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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**  
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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*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](http://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".*

June 1, 2025

## NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Fr. Rahab is pleased to announce that we have hired Martha Yates to be the new school principal. Martha has a master's degree in theology and has been teaching at Springfield Catholic. She was the Director of Religious Education at Pierce City for several years, was recommended by the Bishop, and speaks Spanish. Martha has also completed a certification course in administration of Catholic Schools and is looking forward to applying her knowledge at St. Lawrence School. We look forward to introducing her to our parish!

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 25, 2025

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,530.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$947.00
Children's Collection	\$30.00
Votive Candles	\$24.00
Mass Offerings	\$85.00
School Support	\$65.00
Outreach	\$30.00
Religious Goods	\$43.00
Stole Fees	\$90.00
Bishop's Lenten Project	\$440.00
Parish Hall Rental (Knights)	\$50.00
DDF	\$2,730.00
From EMAUS 10th Anniversary	\$500.00
Cemetery Fund	\$10.00
Jane Saunders Memorial/School	\$40.00
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Total	\$9,614.00

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

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

- June 1st -Catholic Communications Campaign
- June 29th - Peter's Pence

## FR. HANK'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Hank Grodecki will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest on June 7th. If you would like to send a card of congratulations, this is his address until June 18th.

**Fr. Hank Grodecki**  
**3900 Wisconsin St.**  
**Anchorage, AK 99517**

## ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS

We have space available for advertising your business in our weekly bulletin. Call the office for pricing or other questions!

The Ascension of the Lord (7th Sunday of Easter)

## 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.

## Parish Council of Catholic Women

For the summer, we will take a break from our monthly meetings. **Our next meeting will be Sept. 8th.** We look forward to seeing you at mass and other parish functions throughout the summer!

## FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO

### ATTENTION

Dear parents of First Communion Students, the First Communion picture is in a USB Flash drive memory is in the parish office. Instead of picking up the USB flash drive memory, buy yourself one at Walmart and bring it over to the parish office to copy the pictures for a small donation. This way you can have the pictures that your son/daughter are in using the USB flash drive memory.

**Please say a prayer for us,** Sister Oralia and I will be driving to San Antonio, Texas on Thursday June 5th to attend our annual retreat, and God willing coming back to Missouri on Monday, June 16th to start packing and having a sale of items that we can't take back to San Antonio. We will announce a garage sale in the next bulletin.

Thank you very much.



### O Sacrum Convivium

O sacred banquet,  
in which Christ is received,  
the memory of his Passion is renewed,  
the mind is filled with grace,  
and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### DDF 2025 The Bishop's Annual Appeal

To date our parish has given \$15,405 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.

### REVIVE: Strengthening and Healing of Souls Conference

All are invited to this 2-day conference, which includes presentations by 5 well-known speakers, Mass, Adoration, Prayer and more. Come and "REVIVE" the gifts of the Holy Spirit within you: Fri., June 6th, 4-8:30pm & Sat., June 7th, 9am-8pm, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Pavilion—2200 West Republic Rd, Springfield.

### Come and See—Sat., June 14, 2025

You are invited to spend a day with the Society of our Mother of Peace, an Eremitical and Monastic Community, located in Marionville, MO on Sat., June 14, 9:30am-5:30pm at Queen of Heaven Solitude, located at 12494 Highway T Marionville MO. Meet and pray with consecrated religious devoted to contemplative life and engage in bringing Christ to others. RSVP no later than June 11th.

## TOTUS TUUS

### **St. Lawrence Parish**

405 7th Street Monett, MO 65708  
June 22nd-27th, 2025  
Day Program (1st-6th Grade):  
Monday-Friday 8:30am-2pm  
Evening Program (7th-12th Grade):  
Sunday-Thursday 7-9pm

### **Holy Trinity Parish**

22383 Lawrence 1180 Verona, MO  
July 6th-11th, 2025  
Day Program (1st-6th grade):  
Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm  
Evening Program 7th-12th grade):  
Sunday-Thursday 7-9pm

If you are interested in attending this year's Totus Tuus please grab a brochure from the parish office or the back of church. There is also a QR code you can scan with your phone on the flyer. For any questions please contact Bailey Flynt at (417) 393-8079 or [bailey@stlawrencecatholicsschool.com](mailto:bailey@stlawrencecatholicsschool.com) or Gabby Cecenas at (417) 669-0759 or [gabcecenass@gmail.com](mailto:gabcecenass@gmail.com)

