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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 1, 2024

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,740.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,020.00
Catholic Charities	\$25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$649.00
Votive Candles	\$37.00
School Support	\$192.00
Outreach	\$45.00
Religious Store	\$14.00
Baptism	\$30.00
<u>Advertising</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total	\$5,952.00

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

Thank you for all who donated diapers and wipes for babies and mothers served by the Pregnancy Resource Center. St Lawrence Parish Council of Catholic Women will lead the Rosary on Dec. 9 at 6:30 as part of the Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe. We encourage the women of our parish to attend and show support to our parish and our organization. **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

We have partnered with Prison Fellowship Angel Tree since 2006 to provide Christmas gifts to children of incarcerated men and women on their behalf. This is a blessing and healing for these families. For angels with a gift item, please wrap the gift, stick the top part of the angel to the wrapped gift, and discard the lower part. For angels requesting a gift card, return the angel and the gift card; no need to wrap the gift cards. There is a box in the office for toiletry items that will be used to prepare gifts bags for each of the families (currently 6 families/25 children). Any excess items and toys will be given to the foster closet. If the angels are gone and you would like to participate, any new unwrapped toys for all ages (books, balls, dolls, games, etc) will be accepted for foster families and those in need.

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

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration is going on December 3rd through the 12th. A schedule of events is available in the church office or can be found in last weeks bulletin on our parish website www.stlawrencemonett.com

DIOCESAN NEWS

Celebration of Bishop Emeritus John J. Leibrecht's 40th Episcopal Anniversary

- Tues., Dec. 10—St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield, Mass, at 7pm
- Thu., Dec. 12—St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau, Mass at 7pm

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation Dec. 9

This year, the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**: Please note that the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception has been transferred to Mon., Dec. 9, to avoid overlapping with the Second Sunday of Advent. A recent clarification issued by the Vatican to answer a question by Bishop Paprocki has made it known that, even if the solemnity is transferred to Monday, the obligation also transfers to the day for the seasons of Advent, Lent and Easter. Thus, this transferred Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is, in fact, a holy day of obligation, Dec. 9, contrary to what some sources might have indicated prior to this clarification, Also, the solemnity allows the faithful as much access as is pastorally appropriate to Mass for the day, and please make sure the obligation is communicated to your congregation. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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

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- 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



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 Wroblewski; Bob DeGraff; Irene Cavazos

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 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.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Tim Coff of C&C Cabinets for donating the materials to build and install a new privacy door inside the confessional! He did a wonderful job matching and shoring up the existing structure. He also repaired the outer confessional entry door hinges as well as reinforcing four of the pews that are cracking. Thanks again Tim!

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish, Thank you for your continued support of our school. Your support is vital to keeping the school here for our children to get the education they deserve. Please include the school in your giving this season.

You are all invited to the school **Christmas program this Tuesday the 10th at 6:30**. We had a wonderful turnout last year and hope to have the same this year. I hope all of you find peace and comfort in this second week of advent.

May God bless you, Mark Keaton

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:30pm

- Dec. 7.....Patricia Randall
 - Dec 14.....Jim Haston
 - Dec. 21st.....Thomas Kump
- Sunday 10:00am**
- Dec. 8.....Youth (Jayden Apostol)
 - Dec. 15.....Jim Haston
 - Dec. 22nd.....Angie Madison

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays

- Dec. 7—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katlyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- Dec. 14th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey
- Dec. 21st—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff

Sundays

- Dec. 8— Youth Group
- Dec. 15—Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- Dec 22nd—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Sonie Probstfield

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- Dec. 8— Youth Group
- Dec. 15—Joseph Velten, Gabe Romo, Isaac Saunders
- Dec 22nd.....Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra, Alex Apostol

December 8, 2024

1st Read: Bar 5:1-9; Psalm: Ps 12:1-6; 2nd Read: Phil 1:4-6,8-11; Gospel: Lk 3:1-6

December 9, 2024

1st Read: Gn 3:9-15,20; Psalm: Ps 98:1-4; 2nd Read: Eph 1:3-6,11-12; Gospel: Lk 1:26-38

December 10, 2024

1st Read: Is 40:1-11; Psalm: Ps 96:1-3, 10-13; Gospel: Mt 18:12-14

December 11, 2024

1st Read: Is 40:25-31; Psalm: Ps 103:1-4,8,10; Gospel: Mt 11:28-30

December 12, 2024

1st Read: Zec 2:14-17; Psalm: Judith 13:18-19; Gospel: Lk 1:26-38

December 13, 2024

1st Read: Is 48:17-19; Psalm: Ps 1:4-4,6; Gospel: Mt 11:16-19

December 14, 2024

1st Read: Sir 48:1-4.9-11; psalm: Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19; Gospel: Mt 17:9,10-13

