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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”.

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
- Volunteers with electrical, plumbing, roofing, sheetrock or other maintenance skills to help with minor repairs

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 26, 2025

Loose Bills/Change	\$816.00
Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,310.00
Food for the Poor	\$1,603.25
Votive Candles	\$32.25
Mass Offerings	\$40.00
School Support	\$90.00
Children’s Collections	\$52.27
Solemnity of Mary	\$50.00
Church of Latin America	\$378.00
PCCW	\$100.00

Total \$7,471.77

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.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in being an altar server please contact John Velten at 417-489-4266. All servers must have made their 1st Communion.

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

- Feb. 9th— The Mirror
- Mar. 9th— Church in Central & Eastern Europe

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

The Three Ordinary Voices of God by Matthew Kelly, was given out. Some English copies of the book are still available in the back of church. Please help yourself to a copy and share with a friend! We continue to seek a Treasurer and Vice President. Next meeting is Feb. 3rd at 6:30pm.

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO

We want to thank Mr. Ramon Rodriguez for his time in restoring 40 kneelers of the church; in addition to donating the material, and his work on the kneelers that were very destroyed. Please take care of the house of God, which is our home, which is also where we gather to share the Eucharistic Bread from heaven.

ATTENTION

Parents who have students preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation; if they have not had the appropriate information, please come to the office to inquire about the dates of retreats and First Communions and Confirmation.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish,
Please plan on attending the chili/ soup luncheon right after the 10am Mass. We would love to see you!

Thank you to Loretta Hurlbut and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Barchak for donating in the envelopes. A special thank you to the group that meets in the basement to have fun. Your donation was very special and provided teachers with needed supplies.

God bless all of you and I hope to see you after Mass.

Suzie Curry’s Wedding Invite

Suzie Curry has been the Administrative Assistant for almost 3 years in our church office. She is having her church wedding and wants to invite you all. It is Feb. 15th here at St. Lawrence Catholic Church at 1pm. The reception is to follow in the parish hall. Hope to see you all there to celebrate with myself and my husband, Tim.

DIOCESAN NEWS

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/>

Lenten Youth Project

Each year during Lent, Bishop Edward Rice issues a special invitation to all of the children of the diocese to join him in a collaborative work of mercy. Donations are collected and moments of prayer are offered in the Catholic schools and in Parish Schools of Religion in an effort to help the poor, the marginalized, or those in need of special assistance during a time of crisis in their life. The season of Lent begins March 5, 2025, on Ash Wednesday. All parishes and school will be receiving their Lenten Youth Project packet the week of February 16, 2025.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Alvarez; Jane Ellen Saunders; Sarah Sylvain Isidor (Father's Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; Father Peter Morcinniec; Parker Laning; Rosemary Schmidt; Kenneth Wrobleski; Bob DeGraff; Irene Cavazos; Oaklee Kay White; Les Erwin's Mother; Al Fiffe; Drew Cornell

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 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.
- ◆ **Annual Mouse Race is February 8th at 6:30pm. First race is at 7pm. Please come enjoy the food, fun and fellowship.**

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.

PRIEST MONTHLY CALENDAR

The monthly priest prayers and prayer calendar is available in the back of church. If we run out please let the office know and they can make more copies.
Thank you

Presentation



of the Lord Feb 2

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:30pm

- Feb. 1st.....Thomas Kump
- Feb. 8th.....Nikki Pierce
- Feb. 15th.....Patricia Randall

Sunday 10:00am

- Feb. 2nd.....St. Lawrence School Student
- Feb. 9th.....Youth (Daniel Navarro)
- Feb. 16th.....Sonie Probstfield

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays

- Feb. 1st— Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- Feb. 8th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey
- Feb. 15th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff

Sundays

- Feb 2nd—Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- Feb. 9th—Youth
- Feb. 16th—Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- Feb. 2nd—Isaac Saunders, 1 St. Lawrence School Student, Joseph Velten
- Feb. 9th—Youth
- Feb. 16th—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos

February 2, 2025

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

February 3, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 11:32-40; Psalm: Psalm 31:20-24; Gospel: Mark 5:1-20

February 4, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 12:1-4; Psalm: Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32; Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

February 5, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15; Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2,13-14,17-18; Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