## 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**

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.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY



- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **July 19th, the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Christmas in July Bazaar.** There will be booths, silent auction, drawings, etc. **If you or someone you know is interested in renting a booth space or donating something for the silent auction/raffle or this event please contact Lynda Velten at 417-354-4228 or Suzie Curry at 417-393-6200.** If you have questions, please contact one of us. Thank you.
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus has Springfield Cardinal Baseball Tickets for sale \$10 each.** The game is June 14th. If you are interested please contact Ed Velten at 417-235-9638 or see him after mass on Sundays.
- ◆ **Coats for Kids is getting ready for distributions.** The list of dates for distributions will be out shortly. If you are interested in donating please contact Ed Velten or Joe Alvarez.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Monthly Meeting Dates at 6:30pm in School Kindergarten Classroom:

- June 18th
- July 16th
- August 20th
- September 17th
- October 15th
- November 19th
- December 17th

June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord (7th Sunday of Easter)

### ENGLISH LECTORS

#### Saturday 5:30pm

- **May 31st**.....Patricia Randall
- **June 7th**.....Nikki Pierce
- **June 14th**.....Patricia Randall

#### Sunday 10:00am

- **June 1st**.....Lynda Velten
- **June 8th**.....Youth
- **June 15th**.....Sandy Jastal

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Saturdays

- **May 31st**—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **June 7th**—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **June 14th**—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey

#### Sundays

- **June 1st**—Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- **June 8th**—Youth Group
- **June 15th**—Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

### SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **June 1st**—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- **June 8th**—Youth Group
- **June 15th**—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse

#### June 1, 2025

**1st Read:** Acts 7:55-60; **Psalm:** Psalm 97:1-2,6-7,9;  
**2nd Read:** Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20; **Gospel:** John 17:20-26

#### June 2, 2025

**1st Read:** Acts 19:1-8; **Psalm:** Psalm 68:2-7; **Gospel:** John 16:29-33

#### June 3, 2025

**1st Read:** Acts 20:17-27; **Psalm:** Psalm 68:10-11,20-21; **Gospel:** John 17:1-11

#### June 4, 2025

**1st Read:** Acts 20:28-38; **Psalm:** Psalm 68:29-30,33-36; **Gospel:** John 17:11-19

#### June 5, 2025

**1st Read:** Acts 22:30; **Psalm:** Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11; **Gospel:** John 17:20-26

#### June 6, 2025

**1st Read:** Acts 25:13-21; **Psalm:** Psalm 103:1-2,11-12,19-20; **Gospel:** John 21:15-19

#### June 7, 2025

**1st Read:** Acts 28:16-20,30-31; **Psalm:** Psalm 114:5,7; **Gospel:** John 21:20-25

### WEEKLY CALENDAR/ CALENDARIO SEMANAL

#### **SAT. MAY 31ST: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Michael Schmidt; Tony and Mary Barchak 65th Wedding Anniversary

#### **SUN. JUNE 1ST: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)**

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass  
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ George Ballay and Mary Jo Sweeney  
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass  
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

#### **MON. JUNE 2ND: SS. MARCELLINUS AND PETER**

6:00 pm Prayer Group

#### **TUE. JUNE 3RD: ST. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS**

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett— For healing in our community

#### **WED. JUNE 4TH**

8:00am Weekday Mass—Verona

#### **THUR. JUNE 5TH: ST. BONIFACE**

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass—+ Jane Saunders

#### **FRI. JUNE 6TH: ST. NORBERT; FIRST FRIDAY**

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass  
10:00 am First Friday Mass—+Pablo, Quirico and Gregorio Apostol  
1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles in the Church Basement  
5:00 pm Benediction

#### **SAT. JUNE 7TH**

4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Michael Schmidt and Gary Fowler

#### **SUN. JUNE 8TH: PENTECOST SUNDAY**

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass  
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Mary Jo Sweeney and Jane Saunders  
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass  
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass



## NUEVA DIRECTORA DE LA ESCUELA

El P. Rahab se complace en anunciar que hemos contratado a Martha Yates para ser la nueva directora de la escuela. Martha tiene una maestría en teología y ha estado enseñando en Springfield Catholic. Fue Directora de Educación Religiosa en Pierce City durante varios años, fue recomendada por el Obispo y habla español. Martha también ha completado un curso de certificación en administración de Escuelas Católicas y espera aplicar sus conocimientos en la Escuela St. Lawrence. ¡Esperamos poder presentarla a nuestra parroquia!

