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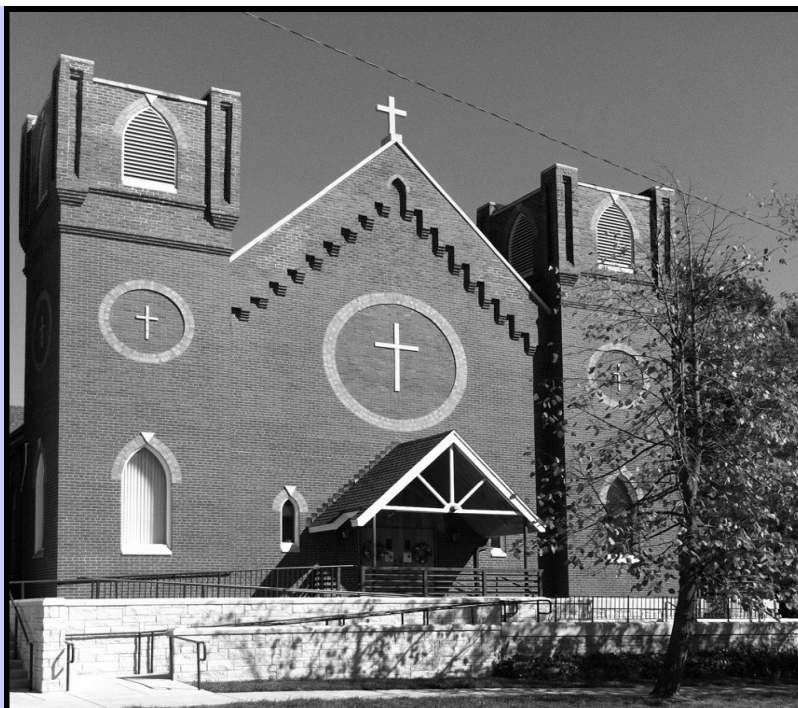
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**MASS SCHEDULE  
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

5:30 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**

4:30-5:15 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**

The Bishop visits our parish for Confirmation every two years. *El Obispo visita nuestra parroquia cada 2 años.*

**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.*

*Welcome to the Catholic Community of*

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**St. Lawrence Catholic Church**



*Diocese of  
Springfield-Cape  
Girardeau*

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Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 9:00 am-4:00 pm

**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."*

## Weekly Collection

July 31, 2022

Envelopes /Loose Checks	\$2,255.00
Loose Bills/ Change	\$634.74
Votive Candles	\$54.67
Mass Offerings	\$100.00
DDF Overpayment	\$100.00
Parish Endowment	\$19,852.31
Preschool Donation	\$500.00
Calvary Cemetery	\$175.98
PSR	\$35.00
Carolyn McCaffrey Memorial	\$100.00
Outreach	\$100.00
School Support	\$5.00
Building Fund	\$15.00

Total: \$23,682.70

**Fr. Rahab would like to thank everyone for your generous contributions to our Parish.**

### Steps and Sidewalk News

We have raised \$9,000 for new steps & sidewalks . A bid for \$5,800 has been accepted for new steps and platform on west side of the church. It will be installed as soon as possible. This bid does not include sidewalks. Please continue to donate to the building fund as more money is needed for the sidewalks. Thank you. God Bless.

## Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request please call Joan McNerney (417-235-3836), or Marlene Hayes (417-235-5524) to make the request. If you wish to place a name in the parish bulletin please call the parish office (417-235-3286).

## Sick and Homebound

*Please contact the parish office, if you know of any one that is homebound, in a nursing home or in a caring facility. Fr. Rahab would like to visit them on a regular basis. Thank you for your help.*

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

If you would like to have something in the bulletin, please send it via email to the parish office no later than 12:00 noon on Monday. Please email: stlawrence1892@gmail.com  
Thank you!



