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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

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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
- Leader(s) for Eucharistic Revival activities
- Volunteers with electrical, plumbing, roofing, sheetrock or other maintenance skills to help with minor repairs

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 12, 2025

Loose Bills/Change	\$1,070.92
Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,146.00
Advertising	\$200.00
Seminary	\$15.00
Mass Offerings	\$40.00
School Support	\$320.00
Outreach	\$25.00
Religious Store	\$11.00
Children's Collection	\$50.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$70.00
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Total	\$4,947.92

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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Our parish has been blessed to have First Friday adoration for many years. Many of the people who have been active in this are now unable to do so because of age or illness. Adoration is done for 30 minutes or 1 hour. If you are able to participate call Joan McNerney at (417) 235-3836.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Jan 25th & 26th—Food for the Poor—
Visiting Priest Fr. Samuel Alloggia

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.

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

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 Pregnancy Resource Center was thankful to receive our donations of diapers and wipes. Gifts for the homebound and residents of Oak Point and Lacoba were delivered before Christmas. The book, 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

Dear Parents, we are already in the middle of the month of Jan. I want to remind you that your children are preparing to make their 1st Communion. You, as parents, who are your children's 1st catechists, should attend class on Sundays at the same time your children are in class. If both parents are unable to attend, at least one of them must attend. This applies to parents of 1st Year children in preparation to make their 1st Communion. And remember that continued attendance is very important. If you have any questions, please ask.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish, I hope everyone was able to stay safe and warm through our most recent snow. Our kids really enjoyed playing in the snow and building snowmen and forts. Next week I will start recognizing people who donate to the school. You are very important to me and the school. If you don't like being named, just send me a message or call the school. I'll keep your name out of this bulletin message. Just know I pray for you and your family. The school number is 417-235-3721 and my email is mkeaton@stlawrencecatholicsschool.com. I pray God blesses you all and bring you love and joy.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for January

- Holy Trinity, Aurora—First Fridays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
- St. Joseph, Billings—Wednesday evenings
- St. Susanne, Mt. Vernon—Friday evenings
- SS. Peter and Paul, Pulaskifield—First Friday and Wednesdays

Camp RE-NEW-ALL 2025: Registration Now Open!

We are excitedly preparing for a new year of Camp RE-NEW-ALL in Fredericktown and Conway! Registration for the summer of 2025 is now open. For more information please visit:
<https://diosc.org/youth-ministry/>

Prayer Vigil—Springfield, Jan. 22, 2025

The Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. There will be a prayer vigil in front of Springfield's Planned Parenthood, noon-1pm. People of all faiths are invited.

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 Cathedra, to the front left, pilgrims may find and 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, those who 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 praying the Nicene or Apostol Creed, the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the intentions of the Holy Father—May receive a plenary indulgence. Please encourage your people to make a "pilgrimage" to one of our two cathedrals and engage in the Jubilee Year of Hope.

Totus Tuus Missionary Applications Open

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau's Office of youth Ministry is looking for Catholic young adults (ages 18-25) who are passionate about sharing their Catholic faith to apply to be Totus Tuus missionaries next summer (2025!) Every year, Totus Tuus missionaries travel all over the diocese to spread the love of God with the youth they encounter. If you love working with the youth or want to get into teaching, if you thrive on full schedules paced with prayer, work, and fellowship, and if you're looking for fulfilling ways to spend your summer in service to Christ and his Church, consider discerning Totus Tuus! Apply at <https://diosc.org/youth-ministry/> For questions contact Simon Elfrink at selffrink@diosc.org or 417-866-0841

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 Wroblewski; Bob DeGraff; Irene Cavazos; Oaklee Kay White; Les Erwin's Mother; Al Fiffe.

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.



PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN

- **Relax!** God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!
- Sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the back of other's heads.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn by copying you.
- If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."
- Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

To other members of our parish:

- The presence of children is a gift to the church, and they are a reminder that our parish is growing
- Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents. If you see a parent struggling, please offer to help them.
- We also want to thank the parents who are teaching their children to contribute to the collection, be depositing their contribution in the pink basket every weekend Mass.

