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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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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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION**July 19, 2026**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,030.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,067.00
Supporting Venezuela	\$715.00
Children's Collection	\$60.00
Votive Candles	\$80.00
Mass Offerings	\$435.00
School Support	\$10.00
3 year Presentation	\$75.00
Baptism	\$80.00
Advertising	\$150.00
Total	\$6,702.00

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

July is winding down and we are turning our attention to the upcoming school year! Our school calendar and supplies list have been posted. I will savor each of these remaining days of summer and I know each of our returning students will do the same! Open house is August 20th and families will receive their registration packets at that time!

A Back to School Prayer

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray



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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/>.

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.

World Youth Day 2027—Reg. Deadline is Aug. 1

The Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry is organizing a pilgrimage group to participate in the world's largest gathering of Catholic youth and young adults at World Youth Day 2027! Verso Ministries, our diocesan partner for our pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, built an official **World Youth Day Website** specifically for our diocese. Including day by day itinerary, pricing, registration information, and more! **The registration portal for the diocesan pilgrimage to Seoul is OPEN!** Register now and save your spot to World Youth Day 2027. **Registration submission and initial deposit must be submitted by August 1, 2026.** Contact Simon Elfrink, selffrink@dioscg.org with any questions about World Youth Day 2027.

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 homebound parishioners, please call the parish office.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILLARY



- ◆ 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.

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

FINANCIAL CORNER

Financial Corner	June 2026	July '25-June '26
Regular Operations		
Sunday Contributions	\$ 24,439.30	\$ 309,166.67
Other Income*	\$ 1,639.46	\$ 53,006.58
Endowment/Cemetery/School Support	\$ 1,435.07	\$ 77,789.53
Collections for Diocese projects	\$ 2,720.00	\$ 11,406.00
2nd Collections/Non-revenue/Other	\$ 8,833.52	\$ 53,308.03
Total Operational Income	\$ 39,067.35	\$ 504,676.81
Expenses		
Operational Expenses	\$ 19,012.77	\$ 290,611.01
School/Parish Education Expenses	\$ 15,090.14	\$ 180,392.80
Payouts to Diocese/2nd Collections	\$ 9,838.45	\$ 45,963.10
Total Expense	\$ 43,941.36	\$ 516,966.91
Net Income (Net Loss)	\$ (4,874.01)	\$ (12,290.10)

*Masses/Stole fees, Votive candles, Religious goods, Advertising

ENGLISH LECTORS**Saturday 5:00pm**

- **July 25th.....**Rosa Villeda
- **August 1st.....** Patricia Randall
- **August 8th.....**Al Dohmen

Sunday 10:00am

- **July 26th.....**Sonie Probstfield
- **August 2nd.....**Jim Haston
- **August 9th.....**Youth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturday 5:00pm**

- **July 25th—**Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Patty Allcock, Jason Ceselski
- **Aug. 1st—**Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **Aug. 8th—**Jim, Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Michelle Cornell, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey

Sunday 10:00am

- **July 26th—**Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Anyone
- **Aug. 2nd—**Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Kendra Outhouse
- **Aug. 9th—** Youth

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **July 26th—**Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos, Memphis Matheson
- **Aug. 2nd—**Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos, Memphis Matheson
- **Aug. 9th—** Youth

July 26, 2026

1st Read: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12; **Psalm:** Psalm 119:57,72,76-77,127-130; **2nd Read:** Romans 8:28-30; **Gospel:** Matthew 13:44-52

July 27, 2026

1st Read: Jeremiah 13:1-11; **Psalm:** Deuteronomy 32:18-21; **Gospel:** Matthew 13:31-35

July 28, 2026

1st Read: Jeremiah 14:17-22; **Psalm:** Psalm 79:8-9,11,13; **Gospel:** Matthew 13:36-43

July 29, 2026

1st Read: Jeremiah 15:10,16-21; **Psalm:** Psalm 59: 2-4,10-11,17-18; **Gospel:** John 11:19-27

July 30, 2026

1st Read: Jeremiah 18:1-6; **Psalm:** Psalm 146:1-6; **Gospel:** Matthew 13:47-53

July 31, 2026

1st Read: Jeremiah 26:1-9; **Psalm:** Psalm 69:5,8-10,14; **Gospel:** Matthew 13:54-58