**NEED YOUR ROSARIES REPAIRED?**  
Please call Al Fiffe for Rosary repair at (417) 236-6220.

## Weekly Calendar Los Santos Y Otras Celebraciones

**SAT. AUGUST 6TH: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD; FIRST SATURDAY**

**SÁBADO: LA TRANSFIGURACIÓN DE SEÑOR; PRIMER SÁBADO**

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass Monett for + Steve Schmidt

**SUN. AUGUST 7TH: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**DOMINGO: DECIMONOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00am Mass Monett + Ronald Burke

5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona

**MON. AUGUST 8TH: ST. DOMINIC**

**LUNES: SANTO DOMINGO**

**TUE. AUGUST 9TH: ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS**

**MARTES: SANTA TERESA BENEDICTA DE LA CRUZ**

8:15am Mass Monett +Jerry Monto

7:00 pm Bible Study

**WED. AUGUST 10TH: S. LAWRENCE**

**MIÉRCOLES: SAN LORENZO**

8:15am Mass Monett

No mass in Verona

**THUR. AUGUST 11TH: ST. CLARE**

**JUEVES: SANTA CLARA**

8:15am Mass Monett +Carolyn McCaffrey

**FRI. AUGUST 12TH: ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL**

**VIERNES: SANTA JUANA FRANCISCO DE CHANTAL**

8:15AM MASS MONETT

NO MASS IN VERONA

**SAT. AUGUST 13TH: SS PONTIAN AND HIPPOLYTUS; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**SÁBADO: SANTOS PONCIANO E HIPÓLITO; SANTA MARÍA VIRGEN**

4:30 CONFESSIONS

5:30 pm Mass Monett for +Michael Schmidt

**SUN. AUGUST 14TH: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett Ed & Lynda Velten's 32nd Wedding

Anniversary; Suzie Velten's 24th Birthday

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett

5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona

**Mon., Aug., 15th Office will be closed for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary**

Father Rahab will celebrate masses the week of August 8th through the 12th at St. Lawrence Monett only. All masses will be held at 8:15am. There will not be masses at Sacred Heart Verona. Sorry for the inconvenience. Have a great week. God Bless.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### August 7, 2022 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time FAITH

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

**Psalms** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

**Gospel** — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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## School News

Dear St. Lawrence family,

First, a huge shout out to Jim Haston who painted an absolutely amazing mural for us in the main hallway! It is fantastic!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Home and School Golf Tournament. It was a success and it was an awesome way to kick off our new school year! Speaking of school year, our Open House/Supply Drop-off will be on Tuesday, Aug. 16 from 5:30-6:30 and our first day of class is Thursday, Aug. 18. We have grown and are very excited to welcome our new families!

Thank you for helping support us through your prayers and financial assistance. It is greatly appreciated and not taken for granted. Helping with the Giving Tree and what you give through your envelopes greatly helps us in our ministry for the parish.

God Bless you and have a great week!  
Tracey

## August Lectors

### Saturday 5:30pm Mass

- August 6th .....Jim Ceselski
- August 13th .....Al Dohmen
- August 20th ..... Thomas Kump
- August 27th ..... Nikki Pierce
  - Alternates
  - Patricia Randall

### Sunday 10:00am Mass

- August 7th ..... Sara Schad
- August 14th ..... Sandy Jastal
- August 21st..... Lynda Velten
- August 28th .....Sonia Probstfield
  - Alternates
  - Gene Keeton
  - Angie Madison

## Annual Report

The annual parish financial report has been reviewed and signed by the parish financial committee and father. If you would like to view it, it will be located on the parish website. If you have questions please call the office thank you.

**Please join us today for our Annual Parish Picnic where we are celebrating 130 year anniversary! There will be music, food and a whole lot of laughter!**



## Diocesan News

### **Bishop's Diocesan Pilgrimage**

The Corpus Christi processions held on June 19 launched the 3 year National Eucharistic Revival in our diocese. Bishop Rice will make a pilgrimage across the diocese called, "Encountering the Eucharist, East to West," traveling to a parish in each deanery from Aug. 27 through Sept. 3. Bishop Rice will begin with morning mass at each location, then expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration during the day. School classes, families, and other parishioners are invited to sign up for a 30 or 60 minute time period of Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament. The Parish will close with Solemn Benediction at the end of the day.

### **Save the Dates**

**First Catholic Women's Conference**—Holy Trinity Catholic Church, located at 2818 E Bennett, Springfield, will host the first Catholic Women's Conference, Sat. Oct. 15.

