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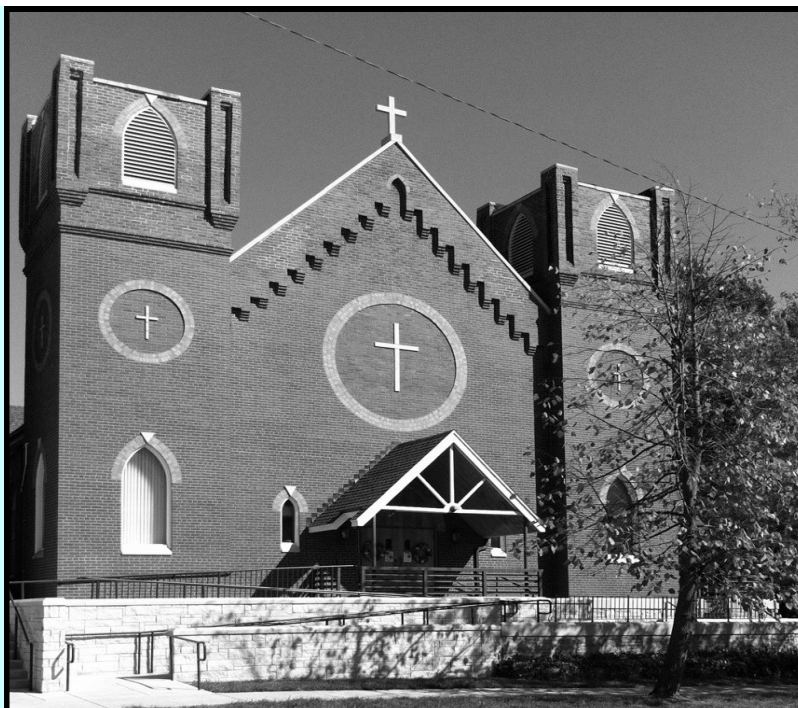
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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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

*Founded
1892*

St. Lawrence Catholic Church



*Diocese of
Springfield-Cape
Girardeau*

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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".

Weekly Collection**January 15, 2023**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,774.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,134.15
Mass Offering	\$160.00
Building Fund	\$261.00
School Support	\$160.00
Votive Candles	\$61.75
Sacred Heart Reimbursement	\$1,987.29
Church in Latin America	\$10.00
Memorial for St. Lawrence School	\$70.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
Total	\$7,638.19

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

Catholic Prayer Corner**Respect for Life Prayer**

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation,
and our ears catch the sounds of your power.

We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift.
Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life
and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended
it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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January Lectors**Saturdays 5:30pm**

- January 21stDayannara Ibarra
- January 28thNikki Pierce
- Alternates: Patricia Randall

Sundays 10:00am

- January 22nd Daniel Navarro
- January 29thIsaias Salas
- Alternates: Angie Madison, Lynda Velten and Sandy Jastal

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!

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. JANUARY 21ST: ST. AGNES****SÁBADO: SANTA INÉS**

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass Monett for + Wilmer Younker

**SUN. JANUARY 22ND: 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME;
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD****Domingo: Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00am Mass Monett + Jerry Monto

11am PSR

12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett-Spanish Mass

5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona-Spanish Mass

MON. JANUARY 23RD: ST. VINCENT; ST. MARIANNE COPE; DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTIONS OF UNBORN CHILDREN**LUNES: DÍA DE ORACIÓN POR LA PROTECCIÓN LEGAL DE LA CRIATURA EN EL VIENTRE MATERNO; SANTA MARIANNE COPE; SAN VICENTE**

6PM PRAYER GROUP

TUE. JANUARY 24TH: ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**MARTES: SAN FRANCISCO DE SALES**

8:15 Mass—Monett Special Intention

WED. JANUARY 25TH: THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE**MIÉRCOLES: LA CONVERSIÓN DE SAN PABLO; TERMINA LA SEMANA DE ORACIÓN POR LA UNIDAD CRISTIANA**

8:00am Mass— Verona

7pm PSR

7pm Confirmation Parent Meeting in Church

THUR. JANUARY 26TH: SS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS**JUEVES: SAN TIMOTEO Y SAN TITO**

8:15am Mass— Monett + Jim Ceselski

FRI. JANUARY 27TH: ST. ANGELA MERICI**VIERNES: SANTA ÁNGELA DE MERÍCI**

8:00AM MASS— VERONA

SAT. JANUARY 28TH: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**SÁBADO: SANTA TOMÁS DE AQUINO**

4:30 CONFESSIONS

5:30 pm Mass Monett for in thanksgiving

SUN. JANUARY 29TH: 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett + Glenn Monto

11am PSR

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett—Spanish Mass

5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona—Spanish Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 22, 2023 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
GOD'S LOVING CARE

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we don't want to ignore the references completely—consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord guides and saves me (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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

Dear St. Lawrence Family,

We are back and busy learning in school! Since Fr. Rahab has been out of town, we have had Rosary and gone to Adoration on days we would have had Mass. The children do really well, and are learning about the blessings associated with these two beautiful ways to pray.

The annual St. Lawrence School Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Hall. All daddies and daughters are invited to attend! The cost is \$25 for a daddy and up to 2 daughters, then \$5 for each additional daughter. There will be dancing, food, and fun for all! Tickets will be sold at the door. Please pass the word and come have fun.

