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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS**

Saturday/Sábado
5:00 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
4:00-4:45 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.*

**FOUNDED
1892**

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

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-3:00pm

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".

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Due to weather concerns, we will not have first Friday adoration during the months of February, March and April 2026. There will still be a mass at 10am, but no adoration following.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Due to the winter storm, the parish directory picture days were rescheduled to Friday, January 30th and Saturday, January 31st. Additional spots may be available for those who couldn't sign up previously. To schedule and appointment, go to the company's website at www.ucdir.com—Select the red Photography Session Sign-Up button, use Church Code MO257 and 'photos' in the Password field or call 816-501-8652 for assistance. We are working to prepare the other content needed for the directory, including current parishioners. A printed list will be at the back of church for you to check your contact information. If you aren't listed, or your data is incorrect, please fill out a registration form and drop it in the collection. You can also call or come by the office.

DONOR CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

Printed donor letters for contributions over \$250 will be put in the back of church next weekend. These will be in alphabetic order by last name. Please pick yours up as soon as possible.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 18, 2026

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$2,786.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$978.77
Children's Collection	\$50.25
Votive Candles	\$35.01
Mass Offerings	\$220.00
School Support	\$40.00
School Support-Annual Fund	\$100.00
Maintenance Fund	\$295.00
Baptism	\$60.00
Sacred Heart Reimbursement	\$2,564.62
DDF	\$100.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$30.00
Memorial Mass	\$50.00
Total	\$7,484.65

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Feb. 8th—The Mirror
- Feb. 18th—Central & Eastern Europe

SCHOOL NEWS

Everything went smoothly this week as we gear up for Catholic School Week! Check out the infographic with our daily themes!

Catholic Schools Week was instituted in 1974 by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) as a time dedicated to reflect and celebrate the unique tradition of our Catholic schools. According to "The Holy See's Teaching and Catholic Schools" by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, there are 5 essential marks of Catholic school that I will include below. These are the goals we set for ourselves at every Catholic school! As with our Christian life, we must continually aspire and work toward these—they are never fully "accomplished."

1. Inspired by a supernatural vision-"The specific purpose of a Catholic education is the formation of boys and girls who will be good citizens of this world, loving God and neighbor and enriching society with the leaven of the Gospel, and who will also be citizens of the world to come, thus fulfilling their destiny to be saints." pg. 20

2. Founded on a Christian anthropology-"Catholic theology teaches that grace builds on nature. Because of this complementarity of the natural and the supernatural, Catholic educators should have a sound understanding of the human person that addresses the requirements of both the natural and the supernatural perfection of the children entrusted to their care." pg. 22

3. Animated by communion and community-"The emphasis on the school as a community of persons "is rooted both in the social nature of the human person and the reality of the Church as the home and the school of communion." pg. 28

4. Imbued with a Catholic worldview throughout its curriculum-"Catholic schooling must be constantly inspired and guided by the gospel....the Catholic school would betray its purpose is it failed to found itself on the person of Christ and his teaching: "It derives all the energy necessary for its educational work from him."" pg.43

5. Sustained by Gospel Witness-"With them (the teachers and administrators) lies the primary responsibility for creating a Christian school climate, as individuals and as a community....The nobility of the task to which teachers are called demands that, in imitation of Christ, the only Teacher, they reveal the Christian message not only by word but also by every gesture of their behavior." pg. 53
Thank you for taking the time to read this—it is a wonderful reminder for all of us what we are truly about. May God keep you in His care!

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Gathering

Registration for The Gathering is open! If you minister with youth in 7th-12 grades, this "gathering" is for you! **The Gathering will be held February 27-28** at the Landing, Van Buren, MO.

