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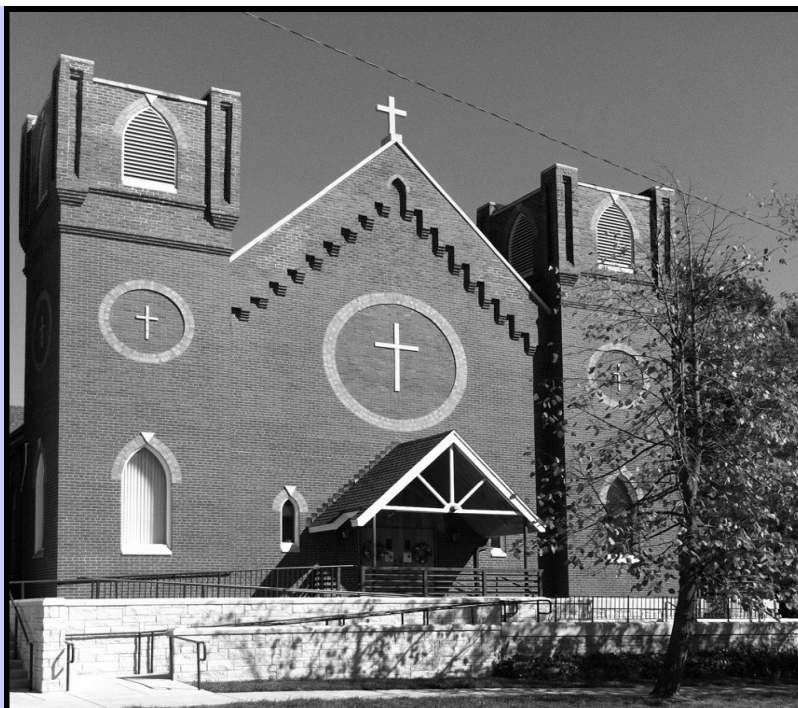
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**MASS SCHEDULE  
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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*

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 9:00 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".*

July 17, 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Weekly Collection

July 3, 2022

Envelopes /Loose Checks	\$4,355.00
Loose Bills/ Change	\$719.34
Votive Candles	\$26.01
Mass Offerings	\$50.00
Religious Goods	\$58.00
DDF	\$600.00
Cash donation	\$50.00
Baptism	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$17.00
School Support	\$81.00
Mission Collection	\$548.25
Peter's Pence	\$123.00
Outreach	\$27.00
ST. Vincent De Paul	\$2.00

Total: \$7,756.00

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

### DDF NEWS

Our parish goal is \$27,009. As of today we have made \$27,990 towards our goal. That is 100% of our goal. Lets keep it coming!

Our donor goal is 101 donors. As of July 12th 104 people donated. That is 100% of the goal. We are doing very well. We have beat the goal!

## **Sick and Homebound**

*Please contact the parish office, if you know of any one that is homebound, in a nursing home or in a caring facility. Fr. Rahab would like to visit them on a regular basis. Thank you for your help.*

### THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the Storms family for their generous donation of a DVD/Blu-Ray player for our conference room. Thank you so much!



**NEED YOUR ROSARIES REPAIRED?**  
Please call Al Fiffe for Rosary repair at (417) 236-6220.

## **Weekly Calendar** **Los Santos Y Otras Celebraciones**

**SAT. JULY 16TH: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**SÁBADO: NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL CARMEN; SANTA MARIA VIRGEN**

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass Monett for + Steve Schmidt and +Greg Severs

**SUN. JULY 17TH: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**DOMINGO: DECIMOSEXTO DOMINGO DE TIEMP ORDINARIO**

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett + Gene Roetto

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett

5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona

**MON. JULY 18TH: ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS**

**LUNES: SAN CAMILA DE LELIS**

8:00am Mass Verona

**TUE. JULY 19TH:**

8:15am Mass Monett +Florence Gardner

7:00 pm Bible Study

**WED. JULY 20TH: ST. APOLLONARIS**

**MIÉRCOLES: SAN APOLINARIO**

8:00am Mass Verona

**THUR. JULY 21ST: ST LAWRENCE OF BRNDISI**

**JUEVES: SAN LORENZO DE BRINDISI**

8:15m Mass Monett +Elizabeth Conley

**FRI. JULY 22ND: ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

**VIERNES: SANTA MARÍA MAGDALENA**

8:00AM MASS VERONA

**SAT. JULY 23RD: ST. BRIDGET; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**SÁBADO: SANTA BRÍGIDA DE SUECIA; SANTA MARÍA VIRGEN**

5:30 pm Mass Monett for + Steve Schmidt and +GregSevers

**SUN. JULY 24TH: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett +Donald Murphy

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett

5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona

## **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).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**July 17, 2022 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel! We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

**Psalm** — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

**Gospel** — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

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## School News

Dear St. Lawrence Family!

