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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”.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Christmas Cards

All registered parishioners should have received a Christmas Card and message from Father Rahab. If you did not receive a card, please come by the parish office and check that we have the correct address for your family in our Parish Data System. This information is also used for end-of-year contribution statements, donation envelopes, and sacraments (i.e. weddings, baptisms, 1st communion, confirmation, quinceñeras). None of your information is provided to any company or agency outside of St. Lawrence Church or the parish diocese.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 22, 2024

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,725.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,100.20
Seminary	\$105.00
Votive Candles	\$14.00
Mass Offerings	\$105.00
School Support	\$1,475.00
Outreach	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$5.00
Religious Store	\$40.00
Immaculate Conception	\$15.00
Misc Donation	\$25.00
Wedding	\$150.00
Reimbursement from Sacred Heart	\$2,256.57
Children's Collection	\$43.25
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Total	\$9,084.02

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Jan 25th & 26th—Food for the Poor
Visiting Priest Fr. Samuel Alloggia from Jamaica

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.

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

Next Meeting January 6th at 6:30
We need women to fill the positions of Vice President and Treasurer for 2025. Nikki Pierce will be President and Teresa Verhoff will continue as Secretary.

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 SATURDAY DEVOTION

First Saturday Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, January 4th, 2025 at Holy Trinity Church in Aurora, MO.
Rosary and Confessions at 7:30 am
Mass at 8:00 am

ATTENTION SENIORS

Did you know? If you are 60 and over and are not self employed, you can have your taxes filed for free at the Senior Center in Monett? Even if you only have social security income and aren't required by law to file, it's recommended that you file to prevent identity theft. Limited spots are available each Wednesday from 9 am-12 pm between February 3rd and April 11th. Call Mavis at 417-235-3285 to schedule an appointment.

HELP NEEDED CORNER

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

DIOCESAN NEWS

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for January

- Holy Trinity, Aurora—First Fridays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - St. Joseph, Billings—Wednesday evenings
 - St. Lawrence, Monett—First Fridays
 - St. Susanne, Mt. Vernon—Friday evenings
- SS. Peter and Paul, 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://dioscgo.org/youth-ministry/>

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

Prayer Vigil—Springfield, Jan. 22, 2025

On **Wed., Jan. 22**, the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, there will be a prayer vigil in front of Springfield’s Planned Parenthood, noon-1pm. People of all faiths are invited.

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO

My dear St. Lawrence Parishioners. I just can’t find the exact words to thank you for all your prayers, best wishes and gifts during this Christmas Season. Christmas Day is indeed the biggest of all holidays! Because we celebrate the birthday of our Lord Jesus. It is time to share ourselves with our special family and friends.
M. Socorro Lozoya MCM



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.

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.
- ◆ **January meeting will be Jan. 9th at 6pm at Angus Branch; everyone is welcome. (Pay for own meals)**



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,
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

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:30pm

- Dec. 28th.....Al Dohmen
- Jan. 4th.....Nikki Pierce
- Jan. 11th.....Patricia Randall

Sunday 10:00am

- Dec. 29th.....Sonie Probstfield
- Jan. 5th.....Lynda Velten
- Jan. 12th.....Youth (Isaias Salas)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays

- Dec. 28th— Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski
- Jan. 4th—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- Jan. 11th— Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey

Sundays

- Dec. 29th— Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Volunteer
- Jan. 5th—Anyone, Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt
- Jan. 12th— Youth Group

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- Dec. 29— Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Joseph Velten
- Jan. 5—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra
- Jan. 12— Youth

December 29, 2024

1st Read: Sir 3:2-6,12-14; Psalm: Ps 128:1-5; 2nd Read: Col 3:12-21; Gospel: Lk 2:41-52

December 30, 2024

1st Read: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Psalm: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Gospel: Lk 2:36-40

December 31, 2024

1st Read: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Psalm: 96: 1-2,11-13; Gospel: Jn 1:1-18

January 1, 2025

1st Read: Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8; 2nd Read: Galatians 4:4-7; Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

