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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.*

*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](http://www.stlawrencemonett.com)**

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**

- **Sacred Heart Verona** on Friday, March 14th at 6:00pm
- **Holy Trinity Aurora** on Sunday, March 16th at 5:30pm
- **SS Peter and Paul Pulaskifield** on Tuesday, March 18th at 6:00pm
- **St. Suzanne Mt. Vernon** on Thursday, March 20th at 6:00pm
- **St. Lawrence Monett** on Friday, March 21st at 6:30pm
- **St. Joseph Billings** on Sunday, March 23rd at 4:00pm
- **St. Mary's Pierce City** on Sunday, April 6th at 4:00pm
- **St. Agnes Sarcoxie** on Thursday, April 10th at 6:00pm

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**February 23, 2025**

Loose Bills/Change	\$1,066.90
Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,818.00
Children's Collection	\$52.00
Votive Candles	\$50.80
Mass Offerings	\$20.00
School Support	\$75.00
Outreach	\$27.00
Maintenance Fund	\$20.00
The Mirror	\$70.00
Advertising	\$225.00
PCCW	\$200.00
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Total	\$5,624.70

**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 and prayer calendar is available in the back of church. If we run out please let the office know and they can make more copies.

**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS**

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

**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. Ladies, please place your name and the \$10 dues in one of the envelopes provided in your pew. Envelopes then can be put in the collection basket, brought to the parish office or our next meeting on March 3rd at 6:30pm.

**FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO**

**Attention Parents!**

This coming Wednesday, March 5th is **ASH WEDNESDAY, OUR PSR STUDENTS are invited to attend Mass after class to receive Ashes.** This our catholic tradition, and parents are invited to attend Mass, and please pick up your son/daughter after Mass. The same day there will be only distribution of ashes at 12:00 noon.

**Attention Parents of Communion Children!**

Parents remember that next Saturday, March 8th, is the retreat for your children in preparation to receive their First communion. This retreat will take place in the Parish Hall beginning at 10am-3pm. But we are asking you to be 15 minutes before 10am to start right away.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Dear Parish,

It is good to be back in school. I miss seeing the kids and you at Mass. The tile floor looks beautiful in the church. I think it is a wonderful look for the altar. Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Barchak and Mr. & Mrs. John Woodard for donating to the school in the envelopes. May God bless you and all who pray for and support our school.

Have a great week  
Mark Keaton

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

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

### DIOCESAN NEWS

#### 2025 Rites of Elections

Sunday, March 9, 2025—St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield: 3pm for all parishes surrounding the Springfield area; 7pm for all parishes in Springfield, Nixa and Ozark

#### Diocesan Youth Conference/DYC 2025

All 7th-12th grade youth and their parents or adult chaperones are invited to participate in the DYC at the West Plains Civic Center, March 29-30.

#### 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>

### ASH WEDNESDAY

#### St. Lawrence Monett

12pm Ash Distribution  
8pm Mass

#### Sacred Heart Verona

8am Mass  
6pm Mass



### DEEPEST THANKS!

The parish would like to thank Francisco and Norma Mendez for their generous donation for the tile in the sanctuary. Trujillo and Sons, parishioners and parish council members, were the contractors. There were many volunteers that contributed as well. St. Lawrence parish thanks you!!

None of the funding for this project came from church funds. We thank you and are counting on your continued support for maintenance and church programs. Your financial support is critical for our church and school.

### 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.

### 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 FRYS START MARCH 7TH AT 5PM; Adults 10-64 \$12; Kids 5-9 \$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. 1st.....**Al Dohmen
- **Mar. 8th.....**Thomas Kump
- **Mar. 15th.....**Nikki Pierce

**Sunday 10:00am**

- **Mar. 2nd.....**Angie Madison
- **Mar. 9th.....**Youth (Jonah Rosebaugh)
- **Mar. 16th.....**Sonie Probstfield

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturdays**

- **Mar. 1st—**Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **Mar. 8th—**Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashely Ceselski, Geri Carey
- **Mar. 15th—**Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff

**Sundays**

- **Mar. 2nd—**Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- **Mar. 9th—**Youth Group
- **Mar. 16th—**Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

**SERVERS 10AM MASS**

- **Mar. 2nd—**Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johanna Piedra
- **Mar. 9th—**Youth
- **Mar. 16th—**Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos

**March 2, 2025**

**1st Read:** Sirach 27:4-7; **Psalm:** Psalm 92:2-3,13-16; **2nd Read:** 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; **Gospel:** Luke 6:39-45

**March 3, 2025**

**1st Read:** Sirach 17:20-24; **Psalm:** Psalm 32:1-2,5-7; **Gospel:** Mark 10:17-27

**March 4, 2025**

**1st Read:** Sirach 35:1-12; **Psalm:** Psalm 50:5-8,14,23; **Gospel:** Mark 10:28-31

**March 5, 2025**

**1st Read:** Joel 2:12-18; **Psalm:** Psalm 51:3-6,12-14,17; **2nd Read:** 2 Corinthians 5:20; **Gospel:** Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

**March 6, 2025**

**1st Read:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20; **Psalm:** Psalm 1:1-4,6; **Gospel:** Luke 22:25

**March 7, 2025**

**1st Read:** Isaiah 58:1-9; **Psalm:** Psalm 51:3-6,18-19; **Gospel:** Matthew 9:14-15

**March 8, 2025**

**1st Read:** Isaiah 58:9-14; **Psalm:** Psalm 86:1-6; **Gospel:** Luke 5:27-32

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/  
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

**SAT. MARCH 1ST: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Sara Schad and Michael Schmidt

**SUN. MARCH 2ND: 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**MON. MARCH 3RD: ST. KATHERINE DREXEL**

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**TUE. MARCH 4TH: ST. CASIMIR**

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett— +Francis and Mildred Monto

**WED. MARCH 5TH: ASH WEDNESDAY; FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

8:00 am Weekday Mass—Verona  
12:00 pm Ash Distribution—Monett  
6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass-Verona  
6:30 pm Youth Group  
7:00 pm PSR  
8:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass—Monett

**THUR. MARCH 6TH**

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass + John Watts  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting-basement  
7:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting-basement

**FRI. MARCH 7TH: SS. PERPETUA AND FELICITY; FIRST FRIDAY; ABSTINENCE**

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass  
10:00 am First Friday Mass— +Pablo, Benito and Gregorio Apostol  
1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles in the Church Basement  
5:00 pm Annual Fish Fry

**SAT. MARCH 8TH: ST. JOHN OF GOD**

4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Rodney Wroblewski and Michael Schmidt

**SUN. MARCH 9TH: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT; DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass  
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Sara Schad  
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

### ¡Atencion padres de familia!

El próximo miercoles 5 de Marzo de 2025, es **MIERCOLES DE CENIZA, nuestros estudiantes de PSR están invitados a asistir a Misa después de clase para recibir las cenizas.** Esta es nuestra tradición católica, y los padres están invitados a asistir a Misa de 8pm y por favor recoja a su hijo/hija después de la Misa. Ese mismo día solo habrá distribución de cenizas a las 12 del mediodía.

### ¡Atencion, padres de niño de Comunión!

Padres de familia recuerden que el próximo sabado 8 de marzo es el retiro para sus hijos en preparación para recibir su Primera Comunión. Este retiro se llevara a cabo en el Salon Parroquial a partir de las 10am-3pm. Pero le pedimos que este 15 minutos antes de las 10am para comenzar de inmediato.

