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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”.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join us for the next *Theology on Tap* at Briar House on Thursday, March 12 at 6pm. See more about the event on our Facebook page!

Parish Council of Catholic Women

Mark your calendar for our next meeting on March 2 at 6:30 pm. We will be making plans for the Salad Luncheon that is scheduled for April 22.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 22, 2026

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,525.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,268.14
Ash Wednesday	\$1,059.00
Children’s Collection	\$88.00
Votive Candles	\$22.00
Mass Offerings	\$160.00
School Support	\$150.00
Outreach	\$35.00
Maintenance Fund	\$30.00
Religious Good Store	\$35.00
Stole Fee	\$400.00
Ralph Schmidt Memorial	\$875.00
Central and Eastern Europe	\$235.00
Palm Sunday	\$20.00
The Mirror	\$48.00
Hall Rental	\$500.00
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Total	\$9,450.14

PARISH DIRECTORY

We are working to prepare the other content needed for the directory, including current parishioners. A printed list will be at the back of church for you to check your contact information. If you aren't listed, or your data is incorrect, please fill out a registration form and drop it in the collection. You can also call or come by the office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

SCHOOL NEWS

As we come to the end of February, we give thanks for a wonderful and eventful month at our school! Students and teachers have been working diligently on learning and practicing the virtue of prudence. Valentine’s Day and Mardi Gras were highlights of this month.

As we move into March, we look forward to the end of the quarter in just a couple weeks! Progress reports went home this week as well as enrollment surveys for the upcoming school year! We need these surveys to make decisions and plans regarding the next school year. Please check out the new tuition schedule!

As always, those that are eligible for Mo Scholars please finish up those applications, and if you or anyone you know would like to donate toward the Bright Futures fund that goes directly to support Catholic education in our diocese, go to the brightfuturesfund.org website!

PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSR fees need to be paid as soon as possible!

As we continue through this liturgical year, I want to share some wonderful updates regarding our Parish School of Religion (PSR). Our community is currently blessed with approximately 120 students who are growing deeper in their relationship with Christ and learning the beauty of our Catholic faith.

I am incredibly proud of these students for their dedication and curiosity. I also want to express my deepest gratitude to our volunteer catechists. Their selfless commitment to sharing the Gospel is the heartbeat of our program, and we are truly fortunate to have such faithful mentors for our youth.

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.

Thank you for your continued support and for being a “home-place” for these families as they raise the next generation of saints.

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.

Eucharistic Reflection

During this Eucharistic Revival, Fr. David Coon offers the following quote for reflection on the Eucharist: ***"Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist"*** —Pope St. John Paul II

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.

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; Patty Burke; Joan McNerney. 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.
- ◆ 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 6th. 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

- February 28th.....Patricia Randall
- March 7th.....Patricia Randall
- March 14th.....Jim Haston

Sunday 10:00am

- March 1st.....Emma Outhouse
- March 8th.....Youth
- March 15th.....Jim Haston

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 5:00pm

- February 28th—Jim Haston Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Patty Allcock, Marilyn Ceselski
- March 7th—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- March 14th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey

Sunday 10:00am

- March 1st—Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- March 8th—Youth
- March 15th—Bridget Outhouse, Emma Outhouse, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- March 1st—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra
- March 8th—Youth
- March 15th—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos

March 1, 2026

1st Read: Genesis 12:1-4; **Psalm:** Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22; **2nd Read:** 2 Timothy 1:8-10; **Gospel:** Matthew 17:19

March 2, 2026

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

March 3, 2026

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

March 4, 2026

1st Read: Jeremiah 18:18-20; **Psalm:** Psalm 31:5-6,14-16; **Gospel:** Matthew 17-28

March 5, 2026

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

March 6, 2026

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

March 7, 2026

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**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Monett—+Al Fiffe & Healing for Vincent
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST: 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am Mass - Monett—+Jim Ceselski
11:15 am PSR
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass +Omar Mijares, Simona Salas, Fidel Ayala, Maria Guadalupe Sanchez –Anniversary of Lola & Luis Fernandez & Anniversary of Pilo & Tola Rueda
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting—Basement
6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting—Basement

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND

6:00 pm Prayer Group
6:00 pm PCCW Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD: ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

