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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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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 **\$7,591** 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 or calling 417-623-3333. Everyone is invited!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 7, 2026

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,789.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,128.50
Children's Collection	\$69.00
Votive Candles	\$38.00
Mass Offerings	\$70.00
School Support	\$669.00
Outreach	\$130.00
Maintenance Fund	\$25.00
Religious Good Store	\$105.00
Baptism Fee	\$60.00
Parish Hall Rental	\$140.00
Cross Catholic Outreach	\$1,538.00
DDF	\$700.00
Catholic Communications Fund	\$20.00
Peter's Pence	\$100.00
Soc. Of Prop of Faith	\$100.00
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Total	\$10,101.50

FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION

Monett City Fire Department and American Red Cross are doing Free Smoke Alarm installs for residents of Monett. Call 417-832-9500 option 2 to Schedule Installation. June 20th and 27th 8:30-1pm

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- June 14th—Catholic Communications
- June 28th—Peter's Pence

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

PCCW

Meetings will resume on Mon., Sept. 14 at 6:30 pm

MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Plumbing and door lock repairs have been made in the rectory. All fire extinguishers have been serviced or replaced and dead batteries in all the emergency exits have been replaced. The Federal Protection fire system has been updated in the school and parish hall. A new computer and monitor have been purchased for Father. These items along with some minor repairs have been made using the Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your contributions to this ongoing fund!

Other upcoming repairs or activities include:

- Replace missing shingles on the church roof (south side) and evaluation of the roof for remaining life estimate and/or replacement
- Rollers for kitchen oven; the old ones are shredded from age and are costly to replace
- Heating and air unit maintenance for church, basement, hall, and school; some units are at or beyond end-of-life but are kept going because of ongoing maintenance

SCHOOL NEWS

I have been reading our Holy Father's recent encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, and I am finding so much food for thought! His analysis of the role of school is deep and timely. Educators are always being proposed new and "better" modes of educating and the Holy Father is helping me understand our role in the context of our world today. Here is how Pope Leo describes what Catholic Schools are and should strive to do: School is the place where new generations can learn to seek and love the truth, to reflect on the meaning of life and to recognize the dignity of every person. For this reason, may parents, who want their children to grow in the capacity to form relationships, develop critical thinking skills and embrace solid values, place great expectations on schools as valuable partners in their children's education. Yet parents have the primary and inalienable right to choose the kind of education and formation for their children, in a manner consistent with their moral, cultural and religious convictions. Today, the world of education faces a number of urgent challenges. (#143) Reading this moves me to find ways to make these goals of seeking love and truth more concrete as I plan for our next school year. Parents—you have a marvelous and challenging role! God is with us as we undertake these tasks with the help of His grace.

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 and Deacon Walter Biri, wbiri@dioscg.org and Deacon Alvin Stoverink, 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-save the date

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., Sept 26—Sacred Heart Parish, Popular Bluff
- Sat., Oct 3—St. Mary Parish, West Plains
- 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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Alvarez; Sarah Sylvain Isidor(Father’s Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; Parker Laning; Rosemary Schmidt; Kenneth Wrobleski; Bob DeGraff; Irene Cavazos; Loretta Hurlbut; Debbie Erwin; Corey Sandwisch; Regina Peterson; Erin Hunt; Lita Cruz. 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.
- ◆ **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

FINANCIAL CORNER

Financial Corner	Apr 2026	Apr 2025
Regular Operations		
Sunday Contributions	\$ 23,874.76	\$ 26,895.60
Other Income*	\$ 4,323.51	\$ 3,826.62
Endowment/Cemetery/School Support	\$ 1,385.00	\$ 865.00
Collections for Diocese projects	\$ 31.00	\$ 2,740.00
2nd Collections/Non-revenue/Other	\$ 4,382.92	\$ 6,918.96
Total Operational Income	\$ 33,997.19	\$ 41,246.18
Expenses		
Operational Expenses	\$ 21,092.83	\$ 28,277.82
School/Parish Education Expenses	\$ 13,772.37	\$ 12,655.20
Payouts to Diocese/2nd Collections	\$ 2,667.35	\$ 10,514.28
Total Expense	\$ 37,532.55	\$ 51,447.30
Net Income (Net Loss)	\$ (3,535.36)	\$ (10,201.12)

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

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:00pm

- June 13th.....Nikki Pierce
- June 20th.....Rosa Villeda
- June 27th.....Patricia Randall

