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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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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".*

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

Date	Location	Time
16-Mar	Holy Trinity, Aurora	5:30 PM
18-Mar	SS Peter & Paul, Pulaskifield	6:00 PM
20-Mar	St Suzanne, Mt Vernon	6:00 PM
21-Mar	St Lawrence, Monett	6:30 PM
23-Mar	St Joseph, Billings	4:00 PM
6-Apr	St Mary's, Pierce City	4:00 PM
10-Apr	St Agnes, Sarcoxie	6:00 PM

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**March 9, 2025**

Loose Bills/Change	\$1,143.36
Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,664.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$796.89
Children's Collection	\$52.00
Votive Candles	\$38.00
Mass Offerings	\$190.00
School Support	\$120.00
Religious Store	\$110.00
The Mirror	\$14.00
Easter Flowers	\$30.00
1st Communion Retreat	\$142.00
PSR Registry	\$40.00
Advertising	\$300.00
Ash Wednesday	\$942.65
Catholic Relief	\$10.00
Reimbursement	\$69.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,662.11</b>

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- Mar. 30th - Church Relief Services
- Apr. 18th - Holy Land (Good Friday)

**PRIEST MONTHLY CALENDAR**

The monthly priest prayers & prayer calendar are available in the back of church. Additional copies are available in the parish office.

**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS**

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

**FIRST FRIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Until further notice, we will only be having First Friday Mass at 10:00am. There will not be adoration or benediction services.

**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**

Every woman of the parish is a member of the PCCW. If you have not yet done so, please place your name and \$10 dues in one of the envelopes provided in the pews. These can be put in the collection basket, brought to the parish office, or brought to our next meeting.

**Mark these dates on your calendar:**

- April 7- PCCW meeting at 6:30
- April 23 – Annual Salad Luncheon.

**FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO**

**Dear Parents of Confirmation Students,**

This notice is for parents of students who are in the second year of preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students and their parents and sponsors. This is a 2nd group that will attend a retreat next Saturday, March 22nd from 10am-3pm. **PLEASE BE AT THE PARISH HALL AT 9:45AM AND BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE AND DRINKS.** If you have any concerns, please contact Mother Socorro at the parish office phone 417-235-3286 or email [sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com](mailto:sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com)



**SCHOOL NEWS**

Dear Parish,  
We have been loving the weather this week. This kids have been excited to get outside. I don't have any big news this week. Our last quarter has started, so students and teachers are working hard on all subjects to get as much done as they can.

Thank you for all your support and please keep the school in your prayers. We need you this time of year more than ever. God Bless you all.

Mark Keaton

### DIOCESAN NEWS

#### Diocesan Youth Conference/DYC 2025

The 2025 Diocesan Youth Conference is fast approaching! The Office of Youth Ministry looks forward to hosting a weekend of faith, fellowship, fun and more on March 29-30 at the West Plains Civic Center in West Plains, MO! **The last day to register and receive a DYC 2025 t-shirt is Monday, March 10th.** Registrations finalized after that date will not receive a t-shirt with registration. **The last day to register for DYC is Monday, March 17th—no exceptions.**

#### Encounter with God's Call

March 28-30—Conception Seminary College, Conception, MO

Encounter with God's Call is a seminary discernment experience for high school sophomores through recent college graduates (ages 16-25). Time for prayer, Sacraments, campus tours, and fraternity. During Encounter, participants further discern the call to priesthood and learn about college seminary life. Throughout the weekend, participants pray, meet, and relax with seminarians. Together, we all seek to listen for God's voice and our call. Contact Ed Laning or Father Rahab for more information.

#### Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

Bishop Rice will celebrate the annual **Bishop's Mass for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri (CCSOMO)** on **Saturday, April 12, 8:30am, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Springfield.** During the liturgy, we will lift our prayers for the at-risk veterans, pregnant women with nowhere to turn, developmentally disabled individuals, homeless families, and others whom CCSOMO serves each day. As we reach out across the Diocese with the goal of providing hope to the most vulnerable in our communities, we ask for your part that you consider your Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri as part of your Lenten almsgiving. Gifts to the Bishop's Mass for CCSOMO support all clients across all programs

#### Midwest March for Life—May 1, 2025

The annual statewide March for Life in Jefferson City to raise awareness of the sanctity of life and to let our elected officials know we want them to work in upholding the dignity of life in all its stages will be Thurs., May 1, 2025.

