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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.*

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1892**

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

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".

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

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

PARISH DIRECTORY

Due to the winter storm, the parish directory picture days were rescheduled to Friday, January 30th and Saturday, January 31st. 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.

PARISH MAINTENANCE

We will be upgrading office equipment - a desktop PC, a printer, a UPS unit, and a shredder - Father's PC is still on Windows 7 and not upgradeable to Windows 11 and all the UPS units have failed. Maintenance fund donations will be used toward these items. One of the largest expenses on the horizon will be to begin replacing the heat & air units in the school that are obsolete and will be unrepairable when they fail because parts are no longer available. We are working on estimates and a replacement plan. Thank you for your support of our parish and school needs!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 25, 2026

No report due to the mass cancellations - please turn in your contributions for last week in this week's collection plate! Second Collection from Jan 25th will be collected Feb. 1st.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Feb. 8th—The Mirror
- Feb. 18th—Central & Eastern Europe

SCHOOL NEWS

This week we experienced the excitement of snow! We also experienced the stress and slight panic of arctic temperatures. Unfortunately, we missed several of the events we had planned for Catholic Schools Week, but we will make them up! A huge thank you to all those who helped with the snow removal! We appreciate your help and service that benefits our entire school and parish community.

I hope to see many of you at the donut reception after the 10am mass! Catholic Schools Week gives us the opportunity to reflect on who we are and what we do each year. It is a tradition to be proud of! May God bless you and keep you always.

PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSR fees need to be paid as soon as possible!

Dear Parishioners,
Peace and blessings to you all!

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.

I am incredibly proud of these students for their dedication and curiosity. I also want to express my deepest gratitude to our volunteer catechists. Their selfless commitment to sharing the Gospel is the heartbeat of our program, and we are truly fortunate to have such faithful mentors for our youth.

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*

Priestly Discernment Retreat

All men ages 18-35 interested in learning more about seminary life are invited to register for the Priestly Discernment Retreat at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, the weekend of February 6-8. The retreat will focus on seminary formation, prayer, and discerning one's call. For more information visit: stlvocations.org

Eucharistic Reflection

During this Eucharistic Revival, Fr. David Coon offers the following quote for reflection on the Eucharist: ***"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus Eucharistic Adoration in order that our love may be complete."*** —Pope St. John Paul II

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.

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; Sydney Garcia and family. 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 AUXILIARY



- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **July 18th—Christmas in July Bazaar; if you are interested in having a booth or a food truck please talk to Lynda or Suzie**

Parish Council of Catholic Women

We are now collecting dues of \$10. Dues can be placed 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.

FINANCIAL CORNER

Financial Corner	Nov 2025	Nov 2024
Regular Operations		
Sunday Contributions	\$ 32,828.80	\$ 21,605.74
Other Income*	\$ 2,013.01	\$ 2,385.50
Endowment/Cemetery/School Support	\$ 1,613.00	\$ 569.00
Collections for Diocese projects	\$ 3,325.70	\$ 5,256.10
2nd Collections/Non-revenue/Other	\$ 75.27	\$ 2,256.57
Total Operational Income	\$ 39,855.78	\$ 32,072.91
Expenses		
Operational Expenses	\$ 28,820.79	\$ 26,660.86
School/Parish Education Expenses	\$ 13,573.75	\$ 11,999.22
Payouts to Diocese/2nd Collections	\$ 4,080.31	\$ 6,061.60
Total Expense	\$ 46,474.85	\$ 44,721.68
Net Income (Net Loss)	\$ (6,619.07)	\$ (12,648.77)

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

ENGLISH LECTORS**Saturday 5:00pm**

- February 7th.....Jim Haston
- February 14th.....Al Dohmen
- February 21st.....Nikki Pierce

Sunday 10:00am

- February 1st.....St. Lawrence School Children
- February 8th.....Youth
- February 15th.....Angie Madison

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday 5:00pm**

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

Sunday 10:00am

- February 1st—Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- February 8th—Youth
- February 15th—Jay Jastal, Emma Outhouse, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- February 1st—St. Lawrence School Children
- February 8th—Youth
- February 15th—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra

February 1, 2026

1st Read: Zephaniah 2:3; **Psalm:** Psalm 146:6-10; **2nd Read:** 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; **Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12

