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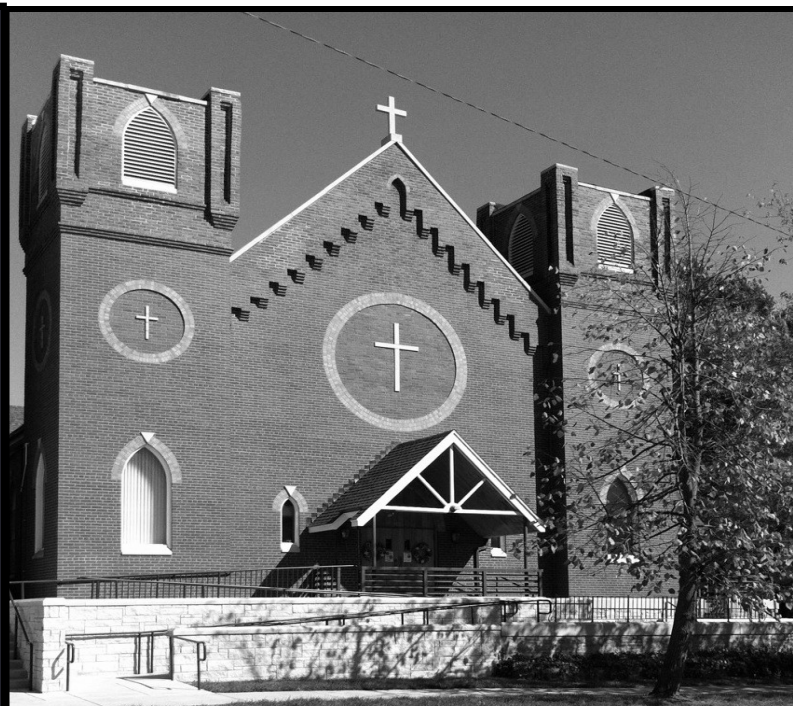
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**MASS SCHEDULE  
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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*

Parish Office 417-235-3286 Parish School 417-235-3721 405 7th Street, Monett, MO 65708

**Digital bulletins available at [www.stlawrencemonett.com](http://www.stlawrencemonett.com)**

Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 12:30pm-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".*

**Welcome**

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.

**Weekly Collection****February 18, 2024**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,034.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,084.80
Mass Offerings	\$130.00
Votive Candles	\$71.10
Outreach	\$5.00
School Support	\$10.00
The Mirror	\$76.00
Religious Store	\$130.00
Ash Wednesday-Holy Day	\$885.32
Building Fund	\$118.00
Welcome Envelopes	\$137.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,681.22</b>

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

**Second Collections**

February 25th—Church in Central & Eastern Europe  
March 10th—Catholic Relief Services

**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)

**Adult Catechism Meeting**

Adult Catechism Meeting held every Tuesday at 6:00pm in the Conference Room



**NEED YOUR ROSARIES REPAIRED?**  
Please call Al Fiffe for Rosary repair at (417) 236-6220.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

If you would like to have something in the bulletin, please send it via email to the parish office no later than Tuesday. Please email: stlawrence1892@gmail.com

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**Weekly Calendar Los Santos Y Otras Celebraciones****SAT. FEBRUARY 24TH**

11:00am Common Grounds Faith Study  
4:30pm Confessions  
5:30pm Mass Monett for— +Jim Ceselski

**SUN. FEBRUARY 25TH: 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT****Domingo: Segunda Domingo de Cuaresma**

8:00 am Mass Verona  
10:00am Mass Monett— + Omar Mijares, Debbie Netzer and Special Intention  
11:00am PSR Class  
12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett-Spanish Mass  
5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona-Spanish Mass

**MON. FEBRUARY 26TH**

6:00PM PRAYER GROUP

**TUE. FEBRUARY 27TH: ST. GREGORY OF NAREK****MARTES: SAN GERGORIO DE NAREK**

8:15am Mass—Monett —+ Bernard Spradling  
6:00pm Adult Catechism Meeting-Conference Room  
5:00pm Holy Hour— Monett

