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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”.

DID YOU KNOW...

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can donate directly from your IRA to St. Lawrence Church or School without having to include the distribution in your income?

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70 1/2 or older to donate up to \$108,000 directly from their Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to a qualified charity, potentially avoiding taxes on the distribution. Talk to your tax professional or IRA servicer to find out more.

WEEKLY COLLECTION**July 27, 2025**

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| Envelopes/Loose Checks | \$3,783.00 |
| Loose Bills/Change | \$1,251.13 |
| Children's Collection | \$54.00 |
| Votive Candles | \$27.00 |
| Mass Offerings | \$100.00 |
| School Support | \$75.00 |
| Outreach | \$20.00 |
| Religious Store | \$8.00 |
| DDF | \$200.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$10.00 |
| Advertisement | \$75.00 |
| Total | \$5,603.13 |

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

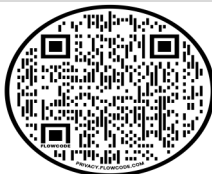
- Sept. 14th- Retirement Fund for Religious
- Oct. 19th- World Mission Sunday

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.

OFFICE HOURS CHANGED

The new office hours are now 9am-3pm Monday through Friday.

Starting August 12th, Jim Haston, our DRE, will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15pm-5:15pm.

**PSR & OCIA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are accepting PSR applications. Please make plans to enroll your children early so that we can order materials. Classes for 1st through 6th grade are on Sundays at 11am and classes for 7th through 12th grade are on Wednesdays at 7pm.

PSR Supplies Needed:

6 manual pencil sharpeners
Pencil eraser caps
100 Sheet protectors
24 Glue sticks
50 1 subject notebooks
72 #2 pencils
50 2 pocket folders
Colored pencils
Dry erase markers any color
Copy paper
Cordless vacuum

If you can donate these items or at least some of them that would be great. Thank you. The registry is also listed on our Facebook page.

If you would like to volunteer on Sundays or Wednesdays please contact Jim Haston at 417-393-0811 or come to the office.

The next OCIA session will start on Sept. 17th. Call or come to the parish office to enroll. Classes will be on Wednesday nights at 7pm. Call Ed Laning at 760-250-4143.

DIOCESAN NEWS

DDF 2025 The Bishop's Annual Appeal

To date our parish has given \$28,183 toward our \$28,960 goal. Thank you!

Mass at St. Anne's Monastery in Springfield

All are invited to join Catholic Charities for Mass on **Wednesday, August 6th at noon** at St. Anne's Monastery, located on St. Anne's Campus. 424 E. Monastery St., Springfield.

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.

FEAST OF ST LAWRENCE

The Parish Council, with the help of our parish groups, will be hosting an **ice cream & sopapilla social** to celebrate the feast day of St. Lawrence on **Sunday, August 10th from 11am to 3pm**. Please plan to attend this special event in honor of our parish's patron saint!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILLARY



- ◆ Meetings held every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00p.m in the church basement.
- ◆ **Meetings will be changed starting in September to the first Sunday at 6pm. The meeting in August will be a social. Knights and their family is invited to join us for hamburgers & hotdogs.**
- ◆ 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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 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.

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.

CLAIM YOUR BOWLS & 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
- September 17th
- November 19th
- October 15th
- December 17th

SCHOOL NEWS

The school supplies list is at Walmart and is posted on social media.

Back to School Open House: 5:30-6:30pm, Mon., Aug. 18th. We will have school supply drop off and then an ice cream social with some announcements!

First Day of School is Wednesday, August 20th.

Lost & Found:

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



ENGLISH LECTORS**Saturday 5:30pm**

- **August 2nd.....**Al Dohmen
- **August 9th.....**Thomas Kump
- **August 16th....**Nikki Pierce

Sunday 10:00am

- **August 3rd.....**Angie Madison
- **August 10th.....**Youth
- **August 17th.....**Sonie Probstfield

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturdays**

- **August 2nd—**Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **August 9th—**Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey
- **August 16th—**Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff

Sundays

- **August 3rd—**Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- **August 10th—**Youth Group
- **August 17th—**Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **August 3rd—**Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse
- **August 10th—**Youth Group
- **August 17th—**Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra

August 3, 2025

1st Read: Ecclesiastes 1:2; **Psalm:** Psalm 90:3-6,12-14,17; **2nd Read:** Colossians 3:1-5,9-11; **Gospel:** Luke 12:13-21

