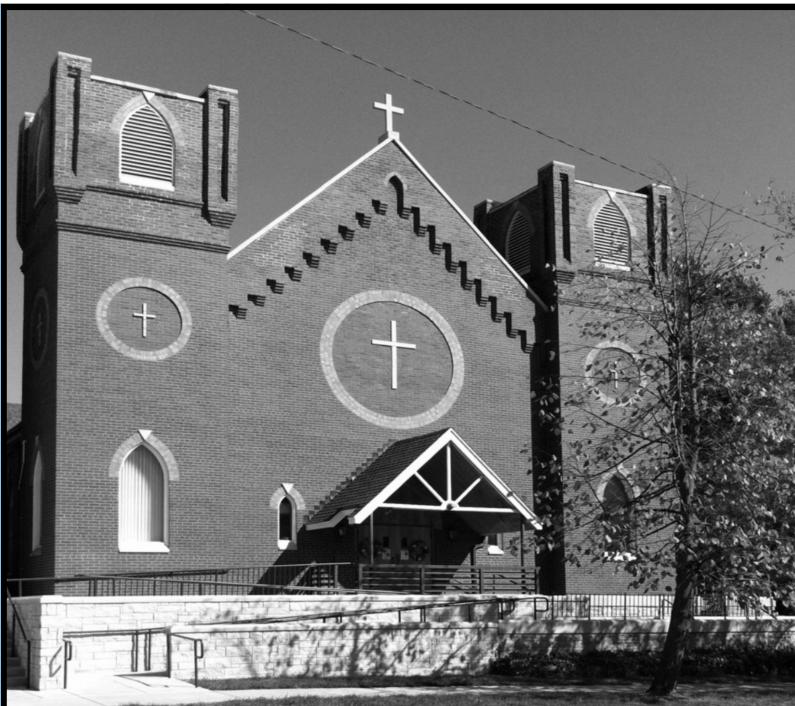


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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS**

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

CONFESION/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/INTENCIÓNES 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.*



*Diocese of
Springfield-Cape
Girardeau*

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

*Founded
1892* **St. Lawrence Catholic Church**

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

www.stlawrencemonett.com

Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 8:00 am-12:00 pm

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 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

Weekly Collection

FEBRUARY 27TH DONATIONS

ENVELOPES/LOOSE CHECKS	\$3,843.00
LOOSE BILLS & COINS	\$986.60
VOTIVE CANDLES	\$0.00
MASS OFFERINGS	\$500.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$205.00
BUILDING FUND	\$103.00
OUT REACH	\$7.00
SACRED HEART	\$1,759.88
THE MIRROR	\$90.00
CHURCH OF CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE	\$505.00
PSR	\$30.00
RELIGIOUS GOODS	\$44.00
HISPANIC MINISTRY-EXTENSION GRANT	\$2,545.00
TOTAL	\$10,618.48

Fr. Rahab would like to thank everyone for your generous contributions to our Parish.
God Bless You!

Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

Attn Ladies of St. Lawrence:
PCCW stands for Parish Council of Catholic Women. Every woman 18 years or older of our parish is a member. We would like to invite you to our monthly meetings.



We need your help. Many hands make light the work. Also, we skipped dues last year due to COVID. There will be envelopes in the pews for your \$10 dues. Thank you!

President – Neva Welters

Our insurance company has informed us that we must repair our side walks. Please consider using your "Building Fund" envelope to contribute. We have received \$3,200.00 so far.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR 2022

- ◆ MARCH 27, 2022
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
- ◆ APRIL 15, 2022
HOLY LAND—GOOD FRIDAY
- ◆ APRIL 24, 2022
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL
- ◆ JUNE 12, 2022
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN
- ◆ JUNE 26, 2022
PETER'S PENCE
- ◆ SEPTEMBER 18, 2022
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
- ◆ OCTOBER 23, 2022
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
- ◆ NOVEMBER 6, 2022
ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES
- ◆ NOVEMBER 20, 2022
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN MISSOURI
- ◆ DECEMBER 25, 2022
SEMINARIAN AND DIOCESAN RETIRED CLERGY COLLECTION

Lenten Penance Service 2022

March 20, Sunday-Pulaskifield	6:00 pm
March 24, Thursday-Aurora	6:00 pm
March 27, Sunday-Pierce City	4:00 pm
March 28, Monday-Cassville	7:00 pm
March 31, Thursday-Sarcoxie	6:30 pm
April 3, Sunday-Billings	4:00 pm
April 5, Tuesday-Monett	6:30 pm
April 7, Thursday-Verona	6:30 pm

Sick and Homebound

Please contact the parish office, if you know of any one that is homebound, in a nursing home or in a caring facility. Fr. Rahab would like to visit them on a regular basis. Thank you for your help.

