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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

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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".

INVITE A FRIEND TO MASS DAY

We want to encourage parishioners to invite friends, relatives, co-workers, and school mates to 10:00 am mass on Sunday, September 13th.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 23, 2026

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,325.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,008.00
Children's Collection	\$82.00
Votive Candles	\$7.00
Mass Offerings	\$60.00
School Support	\$20.00
Outreach	\$15.00
Maintenance Fund	\$185.00
Religious Goods	\$17.00
Stole Fee—Baptism	\$30.00
DDF	\$1,150.00
PSR	\$200.00
Totus Tuus	\$230.00
Total	\$7,329.00

2026 DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

To date, our parish has given **\$20,189** 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.

PSR INFORMATION

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (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
- **Needing:** Adults or already confirmed students to help teachers in the classrooms.

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 have signs up around town; we have 4 X 8 signs and yard signs. If you have a location that can be used for a sign, contact the office or Ed Laning.

SCHOOL NEWS

This week we started the new school year with great excitement! We are continuing our Education in Virtue program and kicking off the year with the virtues of orderliness and self-control. We have 52 students this year and 16 that have qualified for MOScholars. Our tireless staff has hit the ground running and we are off! Please pray for the growth of all the seeds planted this year in the hearts and minds of our precious students. Thank you, as always, for your generous support! —Principal Martha Yates



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PARISH Picnic!

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Let's come together as one parish family to celebrate, relax, and enjoy a day of fellowship!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM **ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH MONETT, MISSOURI**

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

FOR THE KIDS

- Hula Hoop Competition
- Egg Race
- Water Balloon Toss
- Playground
- Bubbles, Chalk
- Glow Sticks & More!

FOR EVERYONE

- Catholic Trivia
- Quilt Raffle
- Bake Sale

FOR 21+ Beer Garden

Relax, connect, and enjoy with friends!

Everyone is Welcome!
Let's celebrate our St. Lawrence Parish Family!

Any questions? Contact the Parish Office | 417-235-3286 | stlawrencemonett.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

DIOCESAN NEWS

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.

Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

The Beatification Mass for Archbishop Fulton J Sheen will be held **Thu., Sept. 24th, 2pm** at the Dome at America's Center, St. Louis, Mo. Tickets for the Beatification Mass are now on sale and selling fast! Limit of 10 tickets per person. An additional allotment of seats are now available, including floor seats. **If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please purchase ASAP!!**

Theology of the Body Conference

All are invited to a two-day conference where participants will rediscover the human person through the teachings of Pope St. John Paul II. The conference will be held at the St. John Henry Newman Center, CCM on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, on **Sept. 12-13**. Opportunities for prayer, fellowship, and presentations on topics such as "An Intro to Theology of the Body," "Made for Love," and "The Grace of Unitive Love," will be included. The cost is \$50 per person. For more information, go to: www.tobeeducators.com.

Society of Our Mother of Peace: Come and See Retreat

Men and women, ages 14-19 are invited to spend the day with the eremitical monastic community of the Society of Our Mother of Peace.

- Sat., Sept. 12, 9:30am-4:30pm at Mary the Font Solitude, located at 6150 Antire Road, High Ridge MO— Please RSVP by Wed., Sept. 9
- Sat., Sept. 19, 9:30am-4:30pm at Queen of Heaven Solitude located at 12494 Highway T Marionville Mo Please RSVP by Wed., Sept 16

For more information visit www.marythefont.org. RSVP by contacting the Sons of Our Mother of Peace, CP at 636-212-5042 or 417-744-2011

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mickey Allcock, Barbara Alvarez, Fredia Brown, Irene Cavazos, Juan Cecenas, Brooks Clarfelt, Lou Clennan, Lita Cruz, Bob DeGraff, Debbie Erwin, Susan Garcia, Alan Garner, 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

Start of New Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Financial Corner

