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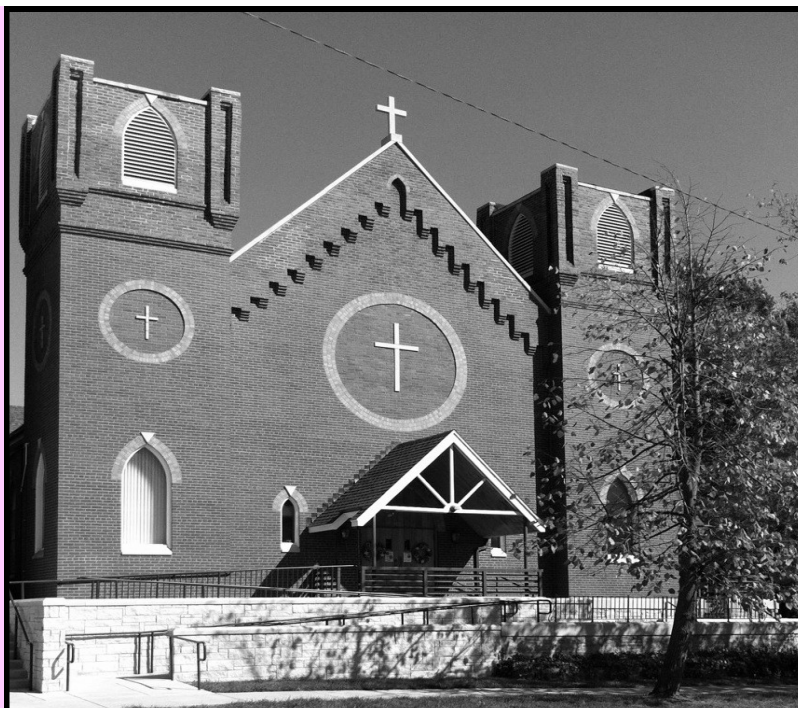
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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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

*Founded
1892*

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

*Diocese of
Springfield-Cape
Girardeau*

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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".

February 19, 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Collection

February 12, 2023

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$2,576.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,070.12
Mass Offering	\$140.00
Building Fund	\$15.00
School Support	\$315.00
Outreach	\$12.00
Religious Store	\$23.00
The Mirror	\$123.00
Guadalupe Committee Lunch-Donation	\$1,072.00
Diocese/Hispanic Ministry	\$2,545.00
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00
Church-Eastern Europe Envelope	\$15.00
Latin America	\$5.00
Total	\$7,921.12

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

Catholic Prayer Corner

Prayer for Family and Friends

Loving God, hear this prayer, which I offer on behalf of my family and friends. Keep them safe in your care.

When they are in trouble, be with them. When they despair, bring them hope. When they are joyful, help them share their happiness. Help us all to realize that we are your sons and daughters and that you love us more than we can imagine.

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February Lectors

Saturdays 5:30pm

- February 25th.....Dayannara Ibarra
- Alternates: Nikki Pierce

Sundays 10:00am

- 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 18TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SÁBADO: SANTA MARÍA VIRGEN

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass Monett for +Jim Ceselski

6pm Father /Daughter Dance

SUN. FEBRUARY 19TH: 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Domingo: Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00am Mass Monett +Baby Curry and All 4th Degree

Knights Members

11am PSR

12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett-Spanish Mass

5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona-Spanish Mass

MON. FEBRUARY 20TH: PRESIDENT'S DAY

LUNES: DÍA DE LOS PRESIDENTES

6PM PRAYER GROUP

TUE. FEBRUARY 21ST: ST. PETER DAMIAN

MARTES: SAN PEDRO DAMIÁN

8:15 Mass—Monett + Steve Schmidt

WED. FEBRUARY 22ND: ASH WEDNESDAY, FAST AND ABSTINENCE; GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

MIÉRCOLES: MIÉRCIKES DE CENIZA; AYUNO Y

ABSTINENCIA; NATALICIO DE WASHINGTON

8:00am Mass— Verona

10am Mass— Monett

12pm Distribution of Ashes ONLY —Monett

6pm The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary Group

6:30pm Distribution of Ashes ONLY— Verona

7pm Mass— Monett

NO PSR

THUR. FEBRUARY 23RD: ST. POLYCARP

JUEVES: SAN POLICARPO

8:15am Mass— Monett + Jim Ceselski

FRI. FEBRUARY 24TH: ABSTINENCE

VIERNES: ABSTINENCIA

8:00AM MASS— VERONA

5PM K OF C FISH FRY

5:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS —MONETT ENGLISH

7:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS— MONETT SPANISH

SAT. FEBRUARY 25TH

4:30 CONFESSIONS

5:30 pm Mass Monett for + Wilmer Younker

SUN. FEBRUARY 26TH: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett + Gene Roetto

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 19, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

DISCIPLES TOGETHER

Today's readings reflect on our communal identity as disciples.

