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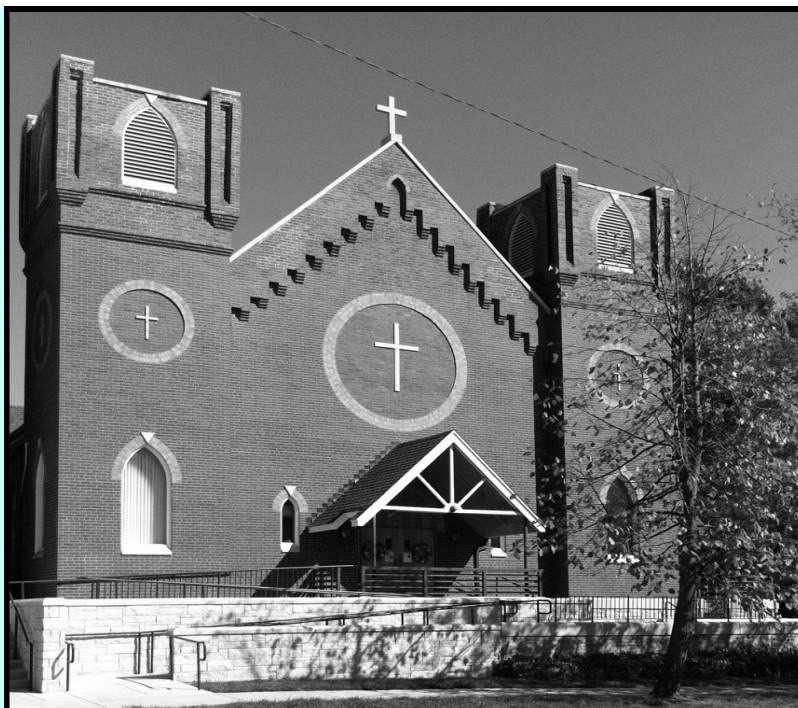
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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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".

January 29, 2023

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Collection

January 22, 2023

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$1,747.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$996.25
Mass Offering	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
School Support	\$45.00
Votive Candles	\$23.25
Church in Latin America	\$1,111.71
Outreach	\$20.00
K of C Coat Drive	\$350.00
Total	\$4,368.21

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

Catholic Prayer Corner

God Be in My Head

God be in my head, and in my understanding;

God be in my eyes, and in my looking;

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;

God be in my heart, and in my thinking;

God be at my end, and at my departing.

—Attributed to Old Sarum Primer

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February Lectors

Saturdays 5:30pm

- February 4thPatricia Randall
- February 11th.....Al Dohmen
- February 18th.....Thomas Kump
- February 25th.....Dayannara Ibarra

- Alternates: Nikki Pierce

Sundays 10:00am

- February 5th.....Angie Madison
- February 12th.....Lynda Velten
- February 19th.....Sandy Jastal
- February 26th.....Sara Schad
- Alternates: Jayden Apostol, Sonie Probstfield, Daniel Navarro, Isaias Salas

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 28TH: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

SÁBADO: SANTA TOMÁS DE AQUINO

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass Monett for in thanksgiving

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

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00am Mass Monett +Glenn Monto

11am PSR

12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett-Spanish Mass

5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona-Spanish Mass

MON. JANUARY 30TH

6PM PRAYER GROUP

TUE. JANUARY 31ST: ST. JOHN BOSCO

MARTES: SAN JUAN BOSCO

8:15 Mass—Monett +Barbara Monto

WED. FEBRUARY 1ST

8:00am Mass— Verona

7pm PSR

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

JUEVES: LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR; JORNADA MUNDIAL DE LA VIDA CONSAGRADA; DÍA DE LA MARMOTA

8:15am Mass— Monett +Dr. Andres Apostol

FRI. FEBRUARY 3RD: ST. BLAISE; ST. ANSGAR; FIRST FRIDAY

VIERNES: SAN BLAS; SAN ÓSCAR; PRIMER VIERNES; BENDICIÓN DE LAS GARGANTAS

8:00AM MASS— VERONA

10:00AM FIRST FRIDAY MASS— MONETT +JERRY MONTO

SAT. FEBRUARY 4TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY; FIRST SATURDAY

SÁBADO: SANTA MARÍA VIRGEN; PRIMER VIERNES

4:30 CONFESSIONS

5:30 pm Mass Monett for in thanksgiving

SUN. FEBRUARY 5TH: 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett +Carolyn McCaffrey

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 29, 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
THE PEOPLE OF GOD'S KINGDOM

In our Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear the Beatitudes, the stirring opening to the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is proclaiming the coming of the kingdom of God, and begins by considering what kind of people will enter and participate in this kingdom. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the clean of heart, the peacemakers. We hear both Zephaniah and Paul echo this, as God specifically chooses the weak and the lowly to be God's agents in ushering in the reign of God. By living with humility and integrity, their hearts are open to being transformed by the grace of God. We too are called to live in this way. Jesus invites us to be people with open hearts, to receive God's blessing. And working through us, God may bless all of creation. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalms — The Lord blesses the humble and gives them the heavenly kingdom (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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

Dear St. Lawrence Family,

It's Catholic Schools Week and we want to say **THANK YOU** to all of you for supporting us, praying for us, and celebrating for us every day! We feel so blessed to have a supportive parish family and thank God for you every day!

Another thing we are celebrating this week is the 100th day of school of Feb. 3. It's hard to believe we are already at this point of the year. Time flies when you work hard and have fun!

Our annual Home and School Daddy Daughter Dance will be Saturday, Feb. 18 from 6-7:30 in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend. The cost is \$25 for daddy and up to 2 daughters. Each additional daughter is \$5. There will be lots of food, fun, dancing, and fellowship and we hope all daddies and daughters can come.