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:30pm

- **Jan. 18th**—Jim Haston
- **Jan. 25th**—Al Dohmen
- **Feb. 1st**—Thomas Kump

Sunday 10:00am

- **Jan 19th**—Sandy Jastal
- **Jan 26th**—Jim Haston
- **Feb. 2nd**— St. Lawrence School Kids

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays

- **Jan. 18th**—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- **Jan. 25th**—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski
- **Feb. 1st**— Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner

Sundays

- **Jan. 19th**— Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- **Jan. 26th**—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Sonie Probstfield
- **Feb 2nd**—Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **Jan. 19th**— Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas
- **Jan. 26th**—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklyn Outhouse
- **Feb. 2nd**—Isaac Saunders, 2 St. Lawrence School Kids

January 19, 2025

1st Read: Isaiah 62:1-5; **Psalm:** Psalm 96:1-3,7-10; **2nd Read:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; **Gospel:** John 2:1-11

January 20, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 5:1-10; **Psalm:** Psalm 110:1-4; **Gospel:** Mark 2:18-22

January 21, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 6:10-20; **Psalm:** Psalm 111:1-2,4-5,9-10; **Gospel:** Mark 2:23-28

January 22, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17; **Psalm:** Psalm 110:1-4; **Gospel:** Mark 3:1-6

January 23, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 7:25; **Psalm:** Psalm 40:7-10,17; **Gospel:** Mark 3:7-12

January 24, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 8:6-13; **Psalm:** Psalm 85:8,10-14; **Gospel:** Mark 3:13-19

January 25, 2025

1st Read: Acts 22:3-16; **Psalm:** Psalm 117:1-2; **Gospel:** Mark 16:15-18

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

SAT. JANUARY 18TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + John and Lil Heese; Vernal 'Pooch' Caldwell; In thanksgiving to St. Paphunsio for a big favor

SUN. JANUARY 19TH: 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Arturo Meza and Gene Roetto
11:00 am PSR
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

MON. JANUARY 20TH: ST. FABIAN; ST. SEBASTIAN; MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUE. JANUARY 21ST: ST. AGNES

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett— + John & Lil Heese and Eufemia Camacho

WED. JANUARY 22ND: DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

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

THUR. JANUARY 23RD: ST. VINCENT; ST. MARIANNE CAPE

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass + Glenn and Barbara Monto

FRI. JANUARY 24TH: ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

SAT. JANUARY 25TH: THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Alberto Sr and Amparo Montellano and Alberto Jr and Ching Montellano

SUN. JANUARY 26TH: 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Arturo Meza
11:00 am PSR
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

NOTICIAS DE LA DIÓCESIS

Solemne Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento para el mes de enero

- Santísima Trinidad, Aurora—Primeros viernes, martes y jueves
- San José, Billings—Miércoles por la noche
- Santa Susana, Mt. Vernon—Viernes por la noche
- San Pedro y San Pablo, Pulaskifield—Primer viernes y miércoles

Del Escritorio de la Hermana Socorro

Estimados Padres de familia, ya estamos a mitad del mes de enero. Quiero recordarles que sus hijos que están en preparación para hacer su Primera Comunión. Ustedes como padres que son los primeros catequistas de sus hijos, deben asistir a clase los domingos a la misma hora que sus hijos están en clase. Si en caso los dos padres no puedan cuando menos uno de ellos deberá asistir. Esto aplica a los padres deniños de Primer Año en preparación para hacer su Primera Comunión. Deben asistir a clase los domingos a la misma hora que sus hijos están en clase. Y recuerden que la asistencia continua es muy importante. Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor hable con M. Socorro Lozoya MCM

ESCUELA SAN LORENZO

Querida parroquia, espero que todos hayan podido mantenerse seguros y calientes durante nuestra nevada más reciente. Nuestros hijos disfrutaron mucho jugando en la nieve y construyendo muñecos de nieve y fuertes. La próxima semana comenzaré a reconocer a las personas que donan a la escuela. Eres muy importante para mí y para la escuela. Si no te gusta que te nombren, envíame un mensaje o llama a la escuela. Mantendré su nombre fuera de este mensaje del boletín. Solo debes saber que rezo por ti y por tu familia. El número de la escuela es 417-235-3721 y mi correo electrónico es mkeaton@stlawrencecatholicschool.com. Rezo para que Dios los bendiga a todos y les brinde amor y alegría.