July 2026

Regular Operations

Sunday Contributions	\$ 21,249.31
Other Income*	\$ 2,274.25
Endowment/Grant/Cemetery/School Support	\$ 8,005.00
Collections for Diocese projects	\$ 820.00
2nd Collections/Non-revenue/Other	\$ 2,351.46
Total Operational Income	\$ 34,700.02

Expenses

Operational Expenses	\$ 26,593.97
School/Parish Education Expenses	\$ 13,354.13
Payouts to Diocese/2nd Collections	\$ 1,563.73
Total Expense	\$ 41,511.83

Net Income (Net Loss) **\$ (6,811.81)**

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

ENGLISH LECTORS**Saturday 5:00pm**

- **August 29th.....**Patricia Randall
- **September 5th.....**Rosa Villeda
- **September 12th.....**Patricia Randall

Sunday 10:00am

- **August 30th.....**Lynda Velten
- **September 6th.....**Clayton Matheson
- **September 13th.....**Youth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday 5:00pm**

- **Aug. 29th—**Deacon Jim, Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Katelyn Conley, Mary Mael
- **Sept. 5th—**Deacon Jim, Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Agnes Bruner
- **Sept. 12th—**Deacon Jim, Marilyn Ceselski, Michelle Cornell, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey

Sunday 10:00am

- **Aug. 30th—**Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garica, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- **Sept. 6th—**Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Kendra Outhouse
- **Sept. 13th—**Youth

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **Aug. 30th—**Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos, Memphis Matheson
- **Sept. 6th—**Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Xavier Cenicerros, Coy Matheson
- **Sept. 13th—**Youth

August 30, 2026

1st Read: Jeremiah 20:7-9; **Psalm:** Psalm 63: 2-6,8-9; **2nd Read:** Romans 12:1-2; **Gospel:** Matthew 16:21-27

August 31, 2026

1st Read: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; **Psalm:** Psalm 119:97-102; **Gospel:** Luke 4:16-30

September 1, 2026

1st Read: 1 Corinthians 2:10-16; **Psalm:** Psalm 145:8-14; **Gospel:** Luke 4:31-37

September 2, 2026

1st Read: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; **Psalm:** Psalm 33: 12:15,20-21; **Gospel:** Luke 4:38-44

September 3, 2026

1st Read: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; **Psalm:** Psalm 24:1-6; **Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

September 4, 2026

1st Read: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; **Psalm:** Psalm 37:3-6,27-28,39-40; **Gospel:** Luke 5:33-39

September 5, 2026

1st Read: 1 Corinthians 4:6-15; **Psalm:** Psalm 145:17-21; **Gospel:** Luke 6:1-5

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL****SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH: THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Allie Koenig and Marion Dohmen

6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass - Verona

10:00 am Mass - Monett +Father Peter

12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass +Zenon Meza R, Arturo Meza D, Omar Alberto, Audelio Ibarra, David Gonzalez, Lorena Jimenez y Por las almas del Purgatorio

2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Souls in Purgatory

6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

8:00 am Mass - Verona

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD: SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Marion Dohmen

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH: FRIST FRIDAY

8:00 am Mass - Verona

10:00 am First Friday Mass - Monett +Kathleen Younker and Jerry Monto

1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement

5:00 pm Benediction

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Dr. Frank Esparrago, Jose Duran and Jack McCaffrey

6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass - Verona

10:00 am Mass - Monett +Lynnix and James Curry

12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass +Zenon Meza R, Arturo Meza D, Omar Alberto, Miguel Tinajero y Por las almas del Purgatorio

2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting

6:00 pm K of C & Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Basement

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Esta semana hemos comenzado el nuevo año escolar con gran entusiasmo! Continuamos con nuestro programa de Educación en Virtudes e iniciamos el año trabajando las virtudes del orden y el autocontrol. Contramos con 52 alumnos este año, 16 de los cuales han sido seleccionados para el programa MOScholars. Nuestro incansable equipo se han puesto manos a la obra de inmediato, ¡y ya estamos en marcha! Por favor, oren por el crecimiento de todas las semillas sembradas este año en las corazones y las mentes de nuestros queridos alumnos. ¡Gracias, como siempre, por su generoso apoyo! —Directora Martha Yates



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2:00 PM a 6:00 PM

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¡Celebremos juntos como la familia parroquial de St. Lawrence!