August 1, 2026

1st Read: Jeremiah 26:11-16,24; **Psalm:** Psalm 69:15-16,30-31,33-34; **Gospel:** Matthew 14:1-12

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL****SATURDAY, JULY 25TH: SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE**

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Monett —+Marion Dohmen, John D Birkenbach and Efren Moreno
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am Mass - Monett —+Dr. Tom McClure
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass—+Zenon Meza R y Arturo Meza D
2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting
3:00 pm Father Rahab Anniversary Celebration- Great Dave's

MONDAY, JULY 27TH

10:45 am Mass - Monett—School Children
6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUESDAY, JULY 28TH

10:45 am Mass - Monett —+Marion Dohmen
6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH: SS. MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS

8:00am Mass - Verona

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH: ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

10:45 am Mass - Monett—Health of Loretta Hurlbut
5:30 pm Rosary Group Meeting - Conference Room

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST: SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST: SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Pricilla Marbut;
Celebration of Deacon Jim Haston by PCCW
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am Mass - Monett +Anna Maria Green and Dr. Tom McClure
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass
2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary Meeting—Basement

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Julio llega a su fin y ya estamos centrando nuestra atención en el próximo año escolar! Ya se han publicado el calendario escolar y la lista de materiales. ¡Disfrutaremos al máximo de estos últimos días de verano, y se que nuestros alumnos que regresan harán lo mismo! La jornada de puertas abiertas será el 20 de agosto, ¡y las familias recibirán sus paquetes de inscripción en esa fecha!

Una Oración Para el Regreso a Clases

Dios Amorós, te damos gracias por el descanso y el esparcimiento que disfrutamos durante el verano. Hoy oramos por nuestros hijos al comenzar su nuevo año escolar. Bendícelos con alegría al reencontrarse con sus amigos, con entusiasmo ante nuevas experiencias y con amor por el aprendizaje. Vela por todos los estudiantes; transforma el miedo en alegría, la ansiedad en paz y el cansancio en energía. Concede a los maestros sabiduría, paciencia y alegría al servir a sus alumnos. Oramos en el nombre de Jesús.



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26 de Julio de 2026

Primera: 1 Reyes 3:5,7-12l; **Salmo:** Salmo 118:57,72,76-77,127-130; **Segunda:** Romanos 8:28-30; **Evangelio:** Mateo 13:44-52

27 de Julio de 2026

Primera: Jerimias 13:1-11; **Salmo:** Deuteronomio 32:18-21; **Evangelio:** Mateo 13:31-35

28 de Julio de 2026

Primera: Jerimias 14:17-22; **Salmo:** Salmo 78:8-9,11,13; **Evangelio:** Mateo 13:36-43

29 de Julio de 2026

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

Primera: Jerimias 15:10,16-21; **Salmo:** Salmo 58:2-5,10-11,17,18; **Evangelio:** Juan 11:19-27

30 de Julio de 2026

Primera: Jerimias 18:1-6; **Salmo:** Salmo 145:2-6; **Evangelio:** Mateo 13:47-53

31 de Julio de 2026

Primera: Jerimias 26:1-9; **Salmo:** Salmo 68:35; **Evangelio:** Mateo 13:54-58

1 de Agosto de 2026

Primera: Jerimias 26:11-16,24; **Salmo:** Salmo 68:15-16,30-31,33-34; **Evangelio:** Mateo 14:1-12

Herald Street
A Catholic Call to Service
July 26, 2026
Deacon Jim

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Christian life is a life of service, shaped by the example of Christ who came “not to be served but to serve.” Every Catholic is called to live a faith that is visible, active, and expressed in love. Our faith becomes real when it moves from belief into action—when it becomes something we do, not just something we say.

The Letter of James speaks directly to this truth: “I will show you my faith by my works.” James reminds us that faith and action are inseparable. A living faith expresses itself in concrete acts of charity, compassion, and service—especially in the ordinary moments of daily life.

