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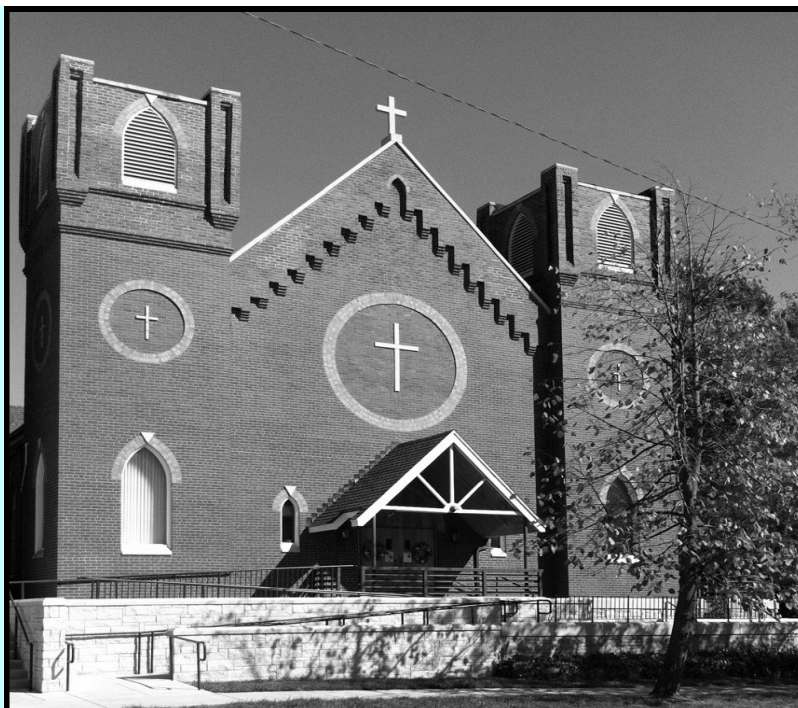
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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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

*Founded
1892*

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".

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer at the Manger: With the Shepherds
Your Good News was sung by angels
to these lowly ones in the night.
Look on us in our lowliness.
Let us rejoice in the glad tidings of Christ,
now and forever. Amen.
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Weekly Collection**December 11, 2022**

Envelopes /Loose Checks	\$3,100.00
Loose Bills/ Change	\$773.53
Outreach	\$120.00
School Support	\$30.00
Mass offering	\$130.00
Religious Store	\$37.00
Building Fund	\$7.00
Christmas Flowers	\$250.00
Retired Religious	\$2.00
Votive Candles	\$66.20
World Mission Sunday	\$0.23
Immaculate Conception	\$878.00
Knights Coat Drive Donation	\$500.00
Total:	\$5,893.96

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



**Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year!!**
• **St. Lawrence
Office Staff**



Pray for Sister Ophelia and Sister Petra as they travel back to Texas for more meetings and to be home for Christmas. They will be gone from December 19, 2022-January 3, 2023

Pray for Father Rahab as he travels back home to spend time with family. He will be gone from December 27, 2022 to January 13, 2023.

The church office will be closed December 26 for Christmas Day as well as January 2nd for Solemnity of Mary/ New Year's Holiday.

Second Collection

December 25, 2022 for Seminarian and Diocesan Retired Clergy Collection

Weekly Calendar

Los Santos Y Otras Celebraciones

SAT. DECEMBER 24TH: CHRISTMAS EVE**SÁBADO: LA NOCHEBUENA**

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass Monett for + Thanksgiving for Apostol, Durham, Montellano, and Mullins Families

7:30pm Mass Verona Christmas Vigil

SUN. DECEMBER 25TH: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**Domingo: La Natividad del Señor (Navidad)**

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00am Mass Monett +Charles and Anna Velten

NO PSR

12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett-Spanish Mass

5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona-Spanish Mass

MON. DECEMBER 26TH: ST. STEPHEN**LUNES: SAN ESTEBAN**

OFFICE CLOSED

TUE. DECEMBER 27TH: ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**MARTES: SAN JUAN**

No Mass

WED. DECEMBER 28TH: THE HOLY INNOCENTS**MIÉRCOLES: LOS SANTOS INOCENTES**

No Mass

NO PSR

THUR. DECEMBER 29TH: ST. THOMAS BECKET**JUEVES: SANTO TOMÁS BECKET**

No Mass

FRI. DECEMBER 30TH: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**VIERNES: LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS, MARÍA Y JOSÉ**

