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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

Help needed to decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 22nd at 2:00pm— please join us!

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

- 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 with minor repairs

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 15, 2024

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$ 4,108.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$ 1,162.25
Votive Candles	\$ 98.00
Mass Offerings	\$ 120.00
School Support	\$ 110.00
Outreach	\$ 30.00
Building Fund	\$ 479.00
Children’s Offering	\$ 60.75
Immaculate Conception	\$ 66.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 170.00
Reimbursement Sacred Heart	\$ 2,236.12
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 3.25
Seminarian	\$ 150.00
Advertising	\$ 200.00
Wedding Fee	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 9,293.37

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Dec. 25th—Seminarian & Diocesan Retired Clergy
Jan 25th—Food for the Poor

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

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.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

The new officers for 2025 are: Agnes Bruner, Alex Macias, Amanda Lee, Bailey Flynt, Edwardo Trujillo, Gabby Cecenas & Suzanne Cavnar. Due to the recent loss of additional members from the council, we increased the number elected from 5 to 7. Congratulations to the new members and sincere thanks to all who ran!

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

O sweet child of Bethlehem,
grant that we may share with all our
hearts in this profound
mystery of Christmas.
Put into the hearts of men and women
this peace for which they
sometimes seek so desperately
and which you alone can give the them.
Help them to know one another better,
and to live as brothers and sisters,
children of the same father.
Reveal to them also your beauty,
holiness and purity,
awaken in their hearts love
and gratitude for
your infinite goodness.
Join them all
together in your love
and give us your heavenly peace.
Amen.



DIOCESAN NEWS

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for December

- 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/>

Nativity of our Lord—Christmas Schedule for Bishop Rice

Tues., Dec. 24—The Nativity of our Lord (Christmas) Midnight Mass, 12-Midnight; St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau *Carols begin at 11:30pm

Wed., Dec. 25-10:30am The Nativity of our Lord (Christmas) Radio Mass, St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau

2024 Tax Credits

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri has tax credits available for 2024. Individuals with personal and business income can receive 70% tax credits for a donation to Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri. For more information, contact Bailey Boyd at bboyd@ccsomo.org or (417) 720-4213

PENANCE SERVICES

December 22, 2024
Sarcoxie, St. Agnes, 6:00pm

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Monett, St. Lawrence
Christmas Eve 10:00 pm
Christmas Day 10:00 am

Verona, Sacred Heart
Christmas Eve 7:30 pm
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; Oak-lee Kay White

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish,

The school will be on Christmas vacation until January 7th. I will miss coming to Mass with you but look forward to seeing you on the 7th. I know many are donating to the school and I can’t thank you enough. Without your support our school couldn’t survive. Just know I do pray for you and for the parish. May God bless you this Christmas season and in the coming year. Merry Christmas, Mark Keaton

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILLARY



- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **January meeting will be Jan. 9th at 6pm at Angus Branch in Monett.**

ANGEL TREE 2024

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Angel Tree ministry! We served 25 children in 6 families with incarcerated family members as well as many other local children in foster care or in homes with limited income. May God bless you for your generosity in this blessed season!

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.

ENGLISH LECTORS**Saturday 5:30pm**

- Dec. 21st.....Thomas Kump
- Dec. 28th.....Al Dohmen
- Jan. 4th.....Nikki Pierce

Sunday 10:00am

- Dec. 22nd.....Angie Madison
- Dec. 29th.....Sonie Probstfield
- Jan. 5th.....Lynda Velten

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturdays**

- Dec. 21st—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- Dec. 28th— Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski
- Jan. 4th—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner

Sundays

- Dec 22nd—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Sonie Probstfield
- Dec. 29th— Anyone, Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt
- Jan. 5th—Anyone, Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- Dec 22—Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra, Alex Apostol
- Dec. 29— Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Joseph Velten
- Jan. 5—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra

December 22, 2024

1st Read: Mi 5:1-4; Psalm: Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
2nd Read: Heb 10:5-10; Gospel: Lk 1:39-45