The 2026 Missouri Catholic Summit

The Diocese of Jefferson City is inviting young adults Catholics (18-25 years old) to attend the Missouri Catholic Summit (MCS) on February 28. Registrants can purchase coffee and t-shirts at the summit, but registration for this event is 100% free (including lunch and dinner). Any young adults interested in this opportunity to celebrate the Catholic faith with their peers in Missouri are encouraged to learn more about the Missouri Catholic Summit and register at the official webpage: <https://diojeffcity.org/mo-catholic-summit/>

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, March 31 in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Springfield *updated location due to the construction at St. Agnes Cathedral*

Bishop Rice's January Prayer Intention

Let us pray and work for the protection of all human life, from conception to natural death. May every parish put forth the necessary resources to walk with moms in need.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

We are now collecting dues of \$10. Dues can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope clearly marked PCCW dues. Please include your name and contact number. PCCW is beginning the process of updating our Circles.

PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSR fees need to be paid as soon as possible!

- First Communion will be on Saturday, April 11 during the 5:00pm Mass.
- Confirmation retreat will be on Saturday March 21 at 9:00am. Confirmation will be on Wednesday, May 13 during Mass at 7:00pm. The bishop will speak with the students at 6:00pm.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request, please call Joan McNerney (417) 235-3836 or Marlene Hayes (417) 235-5524

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Alvarez; Sarah Sylvain Isidor(Father's Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; Parker Laning; Rosemary Schmidt; Kenneth Wroblewski; Bob DeGraff; Irene Cavazos; Loretta Hurlbut; Debbie Erwin; Corey Sandwisch; Regina Peterson; Erin Hunt; Patty Burke; Sydney Garcia and family. To put a name in the bulletin or arrange a visit for sick or homebound parishioners, please call the parish office.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY



- ♦ Meetings held every 1st Sunday of the month at 6:00pm in the church basement.
- ♦ Join us in praying the rosary, every Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm and before Mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30am.
- ♦ **July 18th—Christmas in July Bazaar; if you are interested in having a booth or a food truck please talk to Lynda or Suzie**

PARISH MAINTENANCE

We are in need of upgrading 2 of the office computers and a printer - Father's desktop is still on Windows 7!!! and the primary office computer is on Windows 10 and not upgradeable. Thank you for your support of our parish and school needs!

FINANCIAL CORNER

Financial Corner	Nov 2025	Nov 2024
Regular Operations		
Sunday Contributions	\$ 32,828.80	\$ 21,605.74
Other Income*	\$ 2,013.01	\$ 2,385.50
Endowment/Cemetery/School Support	\$ 1,613.00	\$ 569.00
Collections for Diocese projects	\$ 3,325.70	\$ 5,256.10
2nd Collections/Non-revenue/Other	\$ 75.27	\$ 2,256.57
Total Operational Income	\$ 39,855.78	\$ 32,072.91
Expenses		
Operational Expenses	\$ 28,820.79	\$ 26,660.86
School/Parish Education Expenses	\$ 13,573.75	\$ 11,999.22
Payouts to Diocese/2nd Collections	\$ 4,080.31	\$ 6,061.60
Total Expense	\$ 46,474.85	\$ 44,721.68
Net Income (Net Loss)	\$ (6,619.07)	\$ (12,648.77)

*Masses/Stole fees, Votive candles, Religious goods, Advertising

ENGLISH LECTORS**Saturday 5:00pm**

- **January 24th**.....Jim Haston
- **February 7th**.....Jim Haston
- **February 14th**.....Al Dohmen

Sunday 10:00am

- **January 25th**.....Lynda Velten
- **February 1st**.....St. Lawrence School Children
- **February 8th**....Youth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday 5:00pm**

- **January 24th**—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Patty Allcock, Marilyn Ceselski
- **February 7th**—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **February 14th**—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Cary

Sunday 10:00am

- **January 25th**—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Suzie/Tim Curry
- **February 1st**—Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- **February 8th**—Youth

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **January 25th**—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklyn Garcia, Jordan Garcia
- **February 1st**—St. Lawrence School Children
- **February 8th**—Youth

January 25, 2026

1st Read: Isaiah 8:23; **Psalm:** Psalm 27:1,4,13-14; **2nd Read:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17; **Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-23