### **Strengthening and Healing Souls Retreat-**

Strengthening and Healing Souls Ministry will feature Rwandan genocide survivor, Immaculee Ilibagiza, Sat. Aug. 27, at Springfield Catholic High School, located at 2340 S. Eastgate Ave, Springfield. The retreat begins at 9am with Mass, celebrated by Bishop Edward m. Rice and ends at 4pm with a healing service led by Fr. Bibin Mathew, CMF.

### **World Youth Day 2023**

#### **For all Youth and Young Adults, ages 16-35**

World Youth Day (WYD) is the largest gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the youth and young adults. The next World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon, Portugal. August 1-6, 2023. Our diocese is planning to take a group an registration is open now! Groups as well as individuals are encouraged to register early. Once registered a payment plan will be put into place for you.

For more information call Lynn Melendez at (417) 866-0841

### **Evangelization and Discipleship Summit**

**-Saturday, September 24, 9am-3:30pm** at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Springfield, MO

**-Saturday, October 15, 9am-3:30pm** at the Drury Hotel and Conference Center, Cape Girardeau

### **2022 Clergy Institute**

The Clergy Institute will take place from Monday, October 10 (afternoon) to Friday, October 14 (noon) at Drury Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 3351 Percy Drive, Cape Girardeau



**August 9-17 Fall Deanery Meetings** - Please see the dates below.

**August 27 Strengthening and Healing Conference** - Featuring Immaculee Ilibagiza Springfield Catholic High School

**September 24 Diocesan Evangelization and Discipleship Summit** (More info coming!) Featuring: Dr. Edward Sri Holy Trinity parish, Springfield

**October 15 Diocesan Evangelization and Discipleship Summit** (More info coming!) Featuring: Dr. Edward Sri Drury Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, Cape Girardeau

**October 15 Catholic Women's Conference** Holy Trinity parish, Springfield October 20-23 Men's Cursillo Retreat CMR Retreat Center, Carthage

**November 17-20 Women's Cursillo Retreat** Pinecrest Camp, Fredericktown

**December 1-4 Men's Cursillo Retreat**

**January 18-23, 2023 March for Life** Washington D.C.

**February 5 Wedding Anniversaries Celebration** - Cape Girardeau

**February 19 Wedding Anniversaries Celebration** - Springfield

**February 25 Catholic Men's Conference** Springfield

**February 26 Rite of Election** - Springfield

**March 5 Rite of Election** - Cape Girardeau

**March 24-25 Diocesan Youth Conference** Cape Girardeau

**March 31-April 1 Diocesan Youth Conference** Carthage

### **Deanery Meetings**

All catechetical and youth ministry leaders are invited to participate in these deanery meetings:

1: Tues., Aug. 16, St. Canera Parish, Neosho, 6-pm

2: Wed., Aug. 17, St. Mary Parish, Pierce City, 6-8pm

3: TBA

4: Wed., Aug. 17, The Catholic Center, Springfield 9-11am

5: Thu., Aug. 11, Sacred Heart Parish, Mtn. Grove 6-8pm

6: Tues., Aug. 9, St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Fredericktown, 6-8pm

7: Wed., Aug. 10, St. Francis Xavier Parish. Sikeston, 6-8pm

The agenda includes: making the National Eucharistic Revival real in your families, PSR, and youth ministry.; encouraging ongoing formation for yourself and your ministry co-workers; and you concerns/ suggestions.



## News and Upcoming Events

### Welcome back to the PSR Spirit 2022-2023 PSR Program

For those children who attend public school, St. Lawrence offers Parish School of Religion (PSR). Classes are held in person and curriculum is provided for each child's grade level.

Students needing sacramental preparation, they must attend and complete 2 consecutive years of PSR. Please consider your time and talent to help make our PSR Program be a success.

PSR Grades for the Fall 2022-2023: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 7 th – 12 th grades

### PSR CLASSES:

New Schedule for Sunday morning, children attend class before 10am Mass. 2nd grade students for the first time are welcome at this hour.