I often think back to something Father Hank said nearly eleven years ago. His words were simple, but they struck deeply: “If you see something that needs to be done, do it for God.” He gave an example that was as humble as it was profound—even if the church yard needs mowing, then mow it. That moment became, for Denise and me, a first call to service. It taught us that holiness is not found only in grand gestures or public ministries, but in the quiet willingness to step forward when something needs to be done.

It doesn’t have to be big. It doesn’t have to be noticed. In fact, the small, unseen things are often the most beautiful in God’s eyes. A swept floor, a comforting word, a meal delivered, a lawn mower, a hand extended—these simple acts become expressions of faith when they are done with love. They become the very works James speaks of, the works that reveal the heart of a believer.

This is the vocation of every Catholic: to let our faith be seen in our works, to respond to the needs around us, and to serve God in the ordinary moments that fill our days. When we do this, our lives become a living witness to the Gospel—a quiet but powerful testimony that faith is alive, active, and rooted in love.

May we all strive to live a faith that is shown through our works and may the small acts we offer each day bring joy to God, who sees every hidden act of love.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Jim

Herald Street
Un llamado católico al servicio
26 de julio de 2026
Diácono Jim

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

La vida cristiana es una vida de servicio, moldeada por el ejemplo de Cristo, que vino "no para ser servido, sino para servir." Todo católico está llamado a vivir una fe visible, activa y expresada en amor. Nuestra fe se vuelve real cuando pasa de la creencia a la acción—cuando se convierte en algo que hacemos, no solo en algo que decimos.

La Carta de Santiago habla directamente de esta verdad: "Os mostraré mi fe con mis obras." James nos recuerda que la fe y la acción son inseparables. Una fe viva se expresa en actos concretos de caridad, compasión y servicio, especialmente en los momentos cotidianos de la vida cotidiana.

A menudo pienso en algo que dijo el padre Hank hace casi once años. Sus palabras eran simples, pero impactaron profundamente: "Si ves algo que hay que hacer, hazlo por Dios." Dio un ejemplo tan humilde como profundo—aunque el cementerio de la iglesia necesite ser cortado, entonces córtalo. Ese momento se convirtió, para Denise y para mí, en una primera llamada al servicio. Nos enseñó que la santidad no se encuentra solo en grandes gestos o ministerios públicos, sino en la silenciosa disposición a dar un paso adelante cuando algo debe hacerse.

No tiene por qué ser grande. No tiene por qué ser notado. De hecho, las cosas pequeñas e invisibles suelen ser las más bellas a los ojos de Dios. Un suelo barrido, una palabra de consuelo, una comida entregada, un cortacésped, una mano extendida—estos actos sencillos se convierten en expresiones de fe cuando se hacen con amor. Se convierten en las propias obras de las que James habla, las obras que revelan el corazón de un creyente.

Esta es la vocación de todo católico: dejar que nuestra fe se refleje en nuestras obras, responder a las necesidades que nos rodean y servir a Dios en los momentos ordinarios que llenan nuestros días. Cuando hacemos esto, nuestras vidas se convierten en un testimonio vivo del Evangelio: un testimonio silencioso pero poderoso de que la fe está viva, activa y arraigada en el amor.

Que todos nos esforcemos por vivir una fe que se refleja en nuestras obras y que los pequeños actos que ofrecemos cada día traigan alegría a Dios, que ve cada acto oculto de amor.

Tuyo en Cristo,

Diácono Jim

Father Rahab Isidor

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Please join us in celebrating the 20th anniversary of
Father Rahab's ordination to the priesthood

JULY | 26 | 3-5PM

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Padre Rahab Isidor

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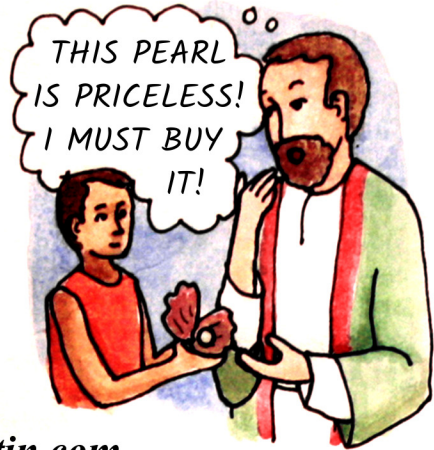


In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. He says it is like a buried treasure, that when a man finds it, he sells everything he has and buys the field where it is

hidden. He also says it is like a pearl of great price, that when a merchant finds it he sells all he has and buys it.

