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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".

ATTENTION!

The church will be closed Monday, February 17th through Friday, February 21st for installation of the new flooring. Masses for Tuesday and Thursday will be in the Parish Hall.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 9, 2025

Loose Bills/Change	\$1,038.29
Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,722.00
Latin America	\$10.00
Children's Collection	\$53.00
Mass Offerings	\$155.00
School Support	\$59.00
Outreach	\$100.00
Maintenance Fund	\$100.00
Religious Store	\$55.00
The Mirror	\$319.00
Advertising	\$200.00
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Total	\$5,811.29

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

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2024 are available in a box on the table in the back of church. Please call the office if you are unable to locate yours or if you have questions regarding your statement.

PRIEST MONTHLY CALENDAR

The monthly priest prayers and prayer calendar is available in the back of church. If we run out of copies, please let the office know.

FIRST FRIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Until further notice, we will only be having First Friday Mass at 10:00am. There will not be adoration or benediction services.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Mar. 9th - Church in Central & Eastern Europe
- Mar. 30th - Church Relief Services

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 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

Every women of the parish is a member of the PCCW. Ladies, please place your name and the \$10 dues in one of the envelopes provided in your pew. Envelopes then can be put in the collection basket, brought to the parish office or our next meeting on March 3rd at 6:30pm.

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO

Attention First Communion Parents

We are already around the corner of the Retreat for First Communion students and their parents that will be on Saturday, March 8th from 10am-3pm. But **ATTENTION!** You must arrive 15 minutes before 10am so as not to delay the schedule. Remember to bring a dish to share. And please contact the office at 417-235-3286 with Sister Socorro as soon as possible.

Parents of Confirmation Students

We are already around the corner of the Retreats for confirmation students and their parents that will be on Saturdays March 15 and 22 from 10am-3pm. But **ATTENTION!** You must arrive 15 minutes before 10am so as not to delay the schedule. Remember to bring a dish to share. And please contact the office at 417-235-3286 with Sister Socorro as soon as possible.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish,
Please look at the MO Scholars information in the bulletin. This is a great opportunity to benefit the school. If your business can give some of their Missouri taxes to Mo Scholars to help students with tuition or if you're a family needing to apply for tuition help, please check out the information in this bulletin.

Thank you to Mrs. Mary Ann Osterloh, Rigoberto and Carmen Vargas, and the Domino group for generously donating to the school.

We can't do it without you.
May God bless you.
Mark Keaton

DIOCESAN NEWS

Bishop Rice’s February Prayer Intention

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, may the sick and suffering find healing and peace.

Jubilee Year of Hope

The two cathedrals of the diocese, St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield and St. Mary of the Annunciation Cathedral, Cape Girardeau, are the designated locations for the Jubilee Year of Hope.

In St. Mary Cathedral, to the front left, pilgrims may find an actual relic of the True Cross.

In St. Agnes Cathedral, near the Blessed Sacrament, pilgrims will find a crucifix on display.

As part of the Jubilee Year, you may receive a plenary indulgence if you:

- Participate in the sacrament of penance and reconciliation and
- Attend Holy Mass along with the reception of Holy Communion within a 20-day period of visiting the cathedral
- Pray the Nicene or Apostol Creed, the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the intentions of the Holy Father

Please try to make a “pilgrimage” to one of our two cathedrals and engage in the Jubilee Year of Hope.

Catholic Men’s Conference

Join hundreds of men for a day of life-changing inspiration at the 6th annual Catholic Men’s Conference on **Sat., Feb. 22nd** at Springfield Catholic High School. This year’s event will motivate men to take concrete steps in building authentic friendships and strengthening our parish communities. Keynote speaker John Edwards will share his passionate testimony of transformation, along with the secret to building bonds of brotherhood. This will launch of a new grassroots movement in our diocese, so don’t miss out! The day begins with Holy Mass at 8am, celebrated by Bishop Edward Rice. Additional information may be found at

<https://catholicconference.men/events/2025/>

2025 Rites of Elections

Sunday, March 9, 2025—St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield: 3pm for all parishes surrounding the Springfield area; 7pm for all parishes in Springfield, Nixa and Ozark

Diocesan Youth Conference/DYC 2025

All 7th-12th grade youth and their parents or adult chaperones are invited to participate in the DYC at the West Plains Civic Center, March 29-30.

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; Oaklee Kay White; Les Erwin’s Mother; Al Fiffe; Drew Cornell; Debbie Erwin

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

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.