St. Lawrence School will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 6 at the Monett Golf Course.

All our welcome to participate and information and fliers are located in the entrance of the parish or at the school. We would love for any of you to join us!

God bless you!  
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!

## ICSC Stewardship July Prayer

Heavenly Father,

You are the source of wisdom and grace,  
The author of human freedom and creativity.  
We thank you for these gifts, and ask that you  
Teach us to be good stewards of creative spirits.  
As we immerse ourselves in the summer season,  
Show us how to slow down a bit, quiet ourselves,  
And learn the art of re-creation,  
Reflection and relaxation.  
Encourage us to "power down" so that we might  
Recharge and re-energize our minds, bodies and  
spirits for the journey ahead of us.

Help us never be too busy to pause  
and realize your gracious presence all around us:  
In nature, in other people, in ourselves.  
Slow down and teach us to be better stewards  
Of our time of reaction.  
We pray this in Jesus' name.  
Amen

## **BE A GOOD STEWARD OF YOUR LEISURE TIME ACCORDING TO ICSC JULY 2022**

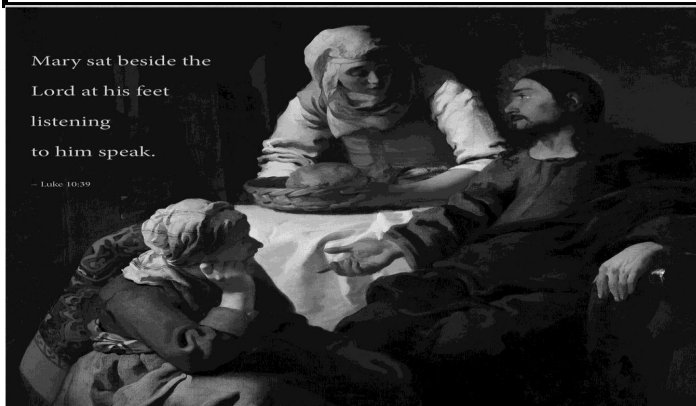
Simplify your activities and focus on relationships, resting, recreating, and enjoying the beauty of God's world.

Stewardship calls us to nurture and care for God's gifts  
which include taking care of the gift that is ourselves.

Give yourself space to be alone in the midst  
Of summer's fun. Be healthy in eating and  
Drinking. Long walks at dawn or dusk and plenty of exercise.

Mary sat beside the  
Lord at his feet  
listening  
to him speak.

— Luke 10:39



## Diocesan News

### Masses of Thanksgiving

Bishop Rice and the Priests Campaign Committee invites everyone to join them in celebrating the successful conclusion of our first-ever Diocesan "Grateful for our Past, Preparing for Our Future" Capital Endowment Campaign! To celebrate, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving and dinner reception at the four parishes listed. Mass will begin at 5:30pm at each location. Please RSVP for the meal with the parish that is most convenient for you and your family.

- Tuesday July 19th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton, Springfield, please RSVP by calling (417) 887-6472 or by email [parishinfo@seaschurch.org](mailto:parishinfo@seaschurch.org)
- Wednesday, July 27th at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Cape Girardeau, please RSVP by calling (573) 335-7667 or by email [contactus@svparish.com](mailto:contactus@svparish.com)



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN YOU FOR...**

*A DAY OF INSPIRATION, PRAYER, AND FORMATION, ALL LEADING US TO GREATER EVANGELIZATION AND DISCIPLESHIP!*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**9:00AM-3:30PM**

Holy Trinity parish, Springfield

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**9:00AM-3:30PM**

Drury Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, Cape Girardeau

**FEATURING:** Keynote speaker, Dr. Edward Sri  
Additional speakers will be announced soon!



Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known speaker who presents to tens of thousands of people around the world each year. He is the presenter of several faith formation programs used by thousands of parishes, including, *A Biblical Walk through the Mass* and the celebrated film series *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained*.



