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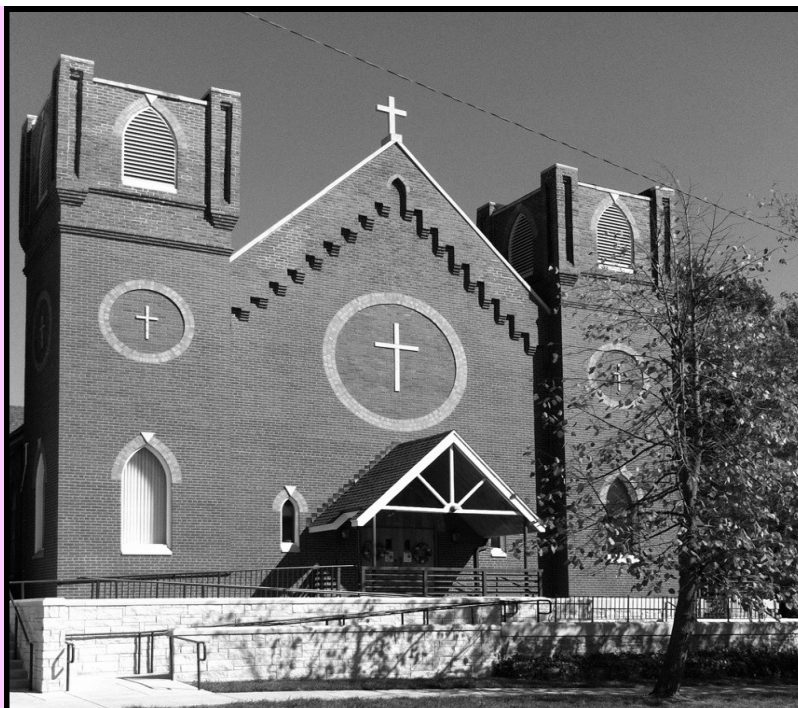
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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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

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St. Lawrence Catholic Church



*Diocese of
Springfield-Cape
Girardeau*

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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".

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

Catholic Prayer Corner

Prayer in Time of Illness

Lord Jesus, I believe that having passed through the gate of life in baptism, I will always have your protection and comfort. Yet today the pains of my illness threaten to overcome me and cause me to forget all the good things you have given me in this life. I pray in confidence that you would send forth your Spirit to refresh and revive me as you have always done in the past. May I continue to witness to your goodness in this life so that I may be with you at the heavenly banquet table in eternity.

Amen. Alleluia.

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February Lectors

Saturdays 5:30pm

- February 11th.....Al Dohmen
- February 18th.....Thomas Kump
- February 25th.....Dayannara Ibarra
 - Alternates: Nikki Pierce

Sundays 10:00am

- February 12th.....Lynda Velten
- February 19th.....Sandy Jastal
- 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!

Second Collection

February 12— The Mirror

March 5— Church in Central & Eastern Europe

March 19—Catholic Relief Services

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 4TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY; FIRST SATURDAY

SÁBADO: SANTA MARÍA VIRGEN; PRIMER VIERNES

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass Monett for in thanksgiving

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

Domingo: Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00am Mass Monett +Carolyn McCaffrey

11am PSR

12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett-Spanish Mass

5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona-Spanish Mass

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

LUNES: SAN PABLO MIKI Y CAMPAÑEROS

6PM PRAYER GROUP

6:30PM PCCW MEETING

TUE. FEBRUARY 7TH:

8:15 Mass—Monett +Jim Ceselski

WED. FEBRUARY 8TH: ST. JEROME EMILANI; ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

MIÉRCOLES: SAN JERÓNIMO EMILIANO: SANTA JOSEFINA BAKHITA

8:00am Mass— Verona

7pm PSR

THUR. FEBRUARY 9TH:

8:15am Mass— Monett +Mildred Rausch

FRI. FEBRUARY 10TH: ST. SHOLASTICA

VIERNES: SANTA ESCLÁSTICA

8:00AM MASS— VERONA

SAT. FEBRUARY 11TH: OUR LADY OF LOURDES; BLESSED VIRGEN MARY; WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

SÁBADO: NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOURDES; SANTA MARÍA VIRGEN; DÍA MUNDIAL DE LOS ENFERMOS

4:30 CONFESSIONS

5:30 pm Mass Monett for +Jeff McCaffrey

SUN. FEBRUARY 12TH: 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 5, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
THE LIGHT OF SERVICE