December 23, 2024

1st Read: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Psalm: Ps 25:4-5, 8-10 and 14; Gospel: Lk 1:57-66

December 24, 2024

1st Read: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Psalm: 89:2-5, 27 and 29; Gospel: Lk 1:67-79

December 25, 2024

1st Read: Is 52:7-10; Psalm: Ps 98:1-6; 2nd Read: Heb 1:1-6; Gospel: Jn 1:1-18

December 26, 2024

1st Read: Acts 6:8-10; Psalm: Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8, 16 and 17; Gospel: Mt 10:17-22

December 27, 2024

1st Read: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Psalm: Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Gospel: Jn 20:1 and 2-8

December 28, 2024

1st Read: 1 Jn 1:5; Psalm: Ps 124:2-5, 7-8; Gospel: Mt 2:13-18

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL****SAT. DECEMBER 21ST: ST. PETER CANISIUS; FIRST DAY OF WINTER**

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

SUN. DECEMBER 22ND: 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

MON. DECEMBER 23RD: ST. JOHN OF KANTY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUE. DECEMBER 24TH: CHRISTMAS EVE

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:30 pm Verona Christmas Vigil Mass
10:00 pm Monett Christmas Vigil Mass—
Thanksgiving Apostol, Montellano, Durham and Mullins Families

WED. DECEMBER 25TH: CHRISTMAS DAY; THE

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 am Monett Christmas Mass + Maria Clementina Gaucin, Omar Mijares, Fidel Ayala and Jose Duran
12:30 pm Verona Misa de Domingo-Spanish Mass

THUR. DECEMBER 26TH: ST. STEPHEN

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass + Isaac Carrillo-Garcia

FRI. DECEMBER 27TH: ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND

EVANGELIST

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

SAT. DECEMBER 28TH: THE HOLY INNOCENTS

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - +Jack McCaffrey and Michael Schmidt

SUN. DECEMBER 29TH: THE HOLY FAMILY OF

JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Ester Miller
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

ESCUELA SAN LORENZO

Querida parroquia,
 La escuela estará de vacaciones de Navidad hasta el 7 de enero. Echaré de menos venir a misa con ustedes, pero espero verlos el día 7. Sé que muchos están donando a la escuela y no puedo agradecerles lo suficiente. Sin su apoyo, nuestra escuela no podría sobrevivir. Solo sepan que rezo por ustedes y por la parroquia.
 Que Dios los bendiga en esta temporada navideña y en el próximo año.
 Feliz Navidad,
 Mark Keaton

NAVIDAD ORACION

Oh dulce niño de Belén, concédenos compartir con todo nuestro corazón este profundo misterio de la Navidad. Pon en el corazón de los hombres y de las mujeres esta paz que a veces buscan tan desesperadamente y que sólo tú puedes darles.
 Ayúdales a conocerse mejor y a vivir como hermanos y hermanas, hijos del mismo padre. Revélales también tu belleza, santidad y pureza, despierta en sus corazones el amor y la gratitud por tu infinita bondad. Únete a todos ellos en tu amor y danos tu paz celestial. Amén.

**RESULTADO DE LA ELECCIÓN DEL CONSEJO PARROQUIAL**

Los nuevos oficiales para 2025 son: Agnes Bruner, Alex Macias, Amanda Lee, Bailey Flynt, Eduardo Trujillo, Gabby Cecenas y Suzanne Cavnar. Debido a la reciente pérdida de miembros del consejo, aumentamos el número de elegidos de 5 a 7.
 ¡Felicidades a los nuevos miembros y un sincero agradecimiento a todos los que corrieron!