Transportation option available as follows:

Springfield— chartered bus will leave The Catholic Center, located at 601 S Jefferson Ave at 6am; bus will return to The Catholic Center by 6pm; cost is \$15 per person and includes a t-shirt or \$7 per person without a t-shirt.

T-shirts are available to purchase for \$8, to guarantee a shirt you must register by April 1, 2025. To register visit: <https://dioscg.formstack.com/forms/midwestmarchforlife>

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Barbara Alvarez; Jane Ellen Saunders; 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; Les Erwin's Mother; Al Fiffe; Drew Cornell; 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.

### 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.
- ◆ **FISH FRY MARCH 21ST AT 5PM; Adults 10-64 \$12; Kids 6-9 \$10; 65 & Over \$10; 5 and under Free**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

### VOCATION UPDATE

2025 Vocation Report. State of vocations to the priesthood and marriage.



No Priest,  
No Eucharist

No Eucharist,  
No Church



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### HELP NEEDED CORNER

Please call or email the parish office if you are able to help with these activities:

- Eucharistic ministers, especially for the Saturday 5:30 pm mass
- Drivers to provide rides to mass for parishioners who are unable to drive
- Skilled volunteers to help with minor repairs
- Anyone interested in being an altar server please contact John Velten at 417-489-4266. All servers must have made their 1st Communion
- Youth and adults to help with Totus Tuus activities: Contact Bailey Flynt or Gabby Cecenas

**ENGLISH LECTORS**

**Saturday 5:30pm**

- Mar. 15th.....Nikki Pierce
- Mar. 22nd....Patricia Randall
- Mar. 29th....Jim Haston

**Sunday 10:00am**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturdays**

- Mar. 15th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- Mar. 22nd—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski
- Mar. 29th—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner

**Sundays**

- Mar. 16th—Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- Mar. 23rd—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, John Velten, Cathy Velten, Sonie Probstfield
- Mar. 30th—Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell

**SERVERS 10AM MASS**

- Mar. 16th—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- Mar. 23rd—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklyn Outhouse
- Mar. 30th—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra

**March 16, 2025**

**1st Read:** Genesis 15:5,12,17-18; **Psalm:** Psalm 27:1,7-9,13-14; **2nd Read:** Philippians 3:17; **Gospel:** Luke 9:28-36

**March 17, 2025**

**1st Read:** Daniel 9:4-10; **Psalm:** Psalm 79:8-9,11,13; **Gospel:** Luke 6:36-38

**March 18, 2025**

**1st Read:** Isaiah 1:10,16-20; **Psalm:** Psalm 50:8-9,16-17,21,23; **Gospel:** Matthew 23:1-12

**March 19, 2025**

**1st Read:** 2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16; **Psalm:** Psalm 89:2-5,27,29; **2nd Read:** Romans 4:13,16-18,22; **Gospel:** Matthew 1:16,18-21,24

**March 20, 2025**

**1st Read:** Jeremiah 17:5-10; **Psalm:** Psalm 1:1-4,6; **Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

**March 21, 2025**

**1st Read:** Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; **Psalm:** Psalm 105:16-21; **Gospel:** Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

**March 22, 2025**

**1st Read:** Micah 7:14-15,18-20; **Psalm:** Psalm 103:1-4,9-12; **Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3,11-32

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/  
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

**SAT. MARCH 15TH**

4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Terry Campbell and Michael Schmidt

**SUN. MARCH 16TH: 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass  
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Jerry Monto and Pattie Roder  
11:00 am PSR  
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass  
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

**MON. MARCH 17TH: ST. PATRICK'S DAY; ST. PATRICK**

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**TUE. MARCH 18TH: ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM**

