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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*

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Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 12:30pm-4:00pm

***Please remember St. Lawrence Church and School in your will and testament.***



**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".***

WELCOME

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 9, 2024

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Envelopes/Loose Checks, Loose Bills/Change, Catholic Communication Campaign, Votive Candles, Mass Offerings, School Support, Outreach, Building Fund, Religious Store, Quincenera, Parish Hall Rental, DDF, and Total.

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 30th—Peter's Pence

Please pray for safe travels for Sister Socorro and Sister Petra as they are out of town until June 19th.

ADULT CATECHISM MEETING

- Adult Catechism Meeting held every Tuesday at 6:00pm in the Conference Room
• A study on the Book of Revelation is at 6pm, every Tuesday. There is a video and workbook for this study.
• A study on Baltimore Catechism, is at 7:30pm every Tuesday.

Please call Ed Laning at 760-250-4143 for more information.

FLOCKNOTE-SIGN UP TODAY!

Keep in touch with us via email and text! Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, and more delivered to your phone.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILLARY



- ◆ Meetings held every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00p.m in the church basement.
◆ Join us in praying the rosary, every Saturday before Mass at 5:00pm and before Mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30am.

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Volunteer Corner

Volunteers needed to share Time and Talents:

- Prepare for our Parish Picnic (August 11,2024)
• Coordinate support efforts of new Catholic immigrants

If you have any interest in these opportunities, please contact the church office or Sandy Jastal 417-489-0980.

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO

If you would like to purchase 1st communion or confirmation photos, please visit the parish office during office hours. Thank you.



HOLY HOUR

Every Tuesday from 5pm-7pm St. Lawrence is having Holy Hour.

Bulletin Deadline

If you would like to have something in the bulletin, please send it via email stlawrence1892@gmail.com to the parish office no later than Tuesday.

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 at 417-235-3286.

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for June**

Deanery II—

St. Joseph Parish, Billings—Wednesday Evenings  
St. Susanne Parish, Mt. Vernon—Friday Evenings

**2024-2025 Code of Conduct**

The 2024-2025 Code of Conduct will become available on July 1, 2024 and will be accessible through the Office of Child and Youth Protection Webpage at

<https://dioscg.org.child-youth-protection/> under the Prevention and Protection tab. It may also be accessed through VIRTUS. The Code of Conduct is required annually for all clergy, employees and volunteers. The 2023-2024 Code of Conduct will expire on Dec. 31, 2024 and anyone who has not submitted at 2024-2025 Code of Conduct will be made inactive in VIRTUS and ineligible to work or volunteer with minors and vulnerable adults.

**2024 Fall Deanery Meetings for DRE/CRE and Youth Ministers**

The upcoming deanery meetings will be held on the following date and location:

**Wednesday, August 28—Deanery 2: Holy Trinity Parish, Aurora, 6-8pm**



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To date our parish has \$21,975 towards our \$26,022 goal and a total of 69 donors towards our goal of 90 donors. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount you can give.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please let us know of any parishioners who are sick/home bound and would like visitors. If you know of anyone please call the parish office at (417) 235-3286. Parishioners requesting prayers: **Barbara Alvarez; Jane Ellen Saunders; Sarah Sylvain Isidor (Father's Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; Father Peter Morciniec; Parker Laning; Pat Monto; Rosemary Schmidt**

**June 16, 2024**

**1st Read:** Ez 17:22-24; **Psalm:** Ps 92:2-3,13-14,15-16;  
**2nd Read:** 2 Cor 5:6-10; **Gospel:** Mk 4:26-34

**June 17, 2024**

**1st Read:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; **Psalm:** Ps 5:2-3ab,4b-6a,6b-7;  
**Gospel:** Mt 5:38-42

**June 18, 2024**

**1st Read:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29; **Psalm:** Ps 51:3-4,5-6ab,11 and 16; **Gospel:** Mt 5:43-48

**June 19, 2024**

**1st Read:** 2 Kgs 2:1,6-14; **Psalm:** Ps 31:20,21,24; **Gospel:** Mt 6:1-6,16-18

**June 20, 2024**

**1st Read:** SIR 48:-14; **Psalm:** Ps 97:1-23-4,5-6,7; **Gospel:** Mt 6:7-15

**June 21, 2024**

**1st Read:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20; **Psalm:** Ps 132:11,12,13-14,17-18; **Gospel:** Mt 6:19-23

