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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.*

**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

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”.

LOCK OF THE WEEK - SCHOOL

Here is an opportunity to raise money for St. Lawrence School and a chance for you to make money as well. It is called Lock of the Week. Its real simple. It's a pool that you will enter where, during the upcoming NFL season, you pick ONE team each week that you think will win their game. If that team wins, you move on to the next week. If the team you pick loses or ties, you are out of the pool. Entries are eliminated each week until there is only one left, and they win the pot. Insert in bulletin. For questions, please contact Martha Yates the school principal.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 17, 2025

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$2,773.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,989.17
Children's Collection	\$11.00
Votive Candles	\$62.01
Mass Offerings	\$30.00
School Support	\$200.00
Maintenance Fund	\$495.00
Nigeria Relief Fund	\$817.10
PSR	\$170.00
Easter Offering	\$30.00
Assumption of Mary	\$307.00
Total	\$6,884.28

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

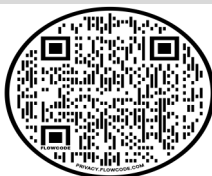
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

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.

PCCW

PCCW meeting Monday, September 8th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. We will have a guest speaker, Principal Martha Yates. She will be speaking about a new exciting program for the school, Disciples of Christ - Education in Virtue. All parishioners are welcome to attend in support of our school and new principal.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We need Eucharistic ministers! Please consider serving our parish in this ministry. Call or come by the church office.

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 thru 6th grades are on Sundays at 11am **beginning September 14th**
- Classes for 7th thru 12th grades are on Wednesdays at 7pm **beginning September 10th**

We need volunteers to help educate our precious children on Sundays or Wednesdays. Please contact Jim Haston at (417)393-0811.

PSR Supplies Still Needed:

- Copy paper
- Kleenex
- Lysol wipes
- Microfiber Cleaning towels
- 5 bottles of rubbing alcohol
- Cordless standing vacuum
- Dawn dish liquid
- Liquid hand soap

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.

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. We only need another \$482 to meet our goal of \$28,960.

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.

Bishop Rice's August Prayer Intention

May the Assumption of Mary inspire us to see holiness in this life so that we might be with Jesus and eternity. May Our Lady be with all immigrants as they seek a better life.

Catechetical Sunday 2025

Catechetical Sunday is September 21, 2025. This year's theme is ***"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope."***

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.



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; Jim Case 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

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



PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting Dates at 6:30pm in Kindergarten Class:

- September 17th October 15th
- November 19th December 17th

SCHOOL NEWS

We had a really good turnout at our Open House on Monday evening! Thank you to all the families that attended! School is now in session: full speed ahead!

We are communicating through the ClassDojo app so please download the app for all the reminders and updates that will be going out regularly.

Our school golf tournament is also coming right up on September 6th so register your team before it is too late!

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 23rd.....**Patricia Randall
- **August 30th.....**Jim Haston
- **September 6th.....**Jim Haston

Sunday 10:00am

- **August 24th.....**Lynda Velten
- **August 31st.....**Sandy Jastal
- **September 7th.....**Jim Haston

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays

- **August 23rd**—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski
- **August 30th**—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **September 6th**—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner

Sundays

- **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
- **September 7th**—Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **August 24th**—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- **August 31st**—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse
- **September 7th**—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreiras, Johana Piedra

August 24, 2025

1st Read: Isaiah 66:18-21; **Psalm:** Psalm 117:1-2;
2nd Read: Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13; **Gospel:** Luke 13:22-30

August 25, 2025

1st Read: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5,8-10; **Psalm:** Psalm 149:1-6,9; **Gospel:** Matthew 23:13-22

August 26, 2025

1st Read: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; **Psalm:** Psalm 139:1-3,4-6; **Gospel:** Matthew 23:23-26

August 27, 2025

1st Read: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; **Psalm:** Psalm 139:7-12; **Gospel:** Matthew 23:27-32

August 28, 2025

1st Read: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; **Psalm:** Psalm 90:3-5a,12-13,14,17; **Gospel:** Matthew 24:42-51

August 29, 2025

1st Read: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; **Psalm:** Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,10-12; **Gospel:** Mark 6:17-29

August 30, 2025

1st Read: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; **Psalm:** Psalm 98:1,7-9; **Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-30

WEEKLY CALENDAR/ CALENDARIO SEMANAL

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 and Zenon Meza Robles
 12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass

MON. AUGUST 25TH: ST. LOUIS; ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUE. AUGUST 26TH

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

WED. AUGUST 27TH: ST. MONICA

8:00am Weekday Mass—Verona

THUR. AUGUST 28TH: ST. AUGUSTINE

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass + Jack McCaffrey

FRI. AUGUST 29TH: THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass
 1:00 pm Dominoes/ Puzzles in the Church Basement

SAT. AUGUST 30TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Saturday Mass Monett -
 6:30 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

SUN. AUGUST 31ST: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
 10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+James Curry and Zenon Meza Robles
 12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass

ANUNCIOS DE PSR Y OCIA

Escuela Parroquial de Religion (PSR)

¡Inscribase hoy mismo en la PSR! Por favor, planifique inscribir a sus hijos lo antes posible. Las clases de 1 a 6 grado son los domingos a las 11am a partir **del 14 de septiembre**. Las clases de 7 a 12 grado son los miercoles a las 7pm a partir **del 10 de septiembre**.

Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a educar a nuestros queridos niños los domingos o miercoles. Por favor, contacte a Jim Haston al (417) 393-0811

Materiales necesarios para la PSR:

Papel para fotocopias
Aspiradora inalámbrica
Toallas de microfibra
5 botellas de alcohol isopropílico
Jabón líquido para manos
Pañuelos desechables
Líquido lavavajillas Dawn
Toallitas húmedas Lysol
¡Agradecemos sus donaciones!

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. in Verona.

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



Reporte del Desarrollo Diocesano

Hasta la fecha, nuestra parroquia ha donado \$28,478. Solo necesitamos \$482 más para alcanzar nuestra meta de \$28,960.

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Tuvimos una muy buena participación en nuestra jornada de puertas abiertas el lunes por la noche! ¡Gracias a todas las familias que asistieron! ¡Ya empiezan las clases!

Nos comunicamos a través de la aplicación ClassDojo, así que descárguela para recibir todos los recordatorios y actualizaciones que se envíen regularmente.

Nuestro torneo de golf escolar también se celebrará el 6 de septiembre, ¡así que inscriban a su equipo antes de que sea demasiado tarde! 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.



24 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: Isaías 66:18-21; **Salmo:** Salmo 116:1-2;
Segunda: Hebreos 12:5-7; **Evangelio:** Lucas 13:22-30

25 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: 1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5,8-10; **Salmo:** Del Salmo 149; **Evangelio:** Mateo 23:13-22

26 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: 1 Tesalonicenses 2:1-8; **Salmo:** Salmo 138:1-6; **Evangelio:** Mateo 23:23-26

27 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: 1 Tesalonicenses 2:9-13; **Salmo:** Salmo 138:7-12; **Evangelio:** Mateo 23:27-32

28 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: 1 Tesalonicenses 3:7-13; **Salmo:** Salmo 89:3-4,12-14,17; **Evangelio:** Mateo 24:42-51

29 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: 1 Tesalonicenses 4:1-8; **Salmo:** Salmo 96:1-2,5-6,10-12; **Evangelio:** Marcos 6:17-29

30 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: 1 Tesalonicenses 4:9-11; **Salmo:** Salmo 97:1,7-9; **Evangelio:** Mateo 25:14-30

Hello Bailey, Gabby, Father Rahab and all the youth in Monett,

I hope this letter finds you surrounded by every joy! I just wanted to thank all you once again for all the work you put into making Totus Tuus in Monett flow so smoothly this summer. The energy and enthusiasm I witnessed when I visited was so very evident in the young people there, and I know that is all thanks to you, the parents, and the adult volunteers in your parish. I believe the ministry of Totus Tuus is carried out by the missionaries who train and travel to spread the Gospel, but the program is truly only possible because of the parish's desire to make it happen.

It was great to have Totus Tuus back in Monett for the first time in years, and I'm so grateful to you for taking such great care of the professional and spiritual presence, etc.

To the youth in Monett, I would say *thank you so much* for your energy and willingness to participate in the life of the Church! As Pope Francis said, the youth are "not the *future*, but the *now* of the Church." I hope the young people in your community always know their home in the Catholic Church and God the Father's persistent and overwhelming love for each of them.

Going forward, please let me know if there is anything I can do to support you in your ministry or pour into the spiritual lives of the youth in Monett. One of my favorite things about my role for the diocese is the opportunity to collaborate with the ministry leaders in parish settings to best serve the youth we encounter.

Thank you all once again, and may God bless you always.

Simon Elfrink
Associate Director of Youth Ministry
The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

Dear Folks of St. Lawrence

Here is an opportunity to raise money for St. Lawrence Elementary School and a chance for you to make money as well. It's called the Lock of the Week and it is something that we have done at St. Lawrence for the last 5 years and has raised more than \$20,000 in that time.

It's real simple. It's a pool that you will enter where, during the upcoming NFL season, you pick ONE team each week that you think will win their game. If that team wins, you move on to the next week. If the team you pick loses or ties, you are out of the pool. Entries are eliminated each week until there is only one left, and they win the pot.