February 2, 2026

1st Read: Malachi 3:1-4; **Psalm:** Psalm 24:7-10; **2nd Read:** Hebrews 2:14-18; **Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40

February 3, 2026

1st Read: 2 Samuel 18:9-10,14,24-25,30; **Psalm:** Psalm 86:1-6; **Gospel:** Mark 5:21-43

February 4, 2026

1st Read: 2 Samuel 24:2,9-17; **Psalm:** Psalm 32:1-2,5-7; **Gospel:** Mark 6:1-6

February 5, 2026

1st Read: 1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12; **Psalm:** 1 Chronicles 29:10-12; **Gospel:** Mark 6:7-13

February 6, 2026

1st Read: Sirach 47:2-11; **Psalm:** Psalm 8:31,47,50-57; **Gospel:** Mark 6:14-29

February 7, 2026

1st Read: 1 Kings 3:4-13; **Psalm:** Psalm 119:9-14; **Gospel:** Mark 6:30-34

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL****SATURDAY, JAN. 31ST: SAINT JOHN BOSCO**

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Al Fiffe, Rodney Wroblewski and Tim Ballay

SUNDAY, FEB. 1ST: 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass - Verona

9:00 am Prayer Group-Basement

10:00 am Mass - Monett - St. Lawrence School

11:05 am Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall

11:15 am PSR

12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish—+Vicente Soriano, Rito Barrientos, Omar Mijares, Simona Salas, Fidel Ayala, Blasa Serrano y Concepcion Salas

2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting-Conference Room

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting-Basement

6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting-Basement

MONDAY, FEB. 2ND: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD; GROUNDHOG'S DAY

6:00 pm Prayer Group-Church

6:30 pm PCCW Meeting

TUESDAY, FEB. 3RD: ST. BLAISE; ST. ANSGAR

8:15 am Mass - Monett +April Cornell and Souls in Purgatory

6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)

7:00 pm OCIA

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4TH

8:00am Mass - Verona

6:30 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm PSR

THURSDAY, FEB. 5TH: ST. AGATHA

8:15 am Mass - Monett—+Olen and Berniece Morris

FRIDAY, FEB. 6TH: SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS; FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am Mass - Verona

10:00 am Mass - Monett —+Mary Jo Sweeney and Jerry Monto

1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement

SATURDAY, FEB. 7TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Michael Schmidt, Sonny Bertalotto and Alicia Valenzuela

SUNDAY, FEB. 8TH: 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass - Verona

10:00 am Mass - Monett + Todd Storms and Doris Case

11:15 am PSR

12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish

2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting-Conference Room

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Esta semana vivimos la emocion de la nieve! También experimentamos el estres y la ligera preocupacion de las tempratures gelidas. Lamentablemente, nos perdimos varios de los eventos que habiamos planeado para la Semana de las Escuelas Catolicas, ¡pero los recuperaremos! Un enorme agradecimiento a todos los que ayudaron con la remocion de nieve. Agradecemos su ayuda y servicio, que beneficia a toda nuestra comunidad escolar y parroquial. ¡Espero ver a muchos de ustedes en la recepcion con donas despues de la misa de las 10am! La Semana de las Escuelas Catolicas nos Brinda la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre quienes somos y que hacemos cada ano. ¡Es una tradicion de la que podemos estar orgullosos! Que Dios los bendiga y los proteja siempre.

MANTENIMIENTO DE LA PARROQUIA

Vamos a actualizar el equipo de oficina: una computadora de escritorio, una impresora, un Sistema de alimentacion ininterrumpida (UPS) y una trituradora de papel. La computadora el Padre todavia usa Wundows11, y todos los sistemas UPS han fallado. Las donaciones al fondo de mantenimiento se destinaran a la compra de estos equipos. Uno de los mayores gastos que se avecinan sera la sustitucion de los sistemas de calefaccion y aire acondicionado de la escuela, que estan obsoletos y seran irreparables cuando fallen, ya que no se consiguen las piezas de repuesto. Estamos trabajando en los presupuestos y en un plan de reemplazo.

