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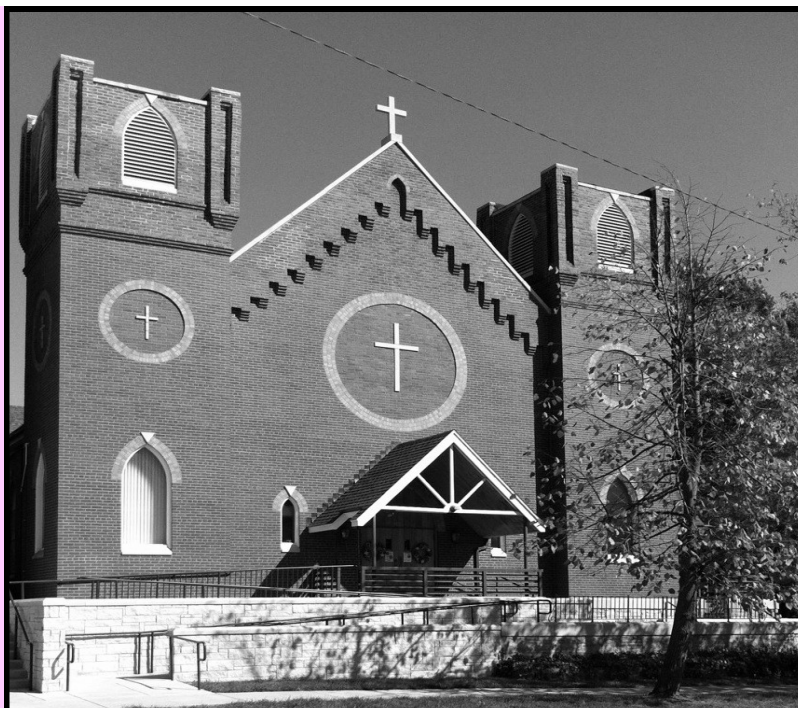
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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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

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1892

St. Lawrence Catholic Church



Diocese of
Springfield-Cape
Girardeau

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Digital bulletins available at www.stlawrencemonett.com

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".

Weekly Collection

February 5, 2023

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,369.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,070.40
Mass Offering	\$60.00
Building Fund	\$2.00
School Support	\$424.00
Outreach	\$130.00
Religious Store	\$11.00
Quinceañera	\$450.00
The Mirror	\$254.00
Memorial-Dr. Apostol- for school	\$100.00
Total	\$6,870.40

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

Second Collections

- March 5, 2023- Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- March 19, 2023- Catholic Relief Services

February Lectors
Saturdays 5:30pm

- February 18th.....Thomas Kump
- February 25th.....Dayannara Ibarra
 - Alternates: Nikki Pierce

Sundays 10:00am

- February 19th.....Sandy Jastal
 - February 26th.....Sara Schad
- Alternates: Jayden Apostol, Sonie Probstfield, Daniel Navarro, Isaias Salas

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request please call Joan McNerney (417-235-3836), or Marlene Hayes (417-235-5524) to make the request. If you wish to place a name in the parish bulletin please call the parish office (417-235-3286). Thank you and God Bless!

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!

Weekly Calendar

Los Santos Y Otras Celebraciones

SAT. FEBRUARY 11TH: OUR LADY OF LOURDES; BLESSED VIRGEN MARY; WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
SÁBADO: NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOURDES; SANTA MARÍA VIRGEN; DÍA MUNDIAL DE LOS ENFERMOS
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Mass Monett for +Jeff McCaffrey
6:30pm Mouse Races- K of C

SUN. FEBRUARY 12TH: 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Domingo: Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
8:00 am Mass Verona
10:00am Mass Monett +Gene Roetto
12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett-Spanish Mass
5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona-Spanish Mass

MON. FEBRUARY 13TH
6PM PRAYER GROUP

TUE. FEBRUARY 14TH: SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS; VALENTINES DAY
MARTES: SANTOS CIRILO Y METODIO; DÍA DE SAN VALENTÍN
8:15 Mass—Monett + Jack McCaffrey

WED. FEBRUARY 15TH
8:00am Mass- Verona
7pm PSR

THUR. FEBRUARY 16TH
8:15am Mass- Monett +Dolores and Melehor Apostol

FRI. FEBRUARY 17TH: THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER
VIERNES: LOS SIETE FUNDADORES DE LA ORDEN DE LOS SIERVOS DE MARÍA
8:00AM MASS- VERONA