January 2, 2025

1st Read: 1 John 2:22-28; Psalm: Psalm 98:1-4; Gospel: John 1:19-28

January 3, 2025

1st Read: 1 John 2:29; Psalm: Psalm 98:1,3-6; Gospel: John 1:29-34

January 4, 2025

1st Read: 1 John 3:7-10; Psalm: Psalm 98:1,7-9; Gospel: John 1:35-42

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

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

MON. DECEMBER 30TH

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUE. DECEMBER 31ST: ST. SYLVESTER I; NEW YEARS EVE

**NO 8:15 am Mass in Monett
6:00 pm Vigil Mass—Verona

WED. JANUARY 1ST: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD; NEW YEARS DAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
10:00 am Holy Day Mass—Monett— + Maria Clementina Gaucin

THUR. JANUARY 2ND: SS. BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass + Sara Schad

FRI. JANUARY 3RD: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS; FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass
10:00 am First Friday Mass followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Monett— + Una & Raymond Forcier and Jerry Monto
1:00 pm Card Party in the Church Basement
5:00 pm Benediction—Monett

SAT. JANUARY 4TH: ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Jim Ceselski and Carolyn McCaffrey

SUN. JANUARY 5TH: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Arturo Meza and Omar Mijares
11:00 am PSR
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

NOTICIAS DE LA DIÓCESIS

Solemne Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento para el mes de enero

- Santísima Trinidad, Aurora—Primeros viernes, martes y jueves
- San José, Billings—Miércoles por la noche
- San Lorenzo, Monett—Primeros viernes
- Santa Susana, Mt. Vernon—Viernes por la noche
- San Pedro y San Pablo, Pulaskifield—Primer viernes y miércoles

DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Tarjetas de Navidad

Todos los feligreses registrados deberían haber recibido una tarjeta de Navidad y un mensaje del Padre Rahab. Si no recibió una tarjeta, por favor venga a la oficina parroquial y verifique que tengamos la dirección correcta de su familia en nuestro Sistema de Datos Parroquiales. Esta información también se utiliza para las declaraciones de contribuciones de fin de año, sobres de donaciones y sacramentos (bodas, bautizos, 1ª comunión, confirmación, quinceñeras). Ninguna parte de su información se proporciona a ninguna empresa o agencia fuera de la Iglesia de San Lorenzo o de la diócesis de la Springfield-Cape Girardeau.

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

Del Escritorio de la Hermana Socorro

Mis queridos feligreses de San Lorenzo. no puedo encontrar las palabras exactas para agradecerles por todas sus oraciones, mejores deseos y regalos durante esta temporada navideña. ¡El día de Navidad es, realmente, la más grande de todas las fiestas! Porque celebramos el cumpleaños de nuestro Señor Jesús. Es el momento de compartir especialmente con nuestra familia y amigos. M. Socorro Lozoya MCM

ARBOL DE LOS ANGELES 2024

¡Gracias a todos los que participaron en el ministerio de Angel Tree! Atendimos a 25 niños en 6 familias con familiares encarcelados, así como a muchos otros niños locales en hogares de acogida o en hogares con ingresos limitados. ¡Que Dios los bendiga por su generosidad en esta bendita temporada!

PRIMER SÁBADO DEVOCIÓN

Primer Sábado Devoción a la Santísima Virgen María el sábado 4 de enero de 2025 en la Iglesia de la Santísima Trinidad en Aurora, MO. Rosario y Confesiones a las 7:30 am Misa a las 8:00 am

SE NECESITA AYUDA

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 5:30pm
- 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

29 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: 1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28; **Salmo:** Salmo 83:2-3,5-6,9-10; **Segunda:** 1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24; **Evangelio:** Lc 2:41-52

30 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: 1 Jn 2:12-17; **Salmo:** Sal 95:7-10; **Evangelio:** Lc 2:36-40

31 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: 1 Jn 2:18-21; **Salmo:** Sal 95:1-2,11-13; **Evangelio:** Jn 1:1-18

1 de Enero de 2025

Primera: Numeros 6:22-27; **Salmo:** Salmo 66:2-3,5-6 y 8; **Segunda:** Galatas 4:4-7; **Evangelio:** Lucas 2:16-21

2 de Enero de 2025

Primera: 1 Juan 2:22-28; **Salmo:** Salmo 97:1-4; **Evangelio:** Juan 1:19-28

3 de Enero de 2025

Primera: 1 Juan 2:29; **Salmo:** Salmo 97:1,3-6; **Evangelio:** Juan 1:29-34