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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.*

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 9:00am-3:00pm

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”.

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

Parish Council of Catholic Women

The PCCW **annual salad luncheon** will be held on **April 22, 11am-1pm**. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Monett Historical Museum and St. Lawrence School. Circle leaders will be calling for help with food items and for volunteers to help at the event. Our next meeting will be April 6 at 6:30. If you are able to help with the dinner for the priests before the Penance Service on Thursday, March 19, contact Nikki Pierce.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Due to weather concerns, we will not have first Friday adoration during the month of April 2026. There will still be a mass, but no adoration following.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 8, 2026

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$2,923.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,146.00
Catholic Relief Fund	\$20.00
Children’s Collections	\$43.00
Votive Candles	\$30.00
Mass Offerings	\$40.00
School Support	\$40.00
Ralph Schmidt Memorial	\$200.00
Quincenera	\$400.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Easter Flower	\$747.00
1st Comm Pics	\$5.00
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Total	\$5,604.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- *March 15th—Catholic Relief Services
- *April 3rd—Holy Land-Good Friday

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

MT. CALVARY CEMETERY WORKDAY

March 19th from 5pm-7pm is going to be a Mt Calvary Cemetery work day. This will be a good opportunity for 2nd year confirmation students who still need community services hours. ****Weather Permitting****

SCHOOL NEWS

March is moving right along! Enrollment is open and kindergarten screenings are underway! Students are what the school needs most! Evangelization starts at home in each of your families, so thank you for allowing us to partner with you in the spiritual and intellectual formation of your children!

Two feast days are on the horizon next week—St. Patrick and St. Joseph! I have a particular affection for both: St. Patrick since I have Irish ancestors and lived there as a missionary for a couple of years, and St. Joseph because I have a great devotion to St. Joseph who has come through for me many times. Next week marks the beginning of the 4th quarter of the school year so we will commend it to the protection and intercession of those great saints.

Lent is such a special time of grace and effort for conversion. I get to pray stations of the cross each Friday with our students and it has been a welcome moment to slow down and focus on Jesus, who is the center of all we do and gives us the strength to do it. I pray for all of you this lent! St. Lawrence Catholic school is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of **PRESCHOOL LEAD TEACHER** for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year. This person would be required to work with a paraprofessional to serve a classroom of 10-14 3 & 4 year old, crafting lesson plans and using varied resources to develop concepts and motor skills in accord with state guidelines. The right candidate would be a team player and an excellent communicator. Contact the school for more information 4172353721 or email the principle at myates@stlawrencecatholicschool.com

PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSR fees need to be paid as soon as possible!

Please join us in prayer for those preparing for their upcoming sacraments:

- **First Holy Communion:** Saturday, April 11th. This special day also falls on the Memorial of St. Stanislaus, a powerful example of courage and devotion to the Eucharistic.
- **Sacrament of Confirmation:** Wednesday, May 13th. This celebration occurs on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, reminding our confirmandi of the call to prayer and the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

Yours in Christ,
Jim Haston, Director of Religious Education
Deacon Candidate

DIOCESAN NEWS

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, March 31 in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Springfield *updated location due to the construction at St. Agnes Cathedral*

Let's Celebrate: Bishop Leibrecht's 70th Priesthood Anniversary

Bishop Emeritus John Leibrecht will celebrate his 70th Anniversary of his priesthood ordination on March 17, 2026! Two celebrations are planned to honor Bishop Leibrecht on this joyous occasion: St. Mary of the Annunciation Cathedral, Cape Girardeau at 7pm, on Tues., March 17, 2026, reception following, and in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Springfield, 7pm on Wed., March 25, 2026, reception following. Please encourage parishioners to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving in your area as we honor Bishop Leibrecht in his 70 years as a priest.

Tax Credits Fund MOScholars Scholarships

Any business or individual can re-direct up to half of their MO State income tax liability to the Bright Futures Fund with MOScholars tax credits. Put the tax dollars you are required to pay anyway towards education and a brighter future for a student. Please do all you can to encourage the use of the tax credits in your school community. Until April these can still be used for next year. Many companies make quarterly payments, so this is a great time to approach possible participants. At this time, we have 386 possible enrollment renewals and about 170 newly-qualified scholarship applications.