**WED. FEBRUARY 28TH**

8:00am Mass—Verona  
7:00pm PSR and RCIA Class

**THUR. FEBRUARY 29TH**

8:15am Mass—Monett— + Todd Storms

**FRI. MARCH 1ST: FIRST FRIDAY; ABSTINENCE****VIERNES: PRIMER VIERNES; ABSTINENCIA**

8:00AM MASS—VERONA  
10:00AM ADORATION MASS—+ PABLO, BENITO, AND GREGORIO APOSTOL  
5:00PM BENEDICTION  
1:00PM CARD PARTY— BASEMENT  
5:00PM K OF C FISH FRY  
5:30PM ENGLISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
6:00PM SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**SAT. MARCH 2ND**

11:00AM COMMON GROUNDS FAITH STUDY  
4:30 CONFESSIONS  
5:30pm Mass Monett— +Janet Markworth

**SUN. MARCH 3RD: 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT****DOMINGO: TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

8:00 am Mass—Verona  
10:00 am Mass Monett— + Omar Mijares  
11:00am PSR Class  
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett—Spanish Mass  
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona –Spanish Mass

## Diocesan News

### Upcoming Discernment Retreats

There are 2 opportunities for discernment for high school or young men considering the priesthood coming up in the next couple of months.

**Kenrick-Glennon Seminary** will also offer a high school retreat to learn about the seminary on the weekend of Palm Sunday, March 22-24. Again, type in [stlvocations.org](http://stlvocations.org) and scroll down to that even to register. Finally, **Conception Seminary** in northern Missouri will hold its spring "Encounter with God's Call," April 20-22. Visit Encounter with God's Call—Conception Seminary College and click to register.  
Contact Ed Laning 760-250-4143

### Fifth Annual Catholic Men's Conference

ALL men of the diocese are invited to attend the fifth annual Catholic Men's Conference to be held Sat., Feb. 24, 2024, at Springfield Catholic High School.

### Rites of Election

The celebration will be followed by a reception and Bishop Rice will be available for pictures. Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 3pm, in St. Agnes Cathedral, for all parishes near/outside Springfield.

### CMSWR Regional Workshop-All Women Religious are invited

All women religious are invited to a CMSWR regional workshop, Sat., Mar., 2nd, 9:30am-4:30pm, at St. James Catholic Church, St. Joseph, MO. The theme: *"That They May be One: The Role of Consecrated Women in Fostering Church Unity."* The presenter is Sr. Marie Kolbe Zamora, of the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity. Appointed by Cardinal Mario Grech serve as an official for the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops in Rome. The workshop is free and lunch will be provided. Mass is included, with Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr., celebrant.

## Pray for the Sick

### **PRAY. SEND CARDS. VISIT**

Please let us know of any parishioners who are sick/home bound and would like visitors. If you know of anyone please call the parish office at (417) 235-3286.

Parishioners requesting prayers:

**Barbara Alvarez; Jane Ellen Saunders; Sarah Sylvain Isidor (Father's Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; Father Peter Morciniec; Parker Laning; Pat Monto**

### Holy Hour

Every Tuesday from 5pm-7pm St. Lawrence is having Holy Hour. Come and spend an hour or two with the blessed sacrament.

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, St. Lawrence will be hosting Stations of the Cross:  
—5:30pm English —6:00pm Spanish

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### February 25, 2024

**1st Read:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a,10-13,15-18; **Psalm:** Ps 116:10,15,16-17,18-19; **2nd Read:** Rom 8:31b-34; **Gospel:** Mk 9:2-10

### February 26, 2024

**1st Read:** Dn 9:4b-10; **Psalm:** Ps 78:8,9,11 and 13; **Gospel:** Lk 6:36-38

### February 27, 2024

**1st Read:** Is 1:10,16-20; **Psalm:** Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21 and 23; **Gospel:** Mt 23:1-12

### February 28, 2024

**1st Read:** Jer 18:18-20; **Psalm:** Ps 31:5-6,14,15-16; **Gospel:** Mt 20:17-28

### February 29, 2024

**1st Read:** Jer 17:5-10; **Psalm:** Ps 1:1-2,3,4 and 6; **Gospel:** Lk 16:19-31

### March 1, 2024

**1st Read:** Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; **Psalm:** Ps 105:16-17,18-19,20-21; **Gospel:** Mt 21:33-43,45-46

