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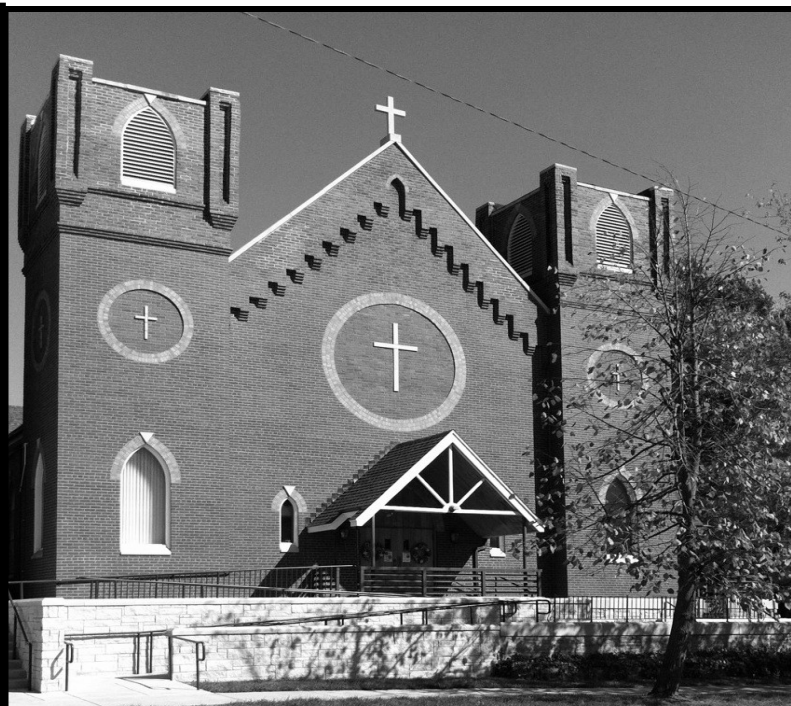
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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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

*Founded
1892*

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

*Diocese of
Springfield-Cape
Girardeau*

Parish Office 417-235-3286 Parish School 417-235-3721 405 7th Street, Monett, MO 65708

Digital bulletins available at www.stlawrencemonett.com

Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 12:30pm-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".

March 10, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent

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

March 3, 2024

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,210.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,498.67
Mass Offerings	\$30.00
School Support	\$438.00
Religious Store	\$22.00
Central and Eastern Europe	\$10.00
Holy Day Flowers-Easter	\$78.00
First Communion Retreat	\$117.00
Total	\$6,403.67

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

Second Collections

March 10th—Catholic Relief Services
March 29th—Holy Land Good Friday

Every Tuesday from 5pm-7pm St. Lawrence is having Holy Hour. Come and spend an hour or two with the blessed sacrament.

Prayer Chain

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 (417-235-3286)

Adult Catechism Meeting

Adult Catechism Meeting held every Tuesday at 6:00pm in the Conference Room



NEED YOUR ROSARIES REPAIRED?

Please call Al Fiffe for Rosary repair at (417) 236-6220.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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Weekly Calendar Los Santos Y Otras Celebraciones

SAT. MARCH 9TH: ST. FRANCES OF ROME

SABADO: SN FRANCISCO DE ROMA

11:0am Common Grounds Faith Study
4:30pm Confessions
5:30pm Mass Monett for— +Todd Storms

SUN. MARCH 10TH: 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT; DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma; El Horario de Verano

8:00 am Mass Verona
10:00am Mass Monett— + Omar Mijares
11:00am PSR Class
12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett-Spanish Mass
5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona-Spanish Mass

MON. MARCH 11TH

6:00PM PRAYER GROUP

TUE. MARCH 12TH

8:15am Mass—Monett —+ Julia Fritz
6:00pm Adult Catechism Meeting-Conference Room
5:00pm Holy Hour— Monett

WED. MARCH 13TH

8:00am Mass—Verona
7:00pm PSR and RCIA Class

THUR. MARCH 14TH

8:15am Mass—Monett— + Msgr Tom Wallace

FRI. MARCH 15TH: ABSTINENCE

VIERNES: ABSTINENCIA

8:00AM MASS—VERONA
1:00PM CARD PARTY— BASEMENT
5:00PM K OF C FISH FRY
5:30PM ENGLISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS
6:00PM SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SAT. MARCH 16TH

11:00AM COMMON GROUNDS FAITH STUDY
4:30 CONFESSIONS
5:30pm Mass Monett— + Mary and Charles Kientz

SUN. MARCH 17TH: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT; ST. PATRICK'S DAY

DOMINGO: QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA; DIA DE SAN PATRICIO

8:00 am Mass—Verona
10:00 am Mass Monett— + Jerry Monto and Sabra Buterworth
11:00am PSR Class
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett—Spanish Mass
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona —Spanish Mass

Diocesan News

Upcoming Discernment Retreats

There are 2 opportunities for discernment for high school or young men considering the priesthood coming up in the next couple of months.