1 st Grade - 8:45am – 9:45am - Ana Rodriguez, Catechist

### Catechism for children (PSR)

Sunday morning at 11:00am - Grades: 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5th, 6th - 11:00am – 12:15pm

Wednesday evenings, ---St. Lawrence 7 th & 8 th , 9 th – 12 th High School

St. Lawrence PSR –Parish School of Religion helps parents strengthen and grow in the faith of their children. Classes will begin in September. PSR registrations are currently being taken. You will find an Application Form in the entrance to the church.

New or returning Catechists, there will be a meeting on Wednesday, August 10 at 6pm in the Conference Room. Sunday's Catechists will meet on Saturday, August 20th .

### Confirmation Oct. 2022

Confirmation Students in Nikki's, Brett's and Dohmen's class returning for the sacrament, please be sure to register in August.

Blessings  
In the heart of Jesus and Mary!  
Sister Ophelia

## Activities



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

- ◆ Meetings held every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00p.m.
- ◆ Join us in praying the rosary, every Saturday before Mass at 5:00pm and before Mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30am.
- ◆ Raffle Tickets being sold for a Corn hole Game Set to include a set of boards and set of Bean Bags. The drawing will be held on Saturday, August 13.

Tickets on sale for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5. Please contact Richard McNerney at (417) 235-3836 or John Velten at (417)489-4266 for tickets.

Mr. Ed Laning has Bible Study every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the conference room.



### PSR – Bash to School – Kids Helping Kids, School Supply and Clothing Drive 2022-2023

Back to School Bash, the first day of PSR – Meet & Greet Parents and Teachers

Family oriented Back to School bash helps kids connect with family and friends. Let get excited about the upcoming year. Group of Volunteers needed for a helping hand. Students can volunteer. Students think outside your comfort Box and take care of other people, with no exception in return. You will help create well rounded and productive member of St. Lawrence Community and our society.

**All items will be distributed to local students in our community in need**



## **2022-2023 Codes of Conduct are available**

As we do every fiscal year, the 2022-2023 Code of Conduct has been made available (in English, Spanish and Vietnamese) through the diocesan webpage under Ministries/Offices, Child and Youth Protection <https://dioscg.org/child-youth-protection/>.

All diocesan personnel, which includes clergy, diocesan, parish and school employees and volunteers who regularly engage in activities involving minors or vulnerable adults are to receive the full five-page document, required to read, sign, and submit the signature page (page five) of the current Code of Conduct to the local Safe Environment Coordinator which is then to be immediately forwarded to the Office of Child and Youth Protection. In addition, diocesan personnel, if they have not already done so, are also required to have had a background screening and have completed the Safe Environment (VIRTUS) training. This year, the Mandated and Ethical Reporter Training has been added as part of the required training for new employees and volunteers and is available upon request for all others.

The Code of Conduct is required every year as part of the ongoing training as suggested under the Charter and required in our diocesan Safe Environment Policy and Procedures. There are often changes and revisions that are made to the Code of Conduct in order to remain current with more recent recommendations of the USCCB and the Vatican, or as a result of recently reported concerns.

Please, as always, read the entire Code of Conduct and especially note the changes in what is described as appropriate or inappropriate contact, and the I will and the I will not sections. Our effort in this mission and ministry is to create a safe environment for all and as is noted in the Code of Conduct:

The Diocese of Springfield – Cape Girardeau has established a policy to promote a positive, nurturing, and safe environment for all ministries to protect minors and adults, as well as diocesan personnel, from misconduct or misunderstandings. This and related policies and guidelines are to be carefully followed by all diocesan personnel.

Thank you for all you do to support this mission and ministry and to protect children and the most vulnerable. We literally could not do this without you! Please contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection if you have any questions or comments about this 2022-2023 Code of Conduct.

I also want to take this opportunity to share that Rosie Francka, a long-time advocate for the protection of children and my assistant, guide, and friend these past five years, is retiring in October. Rosie has been wonderful in working directly with most of you and answering many of your questions. I am so grateful for her and the work she has done, and can only hope and pray we will find someone who can do what Rosie has done for the children and the vulnerable adults in our diocese.

