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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS**

Saturday/Sábado
5:00 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
4:00-4:45 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-3:00pm

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".

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Wanting to learn more about our Catholic faith? Join us for the next *Theology on Tap* at Briar House on Thursday, March 12 at 6pm. See more about the event on our Facebook page!

PARISH DIRECTORY

We are working to prepare the other content needed for the directory, including current parishioners. A printed list will be at the back of church for you to check your contact information. If you aren't listed, or your data is incorrect, please fill out a registration form and drop it in the collection. You can also call or come by the office.

DONOR CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

Printed donor letters for contributions over \$250 can be found in the back of church. These are in alphabetic order by last name. Please pick yours up as soon as possible.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 8, 2026

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,995.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$768.50
Children's Collection	\$34.00
Votive Candles	\$72.00
Mass Offerings	\$60.00
School Support	\$362.00
Outreach	\$100.00
Maintenance Fund	\$320.00
Religious Goods	\$25.00
Ash Wednesday	\$20.00
Central and Eastern Europe	\$20.00
Mirror	\$337.00
Special Donation	\$120.00
Latin America	\$10.00
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Total	\$7,243.50

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

St. Lawrence

12:00pm Ash Distribution only
6:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass-Bilingual

Sacred Heart

8:00am Ash Wednesday Mass
8:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request, please call Joan McNerney (417) 235-3836 or Marlene Hayes (417) 235-5524

SCHOOL NEWS

Please come join us for the Mardi Gras Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 17th from 5-7pm! There will be pancakes and sausage, Mardi Gras beads, a cake walk and the 50/50 raffle drawing! All proceeds will go to support St. Lawrence Catholic school—we sincerely appreciate your support!

Mid February means we are smack dab in the middle of our third quarter! We have been busy, busy with many events and activities, and now we are looking toward the upcoming liturgical season of Lent! I am excited to make this lent a time of conversion and prayer that will bring us closer to the Lord.

Our virtue for the month of February is prudence and the students have had the chance to learn more specific virtues like circumspection, docility and foresight. We prayed a rosary on February 11th, the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, in union with the Church and the Holy Father for all the sick of the world.

Please come to the Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 17th (Mardi Gras) to support the school and enjoy pancakes and some festivities before Ash Wednesday. We would love to see you there!

PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSR fees need to be paid as soon as possible!

As we continue through this liturgical year, I want to share some wonderful updates regarding our Parish School of Religion (PSR). Our community is currently blessed with approximately 120 students who are growing deeper in their relationship with Christ and learning the beauty of our Catholic faith.

Please join us in prayer for those preparing for their upcoming sacraments:

- **First Holy Communion:** Saturday, April 11th. This special day also falls on the Memorial of St. Stanislaus, a powerful example of courage and devotion to the Eucharistic.
- **Sacrament of Confirmation:** Wednesday, May 13th. This celebration occurs on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, reminding our confirmandi of the call to prayer and the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

Thank you for your continued support and for being a "home-place" for these families as they raise the next generation of saints.

Yours in Christ,
Jim Haston, Director of Religious Education
Deacon Candidate

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Gathering

Registration for The Gathering is open! If you minister with youth in 7th-12 grades, this “gathering” is for you! **The Gathering will be held February 27-28** at the Landing, Van Buren, MO

The 2026 Missouri Catholic Summit

The Diocese of Jefferson City is inviting young adults Catholics (18-25 years old) to attend the Missouri Catholic Summit (MCS) on **February 28**. Registrants can purchase coffee and t-shirts at the summit, but registration for this event is 100% free (including lunch and dinner). Any young adults interested in this opportunity to celebrate the Catholic faith with their peers in Missouri are encouraged to learn more about the Missouri Catholic Summit and register at the official webpage: <https://diojeffcity.org/mo-catholic-summit/>

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, March 31 in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Springfield *updated location due to the construction at St. Agnes Cathedral*

2026 Catholic Men’s Conference

Join hundreds of men for a day of life-changing motivation at the 7th annual Catholic Men’s Conference on **Sat., Feb. 21st**, at Springfield Catholic High School. Keynote speaker, Marcel LeJeune, will help you take your faith to the next level. He has decades of experience leading men closer to Christ so they can lead those around them to Christ.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