### March 2, 2024

**1st Read:** Mi 7:14-15,18-20; **Psalm:** Ps 103:1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12; **Gospel:** Lk 15:1-3,11-32

### March 3, 2024

**1st Read:** Ex 17:3-7; **Psalm:** 95:1-2,6-7,8-9; **2nd Read:** Rom 5:1-2,5-8; **Gospel:** Jn 4:5-42

## School News

Hello all,

Spring is teasing us with this 60 and 70 degree weather. We can tell the kids are feeling cooped up and are ready to get out and play. Though I can't say it is all just the kids. Teachers and Principal are ready to be outside too.

I hope you are all well. We have been praying for Pat Monto and all who are sick or suffering in our parish. I wish to thank all who are supporting us by donating in the envelopes. Your support is very important to keeping the school open for the kids. May God bless you and all who are sick, Have a great week.

## PCCW

Next meeting will be March 4th at 6:30pm. **Catholic Women's 65th Annual Spring Assembly:** From East to West, all Catholic women are invited to attend the 65th Annual Spring Assembly sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) on Friday and Saturday April 19-20, 2024 at the Drury Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, 3351 Percy Drive, Cape Girardeau, Mo. If you have never attended an Assembly, this is a nourishing, full fellowship treat for your soul with our very own Fr. Kelly's private band for entertainment, and many more surprises. Invite your friends and get ready to be filled with Spiritual, Service, and Leadership knowledge to take back to your parishes, homes, and lives



## English Lectors

### Saturday 5:30pm

- February 24th.....Nikki Pierce
- March 2nd.....Nikki Pierce
- March 9th..... Patricia Randall
- March 16th.....Al Dohmen

### Sunday 10:00am

- February 25th.....Angie Madison
- March 3rd.....Sandy Jastal
- March 10th.....Youth (Jonah Rosebaugh)
- March 17th.....Sara Schad

## Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturdays

**Feb. 24th**—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski

**March 2nd**— Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner

**March 9th**—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey

**March 16th**—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff

### Sundays

**Feb. 25th**—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, John Velten, Cathy Velten, Sonie Probstfield

**March 3rd**—Sara Schad, Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt

**March 10th**—Youth Group

**March 17th**—Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

## Servers 10am Mass

**Feb. 25th**—Alex Apostol, Gabe Romo, Isaac Saunders

**Mar. 3rd**— Hudson Kramer, Joseph Velten, Isaac Saunders

**Mar. 10th**—Youth

**Mar. 17th**—Gabe Romo, Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas

**Mar. 24th**—Fernando Salas, Hudson Kramer, Joseph Velten

**Mar. 31st**—Isaac Saunders, Gabe Romo, Alex Apostol

## Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms for concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY



- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **Fish Fry:** Next Fish Fry is March 1st 5pm -7pm

## 2024 DYC "Into the Deep"

Fri., Feb. 23 at 6pm—Sat., Feb. 24 at 5:30pm at Vietnamese Martyrs Retreat Center, Carthage MO

Fri., Apr. 19 at 6pm—Sat., Apr. 20 at 5:30pm at Pinecrest Camp and Conference Center,

Fredricktown, MO

All Catholic Teens in 7th—12th grade are invited to DYC: Into the Deep

For more information visit Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

## Formed

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2. Select your parish by entering name, city and/or zip code
3. Enter your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using Formed It is completely free for our St. Lawrence Parishioners!

## From the Desk of Sister Socorro

**Parents of Confirmation students:** Please visit or call Sister Socorro in the parish office, Tuesday through Saturday 9am to 8pm, (417) 235-3286. If you would like a rice bowl, they are in the back of the church. We are collected them on by Holy Thursday. You make bring them to the office during office hours. Thank you and God Bless you all.