No Mass

SAT. DECEMBER 31ST: ST. SYLVESTER I; NEW YEAR'S EVE**SÁBADO: SAN SILVETRE I: VISPERA DEL AÑO NUEVO**

4:30 CONFESSIONS

5:30 pm Mass Monett for +Una Forcier

SUN. JANUARY 1ST: NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett

NO PSR

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett—Spanish Mass

5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona—Spanish Mass



READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Dec. 25, 2022 The Nativity of the Lord
(Christmas)****WHAT ALL THE WAITING HAS BEEN FOR**

Today's readings are as familiar to most of us as the carols we sing and the commercials that overwhelm this holiday season.

Often Christmas finds us tired, struggling with preparations and expectations. What we really want to feel is joy and peace. The stress of preparation, of waiting, is reflected in both Isaiah and Paul's letter to Titus. Luke tells us of the exhaustion that Mary and Joseph felt: a young pregnant wife and her husband, forced to travel just as she is about to give birth, unable even to find a room to stay in. It must have been miserable. They must have been afraid. In the midst of this exhaustion, misery, and fear, a child is born, a Son is given. The world is then filled with light and hope, joy and peace. In that moment they, and we, know what all the waiting has been for.

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First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

Psalm — The whole world has seen God's salvation (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass
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School News

Dear St. Lawrence Family,

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Let the new year bring peace and joy into your lives.

God Bless,
St. Lawrence Catholic School Faculty

**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!

**St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Lectors****Saturdays 5:30pm Mass**

- January 7th..... Al Dohmen
- January 14thThomas Kump
- January 21st.....Dayannara Ibarra
- January 28th.....Nikki Pierce
- Alternate: Patricia Randall

Sundays 10am Mass

- January 1st..... Sara Schad
- January 8th.....Jayden Apostol
- January 15th.....Sonie Probstfield
- January 22nd..... Daniel Navarro
- January 29th..... Isaias Salas
- Alternates: Angie Madison, Lynda Velten and Sandy Jastal

Christmas Mass Schedule**St. Lawrence Catholic Church**

Sat./Sabado, Dec. 24 Vigil Christmas:
5:30pm & 11pm

Sun./Domingo, Dec. 25 Christmas: 10am
& 12:30pm Spanish

Sat./ Sabado, Dec. 31: Vigil Solemnity of
Mary 5:30pm

Sun./Domingo, Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary
10am & 12:30pm Spanish

Sacred Heart Verona

Sat./Sabado, Dec. 24 Vigil Christmas:
7:30pm

Sun./Domingo, Dec. 25 Christmas: 8am
& 5pm

Sat./Sabado, Dec. 31 Vigil Solemnity of
Mary: No Mass

Sun./Domingo, Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary:
8am & 5pm

Diocesan News

Save the Dates

Word of Life

“The infant Christ ‘came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph’ (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come... Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: St. Joseph, Defender of Life

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

Important Information

During the time Father Rahab is gone on vacation, we will have a visitor priest. There will not be any weekday masses during this time. (December 27th-January 13th) Let us pray that father has a wonderful time visiting his family. Also, with Father Rahab and Sister Ophelia being with family, we are not having December baptism class or baptisms in January. We will have the next class January 28, 2023. We will begin doing baptisms February 4, 2023.



Christmas and New Years Mass Lectors

Saturday, December 24th
5:30pm– English
Lector: Pat Randall

Saturday, December 24th
11pm-English
Lector: Sara Schad

Sunday, December 25th
10am– English
Lector: Sandy Jastal

Sunday, December 25th
12:30pm– Spanish

Saturday, December 31st
5:30pm-English
Lector: Thomas Kump

Sunday, January 1st
10am– English
Lector: Sara Schad

Sunday, January 1st
12:30pm– Spanish

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Dear Parents, Guardians and Catechists,

On behalf of St. Lawrence Community, we would like to extend our sincere thanks, gratitude and appreciation to our Guadalupano Team Leaders, members and volunteers for their time, efforts and donations in helping us celebrate the Feast of OLG. Also, thank you to our family sponsors for the Mariachi, families who donated Sweet Bread, and other donations. A special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Israel & Ericka Patino, (Acambaro) for their donations of delicious Tamales.