Collection of \$10 dues continues and can be places in the collection basket in an envelope clearly marked PCCW dues. Please include your name and contact number. PCCW is beginning the process of updating our Circles. Circles are groups of women who work together to provide assistance for projects such as funeral dinners, Fall Feast dinner and Salad Luncheon fundraiser. Mark your calendar for our next meeting on March 2. We will be making plans for the Salad Luncheon that is scheduled for April 22.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Due to weather concerns, we will not have first Friday adoration during the months of March and April 2026. There will still be a mass, but no adoration following.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Alvarez; Sarah Sylvain Isidor(Father’s Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; Parker Laning; Rosemary Schmidt; Kenneth Wroblewski; Bob DeGraff; Irene Cavazos; Loretta Hurlbut; Debbie Erwin; Corey Sandwisch; Regina Peterson; Erin Hunt; Patty Burke; Joan Mc Nerney. To put a name in the bulletin or arrange a visit for sick or homebound parishioners, please call the parish office.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILLARY



- ◆ Meetings held every 1st Sunday of the month at 6:00pm in the church basement.
- ◆ Join us in praying the rosary, every Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm and before Mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30am.
- ◆ **Fish Fry’s**—Fish Fry’s are coming up quick. The first one is Feb. 20th at 5pm, we need volunteers. PSR students can get service hours for volunteers for confirmation. For more information please contact Ed Velten at 417-235-9638 or John Velten at 417-489-4266
- ◆ **Christmas in July Bazaar**—July 18th if you are interested in having a booth or a food truck please talk to Lynda or Suzie

FINANCIAL CORNER

Financial Corner	Dec 2025	Dec 2024
Regular Operations		
Sunday Contributions	\$ 29,247.42	\$ 30,611.71
Other Income*	\$ 14,672.02	\$ 4,117.30
Endowment/Cemetery/School Support	\$ 2,447.31	\$ 2,562.00
Collections for Diocese projects	\$ 5,120.00	\$ 2,103.00
2nd Collections/Non-revenue/Other	\$ 4,360.53	\$ 2,476.05
Total Operational Income	\$ 55,847.28	\$ 41,870.06
Expenses		
Operational Expenses	\$ 20,734.79	\$ 25,197.04
School/Parish Education Expenses	\$ 13,406.00	\$ 14,203.99
Payouts to Diocese/2nd Collections	\$ 5,936.28	\$ 3,155.19
Total Expense	\$ 40,077.07	\$ 42,556.22
Net Income (Net Loss)	\$ 15,770.21	\$ (686.16)

*Masses/Stole fees, Votive candles, Religious goods, Advertising

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:00pm

- February 14th.....Al Dohmen
- February 21st.....Nikki Pierce
- February 28th.....Patricia Randall

Sunday 10:00am

- February 15th.....Angie Madison
- February 22nd.....Sonie Probstfield
- March 1st.....Emma Outhouse

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 5:00pm

- February 14th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Cary
- February 21st—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- February 28th—Jim Haston Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Patty Allcock, Marilyn Ceselski

Sunday 10:00am

- February 15th—Jay Jastal, Emma Outhouse, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- February 22nd—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Suzie/Tim Curry
- March 1st—Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- February 15th—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra
- February 22nd—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- March 1st—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra

February 15, 2026

1st Read: Sirach 15:15-20; **Psalm:** Psalm 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34; **2nd Read:** 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; **Gospel:** Matthew 5:17-37

February 16, 2026

1st Read: James 1:1-11; **Psalm:** Psalm 119:67-68,71-72,75-76; **Gospel:** Mark 8:11-13

February 17, 2026

1st Read: James 1:12-18; **Psalm:** Psalm 94:12-15,18-19; **Gospel:** Mark 8:14-21

February 18, 2026

1st Read: Joe; 2:12-18; **Psalm:** Psalm 51:3-6,12-14,17; **2nd Read:** 2 Corinthians 5:20; **Gospel:** Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

February 19, 2026

1st Read: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; **Psalm:** Psalm 1:1-4,6; **Gospel:** Luke 9:22-25

February 20, 2026

1st Read: Isaiah 58:1-9; **Psalm:** Psalm 51:3-6,18-19; **Gospel:** Matthew 9:14-15

February 21, 2026

1st Read: Isaiah 58:9-14; **Psalm:** Psalm 86:1-6; **Gospel:** Luke 5:27-32

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH: SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS; VALENTINE'S DAY

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Jack McCaffrey and Mary Jo Sweeney
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH: 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am Mass - Monett +Lynnix Curry and Doris Mason
11:00 am PSR
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass +Omar Mijares, Simona Salas, Fidel Ayala y Ramona Silva

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH: PRESIDENTS DAY

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH: THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Olen & Berniece Morris
6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)
7:00 pm OCIA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH: ASH WEDNESDAY; FAST AND ABSTINENCE

8:00am Ash Wednesday Mass - Verona
12:00 pm Ash Distribution Only
6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass Bilingual - Monett – Healing for Loretta Hurlbut
8:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass - Verona

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Mildred Rausch

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH: ABSTINENCE

8:00 am Mass - Verona
1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement
5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST: ST. PETER DAMIAN

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Betty Prier
5:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary Chili Dinner
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am Mass - Monett +Charles LaGarce
11:00 am PSR
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Acompañennos a la Cena de Panqueques de Mardi Gras el martes 17 de febrero de 5-7pm! Habrá panqueques y salchichas, cuentas de Mardi Gras, una caminata de pasteles y un sorteo 50-50. Todo lo recaudado se destinará a la escuela católica St. Lawrence. ¡Agradecemos sinceramente su apoyo!