Before we begin Lent together in a few days, we take time to appreciate what God has done by giving us our family of faith.

In Leviticus, God tells Moses to "speak to the whole Israelite community" and give them instructions for living in love.

Moses passes along the message—to each and every believer—that God's people must strive together for holiness.

Saint Paul echoes this message, insisting that we are indeed God's holy children. As temples of the Spirit, we belong to Christ and to one another. This mutual belonging is a blessing and a challenge. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus sets a high bar for Christian community: his followers must love not only those

who are easy to love, but also the people who upset us.

Together, let us ask God to give us this kind of love.

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First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalms — Our God shows mercy and graciousness (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass
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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!

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, Jacqueline Bussell, Patricia Randall, Mary Mael, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rauche, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Patino, Mrs. Apostol, and Dr. and Mrs. Arturo Montelano.

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

Thank You

Thank you Joe Alvarez for picking up the recycling in our Parish.

Also, thank you to Minerva Mayoral Garcia for helping us for a long time with recycling.

Join Us! The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

This lent let's dive into the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary. Discover more about why we pray the rosary and how to fully appreciate the mysteries.

Over 5 sessions you will learn about each of the sorrowful mysteries, gaining background and knowledge to deepen your experience of praying the rosary.

5 Sessions

3/1

3/8

3/15

3/22

3/29

6pm - Parish Hall

Attendance at all sessions is recommended, but not required - come when you can!

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Family friendly! Free! Open to the community!

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 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!

Being aware of the season of Lent to begin on Ash Wednesday, I can still remember the many traditions experienced with my family.

Let us start preparing our families for prayer, fasting and almsgiving during a time of preparing our hearts for God's Love.

On behalf of the St. Lawrence Community, a big thank you to all the Guadalupano group members and all those who helped and participated with the food sale last Sunday. Thank you to you and your families.

-Reminder to parents, interview meeting Sat., Feb. 25th.

-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 AUXILIARY 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.

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 fry's. The drawing will be held at the last fish 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. It is dues time again, \$10. If you have not paid you can put it in an envelope and put it in the weekly collection, give it to Nikki Pierce or give it to the office.

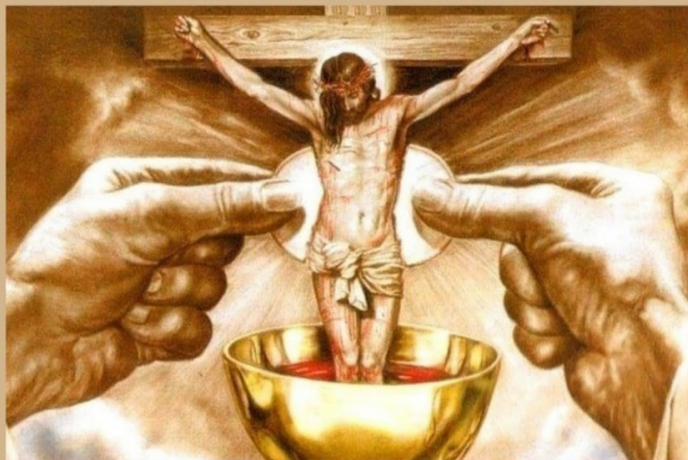


La Comunidad de Oracion Catolica Fuente de Agua Viva

Les hace la cordial invitación para este
20 de Febrero 2023 a las 6:00 p.m. a la
celebracion de la Santa Misa en agradecimiento
por la Comunidad de Oración Fuente de Agua Viva.

Lucas 22,19

Después tomó pan y, dando gracias, lo partió y se lo
dio diciendo: Esto es mi cuerpo, que es entregado
por ustedes. (Hagan esto en memoria mía.



Hora: 6:00 p.m.
Lugar: Iglesia Catolica San Lorenzo
405 7th. St. Monett, MO

Noticias de Educación Religiosa

Estimados padres, guardianas, y catequistas:

¡Que la Paz de Cristo esté con vosotros!

