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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.*

**FOUNDED
1892**

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

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

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".

FEAST OF ST LAWRENCE

The Parish Council, with the help of our parish groups, will be hosting an ice cream social to celebrate the feast day of St. Lawrence on **Sunday, August 10th from 11am to 3pm**. Please plan to attend this special event in honor of our parish's patron saint!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 20, 2025

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$2,814.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,087.00
Children's Collection	\$37.50
Votive Candles	\$19.00
Mass Offerings	\$50.00
School Support	\$10.00
Advertising	\$300.00
Maintenance Fund	\$25.00
3 year old blessing	\$300.00
The Mirror	\$10.00
Anonymous Donation	\$100.00
Total	\$4,752.50

Fr. Rahab thanks everyone for your generous contributions to our Parish.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Sept. 14th- Retirement Fund for Religious
- Oct. 19th- World Mission Sunday

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

All children are invited to participate in the Children's collection during mass. They can bring their offerings up to the front of church and place in the pink basket during the regular Sunday collections. This is a great way to show them that everyone is included in our church community.

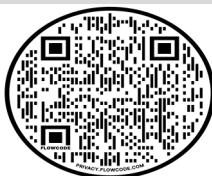
PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting Dates at 6:30pm in Kindergarten Class:

- August 20th
- September 17th
- November 19th
- October 15th
- December 17th

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE

Keep in touch with us via email or text! Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, and more delivered to your phone. To sign up, use the QR code, text **SAINTL** To 84576, or go or online at **Stlawrencecatholicchurc2.flocknote.com**



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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS INFO

Because some months have 5 Sundays, we need 5 volunteers, either from an existing team or not currently on a team, who would be able to cover the 5th Sunday. If you can serve our parish in this ministry, please call the office at 417-235-3286.

VOCATION BARBECUE INVITATION

Monday, July 28 at 2pm -8pm

Laning Residence
18250 Farm Road 2080
Verona Ph#:750-250-4143

- Casual afternoon with bishop, priests, and seminarians
- Fishing (16 and older need a fishing license to fish in Flat Creek. There are stocked ponds with bass and catfish - no license needed there)
- Floating on Flat Creek is possible (bring your own floating device)
- Volleyball, soccer, corn hole, & swimming
- Lunch will be served
- Please RSVP to Kim Kearbey at kkearbey@dioscrg.org

PSR & OCIA ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSR sign-ups will start July 30th. Please make plans to enroll your children early so that we can order materials. Classes for 1st through 6th grade are on Sundays at 11am and classes for 7th through 12th grade are on Wednesdays at 7pm.

The next OCIA session will start on Sept. 17th. Call or come to the parish office to enroll. Classes will be on Wednesday nights at 7pm. Call Ed Laning at 760-250-4143

CLAIM YOUR DISHES!

We have several glass bowls and other serving dishes.

Anyone who has contributed food for recent parish events, please claim your dishes soon!



DIOCESAN NEWS

DDF 2025 The Bishop's Annual Appeal

To date our parish has given \$27,683 toward our \$28,960 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.

Catholic Night with the Springfield Cardinals!

Save the date and plan to attend catholic night with the Springfield Cardinals Sunday, August 3rd, 6:05pm. Ticket information and other details will be available soon.

Mass at St. Anne's Monastery in Springfield

All are invited to join Catholic Charities for Mass on **Wednesday, August 6th at noon** at St. Anne's Monastery, located on St. Anne's Campus. 424 E. Monastery St., Springfield.

Father Rahab's Ordination Anniversary

Father Rahab will be celebration his 19th anniversary of ordination on July 28th.

Bishop Edward M. Rice's Birthday

Bishop Edward M. Rice will be celebrating his birthday July 28th.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILLARY



- ◆ Meetings held every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00p.m in the church basement.
- ◆ **Meetings will be changed starting in September to the first Sunday at 6pm. The meeting in August will be a social. Knights and their family is invited to join us for hamburgers & hotdogs.**
- ◆ Join us in praying the rosary, every Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm and before Mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30am.
- ◆ **Coats for Kids is getting ready for distributions.** The list of dates for distributions are an insert in the bulletin If you are interested in donating or helping please contact Ed Velten.
- ◆ August 31st is a 5th Sunday. Please join us in praying the rosary at 9:30am.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Alvarez; 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; Al Fiffe; Debbie Erwin; Betty Prier; Joseph Alvarez 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.