January 26, 2026

1st Read: 2 Timothy 1:1-8; **Psalm:** Psalm 96:1-3,7-8,10; **Gospel:** Mark 3:22-30

January 27, 2026

1st Read: 2 Samuel 6:12-15,17-19; **Psalm:** Psalm 24:7-10; **Gospel:** Mark 3:31-35

January 28, 2026

1st Read: 2 Samuel 7:4-17; **Psalm:** Psalm 89:4-5,27-30; **Gospel:** Mark 4:1-20

January 29, 2026

1st Read: 2 Samuel 7:18-19,24-29; **Psalm:** Psalm 132:1-5,11-14; **Gospel:** Mark 4:21-25

January 30, 2026

1st Read: 2 Samuel 11:1-10,13-17; **Psalm:** Psalm 51:3-7,10-11; **Gospel:** Mark 4:26-34

January 31, 2026

1st Read: 2 Samuel 12:1-7,10-17; **Psalm:** Psalm 51:12-17; **Gospel:** Mark 4:35-41

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL****SAT. JANUARY 24TH: SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES**

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Barbara & Glenn Monto

SUN. JANUARY 25TH: 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass - Verona

10:00 am Mass - Monett +Barbara Gates

11:15 am PSR

12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish—+Vicente Soriano, Rito Barrientos, Omar Mijares, Simona Salas, Fidel Ayala y Ramona Silva

2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting-Conference Room

2:00 pm Marriage Prep-Basement

MON. JANUARY 26TH: SS TIMOTHY AND TITUS

6:00 pm Prayer Group-Church

TUE. JANUARY 27TH: ST. ANGELA MERICI

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett— +Lawrence

Washeck, Alberto Sr and Amparo Montellano

6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)

7:00 pm OCIA

WED. JANUARY 28TH: SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

8:00am Weekday Mass—Verona

6:30 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm PSR

THUR. JANUARY 29TH

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass + Olen and Berniece Morris

FRI. JANUARY 30TH

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass

1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement

SAT. JANUARY 31ST: SAINT JOHN BOSCO

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Al Fiffe and Rodney Wroblewski

SUN. FEBRUARY 1ST: 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass - Verona

9:00 am Prayer Group-Basement

10:00 am Mass - Monett—St. Lawrence School

11:15 am PSR

12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish

2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting-Conference Room

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting-Basement

6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting-Basement

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Todo salio a la perfeccion esta semana mientras nos preparamos para la Semana de las Escuelas Catolicas! ¡Consulta la infografia con nuestros temas diarios! La Semana de las Escuelas Catolicas fue instituida en 1974 por la Asociacion Nacional de Educacion Catolica (NCEA) como un tiempo dedicado a reflexionar y celebrar la tradicion unica de nuestras escuelas catolicas. Segun el libro "La ensenanza de la Santa Sede y las escuelas catolicas" del Arzobispo J. Michael Miller, existen cinco caracteristicas esenciales de la escuela catolica que incluyo a continuacion. ¡Estas son las metas que nos proponemos en cada escuela catolica! Al igual que en nuestra vida Cristiana debemos aspirar y trabajar continuamente para alcanzarlas, ya que nunca se logran por completo.

1. Inspirada en una vision sobrenatural. "El proposito especifico de la educacion catolica es la formacion de ninos y ninas que sean Buenos ciudadanos de este mundo, que amen a Dios y al proximo y enriquezcan la sociedad con la levadura del Evangelio, y que tambien sean ciudadanos del mundo venidero, cumpliendo asi su destino de ser santos." pag. 20

2. Fundamentada en una antropologia cristiana. "La teologia catolica ensena que la gracia se basa en la naturaleza. Debido a esta complementariedad entre lo natural y lo sobrenatural, los educadores catolicos deben tener una solida comprension de la persona humana que atienda a las exigencias de la perfeccion tanto natural como sobrenatural de los ninos confiados a su cuidado." pag. 22