VOCATION UPDATE

2025 Vocation Report. State of vocations to the priesthood and marriage.



**No Priest,
No Eucharist**

**No Eucharist,
No Church**



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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
- Skilled volunteers to help with minor repairs
- Children interested in being an altar server, please contact John Velten at 417-489-4266. All servers must have made their 1st Communion.

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:30pm

- Feb. 15th....Patricia Randall
- Feb. 22nd...Jim Haston
- Mar. 1st.....Al Dohmen

Sunday 10:00am

- Feb. 16th....Sonie Probstfield
- Feb. 23rd....Sandy Jastal
- Mar. 2nd.....Angie Madison

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays

- Feb. 15th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- Feb. 22nd—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski
- Mar. 1st—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner

Sundays

- Feb. 16th—Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- Feb. 23rd— Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, John Velten, Cathy Velten, Sonie Probstfield
- Mar. 2nd—Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- Feb. 16th—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- Feb. 23rd—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklyn Outhouse
- Mar. 2nd—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johanna Piedra

February 16, 2025

1st Read: Jeremiah 17:5-8; **Psalm:** Psalm 1:1-4 and 6; **2nd Read:** 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20; **Gospel:** Luke 6:17,20-26

February 17, 2025

1st Read: Genesis 4:1-15,25; **Psalm:** Psalm 50:1,8,16-17,20-21; **Gospel:** Mark 8:11-13

February 18, 2025

1st Read: Genesis 6:5-8; **Psalm:** Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10; **Gospel:** Mark 8:14-21

February 19, 2025

1st Read: Genesis 8:6-13,20-22; **Psalm:** Psalm 116:12-15,18-19; **Gospel:** Mark 8:22-26

February 20, 2025

1st Read: Genesis 9:1-13; **Psalm:** Psalm 102:16-21,29; **Gospel:** Mark 8:27-33

February 21, 2025

1st Read: Genesis 11:1-9; **Psalm:** Psalm 33:10-15; **Gospel:** Mark 8:34

February 22, 2025

1st Read: 1 Peter 5:1-4; **Psalm:** Psalm 23:1-6; **Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-19

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

SAT. FEBRUARY 15TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1:00 pm Curry Wedding
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Jack McCaffrey and Michael Schmidt

SUN. FEBRUARY 16TH: 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Lynnix and James Curry
11:00 am PSR
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

MON. FEBRUARY 17TH: THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER; PRESIDENTS DAY

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUE. FEBRUARY 18TH

8:15 am Weekday Mass— +Charles LaGarce and Mildred Rausch
(Church is closed for repair; In Parish Hall)

WED. FEBRUARY 19TH

8:00 am Weekday Mass—Verona
6:30 pm Youth Group
6:30 Parish Council Meeting
7:00 pm PSR

THUR. FEBRUARY 20TH

8:15 am Weekday Mass—+Isaac Carrillo-Garcia
(Church is closed for repair; In Parish Hall)

FRI. FEBRUARY 21ST: ST. PETER DAMIAN

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass
1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles in the Church Basement

SAT. FEBRUARY 22ND: THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Jim Ceselski and Charles LaGarce

SUN. FEBRUARY 23RD: 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —Living and Deceased Women of PCCW and St. Lawrence
11:00 am PSR
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

Del Escritorio de la Hermana Socorro

Atencion Padres de familia de Primera Comunion

Ya estamos a las puertas del Retiro para los estudiantes de Primera Comunion y sus padres que sera el sabado 8 de marzo de 10am-3pm. ¡Pero **Atencion!** Hay que llegar 15 minutos antes de las 10am para no retrasar el horario. Recuerden que hay que traer un platillo para comparar. Y por favor comuicarse a la oficina al 417-235-3286 con la madre Socorro lo mas pronto posible.

Apreciables Padres de familia Confirmacion

Ya estamos a las puertas de los Retiros para los estudiantes de confirmacion y sus padres que serán los sabados 15 y 22 de marzo de 10am-3pm. ¡Pero **Atencion!** Hay que llegar 15 minutos antes de las 10am para no retrasar el horario. Recuerden que hay que traer un platillo para comparti. Y por favor comuicarse a la oficina al 417-235-3286 con la madre Socorro lo mas pronto posible.



