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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.*

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*Welcome to the Catholic Community of*

***St. Lawrence Catholic Church***

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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-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".*

**2026 DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND**

To date, our parish has given **\$15,164** toward our **\$30,123** goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card.

**DEACON ORDINATION MASS**

James Haston (St. Lawrence) and Kevin Haverly (SS Peter & Paul) will be ordained as deacons on July 25th at 10:30am at St. Mary Parish in Joplin. Reception to follow, please RSVP by emailing [selbert@stmarysparishjoplin.com](mailto:selbert@stmarysparishjoplin.com) or calling 417-623-3333. Everyone is invited!

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**July 5, 2026**

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes/Loose Checks   | \$3,157.00         |
| Loose Bills/Change       | \$1,026.87         |
| Peter's Pence            | \$75.00            |
| Children's Collection    | \$5.00             |
| Votive Candles           | \$24.00            |
| Mass Offerings           | \$30.00            |
| School Support           | \$905.00           |
| Maintenance Fund         | \$75.00            |
| Religious Good           | \$20.00            |
| Stole Fees - Quinceanera | \$200.00           |
| Catholic Extension Grant | \$6,500.00         |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$12,017.87</b> |

**MAINTENANCE UPDATE**

Maintenance call completed on the air conditioning in church. The missing shingles have been replaced on the church roof (thank you to Ever Velasquez!) - the roof has some remaining life so won't need to be replaced at this time. The kitchen faucet has been replaced in the church rectory. These repairs have been made using the Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your contributions to this ongoing fund!

Other upcoming or needed repairs include:

- Repair damage to brickwork on church gables
- Replace rollers for kitchen oven; the old ones are shredded from age and are costly to replace
- Replace broken/cracked glass in windows in church and kitchen

**PRAYERS FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY**

Lita Cruz is receiving visitors and cards at: Creekside at Elfindale Assisted Living, 1401 West Elfindale St, Springfield, MO 65807, Room 214

**PSR INFORMATION****PSR REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!****Class Schedule:**

- Grades 7-12 Wednesdays starting September 9th at 7pm
- Grades 1-6 Sundays starting September 13th at 11:15am

**Enrollment and Tuition:**

- **Enrollment is now open!!!**
- Cost is \$40 for 1 child; \$70 for 2 children; \$80 for 3 or more children
- **Deadline:** Tuition increases to \$50 for 1 child; \$80 for 2 children; \$90 for 3 or more children after September 1st
- **Important:** Parish Registration and payment must be completed before the first class
- No registrations will be accepted on the day of class
- If you need financial assistance, please contact Jim Haston

**Volunteers Needed:**

- We are looking for 2-3 teachers for Wednesday evening classes (grades 7-12)
- If interested, please contact Jim Haston

**OCIA INFORMATION**

**Order of Christian Initiation Adult (OCIA) will begin on Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 7:00 pm and continue every Tuesday.**

It is our obligation by Baptism to evangelize. Please invite friends, family, and coworkers to find out more about the Catholic Faith. We will also begin putting signs up around town. We have 4 X 8 signs and yard signs. If you have a location, contact the office or Ed Laning.

**PRAYER & ADORATION**

Prayer and Adoration - Holy Trinity, Aurora, has been chosen to host the Eucharistic Congress Preparation for Deanery 2. On July 15th Bishop Rice will be at Holy Trinity for an hour with Jesus from 6:30 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. There will be a meal prior to the Holy Hour at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to partake of the meal please bring a side dish or dessert. This gathering is in preparation for the 1st Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in West Plains on August 15th.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### You are Invited!

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau will celebrate its 70th anniversary by bringing the faithful of Southern Missouri together on **August 15, 2026** for our first-ever, Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. This even marks a historic opportunity to embody the vision of our diocese to truly be "One Church, East to West" and will feature national Catholic speakers, breakout sessions on relevant topics, Mass with fellow Catholics from all over the diocese, beautiful music, prayer, and more! Make plans to join us at the West Plains Civic Center in West Plains, MO, for this one day celebration of faith! Over 1,200 people have already registered and seating is limited to 3,000. Learn more about the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress and register online at <https://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/>.