The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: "Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday." All of us celebrating the liturgy today praise God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us

knows the gloomy side of life, but today's readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: the light of service. Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing, and equal opportunity to those with limited resources. Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people's spiritual needs. Saint Matthew's Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities. As Christians, we must engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalms — One who is just is a model for the righteous (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass
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School News

Dear St. Lawrence Family,

Unfortunately, snow shortened our Catholic Schools Week celebration, but we are still celebrating the fact that we are a blessed school with so much love and support from so many people!

We will be having our Daddy Daughter Dance on Saturday, Feb. 18 in the parish hall from 6-7:30. All Dads and Daughters are invited. The cost is \$25 for a dad and 2 daughters and \$5 for each extra daughter. Come join us in dancing, food, fellowship, and fun!

Have a safe and blessed week!
Tracey



LIGHT UP THE NIGHT
Daddy Daughter glow dance
February 18, 2023
6pm-7:30pm
St. Lawrence Catholic School
Gymnasium
407 Seventh Street
Monett, MO

\$25 per Daddy and 2 Daughters (\$5 additional charge for each additional daughter)

The Tax Reports for Donations are in the back of the church in alphabetical order. Please pick them up. Thank you.

We are looking for a volunteer to pick up the recycling in the parish office on Tuesdays and Thursdays every week. If you are interested please contact the parish office.



You
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Diocesan News

Save the Dates

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Deanery II

St. Lawrence Parish, Monett– Tues., Feb. 7, 2023

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

For St. Lawrence parishioners in RCIA, ours will be Feb. 26, at 3pm.

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.

February 19 Wedding Anniversaries Celebration - Springfield

February 25 Catholic Men's Conference
Springfield

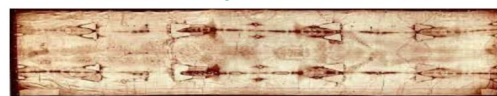
February 26 Rite of Election - Springfield

March 3 Rite of Election - Cape Girardeau

March 24-25 Diocesan Youth Conference
Cape Girardeau

March 31-April 1 Diocesan Youth Conference
Carthage

Come see an
exact replica of the



Shroud of Turin

and hear about the religious aspects
and explore the scientific findings
with **Dr. Mark Zia**
of Benedictine College.

February 24, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Church, Webb City

February 25, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
St. Ann's Church, Carthage

Donations accepted

Holy Family Parish Council of Catholic Women

They invite the Ladies of the Church to their annual Valentine's Day Tea, Tues. Feb. 14, 2023 at the Holy Family Church in Shell Knob.

Registration begins at 11am
lunch is at 11:30am.

Please RSVP by January 25, 2023 to
Lois Fairchild (573) 230-3637 or
fairchildld8@gmail.com.

They ask each guest to bring a monetary donation for the Alliance of Churches' Food Pantry

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Dear Parents, Guardians and Catechists,

1st Communion Parents: As part of students faith formation journey, we are asking parents to please attend our Sunday's sessions weekly or at least once a month. We need your help in order for your child to be adequately prepared for the Sacrament. A letter will be sent out to all parents for dates and times. If you are unable to attend, please call Sister Ophelia or stop by the office.

-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

Due to bad weather, our Confirmation Parent Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, at 7pm.

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.
- ♦ On Feb. 19th, 10 am Mass will be for the 4th Degree Knights Members. There will be a meeting after mass at Reyes' in Pierce City.
- ♦ Fish Fry's are going to be starting up Feb. 24th.

Annual Mouse Races– K of C

Feb. 11, 2023

6:30pm– Dinner

7:00pm First Race Starts

St. Lawrence Parish Hall

Mouse purchase \$25, in-

cludes entry, meal and drink, also can be purchased at the door

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

For a mouse/mice purchase contact:

Ed Velten (417) 235-9638

Al Dohmen (417) 236-5354



PCCW

The next meeting is February 6, 2023 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you there. Also, it's PCCW dues time! Member dues are \$10. You may bring them to our next meeting, turn into the office, or give to an officer. Look for PCCW envelopes at Mass within the next two weeks to place dues in. Thank for your support.