Consciente de la temporada de Cuaresma se
Comenzará el Miércoles de Ceniza.
Recordamos nuestras tradiciones en nuestras
familias durante este tiempo. Hay que
empezar a prepararnos con la oracion,
el ayuno y limosna durante un tiempo de
preparación de nuestros corazones para el Amor
de Dios.

En nombre de la Comunidad de San Lorenzo,
muchas gracias a todos los miembros del grupo
Guadalupano y quienes participaron con la venta
de Platos de Enchiladas el pasado domingo.
Gracias a ustedes y sus familias.

Se les invita a las Via Cruces en Español a las
7pm viernes, 24th de feb.

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

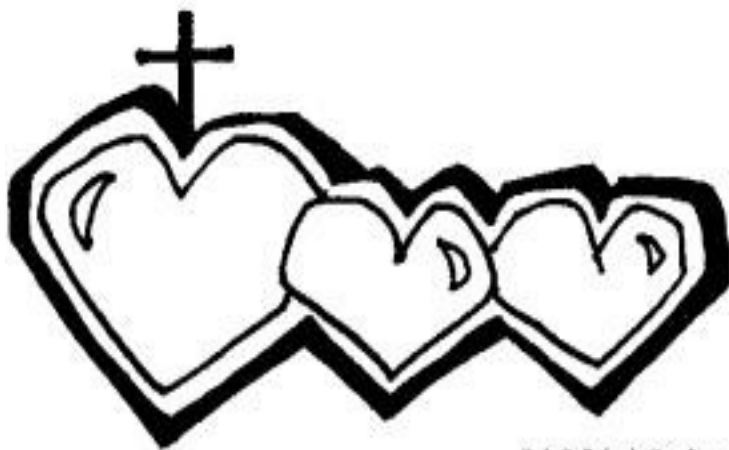
-El grupo de Rueda/Tinajero: 9:30-10am

-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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19 de febrero de 2023

¿No saben ustedes que son el templo de Dios y que el Espíritu de Dios habita en ustedes?

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LECTURAS DE HOY — 19 de febrero de 2023 Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

DISCÍPULOS JUNTOS

Las lecturas de hoy reflexionan sobre nuestra identidad comunitaria como discípulos. Antes de comenzar la Cuaresma juntos dentro de unos días, nos tomamos un tiempo para apreciar lo que Dios ha hecho al darnos nuestra familia de fe. En el Levítico, Dios dice a Moisés que “hable a toda la comunidad israelita” y les dé instrucciones para vivir en el amor. Moisés transmite el mensaje -a todos y cada uno de los creyentes- de que el pueblo de Dios debe luchar unido por la santidad. San Pablo se hace eco de este mensaje, insistiendo en que somos realmente hijos santos de Dios. Como templos del Espíritu, pertenecemos a Cristo y a los demás. Esta pertenencia mutua es una bendición y un desafío. En el Evangelio de Mateo, Jesús pone un listón muy alto para la comunidad cristiana: sus seguidores deben amar no sólo a los que son fáciles de amar, sino también a las personas que nos molestan. Pidamos juntos a Dios que nos dé este tipo de amor.

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Primera Lectura — No te vengues ni guardes rencor, ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo (Levítico 19:1-2, 17-18).).

Salmo — Nuestro Dios muestra misericordia y gracia (Salmo 103 [102]).

Segunda Lectura — Tú eres templo de Dios y eres santo (1 Corintios 3:16-23).

Evangelio — No ofrezcas resistencia; ama a tus enemigos (Mateo 5:38-48).

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ORACIÓN

Oración por la Familia y los Amigos
Dios amoroso, escucha esta oración,
que ofrezco en nombre de mi familia y amigos.

Mantenlos a salvo bajo tu cuidado.

Cuando tengan problemas, acompáñalos.

Cuando se desesperen, dales esperanza.

Cuando estén alegres, ayúdales a compartir su
felicidad. Ayúdanos a todos a comprender que somos
tus hijos e hijas y que nos amas más de lo que
podemos imaginar. Amén.

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Clase de Bautismo

La Próxima clase pre-bautismal será el
Sábado, 25 de febrero a las 9am. Para mas
información llame al 417-235-3286.



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

**Se les invita a las Via Cruces en
Español a las 7pm viernes, 24th de feb.**

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