3. Animada por la comunión y la comunidad. "El enfasis en la escuela como comunidad de personas se fundamenta tanto en la naturaleza social de la persona humana como en la realidad de la Iglesia como hogar y escuela de comunión." pag. 28

4. Imbuida de una cosmovision catolica en todo su curriculum. "La educacion catolica debe estar constantemente inspirada y guiada por el Evangelio...La escuela catolica traicionaria su proposito si no se fundamentara en la persona de Cristo y en su ensenanza: "De El deriva toda la energia necesaria para su labor educative." pag. 43

5. Sustentados por el testimonio del Evangelio. "En ellos (los profesores y administradores) recae la responsabilidad principal de crear un ambiente escolar cristiano, tanto individualmente como en comunidad ...La nobleza de la tarea a la que estan llamados los docentes exige que, a imitacion de Cristo, el unico Maestro, revelen el mensaje Cristiano no solo con palabras, sino tambien con cada gesto de su comportamiento." Pag. 53

25 de Enero de 2026

Primera: Isaías 8:23; **Salmo:** Salmo 26:1,4,13-14; **Segunda:** 1 Corintios 1:10-13,17; **Evangelio:** Mateo 4:12-13

26 de Enero de 2026

Primera: 2 Timoteo 1:1-8; **Salmo:** Salmo 95:1-3,7-8,10; **Evangelio:** Marcos 3:22-30

27 de Enero de 2026

Primera: 2 Samuel 6:12-15,17-19; **Salmo:** Salmo 23:7-10; **Evangelio:** Marcos 3:31-35

28 de Enero de 2026

ANUNCIOS DE PSR

Si aún no ha pagado las cuotas del PSR de su(s) hijo(s), por favor hágalo lo antes posible. La Primera Comunión será el sábado 11 de abril durante la Misa de las 5:00 p.m. El retiro de Confirmación será el sábado 21 de marzo a las 9:00 a.m. La Confirmación será el miércoles 13 de mayo durante la Misa a las 7:00 p.m. El obispo hablará con los estudiantes a las 6:00 p.m.

MANTENIMIENTO DE LA PARROQUIA

¡Hemos recibido varias donaciones para el fondo de mantenimiento! Por favor, tengan en cuenta que los árboles dañados al sur de la iglesia ya han sido retirados y están listos para el desbroce de tocones. ¡Pronto habrá más información! ¡Gracias por su apoyo a nuestra parroquia y a las necesidades de la escuela!

DIRECTORIO PARROQUIAL

Debido a la tormenta invernal, las sesiones de fotos para el directorio parroquial se reprogramaron para el viernes 30 y el sábado 31 de enero. Es posible que haya cupos adicionales disponibles para quienes no pudieron inscribirse anteriormente. Para programar una cita, visite el sitio web de la compañía en www.ucdir.com, seleccione el botón rojo de inscripción para la sesión de fotos, use el código de la iglesia MO257 y escriba 'photos' en el campo de contraseña, o llame al 816-501-8652 para obtener ayuda. Estamos trabajando para preparar el resto de contenido necesario para el directorio, incluyendo la información de los feligreses actuales. En la parte trasera de la iglesia encontrará una lista impresa para que verifique su información de contacto. Si no aparece en la lista o sus datos son incorrectos, complete un formulario de registro y deposítelo en la colecta. También puede llamar o visitar la oficina parroquial.

ADORACION DEL PRIMER VIERNES

Debido a las condiciones climáticas, no tendremos la adoración del primer viernes durante los meses de febrero, marzo y abril de 2026. Habrá misa, pero no habrá adoración posterior.