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will also offer a high school retreat to learn about the seminary on the weekend of Palm Sunday, March 22-24. Again, type in stlvocations.org and scroll down to that even to register.

Finally, **Conception Seminary** in northern Missouri will hold its spring "Encounter with God's Call," April 20-22. Visit [Encounter with God's Call—Conception Seminary](http://EncounterwithGodsCall.org) College and click to register.

Contact Ed Laning 760-250-4143

Diocesan Eucharistic Pilgrimage in March

The Knights of Columbus Council at Southeast Missouri State University will lead a Eucharistic pilgrimage, Anima Christi '24, across the Diocese of Springfield-Cape

Girardeau, beginning in Joplin and concluding in Cape Girardeau, March 10-17, 2024. The traveling pilgrims, accompanied by their chaplains, Fr. Laurent Okitakatsi and Deacon Tom Schumer, will make 21 stops throughout the diocese. In connection with the National Eucharistic Revival, the purpose of this pilgrimage of faith is to revive within our own diocese greater respect, love, and adoration for our

Eucharistic Lord. Local communities are welcomed and encouraged to join the pilgrimage in Holy Adoration, Mass and walking Eucharistic processions. For more info email Jared Koehler at jaredlogankoehler@gmail.com

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for March

Deanery II

St. Joseph Parish, Billings—Wednesday Evening
St. Susanne Parish, Mount Vernon—Friday Evening

Annual DDF Deanery Meetings

Deanery II

All pastors, chairpersons, and parish staff (whoever is taking care of anything DDF related) need to come to this meeting Tuesday, March 12th at 6:30pm at St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Pray for the Sick

PRAY. SEND CARDS. VISIT

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

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, St. Lawrence will be hosting Stations of the Cross:

—5:30pm English —6:00pm Spanish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 10, 2024

1st Read: 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23; **Psalm:** 137:1-2,3,4-5,6; **2nd Read:** Eph 2:4-10; **Gospel:** Jn 3:14-21

March 11, 2024

1st Read: Is 65:17-21; **Psalm:** Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6,11-12a and 13b; **Gospel:** Jn 4:43-54

March 12, 2024

1st Read: Ez 47:1-9,12; **Psalm:** Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; **Gospel:** Jn 5:1-16

March 13, 2024

1st Read: Is 49:8-15; **Psalm:** Ps 145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18; **Gospel:** Jn 5:17-30

March 14, 2024

1st Read: Ex 32:7-14; **Psalm:** Ps 106:19-20,21-22,23; **Gospel:** Jn 5:31-47

March 15, 2024

1st Read: Wis 2:1a12-22; **Psalm:** Ps 34:17-18,19-20,21 and 23; **Gospel:** Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

March 16, 2024

1st Read: Jer 11:18-20; **Psalm:** Ps 7:2-3,9bc-10,11-12; **Gospel:** Jn 7:40-53

March 17, 2024

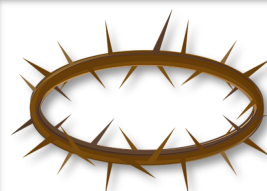
1st Read: Ez 37:12-14; **Psalm:** 130: 1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8; **2nd Read:** Rom 8:8-11; **Gospel:** Jn 11:1-45

School News

Dear Parish,

I go to Mass at St. Canera in Neosho. Across the street from our main entrance is a large dogwood tree. This past Sunday it was a beautiful sight to see as it had begun to bloom. It made me begin to think about this Lent and preparing to celebrate the gift of new life that we receive through Christ. We are so blessed in our Catholic faith to focus on preparing ourselves during these 40 days, so that on Easter morning we can truly celebrate our risen Lord. I have been thanking those who have been donating in the envelopes by listing their names here every week. This past week there were so many generous gifts that naming everyone would be a very long list. Just know I am so very grateful for the large outpouring support for your local school. That is so very needed each and every week. Thank you, thank you, thank you! May God bless you all.