ADORACION DEL PRIMER VIERNES

Debido a las condiciones climaticas, no tendremos la adoracion del primer viernes durante los meses de febrero, marzo y abril de 2026. Habra misa, pero no habra adoracion posterior.

1 de Febrero de 2026

Primera: Sofonias 2:3; **Salmo:** Salmo 145:7-10; **Segunda:** 1 Corintios 1:26-31; **Evangelio:** Mateo 5:1-12

2 de Febrero de 2026

Primera: Malaquias 3:1-4; **Salmo:** Salmo 23:7-10; **Segunda:** Hebreos 2:14-18; **Evangelio:** Lucas 2:22-40

3 de Febrero de 2026

Primera: 2 Samuel 18:9-10,14,24-25,30; **Salmo:** Salmo 85:1-6; **Evangelio:** Marcos 5:21-23

4 de Febrero de 2026

ANUNCIOS DE PSR

¡Las cuotas del programa de educacion religiosa (PSR) deben pagarse lo antes posible! Estimados feligreses: ¡Paz y bendiciones para todos! Mientras continuamos este ano liturgico, quiero compartirles algunas noticias maravillosas sobre nuestro Programa de Educacion Religiosa Parroquial (PSR). Nuestra comunidad cuenta actualmente con aproximadamente 120 estudiantes que profundizan su relacion con Cristo y aprenden la belleza de nuestra fe catolica. Estoy increiblemente orgulloso de estos estudiantes por su dedicacion y curiosidad. También quiero expresar mi mas profundo agradecimiento a nuestros catequistas voluntarios. Su compromiso desinteresado de compartir el Evangelio es el Corazon de nuestro programa, y somos verdaderamente afortunados de contar con mentores tan fieles para nuestros jovenes. Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros en oracion por quienes se preparan para recibir sus proximos sacramentos: **Primera comunión:** Sabado 11 de abril. Esta dia especial coincide con la conmemoracion de San Estanislao, un poderoso ejemplo de Valentia y devocion a la Eucaristia. **Sacramento de la Confirmacion:** miercoles 13 de mayo. Esta celebracion tiene lugar en la Fiesta de Nuestra Senora de Fatima, recordando a nuestros confirmados el llamado a la oracion y la intercession de nuestra Santisima Madre. Gracias por su continuo apoyo y por ser un hogar para estas familias mientras educan a la proxima generacion de santos.

DIRECTORIO PARROQUIAL

Debido a la tormenta invernal, las sesiones de fotos para el directorio parroquial se reprogramaron para el viernes 30 y el sabado 31 de enero. Estamos trabajando para preparar el resto del contenido necesario para el directorio, incluyendo la informacion de los feligreses actuales. En la parte trasera de la iglesia encontraran una lista impresa para que verifiquen sus datos de contacto. Si no aparecen en la lista o su informacion es incorreta, por favor, completen un formulario de registro y depositenlo en la colecta. También pueden llamar l visitar la oficina parroquial.

Primera: 2 Samuel 24:2,9-17; **Salmo:** Salmo 31:1-2,5-7; **Evangelio:** Marcos 6:7-13

5 de Febrero de 2026

Primera: 1 Reyes 2:1-4,10-12; **Salmo:** Salmo 1 Cronicas 29:10-12; **Evangelio:** Marcos 6:7-13

6 de Febrero de 2026

Primera: Sirachidas 47:2-11; **Salmo:** Salmo 17:31,47,50-51; **Evangelio:** Marcos 6:14-29

7 de Febrero de 2026

Primera: 1 Reyes 3:4-13; **Salmo:** Salmo 118; **Evangelio:** Marcos 6:30-34



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL 1075 MONETT, MO

405 7TH STREET

FISH FRY



EVERYONE.....\$12.00

5 AND UNDER EAT FREE

5PM-7PM WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

BAKED AND FRIED FISH, POTATOES, VEGGIES, COLE SLAW, CORN BREAD,
GRILLED CHEESE, DESSERT

Dates:



February 20, 2026

February 27, 2026

March 6, 2026

March 13, 2026

March 20, 2026

March 27, 2026





**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

CONSEJO DE SAN LORENZO 1075 MONETT MO

405 7TH STREET



PESCADO FRITO



TODAS/TODOS.....\$12.00

LOS NINOS DE 5 ANOS O MENOS COMEN GRATIS

5PM-7PM HASTA AGOTAR EXISTENCIAS

PESCADO AL HORNO Y FRITO, PATATAS, VERDURAS, ENSALADA DE COL,
PAN DE MAIZ, SANDWICH DE QUESO A LA PLANCHA, POSTRE

FECHAS:



20 DE FEBRERO DE 2026

27 DE FEBRERO DE 2026

6 DE MARZO DE 2026

13 DE MARZO DE 2026

20 DE MARZO DE 2026

27 DE MARZO DE 2026



How to be Happy!