February 6, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 12:18-19,21-24; Psalm: 48:2-4,9-11; Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

February 7, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 13:1-8; Psalm: Psalm 27:1,3,5,8-9; Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

February 8, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21; Psalm: Psalm 23:1-6; Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

SAT. FEBRUARY 1ST: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Jim Ceselski and Ramon Martinez

SUN. FEBRUARY 2ND: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD; GROUNDHOG DAY

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ April Cornell and Omar Mijares
11:00 am PSR
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

MON. FEBRUARY 3RD: 4TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME; ST. BLAISE; ST. ANSGAR

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUE. FEBRUARY 4TH

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett— +Dr. Donald and Patricia Sperandio and Clemente Gonzalez
5:30 pm Rosary in Church

WED. FEBRUARY 5TH: ST. AGATHA

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

THUR. FEBRUARY 6TH: ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass—+ Lawrence Washeck

FRI. FEBRUARY 7TH: FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass
10:00 am First Friday Mass— Living and Deceased Women of PCCW and St. Lawrence and +Souls in Purgatory
1:00 pm Card Party in the Church Basement

SAT. FEBRUARY 8TH: ST. JEROME EMILIANI; ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett—+ Rodney Wroblewski and thanksgiving to Paphnutius for a favor granted

SUN. FEBRUARY 9TH: 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Gene Roetto and Omar Mijares
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

Queremos agradecer al Señor Ramon Rodriguez

por su tiempo en restaurar 40 reclinatorios de la iglesia; además en donar el material, y su trabajo en los reclinatorios que estaban muy destrozados. Por favor cuidemos la casa de Dios, que es nuestra casa, que se también donde nos reunimos a compartir el Pan eucarístico bajado del cielo.

ATENCIÓN

Padres de familia que tienen estudiantes en preparación para recibir el Sacramento de la primera comunión y confirmación; si no han tenido la información conveniente, por favor venir a la oficina para informarse sobre las fechas de retiros, Primeras comuniones y Confirmación.

ESCUELA SAN LORENZO

Querida parroquia,

Por favor planee asistir al almuerzo de chile / sopa justo después de la Misa de las 10 am. Nos encantaría verte.

Gracias a Loretta Hurlbut y al Sr. y la Sra. Anthony Barchak por donar en los sobres.

Un agradecimiento especial al grupo que se reúne en el sótano para divertirse. Su donación fue muy especial y proporcionó a los maestros los suministros necesarios.

Dios los bendiga a todos y espero verlos después de la Misa.

Mark Keaton

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.

2 de Febrero de 2025

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

3 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Hebreos 11:32-40; **Salmo:** Salmo 30:20-24; **Evangelio:** Marcos 5:1-20

4 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Hebreos 12:1-4; **Salmo:** Salmo 21:26-28 y 30-32; **Evangelio:** Marcos 5:21-43

5 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 con electricidad, plomería, techos, placas de yeso u otras habilidades de mantenimiento 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.

ATENCIÓN PERSONAS MAYORES

MAYORES ¿Sabías que...? Si tiene 60 años o más y no trabaja por cuenta propia, puede presentar sus impuestos de forma gratuita en el Centro para Personas Mayores en Monett. Incluso si solo tiene ingresos del seguro social y no está obligado por ley a presentar una declaración, se recomienda que lo haga para evitar el robo de identidad. Hay cupos limitados disponibles todos los miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m. entre el 3 de febrero y el 11 de abril. Llame a Mavis al 417-235-3285 para programar una cita.



Primera: Hebreos 12:4-7,11-15; **Salmo:** Salmo 102:1-2,13-14,17-18; **Evangelio:** Marcos 6:1-6

6 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Hebreos 12:18-19,21-24; **Salmo:** Salmo 47:2-4,9-11; **Evangelio:** Marcos 6:7-13

7 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Hebreos 13:1-8; **Salmo:** Salmo 26: 1,3,5,8-9; **Evangelio:** Marcos 6:14-29

8 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Hebreos 13:15-17,20-21; **Salmo:** Salmo 22:1-6; **Evangelio:** Marcos 6:30-34



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Mouse Races



Saturday, February 8, 2025

St. Lawrence Parish Hall

6:30pm Dinner

First Race is at 7:00pm

Early mouse purchase \$25, includes entry, meal and beverage.

