will be announced on Facebook and Flocknote.</p>

PSR SCHEDULE 2025-2026	Wednesdays 7pm-8pm
<p><u>September</u> Wednesday, September 3rd—First Day Wednesday, September 10th Wednesday, September 17th Wednesday, September 24th</p> <p><u>October</u> Wednesday, October 1st Wednesday, October 8th Wednesday, October 15th Wednesday, October 22nd Wednesday, October 29th</p> <p><u>November</u> Wednesday, November 5th Wednesday, November 12th Wednesday, November 19th Wednesday, November 26th—No Class Happy Thanksgiving</p> <p><u>December</u> Wednesday, December 3rd Wednesday, December 10th Wednesday, December 17th Wednesday, December 24th—No Class Merry Christmas Wednesday, December 31st—No Class Winter Break</p>	<p><u>January</u> Wednesday, January 7th Wednesday, January 14th Wednesday, January 21st Wednesday, January 28th</p> <p><u>February</u> Wednesday, February 4th Wednesday, February 11th Wednesday, February 18th—Ash Wednesday Wednesday, February 25th</p> <p><u>March</u> Wednesday, March 4th Wednesday, March 11th Wednesday, March 18th Wednesday, March 25th</p> <p><u>April</u> Wednesday, April 1st—No Class Wednesday, April 8th Wednesday, April 15th—Last Day</p> <p>If class is cancelled due to the weather, it will be announced on Facebook and Flocknote.</p>