8:15 am Mass - Monett—+Ralph Schmitz & Souls in Purgatory
6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)
7:00 pm OCIA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH: ST. CASIMIR

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

8:15 am Mass - Monett—+Francis & Mildred Monto, John Watt

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH: FIRST FRIDAY; ABSTINENCE

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am First Friday Mass - Monett —+Pablo, Benito & Gregorio Apostol and Jerry Monto
1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement
5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MAR. 7TH: SS PERPETUA & FELICITY

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Michael Schmidt and Sonny Bertalotto
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH: 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT;
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am Mass - Monett +AJ & Rosalia Velten & Anthony and Stella Gripka
11:15 am PSR
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

Al llegar al final de febrero, ¡damos gracias por un mes maravilloso y lleno de acontecimientos en nuestra escuela! Estudiantes y maestros han trabajado diligentemente para aprender y practicar la virtud de la prudencia. El Día de San Valentín y el Carnaval fueron los momentos más destacados de este mes.

Al comenzar marzo, ¡esperamos con ansias el final del trimestre en tan solo un par de semanas!

Esta semana se evaluarán los libros de oración, así como las encuestas de inscripción para el próximo año escolar. Necesitamos estas encuestas para tomar decisiones y planificar el próximo año escolar ¡Consulten el nuevo calendario de matriculas!

Como siempre, quienes sean elegibles para las Becas MO, por favor, completen sus solicitudes. Si usted o alguien que conoce desea donar al fondo Bright Futures, que se destina directamente a apoyar la educación católica en nuestra diócesis, visite el sitio web brightfutures.org.

DIRECTORIO PARROQUIAL

Estamos trabajando para preparar el resto del contenido necesario para el directorio, incluyendo la información de los feligreses actuales. En la parte trasera de la iglesia encontrarán una lista impresa para que verifiquen sus datos de contacto. Si no aparecen en la lista o su información es incorrecta, por favor, completen un formulario de registro y depositenlo en la colecta. También pueden llamar o visitar la oficina parroquial.

ANUNCIOS DE PSR

¡Las cuotas del programa de educación religiosa (PSR) deben pagarse lo antes posible! Estimados feligreses: ¡Paz y bendiciones para todos! Mientras continuamos este año litúrgico, quiero compartirles algunas noticias maravillosas sobre nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa Parroquial (PSR). Nuestra comunidad cuenta actualmente con aproximadamente 120 estudiantes que profundizan su relación con Cristo y aprenden la belleza de nuestra fe católica. Estoy increíblemente orgulloso de estos estudiantes por su dedicación y curiosidad. También quiero expresar mi más profundo agradecimiento a nuestros catequistas voluntarios. Su compromiso desinteresado de compartir el Evangelio es el corazón de nuestro programa, y somos verdaderamente afortunados de contar con mentores tan fieles para nuestros jóvenes. Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros en oración por quienes se preparan para recibir sus próximos sacramentos: **Primera comunión:** Sábado 11 de abril. Este día especial coincide con la conmemoración de San Estanislao, un poderoso ejemplo de Valentía y devoción a la Eucaristía. **Sacramento de la Confirmación:** miércoles 13 de mayo. Esta celebración tiene lugar en la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Fatima, recordando a nuestros confirmados el llamado a la oración y la intercesión de nuestra Santísima Madre. Gracias por su continuo apoyo y por ser un hogar para estas familias mientras educan a la próxima generación de santos.

ADORACION DEL PRIMER VIERNES

Debido a las condiciones climáticas, no tendremos la adoración del primer viernes durante los meses de marzo y abril de 2026. Habrá misa, pero no habrá adoración posterior.

1 de Marzo de 2026

Primera: Génesis 12:1-4; **Salmo:** Salmo 32:4-5, 18-20, 22; **Segunda:** 2 Timoteo 1:8-10; **Evangelio:** Mateo 17:1-9

2 de Marzo de 2026

Primera: Daniel 19:4-10; **Salmo:** Salmo 78:8-9, 11, 13; **Evangelio:** Lucas 6:36-38

3 de Marzo de 2026

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

4 de Marzo de 2026

Primera: Jeremías 18:18-20; **Salmo:** Salmo 30:5-6, 14-16; **Evangelio:** Mateo 20:17-28

5 de Marzo de 2026

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

6 de Marzo de 2026

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

7 de Marzo de 2026

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