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett— + Wilmer Younker and Susan Roller  
5:30 pm Rosary in Church

**WED. MARCH 19TH: ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:00 am Weekday Mass—Verona  
6:30 pm Youth Group  
7:00 pm PSR

**THUR. MARCH 20TH: FIRST DAY OF SPRING**

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass + Leonard and Barbara Bauer

**FRI. MARCH 21ST: ABSTINENCE**

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass  
1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles in the Church Basement  
5:00 pm Annual Fish Fry  
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

**SAT. MARCH 22ND**

4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Jim Ceselski

**SUN. MARCH 23RD: 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass  
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Joe Miller  
11:00 am PSR  
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass  
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

## Del Escritorio de la Hermana Socorro

### Queridos Padres de los Estudiantes de Confirmación

Este aviso es para los padres de los estudiantes que están en el segundo año de preparación para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Los estudiantes y sus padres y patrocinadores. Este es un segunda grupo que asistirá a un retiro el próximo sábado 22 de marzo de 10am-3pm. **POR FAVOR, PRESENTESE EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL A LAS 9:45AM Y TRAIGA UN PLATO CUBIERTO PARA COMPARTIR Y BEDIDAS.** Si tiene alguna inquietud, comuníquese con la Madre Socorro en la oficina parroquial al teléfono 417-235-3286 o envíe un correo electrónico a [sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com](mailto:sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com)

## PESCADO FRITO

**LAS FRITURAS DE PESCADO COMIENZAN EL 21 E MARZO A LAS 5 P.M.; Adultos de 10 a 64 años: \$12; Niños de 6 a 9 años: \$10; 65 años y más \$10; Menores de 5 años Gratis**



## ANUNCIO DEL PRIMER VIERNES

Hasta nuevo aviso, solo tendremos la Misa del Primer Viernes a las 10:00 am. No habrá servicios de adoración ni de bendición.

### 16 de Marzo de 2025

**Primera:** Genesis 15:5-12,17-18; **Salmo:** Salmo 26:1,7-9,13-14; **Segunda:** Filipenses 3:17; **Evangelió:** Lucas 9:28-36

### 17 de Marzo de 2025

**Primera:** Daniel 9:4-10; **Salmo:** Salmo 78:8-9,11-13; **Evangelió:** Lucas 6:36-38

### 18 de Marzo de 2025

**Primera:** Isaias 1:10,16-20; **Salmo:** Salmo 49:8-9,16-17,21, 23; **Evangelió:** Mateo 23:1-12

### 19 de Marzo de 2025

## SE NECESITA AYUDA

Por favor llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina parroquial si puede ayudar con estas actividades:

- Ministros de la Eucaristía, especialmente para la misa del sábado a las 5:30pm
- Conductores para llevar a misa a los feligreses que no pueden conducir
- Voluntarios capacitados para ayudar con reparaciones menores
- Jóvenes y adultos para ayudar con las actividades de Totus Tuus: Contacta a Bailey Flynt o Gabby Cecenas

## ESCUELA SAN LORENZO

Nos ha encantado el tiempo esta semana. Estos niños han estado emocionados de salir. No tengo grandes noticias esta semana. Nuestro último trimestre ha comenzado, por lo que los estudiantes y profesores están trabajando duro en todas las materias para hacer todo lo que puedan.

Gracias por todo su apoyo y por favor mantengan a la escuela en sus oraciones. Te necesitamos en esta época del año más que nunca. Dios los bendiga a todos. Mark Keaton

## SERVICIOS DE PENITENCIA CUARESMA

- **Santisima Trinidad Aurora** el Domingo 16 de Marzo a las 5:30pm
- **SS Peter y Paul Pulaskifield** el Martes 18 de Marzo a las 6:00pm
- **St. Suzanne Mt. Vernon** el Jueves 20 de Marzo a las 6:00pm
- **San Lorenzo Monett** el Viernes 21 de Marzo a las 6:30pm
- **St. Joseph Billings** el Domingo 23 de Marzo a las 4:00pm
- **St. Mary's Pierce City** el Domingo 6 de Abril a las 4:00pm
- **St. Agnes Sarcoxie** el Jueves 10 de Abril a las 6:00pm