## PESCADO FRITO

**LAS FRITURAS DE PESCADO COMIENZAN EL 7 DE MARZO A LAS 5 P.M.; Adultos de 10 a 64 años: \$12; Niños de 5 a 9 años: \$10; 65 años y más \$10; Menores de 5 años Gratis**

## Miercoles de Ceniza

### Saint Lorenzo Monett

12pm Distribucion de cenizas  
8pm Misa

### Sagrado Corazon Verona

8am Misa  
6pm Misa



## 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.

### 2 de Marzo de 2025

**Primera:** Siracida 27:5-8; **Salmo:** Del Salmo 91; **Segunda:** 1 Corintios 15:54-58; **Evangelió:** Lucas 6:39-45

### 3 de Marzo de 2025

**Primera:** Siracida 17:20-28; **Salmo:** Salmo 31:1-2,5-7; **Evangelió:** Marcos 10:17-27

### 4 de Marzo de 2025

**Primera:** Siracida 35:1-15; **Salmo:** Salmo 49:5-8,14,23; **Evangelió:** Marcos 10:28-31

### 5 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

Es bueno estar de vuelta en la escuela. Extraño ver a los niños y a ti en la misa. El piso de baldosas se ve hermoso en la iglesia. Creo que es un aspecto maravilloso para el altar. Gracias al Sr. y la Sra. Anthony Barchak y al Sr. y la Sra. John Woodard por donar a la escuela en los sobres. Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a todos los que oran y apoyan a nuestra escuela. Tener una buena semana  
Mark Keaton

## SERVICIOS DE PENITENCIA CUARESMA

- **Sagrado Corazon Verona** el Viernes 14 de Marzo a las 6:00pm
- **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:** Joel 2:12-18; **Salmo:** Salmo 50:3-6,12-14,17; **Segunda:** 2 Corintios 5:20; **Evangelió:** Mateo 6:1-6,16-18

### 6 de Marzo de 2025

**Primera:** Deuteronomio 30:15-20; **Salmo:** Salmo 1:1-4,6; **Evangelió:** Lucas 9:22-25

### 7 de Marzo de 2025

**Primera:** Isaias 58:1-9; **Salmo:** Salmo 50:3-6,18-19; **Evangelió:** Mateo 9:14-15

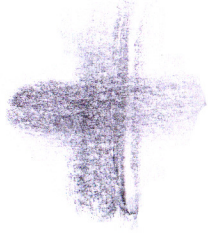
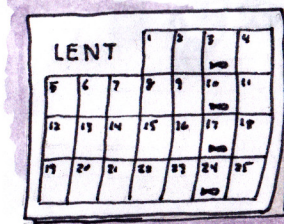
### 8 de Marzo de 2025

**Primera:** Isaias 58:9-14; **Salmo:** Salmo 85:1-6; **Evangelió:** Lucas 5:27-32



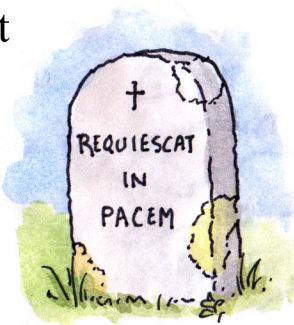
# Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday is the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday. Lent is a special time when we prepare ourselves for Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



If you go to Mass on Ash Wednesday, the priest will make a little cross on your forehead with ashes. The ashes remind us that people were made from the dust of the ground and that some day we will die and go back into the ground.

It is good for us to remember that we will die one day. It helps us realize that God put us here and that we need Him all the time. If we remember how much we need God then we will think of Him more and love Him more.