Las declaraciones de contribuciones

Las declaraciones de contribuciones para 2024 están disponibles en un cuadro en la mesa en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Llame a la oficina si no puede encontrar el suyo o si tiene preguntas sobre su estado de cuenta.

16 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Jeremias 17:5-8; **Salmo:** Del Salmo 1; **Segunda:** 1 Corintios 15:12,16-20; **Evangelio:** Lucas 6:17,20-26

17 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Genesis 4:1-15,25; **Salmo:** Salmo 49:1 y 8,16-17,20-21; **Evangelio:** Marcos 8:11-13

18 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Genesis 6:5-8; **Salmo:** Salmo 28:1-4,9-10; **Evangelio:** Marcos 8:14-21

19 de Febrero de 2025

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
- Voluntarios capacitados para ayudar con reparaciones menores

ANUNCIO DEL PRIMER VIERNES

Hasta nuevo aviso, solo tendremos la Misa del Primer Viernes a las 10:00 am. No habrá servicios de adoración ni de bendición.

ESCUELA SAN LORENZO

Por favor, mire la información de MO Scholars en el boletín. Esta es una gran oportunidad para beneficiar a la escuela. Si su empresa puede donar algunos de sus impuestos de Missouri a Mo Scholars para ayudar a los estudiantes con la matrícula o si es una familia que necesita solicitar ayuda para la matrícula, consulte la información en este boletín.

Gracias a la Sra. Mary Ann Osterloh, Rigoberto y Carmen Vargas, y al grupo Domino por donar generosamente a la escuela. No podemos hacerlo sin ti.

Que Dios los bendiga.
Mark Keaton

¡ATENCIÓN!

La iglesia estará cerrada del lunes 17 de febrero al viernes 21 de febrero para la instalación del nuevo piso. Las misas del martes y jueves serán en el Salón Parroquial.

Primera: Genesis 8:6-13,20-22; **Salmo:** Salmo 115:12-15,18-19; **Evangelio:** Marcos 8:22-26

20 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Genesis 9:1-13; **Salmo:** Salmo 101:16-21, 29; **Evangelio:** Marcos 8:27-33

21 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Genesis 11:1-9; **Salmo:** Salmo 32:10-15; **Evangelio:** Marcos 8:34

22 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: 1 Pedro 5:1-4; **Salmo:** Salmo 22:1-6; **Evangelio:** Mateo 16:13-19

MOScholars-Bright Futures Fund Tax Credit Program

TURN MO STATE INCOME TAXES INTO CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS!

The state of Missouri allows any individual or business to re-direct up to half of what you owe in state income tax to an education fund. The **Bright Futures Fund** provides Catholic school scholarships, funded with tax dollars you have to pay anyway, to qualifying families. Choose and know where your tax dollars go!



Scan the QR code to learn more about the MOScholars program.



How to Participate in 5 Easy Steps

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE

Step 1

GO TO THE BRIGHT FUTURES FUND WEBSITE

Go to BrightFuturesFund.org and click "Reserve your MO tax credits here".

Step 2

ESTIMATE YOUR TAX LIABILITY BASED ON WHAT YOU OWED LAST YEAR

Fill out all fields for the MOScholars Tax Credit Reservation System. You can reserve tax credits for up to half of what you will owe.

Step 3

CHOOSE BRIGHT FUTURES FUND

Select **Bright Futures Fund** from the EAO (Educational Assistance Organization) drop down menu.

Step 4

RESERVE YOUR TAX CREDIT AMOUNT BEFORE DECEMBER 31

Click "submit" and you will receive an email from the MO State Treasurer's office. **Print and save your confirmation number.**

Step 5

WRITE A CHECK TO THE BRIGHT FUTURES FUND

Write a check to the **Bright Futures Fund** for the amount of the tax credits reserved. Mail the check within 30 days of your reservation and no later than December 31 to: **Bright Futures Fund, P.O. Box 419037, Kansas City, MO, 64141**. After your funds are received and verified, you will receive an email receipt from the State Treasurer's Office. Include the receipt and a MO-TC form with your state income tax filing.

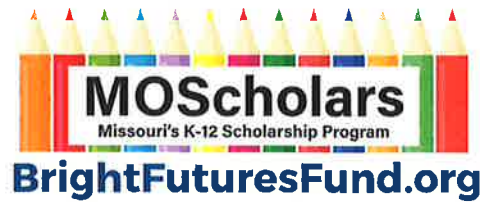
- > Reserved tax credits are equal to 100% of an eligible contribution and can be used for up to 50% of the donor's annual tax liability.
- > For the current MO-TC form, visit BrightFuturesFund.org OR search MO-TC at: <https://dor.mo.gov/forms/>
- > Tax credits may be carried forward for four additional tax years. Tax credits are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be sold.