Mr. Ed Laning has Bible Study every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the conference room. Everyone is welcome to attend!



## 2022-2023 Codes of Conduct are available

As we do every fiscal year, the 2022-2023 Code of Conduct has been made available (in English, Spanish and Vietnamese) through the diocesan webpage under Ministries/Offices, Child and Youth Protection <https://dioscg.org/child-youth-protection/>.

All diocesan personnel, which includes clergy, diocesan, parish and school employees and volunteers who regularly engage in activities involving minors or vulnerable adults are to receive the full five-page document, required to read, sign, and submit the signature page (page five) of the current Code of Conduct to the local Safe Environment Coordinator which is then to be immediately forwarded to the Office of Child and Youth Protection. In addition, diocesan personnel, if they have not already done so, are also required to have had a background screening and have completed the Safe Environment (VIRTUS) training. This year, the Mandated and Ethical Reporter Training has been added as part of the required training for new employees and volunteers and is available upon request for all others.

The Code of Conduct is required every year as part of the ongoing training as suggested under the Charter and required in our diocesan Safe Environment Policy and Procedures. There are often changes and revisions that are made to the Code of Conduct in order to remain current with more recent recommendations of the USCCB and the Vatican, or as a result of recently reported concerns.

Please, as always, read the entire Code of Conduct and especially note the changes in what is described as appropriate or inappropriate contact, and the I will and the I will not sections. Our effort in this mission and ministry is to create a safe environment for all and as is noted in the Code of Conduct:

The Diocese of Springfield – Cape Girardeau has established a policy to promote a positive, nurturing, and safe environment for all ministries to protect minors and adults, as well as diocesan personnel, from misconduct or misunderstandings. This and related policies and guidelines are to be carefully followed by all diocesan personnel.

Thank you for all you do to support this mission and ministry and to protect children and the most vulnerable. We literally could not do this without you! Please contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection if you have any questions or comments about this 2022-2023 Code of Conduct.

I also want to take this opportunity to share that Rosie Francka, a long-time advocate for the protection of children and my assistant, guide, and friend these past five years, is retiring in October. Rosie has been wonderful in working directly with most of you and answering many of your questions. I am so grateful for her and the work she has done, and can only hope and pray we will find someone who can do what Rosie has done for the children and the vulnerable adults in our diocese.

With Sincere Respect and Gratitude,  
William Holtmeyer, Jr, MS, NCC, LPC, CEAP  
Director, Office of Child and Youth Protection



## News and Upcoming Events

### Let's Celebrate our Clergy!!

You're invited to the annual Religious Appreciation Dinner.

- Sunday, August 7, 2022 at St. Susanne's Catholic Church in Mt. Vernon, MO hosted by Mt. Vernon Knights of Columbus.
- Happy Hour is 5:00-6:00 pm. Dinner is 6:00-7:00 pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person.

Call Richard McNerney at (417) 235-3836 to RSVP before July 27.

### Religious Education News

**PSR REGISTRATIONS** will continue throughout the month of July after all the Sunday's Masses. Please pray for our children that is attending TOTUS TUUS at Holy Trinity in Aurora on July 17 – 22.

### Catechist's Meeting for Wednesday's Teachers

Catechists are needed! There will be a meeting for Catechists and volunteers on Wednesday, August 10th, 2022 at 6pm. Volunteers needed to be part of a team to help our youth to grow in faith and build community. We need people dedicated in providing opportunities to our youth.

### Confirmation Oct. 2022

Confirmation Students in Nikki's, Brett's and Dohmen's class returning for the sacrament, please be sure to register as soon as possible. Sister Ophelia will begin taking registrations and will meet with parents on Wednesday evenings at 6pm.

Parents, you are invited to join our team on Wednesday evenings to help our youth.

### PSR School Supply List

We would appreciate your help for the following supplies:

- Pens & pencils
- Markers & crayons
- Dry-Erase Markers & White Board Cleaner
- Notebook paper, composition notebooks, folders, & scissors
- Tissues, sanitizers, & wipes

Thank you!