## Del Escritorio de la Hermana Socorro

### ATENCION

Queridos padres de los estudiantes de la Primera Comunión, las fotografías de la Primera Comunión están en una memoria USB que se encuentra en la oficina parroquial. En lugar de recoger la memoria USB, comprate una en Walmart y llévala a la oficina parroquial para copiar las fotografías y hacer una pequeña donación. De esta manera puedes tener las fotos de que tu hijo/a está en la memoria USB.

**Por favor, oren por nosotros**, Oralia y yo iremos a San Antonio, Texas el jueves 5 para asistir a Nuestro retiro anual, y si Dios quiere regresaremos a Missouri el lunes 16 para comenzar a empacar y tener una venta de artículos que no podemos llevar de regreso a San Antonio. Anunciaremos una venta de garaje en el próximo boletín. Muchísimas gracias.



## 50 ANIVERSARIO DEL PADRE HANK

El Padre Hank Grodecki celebrará el 50 aniversario de su ordenación sacerdotal el 7 de junio. Si quieres enviar una tarjeta de felicitación, esta es su dirección hasta el 18 de junio.

**Padre Hank Grodecki**  
**3900 Wisconsin St.**  
**Anchorage, AK 99517**

## Reporte del Desarrollo Diocesano

Hasta la fecha nuestra parroquia ha dado \$15,405 y la meta es \$28,960. Gracias! Si usted no ha dado su contribución, por favor añada la cantidad que va a contribuir a los fondos que se han recaudado haciendo su promesa y entregando la tarjeta de promesa. La diócesis del sur de Missouri necesita su participación.

## TOTUS TUUS

### Parroquia de San Lorenzo

405 7th Street Monett, MO 65708  
 Del 22 al 27 de junio de 2025  
 Programa diurno (1º-6º grado):  
 De lunes a viernes de 8:30 a.m. a 2 p.m.  
 Programa Nocturno (7º a 12º grado):  
 Domingo-Jueves 7-9pm

### Parroquia de la Santísima Trinidad

22383 Lawrence 1180 Verona, MO  
 Del 6 al 11 de julio de 2025  
 Programa diurno (1º-6º grado):  
 De lunes a viernes de 9 a.m. a 2:30 p.m.  
 Programa Nocturno 7º-12º grado):  
 Domingo-Jueves 7-9pm

Si está interesado en asistir al Totus Tuus de este año, tome un folleto de la oficina parroquial o en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Bailey Flynt al (417) 393-8079 o [bailey@stlawrencecatholicsschool.com](mailto:bailey@stlawrencecatholicsschool.com) o Gabby Cecenas al (417) 669-0759 o [gabcecen@gmail.com](mailto:gabcecen@gmail.com)

### 1 de Junio de 2025

**Primera:** Hechos 7:55-60; **Salmo:** Salmo 96:1-2,6-7,9; **Segunda:** Apocalipsis 22:12-14,16-17.20;  
**Evangelio:** Juan 17:20-26

### 2 de Junio de 2025

**Primera:** Hechos 19:1-8; **Salmo:** Salmo 67:2-7;  
**Evangelio:** Juan 16:29-33

### 3 de Junio de 2025

**Primera:** Hechos 20:17-27; **Salmo:** Salmo 67:10-11,20-21; **Evangelio:** Juan 17:1-11

### 4 de Junio de 2025

**Primera:** Hechos 20:28-38; **Salmo:** Salmo 67:29-30,33-36; **Evangelio:** Juan 17:11-19

### 5 de Junio de 2025

**Primera:** Hechos 22:30; **Salmo:** Salmo 15:12,5,7-11; **Evangelio:** Juan 17:20-26

### 6 de Junio de 2025

**Primera:** Hechos 25:13-21; **Salmo:** Salmo 102:1-2,11-12,19-20; **Evangelio:** Juan 21:15-19

### 7 de Junio de 2025

**Primera:** Hechos 28:16-20,30-31; **Salmo:** Salmo 10:4-5,7; **Evangelio:** Juan 21:20-25

# Jesus Ascends into Heaven!



Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension- when Jesus went up, body and soul, into Heaven. Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead He took his disciples up to a big hill and told them that He was going to send the Holy Spirit to them soon. Then He went up into the sky and disappeared behind the clouds.

