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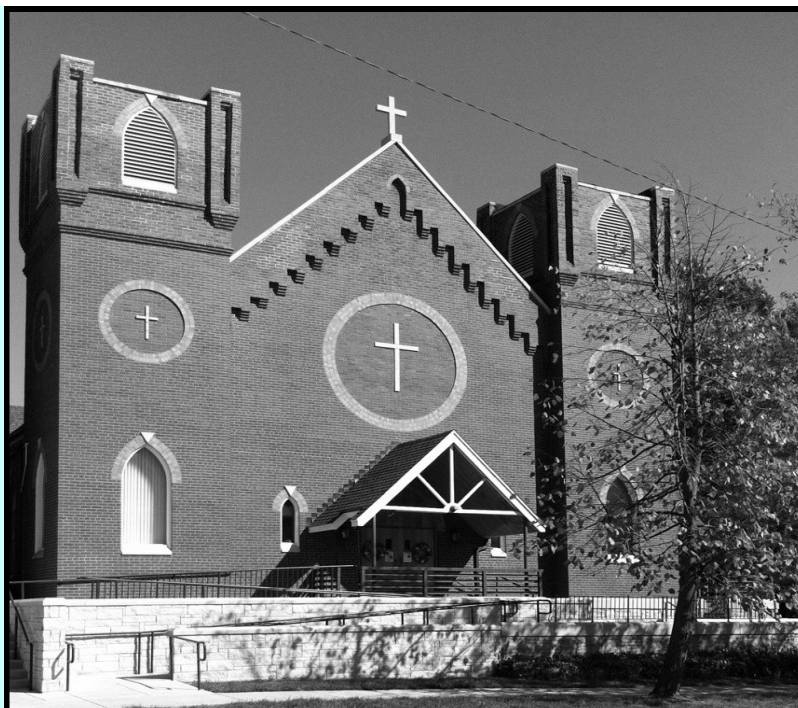
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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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
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Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 9:00 am-4:00 pm

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".

January 1, 2023

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer at the Manger: With Mary and Joseph
May we follow the faithful, loving witness
of Mary and Joseph as we seek to bring Jesus, your
Word, into the world.
May we always follow his Gospel,
now and forever. Amen.

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Weekly Collection

December 18, 2022

Envelopes /Loose Checks	\$2,358.00
Loose Bills/ Change	\$839.71
Mass offering	\$280.00
Building Fund	\$188.00
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00
Votive Candles	\$16.00
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
Our Lady Of Guadalupe	\$468.50
Seminary	\$30.00
Hope Academy (Haiti)	\$200.00
Total:	\$4,400.21

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



Happy New Year!!

• **St. Lawrence
Office Staff**



Pray for Sister Ophelia and Sister Petra as they travel
back to Texas for more meetings and to be home for
Christmas. They will be gone from December 19,
2022-January 3, 2023

Pray for Father Rahab as he travels back home to
spend time with family. He will be gone the first two
weeks of January.

**The church office will be closed January 2nd for
Solemnity of Mary/ New Year's Holiday.**

Second Collection

January 22, 2023-
Church in Latin America

Weekly Calendar Los Santos Y Otras Celebraciones

**SAT. DECEMBER 31ST: ST. SYLVESTER I; NEW YEAR'S
EVE**

SÁBADO: SAN SILVESTRE I; VISPERA DEL AÑO NUEVO

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass Monett for + Una Forcier

**SUN. JANUARY 1ST: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY
MOTHER OF GOD; NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Domingo: Santa María, Madre de Dios; Octava de
Navidad; Año Nuevo**

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00am Mass Monett +Joseph and Ester Miller

NO PSR

12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett-Spanish Mass

5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona-Spanish Mass

**MON. JANUARY 2ND: SS. BASIL THE GREAT AND
GREGORY NAZIANZEN**

**LUNES: SANTOS BASILIO MAGNO Y GREGORIO
NACIANCENO**

OFFICE CLOSED

TUE. JANUARY 3RD: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

MARTES: El Santísimo Nombre de Jesús

No Mass

WED. JANUARY 4TH: ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

MIÉRCOLES: Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton

No Mass

7pm PSR

THUR. JANUARY 5TH: ST. JOHN NEUMANN

JUEVES: San Juan Neumann

No Mass

FRI. JANUARY 6TH: ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE; FIRST FRIDAY

VIERNES: San André Bessette; Primer viernes

10AM MASS FIRST FRIDAY

5PM BENEDICTION

**SAT. JANUARY 7TH: ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT; FIRST
SATURDAY**

SÁBADO: San Raimundo de Peñafort; Primer sábado;

4:30 CONFESSIONS

5:30 pm Mass Monett for +Ramon Parra Guadalupe
Llamar

SUN. JANUARY 8TH: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett +Melvin and Philip Kennedy

11am PSR

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett—Spanish Mass

5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona—Spanish Mass

January 1, 2023

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 1, 2023 Mary, the Holy Mother of God
BLESSINGS

Today's readings include another account of the story of Jesus' birth. The reading from the book of Numbers reminds us that we are blessed. We are looked upon with kindness and grace.