¡Mediados de febrero significa que estamos en pleno tercer trimestre! Hemos estado muy ocupados con muchos eventos y actividades, ¡y ahora miramos hacia la próxima Cuaresma! Me entusiasma hacer de esta Cuaresma un tiempo de conversión y oración que nos acerque al Señor.

Nuestra virtud para febrero es la prudencia, y los alumnos han tenido la oportunidad de aprender virtudes más específicas como la circunspección, la docilidad y la previsión. Rezamos el rosario el 11 de febrero, festividad de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, en unión con la Iglesia y el Santo Padre por todos los enfermos del mundo.

Por favor, vengan a la Cena de Panqueques el martes 17 de febrero (Mardi Gras) para apoyar a la escuela y disfrutar de panqueques y algunas festividades antes del Miércoles de Ceniza. ¡Nos encantaría verlos allí!

HORARIO DEL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA**San Lorenzo**

12:00pm Imposición de ceniza solamente
6:00pm Misa del Miércoles de Ceniza (bilingüe)

Sagrada Corazón

8:00am Misa del Miércoles de Ceniza
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15 de Febrero de 2026

Primera: Siracides 15:16-21; **Salmo:** Salmo 118:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34; **Segunda:** 1 Corintios 2:6-10; **Evangelio:** Mateo 5:17-37

16 de Febrero de 2026

Primera: Santiago 1:1-11; **Salmo:** Salmo 118:67-68,71-72,75-76; **Evangelio:** Marcos 8:11-13

17 de Febrero de 2026

Primera: Santiago 1:12-18; **Salmo:** Salmo 93:12-15,18-19; **Evangelio:** Marcos 8:14-21

18 de Febrero de 2026**ANUNCIOS DE PSR**

¡Las cuotas del programa de educación religiosa (PSR) deben pagarse lo antes posible! Estimados feligreses: ¡Paz y bendiciones para todos! Mientras continuamos este año litúrgico, quiero compartirles algunas noticias maravillosas sobre nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa Parroquial (PSR). Nuestra comunidad cuenta actualmente con aproximadamente 120 estudiantes que profundizan su relación con Cristo y aprenden la belleza de nuestra fe católica. Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros en oración por quienes se preparan para recibir sus próximos sacramentos: **Primera comunión:** Sábado 11 de abril. Este día especial coincide con la conmemoración de San Estanislao, un poderoso ejemplo de Valentía y devoción a la Eucaristía. **Sacramento de la Confirmación:** miércoles 13 de mayo. Esta celebración tiene lugar en la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Fatima, recordando a nuestros confirmados el llamado a la oración y la intercesión de nuestra Santísima Madre. Gracias por su continuo apoyo y por ser un hogar para estas familias mientras educan a la próxima generación de santos.

ADORACION DEL PRIMER VIERNES

Debido a las condiciones climáticas, no tendremos la adoración del primer viernes durante los meses de marzo y abril de 2026. Habrá misa, pero no habrá adoración posterior.

DIRECTORIO PARROQUIAL

Estamos trabajando para preparar el resto del contenido necesario para el directorio, incluyendo la información de los feligreses actuales. En la parte trasera de la iglesia encontrarán una lista impresa para que verifiquen sus datos de contacto. Si no aparecen en la lista o su información es incorrecta, por favor, completen un formulario de registro y depositenlo en la colecta. También pueden llamar o visitar la oficina parroquial.

Primera: Joel 2:12-18; **Salmo:** Salmo 50:3-6,12-14,17; **Segunda:** 2 Corintios 5:20; **Evangelio:** Mateo 6:1-6,16-18

19 de Febrero de 2026

Primera: Deuteronomio 30:15-20; **Salmo:** Salmo 1:1-4,6; **Evangelio:** Lucas 9:22-25

20 de Febrero de 2026

Primera: Isaías 58:1-9; **Salmo:** Salmo 50:3-6,18-19; **Evangelio:** Mateo 9:14-15

21 de Febrero de 2026

Primera: Isaías 58:9-14; **Salmo:** Salmo 85:1-6; **Evangelio:** Lucas 5:27-32