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).



NEED YOUR ROSARIES REPAIRED?

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

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

Weekly Calendar

SAT. MARCH 19TH: ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGEN MARY

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Mass Monett for +Pablo & Dolores Apostol

SUN. MARCH 20TH: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Mass Verona
10:00 am Mass Monett for +Jerry Dierker
11:00 am PSR
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona

MON. MARCH 21ST

No Mass

TUE. MARCH 22ND

8:15 am Mass Monett for +Blasa Serrano Carrillo
7:00 pm Bible Study

WED. MARCH 23RD: ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO

8:00 am Mass Verona
7:00 pm PSR

THURS. MARCH 24TH

8:15 am Mass Monett for Mary Helane Barchak (ill in hospital)

FRI. MARCH 25TH: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, FASTING & ABSTINENCE (NO MEAT)

8:00 am Mass Verona
5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross—English
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross—Spanish

SAT. MARCH 26TH

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Mass Monett

VOCATIONS PRAYER

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 20th, 2022 Third Sunday of Lent

HOLY GROUND

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God's name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God's name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God's image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God's grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God's patient mercy, and to grow as God's holy people.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent, First Day of Spring
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: The Annunciation of the Lord, Abstinence
Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Diocesan News

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY ONLINE CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE:

offers a track of workshops Entitled, "First Proclamation and Evangelization" which features workshops such as:

- Conversion in Modern Culture
- Giving Counsel and Pastoral Care
- Teaching Catechesis for Conversion

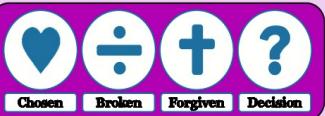
The Kerygma: Delivering the Gospel Proclamation

*A financial gift from the Missouri State Knights of Columbus has made it possible for every Catholic school and parish in the diocese to have access to the Online

Catechetical Institute FREE of cost! Please share this REGISTRATION INFORMATION with everyone in your parish so that they may be able to open their individual free account and begin using this wonderful resource!

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DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE
FOR ALL YOUTH IN 7TH-12TH GRADE.



SATURDAY, March 26

Carthage
Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer Monastery

SUNDAY, March 27

West Plains
West Plains Civic Center

SATURDAY, April 2

Cape Girardeau
St. Vincent de Paul Parish



Featuring:
Fr. Agustino
Torres, CFR
with music leader
Josh Blakesley



Featuring:
Katie
Prejean McGrady
with music leader
Josh Blakesley



Featuring:
Sister Josephine
Garrett
with music leader
Mary Kate Westrich

Is He Calling
You?
Matthew
4:19



Any young man interested in learning
about the priesthood is invited to join us for
a dinner with Bishop Rice
at St. Michael's Restaurant
301 South Ave, Springfield, MO
Wednesday March 23rd, 2022
6:30PM

RSVP BY EMAIL:
FRKIRCHNER@SCSPK12.ORG



Jan. 10 (7:00-8:00pm) [Online Informational Session about World Youth Day](#)

Jan. 19-22 [March for Life in Washington DC](#)

Feb 24 - 27 [Cursillo Men's Weekend at Pinecrest Camp and Conference Center in Fredericktown, MO](#)

Feb. 26 [Catholic Men's Conference](#) in Springfield (featuring Dcn. Harold Burke-Sivers)

March 6 Rite of Election, Springfield

March 13 Rite of Election, Cape Girardeau

March 24 - 27 [Cursillo Women's Weekend at Pinecrest Camp and Conference Center in Fredericktown, MO](#)

March 26 [Diocesan Youth Conference, Carthage](#)

March 27 [Diocesan Youth Conference, West Plains](#)

April 2 [Diocesan Youth Conference, Cape Girardeau](#)

April 24 - 27 [Cursillo Men's Weekend at Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer Monastery in Carthage, MO](#)

July 8-10 [Steubenville Youth Conference](#)

July 15-17 [Steubenville Youth Conference](#)

LENTEN YOUTH MISSION OF MERCY

All Catholic Schools and PSR programs are asked to participate in Bishop Rice's annual Lenten Youth Mission of Mercy. This year, the efforts benefit Mother's House, an outreach center supporting low-income women who care for young children in Pemiscot County.

