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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”.

PASSING OF A PRIEST

We are sad to announce that Father Peter Morciniec has passed on to be with the Lord. He was a priest for 55 years and was at St. Mary's and St. Agnes for 23 years until his retirement. Father Peter passed away on August 27, 2025. He will be greatly missed. When we receive more information on his funeral service, we will announce it.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 24, 2025

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$5,233.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,357.03
Children's Collection	\$58.00
Votive Candles	\$17.00
Mass Offerings	\$460.00
School Support	\$204.00
Outreach	\$35.00
Maintenance Fund	\$5.00
Advertising	\$150.00
Cemetery	\$100.00
PSR	\$285.00
Total	\$7,904.03

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

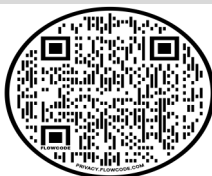
- Sept. 14th- Retirement Fund for Religious
- Oct. 19th- World Mission Sunday

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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

First Saturday devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary at Holy Trinity in Aurora on Saturday, September 6th. Rosary at 7:30am, Holy Mass at 8:00am

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 3rd**
- 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 \$28,978. We have now met our monetary goal!

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! 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.

ASCEND—Day of Prayer and Formation

All catechists and youth ministers are invited to a day of prayer, fellowship, and formation. This is a great opportunity to gain Franciscan Catechetical Institute credit as well as be renewed spiritually. The day will begin at 9am and end at 12:30pm, a light lunch will be provided. There is no cost but please register by calling Lynn Melendez at (417) 866-0841. Locations are:

- Sat. Sept. 27th— St. Peter the Apostle, Joplin
- Sat. Oct. 4—St. John Vianney, Mountain View
- Sat. Oct 18—Sacred Heart, Dexter
- TBD—Holy Trinity, Springfield



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.
- ◆ **Coats for Kids is getting ready for distributions.** If you are interested in donating or helping please contact Ed Velten.
- ◆ **St. Lawrence Monett Coat Drive is September 27th 2pm-4pm.** More information will be out soon

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Alvarez; Sarah Sylvain Isidor(Father's Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; 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 6:30 pm in Kindergarten Class:

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

SCHOOL NEWS

We at the school hope your week was as blessed as ours! We had our first full week of school this week and students are settling into the schedule very well. The students began learning a song to sing at mass.

If anyone has the time and ability to trim tree branches, there is a tree in the south western corner of the playground that has a lot of dry dead limbs. I want to get it cleaned up so it does not pose a danger to the children that play there! Please contact the school if you can help!

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 30th**.....Jim Haston
- **September 6th**.....Jim Haston
- **September 13th**.....Al Dohmen

Sunday 10:00am

- **August 31st**.....Sonie Probstfield
- **September 7th**.....Jim Haston
- **September 14th**....Youth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturdays 5:00pm**

- **August 30th**—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **September 6th**—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **September 13th**—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey

Sundays 10:00am

- **August 31st**—Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- **September 7th**—Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- **September 14th**—Youth

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **August 31st**—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse
- **September 7th**—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra
- **September 14th**—Youth

August 31, 2025

1st Read: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29; **Psalm:** Psalm 68:4-7,10-11; **2nd Read:** Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24; **Gospel:** Luke 14:1,7-14

September 1, 2025

1st Read: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; **Psalm:** Psalm 96:1,3-5,11-13; **Gospel:** Luke 4:16-30

September 2, 2025

1st Read: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11; **Psalm:** Psalm 27:1,4,13-14; **Gospel:** Luke 4:31-37

September 3, 2025

1st Read: Colossians 1:1-8; **Psalm:** Psalm 52:10-11; **Gospel:** Luke 4:38-44

September 4, 2025

1st Read: Colossians 1:9-14; **Psalm:** Psalm 98:2-6; **Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

September 5, 2025

1st Read: Colossians 1:15-20; **Psalm:** Psalm 100:1-5; **Gospel:** Luke 5:33-39

September 6, 2025

1st Read: Colossians 1:21-33; **Psalm:** Psalm 54:3-4,6,8; **Gospel:** Luke 6:1-5

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL****SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass Monett- +Judith Bennet

6:30 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett +James Curry and Zenon Meza Robles

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish
+Anastacio Rivera, Rosa Elvira Sanchez Perez, Mana Felix, Leonardo Sanchez, Teresa Perez, Omar Alberto, & for the Emaus Retreat

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST: LABOR DAY

Parish Office Closed

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

8:15 am Mass Monett +Jerry Monto

5:30 pm Rosary Monett - Spanish

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD: ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

8:00 am Mass Verona

6:30 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm PSR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

8:15 am Mass Monett +Kathleen Younker and Janet Markworth

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH: FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett +Dr. Francisco Esparago & Fr. Ralph Duffner