Sunday 10:00am

- June 14th.....Youth
- June 21st.....Sonie Probstfield
- June 28th.....Lynda Velten

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 5:00pm

- June 13th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Michelle Cornell, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey
- June 20th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aarron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- June 27th—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Patty Allcock, Jason Ceselski

Sunday 10:00am

- June 14th—Youth
- June 21st—Bridget Outhouse, Emma Outhouse, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- June 28th—Ed Vetlen, Lynda Velten, John Velten, Cathy Velten, Suzie Curry

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- June 14th—Youth
- June 21st—Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriell Marcos, Memphis Matheson
- June 28th—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse, Jordan Garcia

June 14, 2026

1st Read: Exodus 19:2-6; **Psalm:** Psalm 100:1-3,5; **2nd Read:** Romans 5:6-11; **Gospel:** Matthew 9:36

June 15, 2026

1st Read: 1 Kings 21:1-16; **Psalm:** Psalm 5:2-7; **Gospel:** Matthew 5:38-42

June 16, 2026

1st Read: 1 Kings 21:17-29; **Psalm:** 51:3-6,11,16; **Gospel:** Matthew 5:43-48

June 17, 2026

1st Read: 2 Kings 2:1,6-14; **Psalm:** Psalm 31:20,21,24; **Gospel:** Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

June 18, 2026

1st Read: Sirach 48:1-14; **Psalm:** Psalm 97:1-7; **Gospel:** Matthew 6:7-15

June 19, 2026

1st Read: 2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20; **Psalm:** Psalm 132:11-14,17-18; **Gospel:** Matthew 6:19-23

June 20, 2026

1st Read: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; **Psalm:** Psalm 89:4-5,29-34; **Gospel:** Matthew 6:24-34

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH: THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY; ST. ANTHONY; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Gary Fowler, Vince Martinez, and Susan Roller
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH: 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; FLAG DAY

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

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Souls in Purgatory, Julia Fritz, and Pablo, Quirico & Gregorio Apostol
6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH

8:00 am Mass- Verona

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Joan & Jim Blanchard, Gerald & Doris Forcier

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH: ST. ROMUALD

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Deceased Members of the McNerney Family, John D Birkenbach
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; FATHER'S DAY; FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am Mass - Monett +Joe Bill and Kaye Birkenbach, Lindsey Dieckhoff
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass
2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

He estado leyendo la reciente encíclica de nuestra Santo Padre, *Magnifica Humanitas*! ¡y estoy encontrando mucho material para la reflexión! Su análisis sobre el papel de la escuela es profundo y oportuno. A los educadores se nos proponen constantemente formas nuevas y “mejores” de educar, y el Santo Padre me ayude a comprender nuestra función el contexto del mundo actual. Así es como el Papa León describe lo que son las escuelas católicas y lo que deben esforzarse por lograr:

La escuela es el lugar donde las nuevas generaciones pueden aprender a buscar y amar la verdad, a reflexionar sobre el sentido de la vida y a reconocer la dignidad de cada persona. Por ello, los padres— que desean que sus hijos crezcan en su capacidad de relacionarse, desarrollen un pensamiento crítico y asuman valores sólidos— depositan grandes expectativas en las escuelas como valiosas colaboradoras en la educación de sus hijos. No obstante, los padres tienen del derecho primordial e inalienable de elegir el tipo de educación y formación para sus hijos, de manera coherente con sus convicciones morales, culturales y religiosas. Hoy en día, el mundo de la educación se enfrenta a diversos desafíos urgentes. (#143) Esta lectura me impulsa a buscar formas de concretar estos objetivos de concretar estos objetivos de búsqueda y amor a la verdad al planificar nuestro próximo año escolar.

Padres: ¡tienen un papel maravilloso y desafiante! Dios esta con nosotros al emprender estas tareas con la ayuda de su gracia.

14 de Junio de 2026

Primera: Exodo 19:2—6; **Salmo:** Salmo 99:2,3,5;
Segunda: Romanos 5:6-11; **Evangelio:** Mateo 9:36

15 de Junio de 2026

Primera: 1 Reyes 21:1-16; **Salmo:** Salmo 5:2-3,5-7; **Evangelio:** Mateo 5:38-42

16 de Junio de 2026

Primera: 1 Reyes 21: 17-29; **Salmo:** Salmo 50:3-6,11,16; **Evangelio:** Mateo 5:43-48

17 de Junio de 2026**Fondo Diocesano de Desarrollo 2026**

Hasta la fecha, nuestra parroquia ha dado **\$7,591** 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.