19 de Enero de 2025

Primera: Isaías 62:1-5; **Salmo:** Salmo 95:1-3,7-10;
Segunda: 1 Corintios 12:4-11; **Evangelio:** Juan 2:1-11

20 de Enero de 2025

Primera: Hebreos 5:1-10; **Salmo:** Salmo 109:1-4;
Evangelio: Marcos 2:18-22

21 de Enero de 2025

Primera: Hebreos 6:10-20; **Salmo:** Salmo 110:1-2,4-5,9-10; **Evangelio:** Marcos 2:23-28

22 de Enero 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
- Líder(es) para las actividades de Avivamiento Eucarístico
- Voluntarios con electricidad, plomería, techos, placas de yeso u otras habilidades de mantenimiento para ayudar con reparaciones menores

PADRES DE NUESTROS NIÑOS PEQUEÑOS

- ¡Relájate! Dios puso el movimiento en los niños; no sientas que tienes que reprimirlo en la casa de Dios. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!
- Siéntese hacia el frente, donde sea más fácil para sus pequeños ver y escuchar lo que sucede en el altar. Se cansan de ver la nuca de los demás.
- Explique en voz baja las partes de la Misa y las acciones del sacerdote, los monaguillos, el coro, etc.
- Cantar los himnos, orar y expresar las respuestas. Los niños aprenden copiándote.
- Si tiene que salir de la misa con su hijo, siéntase libre de hacerlo, pero por favor regrese. Como dijo Jesús: "Dejad que los niños vengan a mí".
- Recuerde que la forma en que damos la bienvenida a los niños en la iglesia afecta directamente la forma en que responden a la iglesia, a Dios y a los demás. Hágalos saber que se sienten como en casa en esta casa de adoración

A los demás miembros de nuestra parroquia:

- La presencia de los niños es un regalo para la iglesia, y son un recordatorio de que nuestra parroquia está creciendo
- Por favor, den la bienvenida a nuestros hijos y regalen una sonrisa de aliento a sus padres. Si ves a un padre con dificultades, por favor ofréctete a ayudarlo.
- También queremos agradecer a los padres de familia que están enseñando a sus hijos a contribuir en la colecta, al depositar su contribución en la canastita rosa

Primera: Hebreos 7:1-3,15-17; **Salmo:** Salmo 109:1-4; **Evangelio:** Marcos 3:1-6

23 de Enero de 2025

Primera: Hebreos 7:23; **Salmo:** Salmo 39:7-10,17;
Evangelio: Marcos 3:7-12

24 de Enero de 2025

Primera: Hebreos 8:6-13; **Salmo:** Salmo 84:8,10-14;
Evangelio: Marcos 3:13-19

25 de Enero de 2025

Primera: Hechos 22:3-16; **Salmo:** Salmo 116:1-2;
Evangelio: Marcos 16:15-18



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In the 13th century, St. Francis and St. Clare said yes to the Lord's call to renew the Church in Assisi, Italy, through lives of prayer, peace, and love for the poor. Their example inspired the men and women of their time to embrace the Gospel and dedicate their lives to God as religious brothers and sisters.

Nearly 800 years later, women continue to answer God's call following St. Clare's example by taking up lives of prayer at the Monastery of St. Clare in the Dominican Republic. Women who enter the monastery begin a formation process that encompasses prayer, study, and adaptation to separation from the world in a cloistered community. With funding through the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the monastery has been able to cover the food, clothing, and educational expenses for 18 sisters in various stages of formation.

Vocations to religious life are fulfilled through the prayers and contributions that sustain men and women religious in their mission. Helping the sisters at the Monastery of Saint Clare say yes to God's call is just one of the many positive impacts made by your support for the Collection for the Church in Latin America in strengthening the relationship between Catholics in the United States and those in Latin America and the Caribbean.

