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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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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".

THANK YOU!!

Fr. Rahab extends his warmest thanks to all those who attended his 20th anniversary celebration and the many cards, gifts, and well wishes received!

2026 DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

To date, our parish has given **\$15,564** toward our **\$30,123** goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card.

WEEKLY COLLECTION**July 26, 2026**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$2,877.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$962.35
Children's Collection	\$58.50
Votive Candles	\$8.75
School Support	\$70.00
Deacon Jim Discretionary Fund	\$50.00
Marion Dohmen Memorial Fund	\$50.00
Total	\$4,076.60

**IMPORTANT****PSR INFORMATION****PSR REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!****Class Schedule:**

- Grades 7-12 Wednesdays starting September 9th at 7pm
- Grades 1-6 Sundays starting September 13th at 11:15am

Enrollment and Tuition:

- **Enrollment is now open!!!**
- Cost is \$40 for 1 child; \$70 for 2 children; \$80 for 3 or more children
- **Deadline:** Tuition increases to \$50 for 1 child; \$80 for 2 children; \$90 for 3 or more children after September 1st
- **Important:** Parish Registration and payment must be completed before the first class
- No registrations will be accepted on the day of class
- If you need financial assistance, please contact Jim Haston

OCIA INFORMATION

Order of Christian Initiation Adult (OCIA) will begin on Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 7:00 pm and continue every Tuesday.

It is our obligation by Baptism to evangelize. Please invite friends, family, and coworkers to find out more about the Catholic Faith. We will also begin putting signs up around town. We have 4 X 8 signs and yard signs. If you have a location, contact the office or Ed Laning.

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JIM

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I begin my ministry as your deacon, I want to share how deeply humbled I am to serve this beautiful parish community. This journey has been long, grace-filled, and truly wonderful, and I am profoundly grateful to God for guiding each step that brought me here. Please know that I will keep our parish, and each of you—my brothers and sisters in Christ—in my daily prayers. It is a privilege and a blessing to walk with you in faith.

I also want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of kindness, support, and generosity shown to me at my ordination. Denise and I were truly touched by your gifts and your love. With the funds you so graciously offered, we have purchased a Marian dalmatic, along with a matching stole and alb, so that I may honor our Blessed Mother on her most holy days. It is my hope that these vestments will serve as a visible reminder of our shared devotion to Mary and our desire to follow her example of faithful discipleship.

Thank you for welcoming me so warmly into this ministry. I look forward to serving you, praying with you, and growing in holiness together. May God bless each of you abundantly, and may Our Lady continue to watch over our parish with her tender care.

In Christ's peace,

Deacon Jim

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

DIOCESAN NEWS

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 1,500 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/>.

Ascend: A Day of Prayer and Formation

Ascend is a formation opportunity open to all adults in the parish, they do not have to be actively involved in a ministry. The goal is to form intentional disciples in the home, the parish, and wider community. The day will begin at 9am and end at 12:30pm, a light lunch is provided. The day is free of charge, thanks to the generosity of donors to DDF. Dates and locations are as follows:

- Sat., Nov 7—Holy Trinity Parish, Springfield
 - Sat., Nov 14—St. Lawrence Parish, Monett
- To register contact Lynn Melendez, Sr. Janine Tran or Simon Elfrink at the Diocese Center.

Bishop Rice's Prayer Petition for the upcoming DEC

Let us pray for God's blessings upon our upcoming Diocesan Eucharistic Congress: *May the Eucharist be the center of parish life, our food for the journey, our consolation in suffering, leading all of us to the Heavenly Banquet.*

Eucharistic Reflection

During this Eucharistic Revival, Fr. David Coon offers the following quote for reflection on the Eucharist: *"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God has something more precious, He would have given it to us."*—St. John Vianney

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mickey Allcock, Barbara Alvarez, Irene Cavazos, Juan Cecenas, Brooks Clarfelt, Lou Clennan, Lita Cruz, Bob DeGraff, Debbie Erwin, Susan Garcia, Erin Hunt, Loretta Hurlbut, Parker Laning, Maria Padilla, Regina Peterson, Maria Rueda, Corey Sandwisch, Rosemary Schmidt, Tammy Watson, Kenneth Wroblewski
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.

PRAYERS FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY

Lita Cruz is receiving visitors and cards at: Creekside at Elfindale Assisted Living, 1401 West Elfindale St, Springfield, MO 65807, Room 214

FINANCIAL CORNER

Financial Corner	June 2026	July '25-June '26
Regular Operations		
Sunday Contributions	\$ 24,439.30	\$ 309,166.67
Other Income*	\$ 1,639.46	\$ 53,006.58
Endowment/Cemetery/School Support	\$ 1,435.07	\$ 77,789.53
Collections for Diocese projects	\$ 2,720.00	\$ 11,406.00
2nd Collections/Non-revenue/Other	\$ 8,833.52	\$ 53,308.03
Total Operational Income	\$ 39,067.35	\$ 504,676.81
Expenses		
Operational Expenses	\$ 19,012.77	\$ 290,611.01
School/Parish Education Expenses	\$ 15,090.14	\$ 180,392.80
Payouts to Diocese/2nd Collections	\$ 9,838.45	\$ 45,963.10
Total Expense	\$ 43,941.36	\$ 516,966.91
Net Income (Net Loss)	\$ (4,874.01)	\$ (12,290.10)

*Masses/Stole fees, Votive candles, Religious goods, Advertising

ENGLISH LECTORS**Saturday 5:00pm**

- **August 1st.....**Patricia Randall
- **August 8th.....**Al Dohmen
- **August 15th.....**Deacon Jim

Sunday 10:00am

- **August 2nd.....**Deacon Jim
- **August 9th.....**Youth
- **August 16th.....**Clayton Matheson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday 5:00pm**

- **Aug. 1st** - Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **Aug. 8th** - Deacon Jim, Marilyn Ceselski, Michelle Cornell, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey
- **Aug. 15th** - Deacon Jim, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Krik Verhoff

Sunday 10:00am

- **Aug. 2nd** - Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Kendra Outhouse
- **Aug. 9th** - Youth
- **Aug. 16th** - Bridget Outhouse, Emma Outhouse, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **Aug. 2nd** - Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos, Memphis Matheson
- **Aug. 9th** - Youth
- **Aug. 16th** - Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse, Jordan Garcia

August 2, 2026

1st Read: Isaiah 55:1-3; **Psalm:** Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18; **2nd Read:** Romans 8:35, 37-39; **Gospel:** Matthew 14:13-21

August 3, 2026

1st Read: Jeremiah 28:1-17; **Psalm:** Psalm 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102; **Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-36

August 4, 2026

1st Read: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; **Psalm:** Psalm 102:16-21, 29; **Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-36

August 5, 2026

1st Read: Jeremiah 31:1-7; **Psalm:** Jeremiah 31:10-13; **Gospel:** Matthew 15:21-28

August 6, 2026

1st Read: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; **Psalm:** Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; **2nd Read:** 2 Peter 1:16-19; **Gospel:** Matthew 17:1-9

August 7, 2026

1st Read: Nahum 2:1, 3; **Psalm:** Deuteronomy 32:35-36, 39, 41; **Gospel:** Matthew 16:24-28

August 8, 2026

1st Read: Habakkuk 1:12; **Psalm:** Psalm 9:8-13; **Gospel:** Matthew 17:14-20

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL****SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST: SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI**

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Pricilla Marbut;
Celebration of Deacon Jim Haston by PCCW;
healing of Vincent Cobb
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am Mass - Monett +Anna Maria Green and Dr. Tom McClure
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass +Zenon Meza R y Arturo Meza D
2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary Meeting—Basement

MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH: SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Al and Irene Fiffe
6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)

WED. AUGUST 5TH: THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR

8:00 am Mass - Verona

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Janet Markworth and Marion Dohmen

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH: ST. SIXTUS II AND COMPANIONS; ST. CAJETAN; FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am Mass & Adoration - Monett +Olivia Valdeviezo, Mary Ann Apostol and Jerry Monto
1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement
5:00 pm Benediction

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH: SAINT DOMINIC

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Judith Bennett and Dr. Tom McClure
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am Mass - Monett +Ron Burke
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass
2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting

MUCHAS GRACIAS!!

El padre Rahab expresa su más sincero agradecimiento a todos los que asistieron a la celebración de su 20º aniversario y a las muchas tarjetas, regalos y buenos deseos recibidos.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL DIACONO JIM

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, Al comenzar mi ministerio como vuestro diácono, quiero compartir lo profundamente humilde que me siento al servir a esta hermosa comunidad parroquial. Este camino ha sido largo, lleno de gracia y verdaderamente maravilloso, y estoy profundamente agradecido a Dios por guiar cada paso que me ha traído hasta aquí. Por favor, sepan que mantendré nuestra parroquia, y a cada uno de vosotros—mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo—en mis oraciones diarias. Es un privilegio y una bendición caminar contigo con fe.

También quiero expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento por la muestra de amabilidad, apoyo y generosidad que me mostraron en mi ordenación. Denise y yo nos conmovimos de verdad con tus dones y tu amor. Con los fondos que tan amablemente ofreciste, hemos comprado un dalmático mariano, junto con una estola y un albo a juego, para que pueda honrar a nuestra Santísima Virgen en sus días más santos. Espero que estas vestimentas sirvan como un recordatorio visible de nuestra devoción compartida a María y de nuestro deseo de seguir su ejemplo de discipulado fiel. Gracias por recibirme tan calurosamente en este ministerio. Espero poder servirlos, orar contigo y crecer juntos en santidad. Que Dios bendiga abundantemente a cada uno de vosotros, y que Nuestra Señora siga velando por nuestra parroquia con su tierno cuidado.

En la paz de Cristo,
Diácono Jim

Fondo Diocesano de Desarrollo 2026

Hasta la fecha, nuestra parroquia ha dado **\$15,564** para alcanzar nuestro **objetivo de 30.123 dólares**. ¡Gracias! Si aún no has hecho tu promesa, por favor añade tu regalo, sea cual sea la cantidad, en conjunto con quienes ya lo han hecho devolviendo una tarjeta de compromiso.

**IMPORTANT INFORMACION****¡YA ESTAN ABIERTAS LAS INCRIPCIONES PARA EL PSR!****Horario de Clases:**

- Grados 7-12: Miércoles a partir del 9 de septiembre a las 7pm
- Grados 1-6: Domingos a partir del 13 de septiembre 11:15am

Inscripcion y matricula:

- El plazo de inscripción ya esta abierto.
- Costo:\$40 por 1 niño; \$70 por 2 niños; \$80 [pr 3 o mas niños
- **Fecha limite:** A partir del 1 de septiembre, la matricula aumenta a \$50 por 1 niño; \$80 pr 2 niños; \$90 por 3 o mas niños
- **Importante:** El registro en la parroquia y el pago deben completarse antes de la primera clase.
- No se aceptaran inscripciones el día de la clase
- Si necesita ayuda económica, por favor comuníquese con Jim Haston.

2 de Agosto de 2026

Primera: Isaías 55:1-3; **Salmo:** Salmo 144:8-9,15-18; **Segunda:** Romanos 8:35,37-39; **Evangelio:** Mateo 14: 13-21

3 de Agosto de 2026

Primera: Jeremias 28:1-17; **Salmo:** Salmo 118:29,43,79-80,95,102; **Evangelio:** Mateo 14:22-36

4 de Agosto de 2026

Primera: Jeremias 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; **Salmo:** Salmo 101:16-21,29; **Evangelio:** Mateo 22-36

5 de Agosto de 2026

Primera: Jeremias 31:1-7; **Salmo:** Jeremias 31:10-13; **Evangelio:** Mateo 15:21-28

6 de Agosto de 2026

Primera: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; **Salmo:** Salmo 96:1-2,5-6,9; **Segunda:** 2 Pedro 1:16-19; **Evangelio:** Mateo 17:1-19

7 de Agosto de 2026

Primera: Nahun 2:1,3; **Salmo:** Deuteronomio 32:35-36,39,41; **Evangelio:** Mateo 16:24-28

8 de Agosto de 2026

Primera: Habacuc 1:12-14; **Salmo:** Salmo 9:8-13; **Evangelio:** Mateo 17:14-20

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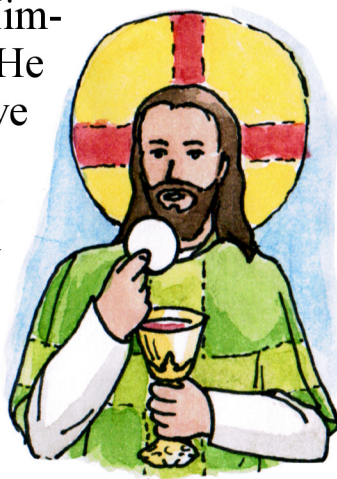
with five loaves and two fish



In today's Gospel reading, the disciples see all the hungry people who had come to listen to Our Lord and to be healed. They know that they can't feed them all, so they ask Jesus to send them to the towns to buy food. But Jesus isn't limited by nature, because He is God. He blesses a bit of bread and fish and it becomes enough to feed over five thousand people!

Our Lord was showing us that He will provide for all our needs if we listen to Him, just like it says in today's reading from the prophet Isaiah. In this story He was providing for the people's bodily needs, but He also provides for our spiritual needs.

In Holy Communion, Jesus gives Himself to us for spiritual food. Just like He could do the miracle of feeding the five thousand, He works the miracle of turning bread and wine into His Body and Blood for us at every Mass. Now He feeds millions of people all over the world with Himself!



Answer to the Transfiguration puzzle:
Top: 6, 1. Middle: 2, 4. Bottom 3, 5.

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The Kids' Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2nd, 2026

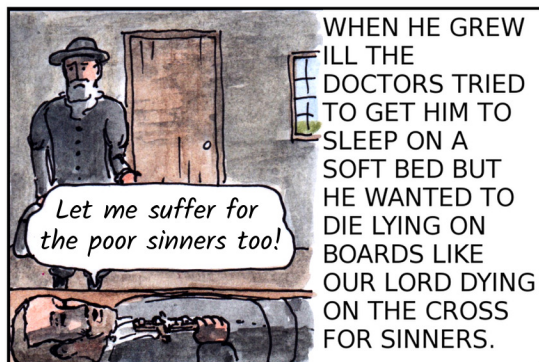
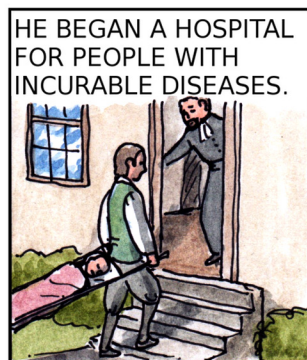
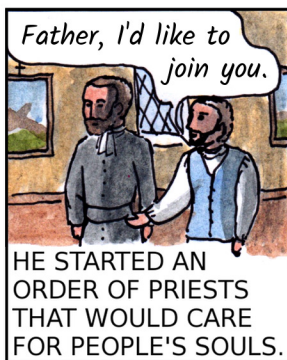
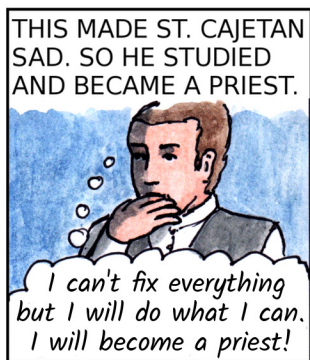
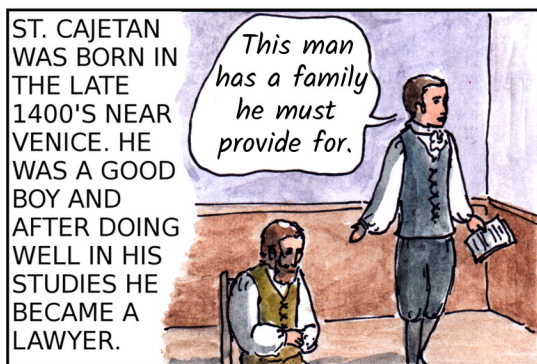


In today's Gospel reading, Jesus turns five loaves and two fish into enough food for over 5000 people! On top of all that, they collected baskets full of leftovers.

To find out how many baskets they filled, colour in only the loaves and fish that are marked with crosses.

Saint Cajetan

August 7



SAINT CAJETAN KNEW THAT PEOPLE WERE GOING TO HELL BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T CARE ABOUT GOD, SO HE DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO SAVING SOULS. DO YOU EVER PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW WHO HAVE FALLEN AWAY FROM GOD AND THE FAITH? CAN YOU SAY A HAIL MARY FOR THEM TODAY?

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The Transfiguration

August 6th is the Feast of the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain where He had a surprise for them. How well do you know the story? Sort the pictures by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.