These parables tell us how precious the Kingdom of Heaven is. Jesus is explaining that it is more important than anything else in our lives. The men in the parables sold EVERYTHING they had to get the treasures.

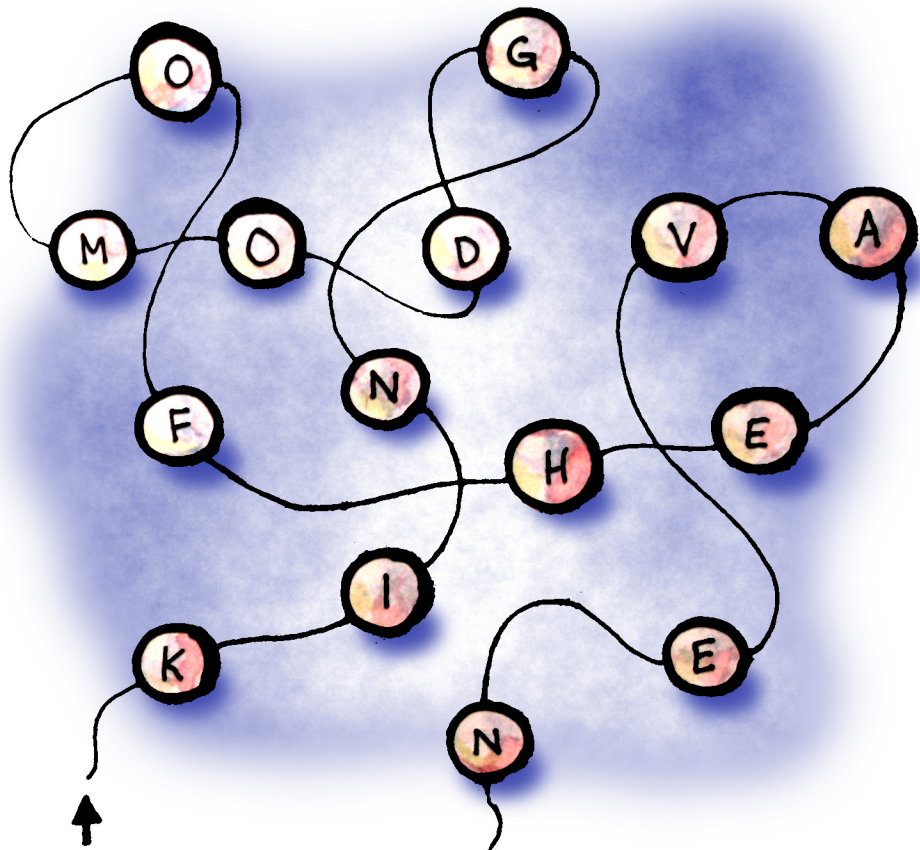
But what is the Kingdom of Heaven? Is it a country with a king and subjects? Well it is, sort of, but you can't see it. Jesus is the King and His people are the people who choose Him as their King. The laws of the kingdom are God's laws, and the enemy is the devil who is trying to take all the souls. Always remember that belonging to God's Kingdom is more important than everything else in your life!



Answer to front page: Kingdom of Heaven
 Answers to Cross-word:
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 10.mere 12.wrong 15.God 17.heart
 18.servant 22.numbered 24.king
 down: 1.how 3.understanding 4.able 5.to
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The Kids' Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 26th, 2026