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

### 20 de Marzo de 2025

**Primera:** Jeremias 17:5-10; **Salmo:** Salmo 1:1-4,6; **Evangelió:** Lucas 16:19-31

### 21 de Marzo de 2025

**Primera:** Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; **Salmo:** Salmo 104:16-21; **Evangelió:** Mateo 21:33-43,45-46

### 22 de Marzo de 2025

**Primera:** Miqueas 7:14-15,18-20; **Salmo:** Salmo 102:1-4,9-12; **Evangelió:** Lucas 15:1-3,11-32



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# ***FISH FRY***



Every Friday during Lent  
**March 7 - April 11, 2025**  
**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**  
St. Lawrence Parish Hall

Adults (10-64) ----- **\$12**  
Kids (6-9) ----- **\$10**  
Seniors (65+) ----- **\$10**  
5 and under ----- **FREE**

## **MENU:**

baked & fried fish, potatoes, corn, green beans,  
cole slaw, corn bread, grilled cheese, dessert



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# ***PESCADO FRITO***

**Todos los viernes durante  
la Cuaresma  
Del 7 de marzo al 11 de  
abril de 2025  
5:00pm -7:00pm  
Salón Parroquial de San  
Lorenzo**

Adultas/Adultos (10-64) -----	<b>\$12</b>
Ninas/Ninos (6-9)-----	<b>\$10</b>
Personas Mayores (65+)-----	<b>\$10</b>
5 y debajo-----	<b>FREE</b>

## **MENU:**

**Pescado al horno y frito, papas, maíz,  
judías verdes, ensalada de repollo, pan  
de maíz, queso a la parrilla, postre**



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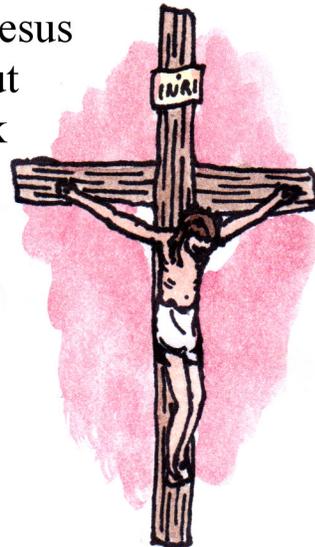
# Looking at Jesus



In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain where they saw Him shining like the sun and talking with Moses and Elijah. They were talking about how Jesus was going to go to Jerusalem and be killed. The apostles were amazed and confused.

Jesus let the apostles see Him in glory to help them to understand why He had to suffer and die. We won't see Jesus in His glory until we see Him in Heaven, but it is good for us to think about the things that He and Moses and Elijah were talking about.

Look at a crucifix or picture of Jesus on the cross every day. Think about how much He loves you, and think about how you act toward Him. What can you do to love Him better? Lent is a good time to try to find ways to love Jesus more.