SAT. FEBRUARY 18TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
SÁBADO: SANTA MARÍA VIRGEN
4:30 CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm Mass Monett for +Jim Ceselski
6pm Daddy/Daughter Dance

SUN. FEBRUARY 19TH: 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am Mass Verona
10:00 am Mass Monett + Baby Curry 4th degree Knights Members
11am PSR
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett—Spanish Mass
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona -Spanish Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

February 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
THE LIGHT OF SERVICE

The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: "Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday." All of us celebrating the liturgy today praise

God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us knows the gloomy side of life, but today's readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: the light of service. Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing, and equal opportunity to those with limited resources.

Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people's spiritual needs. Saint Matthew's Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities. As Christians, we must engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalms — One who is just is a model for the righteous (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy

School News

Dear St. Lawrence Family,

We're glad to be back in school after nasty weather! We have been able to have some of our Catholic School events and that has been fun! Don't forget the Daddy/Daughter Dance on Saturday, Feb. 18 from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$25 for a daddy and up to 2 daughters with each extra daughter being \$5. We will have music, fun, food, and fellowship! Thank you to these kind folks who have remembered the school through their monthly envelopes: Bu Reh, Mrs. Patricia Monto, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rosebaugh, Marilyn Roetto, Ann Kennedy, Jaqueline Bussell, Patricia Randall, Mary Mael, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rausch Mr. and Mrs. Israel Patino, Mrs. Apostol and Dr. and Mrs. Arturo Montellano.

God Bless you and have a wonderful week!
Tracey

Flocknote

We've adopted a new and improved way of communicating that will make it much simpler for you to get the information you want from us! It's powered by a service called Flocknote. Like sending a 'note' to your 'flock', Flocknote.

You just take a couple minutes to sign up and it lets you receive email or text messages from the groups and ministries that you choose. It even allows you to reply directly back to those messages so we can get feedback and hear from you in an efficient manner.

Sign up today by texting the word:

SAINTL to
English: 84576
Spanish: 202-765-3441

February Stewardship Prayer

Heavenly Father,
You made the light
to shine out of darkness,
a light that reveals the goodness
of all you have created.

Your Son tells us
we are the light of the world.
It is a dark world in desperate need
of your infinite love and mercy.

Help us to be good stewards
of the light you shine in our hearts
so that through this precious gift,
we too may reveal your handiwork.

And by the power of Your Spirit,
show us how to shine
our light before others,
that they may see our good deeds
and glorify you.

We pray this in the name of
Christ Jesus,
your Son, who lives and reigns
with You
and the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever.

Amen

Diocesan News

Save the Dates

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The following is a schedule for the observance of the Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the parishes, missions, and institutions of the Dioceses for the month of February.

Deanery II

Sacred Heart Parish, Verona– Tues., Feb. 28, 2023

Catholic Men's Conference

All men age 18 and older are invited to the 4th annual Catholic Men's Conference to be held on **Sat. Feb. 25, in Springfield Catholic High School**. Nationally known keynote speaker, Matthew Leonard, is going to be there. Doors open at 7am. Mass with Bishop Rice is at 8am, lunch is included and the event will end by 3:30pm. There is no charge to attend. Registration is required. To register please visit www.CatholicConference.men

Rite of Election

We will have three celebrations of the Rite of Election this year. Each celebration will be followed by a reception and Bishop Rice will be available for pictures during this time.

The celebrations will be held as follows:

- **Sun., Feb. 26, 3pm, in St. Agnes Cathedral, for all parishes, near/outside of Springfield**
- Sun., Feb. 26, 7pm, in St. Agnes Cathedral for all parishes in Springfield
- Sun., Mar. 3, 3pm, in St. Mary Cathedral, for all parishes in/near Cape Girardeau

2023 Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC)

All 7th-12th grade youth are invited to gather for a time of faith, fellowship and fun at the 30th annual Diocesan Youth Conference!

Fri., March 31– Sat., April 1 in Carthage

For the past 2 years, we have held one day– conference in various areas of our diocese. This year we are adding activities on Friday night as well as all day Saturday to allow more time for social interaction and prayer together. More information will be coming soon. So stay tuned.