Mouseless cover charge \$10 at the door, includes meal and beverage.

Come Enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship!!

For a mouse/mice purchase contact:

John Velten (417) 489-4266

Ed Velten (417) 235-9638

WELCOME TO COMMUNITY DAY TUESDAYS @ Monett Nazarene Church

4pm - 7pm RESOURCES - Gymnasium - Room #107

Snacks, water & coffee till 5pm, then dinner and childcare begins @ 5:30pm
Assistance with Medicaid/Medicare, Document retrieval (birth certificate, drivers & non drivers license, birth certificate, diploma, GED/HiSet, DWI/DUI, Mediation/Court, Addiction, Recovery, Sobriety, Foster Care, Trauma, Poverty, Childcare, Transportation, Housing, Life/Job Skills, Resume assistance, Job Interview skills, micro loan & other financial assistance resources

5:00pm - 7pm Dinner & Coffee available - Gymnasium - Room #107

5:00pm - 6:00pm - Crafts & Cooking - Gymnasium - Room#107

Crafts, Cooking skills, and Life/Job skills - different each week

5:30pm - 6:30pm AA - Alcoholics Anonymous - Room #103

OPEN Meeting w/ coffee, childcare & dinner

6:00pm - 7:00pm AI - Anon - Families of Alcoholics - Room #114

OPEN Meeting w/ coffee, childcare & dinner

6:00pm - 7:00pm M.O.M.S - "All moms welcome!" - Room #108

Round Table Discussion for Moms w/ coffee, childcare & dinner (moms do not have to have custody or visitation of children to attend - all moms welcome)

6:00pm - 7:00pm D.A.D.S - "All dads welcome!" - Room #108

Round Table Discussion for Dads w/ coffee, childcare & dinner (dads do not have to have custody or visitation of children to attend - all dads welcome)

6:30pm - 7:30pm Monett Martial Arts - Upstairs 2nd floor Room #206

FREE 2-week Trial/No Contracts - Afterwards \$50 per month or \$120 per quarter.
Ken Hopkins 417.235.5708 for more information

7:00pm - 8:00pm Faith & Finances - Room #103

Financial Education Facilitated Class

7:00pm - 8:00pm Sobriety Support - Room #108 - Begins Feb 4, 2025

Peer Led - OPEN Round Table Discussion about addiction, recovery & sobriety

P.A.T.C.H - February 4th, March 4th, and April 1st - 5pm Contact April Grimes

Holistic Health Alliance - February 4th, March 4th, April 1st - 8:30am Rebecca Haines

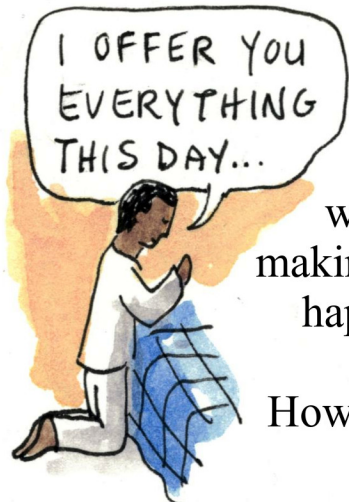
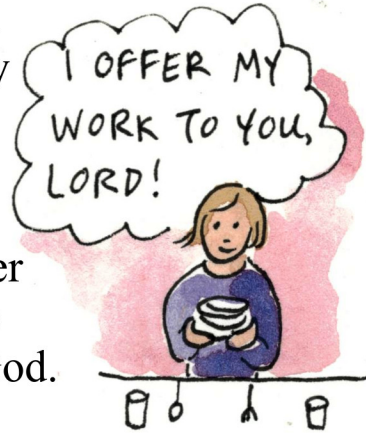
**For more information text/tele 417.772.3611 or INFO@CoC-Cares.org - Rachel Luebbering
www.Facebook.com/CoalitionofCharities - Community Day @ Monett Nazarene Church
Across from Race Brothers - Turn into Farm Pro and look left - Everyone Welcome!**

The Presentation of Jesus



Today we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Baby Jesus in the temple. God's people were supposed to offer their firstborn sons to the service of God, or make an offering of animals instead. Mary and Joseph were poor, so they followed the law by offering a pair of turtledoves.