1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass Monett +Gary LaDuke and Jay Hardin

6:30 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett +Lynnix and James Curry
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish

ANUNCIOS DE PSR Y OCIA

Escuela Parroquial de Religion (PSR)
¡Inscríbese 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 3 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 microfibras
 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

EL CERRADILLO DE LA SEMANA—ESCUELA

Esta es una oportunidad para recaudar fondos para la Escuela San Lorenzo y también para que ganes dinero. Se llama "Candado de la Semana". Es muy sencillo. Es una quiniela en la que participas durante la próxima temporada de la NFL. Eliges un equipo cada semana que crees que ganará su partido. Si ese equipo gana, avanzas a la siguiente semana. Si el equipo que eliges pierde o empatas, quedas eliminado. Los participantes se eliminan cada semana hasta que solo queda uno, y este gana el premio. Incluir en el boletín. Si tienes alguna pregunta, comunícate con Martha Yates. La directora de la escuela

Reporte del Desarrollo Diocesano

Hasta la fecha, nuestra parroquia ha donado \$28,978. ¡Ahora hemos cumplido nuestra meta monetaria!

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡En la escuela esperamos que su semana haya sido tan bendecida como la nuestra! Tuvimos nuestra primera semana completa de clases esta semana y los estudiantes se están adaptando muy bien al horario. Los estudiantes comenzaron a aprender una canción para cantar en la misa. Si alguien tiene el tiempo y la capacidad de podar las ramas de los árboles, hay un árbol en la esquina suroeste del patio de recreo que tiene muchas ramas secas y muertas. ¡Quiero limpiarlo para que no represente un peligro para los niños que juegan allí! ¡Comuníquese con la escuela si puede ayudar!

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.



Primera: Colosenses 1:1-8; **Salmo:** Salmo 51:10-11; **Evangelio:** Lucas 4:38-44

4 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: Colosenses 1:9-14; **Salmo:** Salmo 97:2-6; **Evangelio:** Lucas 5:1-11

5 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: Colosenses 1:15-20; **Salmo:** Salmo 99:2-5; **Evangelio:** Lucas 5:33-39

6 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: Colosenses 1:21-23; **Salmo:** Del Salmo 53; **Evangelio:** Lucas 6:1-5

31 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: Eclesiástico 3:17-18,20,28-29; **Salmo:** Salmo 67:4-7,10-11; **Segunda:** Hebreos 12:18-19,22-24; **Evangelio:** Lucas 14:1,7-14

1 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: 1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18; **Salmo:** Salmo 95:1,3-5,11-13; **Evangelio:** Lucas 4:16-30

2 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: 1 Tesalonicenses 5:1-6,9-11; **Salmo:** Salmo 26:1,4,13-14; **Evangelio:** Lucas 4:31-37

3 de Septiembre de 2025

Taking the Lowest Place



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus was watching to see where the people sat when they were guests at a dinner. Some people thought they were important so they sat in the more important places. Jesus saw that they were proud, so He taught them about being humble.

When we are proud we think that we are more important than other people, and that we deserve to have better things. We start to look down on everyone else, and pretty soon we start thinking that God isn't so great either!

Being humble means knowing that we really are not all that important, even if we are better at some things than other people or have more money or more important jobs. It means we know that God gave us these things to help others, not so that we could be proud about them.



Luke 14:1,7-14

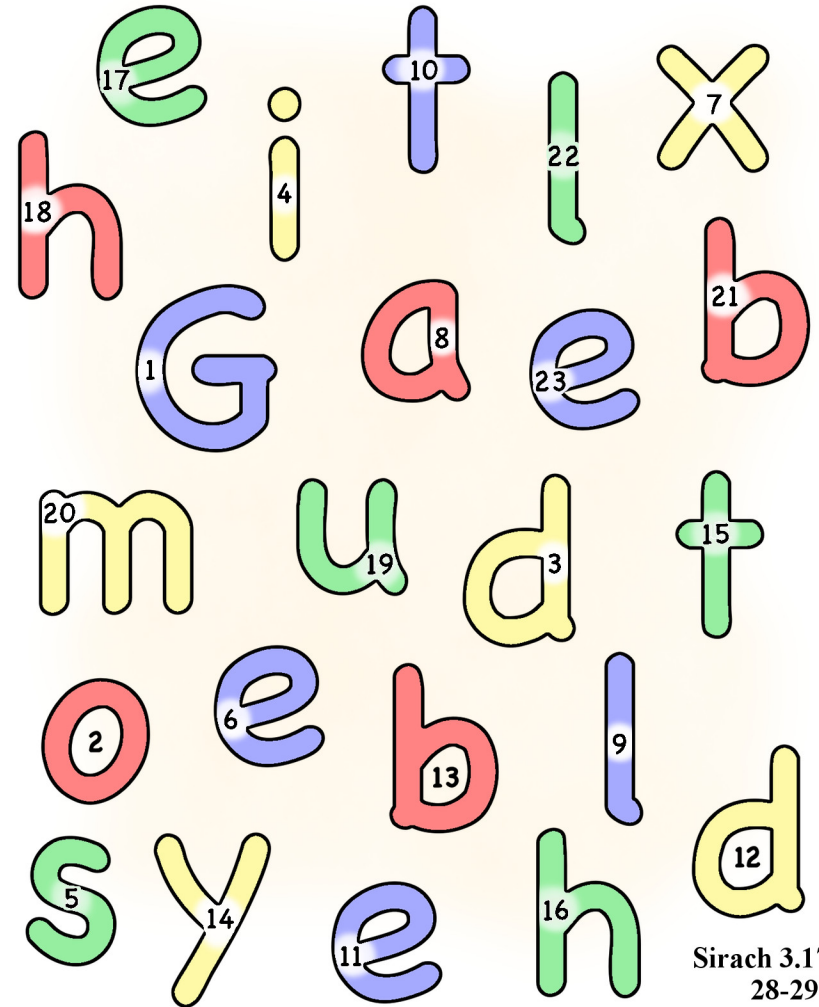
We can only give glory to God when we are humble.

