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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
- Volunteers with electrical, plumbing, roofing, sheetrock or other maintenance skills to help with minor repairs

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 19, 2025

Loose Bills/Change	\$940.49
Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$2,458.00
Church of Latin America	\$967.90
Votive Candles	\$41.03
Mass Offerings	\$150.00
School Support	\$155.00
Outreach	\$10.00
Children's Collection	\$37.40
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Total	\$4,759.82

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

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

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 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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2024 are available in the back of church.

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO

Parents of 1st Communion Students

This notice is for parents of students who are in the 2nd year of preparation to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Students and their parents will attend a retreat on Sat., Mar. 8th from 10am to 3pm. The title of the retreat is 'A Day With Jesus' and for that day, you will need to bring homework. The material will be given to you on Sunday, February 2nd when you come to class. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Socorro at 417-235-3286 or email sister-lozoyaa@gmail.com

Parents of Confirmation Students

This notice is for parents of students who are in the 2nd year of preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students and their parents will attend a retreat in the month of March from 10am to 3pm. Due to the group of 37 students, there will be 2 possible dates, which are Sat., Mar. 15th and Sat., Mar. 22nd. With 37, it was necessary to divide into 2 groups. At the moment, there are already 7 students for Sat., Mar. 22nd and 1 student for Sat., Mar. 15. The dates are first-comes-first-serve. If you have any concerns, please contact Sister Socorro at 417-235-3286 or email sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com

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.

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://dioscg.org/youth-ministry/> For questions contact Simon Elfrink at selfrink@dioscg.org or 417-866-0841

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to the following people for donating to the school in our envelopes and online, John & Sarah Woodard, Jacqueline Bussell, Loretta Hurlbut, Ruben & Rosenda Salas, Mary Ann Osterloh, Patricia Monto, Marilyn Roetto, Pauline Kelly, Jim & Denise Haston, and Joseph & Sue Geiss. Thank you also to those who support the school in other ways. I am very blessed to work for a school where the parish is so supportive.

On February 2nd after the 10am Mass, the school will have a chili/soup luncheon. Please put it on your calendars and come to the Parish Hall after Mass.

May God bless you and have a great week.

Mark Keaton

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; Nikki Pierce's Mother.

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 AUXILIARY



◆ 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 parish by depositing their contribution in the pink basket at the weekend Masses.

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:30pm

- Jan. 25th.....Al Dohmen
- Feb. 1st.....Thomas Kump
- Feb. 8th.....Nikki Pierce

Sunday 10:00am

- Jan 26th.....Jim Haston
- Feb. 2nd.....St. Lawrence School Kids
- Feb. 9th.....Youth (Daniel Navarro)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays

- Jan. 25th—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski
- Feb. 1st— Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- Feb. 8th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey

Sundays

- Jan. 26th—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Sonie Probstfield
- Feb 2nd—Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- Feb. 9th—Youth

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- Jan. 26th—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklyn Outhouse
- Feb. 2nd—Isaac Saunders, 2 St. Lawrence School Kids
- Feb. 9th—Youth

January 26, 2025

1st Read: Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10; Psalm: Psalm 19:8-10,15; 2nd Read: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Gospel: Luke 1:1-4

January 27, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 9:15,24-28; Psalm: Psalm 98:1-6; Gospel: Mark 3:22-30

January 28, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 10:1-10; Psalm: Psalm 40:2,4,7-8,10-11; Gospel: Mark 3:31-35

January 29, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 10:11-18; Psalm: Psalm 110:1-4; Gospel: Mark 4:1-20

January 30, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 10:19-25; Psalm: Psalm 24:1-6; Gospel: Mark 4:21-25

January 31, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 1:32-29; Psalm: Psalm 37:3-6,23-24,39-40; Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

February 1, 2025

1st Read: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Psalm: Luke 1:69-75; Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

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

MON. JANUARY 27TH: ST. ANGELA MERICI

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUE. JANUARY 28TH: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett— +Rodney Wrobleski and Bill Fischer
5:30 pm Rosary in Church

WED. JANUARY 29TH

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

THUR. JANUARY 30TH

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass— + Sara Schad and Danny Lee Wolf

FRI. JANUARY 31ST: ST. JOHN BOSCO

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

SAT. FEBRUARY 1ST: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Jim Ceselski

SUN. FEBRUARY 2ND: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD; GROUNDHOG DAY

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ April Cornell
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**Estimados Padres de Familia**

Este aviso es para los padres de estudiantes que están en el segundo año de preparación para recibir el Sacramento de la Sagrada comunión. Los estudiantes y sus padres asistirán a un retiro el sábado 8 de marzo de 1am a 3pm. El título del retiro es, 'Un Día con Jesús' y para ese día, ustedes tienen llevar tarea a casa el material se les entregará domingo 2 de febrero cuando vengán a clase. Si tienen alguna pregunta por favor de comunicarse con la madre Socorro al teléfono de la oficina 417-235-3286 o al correo electrónico sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com

Queridos Padres de los Estudiantes de Confirmación

Este aviso es para los padres de los estudiantes que están en el segundo año de preparación para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Los estudiantes y sus padres asistirán a un retiro en el mes de marzo de 10am a 3pm. Debido al grupo de 37 estudiantes, habrá 2 fechas de retiro, que son el sábado 15 de marzo y el sábado 22 de marzo. Con 37 fue necesario dividir el grupo en 2 grupos, y en estos momentos, ya hay 7 alumnos para el sábado 22 de marzo y para el sábado 15 de marzo hay uno. El primero es primero. Si tiene alguna preocupación por favor comunicarse con la madre Socorro 4172353286 o sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com

ESCUELA SAN LORENZO

Gracias a las siguientes personas por donar a la escuela en nuestros sobres y en línea, John y Sarah Woodard, Jacqueline Bussell, Loretta Hurlbut, Rubén y Rosenda Salas, Mary Ann Osterloh, Patricia Monto, Marilyn Roetto, Pauline Kelly, Jim y Denise Haston, y Joseph y Sue Geiss. Gracias también a aquellos que apoyan a la escuela de otras maneras. Me siento muy bendecido de trabajar para una escuela donde la parroquia es tan solidaria. El 2 de febrero, después de la misa de las 10 a.m., la escuela tendrá un almuerzo de chile y sopa. Por favor, anótenlo en sus calendarios y vengán al Salón Parroquial después de la Misa, que Dios los bendiga y que tengan una gran semana.

Mark Keaton

26 de Enero de 2025

Primera: Nehemias 8:2-6,8-10; **Salmo:** Salmo 18:8-10,15; **Segunda:** 1 Corintios 12:12-30; **Evangelio:** Lucas 1:1-4,14-21

27 de Enero de 2025

Primera: Hebreos 9:15,24-28; **Salmo:** Salmo 97:1-6; **Evangelio:** Marcos 3:22-30

28 de Enero de 2025

Primera: Hebreos 10:1-10; **Salmo:** Salmo 39:2 y 4,7-8,10-11; **Evangelio:** Marcos :31-35

29 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 copiándose.
- 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 vengán 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. Hágales 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 ofréztele a ayudarlo.
- También queremos agradecer a los padres de familia que están enseñando a sus hijos a contribuir en la fe, al depositar su contribución en la canastita rosa

Primera: Hebreos 10:11-18; **Salmo:** Salmo 109: 1-4; **Evangelio:** Marcos 4:1-20

30 de Enero de 2025

Primera: Hebreos 10:19-25; **Salmo:** Salmo 23:1-6; **Evangelio:** Marcos 4:21-25

31 de Enero de 2025

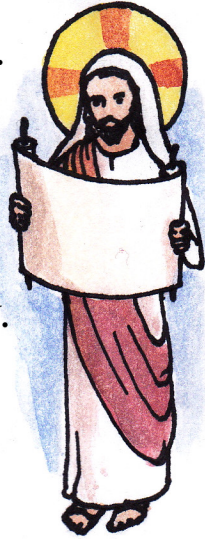
Primera: Hebreos 10:32-39; **Salmo:** Salmo 36:3-6,23-24,39-40; **Evangelio:** Marcos 4:26-34

1 de Febrero de 2025

Primera: Hebreos 11:1-2,8-19; **Salmo:** Lucas 1:69-75; **Evangelio:** Marcos 4:35-41

The Church is a Body

The Catholic Church isn't a building. Did you know that? The Church is actually the group of people who have been baptized into the Faith. All the different kinds of people in the Church work together, just like a person's body.



Think about the different parts of your body. What do your eyes do? What about your ears? Hands? Feet? Brain?

Now think about the Church. It has a pope, bishops and priests, teachers, doctors, musicians, mothers and fathers, and even children. What do each of these people do for the Church?

What is your job in the Church right now? What do you think it will be when you are grown up?

Answer to Word-Find:
We are one body in Christ.



The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26th, 2025



Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

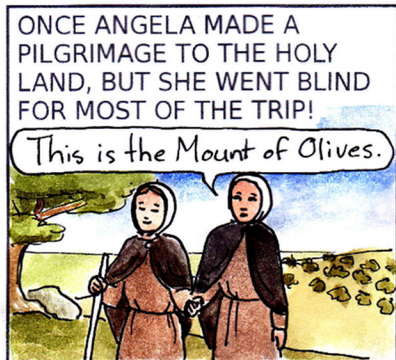
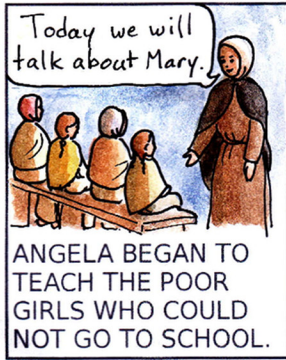
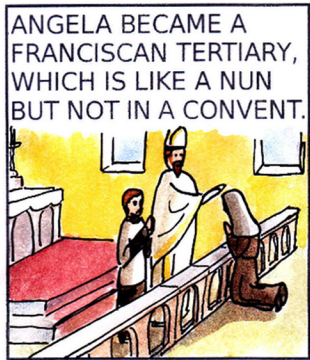
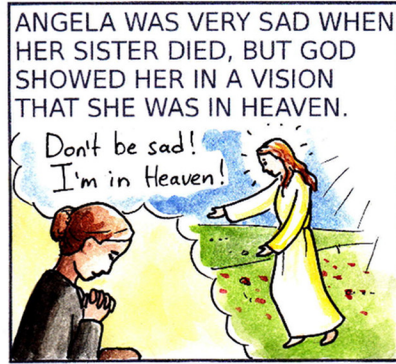
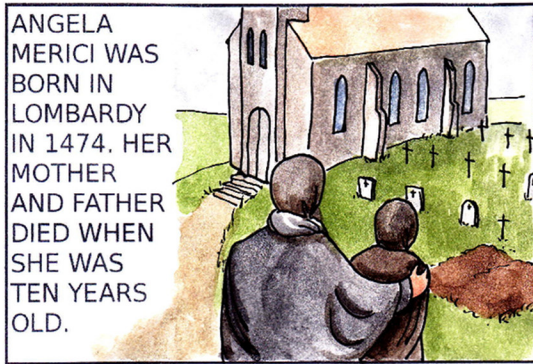
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus stood in the synagogue and read from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

What did it say?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

Saint Angela Merici

January 27



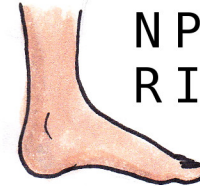
IN ANGELA'S TIME POOR PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY GIRLS, COULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL AND THERE WERE NO WOMEN TEACHERS. IT TOOK A LONG TIME FOR PEOPLE TO ACCEPT WHAT ANGELA WAS DOING, BUT SHE NEVER QUIT. WHEN YOU HAVE A HARD TIME WITH SCHOOL YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT ANGELA FOR HELP!

'ONE BODY' WORD-FIND



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SAINT PAUL tells us that we have been BAPTIZED into the ONE body of CHRIST which is the CHURCH. There are MANY MEMBERS, but they all work TOGETHER and CARE for each other. But the parts of a BODY are not ALL the same as each other! An EYE is different from an ear, and a HAND is not the same as a FOOT. If all your body was an EAR, then how could you SMELL?

In the Church there are many different GIFTS. Some people are APOSTLES, some are PROPHETS, some are TEACHERS. Some people have the gift of HEALING. GOD has made all these different sorts of people to work together in the Church.