Congratulation for an excellent performance and for their participation to all volunteers of the Danza Groups, the Dramatization of OLG Apparitions, and St. Lawrence Spanish Choir members. Thank you so much and Blessings to all. May God bless each and every one of you abundantly and our Blessed Virgin Mary be your company always.

Let us continue to pray for each other and all our parishioners of St. Lawrence during our Christmas holidays.

May your Christmas and New Year 2023 be filled with peace, joy and happiness!

**Blessings,
Sister Ophelia**



Activities



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

- ♦ 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.



PCCW

Next meeting is Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. The new offices has been elected for the year of 2023.

Co- Presidents: Linda Dohmen and Margaret Arnaud

Vice President: Lynda Velten

Secretary: Cindy Casper

Treasurer: Nikki Pierce

We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**La Comunidad de Oracion Catolica
Fuente de Agua Viva**

**Les avisa que se vuelve a reunir la
comunidad hasta el 9 de Enero 2023.**

**Demos gracias a Dios por nuestra
parroquia San Lorenzo, nuestro parroco
Padre Rahab y por Sister Ophelia.**

**Les deseamos un feliz navidad y un
prospero año a lado de sus familiares.**

Bendiciones en Cristo Jesus.



Hechos 1,14

**Todos ellos perseveraban juntos en la oración en
compañía de algunas mujeres, de María, la
madre de Jesús, y de sus hermanos.**

Noticias de Educación Religiosa

**Estimados padres, guardianas, y
catequistas:**

En nombre de la comunidad de San Lorenzo, queremos extender lo más sincero agradecimiento, aprecio y gratitud a nuestro equipo de líderes y miembros, Guadalupanos, Participantes de la Dramatización de Guadalupe, Grupos de Danza, Coro de San Lorenzo y voluntarios por su tiempo, esfuerzo y donativos en ayudándonos para hacer posible nuestra celebración de Fiesta de Guadalupe. También, las gracias a nuestros patrocinadores del Mariachi, los que donaron Pan Dulce, y donativos de Tamales, Señores Israel y Ericka Patino (Acambaro). Muchas Gracias y Bendiciones para todos.

Continúenos en oración, orando por cada uno de nosotros y por las familias de la comunidad de San Lorenzo durante estos días de Navidad.

**Les deseamos un Feliz Navidad y Año
Nuevo 2023 lleno de paz, alegría y
felicidad!**

**Bendiciones,
Hermana Ophelia**



25 de diciembre 2022

Lo envolvió en pañales y lo recostó en un pesebre, porque no hubo lugar para ellos en la posada.

-Lucas 2:7

La Natividad del Señor (Navidad)

LECTURAS DE HOY — 18 de diciembre de 2022 Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

PARA QUÉ HA SERVIDO TODA LA ESPERA

Las lecturas de hoy son tan familiares para la mayoría de nosotros como los villancicos que cantamos y los anuncios publicitarios que abruma estas fiestas. A menudo la Navidad nos encuentra cansados, luchando con los preparativos y las expectativas. Lo que realmente queremos sentir es alegría y paz. El estrés de la preparación, de la espera, se refleja tanto en Isaías como en la carta de Pablo a Tito. Lucas nos habla del agotamiento que sintieron María y José: una joven esposa embarazada y su marido, obligados a viajar justo cuando ella está a punto de dar a luz, incapaces incluso de encontrar una habitación donde alojarse. Debió de ser miserable. Deben haber tenido miedo. En medio de este agotamiento, miseria y miedo, nace un niño, se da un Hijo. El mundo se llena entonces de luz y esperanza, de alegría y de paz. En ese momento ellos, y nosotros, sabemos para qué ha servido toda la espera.

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Primera Lectura — Verá la tierra entera la salvación que viene de nuestro Dios (Isaías 52:7-10).

Salmo — El mundo entero ha visto la salvación de Dios (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda Lectura — Dios nos ha hablado por medio de su Hijo, la imagen fiel de su ser (Hebreos 1:1-6).

Evangelio — El Verbo se hizo carne; y todos recibimos de él en una sucesión de gracias sin número (Juan 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

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ORACIÓN

Oración en el Pesebre: con los Pastores
La Buena Nueva fue anunciada por los ángeles
a estos humildes en la noche.
Míranos en nuestra humildad.
Alegrémonos de la Buena Nueva de Cristo,
ahora y siempre. Amén.

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