To help us prepare for the Eucharistic Congress, the diocese has designated a **sister parish** for St. Lawrence; Immaculate Conception in Jackson, MO. We can make contact with Immaculate Conception in an effort to bring our parishes together for the Eucharistic Congress. Their address is: Immaculate Conception Parish, 208 Hope Street, Jackson, MO 63755. Their pastor is Rev. Randy Tochtrop, [rtochtrop@dioscg.org](mailto:rtochtrop@dioscg.org) and Deacon Walter Biri, [wbiri@dioscg.org](mailto:wbiri@dioscg.org) and Deacon Alvin Stoverink, [astoverink@dioscg.org](mailto:astoverink@dioscg.org). Please write a letter or email to let them know about our parish and make sure to register for the Eucharistic Congress on August 15, 2026.

### Ascend: A Day of Prayer and Formation

Ascend is a formation opportunity open to all adults in the parish, they do not have to be actively involved in a ministry. The goal is to form intentional disciples in the home, the parish, and wider community. The day will begin at 9am and end at 12:30pm, a light lunch is provided. The day is free of charge, thanks to the generosity of donors to DDF. Dates and locations are as follows:

- Sat., Nov 7 - Holy Trinity Parish, Springfield
  - Sat., Nov 14 - St. Lawrence Parish, Monett
- To register contact Lynn Melendez, Sr. Janine Tran or Simon Elfrink at the Diocese Center.

### Bishop Rice's July Prayer Intention

May God bless America, protect our democracy, and keep our military personnel safe. May Our Lady of Mount Carmel watch over our land.

## 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; Lita Cruz; Susan Garcia, Brooks Clarfelt. To put a name in the bulletin or arrange a visit for sick or home-bound 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.
- ♦ **Christmas in July Bazaar**—July 18th if you are interested in having a booth or a food truck please talk to Lynda Velten 417-354-4228 or Suzie Curry 417-393-6200 or 417-235-3286

## SCHOOL NEWS

I know I have told you about the MOScholars Bright Futures Fund scholarship many times—and I will continue to do so! This upcoming year, we are blessed to have 14 students (that is TWICE as many as last year!) that have qualified for the scholarship. Fundraising takes energy and manpower, but it is absolutely crucial to the survival of our beloved school! We want as many families as possible to take advantage of this scholarship—each year the program will grow and whole families will feel the gift as more of their children can attend St. Lawrence free of charge.

The application window is open again this month! We need to raise enrollment, and there is no time like the present since all kindergarten and 1st graders are eligible for this scholarship, as well as any and **all transfer students of any grade!** The greatest support we could have is for you to send your children to St. Lawrence for their elementary education! We attend to their souls and minds and plant seeds essential to their growth, development and faith! Please consider applying for this scholarship: [brightfuturesfund.org](http://brightfuturesfund.org)

## ENGLISH LECTORS

### Saturday 5:00pm

- July 11th.....Jim Haston
- July 18th.....Nikki Pierce
- July 25th.....Rosa Villeda

### Sunday 10:00am

- July 12th.....Youth
- July 19th.....Angie Madison
- July 26th.....Sonie Probstfield

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### Saturday 5:00pm

- July 11th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Michelle Cornell, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey
- July 18th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, AL Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- July 25th—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Patty Allcock, Jason Ceselski

### Sunday 10:00am

- July 12th— Youth
- July 19th—Bridget Outhouse, Emma Outhouse, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- July 26th—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Anyone

## SERVERS 10AM MASS

- July 12th—Youth
- July 19th—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Hohana Piedra, Coy Matheson
- July 26th—Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos, Memphis Matheson

### July 12, 2026

**1st Read:** Isaiah 55:10-11; **Psalm:** Psalm 65:10-14; **2nd Read:** Romans 8:18-23; **Gospel:** Matthew 13:1-23

### July 13, 2026

**1st Read:** Isaiah 1:10-17; **Psalm:** Psalm 50:8-9,16-17,21,23; **Gospel:** Matthew 10:34

### July 14, 2026

**1st Read:** Isaiah 7:1-9; **Psalm:** Psalm 48:2-8; **Gospel:** Matthew 11:20-24

### July 15, 2026

**1st Read:** Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16; **Psalm:** Psalm 94:5-10,14-15; **Gospel:** Matthew 11:25-27