August 4, 2025

1st Read: Numbers 11:4-15; **Psalm:** Psalm 81:12-17; **Gospel:** Matthew 14:13-21

August 5, 2025

1st Read: Numbers 12:1-13; **Psalm:** Psalm 51:3-7,12-13; **Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-36

August 6, 2025

1st Read: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; **Psalm:** Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,9; **2nd Read:** 2 Peter 1:16-19; **Gospel:** Luke 9:28-36

August 7, 2025

1st Read: Numbers 20:1-13; **Psalm:** Psalm 95:1-2,6-9; **Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-23

August 8, 2025

1st Read: Deuteronomy 4:32-40; **Psalm:** Psalm 77:12-16,21; **Gospel:** Matthew 16:24-28

August 9, 2025

1st Read: Deuteronomy 6:4-13; **Psalm:** Psalm 18:2-4,47-51; **Gospel:** Matthew 17:14-20

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

**SAT. AUGUST 2ND: ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI;
ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Joseph Pham

6:30 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

SUN. AUGUST 3RD: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass

10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Joseph Pham and Irene Fiffe

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass

MON. AUGUST 4TH: ST. JOHN VIANNEY

6:00 pm Prayer Group

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

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett— +Father Edwards Nichols

6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)

WED. AUGUST 6TH: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:00 am Weekday Mass—Verona

THUR. AUGUST 7TH: ST. SIXTUS II AND COMPANIONS; ST. CAJETAN

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass + Father Leo Herzog and Lizzy Herzog

FRI. AUGUST 8TH: ST. DOMINIC

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass

1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles in the Church Basement

SAT. AUGUST 9TH: ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 pm Confessions

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

6:30 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

SUN. AUGUST 10TH: 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass

10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —St. Lawrence Feast Day for our Parish Families

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:

6 sacapuntas manuales

Tapas para borradores de lápiz

100 protectores de hojas

24 barras de pegamento

50 cuadernos de una materia

72 lápices #2

50 carpetas con dos bolsillos

Lápices de colores

Marcadores de borrado en seco de cualquier color

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 17 de septiembre. Llame o pase por la oficina parroquial para inscribirse. Las clases serán los miércoles a las 7pm. Llame a Ed Laning al 760-250-4143

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: **Stlawrencecatholic-church2.flocknote.com**



3 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: Eclesiastes: 1-2; **Salmo:** Salmo 89:3-6, 12-14, 17; **Segunda:** Colosenses 3:1-5.9-11; **Evangelió:** Lucas 12:13-21

4 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: Numeros 11:4-15; **Salmo:** Salmo 80:12-17; **Evangelió:** Mateo 14:13-21

5 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: Numeros 12:1-13; **Salmo:** Del Salmo 50; **Evangelió:** Mateo 14:22-36

6 de Agosto de 2025

HORARIO DE OFICINA CAMBIADO

El nuevo horario de oficina es de 9:00 a 3:00 de lunes a viernes.

A partir de 12 de agosto, Jim Haston, Nuestro Director de Educación Religiosa (DRE), estará en la oficina los martes y jueves de 3:15pm-5:15pm

Reporte del Desarrollo Diocesano

Hasta la fecha nuestra parroquia ha dado \$28,183 y la meta es \$28,960. Gracias!

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

La lista de útiles escolares está en Walmart y publicada en redes sociales.

Jornadas de puertas abiertas de regreso a clases 5:30-6:30pm, lunes 18 de agosto. Habrá entrega de útiles escolares y luego una fiesta de helados con algunos anuncios.

El primer día de clases es el miércoles 20 de agosto.

FIESTA DE SAN LAWRENCE

El Consejo Parroquial, con la ayuda de nuestros grupos parroquiales, organizará un **evento social de helados y sopapilla** para celebrar la fiesta de San Lorenzo el **domingo 10 de agosto de 11am a 3pm**. ¡Planea asistir a este evento especial en honor al santo patron de nuestra parroquia!