ACTUALIZACION DE MANTENIMIENTO

Se han realizado reparaciones de fontanería y cerraduras en la casa parroquial. Se ha llevado a cabo el mantenimiento o la sustitución de todos los extintores y se han cambiado las baterías agotadas de las luces de emergencia en todas las salidas. Se ha actualizado el sistema contra incendios de Federal Protección tanto en la escuela como en el salón parroquial. Se han adquirido un nuevo ordenador y un monitor para el padre. Estos elementos, así como algunas reparaciones menores, se han financiado mediante el Fondo de Mantenimiento. ¡Gracias por sus contribuciones a este fondo continuo!\

Otras reparaciones o actividades previstas incluyen:

- Sustitución de las tejas faltantes en el tejado de la iglesia (lado sur) y evaluación de la cubierta para estimar su vida útil restante y/o determinar si es necesario reemplazarla.
- Rodillos para el horno de la cocina; los actuales están destrozados por el paso del tiempo y su sustitución resulta costosa.
- Mantenimiento de los sistemas de calefacción y aire acondicionado de la iglesia, el sótano, el salón y la escuela; algunas unidades han alcanzado o superado el final de su vida útil, pero siguen funcionando gracias al mantenimiento continuo.

Primera: 2 Reyes 2:1,6-14; **Salmo:** Salmo 30:20-24; **Evangelio:** Mateo 6:1-6,16-18

18 de Junio de 2026

Primera: Siracades 48:1-15; **Salmo:** Salmo 96:1-7; **Evangelio:** Mateo 6:7-15

19 de Junio de 2026

Primera: 2 Reyes 11:1-4,9-18,20; **Salmo:** Salmo 131:11-14,17-18; **Evangelio:** Mateo 6:19-23

20 de Junio de 2026

Primera: 2 Crónicas 24:17-25; **Salmo:** Salmo 88:4-5,29-34; **Evangelio:** Mateo 6:24-34

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Jesus Sends Us to Do His Work

Today's Gospel reading tells the story of Jesus sending out His twelve apostles to do His work in the nearby towns. He was teaching them to do His work: healing the sick, raising the dead, and even driving out demons. Do you think they might have been a bit nervous, or even scared, to do this work?



Did you know that you are also called to be a disciple of Jesus? Some people are called to be missionaries and bring Jesus' word to far away places, but most of us - especially when we are young - are called to do Jesus' work close to home.

What are some of the ways you can be an apostle for Jesus? Maybe you can pray for sick or hurt people that you know of. You can tell people the stories of Jesus that you know. And did you know that even by being a good example to others, you are teaching them about the love of Jesus by your actions?



Don't be scared - do Jesus' work for the people around you today!

ANSWER to Word Find: APOSTLES

The Kids' Bulletin

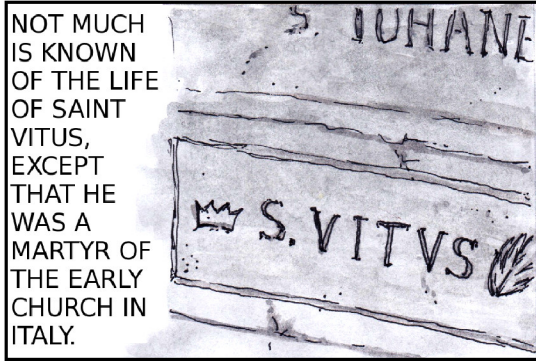
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June 14th, 2026



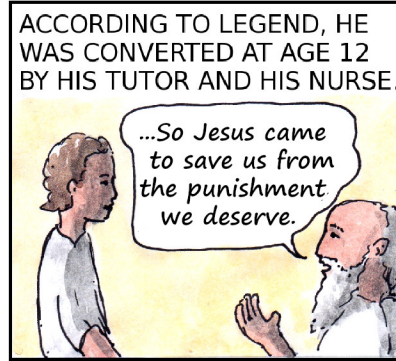
Jesus sent His Apostles to the surrounding towns to preach and heal. Can you find the way to the nearby town for the Apostles?

