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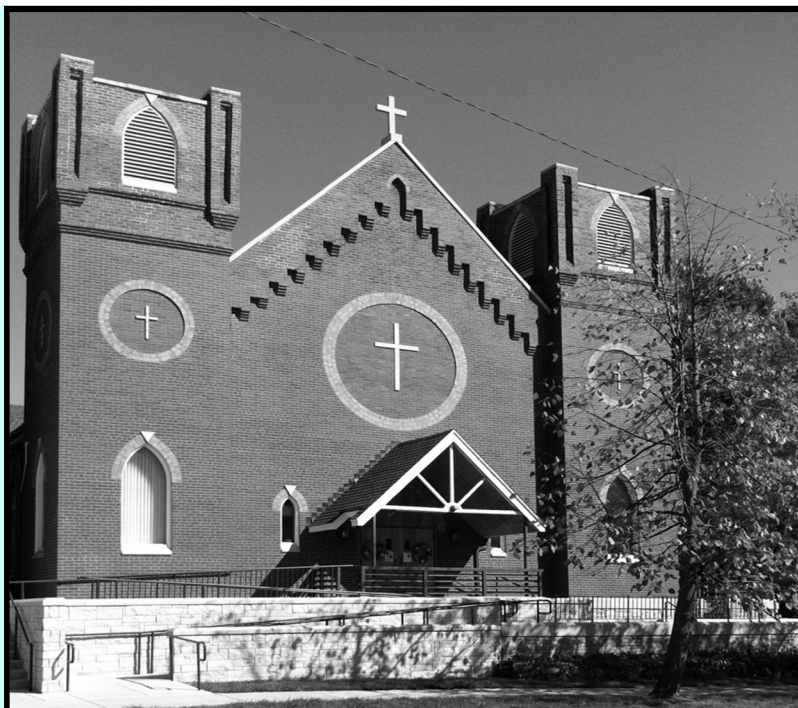
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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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".

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer at the Manger: With the Magi
 Let your light shine on us, O God, as the star showed the
 way to those who searched for Christ.
 Fill us with wisdom; help us walk in your ways, now and
 forever. Amen.

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Weekly Collection**December 25, 2022**

Envelopes /Loose Checks	\$2,878.00
Loose Bills/ Change	\$961.00
Mass offering	\$70.00
Building Fund	\$2.00
Votive Candles	\$18.00
Seminary	\$1,827.80
Donation	\$1,000.00
Verona Envelope	\$5.00
School Support	\$340.00
Outreach	\$15.00
Quinceanera	\$100.00
Christmas Flowers	\$25.00
Total:	\$7,241.80

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

Pray for Father Rahab as he travels back home to
 spend time with family. He will be gone January 4th
 through January 20th.

**The church office will be closed January 16th
 for Martin Luther King Day**

Second Collection

January 22, 2023-
 Church in Latin America

Weekly Calendar

Los Santos Y Otras Celebraciones

**SAT. JANUARY 7TH: ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT;
 FIRST SATURDAY**

**SÁBADO: SAN RAIMUNDO DE PEÑAFORT; PRIMER
 SÁBADO**

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass Monett for + Ramon Parra Guadalupe
 Llamas

**SUN. JANUARY 8TH: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
 Domingo: La Epifanía el Señor**

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00am Mass Monett +Melvin and Philip Kennedy
 11am PSR

12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett-Spanish Mass

5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona-Spanish Mass

**MON. JANUARY 9TH: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 LUNES: EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR**

6PM PRAYER GROUP

6:30PM PCCW MEETING

TUE. JANUARY 10TH: (1ST WK IN ORDINARY TIME)

MARTES: LA PRIMERA SEMANA DEL TIEMPO

ORDINARIO

No Mass—Monett

WED. JANUARY 11TH

No Mass – Verona

7pm PSR

THUR. JANUARY 12TH

Parish Council Meeting—6:15pm

No Mass—Monett

FRI. JANUARY 13TH: ST. HILARY

VIERNES: SAN HILARIO

NO MASS - VERONA

SAT. JANUARY 14TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SÁBADO: SANTA MARÍA VIRGEN

4:30 CONFESSIONS

5:30 pm Mass Monett for + Jim Ceselski

**SUN. JANUARY 15TH: 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
 TIME; MARTIN LUTHER KING JR'S BIRTHDAY**

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett + Raymond Forcier

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 8, 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord
ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — All the nations will worship you, Lord (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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

Dear St. Lawrence Family,

I pray you had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year! We will be returning to school on January 10th, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone after our break!

God Bless,
Tracey

**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!

Pope Benedict XVI

Pope Benedict XVI was the first pope in 600 years to resign from being the pope. He lost his life December 31, 2022 at the age of 95 years old. Let us pray for him and his family at this hard time.



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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!

Diocesan News**Save the Dates****Word of Life**

“Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary”

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 5 Rite of Election - Cape Girardeau

March 24-25 Diocesan Youth Conference
Cape Girardeau

March 31-April 1 Diocesan Youth Conference
Carthage

Important Information

During the time Father Rahab is gone on vacation, we will have a visitor priest. There will not be any weekday masses during this time. Father is leaving January 4th and will be back January 20th. Let us pray that father has a wonderful time visiting his family.