### July 16, 2026

**1st Read:** Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19; **Psalm:** Psalm 102:13-21; **Gospel:** Matthew 11:28-30

### July 17, 2026

**1st Read:** Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22; **Psalm:** Isaiah 38:10-12,16; **Gospel:** Matthew 12:1-8

### July 18, 2026

**1st Read:** Micah 2:1-5; **Psalm:** Psalm 10:1-4,7-8,14; **Gospel:** Matthew 12:14-21

## WEEKLY CALENDAR/ CALENDARIO SEMANAL

### **SATURDAY, JULY 11TH: SAINT BENEDICT**

4:00 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Phyllis Schaller  
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass +Agustin Gonzalez, Madeleno Ortega, David Gonzalez, Abel Hernandez, Ignacio Gonzalez, Constanca Tinavero, Leon Martinez, Roberto Aguilar, Pilar Reyes, Francisca Salas & Clemente Gonzalez

### **SUNDAY, JULY 12TH: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am Mass - Verona  
10:00 am Mass - Monett -Earl and Linda Andrews 62nd Wedding Anniversary  
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass  
2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting

### **MONDAY, JULY 13TH: ST. HENRY**

6:00 pm Prayer Group

### **TUESDAY, JULY 14TH: SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA**

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Leonard and Barbara Bauer  
6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH: SAINT BONAVENTURE**

8:00 am Mass - Verona

### **THURSDAY, JULY 16TH: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Alan Grosskopf

### **FRIDAY, JULY 17TH**

8:00 am Mass - Verona  
1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement

### **SATURDAY, JULY 18TH: ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

9:00 am Christmas in July Bazaar - Parish hall  
4:00 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Lawrence Washeck  
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

### **SUNDAY, JULY 19TH: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am Mass - Verona  
10:00 am Mass - Monett +Ronald Burke  
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass  
2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting

## NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

Se que les he hablado muchas veces sobre la beca del fondo MOScholars Bright Futures Fund, ¡y seguiré haciéndolo! Este próximo año, tenemos la bendición de contar con 14 estudiantes (¡el doble que el año pasado!) que han calificado para esta beca. La recaudación de fondos requiere energía y esfuerzo humano, ¡pero es absolutamente crucial para la supervivencia de nuestra querida escuela! Queremos que la mayor cantidad posible de familias aproveche esta beca; el programa crecerá cada año y familias enteras sentirán este beneficio a medida que mas de sus hijos puedan asistir a San Lorenzo sin costo alguno.

¡El plazo de solicitud vuelve a estar abierto este mes! Necesitamos aumentar la matricula, y no hay mejor momento que ahora, ya que todos los alumnos de kínder y de primer grado reúnen los requisitos para esta beca, ¡así como cualquier estudiante que se traslade a nuestra escuela, independientemente de su curso! ¡El mayor apoyo que podríamos recibir es que inscriban a sus hijos en San Lorenzo para su educación primaria! Cuidamos de sus almas y sus mentes, y sembramos semillas fundamentales para su crecimiento, su desarrollo y su fe. Por favor, consideren solicitar esta beca en: [brightfuturesfund.org](http://brightfuturesfund.org)

## Fondo Diocesano de Desarrollo 2026

Hasta la fecha, nuestra parroquia ha dado **\$15,164** para alcanzar nuestro **objetivo de 30.123 dólares**. ¡Gracias! Si aún no has hecho tu promesa, por favor añade tu regalo, sea cual sea la cantidad, en conjunto con quienes ya lo han hecho devolviendo una tarjeta de compromiso.