Primera: 2 Samuel 7:4-17; **Salmo:** Salmo 88:4-5,27-30; **Evangelio:** Marcos 4:1-20

29 de Enero de 2026

Primera: 2 Samuel 7:4-17; **Salmo:** Salmo 131:1-2,3-5,11-14; **Evangelio:** Marcos 4:21-25

30 de Enero de 2026

Primera: 2 Samuel 11:1-10,13-17; **Salmo:** Salmo 50:3-7,10-11; **Evangelio:** Marcos 4:26-34

31 de Enero de 2026

Primera: 2 Samuel 12:1-7,10-17; **Salmo:** Salmo 50:12-17; **Evangelio:** Marcos 35-41



ALL YOU CAN EAT CHILI DINNER

Where: 405 7th Street Monett MO 65708

St. Lawrence Parish Hall

When: February 21st, 2026

5pm-7pm

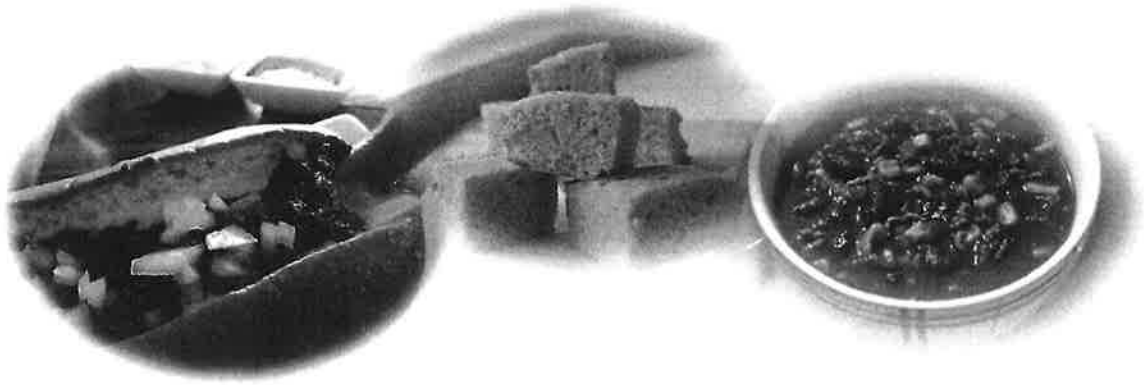
How much: Age 5 and under free

Age 6-11 & 65+ \$8.00

Age 12-64 \$10.00

What: Beef chili, Chicken chili, hot dogs/chili dogs, corn bread, toppings, condiments, cinnamon rolls, water, tea, & kool-aid.

By whom: KOC Ladies Auxiliary #1075



CENA DE CHILI CON TODO LO QUE PUEDAS COMER

DONDE: 405 7TH STREET MONETT MO 65708

SALON PARROQUIAL DE SAN LORENZO

**CUANDO: 21 DE FEBRERO DE 2026
5PM-7PM**

**PRECIOS: MENORES DE 5 ANOS GRATIS
DE 6 A 11 ANOS Y MAYORES DE 65 ANOS: \$8.00
DE 12 A 64 ANOS: \$10.00**

**QUE: CHILI DE TERNERA, CHILI DE POLO, PERRITOS
CALIENTES/ PERRITOS CALIENTES CON CHILI, PAN DE MAIZ,
ADEREZOS, CONDIMENTOS, ROLLOS DE CANELA, AGUA, TE Y
KOOL-AID**

POR QUIEN: AUXILIAR DE DAMAS DE KOC #1075

Share YOUR Faith



Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

The bishops of the United States established the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America as a practical expression of unity and love for their brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the islands of the Caribbean. For more than 60 years, Catholics in the United States have answered the invitation to “share your faith” by supporting pastoral ministries that strengthen the Church in the present day and help it pass on the Gospel to future generations.

One of the most important ways that Catholics share our faith with future generations is by supporting the formation and seminary education of men who have answered God’s call to the priesthood or

diaconate. In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 149 priestly seminarians and 69 permanent deacons at the São José Archdiocesan Seminary received support through the Collection for the Church in Latin America to help cover education tuition and spiritual retreat expenses, as well as the cost of food.

Your support for this special collection helps prepare these men for lives of serving others through their preaching and celebration of the sacraments.