¿Preguntas? Comunícate con la Oficina Parroquial | 417-235-3286 | stlawrencemonett.com

Fondo Diocesano de Desarrollo 2026

Hasta la fecha, nuestra parroquia ha dado **\$20,189** 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.

INFORMACION SOBRE EL PSR

¡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.
- Se necesitan:** adultos o estudiantes ya confirmados para ayudar a os maestros en las aulas.

DIA PARA INVITAR A UN AMIGO A MISA

Queremos animar a los feligreses a invitar a amigos, familiares, companeros de trabajo y companeros de escuela a ma misa de las 10:00 am del domingo 13 de septiembre



Herald Street
Daily Love of Christ's Ministry
By Deacon Jim
August 30, 2026

We often think God's purpose is hidden in life's big moments: a new job, a major decision, a mission trip, or a calling to ministry. Yet most of our lives are made up of ordinary days. The good news is that God's purpose is not reserved for extraordinary occasions. He meets us in the routine, the familiar, and the seemingly insignificant moments of life. Every day offers an opportunity to serve, encourage, pray, and reflect Christ to others. When we faithfully walk with Him in the ordinary, we discover that no day is truly ordinary in God's hands. This is the kind of quiet evangelization Pope Leo XIV invites us to notice: the Kingdom of God taking root patiently and often almost hidden among us.

"The Kingdom of God spreads even amidst the weeds, requiring us to train our vision so we can discern the good that sprouts despite the darkness of evil, and avoiding rash judgments. It comes like the smallest of seeds and thus calls for patience in accompanying these processes, so that we can recognize it in the little things of daily life and in the simplicity of ordinary existence." — Pope Leo XIV, Angelus, July 19, 2026

I see this truth lived out continually in our parish: in the simple invitation to OCIA, in the faithful service of our PSR catechists, and in the quiet conversations of students when they think I am not listening. I see it, too, each Sunday in the Emmaus group—the joy of their fellowship, their teaching and prayer, and even a dance of praise. These moments fill my heart with love and gratitude for these faithful children of God, and they remind me that Christ often makes the ordinary quite extraordinary.

I was reminded of this recently during a meeting with our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. I did not know how many people to expect, yet more than twenty-five ministers came, representing both our Anglo and Hispanic communities. I had prepared to review the proper handling and reverent care of the Holy Eucharist, but I left having received a profound lesson in humility.

When I asked how many were regularly visiting the sick, the homebound, and those in care facilities, more than half the room raised their hands. I was overwhelmed and deeply humbled. In these wonderful people, I saw Christ's love being lived out—not mainly through public words, but through quiet presence, reverence, compassion, and service.

As I continue to grow in my knowledge and love of this parish, I am certain there are a thousand more stories of mission unfolding among the people of God. Many of them will never draw attention, yet each one bears witness to the Kingdom taking root in the little things of daily life and in the simplicity of ordinary existence.

Herald
Street Amor diario por el ministerio de Cristo
Por Deacon Jim,
30 de agosto de 2026

A menudo pensamos que el propósito de Dios está oculto en los grandes momentos de la vida: un nuevo trabajo, una decisión importante, un viaje misionero o una vocación al ministerio. Sin embargo, la mayoría de nuestras vidas están hechas de días ordinarios. La buena noticia es que el propósito de Dios no está reservado para ocasiones extraordinarias. Nos encuentra en la rutina, en lo familiar y en los momentos aparentemente insignificantes de la vida. Cada día ofrece una oportunidad para servir, animar, orar y reflejar a Cristo ante los demás. Cuando caminamos fielmente con Él en lo ordinario, descubrimos que ningún día es verdaderamente ordinario en manos de Dios. Este es el tipo de evangelización silenciosa que el Papa León XIV nos invita a notar: el Reino de Dios echando raíces pacientemente y a menudo casi oculto entre nosotros.