The psalm and Galatians remind us of the blessings given through God's Son. Luke tells of our ultimate blessing, that Mary, a human being like us, gave birth to a child who is God's Son. Mary, a young mother, watches all that is happening around the birth of her son. She listens as the shepherds bring messages from angels, a message she also received from an angel, about her son. Yet Mary remains silent. She keeps all this news about her son to herself. She reflects on all these experiences. The only thing she shares is the name of her son, Jesus, a name given him before he was even conceived. Her silence leaves us wondering if this is how one responds to such a great blessing. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

First Reading — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!
(Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm — May God be merciful and bless us (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

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

Dear St. Lawrence Family,

I hope you have a Happy New Year!
Let the new year bring peace and joy into your lives.

God Bless,
St. Lawrence Catholic School Faculty



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!

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

St. Lawrence Catholic Church Lectors

Saturdays 5:30pm Mass

- January 7th..... Al Dohmen
- January 14thThomas Kump
- January 21st.....Dayannara Ibarra
- January 28th.....Nikki Pierce
- Alternate: Patricia Randall

Sundays 10am Mass

- January 1st..... Sara Schad
- January 8th.....Jayden Apostol
- January 15th.....Sonie Probstfield
- January 22nd..... Daniel Navarro
- January 29th..... Isaias Salas
- Alternates: Angie Madison, Lynda Velten and Sandy Jastal

New Year's Mass Schedule

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Sat./ Sabado, Dec. 31: Vigil Solemnity of Mary 5:30pm

Sun./Domingo, Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary 10am & 12:30pm Spanish

Sacred Heart Verona

Sat./Sabado, Dec. 31 Vigil Solemnity of Mary: No Mass

Sun./Domingo, Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary: 8am & 5pm

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!

Diocesan News

Save the Dates

Word of Life

“The infant Christ ‘came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph’ (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come... Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: St. Joseph, Defender of Life

January 18-23, 2023 March for Life
Washington D.C.

February 5 Wedding Anniversaries Celebration - Cape Girardeau

February 19 Wedding Anniversaries Celebration - Springfield

February 25 Catholic Men's Conference
Springfield

February 26 Rite of Election - Springfield

March 5 Rite of Election - Cape Girardeau

March 24-25 Diocesan Youth Conference
Cape Girardeau

March 31-April 1 Diocesan Youth Conference
Carthage

Important Information

During the time Father Rahab is gone on vacation, we will have a visitor priest. There will not be any weekday masses during this time. (First two week of January) Let us pray that father has a wonderful time visiting his family. Also, with Father Rahab and Sister Ophelia being with family, we are not having December baptism class or baptisms in January. We will have the next class January 28, 2023. We will begin doing baptisms February 4, 2023.

New Years Mass Lectors

Saturday, December 31st
5:30pm-English
Lector: Thomas Kump

Sunday, January 1st
10am– English
Lector: Sara Schad

Sunday, January 1st
12:30pm– Spanish



January 1, 2023

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Dear Parents, Guardians and Catechists,

On behalf of St. Lawrence Community, we would like to extend our sincere thanks, gratitude and appreciation to our Guadalupano Team Leaders, members and volunteers for their time, efforts and donations in helping us celebrate the Feast of OLG. Also, thank you to our family sponsors for the Mariachi, families who donated Sweet Bread, and other donations. A special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Israel & Ericka Patino, (Acambaro) for their donations of delicious Tamales.

Congratulations for an excellent performance and for their participation to all volunteers of the Danza Groups, the Dramatization of OLG Apparitions, and St. Lawrence Spanish Choir members. Thank you so much and Blessings to all. May God bless each and every one of you abundantly and our Blessed Virgin Mary be your company always.

Let us continue to pray for each other and all our parishioners of St. Lawrence during our Christmas holidays.

May your New Year 2023 be filled with peace, joy and happiness!

**Blessings,
Sister Ophelia**



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.



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PCCW

Next meeting is Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. We will be taking down the Christmas decorations in the church January 8th. The new offices have been elected for the year of 2023.

Co- Presidents: Linda Dohmen and Margaret Arnaud

Vice President: Lynda Velten

Secretary: Cindy Casper

Treasurer: Nikki Pierce

We hope you have a Happy New Year.