Mark Keaton, Principal



March 10, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent

English Lectors

Saturday 5:30pm

- March 9th..... Patricia Randall
- March 16th.....Al Dohmen
- March 23rd.....Thomas Kump

Sunday 10:00am

- March 10th..... Youth (Jonah Rosebaugh)
 - March 17th.....Sara Schad
 - March 24th.....Angie Madison

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturdays

March 9th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey

March 16th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff

March 23rd—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski

Sundays

March 10th—Youth Group

March 17th—Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

March 24th—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Sonie Probstfield

Servers 10am Mass

Mar. 10th—Youth

Mar. 17th—Gabe Romo, Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas

Mar. 24th—Fernando Salas, Hudson Kramer, Joseph Velten

Mar. 31st—Isaac Saunders, Gabe Romo, Alex Apostol

PCCW

PCCW met on March 4th. We will have the Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, April 24th. Proceeds from the Salad Luncheon will benefit St. Lawrence Catholic School and Barry-Lawrence County Development Center. Local training opportunity on how to report and protect others from human trafficking was shared at the meeting and through our PCCW Facebook Messenger group. If you have a Facebook account and would like to be in the St. Lawrence Catholic Women Messenger Group please contact Linda Dohmen 417-235-4702.

Next meeting will be April 8th at 6:30pm



Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms for concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.



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.
- ♦ **Fish Fry:** Next Fish Fry is Mar.15 5pm-7pm



PRAYER



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4. Check that email account for a link to begin using Formed It is completely free for our St. Lawrence Parishioners!

Please join the parish in praying for the elect who will join fully into communion with us this Easter: Yovani Turcios, Marlene Villa, Robert (Bob) DeGraff, Paige Haddock and Yesenia Enriquez

From the Desk of Sister Socorro

Parents of Confirmation students: Please visit or call Sister Socorro in the parish office, Tuesday through Saturday 9am to 8pm, (417) 235-3286.

Parents of 1st Communicants: Please bring a covered dish to share for the retreat on March 16th. If you would like a rice bowl, they are in the back of the church. We are collected them on by Holy Thursday. You make bring them to the office during office hours. Thank you and God Bless you all.

Lenten Penance Services

Mar. 10th —St. Mary's—Pierce City—4pm

Mar. 13th—St. Suzanne—Mt. Vernon—6pm

Mar. 14th—St. Agnes—Sarcoxie—6:30pm

Mar. 17th—St. Joseph—Billings—4pm

10 de Marzo de 2024

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

10 de Marzo de 2024**Primera:** 1 Sm 16: 1b,6-7,10-13a; **Salmo:** Salmo 22:1-3a,3b-4,5,6; **Segunda:** Ef 5:8-14; **Evangelio:** Jn 9:1-41**11 de Marzo de 2024****Primera:** Is 65:17-21; **Salmo:** Salmo 29: 2y 4, 5-6, 11-12a y 13b; **Evangelio:** Jn 4:43-54**12 de Marzo de 2024****Primera:** Ez 47:1-9,12; **Salmo:** Salmo 45:2-3,5-6,8-9; **Evangelio:** Jn 5:1-16**13 de Marzo de 2024****Primera:** Is 49:8-15; **Salmo:** Salmo 144:8-9,13cd-14,17-18; **Evangelio:** Jn 5:17-30**14 de Marzo de 2024****Primera:** Ex 32:7-14; **Salmo:** Salmo 105:19-20,21-22,23; **Evangelio:** Jn 5:31-47**15 de Marzo de 2024****Primera:** Sab 2:1,12-22; **Salmo:** Salmo 33:17-18,19-20, 21 y 23; **Evangelio:** Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30**16 de Marzo de 2024****Primera:** Jer 11:18-20; **Salmo:** Salmo 7:2-3,9bc-10,11-12; **Evangelio:** Jn 7:40-53**FLOCKNOTE:****Descarga la aplicación flocknote en tu celular**

¡Manténgase en contacto con nosotros por correo electrónico y por mensaje de texto! Horarios de misa, cancelaciones por el clima, noticias de la parroquia y mucho más enviado directamente a su teléfono. Envíe la palabra SAINTL Al tel. 202-765-3441 Visítenos usando: Stlawrencecatholicchurc2.flocknote.com

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.

La Comunidad de Oracion Catolica**Fuente de Agua Viva**

Les hace la cordial invitación En los Lunes Hora: 6:00pm Lugar: Iglesia Catolica San Lorenzo 405 7th Street Monett Mo 65708

De escritorio de la Hermana Socorro Lozoya**Padres de estudiantes de Confirmación:**

visiten o llamen a la Hermana Socorro en la oficina parroquial, de martes a sábado de 9 am a 8 pm, (417) 235-3286.

Padres de primeras comunicantes: Por favor traiga un plato cubierto para compartir en el retiro del 16 de marzo.

Si quieres un plato de arroz, están en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Los recogeremos el Jueves Santo. Debes traerlos a la oficina durante el horario de oficina. Gracias y Dios los bendiga a todos.

Noticias Diocesanas**Proximos Retiros de Discernimiento**

Hay tres oportunidades de discernimiento para los hombres de secundaria o jóvenes considerando el sacerdocio dentro de los proximos meses.