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches the eight beatitudes.

Beatitude means happiness.

Here are some ideas on how to live the beatitudes:

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. If you share your nice things and don't let your stuff be the most important things in your life then you will be happy.
2. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. If you are sad now, remember that in Heaven there will be no more suffering.
3. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Don't be selfish or pushy about things. God will make sure you get everything you need!
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. If you try to do what is right then God will make the right things happen.
5. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. If you forgive other people when they hurt you, then God will forgive you when you are sorry for your sins.
6. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. If God is the center of your life, then your heart is pure and ready to see Him in Heaven when you die.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. God loves peace, and loves it when we try to avoid getting into fights.
8. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. If you suffer for the truth, God will give you a joyful reward!



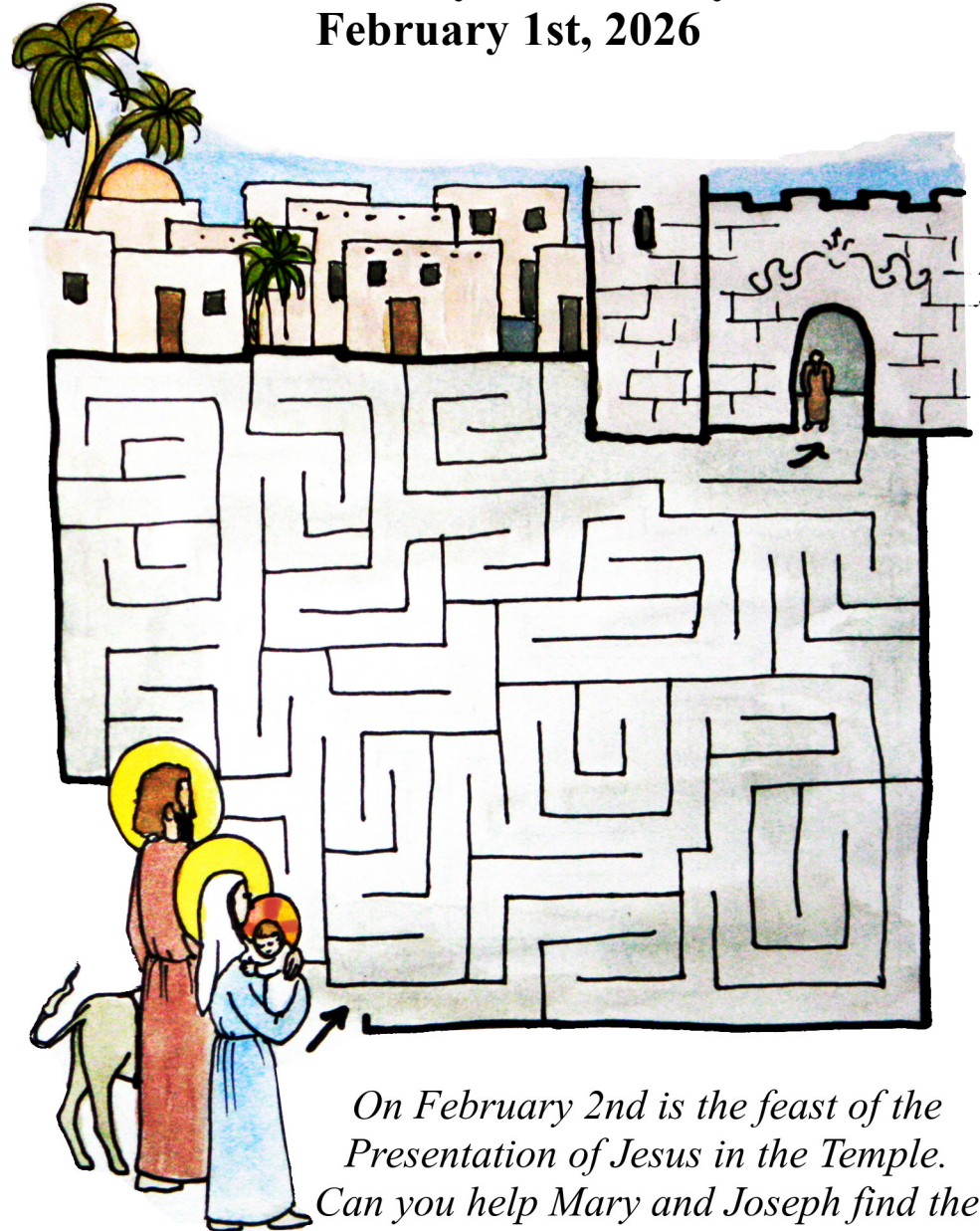
Answer to Beatitudes Word Find: Will be happy