With Sincere Respect and Gratitude,  
William Holtmeyer, Jr, MS, NCC, LPC, CEAP  
Director, Office of Child and Youth Protection

## **Noticias de Educación Religiosa**

Bienvenidos de nuevo a todos a un nuevo espíritu de un año Nuevo de PSR 2022-2023. El programa de PSR, son para aquellos niños que asisten a la escuela pública. San Lorenzo ofrece la Escuela Parroquial de Religión (PSR). Las clases dan en persona a persona y se proporciona un plan de estudios para el nivel de grado de cada niño. Los estudiantes que necesitan preparación sacramental, deben asistir y completar 2 años consecutivos de PSR. Considere su tiempo y talento para ayudar a que nuestro programa PSR sea un éxito.

Calificaciones de PSR para el otoño de 2022-2023: grados 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 y 12

### **CLASES DE PSR:**

Nuevo horario para el domingo por la mañana, los niños asisten a clase antes de la misa de 10 am. Los estudiantes de segundo grado por primera vez son bienvenidos a esta hora.  
1er Grado - 8:45am – 9:45am - Ana Rodríguez, Catequista

### **Catecismo para niños (PSR)**

Domingo por la mañana a las 11:00 am - Grados: 2°, 3°, 4°, 5° 6° - 11:00 am – 12:15 pm  
Miércoles por la noche, ---St. Lorenzo escuela secundaria, grados 7 y 8, 9 y 12.  
San Lorenzo PSR – Escuela Parroquial de Religión ayuda a los padres a fortalecer y crecer en la fe de sus hijos. Las clases comenzarán en septiembre. Actualmente se están tomando registros de PSR. Encontrará un formulario de solicitud en la entrada de la iglesia.

Catequistas nuevos o que regresan, habrá una reunión el miércoles 10 de agosto a las 6:00 p. m. en la Sala de Conferencias. Los catequistas del domingo se reunirán el sábado 20 de agosto.

### **Confirmación Oct. 2022**

Estudiantes de Confirmación en clase de Nikki, Brett y Dohmen que regresan para el sacramento, asegúrese de registrarse el mes de Agosto. Padres, están invitados a unirse a nuestro equipo los miércoles por la noche para ayudar a nuestra juventud. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Hermana Ophelia.

# Decimonoveno

## DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

### 7 de agosto de 2022

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#### LECTURAS DE HOY— 7 de agosto de 2022 Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

##### LA FE

Nuestras lecturas de hoy exploran cómo la fe comienza y cómo obra la fe. La fe comienza con la iniciativa de amor de Dios, junto con la promesa de Dios sobre el futuro. El pasaje de la carta a los hebreos recomienda a los lectores a tener una confianza segura en Dios, que prometió y entregó un legado duradero a Abraham. El libro de la Sabiduría recuerda a los lectores del Dios que prometió y liberó de la esclavitud durante el Éxodo. En el pasaje del Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús comenzó con la promesa que “su Padre se alegra en darles el Reino”, antes de describir cómo vivir con fidelidad en momentos cuando Dios parece ausente. Las promesas de Dios significan que Dios está plenamente implicado en nuestro futuro. Viviendo en estas promesas, podemos confiadamente dejar de lado el miedo y la inseguridad. Podemos anticipar que cuando Dios interviene en nuestras vidas, será para nuestro beneficio. Y podemos convertirnos en colaboradores de Dios en el cumplimiento de estas promesas divinas.

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**Primera Lectura** — Tus antepasados esperaron con fe y valor el cumplimiento de las promesas de Dios (Sabiduría 18:6-9).

**Salmo** — Dichoso el pueblo que el Señor se escogió como heredad (Salmo 33 [32]).

**Segunda Lectura** — A causa de la fidelidad al llamado de Dios, los descendientes de Abraham son tan numerosos como las estrellas (Hebreos 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

**Evangelio** — Estén alerta y preparados porque no saben ni el día ni la hora en que el Hijo del hombre aparecerá (Lucas 12:32-48 [35-40]).

La Comunidad de Oración Católica

##### Fuente de Agua Viva

Les hace la cordial invitación los

lunes a las

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Iniciamos con el Santo Rosario y  
tendremos

meditación sobre la palabra.

#### Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



Bienaventurados aquellos siervos  
que el amo encuentra vigilantes  
a su llegada.

Lucas 12:37

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