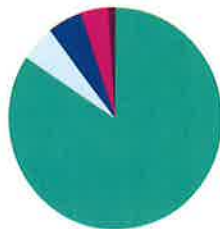
For more information about how donations help the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

2024 CLA Financials

Expenses

- Grants and Donations: **84.19%**
- Program Costs: **5.34%**
- Allocations—Internal Grants: **5.25%**
- Promotions and Fundraising Expenses: **4.21%**
- Administrative Expenses: **1.01%**

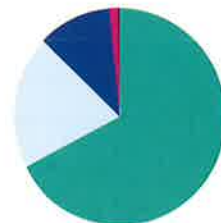
Total Expenses: \$8,458,445



Total Number of Grants Approved: 344

Total Amount Approved: \$8,060,250

- General Pastoral*: **67.34%**
- Formation of Clergy and Religious, and Vocations: **19.89%**
- Emergency Disaster Funds: **11.17%**
- Other**: **1.45%**
- Inter-American Fund***: **0.15%**



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

**Special grants include purchase of equipment and administrative costs of dioceses facing severe economic hardship.

***Covers travel expenses for pastoral visits made by Latin American church leaders to US dioceses or elsewhere within Latin America.



Help with an online donation



United States
Conference of
Catholic Bishops

Collection for the Church in Latin America | Office of National Collections
3211 Fourth Street NE | Washington, DC 20017-1194 | (202) 541-3365 | www.usccb.org/nationalcollections

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Compartir la Fe

Apoye la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina

Los obispos de los Estados Unidos establecieron la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina, que se realiza anualmente, como una expresión práctica de unidad y de amor por sus hermanos y hermanas en Centroamérica, Sudamérica y las islas del Caribe. Por más de 60 años, los católicos en los Estados Unidos han respondido a la invitación para “compartir su fe” al financiar ministerios pastorales que fortalecen hoy a la Iglesia y le ayudan a transmitir el Evangelio a las futuras generaciones.

Una de las formas más importantes en la que los católicos comparten nuestra fe con las futuras generaciones, es apoyando la formación y la educación de seminaristas quienes han respondido al llamado de

Dios al sacerdocio o al diaconado. En Río de Janeiro, Brasil, en el Seminario arquidiocesano de San José, 149 seminaristas sacerdotales y 69 diáconos permanentes recibieron fondos a través de la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina para ayudarles a cubrir los costos de la matrícula educativa y del retiro espiritual, así como el costo de la alimentación.

El apoyo de ustedes a esta colecta especial ayuda a preparar a estos hombres para una vida de servicio a los demás mediante la prédica y la celebración de los sacramentos.

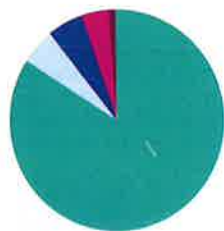
Para más información acerca de la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina, visiten www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Datos Financieros de CLA 2024

Gastos

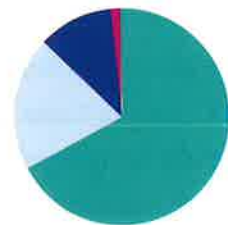
- Subvenciones y donaciones: **84.19%**
- Costos del programa: **5.34%**
- Asignaciones—subvenciones internas: **5.25%**
- Gastos de promoción y recaudación de fondos: **4.21%**
- Gastos administrativos: **1.01%**

Total de gastos: \$8,458,445



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Cantidad total aprobada: \$8,060,250

- Pastoral*: **67.34%**
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Jesus Tells us to Repent

Today we hear about Jesus beginning His mission of preaching and healing the sick. The very first thing He tells the people is that they should repent from their sins.

Why do we need to repent of our sins? Why don't we just stop thinking about the bad things we did and start trying to be good?

Well, pretend your soul is like a garden. When you sin, it's like making a big hole in the ground. You can't grow flowers in a hole, and someone might trip on it and make the hole bigger. That's what can happen with sins too- little sins can cause bigger ones.