JOB OPENING FOR DRE

Director of Religious Education (Part-Time) – St. Lawrence Catholic Church – Monett, MO
St Lawrence is seeking a faith-filled, organized, Director of Religious Education (DRE) to coordinate and lead religious education programs for children, youth, and families within our vibrant Catholic community. The DRE will oversee all parish religious education efforts, including sacramental preparation, faith formation for children not attending Catholic school, and collaboration with our parish school This role requires a strong commitment to multicultural ministry, serving both our Anglo and Hispanic populations. Applicants should be a practicing Catholic, have experience in catechesis, ministry leadership, or educational programming, and hold a bachelor's degree (or working towards one) in theology, religious education, or a related field (or equivalent work experience). Bilingual (English/Spanish) is a benefit but not required. Interested applicants can submit inquiries and/or a cover letter and resume to the parish office at stlawrence1892@gmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

The school supplies list is at Walmart and is posted on social media.
Back to School Open House: 5:30-6:30pm, Mon., Aug. 18th. We will have school supply drop off and then an ice cream social with some announcements!
First Day of School is Wednesday, August 20th.

Lost & Found:

Do any of these items belong to you?
If so please come to the office to pick them up.



ENGLISH LECTORS**Saturday 5:30pm**

- **July 26th**.....Jim Haston
- **August 2nd**.....Al Dohmen
- **August 9th**.....Thomas Kump

Sunday 10:00am

- **July 27th**.....Sandy Jastal
- **August 3rd**.....Angie Madison
- **August 10th**.....Youth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturdays**

- **July 26th**—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski
- **August 2nd**—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **August 9th**—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey

Sundays

- **July 27th**—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Suzie/Tim Curry
- **August 3rd**—Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- **August 10th**—Youth Group

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **July 27th**—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- **August 3rd**—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse
- **August 10th**—Youth Group

July 27, 2025

1st Read: Genesis 18:20-32; **Psalm:** Psalm 138:1-3,6-8; **2nd Read:** Colossians 2:12-14; **Gospel:** Luke 11:1-13

July 28, 2025

1st Read: Exodus 32:15-24,30-34; **Psalm:** Psalm 106:19-23; **Gospel:** Matthew 13:31-35

July 29, 2025

1st Read: Exodus 33:7-11; **Psalm:** Psalm 103:6-13; **Gospel:** John 11:19-27

July 30, 2025

1st Read: Exodus 34:29-35; **Psalm:** Psalm 99:5-9; **Gospel:** Matthew 13:44-46

July 31, 2025

1st Read: Exodus 40:16-21,34-38; **Psalm:** Psalm 84:3-6,8,11; **Gospel:** Matthew 13:47-53

August 1, 2025

1st Read: Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37; **Psalm:** Psalm 81:3-6,10-11; **Gospel:** Matthew 13:54-58

August 2, 2025

1st Read: Leviticus 25:1,8-17; **Psalm:** Psalm 67:2-3,5,7-8; **Gospel:** Matthew 14:1-12

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL****SAT. JULY 26TH: SS JOACHIM AND ANNE**

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Donald Murphy and Monsignor Joseph Gosche
6:30 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

SUN. JULY 27TH: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Emanuel and Mary Hecker; +Alfred Sr and Marie Fiffe
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass

MON. JULY 28TH

6:00 pm Prayer Group

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

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass— Health of St. Lawrence Parishioners
6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)

WED. JULY 30TH: ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

8:00am Weekday Mass—Verona

THUR. JULY 31ST: ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass—+Father Herbert Holterman

FRI. AUGUST 1ST: ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass
10:00 am First Friday Mass—Monett—+Pricilla Marbut, Quirico and Adela Apostol, and Benito and Antonia Apostol
1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles in the Church Basement
5:00 pm Benediction—Monett

SAT. AUGUST 2ND: ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI; ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Saturday Mass Monett —+ Joseph Pham
6:30 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

SUN. AUGUST 3RD: 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Joseph Pham and Irene Fiffe
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass

PUESTO VACANTE PARA DRE

Director de Educación Religiosa (Tiempo Parcial) – Iglesia Católica de San Lorenzo – Monett, MO

San Lorenzo está buscando un Director de Educación Religiosa (DRE) organizado y lleno de fe para coordinar y liderar programas de educación religiosa para niños, jóvenes y familias dentro de nuestra vibrante comunidad católica. El DRE supervisará todos los esfuerzos de educación religiosa de la parroquia, incluida la preparación sacramental, la formación en la fe para los niños que no asisten a la escuela católica y la colaboración con nuestra escuela parroquial. Este papel requiere un fuerte compromiso con el ministerio multicultural, sirviendo tanto a nuestra población anglosajona como a la hispana.

Los solicitantes deben ser católicos practicantes, tener experiencia en catequesis, liderazgo ministerial o programación educativa, y tener una licenciatura (o estar trabajando para obtener una) en teología, educación religiosa o un campo relacionado (o experiencia laboral equivalente). Bilingüe (inglés/español) es un beneficio, pero no es obligatorio. Los solicitantes interesados pueden enviar consultas y/o una carta de presentación y currículum vitae a la oficina parroquial en stlawrence1892@gmail.com.

Reporte del Desarrollo Diocesano

Hasta la fecha nuestra parroquia ha dado \$27,853 y la meta es \$28,960. Gracias!

FLOCKNOTE

¡Mantente en contacto con nosotros a través de correo electrónico y mensajes de texto! Horarios de misa, cancelaciones por mal tiempo, actualizaciones de ministerios y más directamente a tu teléfono. Para registrarte, envía un mensaje de texto con la palabra **SAINTL** al **202-765-3441**. También puedes inscribirte en línea en: Stlawrencecatholic-churc2.flocknote.com

**27 de Julio de 2025**

Primera: Genesis 18:20-32; **Salmo:** Salmo 137:1-3,6-8; **Segunda:** Colosenses 2:12-14; **Evangelió:** Lucas 11:1-13

28 de Julio de 2025

Primera: Exodo 32:15-24,30-34; **Salmo:** Salmo 105:19-23; **Evangelió:** Mateo 13:31-35

29 de Julio de 2025

Primera: Exodo 33:7-11; **Salmo:** Del Salmo 102; **Evangelió:** Juan 11:19-27

30 de Julio de 2025**INVITACION A BARBACOA DE VOCACION**

Lunes 28 de julio de 2pm-8pm
Residencia Laning
18250 Camino de la granja 2080
Verona Teléfono#: 750-250-4143

- Tarde informal con obispo, sacerdotes y seminaristas
- Pesca (los mayores de 16 años necesitan una licencia de pesca para pescar en Flat Creek. Hay estanques abastecidos con lubinas y bagres, no se necesita licencia allí)
- Es posible flotar en Flat Creek (traiga su propio dispositivo flotante)
- Voleibol, fútbol, maíz y natación
- Se servirá el almuerzo
- Por favor, confirme su asistencia a Kim Kearbey en kkearbey@dioscq.org

ANUNCIOS DE PSR Y OCIA

Las inscripciones para PSR comenzarán el 30 de julio. Por favor, haga planes para inscribir a sus hijos temprano para que podamos ordenar los materiales. Las clases de 1º a 6º grado son los domingos a las 11 a.m. y las clases de 7º a 12º grado son los miércoles a las 7 p.m.

La próxima sesión de OCIA comenzará el 1 de octubre. Llame o venga a la oficina parroquial para inscribirse. Las clases serán los miércoles por la noche a las 7pm. Llame a Jim Haston para más información al (417) 393-0811.

Objetos perdidos:

¿Alguno de estos artículos te pertenece? Si es así, venga a la oficina a recogerlos. También tenemos algunas llaves del coche.



Primera: Exodo 34:29-35; **Salmo:** Salmo 98:5-7,9; **Evangelió:** Mateo 13:44-46

31 de Julio de 2025

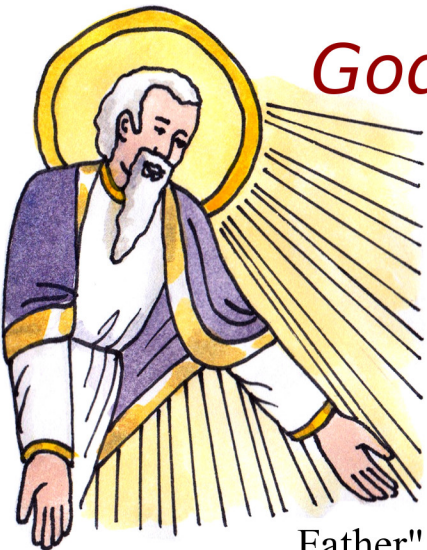
Primera: Exodo 40:16-21,34-38; **Salmo:** Salmo 83:3-6,8,11; **Evangelió:** Mateo 13:47-53

1 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: Levitico 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37; **Salmo:** Salmo 80:3-6,10-11; **Evangelió:** Mateo 13:54-58

2 de Agosto de 2025

Primera: Levitico 25:1,8-17; **Salmo:** 66:2-3,5,7-8; **Evangelió:** Mateo 14:1-12



God Gives us What We Need

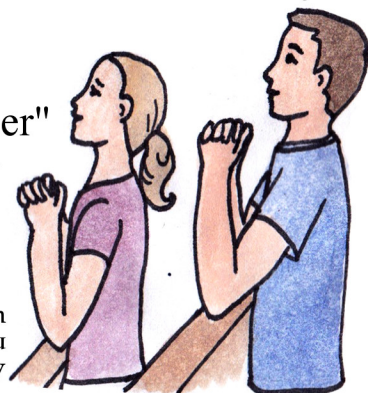
In today's Gospel reading, the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, so He taught them the "Our Father."

In the first part of the "Our Father" we give glory to God by praising Him, and in the second part we ask Him for the things we need. First we ask for our daily bread. This can be asking both for the things like food that our bodies need, and for the spiritual things as well, especially Holy Communion. Next we ask for forgiveness for our sins and for God to keep us away from temptation and evil.

Jesus said that if a father on earth would give his children the things they need, then God, Who is our Father in Heaven, will certainly give us what we need. All He wants us to do is show that we trust in Him by asking Him.

Make sure you say the "Our Father" every day to praise God our Father and ask Him for everything you need.