Questions? Let me walk you through the simple process.

Deacon Rob Huff | (417) 866-0841

Superintendent of Schools
rhuff@dioscgo.org





How to Apply for a MOScholars Scholarship

Go to www.BrightFuturesFund.org. Click on **MOScholars Program** then **MOScholars Scholarships**, then click the button for your diocese.

MOScholars Qualifying Schools 2025-2026 Diocese of Springfield- Cape Girardeau

- Guardian Angel
- Immaculate Conception, Jackson
- Immaculate Conception, New Madrid
- Immaculate Conception, Springfield
- McAuley Catholic High School
- Notre Dame Regional High School
- Sacred Heart
- Springfield Catholic High School
- St. Agnes Cathedral
- St. Ambrose
- St. Ann
- St. Augustine
- St. Denis
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- St. Eustachius
- St. Francis Xavier
- St. Henry
- St. Joseph, Scott City
- St. Joseph Catholic Academy, Springfield
- St. Lawrence
- St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau
- St. Mary, Joplin
- St. Mary, Pierce City
- St. Peter the Apostle
- St. Teresa
- St. Vincent de Paul

Scholarship application process opens
February 1, 2025
www.BrightFuturesFund.org

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Qualifying Paths

- ▶ Siblings of current MOScholars recipients
- ▶ Students with an approved IEP 'individualized education plan' developed under federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or an individual service plan (ISP) that is developed in cooperation with a local education agency under IDEA, specifically those provisions pertaining to parentally placed private school children found in 20 U.S. Code 1412 (a) (10) and 34 CFR 300(b).*
- ▶ Students who have been diagnosed with dyslexia, as the term "dyslexia" is defined in section 633.420.
- ▶ Attended a public school as a full time student for at least one semester during the previous twelve (12) months.
- ▶ Are eligible to begin kindergarten or first grade
- ▶ Must meet MOScholars income eligibility guidelines

*Any IEP or ISP that is proffered for program eligibility must be dated within thirty-six (36) months of the date of the student's application to the program. Students with ISPs that are not developed under IDEA are not eligible.

MOSCHOLARS INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES Effective July 1, 2024		
Household Size	Annual Income Free & Reduced Lunch	
	200%	100%
1	\$ 55,722	\$ 27,861
2	\$ 75,628	\$ 37,814
3	\$ 95,534	\$ 47,767
4	\$ 115,440	\$ 57,720
5	\$ 135,346	\$ 67,673
6	\$ 155,252	\$ 77,626
7	\$ 175,158	\$ 87,579
8	\$ 195,064	\$ 97,532



Questions about scholarships?
Lisa Kremer | (816) 714-2358
MOScholars Program Coordinator

Hidden Blessings

**AAA!
I'M SO
HUNGRY!**



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us that people who are poor, hungry, or sad are blessed! Do they sound blessed to you?

Bad things that happen to us have hidden blessings in them. If you are poor then your family and friends are more important to you than money and things. If you are hungry then you appreciate food more. If you are sad then sometimes it's easier to remember to pray.

But things that seem bad have another hidden blessing in them- when you are suffering, you can give your sadness or hurt to Jesus. Tell Him you are offering it up along with Him on the cross. He will give you grace to make your soul stronger. You can offer things up for other people too, and God will use your gift to help them!

Next time you feel unhappy about something, try to find the hidden blessing!

**JESUS,
I OFFER
THIS UP
TO YOU!**



Answers to Cross-Word puzzle:
Across: 3. who 5. trusts 8. cursed 10. year 11. that 13. barren 14. but 17. beings 19. roots 21. heat
Down: 1. green 2. is 4. his 6. stream 7. human 9. distress 11. tree 12. he 14. beside 15. Lord 16. from 17. bush 18. in 20. it

The Kids' Bulletin

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16th, 2025

Can you match up the pieces in this puzzle?

Blessed are you when people hate you because of me...

Blessed are you who are poor...

for you will be satisfied.

for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry...

your reward will be great in Heaven.

for you will laugh.