Did you know that you can offer yourself to God too? You can use your life to do good and please God. A good way to start is to pray a "morning offering" every day. Tell God that you



love Him and offer Him all your prayers, work, joys, and sufferings of the day. When you do everything for God you will be cooperating with Jesus in making the world a better and happier place!

How can you start offering yourself to God today?

Answers to Presentation True or False:
 1.False 2.False 3.True 4.True 5.False 6.True 7.False

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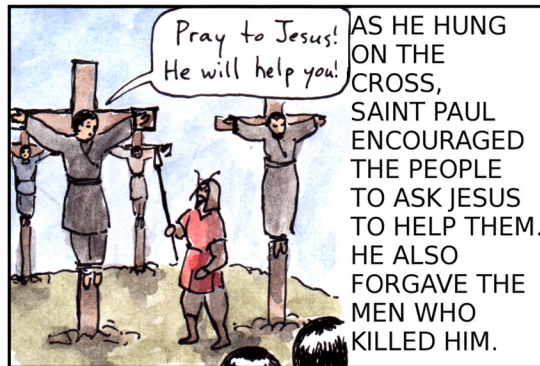
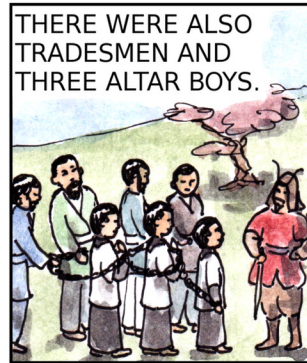
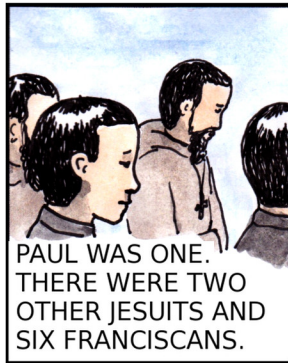
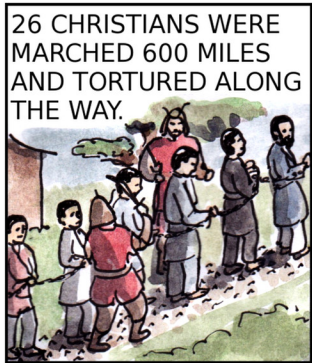
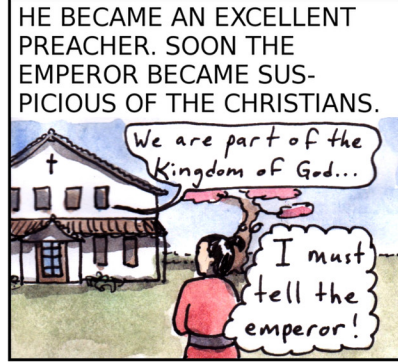
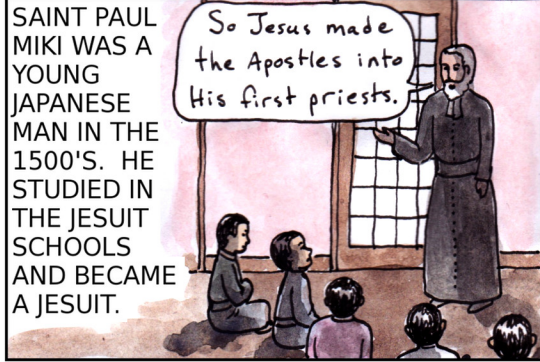
Feast of the Presentation of Jesus
 February 2nd, 2025

Luke 2:22-40



Can you help the Holy Family find their way to the Temple so that Baby Jesus can be presented there?

Saint Paul Miki and Companions February 6



WHEN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES CAME TO JAPAN AGAIN IN THE 1800'S, AT FIRST THEY THOUGHT THERE WERE NO CHRISTIANS THERE, BUT THEN THEY FOUND THEM PRACTICING THEIR FAITH SECRETLY. OUR LORD USES THE SACRIFICE OF THE MARTYRS TO STRENGTHEN THE FAITH OF OTHER CHRISTIANS.

The Presentation: True or False?

How well do you know the story of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple? See if you can tell which of these statements are true and which are false!