Bishop's Mass for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

Bishop Edward M. Rice will lead the annual Bishop's Mass for CCSOMO, **Sat., March 28, 9am at Holy Trinity Parish, Springfield.** As we reach across the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau to bring hope to our most vulnerable neighbors, we invite you to stand with us in both prayer and generosity.

67th Annual Catholic Women's Spring Assembly

The 67th Annual Catholic Women's Spring Assembly, sponsored by Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will be held **April 10-11, 2026** at the Drury Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, located at 3351 Percy Drive, Cape Girardeau.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Alvarez; Sarah Sylvain Isidor(Father's Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; Parker Laning; Rosemary Schmidt; Kenneth Wroblewski; Bob DeGraff; Irene Cavazos; Loretta Hurlbut; Debbie Erwin; Corey Sandwisch; Regina Peterson; Erin Hunt. 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. ***Next meeting is 3/29* It is potluck bring sides and drinks***
- ◆ Join us in praying the rosary, every Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm and before Mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30am.
- ◆ **Fish Fry's**—Fish Fry's are here. The next one is March 20th. We need volunteers. PSR students can get service hours for volunteers for confirmation. For more information please contact Ed Velten at 417-235-9638 or John Velten at 417-489-4266
- ◆ **Christmas in July Bazaar**—July 18th if you are interested in having a booth or a food truck please talk to Lynda or Suzie

FINANCIAL CORNER

Financial Corner	Jan 2025	Jan 2024
Regular Operations		
Sunday Contributions	\$ 17,522.12	\$ 19,562.22
Other Income*	\$ 2,880.26	\$ 2,263.70
Endowment/Cemetery/School Support	\$ 1,599.00	\$ 32,190.39
Collections for Diocese projects	\$ 150.00	\$ 3,144.15
2nd Collections/Non-revenue/Other	\$ 2,381.77	\$ 2,270.67
Total Operational Income	\$ 24,533.15	\$ 59,431.13
Expenses		
Operational Expenses	\$ 7,354.81	\$ 9,692.26
School/Parish Education Expenses	\$ 27,155.26	\$ 28,066.20
Payouts to Diocese/2nd Collections	\$ 637.95	\$ 3,828.48
Total Expense	\$ 35,148.02	\$ 41,586.94
Net Income (Net Loss)	\$ (10,614.87)	\$ 17,844.19

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

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:00pm

- **March 14th.....**Jim Haston
- **March 21st.....**Al Dohmen
- **March 28th.....**Nikki Pierce

Sunday 10:00am

- **March 15th.....**Jim Haston
- **March 22nd.....**Angie Madison
- **March 29th.....**Sonie Probstfield

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 5:00pm

- **March 14th—**Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey
- **March 21st—**Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- **March 28th—**Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Patty Allcock, Marilyn Cecelski

Sunday 10:00am

- **March 15th—**Bridget Outhouse, Emma Outhouse, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- **March 22nd—**Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Suzie Curry
- **March 29th—**Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **March 15th—**Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- **March 22nd—**Joseph Velten, Brooklynn Outhouse, Sydney Garcia, Jordan Garcia
- **March 29th—**Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra

March 15, 2026

1st Read: 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13; **Psalm:** Psalm 23:1-6; **2nd Read:** Ephesians 5:8-14; **Gospel:** John 9:1-41

March 16, 2026

1st Read: Isiah 65:17-21; **Psalm:** Psalm 30: 2,4-6,11-13; **Gospel:** John 4:43-54

March 17, 2026

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

March 18, 2026

1st Read: Isiah 49:8-15; **Psalm:** Psalm 145:8-9,13-14,17-18; **Gospel:** John 5:17-30

March 19, 2026

1st Read: 2 Samuel 17:4-5,12-14,16; **Psalm:** Psalm 89:2-5,27-29; **2nd Read:** Romans 4:13,16-18,22; **Gospel:** Matthew 1:16,18-21,24

March 20,2026

1st Read: Wisdom 2:1,12-22; **Psalm:** Psalm 34:17-21,23; **Gospel:** John 7:1-2,10,25-30