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

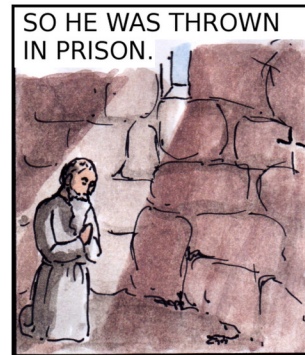
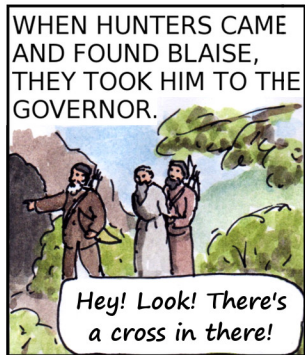
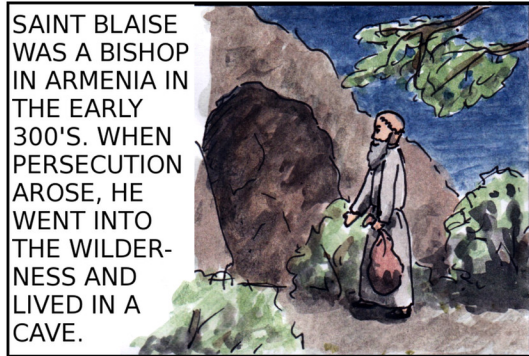
February 1st, 2026



On February 2nd is the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. Can you help Mary and Joseph find the way through Jerusalem to present Baby Jesus in the Temple?

SAINT BLAISE

FEBRUARY 3



SAINT BLAISE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF PEOPLE WITH THROAT PROBLEMS, SO YOU CAN PRAY TO HIM IF YOU GET A SORE THROAT. SAINT BLAISE TEACHES US TO BE KIND TO WILD ANIMALS, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY HE TEACHES US TO NEVER GIVE UP OUR FAITH IN GOD, EVEN UNDER TORTURE.

Beatitudes Word Find

G R E A T W M E R C Y I
K I N G D O M L T H E Y
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N H E A V E N B E L E F
D T I N H E R I T D R A
P E A C E M A K E R S L
O O H B E C A U S E E S
O U G O D M O U R N C E
R S A P M E R C I F U L
I N S U L T H E A R T Y
W E P C O M F O R T E D
H S A T I S F I E D D Y
O S P I R I T C L E A N

Find the words in CAPITALS from today's Gospel reading in the puzzle and use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks.

"Blessed are the POOR in SPIRIT, for theirs is the kingdom of HEAVEN. Blessed are they who MOURN, for they will be COMFORTED. BLESSED are the meek, for they will INHERIT the land. Blessed are THEY WHO hunger and thirst for RIGHTEOUSNESS, for

they will be SATISFIED.

Blessed are the MERCIFUL, for they will be shown MERCY.

Blessed are the CLEAN of HEART, for they will see GOD.

Blessed are the PEACEMAKERS, for they will be called CHILDREN of God.

Blessed are they who are PERSECUTED for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the KINGDOM of heaven.

Blessed are you when they INSULT you and persecute you and utter every KIND of evil against you FALSELY BECAUSE of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be GREAT in heaven."

If you be like Jesus, you