1. Jesus was 12 years old when Mary and Joseph first presented Him in the temple. True or False?
2. Mary brought baby Jesus to the temple all by herself. True or False?
3. Joseph and Mary offered two pigeons or turtledoves when they presented Jesus in the temple. True or False?
4. When Simeon took baby Jesus in his arms he said to God, "my eyes have seen your salvation." True or False?
5. Mary forgot what Simeon said as soon as they left the temple. True or False?
6. Anna the prophetess, who also greeted the Holy Family, was an old woman. True or False?
7. Jesus stayed at the temple when Mary and Joseph went home. True or False?



February 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Pope Francis I 3/19/2013 Rome, Italy <i>*Deceased Popes</i>
2 Most Rev Edward Rice 1/3/1987 6/1/2016 as Bishop <i>*Deceased Bishops Spg/CG</i>	3 Fr Oliver Clavin 6/6/1970 Retired <i>*Fr Thomas Donnelly 2/1/1987</i>	4 Fr Michael Do, Quang 6/5/1993 St Agnes Ctdrl-Vietnamese <i>*Fr Joseph Brophy 2/2/1983</i>	5 Fr Colby Elbert 6/2/2017 St Francis Xavier <i>*Fr Edward Nichols 8/5/2009</i>	6 All Seminarians of Diocese 1st Thursday Adoration Guardian Angel <i>Pray for Religious Vocations</i>	7 Deacon Mathey Fletcher 6/21/2008 St Joseph <i>*Msgr Joseph Gosche 2/26/2005</i>	8 Fr Michael Casteel 6/8/1984 Retired <i>*Fr Herbert Holterman 7/31/2002</i>
9 Fr Allen Kirchner 6/12/2020 Sacred Heart/St Ann <i>*Fr James McKenna 5/1/1987</i>	10 Fr Joseph Stoverink 5/26/2017 Sacred Heart <i>*Deceased Deacons Spg/CG Diocese</i>	11 Deacon Kevin Henderson 6/10/2023 Sacred Heart <i>*Fr Ralph Duffner 12/2/2013</i>	12 Fr Daniel Belken 6/12/2020 St Lawrence/St Denis <i>*Msgr Walter McGrane 11/5/2000</i>	13 Fr Mark Boyer 4/24/1976 Retired <i>*Fr Leo Schmelzle 7/17/1994</i>	14 Deacon Horacio Quiles 7/11/2009 Sacred Heart <i>*Fr Alois Stevens 9/27/1994</i>	15 Fr Joseph Weidenbenner 6/15/2007 St Mary <i>*Fr John Sheley 2/15/2007</i>
16 Fr Audrey Toloza Troya 11/23/2008 St Canera <i>*Fr Francis Dillon 2/16/1963</i>	17 Fr Glenn Eftink 10/1/1993 St Joseph <i>*Msgr Valentine Schroeger 5/18/1968</i>	18 Fr Rick Jones 3/24/1990 St Vincent de Paul <i>*Fr John Baker 2/18/2001</i>	19 Fr Emmanuel Konyeaso 8/14/2010 St Marie du Lac <i>*Fr James Reynolds 6/3/2008</i>	20 Fr Fergus Monaghan 6/4/1972 Retired <i>*Fr Raymond Willerding 8/8/1974</i>	21 Fr David Miller 11/27/1981 Retired <i>*Fr William Connell 12/20/1983</i>	22 Fr Tuan Nguyen 6/22/2016 St Elizabeth of Hungary <i>*Fr Leo Nugent 3/12/1970</i>
23 Fr Samson Dorival 4/6/1997 St Benedict <i>*Cardinal William Baum 7/23/2015</i>	24 Fr Scott Sunnenberg 6/24/2002 Sacred Heart <i>*Fr Roger Leveillee 5/6/2003</i>	25 Fr Suresh Samala 4/25/1988 Immaculate Con/Sacred Hrt <i>*Msgr Joseph Keusenkothen 9/30/1976</i>	26 Fr Jesse Hiett 5/27/2022 St Mary Cathedral <i>*Fr Frederick Lutz 3/25/2023</i>	27 Fr David Baunach 5/28/2016 St Eustachius <i>*Msgr Philip Bucher 2/27/2012</i>	28 Fr Tomasz Wilk 5/28/2005 St Augustine/St Joseph <i>*Fr William Huggins 3/18/2018</i>	1
2 Pray for All Consecrated Religious Women and Men of Our Diocese <i>*Deceased Religious</i>	3	Pray for our Priest's of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese In fulfillment of Our Blessed Mother's Request to pray for our Priest's <i>Sponsored by St Ann's PCCW</i> Guardian Angel Parish, Oran, MO			*Pray for all Deacons of the Diocese <i>Pray for Souls In Purgatory</i> Bold - Living Priest/Deacon Date of Ordination Parish Location <i>Italicized Name* Deceased</i> <i>Date of Death</i>	