**June 22, 2024**

**1st Read:** 2 Chr 24:17-25; **Psalm:** Ps 89:4-5,29-30,31-32,33-34; **Gospel:** Mt 6:24-34

**June 23, 2024**

**1st Read:** Jb 38:1,8-11; **Psalm:** 107:23-24,25-26,28-29,30-31; **2nd Read:** 2 Cor 5:14-17; **Gospel:** Mk 4:35-41

**Eucharistic Revival News**

Save the Date! Encounter the Eucharist Parish Retreat 7/20/24 Jesus is Calling Us Deeper: He promises to restore and renew His people! Keynote Speaker: Bishop John Leibrecht English and Spanish sessions available Full Schedule and Registration coming soon!

**Book Club**

Our next book will be: 'Jesus I Trust in You—A 30-day Personal Retreat with the Litany of Trust' We were made for love, and love requires trust. Sr. Faustina Maria Pia Bianchi, S.V. helps us learn what it means to place our trust in Jesus—no matter the circumstances. In this powerful invitation to a loving trusting relationship with our Lord, you will pray with the Litany of Trust overcome every obstacle to find peace. Start date is 6/16; book is available for purchase on Amazon Watch for sign-up on Facebook or contact Sara Schad for details 417-737-2899

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Thank you Knights of Columbus and PCCW for your generous support of our school. Thank you to all the parishioners who generously support our school. Without all of you, we couldn't make it. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:30pm

- June 15th.....Patricia Randall
- June 22nd.....Al Dohmen
- June 29th.....Thomas Kump

Sunday 10:00am

- June 16th.....Sonie Probstfield
- June 23rd.....Lynda Velten
- June 30th.....Sandy Jastal

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays

June 15th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff

June 22nd—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski

June 29th—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner

Sundays

June 16th—Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

June 23rd—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, John Velten, Cathy Velten, Sonie Probstfield

June 30th—Sara Schad, Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt

SERVERS 10AM MASS

June 16th—Gabe Romo, Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas

June 23rd—Fernando Salas, Hudson Kramer, Joseph Velten

June 30th—Isaac Saunders, Gabe Romo, Alex Apostol



PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR/ CALENDARIO SEMANAL

SAT. JUNE 15TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SABADO: BENDITA VIRGEN MARIA

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Monett Mass — +Jim Ceselski

SUN. JUNE 16TH: 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; FATHER'S DAY

Domingo: Undecimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Dia del Padre

8:00 am Verona Mass

10:00 am Monett Mass— + Joe Bill and Kaye Birkenbach

12:30 pm Monett Misa de Domingo - Spanish Mass

5:00 pm Verona Misa de Domingo- Spanish Mass

MON. JUNE 17TH

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUE. JUNE 18TH:

8:15am Monett Weekday Mass + Joan Blanchard

6:00 pm Adult Catechism Meeting in the Conference Room

7:30pm Baltimore Catechism Meeting in the Conference Room

WED. JUNE 19TH: ST. ROMUALD; JUNETEENTH DAY

MIERCOLES: SAN ROMUALDO

8:00am Verona Weekday Mass

THUR. JUNE 20TH: FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

JUEVES: PRIMER DIA DE VERANO

8:15am Monett Weekday Mass + Gerald Forcier and Lindsey Dieckhoff

FRI. JUNE 21ST: ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

VIERNES: SAN LUIS GONZAGA

8:00am Verona Weekday Mass

1:00 pm DOMINOES in the Church Basement

SAT. JUNE 22ND: ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA; SS. JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SABADO: SAN PAULINO DE NOLA; SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE; BENDITA VIRGEN MARIA

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Leonard Bauer

SUN. JUNE 23RD: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DOMINGO: DUODECIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass

10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Joe Bill and Kaye Birkenbach

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass

INFROMACION EN ESPAÑOL



¡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**

**DE ESCRITORIO DE LA HERMANA SOCORRO**

Si desea comprar fotografías de la Primera Comunion o de confrimacion, visite la oficina parroquial durante el horario de oficina. Gracias.

