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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](http://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".*

**FROM THE PARISH OFFICE**

**Christmas Cards**

All registered parishioners should have received a Christmas Card and message from Father Rahab. If you did not receive a card, please come by the parish office and check that we have the correct address for your family in our Parish Data System.

This information is also used for end-of-year contribution statements, donation envelopes, and sacraments (i.e. weddings, baptisms, 1st communion, confirmation, quinceñeras).

None of your information is provided to any company or agency outside of St. Lawrence Church or the parish diocese.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**December 29, 2024**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$1,970.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$5,590.59
Seminary/Retired Clergy	\$1,738.00
Votive Candles	\$18.05
School Support	\$65.00
Outreach	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$25.00
Solemnity of Mary-Holy Day	\$10.00
Children's Collection	\$62.00
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Total	\$9,508.64

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- Jan 18th & 19th—Church of Latin America—(moved due to Food for the Poor on 25th/26th)
- Jan 25th & 26th—Food for the Poor—Visiting Priest Fr. Samuel Alloggia

**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**

Next Meeting Monday, January 6th at 6:30  
We need women to fill the positions of Vice President and Treasurer for 2025. Nikki Pierce will be President and Teresa Verhoff will continue as Secretary.

**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.

**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
- Leader(s) for Eucharistic Revival activities
- Volunteers with electrical, plumbing, roofing, sheetrock or other maintenance skills to help with minor repairs

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

- Holy Trinity, Aurora—First Fridays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
- St. Joseph, Billings—Wednesday evenings
- St. Lawrence, Monett—First Fridays
- St. Susanne, Mt. Vernon—Friday evenings
- SS. Peter and Paul, Pulaskifield—First Friday and Wednesdays

**Camp RE-NEW-ALL 2025:  
Registration Now Open!**

We are excitedly preparing for a new year of Camp RE-NEW-ALL in Fredericktown and Conway! Registration for the summer of 2025 is now open. For more information please visit:  
<https://dioscrg.org/youth-ministry/>

**Upcoming Events**

- February 1, 2025 Revive: Strengthening and Healing Conference St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Springfield
- February 9, 2025 Wedding Anniversary Celebration St. Agnes, Springfield
- February 16, 2025 Wedding Anniversary Celebration - St. Mary, Cape Girardeau
- February 14-16 The Gathering for DRE/CRE and Youth Ministry leaders The Landing, Van Buren
- February 22 Catholic Men's Conference Springfield Catholic High School, Springfield

**Prayer Vigil—Springfield, Jan. 22, 2025**

The Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. There will be a prayer vigil in front of Springfield's Planned Parenthood, noon-1pm. People of all faiths are invited.

**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://dioscrg.org/youth-ministry/> For questions contact Simon Elfrink at [selffrink@dioscrg.org](mailto:selffrink@dioscrg.org) or 417-866-0841

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

**Barbara Alvarez; Jane Ellen Saunders; Sarah Sylvain Isidor (Father's Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; Father Peter Morciniec; Parker Laning; Rosemary Schmidt; Kenneth Wroblewski; Bob DeGraff; Irene Cavazos; Oaklee Kay White**

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  
AUXILLARY**



- ◆ 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 meeting will be Jan. 9th at 6pm at Angus Branch; everyone is welcome. (Pay for own meals)**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

Our parish has been blessed to have First Friday adoration for many years. Many of the people who have been active in this are now unable to do so because of age or illness. Adoration is done for 30 minutes or 1 hour. If you are able to participate call Joan McNerney at (417) 235-3836.

**FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO**

My dear St. Lawrence parishioners, since New Year's was in the middle of the week, for some of you I did not have the opportunity to see you and wish you a Happy New Year; Now I'm taking the opportunity to wish you, Happy and Blessed New Year 2025! In advance, I thank each one of you for the continued love and support that you all are giving me. You all are always in my daily prayers. My best wishes for you all; that this year, our dear God always shower you with many blessings. And grant you good health and your loved ones. And may you all have a Happy and Blessed Year 2025!

M. Socorro Lozoya MCM



**ENGLISH LECTORS**

**Saturday 5:30pm**

- Jan. 4th.....Nikki Pierce
- Jan. 11th.....Patricia Randall
- Jan. 18th..... Jim Haston

**Sunday 10:00am**

- Jan. 5th.....Lynda Velten
- Jan. 12th.....Youth (Isaias Salas)
- Jan. 19th..... Sandy Jastal

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturdays**

- Jan. 4th—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- Jan. 11th— Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey
- Jan. 18th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff

**Sundays**

- Jan. 5th—Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- Jan. 12th— Youth Group
- Jan. 19th— Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

**SERVERS 10AM MASS**

- Jan. 5—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra
- Jan. 12— Youth
- Jan. 19th— Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas

**January 5, 2025**

**1st Read:** Isaiah 60:1-6; **Psalm:** Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-13 **2nd Read:** Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6; **Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

**January 6, 2025**

**1st Read:** 1 John 3:22; **Psalm:** Psalm 2:7-8,10-12; **Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-17,23-25