Answer to St. Joseph Puzzle:  
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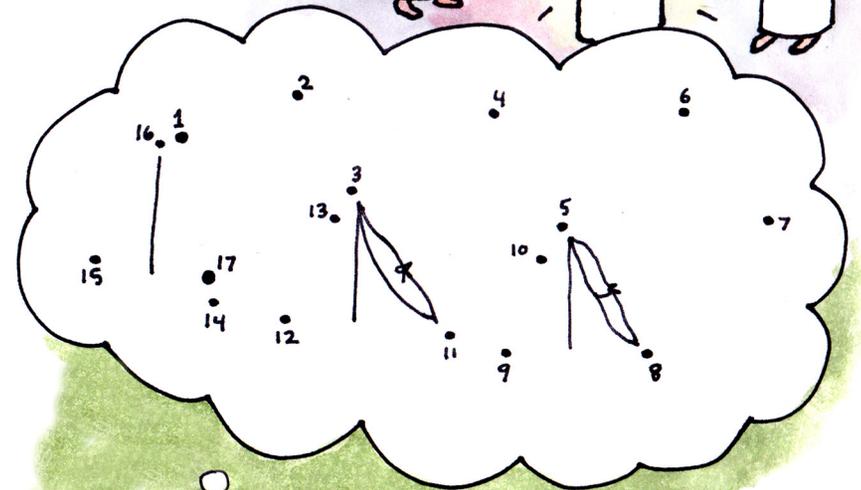
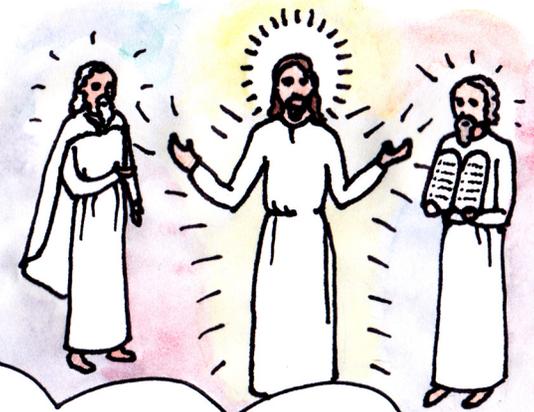
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# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent  
March 16th, 2025

*Jesus shone like the sun when He took his three friends up the mountain.*

Luke 9:28-36

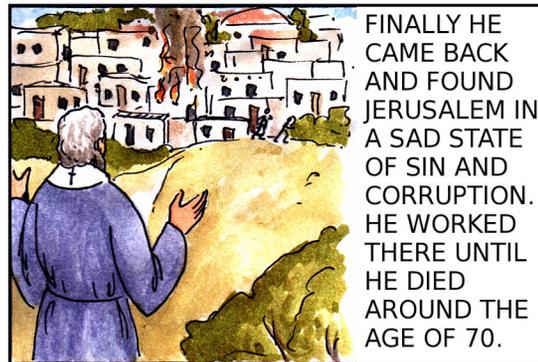
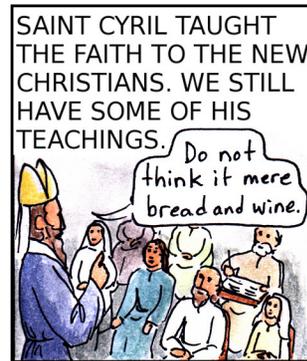
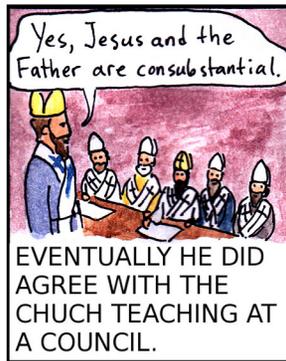
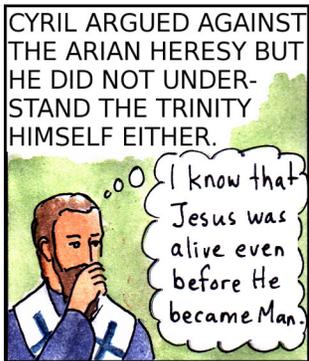
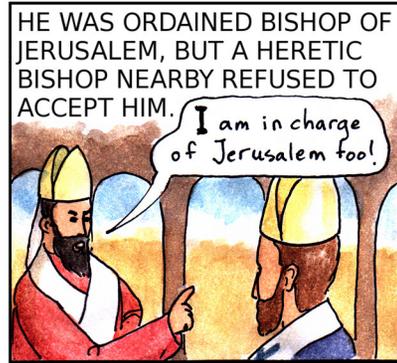
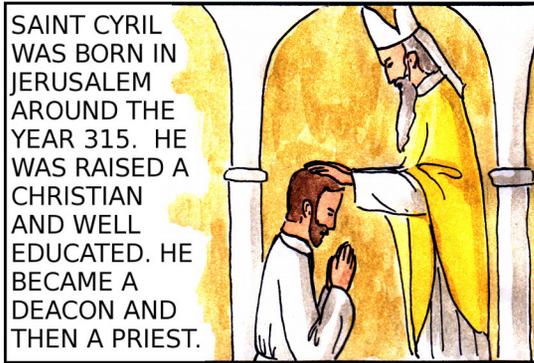