For more information about how donations help the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

2023 CLA Financials

Expenses

- Grants and Donations: **77.60%**
- Program Costs: **7.91%**
- Allocations—Internal Grants: **8.22%**
- Promotions and Fundraising Expenses: **4.66%**
- Administrative Expenses: **1.61%**

Total Expenses: \$5,725,947



Total Number of Grants Approved: 252

Total Amount Approved: \$6,227,608

- General Pastoral*: **53.00%**
- Formation of Clergy and Religious, and Vocations: **19.44%**
- Emergency Disaster Funds: **27.56%**



*Includes evangelization, religious education, family, and other pastoral ministries



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Compañía de Fe

Apoye la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina

En el siglo XIII, San Francisco y Santa Clara respondieron con un sí al llamado del Señor para renovar la Iglesia en Asís, Italia, por medio de una vida de oración, paz y amor por los pobres. Su ejemplo inspiró a los hombres y mujeres de esos tiempos a comprometerse con el Evangelio y dedicar su vida a Dios como hermanas y hermanos religiosos.

Casi 800 años más tarde, vemos mujeres que continúan respondiendo al llamado de Dios para seguir el ejemplo de Santa Clara llevando una vida de oración en el Monasterio de Santa Clara en la República Dominicana. Las mujeres que ingresan al monasterio empiezan un proceso de formación que incluye la oración y el estudio y una adaptación para separarse del mundo dentro del claustro de su comunidad. Gracias a los fondos que le brinda la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina, el monasterio ha podido cubrir los gastos de alimentación, ropa y educación de 18 hermanas, quienes están en diversas etapas de formación.

Las vocaciones a la vida religiosa se cumplen gracias a las oraciones y contribuciones que sostienen a los religiosos y religiosas en su misión. Ayudar a las hermanas del Monasterio de Santa Clara para que respondan con un sí al llamado del Señor, es solo uno de los muchos impactos positivos que usted hace al contribuir a la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina, ayudando a fortalecer la relación entre los católicos en Estados Unidos y aquellos en América Latina y el Caribe.

Para más información acerca de la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina, visiten www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Datos Financieros de CLA 2023

Gastos

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Cantidad total aprobada: \$6,227,608

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- Formación del clero, religiosos y vocaciones: **19.44%**
- Fondos de emergencia para desastres: **27.56%**

*Incluye evangelización, educación religiosa, pastoral familiar y otros ministerios



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Mary asks Jesus for a Miracle



In today's Gospel we hear the story of Jesus' first miracle. Wine was an important part of a wedding, and Our Lady felt bad for the people when they ran out.

When Mary hinted to Jesus to do something, Jesus said that the time wasn't ready yet. But do you know what? He did what His mother wanted anyway! He told the servants to fill six big jars with water, and when they did it turned into wine! And not just ordinary wine, but the very best.

