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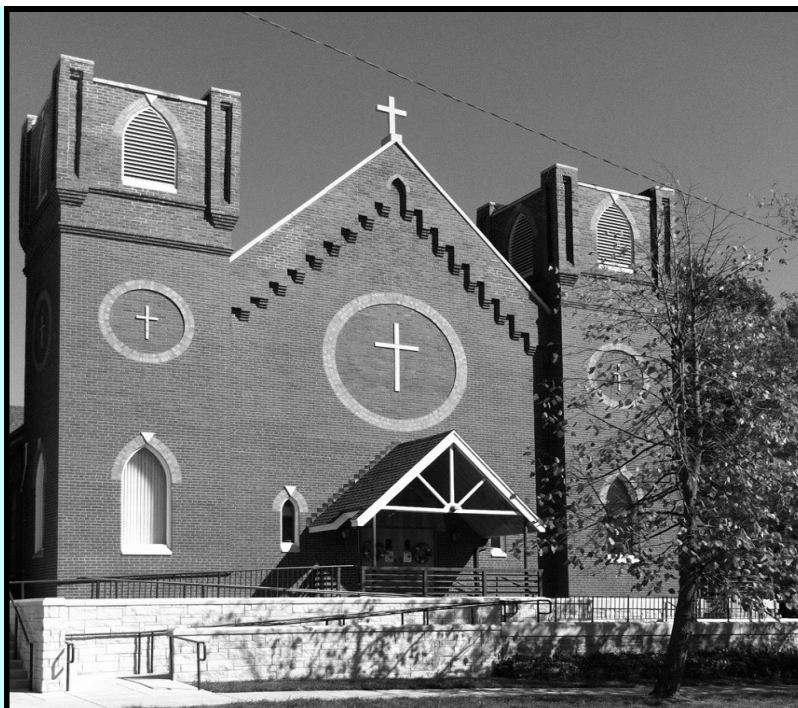
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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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.*

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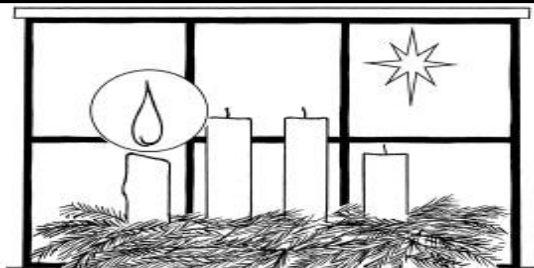
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Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 9:00 am-4:00 pm

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".



Second Sunday of Advent

Come, Lord Jesus.
 O God, you are great indeed.
 Look upon us and reveal your glory,
 promised to Abraham and sent to us
 through David and his lineage.
 Send us the warmth of your love, the light of your Word,
 the vision of your wisdom, and the comfort of your
 people.
 Open our hearts in welcome and grant us your salvation.
 Fill our minds with watchful hope and let us see your
 kindness.
 Give us new life, the promise and joy of salvation.
 May the glory of your Son dwell in our land forever.
 We pray: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

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Weekly Collection

November 27, 2022

Envelopes /Loose Checks	\$4,360.00
Loose Bills/ Change	\$1,052.75
Votive Candles	\$37.80
Outreach	\$55.00
School Support	\$49.00
Mass offering	\$40.00
Religious Store	\$3.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
World Mission	\$2.00
Military	\$20.00
Reimbursement Sacred Heart	\$2,206.96
Cemetery	\$1,800.00
Christmas Flowers	\$40.00
Central and Eastern Europe Church	\$8.75
Catholic Charities	\$195.00
Thanksgiving	\$100.00
Total:	\$9,995.26

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

The church office will be closed Thursday, December 8, 2022 for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Second Collection

December 25, 2022 for Seminarian and Diocesan Retired Clergy Collection

**Weekly Calendar
 Los Santos Y Otras Celebraciones**

SAT. DECEMBER 3RD: ST. FRANCIS XAVIER; FIRST SATURDAY

4:30 pm Confessions
 5:30 pm Mass Monett for + Michael Schmidt

SUN. DECEMBER 4TH: 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Adviento

8:00 am Mass Verona
 10:00am Mass Monett +Glenn Monto
 11:00am PSR
 11:00am Breakfast Potluck/Fellowship
 12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett-Spanish Mass
 5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona-Spanish Mass

MON. DECEMBER 5TH

6:00PM PRAYER GROUP

TUE. DECEMBER 6TH: ST. NICHOLAS

MARTES: SAN NICOLÁS

8:15am Mass Monett Children return to their catholic Faith

WED. DECEMBER 7TH: ST. AMBROSE; PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