Objetos perdidos:

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



Primera: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; **Salmo:** Salmo 96:1-2, 5-6, 9; **Segunda:** 2 Pedro 1:16-19; **Evangelió:** Lucas 9:28-36

7 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: Numeros 20:1-13; **Salmo:** Del Salmo 94; **Evangelió:** Mateo 16:13-23

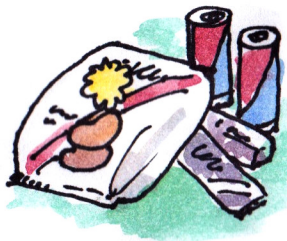
8 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: Deuteronomio 4:32-40; **Salmo:** Salmo 76:12-16, 21; **Evangelió:** Mateo 16:24-28

9 de Agosto de 2025

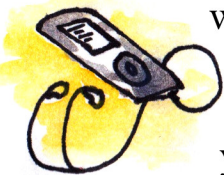
Primera: Deuteronomio 6:4-13; **Salmo:** Salmo 17:2-4, 47-51; **Evangelió:** Mateo 17:14-20

Jesus teaches us not to be greedy



In today's Gospel reading, a man tells Jesus that his brother is being unfair to him. But Jesus knows that the man is just being greedy, so He tells him the parable of the rich farmer. One year he had such a good harvest that he couldn't fit it all into his barns. He tore down his old barns and built new ones, so that he could store his food for many years. But just when he thought he would be able to rest and enjoy his food, God told him that he would die.

This parable is a warning against being greedy. Jesus is not saying that we should not save some food or that we shouldn't save our money. He is just telling us to remember that we are going to die one day, and then everything we saved is going to be useless for us. He wants us to use the things we have wisely, but not be too attached to them.



Think of something that is really special to you. How would you feel if you lost it or it was taken away? Do your feelings show that you care too much about things? Try to think of your belongings in such a way that if you lost them you wouldn't be too upset. After all, none of your stuff is going to matter to you when you die!

Answer to Puzzle on front page: Blessed are the poor in spirit.
Answer to the Rich Farmer Word-Find: Don't be greedy.

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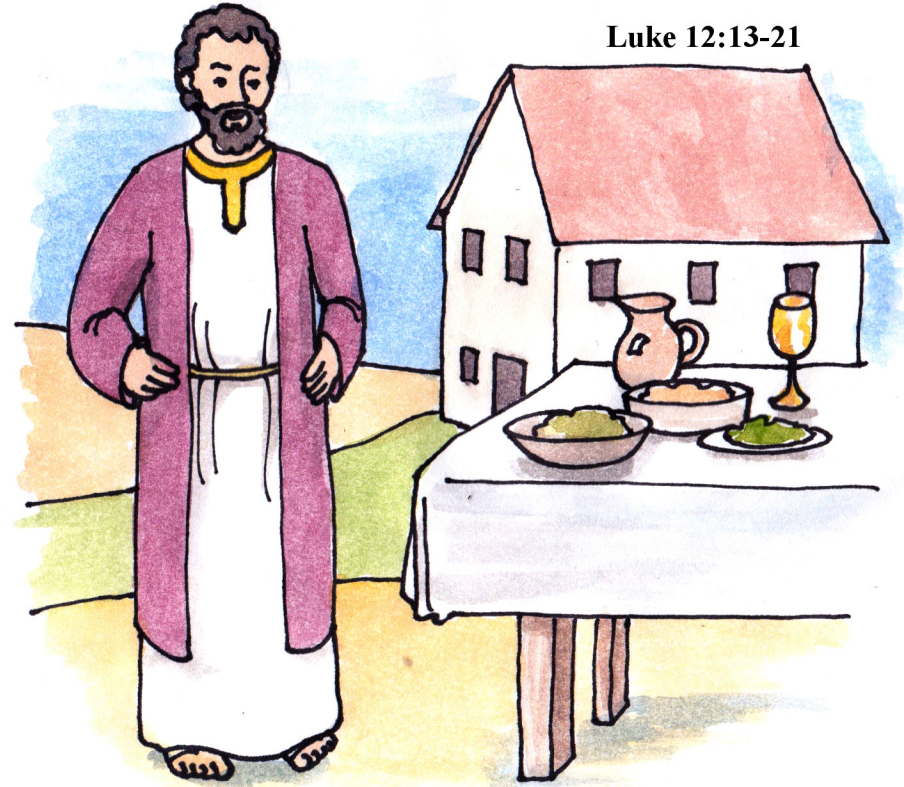


The Kids' Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3rd, 2025

Use the code at the bottom to find out
what the rich farmer in today's Gospel wasn't thinking about.