22 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: Miq 5:1-4; **Salmo:** Salmo 79:2 y 3, 15-16, 18-19; **Segunda:** Heb 10:5-10; **Evangelio:** Lc 1:39-45

23 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: Mi 3:1-4, 23-24; **Salmo:** Sal 24:4-5, 8-10 y 14; **Evangelio:** Lc 1:57-66

24 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; **Salmo:** Sal 88: 2-5, 27 y 29; **Evangelio:** Lc 1:67-79

25 de Diciembre de 2024**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

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

- Parroquia de la Santísima Trinidad, Aurora—Primeros viernes, martes y jueves
- Parroquia de San José, Billings—miércoles por la noche
- Parroquia de Santa Susana, Mt. Vernon—Viernes por la noche
- Parroquia de San Pedro y San Pablo, Pulkaskifield—Primer viernes y miércoles

SE NECESITA AYUDA

Se necesita ayuda para decorar la iglesia para Navidad el domingo 22 de diciembre a las 2:00 p.m., ¡únase a nosotros!

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

- Ministros de la Eucaristía, especialmente para la misa del sábado a las 5:30 pm
- Conductores para llevar a misa a los feligreses que no pueden conducir
- Líder(es) para las actividades de Avivamiento Eucarístico
- Voluntarios con habilidades de electricidad, pl-

Primera: Is 52:7-10; **Salmo:** Sal 97:1-6; **Segunda:** Hb 1:1-6; **Evangelio:** Jn 1:1-18

26 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: Hch 6:8-10; **Salmo:** Sal 30:3-4, 6 y 8, 16-17; **Evangelio:** Mt 10:17-22

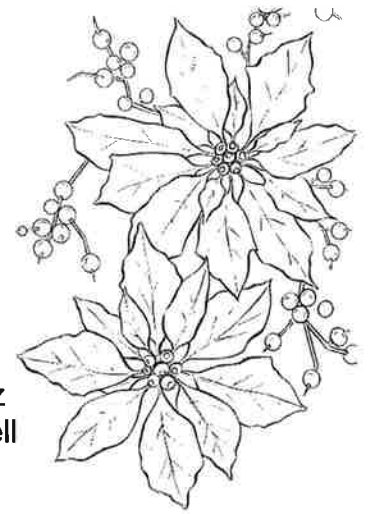
27 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: 1 Jn 1:1-4; **Salmo:** Salmo 96:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; **Evangelio:** Jn 20:2-9

28 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: 1 Jn 1:5; **Salmo:** Salmo 123:2-5, 7-8; **Evangelio:** Mt 2:13-18

Christmas Flower Offering



In memory of:

Charles & Anna Velten, Earl & Linda Andrews
Doris Mason & Joe Velten
Brabant & Schmitz Families
Rowell & Mansfield Families
Jim Ceselski, Ceselski & Campbell Families
Wanda DeGraff & Richard 'Whitey' Mettlach
Mary & Charles Kientz
Jim Ceselski, Lawrence Washeck,
David Probstfield & Gene Spivy
Anne Reiff, Bonnie Simmons &
Maxine Wrobleski
In thanksgiving
Gene Roetto, Wayne Perry,
Gene & Rosemary Arresser,
Emmitt & Helen Roetto, Becky & Ronnie
Lynn Milward
Susan Roller, Stark, Schmidt, Barchak,
Boman, Gremling, Gunter Miller, Nichalson,
Koehler, Rausch, & Hailey McNerney
Doris Case
James Curry and Lynnix Curry
Charles Mael
John and Helen Brown,
Frank and Ellen Schmidt, Bob Brown,
Nathan Carpenter, Brown Family,
Schmidt and McNerney Families
David Probstfield, Logan Harris,
Lefty and Nancy Netzer and Shirley and
Wayne Harris
Deceased Members of the Albert and
Fiona Schmidt Family
Irene Fiffe, April Cornell and Deceased
Members of Fiffe and Hecker Families

By:

Edward & Lynda Velten
Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Schmitz
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rowell
Marilyn Ceselski
Glenna Kraft
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Dudzik

Nicole Pierce

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Simmons
Mrs. Mary Ann Osterloh