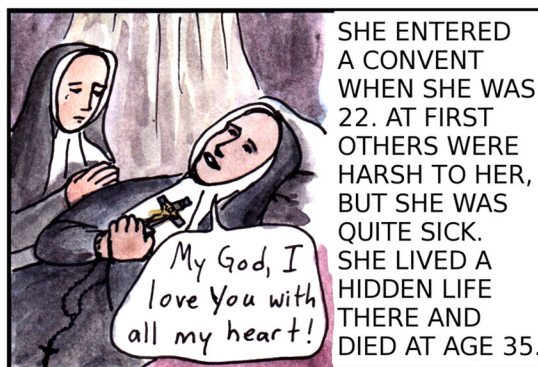
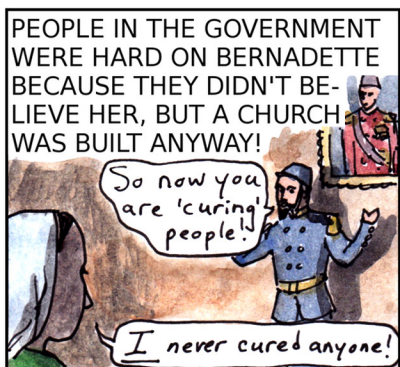
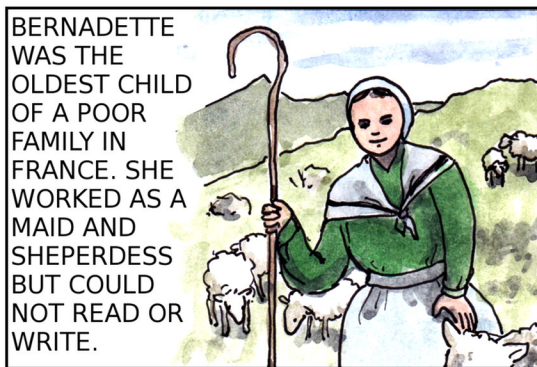
Blessed are you who are now weeping...



Luke 6:20-26

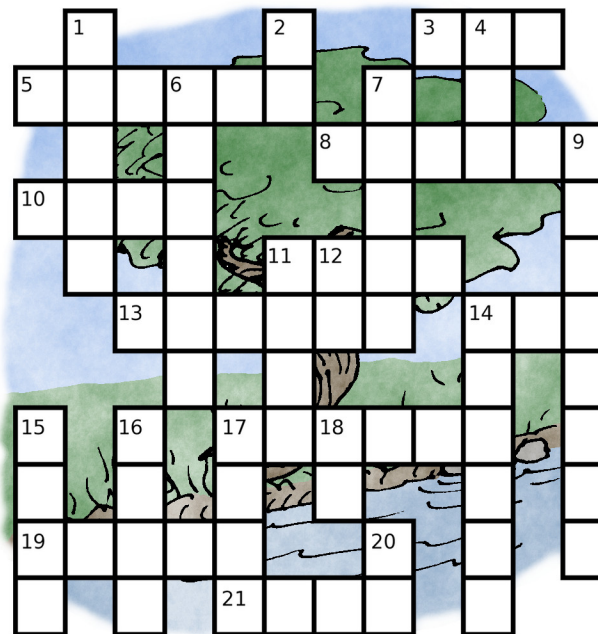
Saint Bernadette Soubirous

February 18



BECAUSE BERNADETTE WAS HONEST, SHE WAS ABLE TO BRING OUR LADY'S MESSAGES TO THE WORLD. THROUGH HER OUR BLESSED MOTHER TOLD THE WORLD THAT SHE WAS THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-THAT SHE NEVER HAD ORIGINAL SIN. ARE YOU HONEST ENOUGH TO SHARE THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD?

Trust in the Lord Cross-Word



beings it
distress tree
stream is
human but
trusts who
cursed he
beside in
roots his
barren bush
green Lord
heat that
year from

Here is today's first reading, from Jeremiah.
Fill in the blanks using the words from the list and fit them into the puzzle.

Thus says the Lord:

8a is the one who trusts in 7d 17a,

3a seeks 4d strength 18d flesh,
whose heart turns away 16d the Lord.

12d is like a 13a 17d in the desert

11a enjoys no change of season,
14a stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth.

Blessed is the one who 5a in the Lord,
whose hope is the 15d.

He 2d like a 11d planted 14d the waters that
stretches out its 19a to the 6d:

it fears not the 21a when 20d comes; its leaves stay 1d;
in the 10a of drought it shows no 9d,
but still bears fruit.