March 21,2026

1st Read: Jeremiah 11:18-20; **Psalm:** Psalm 7:2-3,9-12; **Gospel:** John 7:40-53

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

SATURDAY, MAR. 14TH

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Helen Brown and Jeanette Maxwell
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, MAR. 15TH: 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am Mass - Monett +Ralph Schmidt and Emilia Fowler
11:15 am PSR
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass—+Maria Guadalupe Sanchez, Pablo Lara, Matilde Martinez, Jose Mendoza, Holly Hernandez, Jeronimo Hernandez y Josefa Santiago

MONDAY, MAR. 16TH

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUESDAY, MAR. 17TH: ST. PATRICK; ST. PATTY'S DAY

8:15 am Mass - Monett -Ellie Salas Birthday +Barbara Gates
6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)
7:00 pm OCIA

WED. MARCH 18TH: ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

8:00am Mass- Verona
6:30 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting
7:00 pm PSR

THURSDAY, MAR. 19TH: SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Susan Roller and Henry Koenig

FRIDAY, MAR. 20TH: ABSTINENCE; FIRST DAY OF SPRING

8:00 am Mass - Verona
1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement
5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MAR. 21ST

9:00 am Confirmation Retreat
4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Pauline Leitle and Ralph Schmidt
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, MAR. 22ND: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am Mass - Monett +Charles Velten, Deceased loved ones of Joel and Mary McCaffrey and Joe Miller
11:15 am PSR
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass
2:00 pm Marriage Prep with Jim and Denise

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Marzo Avanza a buen ritmo! ¡Las inscripciones estan abiertas y las evaluaciones de kinder ya estan en marcha! ¡Los estudiantes son los que mas necesita la escuela!

La semana que viene se acercan dos festividades: ¡San Patricio y San Jose! Siento un carino especial por ambos: San Patricio, ya que tengo antepasados irlandeses y vivi alli como misionero durante un par de anos, y San Jose, porque le tengo una gran devocion, quien me ha apoyado en muchas ocasiones. La semana que viene comienza el cuarto trimestre del curso escolar, asi que lo encomendaremos a la proteccion e intercession de estos grandes santos.

La Cuaresma es un tiempo especial de gracia y esfuerzo para la conversion. Reza el Via Crucis cada viernes con nuestros alumnos y ha sido un momento muy grato para relajararnos y centrarnos en Jesus, quien es el centro de todo lo que hacemos y nos da la fuerza para hacerlo. ¡Rezo por todos ustedes esta Cuaresma!

La escuela catolica St. Lawrence busca un candidato cualificado para el puesto de MAESTRO/A PRINCIPAL DE PREESCOLAR para el proximo an oescolar 2026-2027. Esta persona debera tarabajar con una/a auxiliary docente para un aula de 10 a 14 ninos de 3 y 4 anos, elaborando planes de clase y utilizando diversos recursos para desarrollar conceptos y habilidades motaras de acuerdo con las directices estatales. El/La candidato/a ideal debe ser una persona con capacidad de trabajo en equipo y una/a excelente comunicador/a/ Para mas informacion, contacte con la escuela llamando al 4172353721 o enviando un correo electronico al/ a la directora/a a myates@stlawrencecatholicschool.com

ANUNCIOS DE PSR

¡Las cuotas del programa de educacion religiosa (PSR) deben pagarse lo antes posible! Estimados feligreses: ¡Paz y bendiciones para todos! Mientras continuamos este ano liturgico, quiero compartirles algunas noticias maravillosas sobre nuestro Programa de Educacion Religiosa Parroquial (PSR). Nuestra comunidad cuenta actualmente con aproximadamente 120 estudiantes que profundizan su relacion con Cristo y aprenden la belleza de nuestra fe catolica. Estoy increíblemente orgulloso de estos estudiantes por su dedicacion y curiosidad. Tambien quiero expresar mi mas profundo agradecimiento a nuestros catequistas voluntarios. Su compromiso desinteresado de compartir el Evangelio es el Corazon de nuestro programa, y somos verdaderamente afortunados de contar con mentores tan fieles para nuestros jovenes. Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros en oracion por quienes se preparan para recibir sus proximos sacramentos: **Primera comunión:** Sabado 11 de abril. Esta dia especial coincide con la conmemoracion de San Estanislao, un poderoso ejemplo de Valentia y devocion a la Eucaristia. **Sacramento de la Confirmacion:** miercoles 13 de mayo. Esta celebracion tiene lugar en la Fiesta de Nuestra Senora de Fatima, recordando a nuestros confirmados el llamado a la oracion y la intercession de nuestra Santisima Madre. Gracias por su continuo apoyo y por ser un hogar para estas familias mientras educan a la proxima generacion de santos.