Mrs. Marilyn Roetto

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Barchak
James Case
Timothy and Suzanna Curry
Mrs. Mary Mael

Mr. John Schmidt

Mrs. Sondra Probstfield

Mr. and Mrs. William Butterworth

Michelle Cornell and Al Fiffe

In Thanksgiving:

Aurelio Gonzalez	Bob DeGraff & Mary Mangler	Lorene Fowler
Porfirio & Eustolia Rueda	Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Mendez	Joseph McCaffrey
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Laning	Dr. & Mrs. Sergio Cruz	Mr. & Mrs. Alvarez
Antonio & Cecilia Arreola	Ruben & Rosenda Salas	Mrs. Patricia Monto
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Patino	Jose Gonzalez & Evelia Tinajero	
Mr. & Mrs. Israel Patino	Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Salas	
Manuel & Dionicia Montelongo		

The Christmas Story

By: Leanne Guenther

Once upon a time,
a long, long time ago.
Begins the story of a baby,
that most of you should know.

His daddy's name was Joseph,
and Mary was his mom,
this babe was very special
he was God's only Son.

Some angles came from heaven,
and they began to sing.
To the shepherds in the fields below,
"Glad tiding do we bring!"

A bright star lit the heavens,
to light the magi's way,
to the baby in the manger
who was born on Christmas Day.

And all who gathered round him,
rejoiced and praised his birth.
For the babe, the King, named Jesus,
is our Savior here on earth.

La Historia de Navidad

Por: Leanne Guenther

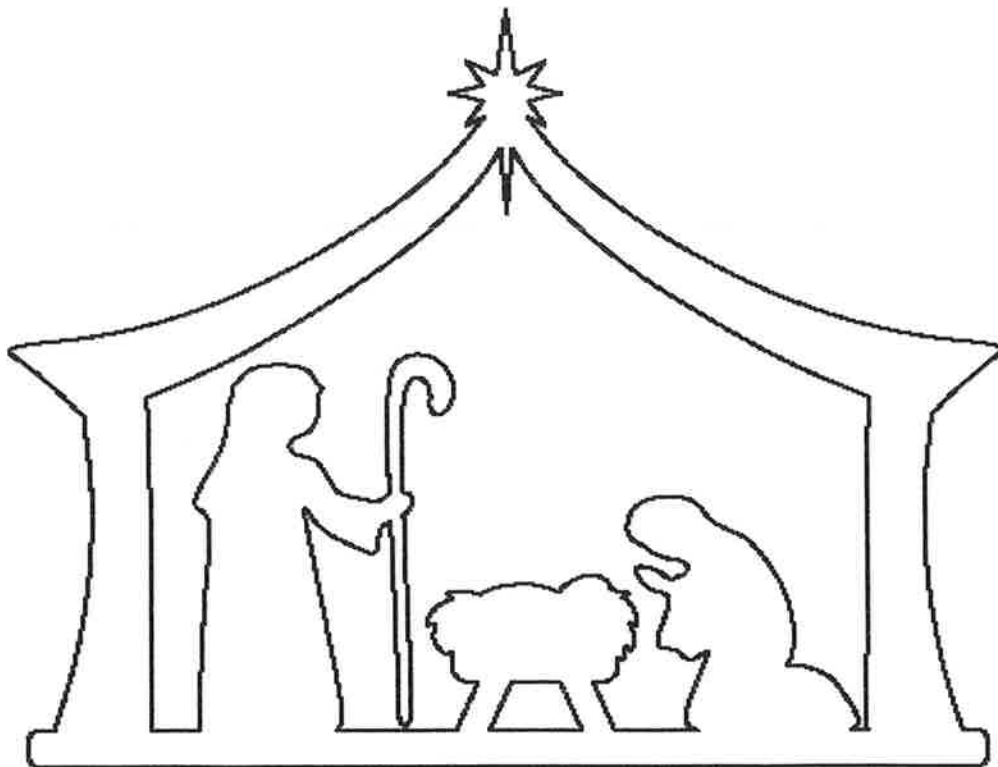
Érase una vez, hace mucho, mucho
tiempo. Comienza la historia de un
bebé, que la mayoría de ustedes
debería conocer.