The cost is a one-time \$20 per entry fee. \$10 goes to St. Lawrence and \$10 goes into the Winner's Pot. Last year we were able to raise \$4,870 for the school with the Lock of the Week. You may have as many entries as you like. The more entries we have, the more money is in the pot and, most importantly, more money for St. Lawrence.

The pool is run by Kevin Welch, husband of former principal Tracey Welch. He has run this pool for the last 10-15 years for the parochial school that his wife was at as a way to raise badly needed funds for them.

If you would like to get in the Lock of the Week, simply fill out the form and leave it at the office. We accept cash, check (made out to St. Lawrence), Venmo, or PayPal. Once you have joined, you will get an email from Kevin with the full rules and procedures. Everything is done by email, so it is important that you fill in the blank.

Please print legibly

Name_____

Number of entries_____

Email_____

Cell Number_____

Paid (for office use)_____

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL'S

T-SHIRT

FUNDRAISER

August 20 - August 29

THANKS FOR THE
CONTINUED
SUPPORT!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR
STUDENTS AS THEY SELL
SPIRIT WEAR T-SHIRTS
TO RAISE MONEY
FOR THEIR SCHOOL!

All Money, Order Forms Must
Be Turned into the School Office By Aug 29th



ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL SHIRT
GREAT TO WEAR ON MONDAYS!!!

Remember Spirit Shirts Can Make Great Gifts!

*Proceeds Will Go Towards St. Lawrence Home and School
For more info contact Courtney Bauer at cbkelley87@gmail.com



St. Lawrence School T-Shirt Order Form



Journal

Student Name:	Number of Items Sold:
Grade:	Total Cash/Check Enclosed:

- TSHIRTS ARE BELLA CANVAS BRAND
- SWEATSHIRTS ARE SANMAR

CASH, CHECK (MADE TO ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL)

OR VENMO ACCEPTED

\$15.00/SHIRT

NEUTRAL ST. LAWRENCE T-SHIRT

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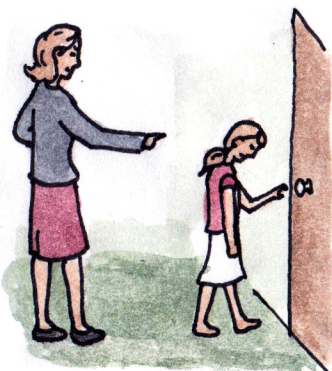
3GRAY ST. LAWRENCE SWEATSHIRT

\$30.00/SWEATSHIRT

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Being Punished...

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Hebrews about being disciplined by God. When we are young God wants our parents to make sure we behave well. When we don't behave He wants them to discipline us so that we will learn to be good.



Our parents don't punish us just because they are angry at us; they do it because they really love us and want us to learn to be better. Saint Paul says that the Lord disciplines the people that He loves.



Being punished is a painful thing, but we will be happy once we have learned our lesson and become a better person. Saint Paul says, "make a straight path for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed." He means that

when you are punished, you should stop doing the wrong thing so that you won't be hurt worse from the punishment, but will get better instead. So the next time you are disciplined or punished, remember that God is allowing it to help you become a better person. If you can, even thank God for giving you the chance to make up for your sin and learn a good lesson!