## INFORMACION SOBRE EL PSR

### ¡YA ESTAN ABIERTAS LAS INCRIPCIONES PARA EL PSR!

#### Horario de Clases:

- Grados 7-12: Miércoles a partir del 9 de septiembre a las 7pm
- Grados 1-6: Domingos a partir del 13 de septiembre 11:15am

#### Inscripcion y matricula:

- El plazo de inscripción ya esta abierto.
- Costo:\$40 por 1 niño; \$70 por 2 niños; \$80 [pr 3 o mas niños
- **Fecha limite:** A partir del 1 de septiembre, la matricula aumenta a \$50 por 1 niño; \$80 pr 2 niños; \$90 por 3 o mas niños
- **Importante:** El registro en la parroquia y el pago deben completarse antes de la primera clase.
- No se aceptaran inscripciones el día de la clase
- Si necesita ayuda económica, por favor comuníquese con Jim Haston.

#### Se necesitan voluntarios:

- Buscamos 2 o 3 profesores para clases los miércoles por la tarde/noche (grades 7 a 12)
- Si le interesa, por favor contacte a Jim haston

#### 12 de Julio de 2026

**Primera:** Isaías 55:10-11; **Salmo:** Salmo 64:10-14; **Segunda:** Romanos 8:18-23; **Evangelio:** Mateo 13:1-23

#### 13 de Julio de 2026

**Primera:** Isaías 1:10-17; **Salmo:** Salmo 49:8-9,16-17,21,23; **Evangelio:** Mateo 10:34

#### 14 de Julio de 2026

**Primera:** Isaías 7:1-9; **Salmo:** Salmo 47:2-8; **Evangelio:** Mateo 11:20-24

#### 15 de Julio de 2026

**Primera:** Isaías 10:5-7,13-16; **Salmo:** Salmo 93:5-10,14-15; **Evangelio:** Mateo 11:25-27

#### 16 de Julio de 2026

**Primera:** Isaías 26:7-9,12,16-19; **Salmo:** Salmo 101:13-21; **Evangelio:** Mateo 11:28-30

#### 17 de Julio de 2026

**Primera:** Isaías 38:1-6,21-22; **Salmo:** Isaías 38:10-12,16; **Evangelio:** Mateo 12:1-8

#### 18 de Julio de 2026

**Primera:** Miqueas 2:1-5; **Salmo:** Salmo 9:22-25,28-29,35; **Evangelio:** Mateo 12:14-21

**Herald Street  
June 28, 2026  
God is in the Silence  
Deacon Elect Jim**

**1 Kings 19:11-12**

**A strong and violent wind tore into the mountain and shattered rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire came a light, silent sound. When Elijah heard it, he hid his face in his cloak and went out to stand at the entrance of the cave. Then a voice said to him, “Why are you here, Elijah?”**

God’s voice is in the silence. That is the heart of Elijah’s encounter on the mountain—God was not in the wind, nor the earthquake, nor the fire, but in the light, silent sound. And that truth is both beautiful and unsettling.

Sitting with God in the quiet has never come easily to me either. For those of you who know me this to be true. I love music, hair metal from the 80’s, classic rock and roll, and the list goes on and on. It isn’t that silence itself is unpleasant; it’s that silence removes all the distractions I use to protect myself. In the quiet, there is nowhere to hide from what God might ask of me. What if He speaks a truth, I’m not ready to hear? What if He calls me somewhere I don’t want to go? Noise becomes a convenient shield—fill the mind, fill the space, and maybe I won’t have to face the deeper conversation God is trying to have with me.

But I know, just as you do, that closeness with God requires listening. Not passive listening, but the kind that comes from stillness, surrender, and trust. Silence is not empty; it is the place where God finally has room to speak.

This is why approaching the altar before Mass is such a sacred opportunity. Arriving a little early, settling your heart, letting the noise of the week fall away—this is where the soul becomes attentive. The Eucharist is the most profound encounter we have on earth, the moment heaven touches our lives in a way nothing else during the week can match. Preparing for that encounter in silence is not just helpful; it is transformative.

Nothing we do in our daily routines is more important than what happens at that altar. And entering that mystery with a quiet, listening heart allows God to speak in the same gentle whisper that reached Elijah—soft, subtle, but powerful enough to change everything.