**Consejo Parroquial de Mujeres
Católicas de la
Sagrada Familia Parroquia, Shell
Knob.**

Les da la invitación a las mujeres de la Iglesia para la fiesta anual de San Valentin con fiesta de Té. Se llevara a cabo el martes, 14 de febrero de 2023 en la Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia en Shell Knob.

Iniciamos con inscripciones a las 11:00 a.m. y el almuerzo a las 11:30 a.m. Por favor, confirme su asistencia antes del 25 de enero de 2023, a Lois Fairchild 573-230-3637 o fairchildld8@gmail.com.

Se le piden a cada invitado que traiga una donación monetaria para la Despensa de Alimentos de la Alianza de la Iglesias.



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Noticias de Educación Religiosa

Estimados padres, guardianas, y catequistas:

Recordatoria: Primeras Comuniones en Mayo 2023: Como parte de su formación en la fe, les pedimos a los padres que asistan a las sesiones de Padres todos los domingos, si es posible o al menos una vez al mes. Necesitamos su ayuda para que su hijo/hija estén adecuadamente preparados/as para recibir los Sacramentos.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor nos puede llamar a #417-235-3286.

-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

Debido al mal tiempo, nuestra reunion de confirmación de padres se llevará a cabo el miércoles 8 de febrero a las 7p.m.

**Bendiciones,
Hermana Ophelia**



5 de febrero de 2023

“Brille la luz de ustedes ante los hombres, para que viendo las buenas obras que ustedes hacen, den Gloria a su Padre, que está en los cielos.”

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LECTURAS DE HOY — 5 de febrero de 2023 Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LA LUZ DEL SERVICIO

El profeta Isaías nos inspira estas palabras: “En las tinieblas nacerá la luz para ustedes, y la oscuridad será para ustedes como el mediodía”. Todos los que celebramos hoy la liturgia alabamos a Dios por estas palabras de aliento. Seguramente cada uno de nosotros conoce el lado sombrío de la vida, pero las lecturas de hoy proponen un brillante antídoto contra la miseria: la luz del servicio. Isaías se centra en el sufrimiento físico, diciéndonos que proporcionemos comida, ropa, vivienda e igualdad de oportunidades a los que tienen recursos limitados. Más allá de las necesidades materiales, san Pablo nos muestra cómo proceder con humildad al atender las necesidades espirituales de las personas. El Evangelio de san Mateo nos impulsa a actuar con valentía: sean cuales sean nuestros dones, debemos ponerlos al servicio de nuestras comunidades. Como cristianos, debemos comprometernos con los demás sin reprimarnos, dejando que nuestra luz brille ante todos.

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Primera Lectura — Cuando compartas tu pan con el hambriento, y sacies la necesidad del humillado, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas (Isaías 58:7-10).

Salmo — Aquel que es justo es un modelo para los justos (Salmo 112 [111]).

Segunda Lectura — He anunciado a ustedes el misterio de Cristo crucificado (1 Corintios 2:1-5).

Evangelio — Que su luz brille ante los hombres, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los Cielos (Mateo 5:13-16).

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ORACIÓN

Oración en Tiempo de Enfermedad Señor Jesús, creo que, habiendo pasado por la puerta de la vida en el bautismo, siempre tendré tu protección y tu consuelo. Sin embargo, hoy los dolores de mi enfermedad amenazan con vencerme y me hacen olvidar todo lo Bueno que me has dado en esta vida. Rezo con confianza para que envíes tu Espíritu para refrescarme y reanimarme como siempre lo has hecho en el pasado. Que yo siga dando testimonio de tu bondad en esta vida para que pueda estar contigo en la mesa del banquete celestial en la eternidad. Amén.

Aleluya.

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La Comunidad de Oracion Catolica Fuente de Agua Viva

Les hace la cordial invitación

En los Lunes Hora: 6:00pm

Lugar: Iglesia Catolica San Lorenzo

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