When you are sorry for your sins and go to confession it's like filling in the holes and planting flowers where they used to be. Keep your soul like a good garden and make sure you don't have any holes in it!



Answer to Unscramble puzzle: darkness, light, joy, harvest, yoke, smashed.
Answer to puzzle on front: the Kingdom of Heaven

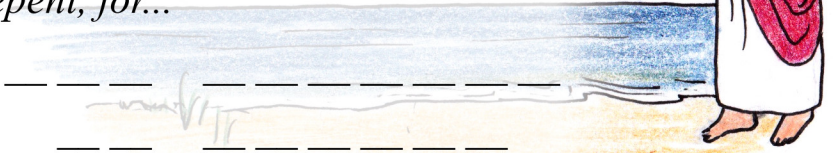
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What did Jesus say as He began to preach by the sea?
Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

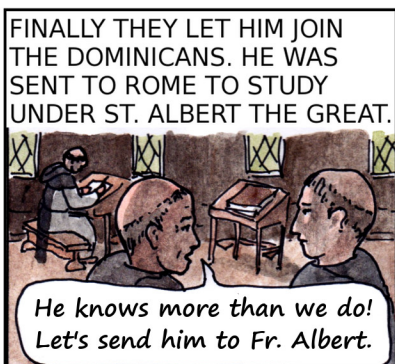
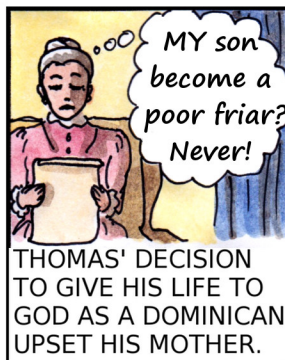
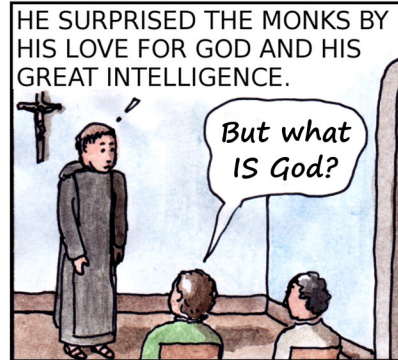
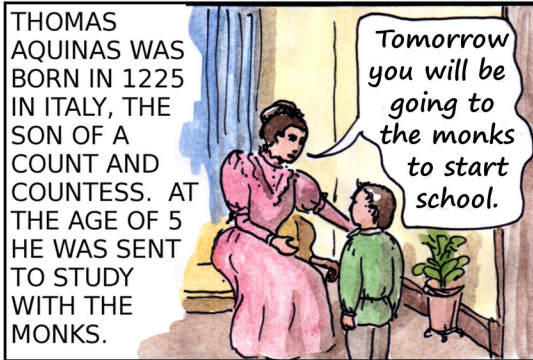
Repent, for...



... is at hand.

Saint Thomas Aquinas

January 28



SAINT THOMAS WROTE A GREAT WORK CALLED THE SUMMA THEOLOGICA, WHICH EXPLAINS MANY THINGS ABOUT GOD, MAN AND CREATION. HE NEVER FINISHED IT, THOUGH, BECAUSE HE REALIZED HE COULD NOT SHOW IN WRITING HOW AWESOME GOD REALLY IS. SAINT THOMAS DIED AT AGE 49.

Unscramble and Fill in the Blanks: A Prophecy about Jesus...



he people who walked in _ _ _ _ _
have seen a great light;
upon those who dwelt in a land of gloom
a _ _ _ _ _ has shone.

You have brought them abundant _ _ _
and great rejoicing
as they rejoice before you as at the _ _ _ _ _ ,
as people make merry when dividing spoils.

For the _ _ _ _ that burdened them,
the pole on their shoulder,
and the rod of their taskmaster
you have _ _ _ _ _ ,
as on the day at Midian.

Unscramble the words below to fill in the blanks
in the prophecy from today's first reading.

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