Su papá se llamaba José, y María era
su mamá, este bebé era muy
especial, era el único Hijo de Dios.

Algunos ángulos vinieron del cielo y
comenzaron a cantar. A los pastores
en los campos de abajo: "¡Buenas
nuevas traemos!"

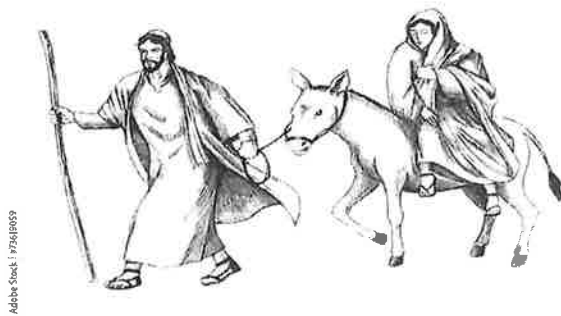
Una estrella brillante iluminó los
cielos, para iluminar el camino de los
Reyes Magos, al niño en el pesebre
que nació el día de Navidad.

Y todos los que se reunían a su
alrededor se regocijaban y alababan
su nacimiento. Porque el Rey, llamado
Jesús, es nuestro Salvador aquí en la
tierra.



Parish Posada

Everyone is invited to Parish Posada Sunday December 22, 2024, after 12:30 p.m. Mass. Come and walk with Humble Pilgrims to Bethlehem, from the church to the Parish Hall.



Todos están invitados a la Posada Parroquial el domingo 22 de diciembre de 2024 después de la Misa de las 12:30 p.m. Ven a caminar con Humildes Peregrinos a Belén, desde la iglesia hasta el Salón Parroquial.

Dear St. Lawrence Parishioners,

I want to take the opportunity to Thank You for all the love and support that you have given me since I came back to St. Lawrence Parish for the 2nd time. My best wishes that our dear God grant you always good health to all of you this Christmas Day.

Queridos feligreses de la Parroquia de San Lorenzo, quiero aprovechar la oportunidad para agradecerles por todo el amor y apoyo que me han brindado desde que regresé a la Parroquia de San Lorenzo por segunda vez. Mis mejores deseos para que nuestro querido Dios les conceda siempre una buena salud a todos ustedes este día de Navidad.

PSR

**PSR students are on Christmas Vacation
until January, Sunday 5th 2025.**

*May you all have a Happy and Blessed New
Year 2025!*

**Los estudiantes de PSR están de
vacaciones de Navidad hasta el domingo
5 de enero de 2025.**

*¡Que todos tengan un-Feliz y Bendecido Año
Nuevo 2025!*

You all are in my daily prayers.

Todos ustedes están en mis oraciones diarias.

M. Socorro Lozoya MCM

Christmas is Almost Here!



Now it's only a few days until Jesus' birthday! Are you all ready for it? If you have an Advent wreath then this is the week that all the candles will be lit. Jesus is coming soon, so the light should be getting very bright!

Do you have a Christmas tree? Do you know what it represents? A long time ago people used to have plays at Christmas time about how Adam and Eve sinned when they ate the fruit from the tree, and how Jesus was born to save us from that sin. So a Christmas tree is there to remind us of why Jesus came.



Does your family have a nativity scene? It should be all ready for Christmas, but the Baby Jesus doesn't get put in the manger until Christmas Eve!



Answer to front page puzzle: Blessed are you among women! Answer to True or False: 1.true, 2.false, 3.false, 4.true, 5.true, 6.false, 7.true.