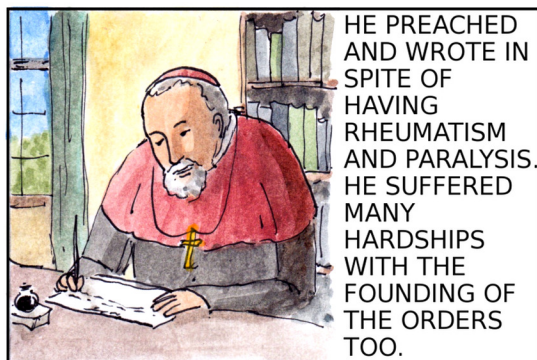
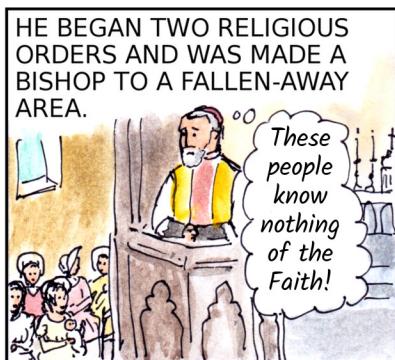
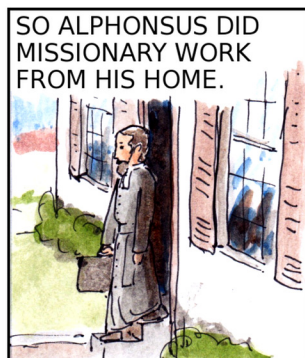
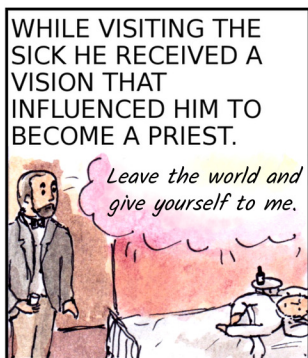
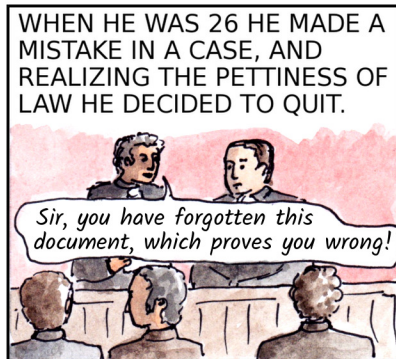
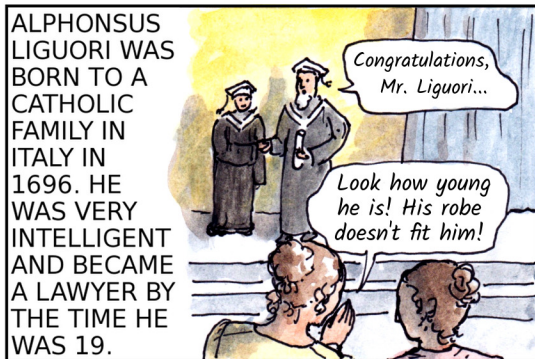


What did Jesus say was like a buried treasure or a pearl of great price?
 Use the letters on the string of pearls to fill in the blanks and find out!

The _____
 _____.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

August 1



SAINT ALPHONSUS USED HIS INTELLIGENCE TO TEACH THE IGNORANT PEOPLE IN HIS DIOCESE, AND WHEN HE WAS TOO SICK TO PREACH HE WOULD WRITE. GOD HAS GIVEN YOU GIFTS THAT YOU CAN USE TO HELP TEACH OTHERS ABOUT HIM. DON'T LET ANYTHING STOP YOU, JUST LIKE ST. ALPHONSUS DIDN'T!

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King Solomon's Dream Cross-Word

God _____ (19d) to the young _____ (24a) Solomon in a dream, " _____ (21d) _____ (23d) for whatever you want me to _____ (16d) you."

Solomon knew that he was only a young _____ (8d) and couldn't rule God's people without His help. So he said _____ (5d) God, "O _____ (20d), I am a _____ (10a) youth, not knowing _____ (1d) to _____ (4a). I _____ (18d) you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be _____ (22a) or counted. Give your _____ (18a), therefore, an

_____ (3d) _____ (17a) to _____ (2a) your people and to distinguish _____ (11d) from _____ (12a). For _____ (6a) is _____ (4d) to _____ (14d) this vast _____ (9d) of yours?"

_____ (15a) was pleased with Solomon's request and told him that He would grant him _____ (7a) greater than anyone else had ever had or would have.

Use the words from this list to fill in the blanks and figure out the cross-word.

UNDERSTANDING
ME
TO
ASK
ACT
GIVE
SAID
GOD
WHO
MAN
KING
HOW
ABLE

NUMBERED
SERVANT
WISDOM
GOVERN
WRONG
PEOPLE
JUDGE
HEART
RIGHT
SERVE
LORD
MERE