ADORACION DEL PRIMER VIERNES

Debido a las condiciones climaticas, no tendremos la adoracion del primer viernes durante los meses de abril de 2026. Habra misa, pero no habra adoracion posterior.

15 de Marzo de 2026

Primera: 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13; **Salmo:** Salmo 22:1-6; **Segunda:** Efesio 5:8-14; **Evangelio:** Juan 9:1-41

16 de Marzo de 2026

Primera: Isaias 65:17-21; **Salmo:** Salmo 29:2,4-6,11-13; **Evangelio:** Juan 4:43-54

17 de Marzo de 2026

Primera: Ezequial 47:1-9,12; **Salmo:** Salmo 45:2-3,5-6,8-9; **Evangelio:** Juan 5:1-16

18 de Marzo de 2026

Primera: Isaias 49:8-15; **Salmo:** Salmo 144:8-9,13-14,17-18; **Evangelio:** Juan 5:17-30

19 de Marzo de 2026

Primera: 2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16; **Salmo:** Salmo 88:2-5,27-29; **Segunda:** Romano 4:13,16-18,22; **Evangelio:** Mateo 1:16,18-21,24

20 de Marzo de 2026

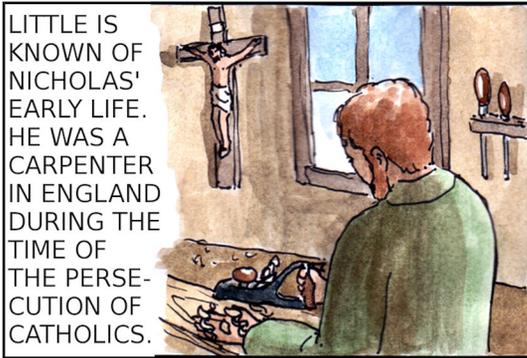
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21 de Marzo de 2026

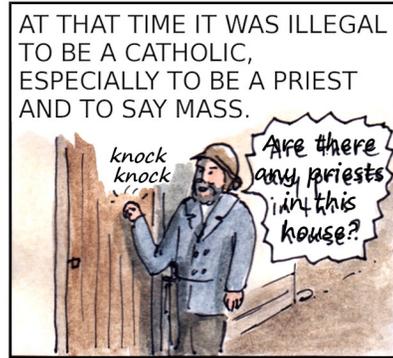
Primera: Jeremias 11:18-20; **Salmo:** Salmo 7:2-3,9-12; **Evangelio:** Juan 7:40-53

Saint Nicholas Owen

March 22



LITTLE IS KNOWN OF NICHOLAS' EARLY LIFE. HE WAS A CARPENTER IN ENGLAND DURING THE TIME OF THE PERSECUTION OF CATHOLICS.



AT THAT TIME IT WAS ILLEGAL TO BE A CATHOLIC, ESPECIALLY TO BE A PRIEST AND TO SAY MASS.

knock knock
Are there any priests in this house?



NICHOLAS BUILT SECRET HIDING PLACES FOR THE JESUIT PRIESTS TO STAY IN.

Just behind this bookshelf...



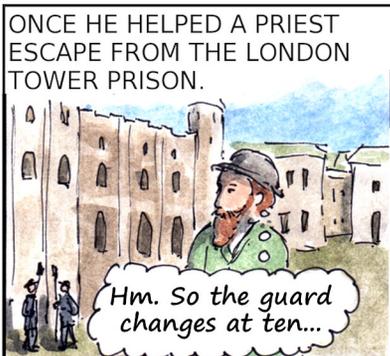
Good morning!