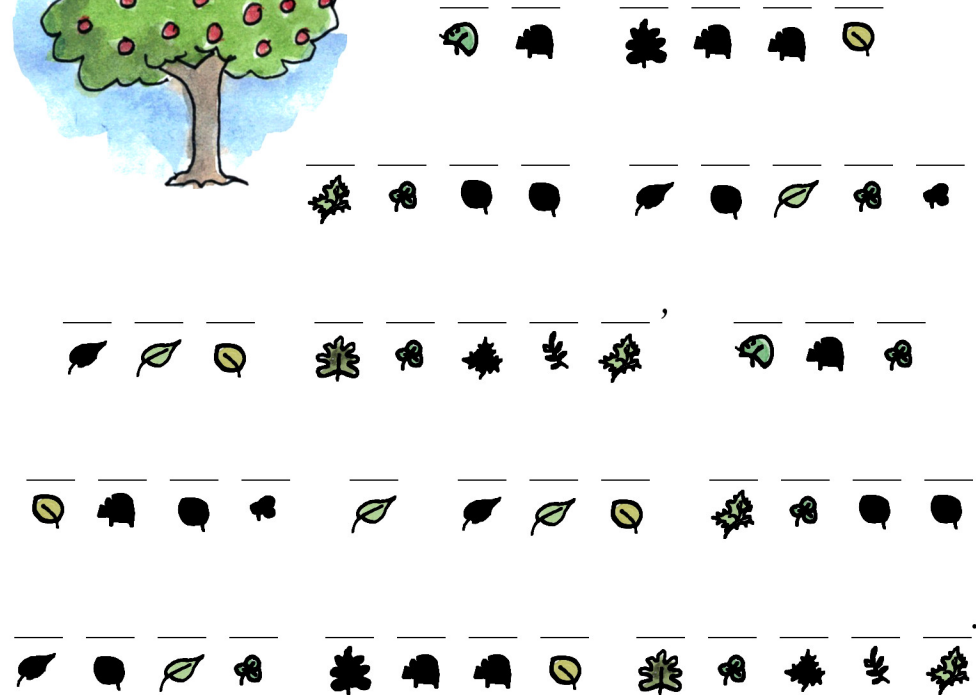
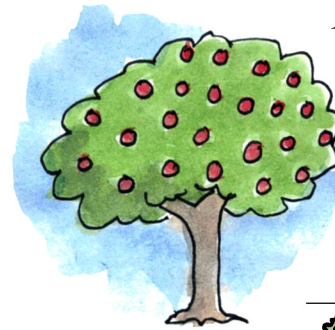


What is something you can do this Lent to remind yourself every day that you need God?

Answer to Front Page: No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit.  
 Answers to Psalm 92 Unscramble: thanks, name, love, night, palm, grow, house, God, fruit, green, rock

# The Kids' Bulletin

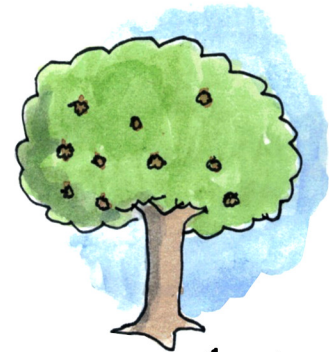
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 March 2nd, 2025



In today's Gospel reading Jesus told a parable about trees.

What did He say?

Use the code to find out!

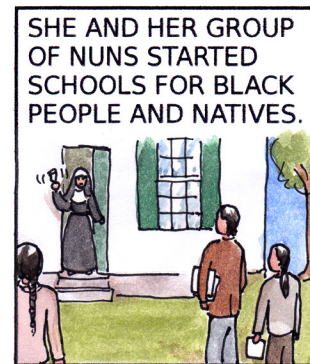
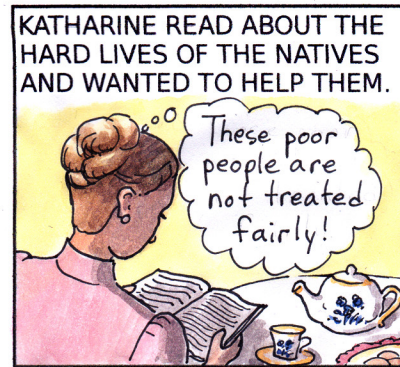
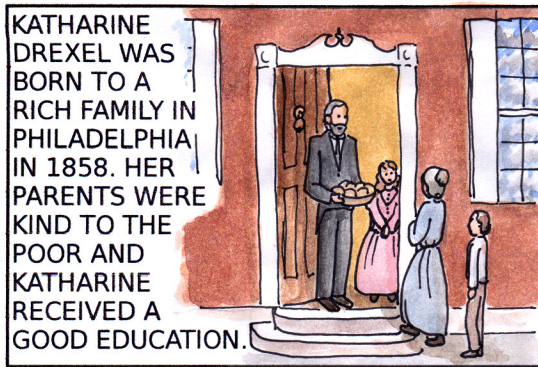


A B D E F G I N O R S T U



# Saint Katharine Drexel

## March 3



ST. KATHARINE GAVE UP A HUGE FORTUNE AND COMFORTABLE LIFE TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE IN HER COUNTRY. WOULD YOU DO THAT IF YOU HAD MILLIONS OF DOLLARS? OUR LORD SAYS IT IS HARD FOR THE RICH TO ENTER HEAVEN, BUT SAINT KATHARINE SHOWS THAT THEY CAN CHOOSE TO BE HOLY TOO.