**January 7, 2025**

**1st Read:** 1 John 4:7-10; **Psalm:** 72:1-4,7-8; **Gospel:** Mark 6:34-44

**January 8, 2025**

**1st Read:** 1 John 4:11-18; **Psalm:** Psalm 72:1-2,10,12-13; **Gospel:** Mark 6:45-52

**January 9, 2025**

**1st Read:** 1 John 4:19; **Psalm:** Psalm 72:1-2,14-15,17; **Gospel:** Luke 4:14-22

**January 10, 2025**

**1st Read:** 1 John 5:5-13; **Psalm:** Psalm 144:7-12-15,19-20; **Gospel:** Luke 5:12-16

**January 11, 2025**

**1st Read:** 1 John 5:14-21; **Psalm:** Psalm 149:1-6,9; **Gospel:** John 3:22-30

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/  
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

**SAT. JANUARY 4TH: ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON**

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

**SUN. JANUARY 5TH: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass  
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Arturo Meza and Omar Mijares  
11:00 am PSR  
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass  
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

**MON. JANUARY 6TH: ST. ANDRE BESSETTE**

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**TUE. JANUARY 7TH: ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT**

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett— + Raymond and Una Forcier

**WED. JANUARY 8TH**

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

**THUR. JANUARY 9TH**

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass + Lawrence Washeck  
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary Meeting-Angus Branch  
6:15 pm Parish Council Meeting

**FRI. JANUARY 10TH**

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

**SAT. JANUARY 11TH**

4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Souls in Purgatory

**SUN. JANUARY 12TH: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass  
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Arturo Meza, Omar Mijares and Ester and Joe Miller  
11:00 am PSR  
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass  
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

**NOTICIAS DE LA DIÓCESIS****Solemne Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento para el mes de enero**

- Santísima Trinidad, Aurora—Primeros viernes, martes y jueves
- San José, Billings—Miércoles por la noche
- San Lorenzo, Monett—Primeros viernes
- Santa Susana, Mt. Vernon—Viernes por la noche
- San Pedro y San Pablo, Pulaskifield—Primeros viernes y miércoles

**Del Escritorio de la Hermana Socorro**

Mis queridos feligreses de San Lorenzo, dado que el Año Nuevo fue en la mitad de la semana, para algunos de ustedes no tuve la oportunidad de verlos y desearles un Feliz Año Nuevo; Ahora aprovecho la oportunidad para desearles, ¡Feliz y Bendito Año Nuevo 2025! De antemano, agradezco a cada uno de ustedes por el continuo amor y apoyo que todos ustedes me están brindando. Todos ustedes están siempre en mis oraciones diarias. Mis mejores deseos para todos ustedes; que este año nuestro querido Dios siempre los colma de muchas bendiciones. Y te conceder buena salud y a tus seres queridos. ¡ Y que todos tengan un Feliz y Bendecido Año 2025! M. Socorro Lozoya MCM

**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

**5 de Enero de 2025**

**Primera:** Isaías 60:1-6; **Salmo:** Salmo 71:1-2,7-8,10-13; **Segunda:** Efesios 3:2-3,5-6; **Evangelio:** Mateo 2:1-12

**6 de Enero de 2025**

**Primera:** 1 Juan 3:22; **Salmo:** Salmo 2:7-8,10-11; **Evangelio:** Mateo 4:12-17,23-25

**7 de Enero de 2025**

**Primera:** 1 Juan 4:7-10; **Salmo:** Salmo 71:2-4,7-8; **Evangelio:** Marcos 6:34-44

**8 de Enero de 2025****DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL****Tarjetas de Navidad**

Todos los feligreses registrados deberían haber recibido una tarjeta de Navidad y un mensaje del Padre Rahab. Si no recibió una tarjeta, por favor venga a la oficina parroquial y verifique que tengamos la dirección correcta de su familia en nuestro Sistema de Datos Parroquiales. Esta información también se utiliza para las declaraciones de contribuciones de fin de año, sobres de donaciones y sacramentos (bodas, bautizos, 1ª comunión, confirmación, quinceñeras). Ninguna parte de su información se proporciona a ninguna empresa o agencia fuera de la Iglesia de San Lorenzo o de la diócesis de la Springfield-Cape Girardeau.

**PADRES DE NUESTROS NIÑOS PEQUEÑOS**

- ¡Relájate! Dios puso el meneo 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 vengan 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.

**Primera:** 1 Juan 4:11-18; **Salmo:** Salmo 71:2,10-13; **Evangelio:** Marcos 6:45-52

**9 de Enero de 2025**

**Primera:** 1 Juan 4:19; **Salmo:** Salmo 71:2,14 y 15,17; **Evangelio:** Lucas 4:14-22

**10 de Enero de 2025**

**Primera:** 1 Juan 5:5-13; **Salmo:** Salmo 147:12-15,19-20; **Evangelio:** Lucas 5:12-16

**11 de Enero de 2025**

**Primera:** 1 Juan 5:14-21; **Salmo:** Salmo 149:1-6, 9; **Evangelio:** Juan 3:22-30