## Lenten Penance Services

**Feb. 27th** —SS. Peter & Paul— Pulaskifield—6pm

**Feb. 29th** —St. Lawrence—Monett—6pm

**Mar. 7th** —Holy Family—Shell Knob—1pm

**Mar. 10th** —St. Mary's—Pierce City—4pm

**Mar. 13th**—St. Suzanne—Mt. Vernon—6pm

**Mar. 14th**—St. Agnes—Sarcoxie—6:30pm

**Mar. 17th**—St. Joseph—Billings—4pm



25 de Febrero de 2024

Segunda Domingo de Cuaresma

**25 de Febrero de 2024****Primera:** Gn 22: 1-2,9-13,15-18; **Salmo:** Salmo 115:10 y 15,16-17,18-19; **Segunda:** Rm 8:31b-34; **Evangelio:** Mc 9:2-10**26 de Febrero de 2024****Primera:** Dn 9:4-10; **Salmo:** Salmo :8,9, 11 y 13; **Evangelio:** Lc 6:36-38**27 de Febrero de 2024****Primera:** Is 1:10,16-20; **Salmo:** Salmo 49: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 y 23; **Evangelio:** Mt 23:1-12**28 de Febrero de 2024****Primera:** Jer 18:18-20; **Salmo:** Salmo 30:5-6,14,15-16; **Evangelio:** Mt 20:17-28**29 de Febrero de 2024****Primera:** Jer 17:5-10; **Salmo:** Salmo 1:1-2,3, 4 y 6; **Evangelio:** Lc 16:19-31**1 de Marzo de 2024****Primera:** Gn 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; **Salmo:** Salmo 104:16-17,18-19,20-21; **Evangelio:** Mt 21:33-43,45-46**2 de Marzo de 2024****Primera:** Mi 7:14-15,18-20; **Salmo:** Salmo 102:1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12; **Evangelio:** Lc 15:1-3,11-32**FLOCKNOTE:****Descarga la aplicación flocknote en tu celular****¡Manténgase en contacto con nosotros por correo electrónico y por mensaje de texto!**

Horarios de misa, cancelaciones por el clima, noticias de la parroquia y mucho más enviado directamente a su teléfono. Envíe la palabra SAINTL Al tel. 202-765-3441 Visítenos usando: Stlawrencecatholicchurc2.flocknote.com

**Hora Santa**

Todos los martes San Lorenzo tendrá hora santa desde las 5:00pm hasta las 7:00pm. Ven y pasa una o dos horas con el santísimo sacramento. Si quieres un plato de arroz, están en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Los recogeremos el Jueves Santo. Debes traerlos a la oficina durante el horario de oficina. Gracias y Dios los bendiga a todos.

**La Comunidad de Oración Católica****Fuente de Agua Viva**

Les hace la cordial invitación En los Lunes Hora: 6:00pm Lugar: Iglesia Católica San Lorenzo 405 7th Street Monett Mo 65708

**De escritorio de la Hermana Socorro Lozoya****Padres de estudiantes de Confirmación:**

Por favor visite a la Hermana Socorro en la parroquia. Oficina, de martes a sábado de 9 a 20 horas.

**Noticias Diocesanas****Proximos Retiros de Discernimiento**

Hay tres oportunidades de discernimiento para los hombres de secundaria o jóvenes considerando el sacerdocio dentro de los próximos meses.

**El Seminario Kenrick-Glennon** también ofrecerá un retiro en la escuela secundaria para aprender sobre el seminario durante el fin de semana de Domingo de Ramos, del 22 al 24 de Marzo. De nuevo, escriba stlvocations.org.

desplácese hacia abajo y haga clic en ese evento para registrarse.

Finalmente, **Conception Seminary** en el norte de Missouri, llevará a cabo su “Encuentro con la llamada de Dios” de primavera, del 20 al 2 de Abril. Visite “Encuentro con la llamada de Dios”— Conception Seminary College y haga clic para registrarse.

Contact Ed Laning 760-250-4143

**Ayuno y Abstinencia Cuaresmal**

El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia para los católicos. Además, los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia.

Para los miembros de la Iglesia de rito latino, las normas son obligatorias desde la edad de 18 años hasta los 59. Cuando se ayuno, se le permite a la persona comer una comida completa, así como dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no equivalgan a una comida completa. Las normas sobre la abstinencia de carne son vinculantes para los miembros de la iglesia católica de rito latino desde los 14 años en adelante.