Yours in Christ,

Jim

**Herald Street**  
**28 de junio de 2026**  
**Dios está en el silencio**  
Díacono electo Jim

**1 Reyes 19:11-12**

**Un viento fuerte y violento azotó la montaña y destrozó las rocas ante el SEÑOR, pero el SEÑOR no estaba en el viento. Después del viento llegó un terremoto, pero el SEÑOR no estaba en el terremoto. Después del terremoto vino el fuego, pero el SEÑOR no estaba en el fuego. Después del fuego llegó un sonido ligero y silencioso. Cuando Elijah lo oyó, escondió su rostro en su capa y salió a situarse en la entrada de la cueva. Entonces una voz le dijo: "¿Por qué estás aquí, Elías?"**

La voz de Dios está en el silencio. Ese es el corazón del encuentro de Elías en la montaña: Dios no estaba en el viento, ni en el terremoto, ni en el fuego, sino en la luz y el sonido silencioso. Y esa verdad es a la vez hermosa e inquietante.

Sentarme con Dios en el silencio tampoco me ha resultado fácil. Para quienes me conocéis, esto es verdad. Me encanta la música, el hair metal de los 80, el rock and roll clásico, y la lista sigue y sigue. No es que el silencio en sí sea desagradable; es que el silencio elimina todas las distracciones que uso para protegerme. En el silencio, no hay dónde esconderse de lo que Dios pueda pedirme. ¿Y si dice una verdad que no estoy preparado para escuchar? ¿Y si Él me llama a un sitio al que no quiero ir? El ruido se convierte en un escudo conveniente—llena la mente, llena el espacio, y quizá no tenga que enfrentarme a la conversación más profunda que Dios intenta tener conmigo.

Pero sé, igual que tú, que la cercanía con Dios requiere escuchar. No es escucha pasiva, sino de esas que vienen de la quietud, la entrega y la confianza. El silencio no es vacío; es el lugar donde Dios finalmente tiene espacio para hablar.

Por eso acercarse al altar antes de la misa es una oportunidad tan sagrada. Llegar un poco antes, calmar tu corazón, dejar que el ruido de la semana se desvanezca—aquí es donde el alma se vuelve atenta. La Eucaristía es el encuentro más profundo que tenemos en la tierra, el momento en que el cielo toca nuestras vidas de una manera que nada más durante la semana puede igualar. Prepararse para ese encuentro en silencio no solo ayuda; Es transformador.

Nada de lo que hacemos en nuestra rutina diaria es más importante que lo que ocurre en ese altar. Y entrar en ese misterio con un corazón tranquilo y atento permite que Dios hable en el mismo susurro suave que llegó a Elías—suave, sutil, pero lo bastante poderoso como para cambiarlo todo.

Tuyo en Cristo,

Jim



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# God's Word is Like Seed...



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus explains the parable of the sower and the seed to the disciples. Like the seed, the word of God comes to all sorts of people. Some people hear it and the devil takes it away, like the seed that falls on the path and is eaten by the birds. Some people hear God's word and love it for a little while, but they don't let it grow deeply in themselves, like the seed on rocky ground that doesn't grow good roots. Some people hear God's word and it starts to grow in them, but they have so many other things going on in their lives that they forget God.



The people who hear the word of God and let it grow in them are like the good soil. When the sower plants the seed in the good soil it gets deep roots, grows high and produces a good harvest. When we receive the word of God well, it takes root in us so that it is really deep in our hearts. It grows when we feed it by learning more about God and trying to love Him more. It produces a harvest when other people come to love God because of us.



What kind of soil are you like? Do you let God's word be snatched away as soon as you hear it? Do you let it take root in your heart and love it, or is it like the seed sown on rocky ground that is too shallow? Do you let other things in your life crowd out God's life in you, or do you let God's word in deep and feed it and let it grow?



Answers to Unscramble Puzzle:  
Lord, rain, snow, earth, seed, bread, mouth, word, sent.