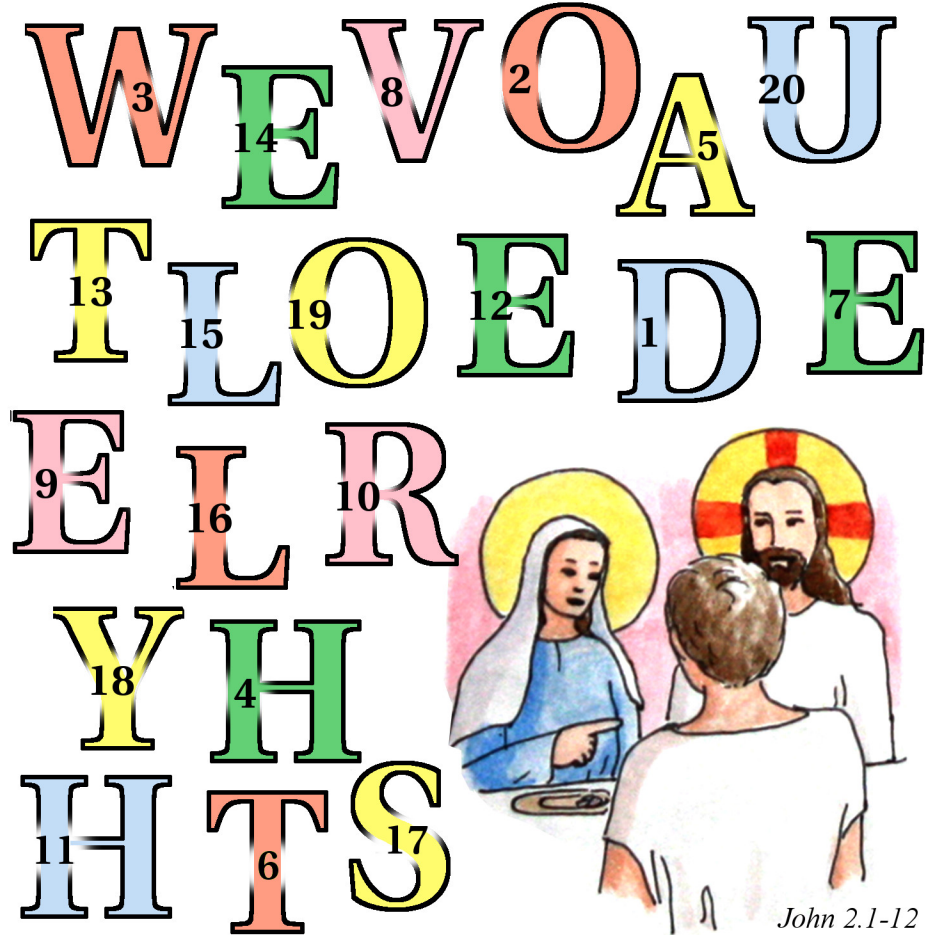
We can learn from this story that we should listen to our parents. Jesus is God and even He obeys His mother!

Here's another thing: if you need Jesus to help you with anything, pray to His Blessed Mother to ask Him for it. You know He will listen to His Mother!



The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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John 2.1-12

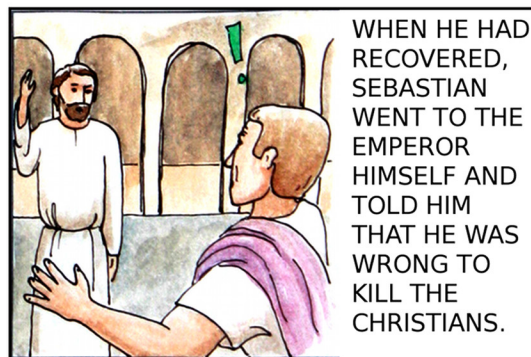
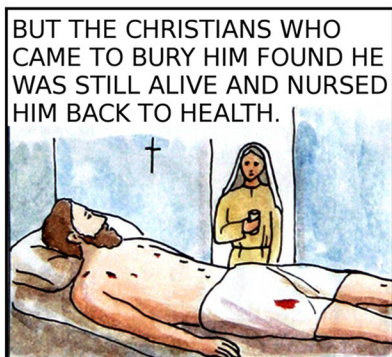
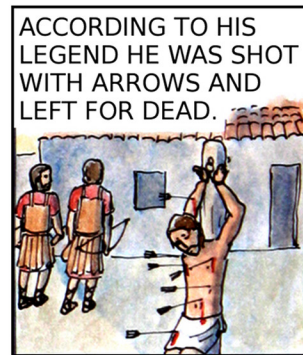
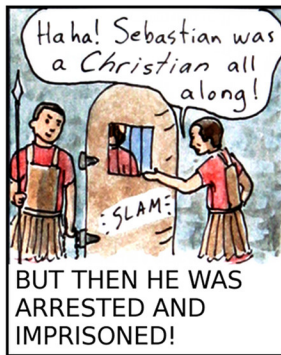
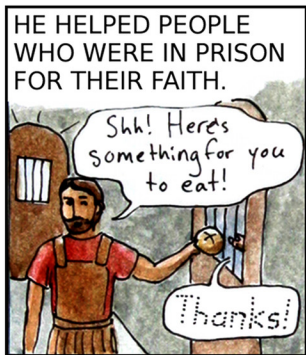
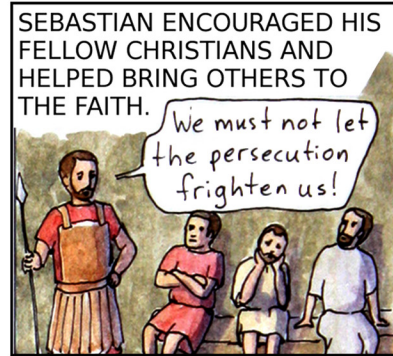
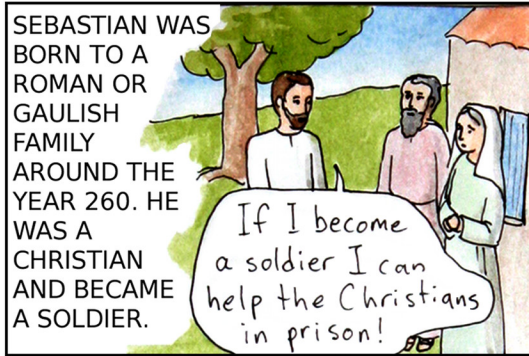
*Do you know what Mary said to the servants at the wedding feast at Cana?
Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20				