At first it seems kind of sad that Jesus left His friends, doesn't it? But how could they be sad when Jesus was returning with joy to His Father in Heaven?

Sometimes we are sad when somebody we love dies or moves away, and that's okay. We can't stay with our friends forever in this world, but we will in Heaven. Jesus is there waiting for us to come and live forever with Him and all our friends.

So today we should celebrate Jesus' going into Heaven, and remember that He has gone ahead of us to make a place ready for us when we die.

Answers to The Ascension True or False:  
1. True, 2. True, 3. True, 4. False, 5. True, 6. False, 7. True.

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

# The Kids' Bulletin

**Feast of the Ascension**  
**May 29th or June 1st, 2025**



*Luke 24:46-53*

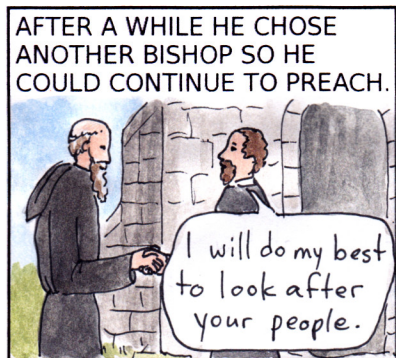
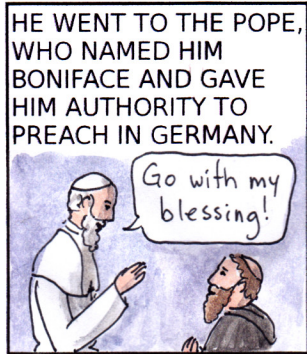
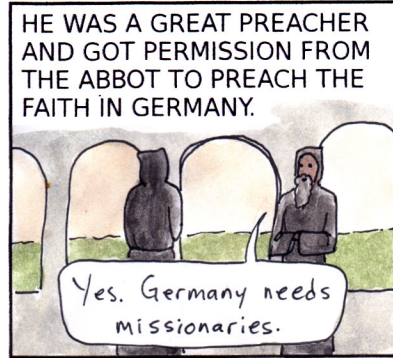
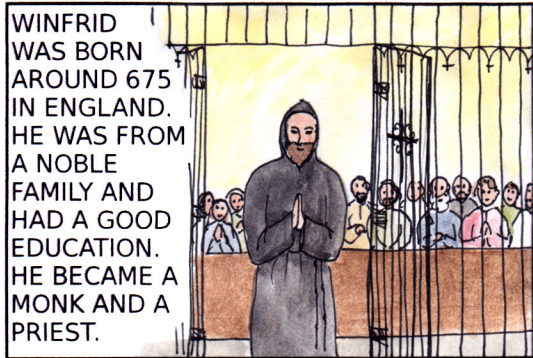
*Jesus disappeared into a cloud forty days after He rose from the dead. Where did He go?*

*Colour in the spaces with crosses (+)  
to find out!*



# Saint Boniface

## June 5



ST. BONIFACE ALWAYS MADE SURE HE WAS DOING WHAT THE POPE WANTED HIM TO. HE IS A GOOD EXAMPLE TO US BY HIS OBEDIENCE TO THE HOLY FATHER, WHOM GOD HAS PUT IN CHARGE OF HIS CHURCH. WE SHOULD OBEY THE POPE AND PRAY FOR HIM TOO. CAN YOU SAY A PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS?

## The Ascension: True or False?



1. Jesus kept appearing to His disciples for forty days after Easter. True or False?
2. Jesus did not send the Holy Spirit to the disciples until after He went up into Heaven. True or False?
3. Jesus had taught the Apostles everything they needed to know before He died, so He didn't have to teach them anything after the Resurrection. True or False?
4. Some of the disciples asked Jesus if He was going to start a new kingdom in this world. True or False?
5. Jesus and the apostles were all gathered in one room when Jesus disappeared and went into Heaven. True or False?
6. Jesus was with a big crowd of His friends on a hill when He went up, body and soul, into Heaven. True or False?
7. When Jesus comes back, He will return in the same sort of way as how He left. True or False?



Congratulations to these Youth that persevered in the 2-year preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation!

