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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
- Skilled volunteers to help with minor repairs

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 2, 2025

Loose Bills/Change	\$823.00
Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$5,244.00
Children’s Collection	\$29.00
Votive Candles	\$25.91
Mass Offerings	\$170.00
School Support	\$520.00
Outreach	\$68.00
Maintenance Fund	\$210.00
Religious Store	\$24.00
The Mirror	\$100.00
Latin America	\$57.00
Reimbursement— Sacred Heart	\$2,306.05
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Total	\$9,576.96

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

Mary Mael and Sonie Probstfield will serve as co-treasures for the year. We will function without a Vice President. Every women of the parish is a member of the PCCW. Ladies, please place your name and the \$10 dues in one of the envelopes provided in your pew. Envelopes then can be put in the collection basket, brought to the parish office or our next meeting on March 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, It was so enjoyable to see all the support we had from the parish. Many of you came over after the 10am Mass to have lunch with us.

Thank you so much for supporting the school. We acknowledge the following individuals for their donations to the school: Pauline Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. George Rausch, Mr. & Mrs. John Schmidt, Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Mendez, Mrs. Marilyn Roetto, Mrs. Patricia Monto, Mrs. Sondra Probstfield, Mrs. Mary Mael and Ann Kennedy. Thank you very much. Your support is vital to our school. God bless all of you and I hope you have a wonderful week.

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 AUXILLARY



- ◆ 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.

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

A Prayer for Strength

O Lord,
In this time of need, strengthen me.
You are my refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.
I know, Father, that Your eyes go to and fro throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts long for You.
The body grows weary, but my hope is in You to renew my strength.
I do not fear, for You are with me.
I am not dismayed or overwhelmed, for You are my God.
I know You will strengthen me and help me; that You will uphold me with Your righteous hand.
Even as the shadows of illness cover me, I feel the comfort of Your strength, O Lord.
Amen.

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:30pm

- Feb. 8th.....Nikki Pierce
- Feb. 15th.....Patricia Randall
- Feb. 22nd..... Jim Haston

Sunday 10:00am

- Feb. 9th.....Youth (Daniel Navarro)
- Feb. 16th.....Sonie Probstfield
- Feb. 23rd.....Sandy Jastal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays

- Feb. 8th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey
- Feb. 15th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- Feb. 22nd—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski

Sundays

- Feb. 9th—Youth
- Feb. 16th—Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- Feb. 23rd— Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, John Velten, Cathy Velten, Sonie Probstfield

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- Feb. 9th—Youth
- Feb. 16th—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- Feb. 23rd—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse

February 9, 2025

1st Read: Isaiah 6:1-8; **Psalm:** Psalm 138:1-5,7-8;
2nd Read: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; **Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

February 10, 2025

1st Read: Genesis 1:1-19; **Psalm:** Psalm 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,24,35; **Gospel:** Mark 6:53-56

February 11, 2025

1st Read: Genesis 1:20; **Psalm:** Psalm 8:4-9;
Gospel: Mark 7:1-13

February 12, 2025

1st Read: Genesis 2:4-9,15-17; **Psalm:** Psalm 104:1-2,27-30; **Gospel:** Mark 7:14-23

February 13, 2025

1st Read: Genesis 2:18-25; **Psalm:** Psalm 128:1-5;
Gospel: Mark 7:24-30

February 14, 2025

1st Read: Genesis 3:1-8; **Psalm:** Psalm 32:1-2,5-7;
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

February 15, 2025

1st Read: Genesis 3:9-24; **psalm:** Psalm 90:2-6,12-13; **Gospel:** Mark 8:1-10

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

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
 6:00 pm K of C Annual Mouse Race

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

MON. FEBRUARY 10TH:ST. SCHOLASTICA

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUE. FEBRUARY 11TH: OUR LADY OF LOURDES; WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett— + Todd Storms

WED. FEBRUARY 12TH

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

THUR. FEBRUARY 13TH

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass— + Jerry Monto, Dolores Apostol and Melohon Apostol

FRI. FEBRUARY 14TH: SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS; VALENTINE'S DAY

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass
 1:00 pm Card Party in the Church Basement

SAT. FEBRUARY 15TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1:00 pm Curry Wedding
 4:30 pm Confessions
 5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett— + Jack McCaffrey and Michael Schmidt

SUN. FEBRUARY 16TH: 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
 10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Lynnix and James Curry
 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, Fue muy agradable ver todo el apoyo que tuvimos de la parroquia. Muchos de ustedes vinieron después de la misa de las 10 a.m. para almorzar con nosotros. Muchas gracias por apoyar a la escuela. Agradecemos a las siguientes personas por sus donaciones a la escuela: Pauline Kelly, Sr. y Sra. George Rausch, Sr. y Sra. John Schmidt, Sr. y Sra. Francisco Méndez, Sra. Marilyn Roetto, Sra. Patricia Monto, Sra. Sondra Probstfield, Sra. Mary Mael y Ann Kennedy. Muchas gracias. Su apoyo es vital para nuestra escuela. Dios los bendiga a todos y espero que tengan una semana maravillosa.

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.

9 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Isaías 6:1-8; **Salmo:** Salmo 137:1-5,7-8; **Segunda :** 1 Corintios 15:1-11; **Evangelio:** Lucas 5:1-11

10 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Genesis 1:1-19; **Salmo:** Salmo 103:1-2,5-6,10,12,24,35; **Evangelio:** Marcos 6:53-56

11 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Genesis 1:20; **Salmo:** Salmo 8:4-9; **Evangelio:** Marcos 7:1-13

12 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.