**DDF (FONDO DE DESARROLLO DIOCESANO)**

Hasta la fecha, nuestra parroquia tiene \$21,975 para nuestra meta de \$26,022 y un total de 69 donates para nuestra meta de 90 donantes. ¡Gracias! Si aun no has hecho tu compromiso, anade tu donacion, sea cual sea la cantidad que puedas donar.




**NOTICIAS DIOCESANAS**

**Exposicion Solemne del Santisimo Sacramento de Junio**

Decanato II—  
Parroquia de Saint Joseph, Billings—Miercoles por la noche  
Parroquia de Saint Susanne, Mount Vernon—Viernes por la noche

**Codigo de Conducta 2024-2025**

El Coigo de Conducta 2024-2025 pasara a ser disponible el 1 de julio de 2024 y sera accesible a traves de la pagina we be la Oficina de Proteccion de Nino y Jovenes en <https://dioscg.org.prtoeccion-juvenil-infantil/> en la pestan Prevencion y Proteccion. Tambien se puede acceder a traves de VIRTUS. El Codigo de Conducta se requiere anualmente para todo el clero, empleados y voluntarios. El Codigo de conducta 2023-2024expirara el 31 de diciembre de 2024 y cualquier persona que no haya presentado el Codgio de conducta 2024-2025 quedara inactive en VIRTUS y no sera elegible para trabajar o ser voluntario con menores y adultos vulnerables.



**HORA SANTA** Todos los martes San Lorenzo tendra hora santa desde las 5:00pm hasta las 7:00pm. Ven y pasa una o dos horas con el santisimo sacramento.

**Noticias de Avivamiento Eucaristico**

¡Reserva! Retiro Parroquial Encuentro de la Eucaristia 20 de julio de 2024 Jesús nos esta llamando mas profundamente: ¡Promete restaurar y renovar a Su pueblo! Orador principal: Obispo John Leibrecht Sesiones en ingles y espanol disponibles Calendario completo e inscripcion proxicamente!

**16 de Junio de 2024**

**Primera:** Ez 17:22-24; **Salmo:** Salmo 91:2-3,13-14,15-16;  
**Segunda:** 2 Cor :6-10; **Evangelio:** Mc 4:26-34

**17 de Junio de 2024**

**Primera:** 1 Reyes 21:1-16; **Salmo:** Salmo 5:2-3,5-6,7;  
**Evangelio:** Mt 5:38-42

**18 de Junio de 2024**

**Primera:** 1 Reyes 21:17-29; **Salmo:** Salmo 50:3-4,5-6a,11 y 16; **Evangelio:** Mt 5:43-48

**19 de Junio de 2024**

**Primera:** 2 Reyes 2:1,6-14; **Salmo:** Salmo 30:20,21,22.23.24; **Evangelio:** Mt 6:1-6,16-18

**20 de Junio de 2024**

**Primera:** Ecles (Sir) 48:1-15; **Salmo:** Salmo 96:1-2,3-4,5-6,7; **Evangelio:** Mt 6:7-15

**21 de Junio de 2024**

**Primera:** 2 Reyes 11:1-4,9-15,20; **Salmo:** Salmo 131:11,12,13-14,17-18; **Evangelio:** Mt 6:19-23

**22 de Junio de 2024**

**Primera:** 2 Cron 24:17-25; **Salmo:** Salmo 88:4-5,29-30,31-32,33-34; **Evangelio:** Mt 6:24-34

**23 de Junio de 2024**

**Primera:** Jb 38:1,8-11; **Salmo:** Salmo 106:23-24,25-26,28-29,30-31; **Segunda:** 2 Cor 5:14-17; **Evangelio:** Mc 4:35-41



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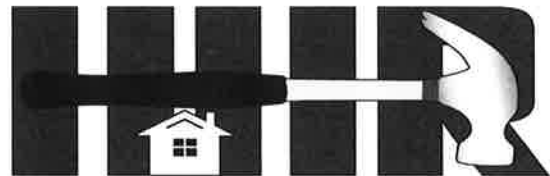
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## **Escuela Catolica San Lorenzo.**