Brief Reflection on Eucharistic Face of Jesus

In the Eucharistic Revival, Fr. David Coon offers the following brief reflection for clergy and parishes:

In the Eucharistic, Christ give us the very Body which he gave up for us on the Cross, the very Blood which he “poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

The Eucharist is thus a sacrifice because it re-presents (makes present) the sacrifice of the Cross, because it is its memorial and because it applies its fruit (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC] 1365-1366)

Father David Coon is Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Dexter. He serves the Diocese as Priest Minister for Spiritual Deliverance & Exorcism and the Confraternity of Priest Adorers of the Eucharistic Face of Jesus.

Report of Completion Form

The Report of Completion is to be submitted to the Office of Child and Youth Protection **no later than April 15** each year. Every parish, mission or school is required to submit a Report of Completion with the pastor's signature even if there are no religious education classes held at your location. This form is to be included with a list of current employees and active volunteers.

February 19 Wedding Anniversaries Celebration - Springfield

February 25 Catholic Men's Conference Springfield

February 26 Rite of Election - Springfield

March 3 Rite of Election - Cape Girardeau

March 24-25 Diocesan Youth Conference Cape Girardeau

March 31-April 1 Diocesan Youth Conference Carthage

Fat Tuesday Celebration

Please plan to attend the parish Fat Tuesday celebration, February 21, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. We'll have a taco bar, drinks, & desserts. Come share in fellowship with other St. Lawrence Parishioners and help create a plan for our future.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Dear Parents:

May the Peace of Christ be with you!

First of all, during our snow days, we, (Sisters) were able to spend more time for our personal, community, meditation prayer time and work at home. "God is good, all the time". The Lord, rescues us in his mercy and takes care of each one.

Going forward, letters have been sent out to parents on scheduling meetings for 1st Communion Students and parents. If for some reason, students are not able to attend the scheduled dates, please notify us to make the change.

-Interview meeting with Communicants and parents will be Saturday, Feb.25

- Rueda/Tinajero Class: 9:30-10am

-Noreiga/Serrano Class: 10:15-10:45am

-Cruz Class: 10:15-10:45am

Let us keep each other in prayer.

**Blessings,
Sister Ophelia**

Office of Development and Properties 2023 DDF Campaign Deanery Meeting Dates

Sun, Mar. 12 Deanery 5
Sacred Heart Willow Spring
3:30pm

Thu., Mar. 16 Deanery 3 & 4
St. Agnes-Pallotti Center Springfield
6:30pm

Sun., Mar. 19 Deanery 7
Sacred Heart Popular Bluff
3:00pm

Tues., Mar. 21 Deanery 2
St. Lawrence Monett
6:30pm

Thu., Mar. 23 Deanery 1
St. Peter Joplin
6:30pm

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.
- ◆ On Feb. 19th, 10 am Mass will be for the 4th Degree Knights Members. There will be a meeting after mass at Reyes' in Pierce City.

Raffle Time

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having a raffle to raise money for the Coats for Kids. Flyers will be coming soon. If you are interested in buying tickets, Lynda Velten will have some 417-354-4228 and Suzie Velten will have some in the office. They will also be available at all fish fries. The drawing will be held at the last fist fry, March 31st.

Ash Wednesday Distribution and Mass

Verona February 22, 2023

8:00am Mass

6:30pm Distribution of Ashes ONLY

Monett February 22, 2023

10:00am Mass

12:00pm Distribution of Ashes ONLY

7:00pm Mass

PCCW

The next meeting is Monday, March 6, 2023 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Hope to see you all there.



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para febrero

Padre celestial,

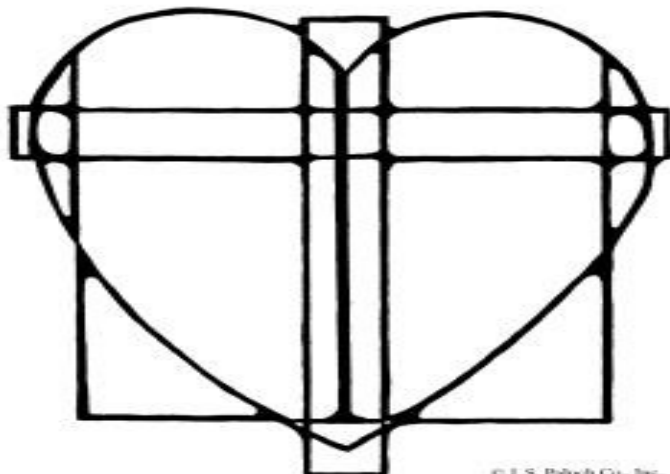
Tú hiciste la luz
para brillar en las tinieblas,
una luz que revela la bondad
de todo lo que has creado.