LIFEHOUSE CRISIS MATERNITY HOME

This is a program of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri. LifeHouse is a residence for homeless women who are expecting a child and they are able to continue getting help for up to 2 years after the birth of their child. These women have nothing and LifeHouse makes it possible for them to carry their babies to term and build stable lives. LifeHouse has been able to con-

tinue all services during the pandemic. Envelopes with LifeHouse labels are available in the back of the Church. You can make your donation at any time during the Lenten season by placing the special envelope in the basket with the regular collection. Thank you in advance for your help with this work!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Tuesday's and Thursday's Recycling Day

If you are interested in volunteering on Tuesday's and Thursday's between 4 pm & 5:30 pm, for recycling pick up & delivery, please call the office and speak to Sister Ophelia. This is a good opportunity for Confirmation volunteer hours.

Concrete Work

A volunteer is needed to work with contractor's people. We are also asking for bids for concrete work, including sidewalks.

Please call the office for information.

DDF Team

If you are interested in volunteering with DDF TEAM IN THE FUTURE, please contact Sister Ophelia or Nikki Pierce.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

If you would like to have something in the bulletin, please send it via email to the parish office no later than 12:00 noon on Monday. Please email: stlawrence1892@gmail.com Thank you!

News and Upcoming Events



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K of C Meetings will be held every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Everyone is invited to participate on every 5th weekend of the month to pray the rosary.

5th Saturday of the month before mass—5:00pm

5th Sunday of the month before mass—9:30am

2022 ANNUAL FISH DINNER

March 25, April 1 & 8

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm as food lasts

St. Lawrence Parish Hall

Adults—\$10.00

Seniors 66 & older—\$8.00

Children 6 to 11—\$8.00

Children 5 & under—Free

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 5:30 pm—English

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm—Spanish

If you would like to lead any of the prayer services please call the office.

St. Lawrence Lectors for Mass

Saturday 5:30 Mass

- April 2nd Nikki Pierce
 - April 9th Patricia Randall
 - April 16th Sandy Jastal
 - April 23rd Al Dohmen
 - April 30th Jim Ceselki
- Alternates: Thomas Kump

Sunday 10:00 Mass

- April 3rd Sonie Probstfield
 - April 10th Gene Keeton
 - April 17th Angie Madison
 - April 24th Sara Schad
- Alternate: Sandy Jastal

We need more lectors. Please call or email the parish office.



Dear St. Lawrence Family,

We are preparing to take the ARK test which helps us see how we're doing in our religious education program. Children in grades 2-6 will be taking a knowledge test this month and I am excited to see the results! We are also preparing to do our end of year assessments to see how much progress all of our children made since the beginning of the year.

We are having "Prom with Pops", a daddy/daughter dance, on Saturday, March 26 in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. Cost is \$10/daddy no matter how many ladies attend. Please contact the office if you are interested or have any questions. I know this is going to be an awesome event!

The Home and School Casino Night has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 30 from 6:00-10:00 in the Parish Hall. Again, everyone is invited! Tickets are \$75/couple or \$40/single and includes dinner, poker chips, and your bid number for the silent auction. Tickets may be purchased at the school office. If you previously purchased tickets they are still valid. I hope you can join us for a fun night of fellowship!

That's all for now. May God continue to bless all of us!

Tracey

Religious Education News

March 20, 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians and Catechists,

As we continue our Lenten Season in prayer, fasting and alms-giving, Let us pray for peace in Ukraine and for all refugees. Your prayers and sacrifices are needed to change the hearts of those in authority.

Congratulations to our Confirmand's! Many prayers of gratitude for The Most Reverend Edward M. Rice, music director, choir members, Catechists and Parents who have allowed all of us to become part of their child's faith journey. May God bless you!

Enrollment for PSR for fall 2022-23, will open on April 1st through May 31st.

There will be a meeting for 1st Communion Parents and children on Saturday, April 9th in the following order:

Lupita Deleon Students and parents will meet at 9:30 am
 Rueda & Salas Students and parents will meet at 10:15 am
 Dr. Cruz students and parents will meet at 11:15 am.

Hope to see you then!.