HE DID REGULAR WORK DURING THE DAY SO THAT NOBODY WOULD SUSPECT HIM.



HE SECRETLY BECAME A JESUIT BROTHER.

I would like to become a Jesuit.



ONCE HE HELPED A PRIEST ESCAPE FROM THE LONDON TOWER PRISON.

Hm. So the guard changes at ten...



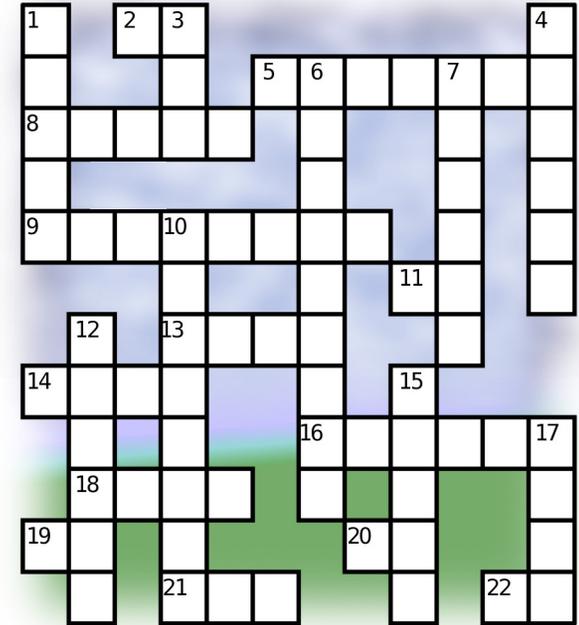
I will tell you nothing!

BROTHER NICHOLAS WAS ARRESTED AGAIN AND TORTURED FOR INFORMATION. BUT HE WOULD NOT GIVE IN AND TELL WHERE AND WHO THE PRIESTS WERE.

SAINT NICHOLAS REFUSED TO BETRAY THE PRIESTS AND DIED FROM THE TORTURES. HERE IS A MAN WHO USED HIS SKILLS AND CLEVERNESS TO WORK FOR GOD AND PROTECT HIS PRIESTS. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT GOD WANTS US TO USE OUR TALENTS TO BUILD AND PROTECT THE CHURCH.

The Lord is my Shepherd...

OVERFLOWS IN
SHEPHERD OF
WATERS HE
BEFORE OIL
TABLE SAKE
STAFF SOUL
WANT PATHS
LORD VALLEY
SET ANOINT
ME COURAGE
NO PASTURES



The _____ (18A) is my _____ (9A)

I shall not _____ (14A)

In verdant _____ (10D) he gives me repose;

beside restful _____ (16A) he leads me;

he refreshes my _____ (13A)

____ (22A) guides ____ (19A) in right _____ (1D)

for his name's _____ (17D)

Even though I walk in the dark _____ (12D)

I fear ____ (2A) evil; for you are at my side

with your rod and your _____ (15D)

that give me _____ (5A)

You _____ (21A) the _____ (8A)

_____ (4D) me

____ (11A) the sight ____ (20A) my foes;

you _____ (7D) my head with _____ (3D)

my cup _____ (6D)

A decorative floral wreath border surrounds the text. It features various plants including ferns, daisies, and leafy branches. The wreath is composed of two parallel lines forming a circle.

Annual Spring
Sabad Luncheon

Presented by the Parish Council of Catholic Women

Where:

St. Lawrence Parish Hall
405 7th Street
Monett, MO

When:

April 22, 2026

11:00am to 1:00pm

Cost:

\$10 at the door

Shop with Local Vendors
Dine In or Carry Out

Proceeds to benefit:
Monett Historical Museum
and St. Lawrence School



Primavera Anual

Almuerzo de Ensalada

Presentado por el Consejo Parroquial de Mujeres Católicas

Donde:

Salón Parroquial de San Lorenzo
405 7th Street
Monett, MO

Caudo:

22 de abril de 2026

de 11:00am to 1:00pm Costo:

\$10 en la puerta

Compre con proveedores locales
para cenar en el restaurante
o para llevar

Las ganancias beneficiaran:
Monett Historical Museum
y Escuela St. Lawrence