Calendario de matriculas y tarfas para 2024-2025

K-6to grado

1 Nino \$2650-\$265.00/mes

2 Ninos \$4200-\$420/mes

3 Ninos \$5700-\$570/mes

Cuota de inscripción \$50 por un niño o \$75/familia

Mananas de preescolar de 7:30am a 10:50am

LMJ \$1500-\$150/mes

MJ \$1400-\$140/mes

L-V \$2400-\$240/mes

Preescolar Jornada extendida 7:30am-3:05pm/2:10 viernes

LMJ \$2650-\$265/mes

MJ \$2000-\$200/mes

L-V \$4000-\$400/mes

Cuota de inscripción \$50 por un niño o \$75/familia

La matricula se puede pagar en su totalidad o se puede realizar de forma bimestral o mensual por el banco First State Bank apartir de Septiembre.

Para mas inforacion contactanos a la Escuela al numero 417-235-3721 o al principal, Mark Keaton por correo electrónico [mkeaton@stlawerence.com](mailto:mkeaton@stlawerence.com)

## **MOScholars—programa de becas K-12 de Missouri**

¿Sabía que puede destinar hasta la mitad de sus impuestos estatales anuales sobre la renta a becas para que niños asistan a escuelas católicas, todo sin costo para usted?

Cuando escribe un cheque al Fondo Bright Futures de Programa de Becas MOScholars por el monto de sus créditos fiscales reservados, ayuda a financiar becas para que los niños asistan a escuelas católicas en la Diócesis de Springfield-Cape Girardeau, muchos de los cuales quizás no hayan sido de lo contrario podría asistir, ¡Está desviando el dinero de sus impuestos que ya le debe al estado para ayudar a los estudiantes a tener un futuro brillante! Siga estos sencillos pasos:

1. Vaya al sitio web de Bright Futures Fund en <https://www.brightfuturesfund.org> y haga clic en “Reserve sus créditos fiscales aquí”.
2. Calcule su obligación tributaria en función de lo que pago el año pasado. Complete todos los campos para el Sistema de reserva de crédito fiscal de MOScholars.
3. Elija Bright Futures Fund en el menú desplegable EAO (Organización de asistencia educativa).
4. Reserve el monto de su crédito fiscal antes del 31 de diciembre de 2024. Recibirá un correo electrónico de la oficina del Tesorero del Estado de Missouri. Imprima y guarde su número de confirmación. Recibirá un crédito fiscal del 100% por el 50% de su obligación fiscal.
5. Escriba un cheque a nombre de Bright Futures Fund por el monto de los créditos fiscales reservados. Envíe su cheque antes de 31 de diciembre a: Bright Futures Fund, PO Box 4179037 Kansas City, MO 64141. Después de la verificación del estado, recibirá un recibo por correo electrónico. Incluya el recibo y un formulario MO-TC con su declaración de impuestos estatales sobre la renta.

## **MOScholars—Missouri’s K-12 Scholarship Program**

Did you know you can direct up to half of your annual state income taxes to be used for scholarships for children to attend Catholic schools—all at no to you?

When you write a check to the *Bright Futures Fund* of the MOScholars Scholarship Program for the amount of your reserved tax credits, you help fund scholarships for children to attend Catholic schools in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, many of whom you may not been otherwise able to attend. You are diverting your tax dollars you already owe to the state to help students have bright futures! Follow these easy steps:

1. Go to The Bright Futures Fund Website at <https://www.brightfuturesfund.org> and click “Reserve your Tax Credits Here.”
2. Estimate your tax liability based on what you paid last year. Fill out all fields for the MOScholars Tax Credit Reservation System.
3. Choose Bright Futures Fund for the EAO (Educational Assistance Organization) drop down menu.
4. Reserve your Tax Credit Amount by December 31, 2024. You will receive an Email from the Missouri State Treasurer’s office. Print and save your confirmation number. You will receive a 100% tax credit for 50% of your tax obligation.
5. Write a check to the Bright Futures Fund for the amount of tax credits reserved. Mail your check by December 31 to: Bright Futures Fund, PO Box 419037 Kansas City, MO 64141. After Verification from the state, you will receive and Email receipt. Include the receipt and a MO-TC form with your state income tax filing.