Sister Ophelia

Tercer Domingo de CUARESMA



LECTURAS DE HOY—20 DE MARZO DE 2022

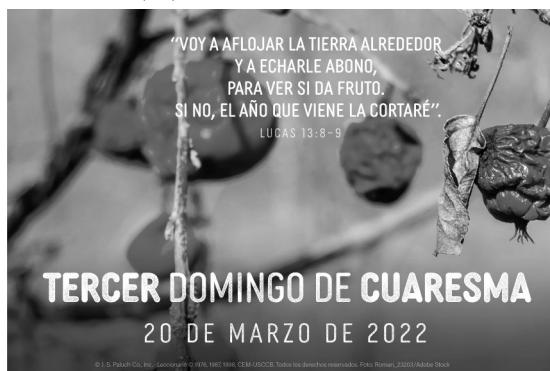
Primera Lectura	El Señor se aparece a Moisés y le indica que vaya y libere a los israelitas de su opresión en Egipto (Éxodo 3:1-8a, 13-15) o Éxodo 17:3-7.
Salmo	El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]) o Salmo 95 (94).
Segunda Lectura	No nos quejemos. El que se sienta seguro deberá cuidarse para no caer (1 Corintios 10:1-6, 10-12) o Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8.
Evangelio	Si no se arrepienten, todos perecerán (Lucas 13:1-9) o Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lecturas de la Semana del 20 de Marzo de 2022

Domingo	Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lc 13:1-9
Lunes	Lunes de la Tercer Semana de Cuaresma 2 Re 5:1-15ab; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30
Martes	Martes de la Tercer Semana de Cuaresma Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Miércoles	Santo Toribio de Mogrovejo, obispo Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves	Jueves de la Tercer Semana de Cuaresma Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
Viernes	La Anunciación del Señor, Abstinencia Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
Sábado	Sábado de la Tercer Semana de Cuaresma Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14
Domingo	Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Sal 34 (33):2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32



20 de marzo de 2022

"Quítate las sandalias,
porque el lugar que pisas es tierra sagrada".

Exodus 3:5

Pescado Frito

Los Caballeros de Colon estarán vendiendo pescado frito el 25 de marzo y el 1 y 8 de abril de 5:00 pm a 7:00 pm.

Adultos—\$10.00
 Personas Mayores (66 y mas)—\$8.00
 Niños (6-11 años)—\$8.00
 Niños (5 años o menor)—Gratis

Vía Crucis

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 5:30 pm—Inglés

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 7:00 pm—Español

Si desea dirigir alguno de los servicios de oración, llame a la oficina.

ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES

Padre Nuestro, te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas. Envía tu Espíritu Santo para ayudar a otros a responder con generosidad y valentía a tu llamado. Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye las vocaciones de amor sacrificial en nuestros jóvenes y adultos jóvenes. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén

:NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS !***Martes y Jueves Día del Reciclaje***

Si está interesado en ser voluntario los martes y jueves entre las 4:00 p. m. y las 5:30 p. m., para recoger y entregar reciclaje, llame a la oficina y hable con la Hermana Ophelia. Esta es una buena oportunidad para las horas de voluntariado de Confirmación.

Trabajo de Concreto

Se necesita un voluntario para trabajar con la gente del contratista. También estamos solicitando ofertas para trabajos de concreto, incluyendo banquetas. Por favor llame a la oficina para obtener información.

Equipo DDF

Si está interesado en ser voluntario con el EQUIPO DDF EN EL FUTURO, comuníquese con la Hermana Ophelia o Nikki Pierce.

Noticias de Educación Religiosa

20 de marzo de 2022

Estimados padres, tutores y catequistas,

Mientras continuamos nuestra temporada de Cuaresma en oración, ayuno y limosna, oreemos por la paz en Ucrania y por todos los refugiados. Se necesitan sus oraciones y sacrificios para cambiar los corazones de aquellos en autoridad.

¡Felicitaciones a nuestros Confirmandos! Muchas oraciones de gratitud por el Reverendísimo Edward M. Rice, director musical, miembros del coro, catequistas y padres que nos han permitido a todos ser parte del viaje de fe de sus hijos. ¡Que Dios te bendiga!

La inscripción para PSR para el otoño de 2022-23 se abrirá del 1 de abril al 31 de mayo.

Habrá una reunión para padres e hijos de 1ra Comunión el sábado 9 de abril en el siguiente orden:

- Lupita Deleon estudiantes y padres se reunirán a las 9:30 am
- Rueda & Salas estudiantes y padres se reunirán a las 10:15 am
- Dr. Cruz estudiantes y padres se reunirán a las 11:15 am.

¡Espero verlos entonces!

Sister Ophelia

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

Les hace la cordial invitación los lunes a las 6:00 pm—8:00 pm
 Inciamos con el Santo Rosario y tendremos meditación sobre la palabra.

**:Necesita reparar sus Rosarios?**

Por favor llame a Al Fiffe para reparar su Rosario al (417) 236-6220.

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