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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
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.*

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

**FOUNDED
1892**

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-4:00pm

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”.

HELP NEEDED CORNER

Please call or email the parish office if you are able to help with these activities:

- **Help needed to decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 22nd after the 12:30pm mass**
- Eucharistic ministers, especially for the Saturday 5:30 pm mass
- Drivers to provide rides to mass for parishioners who are unable to drive
- Leader(s) for Eucharistic Revival activities
- Volunteers with electrical, plumbing, roofing, sheetrock or other maintenance skills to help

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 8, 2024

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$ 3,626.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,325.33
Immaculate Conception	\$ 631.00
Mass Offerings	\$ 40.00
School Support	\$ 635.00
Outreach	\$ 60.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Religious Store	\$ 2.00
Baptism	\$ 60.00
Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri	\$ 60.00
Seminary	\$ 20.00
Quincenera	\$ 100.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 165.00
Children's Collection	\$ 59.00
Advertising	\$ 200.00
All Saints Day	\$ 20.00
All Souls Day	\$ 20.00

Total \$ 7, 033.33

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Dec. 25th—Seminarian & Diocesan Retired Clergy

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

If you would like to have something in the bulletin, please send via email to the parish office **no later than Tuesday - stlawrence1892@gmail.com**

WELCOME

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.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

We need volunteers to pass out books after the Christmas Masses. Please contact Agnes Bruner if you are available to help with this Christmas outreach. PCCW is seeking women to fill the positions of Vice President and Treasurer for 2025. Nikki Pierce will be President for 2025 and Teresa Verhoff will continue as Secretary. Please plan to attend our next meeting on Jan. 6.

ANGEL TREE 2024

Angel Tree gifts are due back Sunday, Dec. 15th. Please bring the gifts to the church office as soon as possible, or call Michelle Cornell (417) 669-3814, so that we can get everything delivered to the families in time for Christmas! Thank you to everyone for your support and participation!

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the parish, have not previously registered, or your information has changed in the last 5+ years, please fill out a parish registration/change form in the office. Forms are also available at the back of church.

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO

I would like to thank all of the St. Lawrence Choirs that made the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration a beautiful success. I would also like to thank everyone who helped cook, decorate and clean for this celebration. Thank you. May God Bless you!



DIOCESAN NEWS

Bishop Rice's December Prayer Intention

May our hearts be open to receive Christ anew.
May we respond generously to the poor, destitute,
and homeless.

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for December

Deanery II

- Holy Trinity Parish, Aurora—First Fridays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
- St. Joseph Parish, Billings—Wednesday evenings
- St. Susanne Parish, Mt. Vernon—Friday evenings
- SS. Peter and Paul Parish, Pulaskifield—First Friday and Wednesdays

Camp RE-NEW-ALL2025: Registration Now Open!

We are excitedly preparing for a new year of Camp RE-NEW-ALL in Fredericktown and Conway! Registration for the summer of 2025 is now open. For more information please visit:
<https://dioscg.org/youth-ministry/>

PENANCE SERVICES

December 15, 2024

Pierce City, St. Mary's 4:00pm

December 16, 2024

Verona, Sacred Heart, 6:30pm

December 17, 2024

Billings, St. Joseph, 6:00pm

December 22, 2024

Sarcoxie, St. Agnes, 6:00pm



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Monett, St. Lawrence

Christmas Eve 10:00pm

Christmas Day 10:00am

Verona, Sacred Heart

Christmas Eve 7:30pm

Christmas Day 12:30pm Spanish

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Alvarez; Jane Ellen Saunders; Sarah Sylvain Isidor (Father's Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; Father Peter Morciniec; Parker Laning; Rosemary Schmidt; Kenneth Wrobleski; Bob DeGraff; Irene Cavazos; Earl Andrews

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY



- ◆ Meetings held every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00p.m in the church basement.
- ◆ Join us in praying the rosary, every Saturday before Mass at 5:00pm and before Mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30am.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Our parish has been blessed to have First Friday adoration for many years. Many of the people who have been active in this are now unable to do so because of age or illness. Adoration is done for 30 minutes or 1 hour. If you are able to participate call Joan McNerney at (417) 235-3836.



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish,

Thank you for your support throughout the year. Our school could not operate without you. This coming week is our last week before Christmas vacation. We will be closed from December 21 until January 6th. I pray all of you are having a blessed advent. The time we take to prepare ourselves for the joy of celebrating our Savior's birth is the best time of year for me. I truly feel stronger in my faith and more joyful in my heart just by seeing everyone's happiness around me. May God bless you all.
Mark Keaton

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:30pm

- Dec 14.....Jim Haston
- Dec. 21st.....Thomas Kump
- Dec. 28th.....Al Dohmen

Sunday 10:00am

- Dec. 15.....Jim Haston
- Dec. 22nd.....Angie Madison
- Dec. 29th.....Sonie Probstfield

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays

- Dec. 14th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey
- Dec. 21st—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- Dec. 28th— Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski

Sundays

- Dec. 15—Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- Dec 22nd—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Sonie Probstfield
- Dec. 29th— Anyone, Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- Dec. 15—Joseph Velten, Gabe Romo, Isaac Saunders
- Dec 22—Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra, Alex Apostol
- Dec. 29— Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Joseph Velten

December 15, 2024

1st Read: Zep 3:14-18; Psalm: Is 12:2-6; 2nd Read: Phil 4:4-7; Gospel: Lk 3:10-18

December 16, 2024

1st Read: Nm 24:2-7,15-17; Psalm: 25:4-9; Gospel: Mt 21:23-27

December 17, 2024

1st Read: Gn 49:2,8-10; Psalm: 72: 1-4,7-8,17; Gospel: Mt 1:1-17

December 18, 2024

1st Read: Jer 23:5-8; Psalm: Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19; Gospel: Mt 1:18-25