A Blessed Summer to all!  
In the Heart of Jesus and Mary!  
Sister Ophelia

## Activities



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

- ♦ Meetings held every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00p.m.
- ♦ Join us in praying the rosary every 5th weekend of the month, before Mass on the 5th Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and before mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- ♦ Raffle Tickets being sold for a Corn hole Game Set to include a set of boards and set of Bean Bags. The drawing will be held on Saturday, August 13.

Tickets on sale for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5. Please contact Richard McNerney at (417) 235-3836 or John Velten at (417)489-4266 for tickets.



### Annual Parish Picnic

It will be held August 7th in the school parking lot. We will begin with the 10:00 am bilingual Mass. There will not be a 12:30 pm Mass. Everyone is welcome. There will be a lot of food and music to enjoy!



*“Señor, ¿no te has dado cuenta de que mi hermana me ha dejado sola con todo el quehacer? Dile que me ayude”.*

Lucas 10:40

**LECTURAS DE HOY**— 17 de julio de 2022 Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**LA ORACIÓN Y EL SERVICIO**

¿Cómo podemos dar alegría y balance a nuestras vidas de oración y servicio a nuestro Dios amoroso? En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le dice a Marta que su preocupación por hacer lo correcto, como lo ordena la tradición judía, podría no ser el mejor uso de sus energías. Su hermana María, que atraída se sienta a los pies de Jesús, no debe ser reprendida. ¿Está Jesús tratando de mostrar a Marta que debe dedicar más tiempo a su alimentación espiritual?

En la primera lectura, Abraham y Sara parecen ser como Marta. Y, sin embargo, la bienvenida entusiasta y atención alegre de Abraham a sus “visitantes” parecen casi espiritual. En la segunda lectura, Pablo se regocija en su servicio al Evangelio.

Escuchamos en el salmo que los que hacen justicia vivirán en la presencia del Señor. La oración y el servicio, ¿qué mayor alegría puede haber?

**Primera Lectura** — Abraham y Sara muestran hospitalidad a los mensajeros del Señor (Génesis 18:1-10a).

**Salmo** — Señor, ¿quién puede hospedarse en tu tienda? (Salmo 15 [14])

**Segunda Lectura** — Pablo habla de la responsabilidad que se le ha encomendado de completar la Palabra de Dios (Colosenses 1:24-28).

**Evangelio** — Marta, te preocupas de muchas cosas. María ha escogido la mejor parte (Lucas 10:38-42).

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**DDF**

Nuestra meta parroquial es \$27,009 hasta ahora hemos hecho \$27,990 hacia nuestra meta. Eso es el 100% de nuestra meta. Sigamos llegando.

Nuestro objetivo de donantes es 101 donantes. Hasta el momento tenemos 104 personas donadas que es el 100% de la meta. Lo estamos haciendo muy bien. Intentemos al menos conseguir nuestro objetivo.

La Comunidad de Oración Católica  
**Fuente de Agua Viva**  
Les hace la cordial invitación los  
lunes a las  
6:00 pm—8:00 pm  
Iniciamos con el Santo Rosario y  
tendremos  
meditación sobre la palabra.

**Noticias de Educación Religiosa**

Las INSCRIPCIONES para PSR continuarán durante todo el mes de julio después de todas las Misas del domingo.

**Reunión de catequistas**

¡Se necesitan catequistas! Habrá una reunión para catequistas y voluntarios el miércoles 10 de agosto de 2022 a las 6 p.m. Los voluntarios necesitaban ser parte de un equipo para ayudar a nuestros jóvenes a crecer en la fe y construir una comunidad. Necesitamos

**Confirmación Oct. 2022**

Estudiantes de Confirmación en clase de Nikki, Brett y Dohmen que regresan para el sacramento, asegúrese de registrarse lo antes posible. Sister Ophelia comenzará a recibir inscripciones y se reunirá con los padres los miércoles por la noche a las 6:00 p. m. Padres, están invitados a unirse a nuestro equipo los miércoles por la noche para ayudar a nuestra juventud. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Hermana Ophelia.

**Lista de útiles escolares de PSR**

Agradeceríamos su ayuda para las siguientes donaciones:

Plumas, lápices, marcadores, crayolas,  
marcadores de borrado en seco, limpiador de  
pizarra blanca, hoja de cuaderno, desinfectantes,  
toallitas, cuadernos de composición.

¡Un bendecido verano para todos!  
En el corazón de Jesús y María!  
Hermana Ophelia

17 de julio de 2022  
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