The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22nd, 2024



Luke 1.39-45

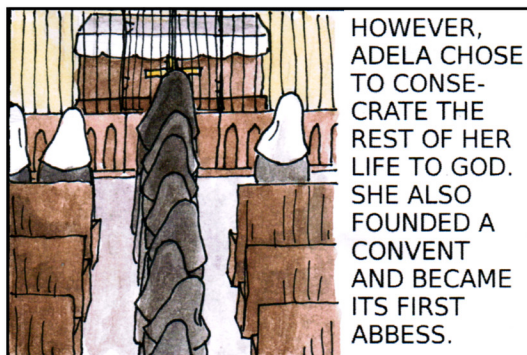
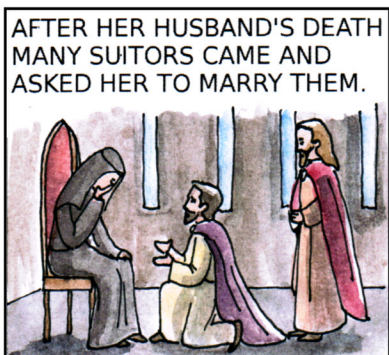
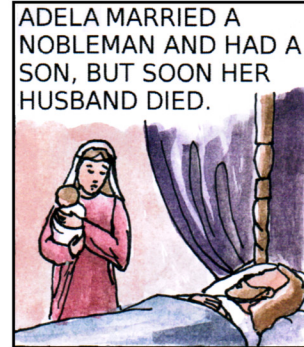
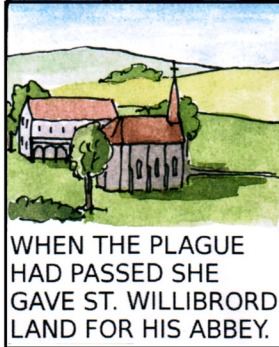
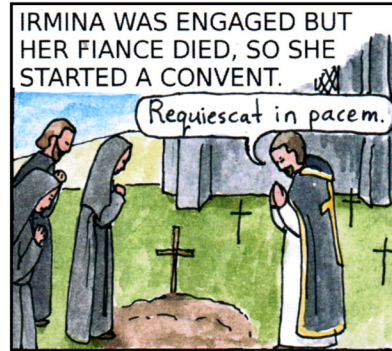
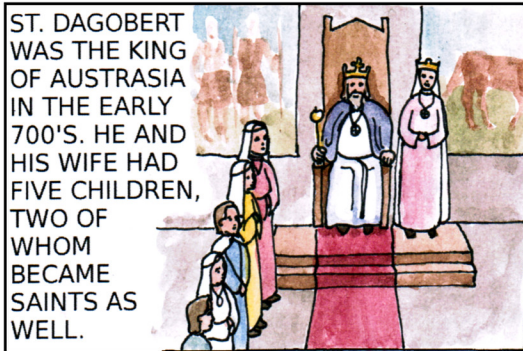
Elizabeth knew that Mary was the mother of the Messiah. What did she say to Mary when she came to visit her?

Use the code to find out!

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Saints Adela and Irmína

December 24



IRMINA AND ADELA WERE BOTH PRINCESSES, BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THEY WERE SPOILED AND SELFISH. THEIR GOOD PARENTS RAISED THEM TO LOVE GOD. WE CAN LEARN FROM THEIR EXAMPLE THAT FAMILIES CAN HELP EACH OTHER TO BECOME HOLY PEOPLE. HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR FAMILY?

Mary Visits Elizabeth

True or False?

*How well do you know the story of the Visitation?
See if you can figure out which are true and which are false!*

1. Mary was expecting baby Jesus when she went to visit her cousin Elizabeth. True or False?
2. Elizabeth was married to Jeremiah. True or False?
3. Elizabeth was a bit sad when she saw Mary. True or False?
4. When Elizabeth heard Mary, her baby inside her jumped. True or False?
5. Elizabeth's baby was Saint John the Baptist. True or False?
6. Mary had to tell Elizabeth that she was going to have a baby because Elizabeth didn't know. True or False?
7. Elizabeth knew that Mary's baby was the Messiah. True or False?