El Seminario Kenrick-Glennon tambien ofrecera un retiro en la escuela secundaria para aprender sobre el seminario durante el fin de semana de Domingo de Ramos, del 22 al 24 de Marzo. De nuevo, escriba stlvocations.org.

desplacese hacia abajo y haga clic en ese evento para registrarse.

Finalmente, **Conception Seminary** en el norte de Missouri, llevara a cabo su "Encuentro con la llamada de Dios" de primavera, del 20 al 2 de Abril. Visite

"Encuentro con la llamada de Dios"— Conception Seminary College y haga clic para registrarse.

Contact Ed Laning 760-250-4143

Ayuno y Abstinencia Cuaresmal

El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia para los católicos. Además, los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia.

Para los miembros de la Iglesia de rito latino, las normas son obligatorias desde la edad de 18 años hasta los 59. Cuando se ayuno, se le permite a la persona comer una comida completa, así como dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no equivalgan a una comida completa. Las normas sobre la abstinencia de carne son vinculantes para los miembros de la iglesia católica de rito latino desde los 14 años en Adelante.

In His Passion, Jesus Christ suffered greatly for the sins of man. He wore the crown of thorns, was scourged at the pillar, and had the Five Holy Wounds inflicted upon Him. While most Catholics know of these, few are familiar with the shoulder wound of Jesus, and the miraculous story behind its devotion. Tradition says as Jesus walked the three miles from Pontius Pilate's courtyard to His Crucifixion at Calvary, the Cross dug through His shoulder ripping flesh from bone. According to a pious legend, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux prayed and asked of Christ what was his greatest unknown suffering, and what wound suffered in His Passion was most painful. Christ replied to him: "I had on My Shoulder while I bore My Cross on the Way of Sorrows, a grievous Wound which was more painful than the others, and which is not recorded by men." Christ asked that Saint Bernard and other members of the Faithful keep a devotion to his shoulder wound, and that those who do will receive God's grace. "Honor this Wound with thy devotion, and I will grant thee whatsoever thou dost ask through its virtue and merit. And in regard to all those who shall venerate this Wound, I will remit to them all their venial sins, and will no longer remember their mortal sins." Saint Bernard heeded Christ's call, composing a beautiful devotional prayer to honor the shoulder wound of Our Savior: "O Loving Jesus, Meek Lamb of God, I, a miserable sinner, salute and worship the most Sacred Wound of Thy Shoulder on which Thou didst bear Thy heavy Cross, which so tore Thy Flesh and laid bare Thy Bones as to inflict on Thee an anguish greater than any other wound of Thy Most Blessed Body. I adore Thee, O Jesus most sorrowful; I praise and glorify Thee and give Thee thanks for this most sacred and painful Wound, beseeching Thee by that exceeding pain and by the crushing burden of Thy heavy Cross, to be merciful to me, a sinner, to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins and to lead me on towards Heaven along the Way of Thy Cross. Amen." While Saint Bernard was the first to venerate the shoulder wound, he was not the last. Saint Padre Pio kept a devotion and also suffered the same wound himself as a stigmata. When Pope Saint John Paul II was still a priest he visited Padre Pio and asked him which wound was his most painful. Father Wojtyła expected that it was his chest wound, but the saint replied: "It is my shoulder wound, which no one knows about and has never been cured or treated." Prior to his death, Padre Pio confided to Brother Modestino Fucci at his friary in San Giovanni Rotondo that his greatest pains happened when took off his shirt. At the time, Fucci believed it to be his chest wounds much like John Paul II. When he was later assigned the task of inventorying all the items inside the cell of the late Padre Pio, he noticed his undershirts had blood stains on the right shoulder. That night, Brother Fucci prayed asking Padre Pio for a sign if he truly bore the shoulder wound of Christ. At 1 A.M., he awoke with an excruciating pain in his right shoulder and the room was filled the aroma of flowers, the sign Padre Pio's spiritual presence, and he heard a voice call out: "This is what I had to suffer!"



Prayer to the Shoulder Wound of Jesus

O loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God, I, a miserable sinner, salute and worship the most Sacred Wound of Your Shoulder on which You bore Your heavy Cross, which so tore Your Flesh and laid bare Your Bones as to inflict on You an anguish greater than any other wound of Your Most Blessed Body.

I adore You, O Jesus most sorrowful. I praise and glorify You and give You thanks for this most sacred and painful Wound. I beseech You, through that exceeding pain and by the crushing burden of Your heavy Cross, to be merciful to me, a sinner, to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and to lead me on towards Heaven along the Way of Your Cross. Amen.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux