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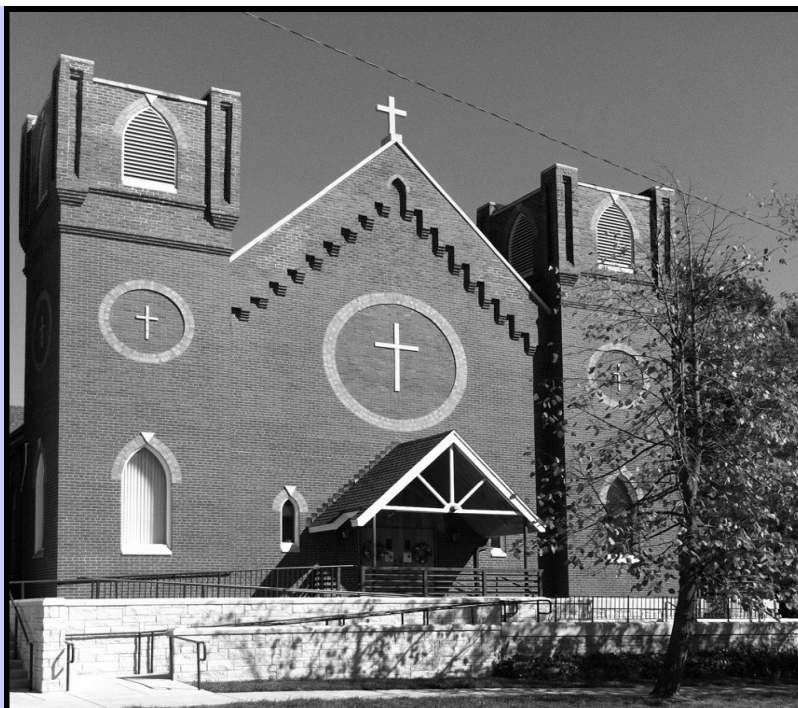
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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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

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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."

July 31, 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Collection

July 17, 2022

Envelopes /Loose Checks	\$3,074.00
Loose Bills/ Change	\$834.90
Mass Offerings	\$12.00
DDF	\$100.00
School Support	\$110.00
Outreach	\$45.00
Peters Pence	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$208.00

Total: \$4,403.90

July 24, 2022

Envelopes/ Loose Checks	\$3,513.00
Loose Bills/ Change	\$628.28
Mass Offerings	\$230.00
DDF	\$50.00
School Support	\$25.00
Outreach	\$32.00
US Treasury	\$73.37
Sacred Heart Reimbursement	\$1,850.22
Quincenera	\$150.00
PSR	\$60.00
Religious Good Store	\$68.00
Carolyn McCaffery Memorial	\$1,740.00
Building Fund	\$45.00

Total: \$8,464.87

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

DDF NEWS

Our parish goal is \$27,009. As of July 19th we have made \$29,265 towards our goal.
Our donor goal is 101 donors. As of July 19th 105 people donated.

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.



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

Weekly Calendar Los Santos Y Otras Celebraciones

SAT. JULY 30TH: SS. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

SÁBADO: SAN PEDRO CRISÓLOGO; SANTA MARÍA VIRGEN

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass Monett for + Steve Schmidt

SUN. JULY 31ST: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DOMINGO: DECIMOCTAVO DOMINGO DE TIEMP ORDINARIO

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett +Irene Fiffe

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett

5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona

MON. AUGUST 1ST: ST. ALPHONSUS LIGIURI

LUNES: SAN ALFONSO MARIA DE LIGORIO

TUE. AUGUST 2ND: ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI; ST.

PETER JULIAN EYMARD

MARTES: SAN EUSEBIO DE VERCELLI; SAN PEDRO

JULIANO EYMARD

8:15am Mass Monett +Guadalupe Cervantez

7:00 pm Bible Study

WED. AUGUST 3RD:

8:00am Mass Verona

THUR. AUGUST 4TH: ST. JOHN VIANNEY

JUEVES: SAN JUAN MARIA VIANNEY

8:15am Mass Monett

FRI. AUGUST 5TH: THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR; FIRST FRIDAY

VIERNES: DEDICACIÓN DE LA BASILICA DE SANTA MARIA LA MAYOR EN ROMA; PRIMER VIERNES

10:00AM MASS FIRST FRIDAY +OLIVA VALDEAVIES AND MELITO APOSTAL

SAT. AUGUST 6TH: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD; FIRST SATURDAY

SÁBADO: LA TRANSFIGURACIÓN DE SEÑOR; PRIMER SÁBADO

4:30 CONFESSIONS

5:30 pm Mass Monett for +Steve Schmidt

SUN. AUGUST 7TH: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett +Ronald Burke

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), Marlene Hayes (417-235-5524) or Suzie Velten (417-393-6200 call or text) 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 31, 2022 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

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School News

Dear St. Lawrence family,
Our Home and School Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, Aug. 6. Please join us if you can!

We will be having Open House on Tuesday, Aug. 16 from 5:30-6:30. Come meet teachers and bring supplies!

We are in need of a long term sub until Oct. 1 for our 3/4 grade class. Please prayerfully consider helping if you can. Call or email the office if interested.

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!

August Lectors

Saturday 5:30pm Mass

- August 6th Jim Ceselski
- August 13th Al Dohmen
- August 20th Thomas Kump
- August 27th Nikki Pierce
 - Alternates
 - Patricia Rnadall

Sunday 10:00am Mass

- August 7th Sara Schad
- August 14th Sandy Jastal
- August 21st Lynda Velten
- August 28th Sonie Probstfield
 - Alternates
 - Gene Keeton
 - Angie Madison

Steps and Sidewalk News

We have raised \$9,000 for new steps & sidewalks. A bid for \$5,800 has been accepted for new steps and platform on west side of the church. It will be installed as soon as possible. This bid does not include sidewalks. Please continue to donate to the building fund as more money is needed for the sidewalks. Thank you. God Bless.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Take care to guard
against all greed,
for though one
may be rich,
one's life does
not consist
of possessions.

Luke 12:15



Diocesan News

Bishop's Diocesan Pilgrimage

The Corpus Christi processions held on June 19 launched the 3 year National Eucharistic Revival in our diocese. Bishop Rice will make a pilgrimage across the diocese called, "Encountering the Eucharist, East to West," traveling to a parish in each deanery from Aug. 27 through Sept. 3. Bishop Rice will begin with morning mass at each location, then expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration during the day. School classes, families, and other parishioners are invited to sign up for a 30 or 60 minute time period of Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament. The Parish will close with Solemn Benediction at the end of the day.

Save the Dates

First Catholic Women's Conference—Holy Trinity Catholic Church, located at 2818 E Bennett, Springfield, will host the first Catholic Women's Conference, Sat. Oct. 15.

Strengthening and Healing Souls Retreat-

Strengthening and Healing Souls Ministry will feature Rwandan genocide survivor, Immaculee Ilibagiza, Sat. Aug. 27, at Springfield Catholic High School, located at 2340 S. Eastgate Ave, Springfield. The retreat begins at 9am with Mass, celebrated by Bishop Edward m. Rice and ends at 4pm with a healing service led by Fr. Bibin Mathew, CMF.

World Youth Day 2023

For all Youth and Young Adults, ages 16-35

World Youth Day (WYD) is the largest gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the youth and young adults. The next World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon, Portugal. August 1-6, 2023. Our diocese is planning to take a group an registration is open now! Groups as well as individuals are encouraged to register early. Once registered a payment plan will be put into place for you.

For more information call Lynn Melendez at (417) 866-0841



August 9-17 Fall Deanery Meetings - Please see the dates below.

August 27 Strengthening and Healing Conference - Featuring Immaculee Ilibagiza Springfield Catholic High School

September 24 Diocesan Evangelization and Discipleship Summit (More info coming!) Featuring: Dr. Edward Sri Holy Trinity parish, Springfield

October 15 Diocesan Evangelization and Discipleship Summit (More info coming!) Featuring: Dr. Edward Sri Drury Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, Cape Girardeau

October 15 Catholic Women's Conference Holy Trinity parish, Springfield October 20-23 Men's Cursillo Retreat CMR Retreat Center, Carthage

November 17-20 Women's Cursillo Retreat Pinecrest Camp, Fredericktown

December 1-4 Men's Cursillo Retreat

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

Deanery Meetings

All catechetical and youth ministry leaders are invited to participate in these deanery meetings:

- 1: Tues., Aug. 16, St. Canera Parish, Neosho, 6-pm
- 2: Wed., Aug. 17, St. Mary Parish, Pierce City, 6-8pm
- 3: TBA
- 4: Wed., Aug. 17, The Catholic Center, Springfield 9-11am
- 5: Thu., Aug. 11, Sacred Heart Parish, Mtn. Grove 6-8pm
- 6: Tues., Aug. 9, St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Fredericktown, 6-8pm
- 7: Wed., Aug. 10, St. Francis Xavier Parish. Sikeston, 6-8pm

The agenda includes: making the National Eucharistic Revival real in your families, PSR, and youth ministry.; encouraging ongoing formation for yourself and your ministry co-workers; and you concerns/ suggestions.



News and Upcoming Events

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



Enrollment

Religious Education News

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. We need a 7th grade teacher for Wednesday nights.

Confirmation Oct. 2022

Confirmation Students in Nikki's, Brett's and Dohmen's class returning for the sacrament, please be sure to register in August. Sister Ophelia will begin taking registrations and will meet with parents on Wednesday evening's 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

Volunteers Needed

We are need of volunteers for many of our parish ministries. If you are interested in volunteering in the parish please contact Suzanna Velten in the parish office at (417) 235-3286 or visit the office. Thank you

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.

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.

Annual Report

The annual parish financial report has been reviewed and signed by the parish financial committee and father. If you would like to view it, it will be located on the parish website. If you have questions please call the office thank you.



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



We will begin our celebration with our annual St. Lawrence Picnic held on Sunday, August 7, after 10:00 a.m. (bilingual) Mass, in the school grounds. There will be no 12:30 p.m. Mass on that day. Please bring lawn chairs and a canopy for shade.



130th Aniversario de la parroquia, San Lorenzo, Monett, MO.

Empezamos con la celebración después de la misa de 10:00a .m. el día, domingo 7 de agosto, no habrá misa español de 12:30 pm. Están todos invitados. Habrá comida, musica, juegos Se necesita su contribucion y ayuda para preparar para el picnic tener un día agradable en familia y toda la comunidad.

Cordimarian Sisters – An invitation for a day of reflection in strengthening your spiritual journey for girls ages 16-25 on Saturday, August 27, at St. Lawrence Hall, Monett. I hope to see you there.

Cordi-Marian Missionary Sisters

Se les invita Chicas jóvenes de 16 a 25 años para un día de reflexión, el sábado, 27 de Agosto en el salón, San Lorenzo. Vengan a conocer.

Parish Prayer

Gracious God, you have blessed us abundantly. We thank you for the gifts of our faith, our families, and our community. As we approach 130 years as a parish, we reflect on the commitment and love of those who came before us. Their sacrifices continue to bless our parish, our school and our lives. Pour out your Spirit upon us. Give us hearts like those of our ancestors, full of determination, humanity, love, and gratitude. We humbly ask you to send your Spirit upon our parish community during this crucial time as we are called to grow in holiness, form intentional disciples and witness to others the beauty of our faith. Give us courage to follow you and guide us through the uncertainty of life. We ask all this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Eviten toda clase de avaricia,
porque la vida del hombre
no depende de la abundancia
de los bienes que posea.

Lucas 12:15

LECTURAS DE HOY— 31 de julio de 2022 Decimioctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

EL CENTRO DE UNA VIDA CON SENTIDO

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a reflexionar sobre algunas de las cuestiones más profundas de la vida y a explorar el significado de la fe. En el libro del Eclesiastés escuchamos acerca de la búsqueda humana universal del sentido de nuestras vidas. En el Evangelio de Lucas escuchamos la parábola de Jesús que habla de quien busca tontamente la seguridad definitiva mediante la acumulación de riquezas. En la carta a los colosenses, la fe en Cristo crucificado y resucitado, se proclama como el camino hacia una vida abundante en propósitos y con sentido. El camino de la fe cristiana pone nuestro trabajo, nuestros sufrimientos y nuestras limitaciones dentro de un panorama más amplio de los propósitos de Dios para todos nosotros. En Jesús, Dios se revela como nuestro compañero en el sufrimiento y las limitaciones humanas. El amor de Dios está en el centro de una vida con sentido. Ponemos nuestra confianza en este Dios amoroso, que nos creó para compartir este amor, y para compartir este amor con los demás.

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Primera Lectura — No pases la vida luchando por las ventajas materiales (Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23).

Salmo — Ojalá escuchen la voz del Señor: “No endurezcan el corazón” (Salmo 90 [89]).

Segunda Lectura — Cristo te ha resucitado a una nueva vida (Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11).

Evangelio — Esté alerta en contra de toda ambición, porque tu vida no consiste en las posesiones materiales, sino en las riquezas del Reino de Dios (Lucas 12:13-21).

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DDF

Nuestra meta parroquial es \$27,009 hasta ahora hemos hecho \$29,265 hacia nuestra meta. Eso es el 100% de nuestra meta. Sigamos llegando.

Nuestro objetivo de donantes es 101 donantes. Hasta el momento tenemos 105 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

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 el mes de Agosto. 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

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