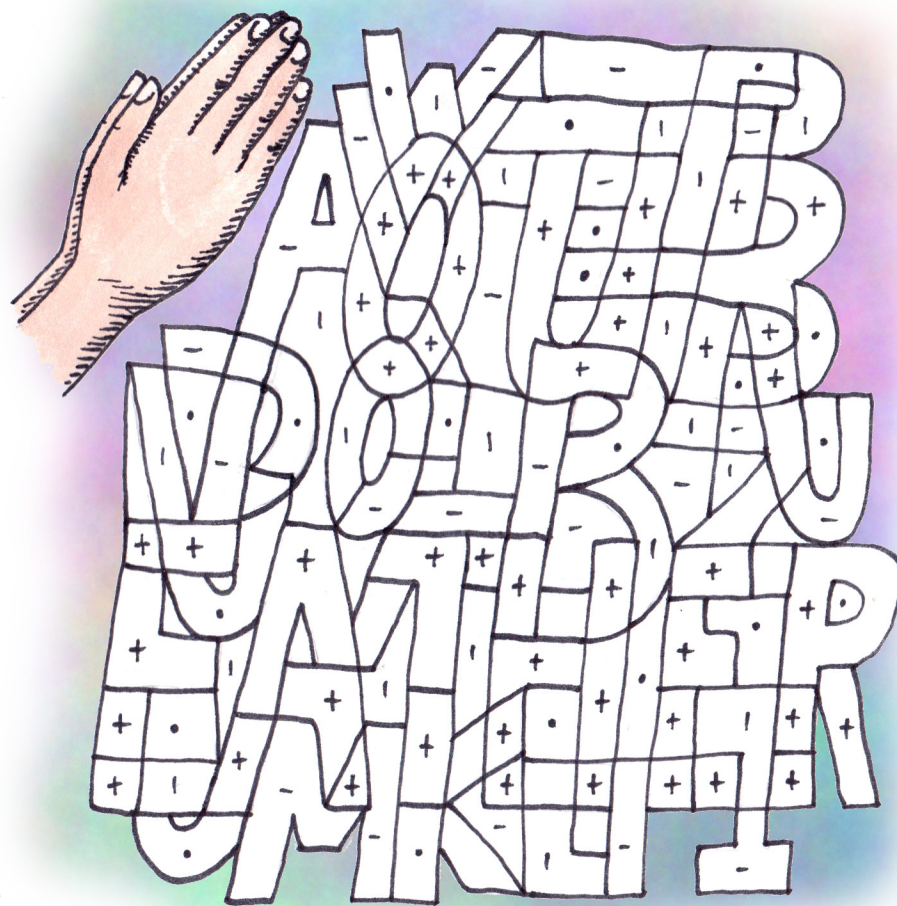
Answers to "The Lord's Prayer" Puzzle: Father, Heaven, name, kingdom, Give, daily, bread, forgive, we, trespass, us, lead, deliver, evil. "Ask and it will be given you."



The Kids' Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27th, 2025

Luke 11:1-13



Jesus taught His disciples a prayer that we still use today. We often call it by its first two words. To find out what they are, colour in ONLY the spaces with crosses. (+)

Saint Peter Chrysologus

July 30

SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS WAS BORN AROUND THE YEAR 406 IN IMOLA IN ITALY. HE WAS TAUGHT THE FAITH BY THE BISHOP AND BECAME A CHRISTIAN.

Can you teach me more about Christ?

HE WAS ORDAINED A DEACON,
AND SOON WAS MADE A
PRIEST AND THEN BISHOP OF
RAVENNA, ITALY.

AT FIRST THE PEOPLE
DIDN'T WANT HIM, BUT
SOON THEY REALIZED
HOW GOOD HE WAS.

Let your heart
be an altar...

HIS TRICK WAS HAVING
GOOD BUT SHORT
SERMONS.

BECAUSE OF THIS PETER WAS CALLED "CHRYSOLOGUS" WHICH MEANS "GOLDEN WORD."

Anyone who wishes to frolic with the devil cannot rejoice with Christ.

Bishop Peter wasn't very old when he died!

(It's a good thing we saved his homilies!)

SAINT PETER
DIED IN THE
YEAR 450 IN
IMOLA.
176 OF HIS
HOMILIES
WHICH HAD
BEEN
WRITTEN
DOWN WERE
SAVED.

SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS DREW PEOPLE CLOSER TO GOD WITH HIS PREACHING. HE HELPED PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE BETTER AND SHOWED HERETICS WHERE THEY WERE MAKING MISTAKES. WE SHOULD PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS TO BE ABLE TO PREACH WELL AND BRING US CLOSER TO GOD TOO.

The Lord's Prayer

Fill in the blanks to complete the "Our Father."
Use the letters from the numbered boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

Our ⁴, who art in
¹⁷ ⁵, hallowed be thy
¹ ¹⁴. Thy ³ ¹⁹ come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

15 _____ us this day our _____ 7 _____ 20 _____
 13 _____ and _____ 21 _____ 16 _____ us our
 trespasses as _____ 9 _____ forgive those who
 8 _____ 2 _____ against _____ 22 _____ and
 12 _____ us not into temptation but
 6 _____ 11 _____ us from _____ 18 _____ 10 _____.

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