The Power of Prayer ---

If Christians understood the extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. During WWII there was an adviser to Winston Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every day at a prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace.

This is an attempt of organizing the same in America.

If you would like to participate: Every evening at 9:00 PM Eastern Time (8:00 PM Central) (7:00 PM Mountain)(6:00 PM Pacific), stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States and for a return to a Godly nation.

If you know anyone else who would like to participate, please pass this along. Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have. Please forward this to your praying friends.

God Bless America!!!

Let us pray....

For the safety of the United States, and for a return to a Godly nation.

Our Father....

Prayer for the United States

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death". Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Hail Mary....

Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you", grant us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. (By Saint John XXIII)

Glory Be....

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for a designated priest each day listed on the calendar prepared and distributed by Guardian Angel PCCW.

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them. Guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let Us Pray For:

The Holy Father

Fill him with your grace, Lord

Cardinals, Archbishops, and Bishops

Give them your gifts, Lord

Diocesan Priests

Never leave them, Lord

Priests in Seminary work

Give them your wisdom, Lord

Priests in hospital work

Give them constancy, Lord

Priest who are ill

Heal them, Lord

Priests in danger

Deliver them, Lord

Priests who are weak

Strengthen them, Lord

Priests who are poor

Relieve them, Lord

Priests who are zealous

Help them, Lord

Priests who want to love you

Enkindle their hearts, Lord

Priests who are sad

Console them, Lord

For all Priests:

Give them Your wisdom, Lord

Give them patience and charity

Give them a burning zeal for souls

Give them a great love for Mary

Give them the gift of counsel

Give them peace in their sufferings

Give them an intense love for the Eucharist

Give them loyalty to the Holy See and their Bishops

Let them be the light of souls

Let them be other Christs

Priests who are worried

Give them peace, Lord

Priests who are old

Sustain them, Lord

Priests who are young

*Impel them for your glory,
Lord*

Priests who are alone

Accompany them, Lord

Missionary Priests

Protect them, Lord

Priests who are preachers

Enlighten them, Lord

Priests who direct souls

Instruct them, Lord

Parish Priests

Give them prudence, Lord

Religious Priests

Make them perfect, Lord

Priests most in need

Carry them, Lord

Priests who have died

Bring them glory, Lord

On all the Church, militant and suffering

Lord, Have mercy

Give them virtue

Give them obedience and kindness

Give them respect for their dignity

Give them rectitude and justice

Give them strength in their labors

Let them be the salt of the earth

Let them be holy in body and soul

Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial

Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary

May they be men of prayer

May faith shine forth in them

May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls

May they be faithful to their priestly vocation

May their hands know only how to bless

May they burn with love for You and for Mary

May all their steps be for the glory of God

May the Holy Spirit possess them and give them his Gifts in abundance

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (*name of priest*), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead, and guide him always. Correct, enlighten, and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with Yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving, pray in him and through him. Let him live in You and keep him in this intimate union always. Amen.

O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (*name of priest*). Amen.

Let us Pray

O God Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are the soul and life of the Church. Hear the prayers we offer for priests. We ask this through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide. Amen.

Daily Catholic Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in Purgatory. But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

Prayer for Deacons

Lord Jesus Christ, servant of all, send your spirit upon our deacons as they serve your church. Give them eyes to see the needs of your people. Give them a discerning mind to know your truth. Give them a generous spirit when they are tired but needed. Give them a humble heart when their work goes unnoticed. Give them peace of mind in obedience and service. Give them health of body so they may serve with strength. Make them fertile ground for your inspiration and love. Comfort them when they question themselves and their ministry. Grant them grace as they age so they may share your wisdom. Make their heart like yours so they may love your people. Amen