Tu hijo nos dice
somos la luz del mundo.
Es un mundo oscuro que necesita
desesperadamente
de tu infinito amor y misericordia.

Ayúdanos a ser buenos
corresponsables
de la luz que brilla en nuestros
corazones
para que, a través de este precioso
regalo,
nosotros también podamos
revelar tu obra.

Y por el poder de tu espíritu,
muéstranos cómo hacer brillar
nuestra luz ante los demás,
para que puedan ver nuestras
buenas obras
y glorificarte.

Pedimos esto en el nombre de
Cristo Jesús,
tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo
y el Espíritu Santo
un Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.
Amén



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Noticias de Educación Religiosa

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

Durante nuestros días de nieve, nosotras (las hermanas) pudimos dedicarnos más a nuestro tiempo de oración personal, comunitaria y meditación. Es muy importante tomar atención como familiar de compartir nuestra vida cotidiana y vida espiritualidad. Dios nos bendice siempre y nos rescata en su misericordia.

Se han enviado cartas a los padres sobre la programación de reuniones para los estudiantes de primera comunión. Si por una razón, no pueden asistir las fechas programadas, por favor notifiquenos para realizar el cambio.

-Entrevistas con los niños y padres será el sábado, 25 de Febrero de 2023

-El grupo de Rueda/Tinajero: 9:30-10am

-El grupo de Noriega/Serrano: 10:15-10:45

- El grupo de Dr. Cruz: 10:15-10:45am

**Bendiciones,
Hermana Ophelia**



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12 de febrero de 2023

“ Yo les aseguro que antes se acabarán el cielo y la tierra, que deje de cumplirse hasta la más pequeña letra o coma de la ley”

Mateo 5:18

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LECTURAS DE HOY— 12 de febrero de 2023 Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LA GLORIA DEL CAMINO DIVINO

Las lecturas de hoy nos llevan a profundidades eternas y vibrantes. Seguidores de la ley de Dios, pertenecemos a tradiciones antiguas. Hijos de Dios, nos maravillamos ante la frescura de la creación. Las lecturas del Antiguo Testamento, del Eclesiástico y de los Salmos, celebran las ricas bendiciones que recibimos cuando observamos los mandatos de Dios, no porque seamos esclavos de la ley, sino porque la ley da vida en abundancia. La carta de san Pablo a los Corintios confirma la gloria de la ley divina, pero advierte que los caminos de Dios tienden a ser impopulares e incomprensidos en este mundo. Pablo habla de la antigua sabiduría de Dios, que está misteriosamente “oculta” y “revelada”. Dios no tiene códigos secretos que los mortales terrenales no podemos entender; en el amor, Dios revela la gloria del camino divino en Jesús. El Evangelio de san Mateo subraya la importancia de vivir en la ley de Dios, animada por una relación profunda y personal con Jesús.

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Primera Lectura — Dios nos permite tomar decisiones, pero no debemos optar por la injusticia o el pecado (Sirácide 15:15-20).

Salmo — Felices son aquellos que observan los mandamientos de Dios (Salmo 119 [118]).

Segunda Lectura — La sabiduría de Dios es misteriosa y escondida (1 Corintios 2:6-10).

Evangelio — Jesús no ha venido a abolir la ley ni los profetas, sino a darles plenitud (Mateo 5:17-37).

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ORACIÓN

Padrenuestro

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre;
venga a nosotros tu reino;
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día;
perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden;
no nos dejes caer en la tentación,
y líbranos del mal. Amén.

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La Comunidad de Oracion Catolica

Fuente de Agua Viva

Les hace la cordial invitación

En los Lunes Hora: 6:00pm

Lugar: Iglesia Catolica San Lorenzo

405 7th Street Monett Mo 65708



Miércoles de Ceniza

22 de febrero de 2023

8:00am Misa Verona

10:00am Misa Monett

12:00pm Liturgia de la Palabra Monett

6:30pm Liturgia de la Palabra Verona

7:00pm Misa Monett



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