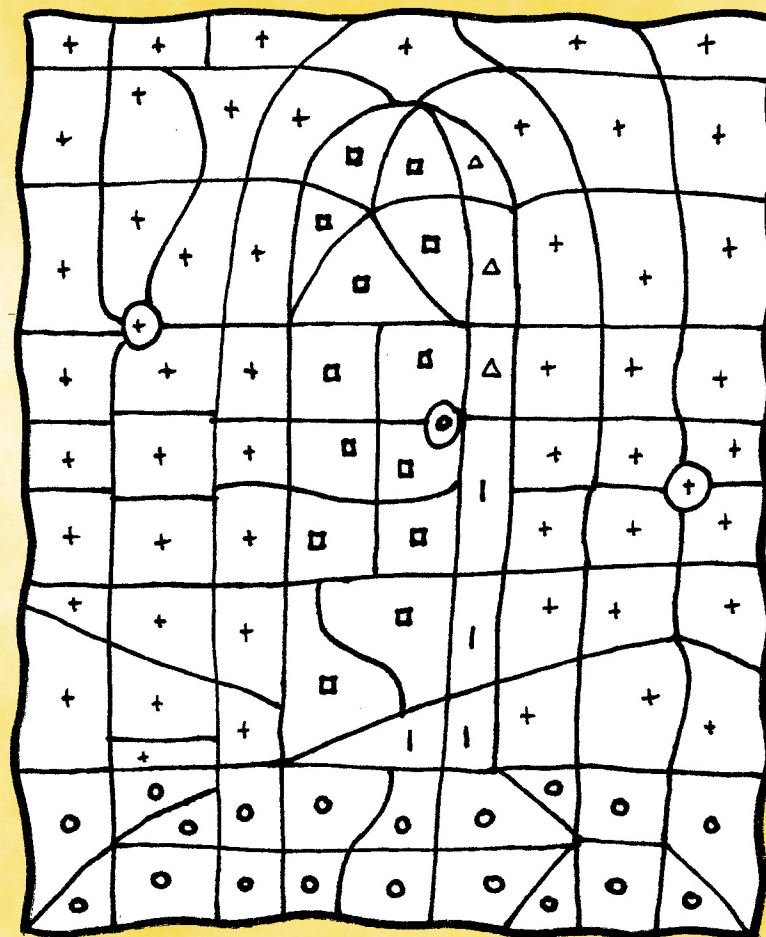


Inside: Some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.
Picture on front: the narrow door

The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24th, 2025

Luke 13:22-30



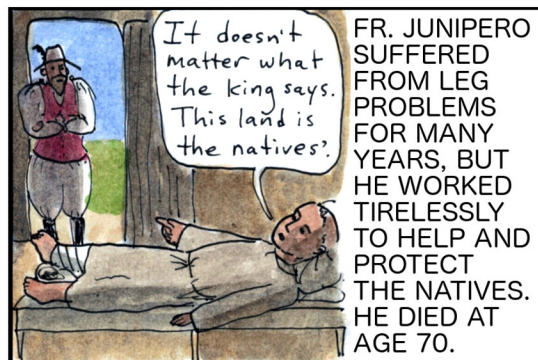
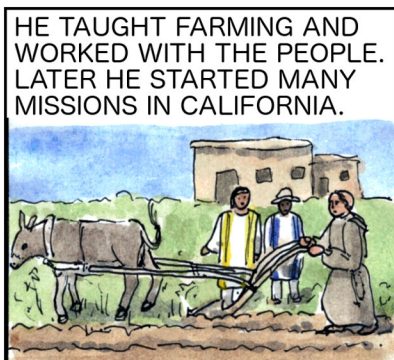
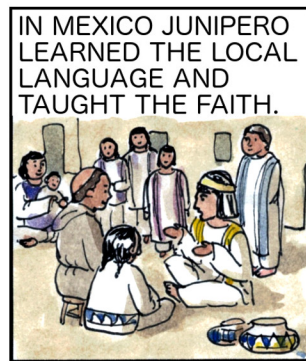
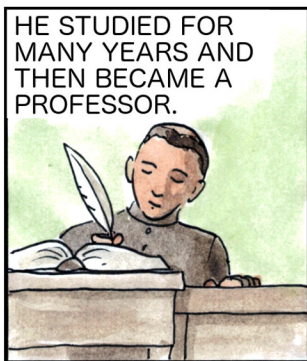
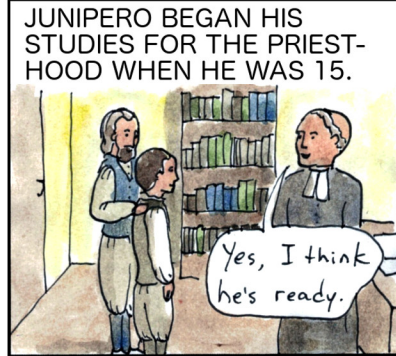
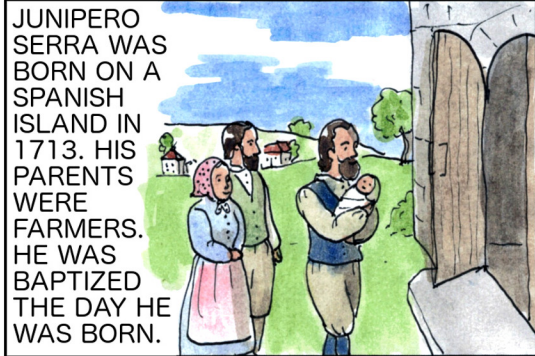
What was the way that Jesus told the people to enter the Kingdom of Heaven by?

Colour in the spaces using the code to find out.

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| ▲ Blue | ■ Brown | + White |
| Green | ○ Grey | |

Saint Junipero Serra

August 28



SAINT JUNIPERO KNEW THAT GOD CARES FOR ALL PEOPLE - FOR THEIR SOULS AND THEIR BODIES. THAT'S WHY HE TAUGHT THE NATIVES NOT ONLY THE FAITH BUT ALSO FARMING AND OTHER SKILLS THAT WOULD HELP THEM HAVE BETTER LIVES. HOW CAN YOU SHARE YOUR SKILLS TO HELP OTHERS?

All in the Right Order

What was one of the things Jesus said in today's Gospel reading about the people in the Kingdom of Heaven?

Follow the squiggly line to sort out the words.
Start with "Some" in the top left corner.