I pray that you have a wonderful and a blessed week!
 Tracey

Parish Hall Rental

The price for renting the Parish Hall has changed. The new rates are in effective starting immediately. For any questions please contact the parish office.

January Stewardship Prayer

Lord of new life,
 Thank you for the gift of a new year,
 You have entrusted us
 with the coming days,
 weeks and months as stewards
 of your divine plan;
 To live in gratitude, joy,
 and an ever growing
 confidence in your Kingdom to come.
 We ask for the humility
 to reform our lives;
 The courage to commit ourselves
 to you no matter the cost;
 And the wisdom
 to shine the light of faith
 on others.
 Open our hearts,
 give us your Spirit
 and show us how to
 share your love
 so that we may bring hope
 to a world in need of your
 justice and peace.
 We pray to be a sign of your
 grace in this new year
 through your son, Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns with you
 and the Holy Spirit, one God,
 Forever and ever. Amen
 -ISCS



Diocesan News

Save the Dates

Word of Life

“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple:

We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
“Living the Gospel of Life,” © 1998 USCCB

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.

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 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

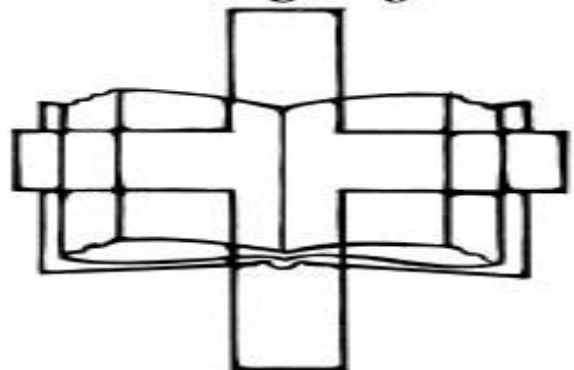
and hear about the religious aspects
and explore the scientific findings
with Dr. Mark Zia
of Benedictine College.

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

Sunday of the



Word of God

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Dear Parents, Guardians and Catechists,

1st Communion Parents: We are excited to begin a New Year 2023 of PSR. With great anticipation, we are eager to see your child participate in the sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist in May 2023. As part of their 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. Please mark your calendar for 1st Communion Parent Meeting and child, for Saturday, February 25, 2023. 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.

Confirmation Parent Meeting – Wed., Jan. 25, 2023 at 7pm. Hope to see you there.

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.
- ♦ January 29, 2023 is the 5th Sunday there will be donuts following 10am mass

PCCW

The next meeting is February 6, 2023 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.



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

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 Valentín 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: Estamos emocionados de comenzar un Nuevo Año 2023 de educación religioso para su niño/niña. Con gran anticipación, estamos en una espera por ver a su hijo/hija participar y recibir los sacramentos de Reconciliación y La Eucaristía para el mes de 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. También, se llevara una junta de Padres con los niños/as, el sábado, 25 de Febrero, 2023.

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

Reunión de Padres de Confirmación: El Miércoles, 25 de enero a las 7:00 p.m. Espero verlos allí.

Bendiciones,
Hermana Ophelia



22 de enero de 2023

“Sígueme y los hare éscadores de hombres”

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LECTURAS DE HOY — 22 de enero de 2023 Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

EL CUIDADO AMOROSO DE DIOS

Dos lecturas de hoy se refieren a la región noreste del antiguo Israel: “la tierra de Zabulón y la tierra de Neftalí”. Al escuchar estos nombres, algunos de nosotros podríamos consultar mapas y determinar exactamente dónde se encuentran estas regiones. Otros pueden dejar que los nombres desconocidos pasen desapercibidos. Si no tenemos mapas a mano, pero no queremos ignorar las referencias por completo, consideremos esto: puede que no conozcamos la latitud y la longitud de Zabulón y Neftalí, pero Dios sí. Alabamos a Dios por vigilar cada centímetro de tierra y mar, cuidando perfectamente de cada criatura del planeta. Aunque Isaías celebra la profundidad del cuidado de Dios con “abundante alegría y gran regocijo”, san Pablo nos ruega que recordemos cómo muestra el Señor este cuidado amoroso: a través de la cruz. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús llama a Pedro, Santiago y Juan para que le sigan. Nosotros también le seguimos, seguros de que Dios nos acompaña, estemos donde estemos.

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Primera Lectura — El Señor glorificó el distrito de los gentiles (Isaías 8:23 — 9:3).

Salmo — El Señor me guía y me salva (Salmo 27).

Segunda Lectura — Les ruego que se pongan de acuerdo, que no haya divisiones entre ustedes (1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17).

Evangelio — Cambien su vida y su corazón porque está cerca el reino de los Cielos (Mateo 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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ORACIÓN

Oración por el Respeto a la Vida

Oh, Dios, nuestros ojos contemplan la belleza
de tu creación,

y nuestros oídos captan los sonidos de tu poder.
Consideramos que nuestras vidas son sagradas
porque son tu regalo.

Haz que seamos más conscientes de la santidad
de la vida humana
y al dolor por las veces que la hemos ignorado u
ofendido.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

La Comunidad de Oracion Catolica
Fuente de Agua Viva

Les hace la cordial invitación

En los Lunes Hora: 6:00pm

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