Have a blessed and happy week!
Tracey



Catholic Schools Week

Mon. Jan. 30— We recognize and thank our **PARENTS**

-Parent Share Day— parents come to share about their jobs/vocations

-Crazy Hair and Crazy dress day

Tues. Jan 31— We recognize our **PREIEST AND RELIGIOUS**

-Invite Fr. Rahab and Sister Ophelia to lunch and to share about their vocations

-Hat Day

Wed. Feb. 1— We recognize our **STUDENTS**

-Spelling Bee in the morning/ Knowledge Bowl in the afternoon

-Comfy clothes Day

Thurs. Feb. 2— Recognize our **PARISH and VOLUNTEERS**

-Donuts after Mass for parishioners and volunteers

-Wear your favorite color day

Fri. Feb. 3— Recognize our **TEACHERS**

-Sixth Grade teachers for a day

-Movie afternoon

-Jeans and School Tshirt day

-100th Day of School!!!

We will be having a Penny War all week long and the teacher who gets the most money in their jar will have the pleasure of having a pie thrown in their face! Proceeds will go to help buy supplies for the Family Advocacy Center and one of our former families who lost their home in a fire.

The Tax Reports for Donations are in the back of the church in alphabetical order. Please pick them up. Thank you.

Diocesan News

Save the Dates

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.

February 5 Wedding Anniversaries Celebration - Cape Girardeau

February 19 Wedding Anniversaries Celebration - Springfield

February 25 Catholic Men's Conference Springfield

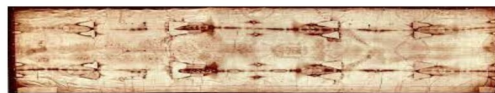
February 26 Rite of Election - Springfield

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

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

Parish Hall Rental

The price for renting the Parish Hall has changed. The new rates are in effective starting immediately.

Parish Hall- Parishioners

\$110 per hour plus \$95 insurance fee
\$850 all day use plus \$95 insurance fee

Parish Hall- Non Parishioners

\$140 per hour plus \$95 insurance fee
\$1,050 all day use plus \$95 insurance fee

Small Conference Room

\$25 per hour- parishioners
\$50 per hour- non parishioners

Basement-Non Parishioner

\$200 all day use plus \$95 insurance fee plus \$100 cleaning deposit

Basement-Parishioner

\$35 per hour plus \$100 cleaning deposit

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. 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.

-Interview meeting with Communicants and parents will be Saturday, Feb.25

- Rueda/Tinajero Class: 9:30-10am

-Noreiga/Serrano Class: 10:15-10:45am

-Cruz Class: 10:15-10:45am

Due to the weather: The meeting for confirmation parents will be Feb. 1, 2023.

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.
- ♦ We will have donuts after 10am Mass on Jan. 29th.
- ♦ On Feb. 19th, 10 am Mass will be for the 4th Degree Knights Members. There will be a meeting after mass at Reyes' in Pierce City.
- ♦ Fish Fry's are going to be starting up Feb. 24th.

Annual Mouse Races– K of C **Feb. 11, 2023**

6:30pm– Dinner

7:00pm First Race Starts

St. Lawrence Parish Hall

Mouse purchase \$25, includes entry, meal and drink, also can be purchased at the door

Mouseless cover charge \$10 at the door, includes meal and drink

For a mouse/mice purchase contact:

Ed Velten (417) 235-9638

Al Dohmen (417) 236-5354

PCCW

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



**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.

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

-Entrevistas con los niños y padres será el sábado, 25 de Febrero de 2023

-El grupo de Rueda/Tinajero: 9:30-10am

-El grupo de Noriega/Serrano: 10:15-10:45

- El grupo de Dr. Cruz: 10:15-10:45am

Debido al clima: La reunión para la confirmación de los padres será el 1 de febrero de 2023.

**Bendiciones,
Hermana Ophelia**



29 de enero de 2023

“Sígueme y los hare éscadores de hombres”

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LECTURAS DE HOY — 29 de enero de 2023 Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

EL PUEBLO DEL REINO DE DIOS

En nuestra lectura del Evangelio de Mateo, escuchamos las Bienaventuranzas, la conmovedora apertura del Sermón de la Montaña. Jesús proclama la llegada del reino de Dios, y comienza considerando qué tipo de personas entrarán y participarán en este reino. Son los pobres de espíritu, los mansos, los limpios de corazón, los pacificadores. Tanto Sofonías como Pablo se hacen eco de esto, ya que Dios elige específicamente a los débiles y a los humildes para que sean los agentes de Dios en la instauración del reino de Dios. Al vivir con humildad e integridad, sus corazones están abiertos a ser transformados por la gracia de Dios. También nosotros estamos llamados a vivir así. Jesús nos invita a ser personas con el corazón abierto, para recibir la bendición de Dios. Y trabajando a través de nosotros, Dios puede bendecir a toda la creación.

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Primera Lectura — Serán como el rebaño que pasta y que descansa, y no habrá quién los perturbe (Sofonías 2:3; 3:12-13).

Salmo — El Señor bendice a los humildes y les da el reino celestial (Salmo 146)

Segunda Lectura — Es por la gracia de Dios que ustedes moran en Jesucristo. “El que se gloria, que se gloríe en el Señor” (1 Corintios 1:26-31).

Evangelio — Dichosos los pobres de espíritu (Mateo 5:1-12a).

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Dios Esté en Mi Cabeza
Dios esté en mi cabeza, y en mi entendimiento,
Dios esté en mis ojos y en mi mirada,
Dios esté en mi boca y en mis palabras,
Dios esté en mi corazón y en mis afectos,
Dios esté en mi final y en mi revivir.
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Les hace la cordial invitación
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