"El Reino de Dios se extiende incluso entre las hierbas, requiriendo que entremos nuestra visión para discernir el bien que brota a pesar de la oscuridad del mal, y evitar juicios imprudentes. Llega como la más pequeña de las semillas y por eso exige paciencia para acompañar estos procesos, para que podamos reconocerla en las pequeñas cosas de la vida cotidiana y en la simplicidad de la existencia ordinaria." — *Papa León XIV, Angelus, 19 de julio de 2026*

Veo esta verdad vivida continuamente en nuestra parroquia: en la sencilla invitación a la OCIA, en el fiel servicio de nuestros catequistas de la PSR y en las conversaciones tranquilas de los estudiantes cuando creen que no les escucho. Yo también lo veo cada domingo en el grupo de Emaús: la alegría de su compañerismo, su enseñanza y oración, e incluso una danza de alabanza. Estos momentos llenan mi corazón de amor y gratitud por estos fieles hijos de Dios, y me recuerdan que Cristo a menudo hace que lo ordinario sea algo extraordinario.

Me lo recordé recientemente durante una reunión con nuestros Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión. No sabía cuánta gente esperar, pero vinieron más de veinticinco ministros, representando tanto a nuestras comunidades anglo como hispana. Me había preparado para revisar el manejo adecuado y el cuidado reverente de la Sagrada Eucaristía, pero me fui tras recibir una profunda lección de humildad.

Cuando pregunté cuántos visitaban regularmente a los enfermos, a los confinados en casa y a los que estaban en centros de cuidados, más de la mitad de la sala levantó la mano. Me sentí abrumado y profundamente humilde. En estas personas maravillosas, vi cómo se vivía el amor de Cristo—no principalmente a través de palabras públicas, sino a través de la presencia silenciosa, la reverencia, la compasión y el servicio.

A medida que sigo creciendo en mi conocimiento y amor por esta parroquia, estoy seguro de que hay mil historias más de misión que se están desarrollando entre el pueblo de Dios. Muchos de ellos nunca llamarán la atención, pero cada uno da testimonio de cómo el Reino echa raíces en las pequeñas cosas de la vida cotidiana y en la simplicidad de la existencia ordinaria.

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If you want to be my disciple...



What would you think if your best friend told you that you would have to die if you wanted to stay friends? In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the Apostles that if they wanted to be like Him they would have to take up their crosses and follow Him.

Jesus was teaching them that this world is a preparation for Heaven. If we make sacrifices for love of God then we will be ready for Heaven. Jesus opened the gates of Heaven to us by dying out of love for God the Father and for us. We get little crosses every day when things make us unhappy. If we offer them to God with love, they are like dying a little bit, and they prepare us for Heaven.



Sometimes we think that we need nice things or to be with fun people if we want to be happy. It's easy to forget that we will never be completely happy here. Next time you feel unhappy, remember that it's a cross that can help you get to Heaven!

Answers to Match-up: 1.D 2.C 3.E 4.B 5.G 6.A 7.F
Answer to maze on Front: Take up your cross and follow me.

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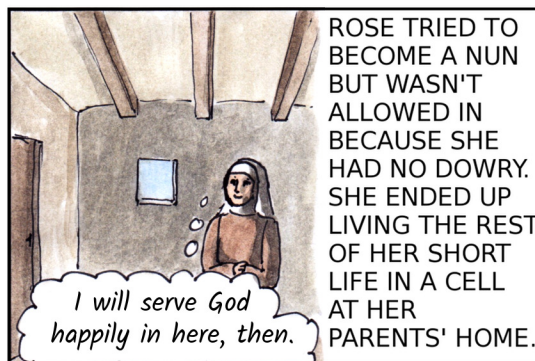
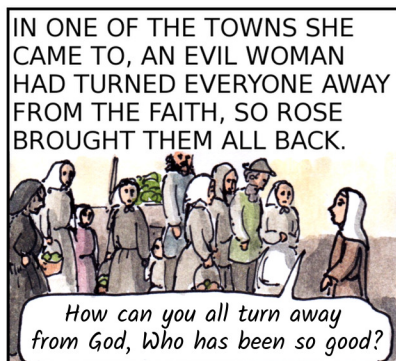
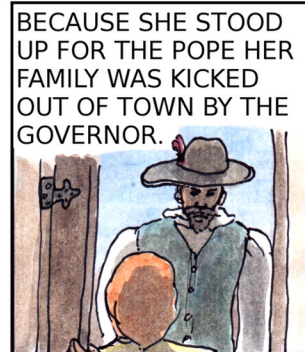
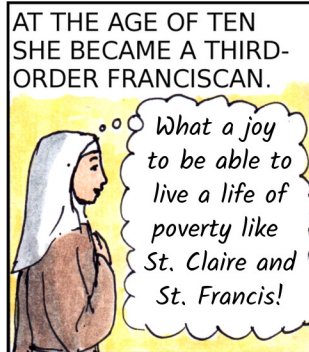
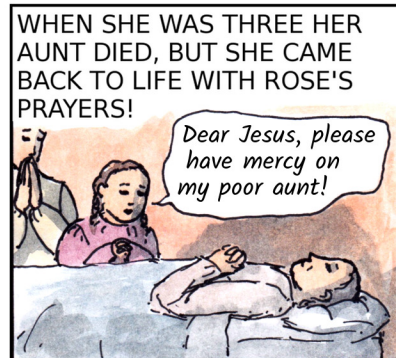
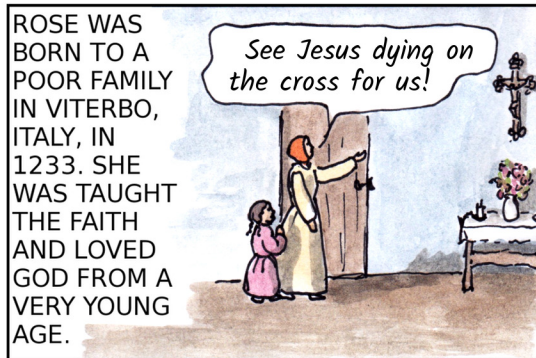
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30th, 2026



What did Jesus say that the people would have to do to be His disciples?
Find your way through the maze and then use the letters from that path to fill in the blanks.

Saint Rose of Viterbo

September 4



ROSE DIED WHEN SHE WAS ONLY 18. SHE HAD SPENT HER LIFE PRAYING, SACRIFICING AND PREACHING TO BRING SINNERS BACK TO GOD. ONCE THE SUFFERING JESUS HAD APPEARED TO HER, AND SHE RESOLVED TO TRY TO MAKE UP FOR THE SINS THAT HURT HIM. WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR JESUS TODAY?

"Take up Your Cross" Match-up

Jesus began to tell the disciples that He would have to suffer and be killed. How did the disciples react? What did Jesus say then?

Connect the phrases on the left with the ones that follow on the right.

1. Peter said, "God forbid, Lord!" †

A. will find it.

2. Jesus said, "Get behind me, Satan!" †

must deny himself,
B. take up his cross and follow me."

3. You are not thinking as God does †

C. You are an obstacle to me.

4. Whoever wishes to come after me †

D. No such thing shall ever happen to You!"

5. Whoever wishes to save his life †

E. but as human beings do."

6. and whoever loses his life for my sake †

for one to gain the
F. whole world and forfeit his life?

7. For what profit would there be †

G. will lose it