Answers: front page: God is exalted by the humble.
True or False: 1.false 2.true 3.true 4.true 5.false 6.true 7.false

The Kids' Bulletin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31st, 2025



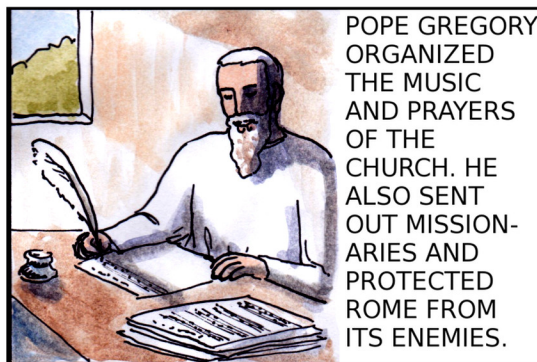
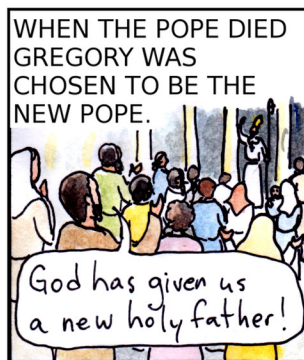
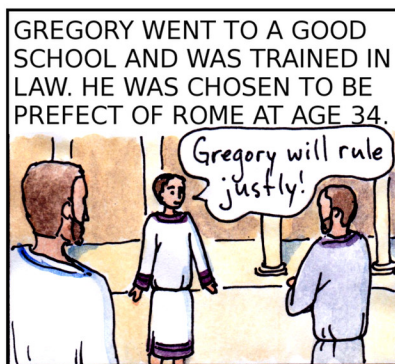
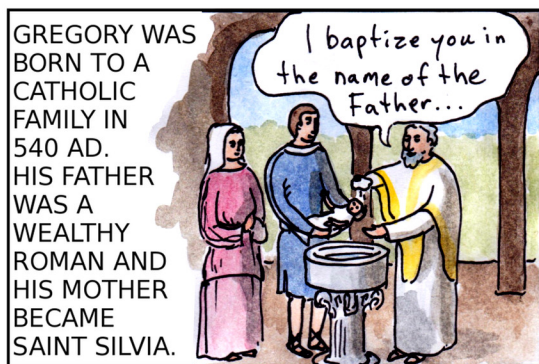
Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29

What can we learn from today's first reading?
Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	

Saint Gregory the Great

September 3



SAINT GREGORY SUFFERED FROM DIFFERENT SICKNESSES. HE DIED WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 64. THE CHURCH'S SPECIAL MUSIC, GREGORIAN CHANT, WAS NAMED AFTER HIM BECAUSE OF HIS WORK IN SORTING IT ALL OUT. HE IS ALSO KNOWN FOR SENDING SOME OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES TO ENGLAND.

True or False: How to be Humble

What did Jesus say? Some of these are true and some aren't. Can you figure out which is which?

1. If you know that you are an important guest then you should sit in the place of honour. True or False?
2. If you go to a wedding feast and sit in a place of honour, someone more important might come and you will have to move to a lower place. True or False?
3. If you sit in a lower place, then the one who invited you will tell you to sit in a more important place and you will be honoured. True or False?
4. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and everyone who humbles himself will be exalted. True or False?
5. When you have a dinner, you should invite the most important people so that they will invite you back. True or False?
6. If you are having a banquet or dinner, you should invite the poor and crippled people who can't invite you back. True or False?
7. If you invite the poor and crippled people to your dinner, you will never be repaid. True or False?