# Saint Lawrence CATHOLIC SCHOOL MONETT MO

## Tuition and Fee Schedule for 2024-25

### K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

1 Child \$2650 -\$265/month

2 Children \$4200 -\$420/month

3 Children \$5700 -\$570/month

Enrollment fee \$50 for one child or \$75/family

### Preschool Mornings 7:30am-10:50am

MWF \$1500 -\$150/month

TTH \$1400 -\$140/month

M-F \$2400 -\$240/month

### Preschool Extended day 7:30am-3:05pm/2:10 Fridays

MWF \$2650 -\$265/month

TTH \$2000 -\$200/month

M-F \$4000 -\$400/month

Enrollment fee \$50 for one child or \$75/family

Tuition can be paid in full or can be made in bi-monthly or monthly payments through First State Bank beginning in September.

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### **Why do we make the sign of the cross?**

Answer: Nicephorus writes that St. John the Evangelist blessed himself with the sign of the cross before dying. St. Paul used this same sign to restore sight to a blind man. Many even affirm that Our Lord Himself taught this sign to the apostles and that he used it to bless them on the day of his Ascension. "The sign of the cross," says St. Ignatius of Antioch, a disciple of St. John, "is the trophy raised against the power of the prince of this world; when he sees it, he is afraid; when he even hears of it, he is filled with terror." Tertullian in the second century says, "At every fresh step and change of place, whenever we come in or go out...we impress upon our forehead the sign of the Cross." Our Lord's death sanctified (made holy) the symbol of the cross. The cross went from being regarded as an instrument of shame, to the symbol of Jesus' triumph and victory over sin and death and a sign of our faith in Him. That is why we make the sign of the cross. If done with reverence and thought, the sign of the cross is a protection from the powers of Satan and a reminder of the power of our Faith. "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, proclaims for all to see, our belief in the Trinity and the Unity of God in three persons. The touching of the forehead is to show that the Son proceeds from the Father, and that the Holy Spirit proceeds from both the Father and the Son is signified by touching the heart and the two shoulders; while the form of the cross reminds us of our redemption by Jesus' sacrifice the cross. Make the sign of the cross devoutly. It is one of the greatest sacramental of the Church. The cross is signed upon the forehead, lips and heart when the Gospel is read, to show that we must avoid sin in thought, word or deed, and professes our faith in these three ways.

### **¿Por qué nos persignamos?**

Respuesta: Nicéforo escribe que San Juan Evangelista se bendijo con la señal de la cruz antes de morir. San Pablo utilizó este mismo signo para devolverle la vista a un ciego. Muchos incluso afirman que el mismo Nuestro Señor enseñó este signo a los apóstoles y que lo utilizó para bendecirlos el día de su Ascensión. "La señal de la cruz", dice San Ignacio de Antioquía, discípulo de San Juan, "es el trofeo levantado contra el poder del príncipe de este mundo; cuando lo ve, tiene miedo; Incluso cuando se entera de ello, se llena de terror". Tertuliano en el siglo II dice: "A cada nuevo paso y cambio de lugar, cada vez que entramos o salimos... nos imprimimos en la frente la señal de la Cruz". La muerte de nuestro Señor santificó (santificó) el símbolo de la cruz. La cruz pasó de ser considerada un instrumento de vergüenza a ser el símbolo del triunfo y la victoria de Jesús sobre el pecado y la muerte y un signo de nuestra fe en Él. Por eso hacemos la señal de la cruz. Si se hace con reverencia y pensamiento, la señal de la cruz es una protección contra los poderes de Satanás y un recordatorio del poder de nuestra Fe. "En el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, proclama para que todos vean, nuestra creencia en la Trinidad y la Unidad de Dios en tres personas. El toque de la frente es para mostrar que el Hijo procede del Padre, y que el Espíritu Santo procede tanto del Padre como del Hijo se significa tocando el corazón y los dos hombros; mientras que la forma de la cruz nos recuerda nuestra redención por el sacrificio de Jesús; hacer la señal de la cruz. Cruz con devoción Es uno de los mayores sacramentales de la Iglesia. La cruz se firma en la frente, los labios y el corazón cuando se lee el Evangelio, para mostrar que debemos evitar el pecado de pensamiento, palabra u obra, y profesar nuestra fe. Estas tres maneras.