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

SAT. DECEMBER 7TH: ST. AMBROSE

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

SUN. DECEMBER 8TH: 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

MON. DECEMBER 9TH: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 am Monett Mass
6:00 pm Prayer Group
6:00 pm Verona Mass

TUE. DECEMBER 10TH: OUR LADY OF LORETO

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass + Sara Schad
5:30pm Holy Hour
6:30pm School Christmas Program

WED. DECEMBER 11TH: ST. DAMASUS I

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

THUR. DECEMBER 12TH: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

6:00 am Verona Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
6:00 pm Monett Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass + Sister Petra and Elena Pasillas

FRI. DECEMBER 13TH: ST. LUCY

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

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

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

SUN. DECEMBER 15TH: 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

ESCUELA SAN LORENZO

El programa de Navidad para nuestra escuela es el **martes 10 de diciembre a las 6:30 pm.** ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Venga y apoye a estos niños ya que han trabajado arduamente en este programa. La fiesta anual de decoración de la casa de jengibre es el **martes 6 de diciembre a las 5:30 p.m.** Únase a nosotros para una noche festiva de decoración de casas de jengibre. Sumérgete en el espíritu navideño y da rienda suelta a tu creatividad mientras decoras tu propia casa de pan de jengibre.

Del Escritorio de la Hermana Socorro

La celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se llevará a cabo del 3 al 12 de diciembre. Un calendario de eventos está disponible en la oficina de la iglesia o se puede encontrar en el boletín de la semana pasada en nuestro sitio web parroquial www.stlawrencemonett.com

ARBOL DE LOS ANGELES 2024

Nos hemos asociado con Prison Fellowship Angel Tree desde 2006 para proporcionar regalos de Navidad a los hijos de hombres y mujeres encarcelados en su nombre. Esto es una bendición y sanación para estas familias. Para los ángeles con un artículo de regalo, envuelva el regalo, pegue la parte superior del ángel al regalo envuelto y deseche la parte inferior. Para los ángeles que solicitan una tarjeta de regalo, devuelva el ángel y la tarjeta de regalo; No es necesario envolver las tarjetas de regalo. En la oficina hay una caja para artículos de aseo que se utilizarán para preparar bolsas de regalos para cada una de las familias (actualmente 6 familias/25 niños). Cualquier exceso de artículos y juguetes se entregará al armario de acogida. Si los ángeles se han ido y le gustaría participar, cualquier

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.

8 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: Bar 5:1-9; **Salmo:** Salmo 125:1-6; **Segunda:** Flp 1:4-6,8-11; **Evangelio:** Lc 3:1-6

9 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: Gn 3:9-15,20; **Salmo:** Sal 97:1-4; **Segunda:** Ef 1:3-6,11-12; **Evangelio:** Lc 1:26-38

10 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: Is 40:1-11; **Salmo:** Salmo 95:1-3 y 10-13; **Evangelio:** Mt 18:12-14

11 de Diciembre de 2024

Oración a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Graciosa Virgen de Guadalupe, en tus apariciones en el Monte Tepeyac, prometiste mostrar misericordia y compasión a todos los que buscaban tu ayuda y protección. Con amorosa confianza, pongo mis peticiones ante ti y pido tu cuidado maternal. Vengo a ti con esperanza y confianza en que, confiando en tu intercesión celestial, nada puede molestarme o dañarme. Así como has permanecido con nosotros a través de tu admirable imagen, ahora alcánzanos las gracias que necesitamos. Amén.

Noticias Diocesanas

Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción—Día Santo de Precepto 9 de diciembre Este año, la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción: Tenga en cuenta que la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción se ha trasladado al lunes 9 de diciembre, para evitar que coincida con el Segundo Domingo de Adviento. Una reciente aclaración emitida por el Vaticano para responder a una pregunta de Mons. Paprocki ha hecho saber que, aunque la solemnidad se traslade al lunes, la obligación se traslada también al día para los tiempos de Adviento, Cuaresma y Pascua. Por lo tanto, esta solemnidad transferida de la Inmaculada Concepción es, de hecho, un día santo de precepto, el 9 de diciembre, contrariamente a lo que algunas fuentes podrían haber indicado antes de esta aclaración, además, la solemnidad permite a los fieles tanto acceso como sea pastoralmente apropiado a la Misa del día, y asegúrese de que la obligación se comunique a su congregación. Gracias por su atención a este asunto.

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: Is 40:25-31; **Salmo:** Sal 102: 1-4,8 y 10; **Evangelio:** Mt 11:28-30

12 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: Za 2:14-17; **Salmo:** Jdt 13:18-19; **Evangelio:** Lc 1:26-38

13 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: Is 48:17-19; **Salmo:** Salmo 1:1-4 y 6; **Evangelio:** Mt 11:16-19

14 de Diciembre de 2024

Primera: Ecl 48:1-4,9-11; **Salmo:** Salmo 79:2-3,15-16,18-19; **Evangelio:** Mt 17:10-13