*Peter was confused and said something without thinking. What did he say he could make?*

*Connect the dots to find out!*

# SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

MARCH 18



AT FIRST CYRIL DIDN'T HAVE A VERY GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BUT HE KNEW THAT THE ARIANS WERE WRONG. THEY SAID JESUS WAS LESS IMPORTANT THAN GOD THE FATHER. CYRIL TAUGHT WHAT HE KNEW WAS RIGHT ANYWAY. DO YOU TELL OTHERS WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD?

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# St. Joseph Puzzle

March 19

The Gospel tells us that Saint Joseph was a just man.

What did he do?

Match the things that he did (on the right) with the circumstances on the left.

1. Before they were married and he found out that Mary was expecting a baby \_\_\_\_

2. When the angel came in a dream and told him to take Mary as his wife \_\_\_\_

3. When the government said that everyone had to register in their home town \_\_\_\_

4. When an angel came in a dream and told him that the soldiers were coming to kill baby Jesus \_\_\_\_

5. When Jesus stayed in the Temple instead of coming home with him \_\_\_\_

6. While Jesus was growing up \_\_\_\_

A. St. Joseph taught Jesus to be a carpenter.

B. St. Joseph looked for Jesus for three days until he found Him.

C. St. Joseph took Mary and baby Jesus to Egypt right away.

D. St. Joseph went to Bethlehem with Mary.

E. St. Joseph planned to break off his engagement quietly so that Mary wouldn't be ashamed.

F. St. Joseph married Mary.



# March 2025

February '25							April '25						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25 Pray for All Consecrated Religious Women and Men of Our Diocese <i>*Deceased Religious</i>	26	27	28	1 Pope Francis I 3/19/2013 Rome, Italy <i>*Deceased Popes</i>
2 Most Rev Edward Rice 1/3/1987 6/1/2016 as Bishop <i>*Deceased Bishops Spg/CG</i>	3 Fr John Braun 11/27/1987 Retired <i>*Fr Frank Palermo</i> 3/3/2018	4 Fr Laurent Okitakatshi 7/16/2017 Catholic Campus Min CG <i>*Fr Jacob Biernacki</i> 3/1/2016	5 Fr Andrew Williams 12/14/2018 Spg Catholic Campus Mintry <i>*Fr Leander Engeman</i> 3/2/1976	6 All Seminarians of Diocese 1st Thursday Adoration Guardian Angel <i>Pray for Religious Vocations</i>	7 Fr Rayappa Chinnabathini 4/26/2010 St Mark <i>*Fr Aloysius Poepsel</i> 3/7/1965	8 Deacon Kevin Carroll 5/10/2008 Immaculate Conception <i>*Msgr Edward Eftink</i> 3/8/2021