Una oración por fortaleza

Oh Señor, en este tiempo de necesidad, fortaléceme.

Tú eres mi refugio y mi fuerza, una ayuda muy presente en las dificultades.

Yo sé, Padre, que Tus ojos van de un lado a otro por toda la tierra para fortalecer a aquellos cuyos corazones te anhelan. El cuerpo se cansa, pero en ti espero que renueves mis fuerzas.

No temo, porque Tú estás conmigo. No estoy desanimado ni abrumado, porque Tú eres mi Dios.

Sé que Tú me fortalecerás y me ayudarás; para que me sostengas con tu mano justa.

Aun cuando las sombras de la enfermedad me cubren, siento el consuelo de Tu fuerza, oh Señor.

Amén.

Primera: Genesis 2:4-9,15-17; **Salmo:** Salmo 103:1-2,27-30; **Evangelio:** Marcos 7:14-23

13 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Genesis 2:18-25; **Salmo:** Salmo 127:1-5; **Evangelio:** Marcos 7:24-30

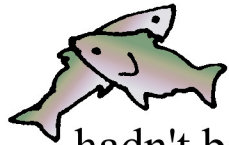
14 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Genesis 3:1-8; **Salmo:** Salmo 31:1-2,5-7; **Evangelio:** Marcos 7:31-37

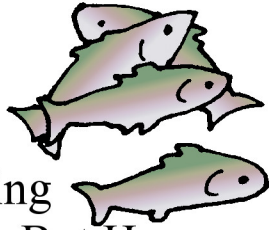
15 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Genesis 3:9-24; **Salmo:** Salmo 89:2-6,12-13; **Evangelio:** Marcos 8:1-10

Fishers of Men



In today's gospel reading Peter had been out fishing all night and hadn't been able to catch any fish. When Jesus told him to let down the nets again he did it anyway. He was very surprised when the nets filled up with fish right away. And there were so many that the boat started to sink!



Jesus told Peter and his friends James and John that he was going to make them "fishers of men." But He didn't mean that they would catch people in nets! He was showing them that they had to bring people into the Church.



Who are the "fishers of men" today? Priests! They help people to come to the Faith by giving them the sacraments and teaching them the truth about God.



The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9th, 2025



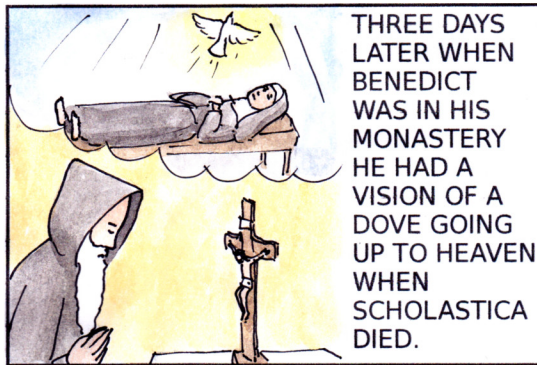
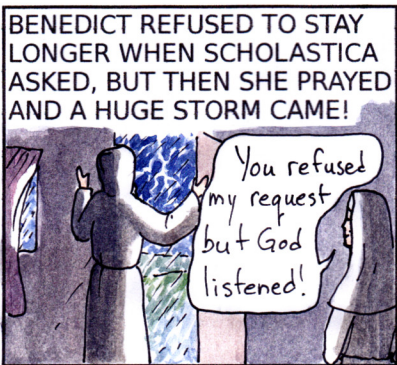
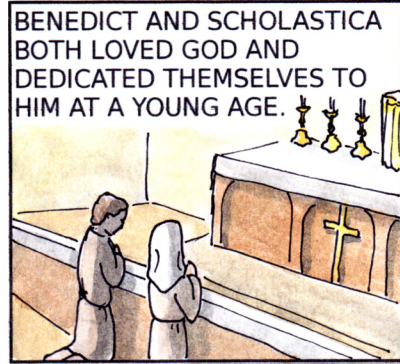
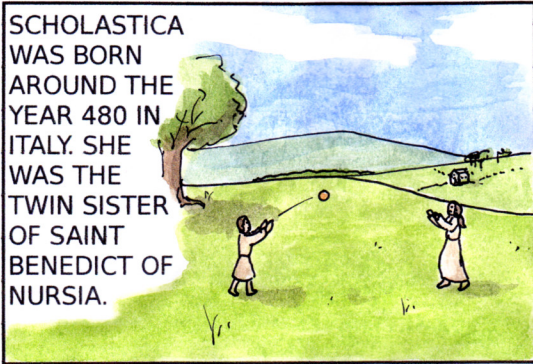
Luke 5:1-11

Peter had been fishing all night and caught nothing. But when Jesus told him to let the nets down again, they got filled right up! Can you draw enough fish to fill the nets?

Answers to picture puzzle: top 2,4; middle 5,1; bottom 6, 3

Saint Scholastica

February 10



SAINT SCHOLASTICA AND HER BROTHER SAINT BENEDICT ARE A GREAT EXAMPLE TO US OF HOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS CAN HELP EACH OTHER TO BECOME HOLY. DO YOU EVER PRAY WITH YOUR BROTHERS OR SISTERS OR FRIENDS? YOU CAN HELP EACH OTHER BECOME SAINTS!

Picture Puzzle: An Amazing Catch!

The pictures for this story are all mixed up!
Sort them out by putting the right numbers in the corners.