Luke 12:13-21

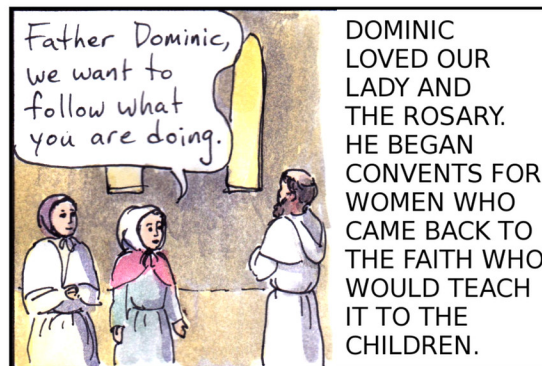
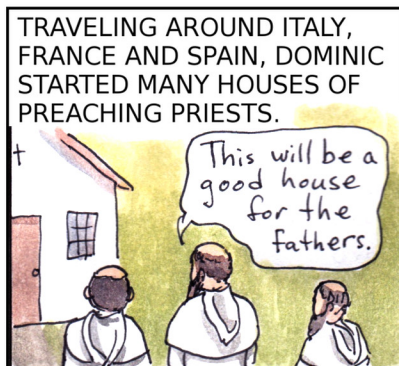
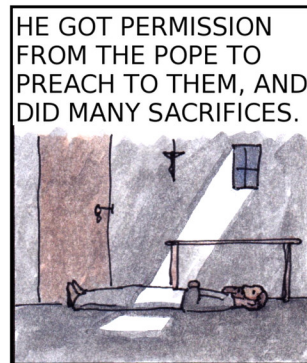
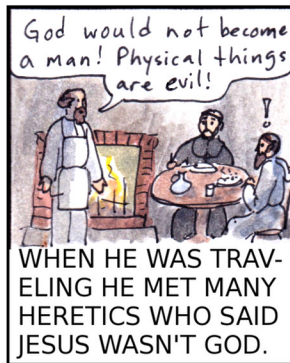
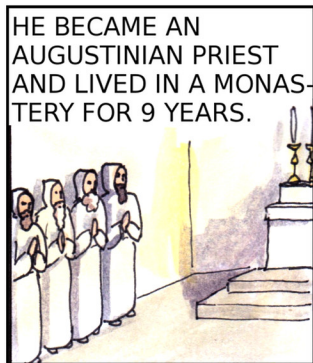
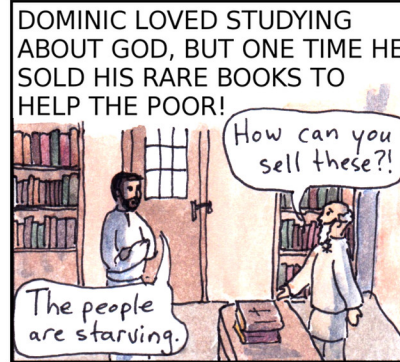
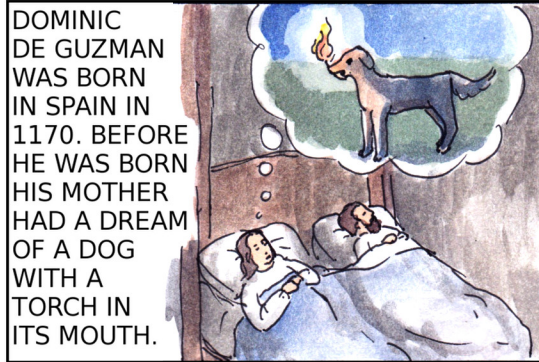


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Saint Dominic

August 8



DOMINIC WORKED HARD AND SACRIFICED MUCH TO BRING THE HERETICS BACK TO THE TRUTH. HE ATE ONLY BREAD AND SOUP, SLEPT ON THE FLOOR AND WENT EVERYWHERE ON FOOT. THE DREAM THAT HIS MOTHER HAD REPRESENTED THE LIGHT OF TRUTH THAT DOMINIC WOULD BRING TO THE WORLD.

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The Rich Farmer Word-Find

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does NOT consist of POSSESSIONS." There was a rich man whose LANDS PRODUCED a BOUNTIFUL HARVEST. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have SPACE to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall TEAR down my BARNs and build LARGER ones. There I shall store all my GRAIN and other GOODS and I shall SAY to MYSELF, "Now as for you, you have so MANY good things STORED up for many years, REST, EAT, DRINK, be MERRY!" But GOD said to him, 'You FOOL, this NIGHT your LIFE will be DEMANDED of you; and the THINGS you have PREPARED, to whom will they belong?'

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not RICH in what matters to God.

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Find the words from today's Gospel that are written in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