9 Fr Lewis Hejna 5/24/1981 St Agnes Cathedral <i>*Cardinal Bernard Law</i> 12/19/2017	10 Fr Maurice Chukwukere 8/23/2008 Residence St Lawrence <i>*Msgr Sylvester Bauer</i> 8/30/2013	11 Deacon Gary Steffes 4/20/2013 St Francis of Assisi <i>*Msgr Daniel Daly</i> 6/9/1957	12 Fr James Unterreiner 12/18/1970 St Joseph Mission <i>*Fr Leo Nugent</i> 3/12/1970	13 Fr David Coon 5/30/1993 Sacred Heart <i>*Fr Francis Donovan</i> 12/31/1990	14 Fr Emmanuel Dibia 8/23/2014 Ste Marie Du Lac <i>*Fr August Echoff</i> 12/5/1989	15 Fr John Friedel 12/27/1986 Our Lady of the Lake <i>*Fr Joseph Frain</i> 7/17/1982
16 Fr Shoby Chettiyath 5/9/2006 St Joseph/St Francis of Assisi <i>*Fr Quentin Hahn</i> 9/12/1993	17 Bishop John Leibrecht 3/17/1956 Retired Bishop Spg/CG <i>*Fr Patrick Hanley</i> 5/14/1982	18 Deacon David Farris 6/29/2013 Sacred Heart <i>*Fr William Huggins</i> 3/18/2018	19 Fr Veincent Rathappillil 12/27/1985 St John/St Anthony <i>*Fr Leo Herzog</i> 8/7/1965	20 Fr Saganthan Selvin 5/15/2013 St Joseph <i>*Msgr John O'Neill</i> 9/25/1959	21 Fr Thomas Kiefer 6/12/1981 St Elizabeth Ann Seton <i>*Fr Elmer Stolle</i> 3/21/1985	22 Deacon James Long 5/28/2005 Retired <i>*Fr Charles Schmalle</i> 8/15/1958
23 Fr Jose Kumblumkal 12/26/1990 St Francis de Sales <i>*Fr Raymond Slay</i> 6/19/1963	24 Fr Rick Jones 3/24/1990 St Vincent de Paul <i>*Fr Sidney Stocking</i> 6/19/1957	25 Fr Alexander Sutachan 5/28/2021 St Michael <i>*Frederick Lutz</i> 3/25/2023	26 Fr Patrick Teter 11/21/1992 St Mary <i>*Fr Wilfrid Curran</i> 3/30/1969	27 Fr Basil Nguyen 6/26/2010 Assumption Abbey <i>*Deceased Deacons</i> Spg/CG Diocese	28 Fr Mathukutty Naduchirayil 12/27/2009 St Mary/St Canera <i>*Fr Thomas Geraghty</i> 5/17/1966	29 Fr Johny Manickathan Our Lady of the Lake/Ozarks <i>*Fr Clement Ilmberger</i> 3/29/1998
30 Fr Seban Thanippallil Jose 12/30/2009 St Francis Medical Center <i>*Fr Theodore Wendoloski</i> 3/30/1994	31 Fr Daniel Hirtz 3/31/1973 St Catherine of Siena <i>*Fr William Rockford</i> 3/31/1988	<b>Pray for our Priest's of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese</b> <b>*Pray for all Deacons of the Diocese</b> <b>In fullfilment of Our Blessed Mother's Request to pray for our Priest's</b> <i>Pray for Souls In Purgatory</i> <b>Bold - Living Priest/Deacon</b> <i>Italicized Name* Deceased</i> <b>Date of Ordination</b> <i>Date of Death</i> <b>Parish Location</b>				
		<i>Sponsored by St Ann's PCCW</i> <b>Guardian Angel Parish, Oran, MO</b>				

## PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for a designated priest each day listed on the calendar prepared and distributed by Guardian Angel PCCW.

**Eternal Father**, we lift up to you these and all priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them. Guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Let Us Pray For:**