There will be no baptisms in January until February 4, 2023. We will have the next baptismal class January 28, 2023.

Información importante

Durante el tiempo que el Padre Rahab estará de vacaciones, tendremos un sacerdote visitante. No habrá misas entre semana durante este tiempo. El padre se va el 4 de enero y volverá el 20 de enero. Oremos para que el padre pase un tiempo maravilloso visitando a su familia.

No habrá bautizos en enero hasta el 4 de febrero de 2023. Tendremos la próxima clase bautismal el 28 de enero de 2023.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Dear Parents, Guardians and Catechists,

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.
Heb1:1-2

We remain in peace, and be joyful after celebrating Christmas and receive the New Year 2023. It is a time for a new beginning in our journey and walk with Jesus. In gratitude and grateful to God for the gift of Jesus and faith. How is our relationship with God and prayer time? Is it different or the same after our experiences with family during our holidays? We want to begin a new year with an open heart and show kindness to those around us. What is our desire for new resolutions? How can we remain close to God?

Confirmation Parent Meeting – A Parent Confirmation Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25, at 7pm. This meeting include the parents of student's in Villeda's Class and 9th gr. Second year students in Haston's Class. Parents will be notified by Sister Ophelia.

May your New Year 2023 be filled with peace, joy and happiness!

**Blessings,
Sister Ophelia**

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.

PCCW

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations in the church on January 8th at 2pm.

We could use all the help we can get.

Next meeting is Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. The new offices has been elected for the year of 2023.

Co- Presidents: Linda Dohmen and Margaret Arnaud

Vice President: Lynda Velten

Secretary: Cindy Casper

Treasurer: Nikki Pierce



La Comunidad de Oración Católica Fuente de Agua Viva

Les avisa que se vuelve a reunir la comunidad hasta el 9 de Enero 2023.

Demos gracias a Dios por nuestra parroquia San Lorenzo, nuestro parroco Padre Rahab y por Sister Ophelia.

Les deseamos un feliz navidad y un prospero año a lado de sus familiares.

Bendiciones en Cristo Jesus.



Hechos 1,14

Todos ellos perseveraban juntos en la oración en compañía de algunas mujeres, de María, la madre de Jesús, y de sus hermanos.

Noticias de Educación Religiosa

Estimados padres, guardianas, y catequistas:

En diversas ocasiones y bajo diferentes formas Dios habló a nuestros padres por medio de los profetas, hasta que en estos días, que son los últimos, nos habló a nosotros por medio Del Hijo, a quien hizo destinatario de todo, ya que por él dispuso las edades del mundo. Carta a los Hebreos 1:1-2

En este tiempo, de un nuevo comienzo, en nuestro caminar con Jesús, permanezcamos en paz y estar Feliz después de celebrar la Navidad y recibir el Año Nuevo 2023.

Agradecimiento a Dios y en gratitud por el don de la vida de Jesús y la fe. ¿Cómo es nuestra relación con Dios en este tiempo y como esta nuestra oración? ¿Es diferente o igual después de nuestras experiencias en familia durante nuestras vacaciones? Queremos comenzar un nuevo año con el corazón abierto y mostrar bondad a quienes nos rodean. ¿Cuál es nuestro deseo de nuevas resoluciones y Cómo podemos permanecer cerca de Dios?

Reunión de confirmación de padres: se llevará a cabo una reunión de confirmación de padres el miércoles 25 de enero a las 7 p.m. Esta reunión incluye a los padres de los alumnos de la clase de Villeda y Estudiantes de segundo año en la clase de Haston. Los padres serán notificados por la Hermana Ophelia.

**Les deseamos Feliz Año Nuevo 2023
lleno de paz, alegría y felicidad!**

**Bendiciones,
Hermana Ophelia**

8 de enero de 2023

“Y de pronto la Estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a giarlos, hasta que se detvo encima de donde estaba el niño.”

-Mateo 2:9

La Epifanía del Señor

LECTURAS DE HOY— 8 de enero de 2023 La Epifanía del Señor

TODOS COMPARTEN LA PROMESA

Imagínate un pesebre en tu mente. Es probable que la escena incluya figuras que llegan en camellos, algunas de ellas muy bien vestidas, con cajas de joyas que contienen preciosos regalos. Estos magos llegaron desde tierras lejanas para rendir homenaje al Niño Jesús. Sabemos poco sobre los magos, pero sí sabemos que estos visitantes no eran judíos. Representan a personas de todas las naciones que serán atraídas por el Señor. “Las naciones caminarán a tu luz, y los reyes a tu resplandor”. La Buena Nueva de Jesús no puede limitarse a un solo pueblo; todos comparten la promesa de la misericordia de Dios por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

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Primera Lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Todas las naciones te adorarán, Señor (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda Lectura — Los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

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ORACIÓN

Oración en el Pesebre: con los Reyes Magos
Que tu luz nos ilumine, oh, Dios,
como la estrella mostró el camino
a quienes buscaban a Cristo.
Llénanos de sabiduría;
ayúdanos a caminar por tus senderos,
ahora y siempre. Amén.

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