December 19, 2024

1st Read: Jgs 13:2-7,24-25; Psalm: Ps 71:3-6,16-17; Gospel: Lk 1:5-25

December 20, 2024

1st Read: Is 7:10-14; Psalm: Ps 24:1-6; Gospel: Lk 1:26-38

December 21, 2024

1st Read: Sg 2:8-14; Psalm: Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21; Gospel: Lk 1:39-45

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

SAT. DECEMBER 14TH: ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Monett Mass — +Ellen Schmidt and Michael Schmidt

SUN. DECEMBER 15TH: 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am Verona Mass
10:00 am Monett Mass— + Mildred and Francis Monto
11:00 am PSR
12:30 pm Monett Misa de Domingo - Spanish Mass
5:00 pm Verona Misa de Domingo- Spanish Mass

MON. DECEMBER 16TH

6:00 pm Prayer Group
6:00 pm Sunday PSR Class Posada

TUE. DECEMBER 17TH

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass + Geri Shepherd
5:30 pm Holy Hour
6:00 pm Wednesday PSR Class Posada

WED. DECEMBER 18TH

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass
6:30 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm PSR

THUR. DECEMBER 19TH

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass + Wilmer and Kathleen Younker

FRI. DECEMBER 20TH

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass
1:00 pm Card Party in the Church Basement

**SAT. DECEMBER 21ST: ST. PETER CANISIUS;
FIRST DAY OF WINTER**

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Dr. Andres Apostol, Pelagio Apostol and Michael Schmidt

SUN. DECEMBER 22ND: 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Arturo Meza and Melvin Kennedy
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass
2:00 pm Church Decorating
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

ESCUELA SAN LORENZO

Gracias por su apoyo durante todo el año. Nuestra escuela no podría funcionar sin ustedes. La semana que viene es nuestra última semana antes de las vacaciones de Navidad. Estaremos cerrados desde el 21 de diciembre hasta el 6 de enero. Rezo para que todos ustedes estén teniendo un bendito adviento. El tiempo que dedicamos a prepararnos para el gozo de celebrar el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador es la mejor época del año para mí.

Realmente me siento más fuerte en mi fe y más alegre en mi corazón con solo ver la felicidad de todos a mi alrededor. Que Dios los bendiga a todos.
Mark Keaton

ARBOL DE LOS ANGELES 2024

Les cadeaux de l'Arbre des Anges sont de retour le dimanche 15 décembre. Veuillez apporter les cadeaux au bureau de l'église dès que possible, ou appelez Michelle Cornell (417) 669-3814, afin que nous puissions tout livrer aux familles à temps pour Noël ! Merci à tous pour votre soutien et votre participation !

HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD

Monett, San Lorenzo
Nochebuena 10:00pm
Día de Navidad 10:00am

Verona, Sagrado Corazón
Nochebuena 7:30pm
Día de Navidad 12:30pm Español



Parroquia Registro

Si usted es nuevo en la parroquia, no se ha registrado previamente, no está recibiendo sobres de donación, o su información ha cambiado en los últimos 5+ años, por favor llene un formulario de registro parroquial / cambio en la oficina. Los formularios también están disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia.

15 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: Sof 3:14-18; **Salmo:** Is 12:2-6; **Segunda:** Flp 4:4-7; **Evangelio:** Lc 3:10-18

16 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: Nm 24:2-7,15-17; **Salmo:** Sal 24:4-9; **Evangelio:** Mt 21:23-27

17 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: Gn 49:2,8-10; **Salmo:** Sal 71:2-4,7-8,17; **Evangelio:** Mt 1:1-17

18 de Diciembre de 2024

Del Escritorio de la Hermana Socorro

Me gustaría agradecer a todos los coros de San Lorenzo que hicieron de la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe un hermoso éxito. También me gustaría agradecer a todos los que ayudaron a cocinar, decorar y limpiar para esta celebración. Gracias. ¡Que Dios los bendiga!



Noticias Diocesanas

Intención de oración del Obispo Rice en diciembre

Que nuestros corazones estén abiertos para recibir de nuevo a Cristo. Que podamos responder con generosidad a los pobres, a los indigentes y a los desamparados.

Solemne Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento para el mes de diciembre

Deanery II

- Holy Trinity Parish, Aurora—First Fridays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
- St. Joseph Parish, Billings—Wednesday evenings
- St. Susanne Parish, Mt. Vernon—Friday evenings
- SS. Peter and Paul Parish, Pulaskifield—First Friday and Wednesdays

SE NECESITA AYUDA

Por favor llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina parroquial si puede ayudar con estas actividades:

- **Se necesita ayuda para decorar la iglesia para Navidad el domingo 22 de diciembre después de la misa de las 12:30pm**
- Ministros de la Eucaristía, especialmente para la misa del sábado a las 5:30pm
- Conductores para llevar a misa a los feligreses que no pueden conducir
- Líder(es) para las actividades de Avivamiento Eucarístico
- Voluntarios con electricidad, plomería, techos, placas de yeso u otras habilidades de mantenimiento para ayudar con reparaciones menores

Primera: Jr 23:5-8; **Salmo:** Sal 71:2,7-8,12-13,17; **Evangelio:** Mt 1:18-24

19 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: Jc 13:2-7,24-25; **Salmo:** Salmo 70:3-6,16-17; **Evangelio:** Lc 1:5-25

20 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: Is 7:10-14; **Salmo:** Salmo 23:1-6; **Evangelio:** Lc 1:26-38

21 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: Can 2:8-14; **Salmo:** Salmo 32:2-3,11-12,20-21; **Evangelio:** Lc 1:39-45