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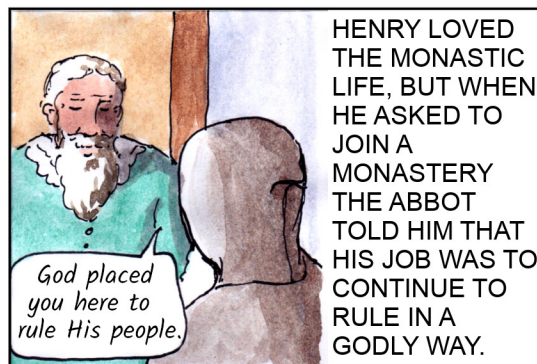
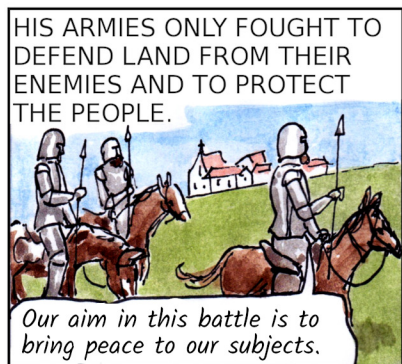
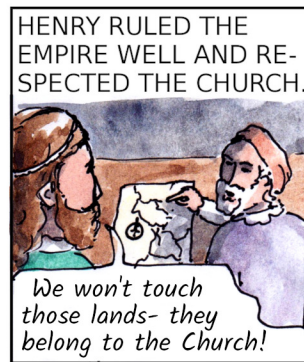
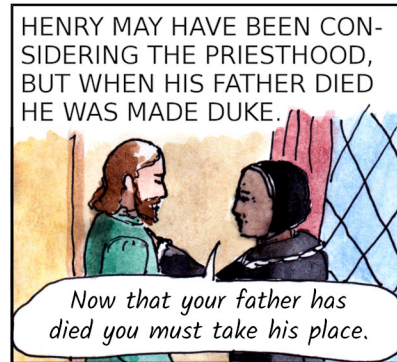
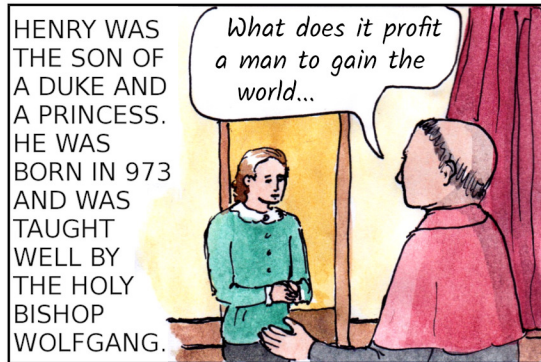
*Here is the parable Our Lord told in today's Gospel reading, with pictures!*

A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some of the  fell on on the , and  came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil.

It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the  rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of . Some  fell among , and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some  fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty, or thirty-fold.

# Saint Henry

Holy Roman Emperor  
July 13



SAINT HENRY DIED IN 1024. HE HAD THE HIGHEST POSITION OF POWER IN EUROPE, BUT HE DID NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. HE KNEW THAT GOD GAVE HIM THE POWER TO LOOK AFTER THE PEOPLE. GOD WANTS US TO RESPECT PEOPLE IN AUTHORITY AND TO CARE FOR OTHERS WHEN WE ARE IN AUTHORITY.

## Isaiah 55 Unscramble

Unscramble the words to finish today's first reading!

Thus says the \_\_\_\_\_: [DRLO]

Just as from the heavens

the \_\_\_\_\_ [NIRA] and \_\_\_\_\_ [OWNS]

come down

and do not return there

till they have watered the \_\_\_\_\_, [HRATE]

making it fertile and fruitful,

giving \_\_\_\_\_ [EDSE] to the one who sows

and \_\_\_\_\_ [EBDRA] to the one who eats,

so shall my word be

that goes forth from my \_\_\_\_\_; [TOUMH]

my \_\_\_\_\_ [DOWR] shall not return to me void,

but shall do my will,

achieving the end for which I \_\_\_\_\_ [NTSE] it.