MIÉRCOLES: SAN AMBROSIO; DÍA PARA RECORDAR PEARL HARBOR

8:00am Mass Verona
 6:30pm Mass Verona
 7:00pm PSR

THUR. DECEMBER 8TH: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

JUEVES: LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN DE LA VIRGEN MARIA

8:15am Mass Monett + Jerry Monto
 6pm Mass Monett + the souls in purgatory
 Church office is closed

FRI. DECEMBER 9TH: ST. JUAN DIEGO

VIERNES: SAN JUAN DIEGO

8:00AM MASS VERONA
 4PM GUADALUPE GROUP DECORATE CHURCH

SAT. DECEMBER 10TH: OUR LADY OF LORETO; INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

SÁBADO: BIENAVENTURADA VIRGEN MARÍA DE LORETO; DÍA INTERNACIONAL DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS

10AM GUADALUPE GROUP DECORATE CHURCH
 4:30 CONFESSIONS
 5:30 pm Mass Monett for + Michael Schmidt; Gene Spivy and Steve Spivy

SUN. DECEMBER 11TH: 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am Mass Verona
 10:00 am Mass Monett + Doris Case
 11:00am PSR
 12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett—Spanish Mass
 5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona –Spanish Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Dec. 4, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent
HARMONY

Have you ever known a moment when, just for a brief instant, you felt that all was right with the world? It is just such a moment, stretched into eternity, that the writer of Isaiah describes in today's first reading: the perfection of everything, centered in God's spirit, where knowledge, justice, and awe in God's presence reign. In such a paradise, everyone sees eye to eye and thinks in harmony with each other, as Saint Paul describes in his letter to the Romans. Even animals with a natural animosity toward one another coexist peacefully. John the Baptist understood that such harmonious relationships do not simply happen. They are the fruit of living in right relationship with God and others.

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First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Peace and justice will come in the day of the Lord (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

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School News

Dear St. Lawrence Family,

This past week we began our Advent journey and sang the Advent candle song and started decorating our Jesse tree. I love Advent and the way we try to help the children see the true meaning of Christmas! Thank you to everyone who helped with our Krispy Kreme donut sale! It was a good fundraiser for us.

We will have our Christmas Program on Dec. 6th at 6:30pm and everyone is invited to attend. Thank you so much to Mrs. Laura Saunders for being such an amazing music teacher for our children. She is truly a blessing!

Have a wonderful week and enjoy this Advent season!

God bless,
Tracey

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!

December Lectors

Saturdays 5:30pm

- December 3rd.....Thomas Kump
- December 10th.....Dayannara Ibarra
- December 17th.....Nikki Pierce
- December 24th.....Patricia Randall
- December 31st.....Al Dohmen

Sundays 10:00am

- December 4th.....Lynda Velten
- December 11th.....Youth Group
- December 18th.....Angie Madison
- December 25th.....Sandy Jastal
- Alternates: Sara Schad, Jayden Apostol, Sonie Probstfield, Daniel Navarro, and Isaias Salas

Penance Services 2022

- Aurora– Sun./Domingo, Dec.4 at 6pm
- Cassville– Fri./Viernes Dec. 9 at 6:30pm
- Pierce City Sun./Domingo, Dec. 11 at 4pm
- Pulaskifield– Tues./Martes, Dec. 13 at 6pm
- Monett–Wed./Miercoles, Dec. 14 at 6:30pm
- Mt. Vernon-Thurs./Jueves, Dec. 15 at 6pm
- Verona– Fri./Viernes, Dec. 16 at 6:30pm
- Billings– Sun./Domingo, Dec. 18 at 4pm
- Sarcoxie– Tues./Martes, Dec. 19 at 6:30pm

Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

- Wed./Miercoles, Dec. 7 Vigil Immaculate Conception: No Mass
- Thurs./ Jueves, Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception: 8:15am & 6pm
- 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 Aurora

- Wed./Miercoles, Dec. 7 Vigil Immaculate Conception: 6:30pm
- Thurs./Jueves, Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception: No Mass
- 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

2022 National Night of Prayer for Life

Bishop Rice will preside at the National Night of Prayer for Life at Holy Trinity Parish, Springfield, on Thu. Dec. 08, 11:30pm-Fri. Dec. 09, 12:30am. All parishes are invited to host a Night of Prayer in your parish to pray through the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, to save and protect our nation and the world from the culture of death; end abortion, and restore God's blessings and peace.