Answers to Crossword: Across: 1.six 2.woman 4.now 8.feast 9.tells 10.said 11.servants 13.wine 16.everyone 17.Jesus 18.when 19.do Down: 1.signs 3.mother 5.was 6.wedding 7.became 12.serves 13.water 14.where 15.good
Answer to front page: Do whatever He tells you.

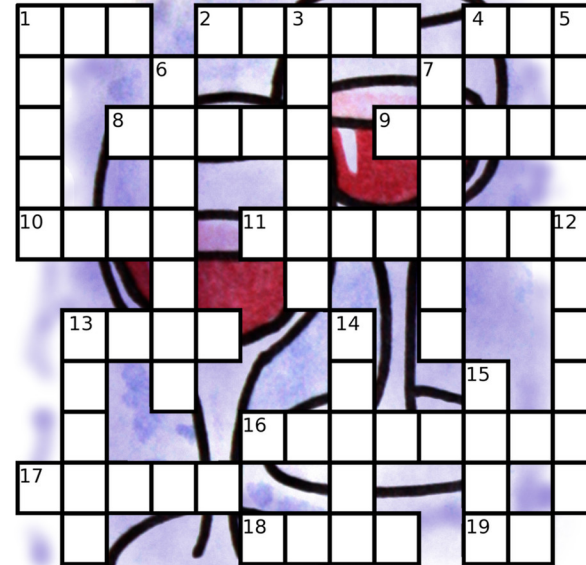
SAINT SEBASTIAN

January 20



AT FIRST THE EMPEROR THOUGHT SEBASTIAN WAS A GHOST, BUT WHEN HE REALIZED HE WAS REALLY ALIVE HE HAD HIM BEATEN TO DEATH WITH CLUBS. THIS STORY REMINDS US NOT TO GIVE UP ON OUR FAITH EVEN WHEN THINGS ARE VERY HARD. IF YOU FEEL LIKE GIVING UP, JUST THINK OF SEBASTIAN!

The Miracle at Cana Crossword



- ACROSS:
- How many water jars were at the wedding at Cana?
 - "_____, what has this to do with us?" (Jesus' words)
 - What had been water was _____ wine.
 - Mary and Jesus were invited to the wedding _____.
 - "Do whatever He _____ you." (Mary's words)
 - Jesus _____ "Fill the jars with water."

- Who filled the jars with water?
- They had run out of _____ at the wedding.
- "_____ else serves the good wine first, but you have saved it till now."
- _____ and His disciples were also at the wedding.
- Mary turned to Jesus _____ she saw there was no more wine.
- "_____ whatever He tells you."

- DOWN:
- Jesus did this first of His _____ in Cana in Galilee.
 - The _____ of Jesus was at a wedding in Cana.
 - Jesus _____ also there.
 - They were guests at the _____.
 - The water _____ wine.
 - "Everyone else _____ the good wine first, but you have saved it until now."
 - They filled the jars with _____.
 - Cana in Galilee was _____ Jesus did His first public miracle.
 - "You have saved the _____ wine until now."