Saint Vitus

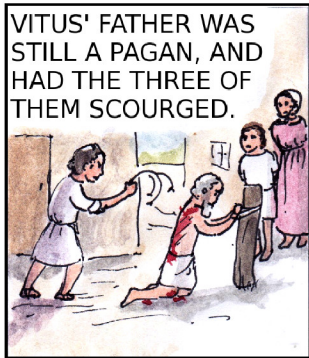
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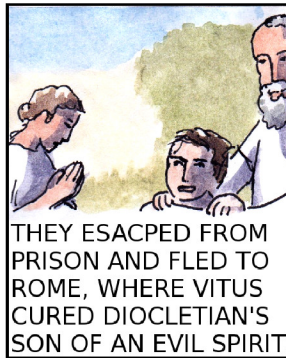
NOT MUCH IS KNOWN OF THE LIFE OF SAINT VITUS, EXCEPT THAT HE WAS A MARTYR OF THE EARLY CHURCH IN ITALY.



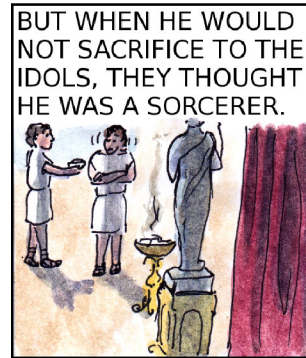
ACCORDING TO LEGEND, HE WAS CONVERTED AT AGE 12 BY HIS TUTOR AND HIS NURSE.



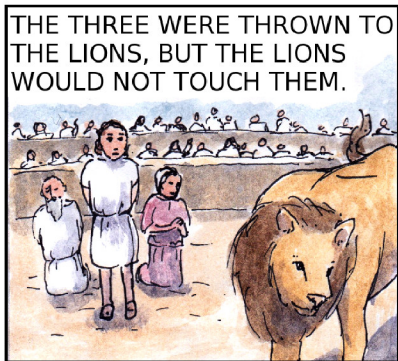
VITUS' FATHER WAS STILL A PAGAN, AND HAD THE THREE OF THEM SCOURGED.



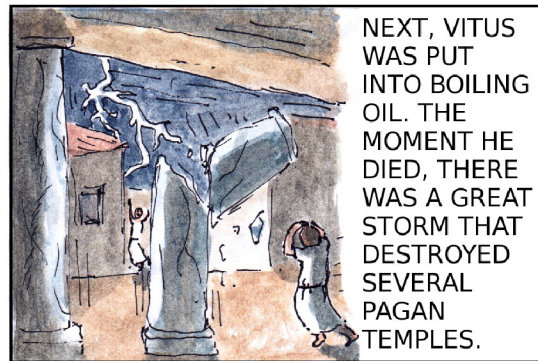
THEY ESCAPED FROM PRISON AND FLED TO ROME, WHERE VITUS CURED DIOCLETIAN'S SON OF AN EVIL SPIRIT.



BUT WHEN HE WOULD NOT SACRIFICE TO THE IDOLS, THEY THOUGHT HE WAS A SORCERER.



THE THREE WERE THROWN TO THE LIONS, BUT THE LIONS WOULD NOT TOUCH THEM.



NEXT, VITUS WAS PUT INTO BOILING OIL. THE MOMENT HE DIED, THERE WAS A GREAT STORM THAT DESTROYED SEVERAL PAGAN TEMPLES.

ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT SAINT VITUS, WE DO KNOW THAT HE WAS A HERO WHO GAVE UP HIS LIFE FOR GOD. HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF DANCERS, ACTORS, AND AGAINST STORMS. HIS NURSE AND HIS TUTOR ARE GOOD EXAMPLES TO US BECAUSE THEY TAUGHT THE FAITH AT THE COST OF THEIR LIVES.

Jesus Sends out His Followers

Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS hidden in the puzzle.
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called PETER, and his brother ANDREW; JAMES, the son of Zebedee, and his brother JOHN; PHILIP and BARTHOLOMEW, THOMAS and MATTHEW the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and THADDEUS; SIMON from Cana, and JUDAS Iscariot who betrayed him.

JESUS sent out these twelve after INSTRUCTING them thus, "Do not go into PAGAN territory or enter a SAMARITAN town. Go rather to the lost SHEEP of the HOUSE of ISRAEL. As you go, make this PROCLAMATION: 'The KINGDOM of heaven is at hand.'

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