Word of Life

“Jesus calls each of us to ‘care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible’ (EV 87). ...The encyclical The Gospel of Life recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the ‘least of these’ in our world’s estimation.”

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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



Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta

You are invited! Please join us!

To our serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe on Monday, December 12th at 4a.m., Rosary will follow at 5a.m., Danzas and reception held in the hall. Mass will be held in the evening at 6:00 pm. Drama Presentation after the Mass in the church and Danza.

We will begin with a traditional Novena Prayer, Saturday, December 3rd through December 11th. A sign-up List for organizations and families will join us in prayer for those dates at 6:30pm in the church. A reception and Danza (Dance of Girls) will follow in the parish hall in the morning and evening. Hope to see you there. We need your help and support.

Christmas Angel Tree

Angel Tree 2022 is underway! The first wave of angels were put on the tree and additional tags will be up in church until they are all gone. If you get one of the angels with a child's name listed, please purchase the requested gift with a \$25 value to keep things even within children in the same households. Wrap these gifts, remove the top part of the angel from the paper backing and stick it to the gift. If you get a tag with no name and a generic request in a particular age range, these toys will be used for children in foster care—there is not a specific price target for these—please do not wrap these items as they will be wrapped as they are chosen by the foster parent or guardian. Bring all gifts to the church office by December 15th— Call Michelle Cornell if questions at (417) 669-3814

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Dear Parent, Guardian and Catechists,

I just want to thank our Lord God for allowing us to celebrate our Thanksgiving Mass with our Sisters, friends and enjoy a delicious meal. It was also great seeing our General Team of Sisters from Mexico and visiting with them. We had fun watching a movie and playing Bingo after our meetings. The Sisters send their regards and prayers. Thank you for your prayers.

Going forward during this time of Advent, we give thanks to God for the opportunity of prayer, penance and sacrifice. Our Advent Wreath reminds us of the gift of eternal life and the four Advent Candles represent Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. Let us pray for an open heart in listening to God's Word and seeking His presence among us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena - Please join us in prayer beginning Sat., Dec. 3rd – Sun. Dec. 11th. On Saturday, Dec. 3, we will pray the rosary by joining the knights before 5:30pm Mass. All the other nights, we will pray at 6:30pm in the church. On Dec. 11th, we will have the flowers procession and pray at 4pm. Please join us.

You are invited to our Parish Posada on Sunday, Dec. 18th. It will held at 11am. We will need your participation and cooperation to end our year of PSR and celebrate.

May the Lord God bless us with peace, hope, and joy!

Sister Ophelia



Activities



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILLARY 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

Attention PCCW! Our Christmas Party is December 5th at 6:30pm at Big Baldy's. We will have a short meeting and enjoy the rest of the evening together. We will have a Sock Exchange for those who would like to participate. Buy a pair of socks and add a \$10 gift inside. It can be chocolate, bath oils, wine , etc. We will have fun with this! Hope to see you there!

Neva Welters
PCCW President



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flourish

Noticias de Educación Religiosa

Estimados padres, tutores, y catequistas,

Solo quiero agradecer a Dios por permitirnos celebrar nuestra Misa de Acción de Gracias con nuestras Hermanas, amigos en San Antonio, Texas y disfrutar de una deliciosa comida. También que Dios bendiga a nuestro Equipo General de Hermanas de México que nos visitaron. Nos divertimos viendo una película y jugando Bingo después de nuestras reuniones. Gracias por sus oraciones y saludos a todos. Cuenten con nuestras oraciones.

Este tiempo de Adviento, le damos gracias a Dios por la oportunidad de oración, penitencia y sacrificio. La Corona de Adviento nos recuerda el regalo de Dios a la vida eterna. Las cuatro Velas de Adviento representan la Esperanza, el Amor, la Alegría, y la Paz. Oremos por un corazón abierto para escuchar la Palabra de Dios y buscar su presencia entre nosotros.

Novenario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe -

Se les da la invitación a partir del sábado 3 de diciembre al domingo, 11 de diciembre que nos acompañen a rezar el rosario a las 6:30pm. El sábado, 3 de diciembre rezaremos el rosario uniéndonos con la comunidad antes de la misa de 5:30pm. Empezamos el rosario a las 5pm por este primer día del novenario. Todo los demás noches se rezara el rosario a las 6:30pm en la iglesia. El **once de Diciembre** tendremos la procesión de flores y oración a las 4pm. Por favor necesitamos su apoyo y cooperación.

Bendiciones!