La Comunidad de Oracion Catolica Fuente de Agua Viva

**Les avisa que se vuelve a reunir la
comunidad hasta el 9 de Enero 2023.**

**Demos gracias a Dios por nuestra
parroquia San Lorenzo, nuestro parroco
Padre Rahab y por Sister Ophelia.**

**Les deseamos un feliz navidad y un
prospero año a lado de sus familiares.**

Bendiciones en Cristo Jesus.



Hechos 1,14

**Todos ellos perseveraban juntos en la oración en
compañía de algunas mujeres, de María, la
madre de Jesús, y de sus hermanos.**

Noticias de Educación Religiosa

**Estimados padres, guardianas, y
catequistas:**

En nombre de la comunidad de San Lorenzo, queremos extender lo más sincero agradecimiento, aprecio y gratitud a nuestro equipo de líderes y miembros, Guadalupanos, Participantes de la Dramatización de Guadalupe, Grupos de Danza, Coro de San Lorenzo y voluntarios por su tiempo, esfuerzo y donativos en ayudándonos para hacer posible nuestra celebración de Fiesta de Guadalupe. También, las gracias a nuestros patrocinadores del Mariachi, los que donaron Pan Dulce, y donativos de Tamales, Señores Israel y Ericka Patino (Acambaro). Muchas Gracias y Bendiciones para todos.

Continúenos en oración, orando por cada uno de nosotros y por las familias de la comunidad de San Lorenzo durante estos días de Navidad.

**Les deseamos Feliz Año Nuevo 2023
lleno de paz, alegría y felicidad!**

**Bendiciones,
Hermana Ophelia**



1o de enero de 2023

“Maria, por su parte guardaba todas estas cosas y las meditaba en su corazón.”

-Lucas 2:19

Santa María, Madre de Dios

LECTURAS DE HOY — 1o de enero de 2023 Santa María, Madre de Dios

BENDICIONES

Las lecturas de hoy incluyen otro relato de la historia del nacimiento de Jesús. La lectura del libro de los Números nos recuerda que somos bendecidos. Se nos mira con bondad y gracia. El Salmo y Gálatas nos recuerdan las bendiciones concedidas a través del Hijo de Dios. Lucas nos habla de nuestra última bendición, que María, un ser humano como nosotros, dio a luz a un niño que es el Hijo de Dios. María, una joven madre, observa todo lo que ocurre en torno al nacimiento de su hijo. Escucha cómo los pastores traen mensajes de los ángeles, un mensaje que ella también recibió de un ángel, sobre su hijo. Sin embargo, María permanece en silencio. Guarda para sí todas estas noticias sobre su hijo. Reflexiona sobre todas estas experiencias. Lo único que comparte es el nombre de su hijo, Jesús, un nombre que se le dio antes de que fuera concebido. Su silencio nos hace preguntarnos si es así como se responde a una bendición tan grande.

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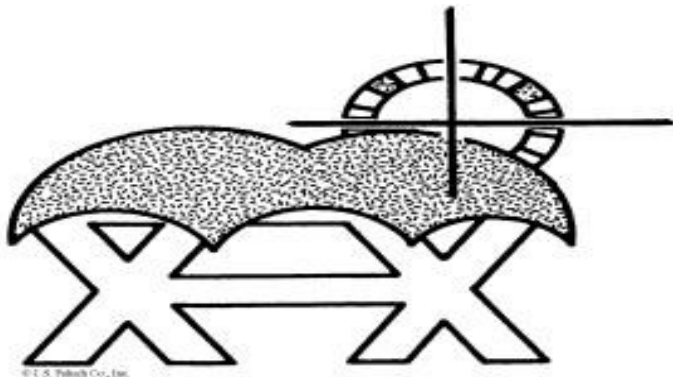
Primera Lectura — Que el Señor te mire con benevolencia y te conceda la paz (Números 6:22-27).

Salmo — Que Dios sea misericordioso y nos bendiga (Salmo 67 [66]).

Segunda Lectura — Dios envió a sus corazones el Espíritu de su Hijo, que clama “¡Abbá!” (Gálatas 4:4-7)

Evangelio — Los pastores se volvieron a sus campos, alabando y glorificando a Dios por todo cuanto habían visto y oído (Lucas 2:16-21).

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ORACIÓN

Oración en el Pesebre: con María y José
Que sigamos el testimonio fiel y amoroso
de María y José
mientras buscamos traer a Jesús, tu Palabra,
al mundo.

Que sigamos siempre su Evangelio,
ahora y siempre. Amén.

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