¡Felicitaciones a estos jóvenes que perseveraron en la preparación de 2 años para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación!

Allison Alberto  
Marco Antonio Bolaños  
Ethan Calzada  
Kevin Calzada  
Natalie Canales  
Joselin Guadalupe Castillo  
Gianna Cavnar  
Miley Ceceñas  
José Manuel Cerrano  
Pedro Contreras  
Arely Chávez  
Jailynn Fernández  
Yurianna Fernández  
Arianna Yolanda Galarsa  
Ariana Abigail Garcia  
Isabella Gaona  
Salma Hernández  
Uriel Hernández  
Ángel Mayoral-Martínez  
Pu Meh

Aaron Meza  
Alejandro Montelongo  
Elizabeth Montelongo  
Diego Antonio Murillo -Arreola  
Adelisse Ontiveros  
Juan Esteban Ortega  
Karla Daniela Perez  
Teno Race  
Emilio Reyes  
Kyler Rivera  
Jose Julian Rueda  
Yoselyn Salazar  
Luis Sánchez  
Natalie Sánchez  
Darren Ray Spears  
Christopher Alexander Spears  
Beatrice Valdez  
Brayan Abigael Vicente  
Jeffrey Anthony Vicente  
Zuly Villa

M. Socorro Lozoya would like to thank the catechists for the two years of dedication and service in preparing these students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

*Mr. Albin Dohmen, Mrs. Erika Rueda  
Nikki Pierce who taught Special Religious Education*

M. Socorro Lozoya me gustaría agradecer a los catequistas por los dos años de dedicación y servicio en la preparación de estos estudiantes para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación.

Our deepest gratitude to all parents who have supported their sons and daughters who have allowed all of us to become part of their sons and daughters' faith journey. My hope is that you parents may continue encouraging them by example of your catholic faith.

Nuestro más profundo agradecimiento a todos los padres que han apoyado a sus hijos e hijas, que nos han permitido a todos formar parte del camino de fe de sus hijos e hijas. Mi esperanza es que ustedes, padres, puedan continuar animándolos con el ejemplo de su fe católica.

I also would like to thank Mr. Al Domen, Mrs. Ana Rodriguez, Mr. Celio Salas, Lupita de Leon and Juan Diego and Libeth Fernandez that had been a great inspiration in the 2 confirmation Retreats during this past month of March 2025. Thank you so very much to these wonderful parishioners who share their faith with the confirmation students. May you all continue serving God in in your parish of St Lawrence.





### **Our Sunday PSR program ended on Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>.**

With deep gratitude I want to thank to the faithful and dedicated catechists who spent their valuable time each Sunday to teach a class to the children of the first year of First Communion preparation in 2026, Griselda Ceceñas and Melody Ceceñas.

And to the catechists Alondra Vargas and Arely Ibarra who taught the students who have already made their First Communion. Thank you all so much for your valuable time in sharing the Good News with the children who had the opportunity to share their faith with them. I pray and hope that this will have a continuation.

### **Nuestro programa dominical de PSR terminó el domingo 11 de mayo**

Con profunda gratitud quiero agradecer a los fieles y dedicados catequistas que dedicaron su valioso tiempo cada domingo a impartir una clase a los niños del primer año de preparación para la Primera Comuni3n en 2026, Griselda Ceceñas y Melody Ceceñas.

Y a las catequistas Alondra Vargas y Arely Ibarra que enseñaron a los estudiantes que ya hicieron su Primera Comuni3n. Muchas gracias a todos por su valioso tiempo al compartir las Buenas Nuevas con los niños que tuvieron la oportunidad de compartir su fe con ellos. Rezo y rezo y espero que esto tenga una continuaci3n.

### **Our Wednesday PSR program ended on Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

My deep gratitude to the faithful and dedicated catechists Mr. Edward (Ed) and Mrs. Lynda Velten, Timothy (Tim) and Suzie Curry, who spent their valuable time each Wednesday teaching the first year pre-Confirmation class.

On the last day the students had half an hour of class, and in the last hour they all went out to the school playground to play and enjoyed with each other eating hot dogs and water and sodas. They hung around until nothing was left to eat.

I want to thank Mr. Jay Jastal, Al Dohmen, and the members of the Youth Group who provided the food and drinks. The chips were from Wednesday's snacks.

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