**The Holy Father**

*Fill him with your grace, Lord*

**Cardinals, Archbishops, and Bishops Priests who are old**

*Give them your gifts, Lord*

**Diocesan Priests**

*Never leave them, Lord*

**Priests in Seminary work**

*Give them your wisdom, Lord*

**Priests in hospital work**

*Give them constancy, Lord*

**Priest who are ill**

*Heal them, Lord*

**Priests in danger**

*Deliver them, Lord*

**Priests who are weak**

*Strengthen them, Lord*

**Priests who are poor**

*Relieve them, Lord*

**Priests who are zealous**

*Help them, Lord*

**Priests who want to love you**

*Enkindle their hearts, Lord*

**Priests who are sad**

*Console them, Lord*

**For all Priests:**

*Give them Your wisdom, Lord*

*Give them patience and charity*

*Give them a burning zeal for souls*

*Give them a great love for Mary*

*Give them the gift of counsel*

*Give them peace in their sufferings*

*Give them an intense love for the Eucharist*

*Give them loyalty to the Holy See and their Bishops*

*Let them be the light of souls*

**Priests who are worried**

*Give them peace, Lord*

**Priests who are old**

*Sustain them, Lord*

**Priests who are young**

*Impel them for your glory, Lord*

**Priests who are alone**

*Accompany them, Lord*

**Missionary Priests**

*Protect them, Lord*

**Priests who are preachers**

*Enlighten them, Lord*

**Priests who direct souls**

*Instruct them, Lord*

**Parish Priests**

*Give them prudence, Lord*

**Religious Priests**

*Make them perfect, Lord*

**Priests most in need**

*Carry them, Lord*

**Priests who have died**

*Bring them glory, Lord*

**On all the Church,**

**militant**

**and suffering**

*Lord, Have mercy*

*Give them virtue*

*Give them obedience and kindness*

*Give them respect for their dignity*

*Give them rectitude and justice*

*Give them strength in their labors*

*Let them be the salt of the earth*

*Let them be other Christs*

*Let them be holy in body and soul*

*Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial*

*Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary*

*May they be men of prayer*

*May faith shine forth in them*

*May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls*

*May they be faithful to their priestly vocation*

*May their hands know only how to bless*

*May they burn with love for You and for Mary*

*May all their steps be for the glory of God*

*May the Holy Spirit possess them and give them his Gifts in abundance*

**O Jesus, Eternal High Priest**, live in (*name of priest*), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead, and guide him always. Correct, enlighten, and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul, take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with Yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving, pray in him and through him. Let him live in You and keep him in this intimate union always. Amen.

**O Mary, Immaculate Conception**, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (*name of priest*). Amen.

**Let us Pray**

O God Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are the soul and life of the Church. Hear the prayers we offer for priests. We ask this through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide. Amen.

## Daily Catholic Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in Purgatory. But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

## Prayer for Deacons

Lord Jesus Christ, servant of all, send your spirit upon our deacons as they serve your church. Give them eyes to see the needs of your people. Give them a discerning mind to know your truth. Give them a generous spirit when they are tired but needed. Give them a humble heart when their work goes unnoticed. Give them peace of mind in obedience and service. Give them health of body so they may serve with strength. Make them fertile ground for your inspiration and love. Comfort them when they question themselves and their ministry. Grant them grace as they age so they may

share your wisdom. Make their heart like yours so they may love your people. Amen

**for one minute every Monday for this intention. And then individually every night at 8:00pm. Read the following and please join us.....**

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For the safety of the United States,  
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### **Our Father....**

#### **Prayer for the United States**

God our Father, Giver of life, we  
entrust the United States of America  
to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation  
was founded. You alone are the  
true source of our cherished rights  
to life, liberty, and the pursuit of  
happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and  
dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts  
of our nation's leaders. Open their  
minds to the great worth of human  
life and the responsibilities that  
accompany human freedom.  
Remind Your people that true  
happiness is rooted in seeking and  
doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary  
Immaculate, Patroness of our land,  
grant us the courage to reject the  
"culture of death". Lead us into a  
new millennium of life. We ask this  
through Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Hail Mary....**

#### **Prayer for Peace**

Lord Jesus Christ who are called the  
Prince of Peace, who are yourself  
our peace and reconciliation, who  
so often said, "Peace to you", grant  
us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses  
of truth, justice, and brotherly love.  
Banish from their hearts whatever  
might endanger peace. Enlighten  
our rulers that they may guarantee  
and defend the great gift of peace.  
May all peoples of the earth become  
as brothers and sisters. May longed  
for peace blossom forth and reign  
always over us all. (By Saint John XXIII)

### **Glory Be....**

#### **Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel**

Saint Michael, the Archangel,  
defend us in battle. Be our  
protection against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil. May God  
rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do  
thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God cast into hell  
Satan and all the evil spirits who  
prowl about the world seeking the  
ruin of souls. Amen.