Hermana Ophelia



Para la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Empezamos el novenario para la virgen de Guadalupe el sábado, 3 de diciembre y terminara el 11 de Diciembre con el ofrecimiento de flores. Por favor les invitamos su participación, Grupos y familias para el novenario.

El Horario para la Celebración el lunes, 12 de diciembre:

- Mañanitas/ Mariachi - 4am
- Rosario 5am
- Recepción y Danzas en el salón después del rosario

Horario para la Noche de 12 de Diciembre

- 5:30pm Cantos a la Virgen
- Misa a las 6:00pm
- La presentación de la apariciones de la virgen de Guadalupe después de la Misa
- Recepción y Danzas en el salón después de la misa

Para las decoraciones de la iglesia,

Queremos animar a la juventud y adultos a participar en el drama. Necesitamos su ayuda y apoyo.

- Equipo de Decoración – viernes, 9 y sábado, 10 de diciembre
- Equipo de Limpieza para después de la recepción en la mañana y Tarde

Se les pide donaciones de:

Tamales, galones de leche, Pan de dulce y Chocolate (de la Abuelita). Puede llamar a la oficina o habrá personas al salir de la iglesia si gustaría donar o participar de algún modo para la celebración.

4 de diciembre 2022

Comenzó Juan el Bautista a predicar en el desierto de Judea, diciendo: “Arrepiéntanse, porque el Reino de los cielos está cerca”.

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

LECTURAS DE HOY— 4 de diciembre de 2022 Segundo Domingo de Adviento

ARMONÍA

¿Has conocido alguna vez un momento en el que, sólo por un breve instante, has sentido que todo estaba bien en el mundo? Es precisamente un momento así, que se extiende hasta la eternidad, el que describe el escritor de Isaías en la primera lectura de hoy: la perfección de todo, centrada en el espíritu de Dios, donde reinan el conocimiento, la justicia y el asombro ante la presencia de Dios. En ese paraíso, todos ven y piensan en armonía, como describe san Pablo en su carta a los Romanos. Incluso los animales con una animosidad natural entre ellos coexisten pacíficamente. Juan el Bautista comprendió que esas relaciones armoniosas no se producen sin más. Son el fruto de vivir en una relación correcta con Dios y con los demás.

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Primera Lectura — Brotará un retoño del tronco de Jesé. Juzgará a los pobres con justicia, y herirá al violento con el látigo de su boca (Isaías 11:1-10).

Salmo — La paz y la justicia vendrán en el día del Señor (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda Lectura — Vivan en perfecta armonía unos con otros. Por lo tanto, acójense los unos a los otros como Cristo los acogió a ustedes, tanto circuncidados como gentiles (Romanos 15:4-9).

Evangelio — Juan Bautista predica, “Arrepiéntanse, porque el reino de los cielos está cerca” (Mateo 3:1-12).

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La Comunidad de Oración
Católica

Fuente de Agua Viva

Les hace la cordial invitación los lunes a las
6:00pm—8:00pm

Iniciamos con el Santo Rosario y tenderemos
meditación sobre la palabra

Oración de Adviento

Ven, Señor Jesús.

Oh, Dios, de verdad tú eres inmenso.

Míranos y revela tu gloria,
prometida a Abraham y enviada a nosotros
a través de David y su linaje.

Envíanos el calor de tu amor, la luz de tu Palabra,
la visión de tu sabiduría y el consuelo de tu pueblo.

Abre nuestros corazones en la acogida
y concédenos tu salvación.

Llena nuestras mentes con esperanza vigilante
y haznos ver tu bondad.

Danos una vida nueva, la promesa
y la alegría de la salvación.

Que la gloria de tu Hijo habite en nuestra tierra
para siempre.

Oremos: Ven, Señor Jesús. Amén.

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Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Novenario

Sábado, 3 de Diciembre— 5pm Rosario y Misa
Knights

Domingo, 4 de Diciembre—Grupo de
Danza la Cruz

Lunes, 5 de Diciembre Comunidad de Oración
– Grupo de oración Fuente de agua viva

Martes, 6 de Diciembre—Danza Azteca
Miércoles, 7 de Diciembre— Coro de Emaus/
grupo de jóvenes

Jueves, 8 de Diciembre-grupo de coro San
Lorenzo

Viernes, 9 de Diciembre— Grupo de emaus de
las mujeres

Sábado, 10 de Diciembre— Comité
guadalupano

Domingo, 11 de Diciembre— Todos los grupos
unidos

Rosario— A qué hora 6:30pm

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