# Psalm 92 Unscramble

*Unscramble the missing words to complete today's Psalm!*

It is good to give \_\_\_\_\_ (KNSHTA)  
to the Lord,  
to sing praises to thy \_\_\_\_\_ (MNAE),  
O Most High;  
to declare thy steadfast \_\_\_\_\_ (OVLE)  
in the morning,  
and thy faithfulness  
by \_\_\_\_\_. (HGNTI)  
The righteous flourish  
like the \_\_\_\_\_ (LMAP) tree,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (ORGW)  
like a cedar in Lebanon.  
They are planted  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ (UOESH) of the Lord,  
they flourish in the courts  
of our \_\_\_\_\_ (DGO).  
They still bring forth \_\_\_\_\_ (UFIRT)  
in old age,  
they are ever full of sap  
and \_\_\_\_\_, (ERGNE)  
to show that the Lord is upright,  
he is my \_\_\_\_\_, (KCRO)  
and there is no  
unrighteousness in him.



## PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for a priest each day.....

Let us show our love and appreciation for our priests by praying each day for a particular priest living and deceased. The calendar on the back lists a different priest for each day of the month.

**Prayer Suggestions.....**      Mass      Rosary      Fasting      Novena  
Holy Hour      Eucharistic Adoration      Other Devotions

**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**

*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*

**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*

**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*

*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 light of souls*

*Let them be other Christs*

*Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial*

*Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary*

*Let them be the salt of the earth*

*Let them be holy in body and soul*

*May they be men of prayer*

*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*

*May faith shine forth in them*

**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.



**A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**  
BY ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

O Jesus, eternal Priest,  
keep your priests within the shelter  
of Your Sacred Heart,  
where none may touch them.  
Keep unstained their anointed hands,  
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.  
Keep unsullied their lips,  
daily purpled with your Precious Blood.  
Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,  
sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.  
Let Your holy love surround them and  
shield them from the world's contagion.  
Bless their labors with abundant fruit and  
may the souls to whom they minister  
be their joy and consolation  
here and in heaven their beautiful  
and everlasting crown.  
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.



**St. Jude  
Catholic Parish**

**PRAYERS  
FOR OUR CLERGY**

*Fr. Raúl Valdés  
Dcn. Pepe Bustillo  
Dcn. Santos Santiago  
Dcn. José Serrano*

# March 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
25	26	27	28	29	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 Leo Arockiasamy 12/27/2007 St Leo the Great <i>*Fr John Baker</i> 2/18/2001	4 Fr John Braun 11/27/1987 Retired <i>*Fr Francis Dillon</i> 2/16/1963	5 Fr David Coon 5/30/1993 Sacred Heart <i>*Fr Leo Herzog</i> 8/7/1965	6 Fr Rayappa Chinnabathini 4/26/2010 St Mark <i>*Msgr Joseph Keusenkothen</i> 9/30/1976	7 All Seminarians of Diocese 1st Thursday Adoration Guardian Angel <i>Pray for Religious Vocations</i>	8 Fr Emmanuel Dibia 8/23/2014 Ste Marie Du Lac <i>*Fr Elmer Stolle</i> 3/21/1985	9 Fr Michael Do, Quang 6/5/1993 St Agnes Ctdrl-Vietnamese <i>*Deceased Deacons</i> <i>Spg/CG Diocese</i>	
10 Bishop John Leibrecht 3/17/1956 Retired Bishop Spg/CG <i>*Bishop Charles Helmsing</i> 12/20/1993	11 Deacon James Farrar 5/26/2018 Sacred Heart <i>*Fr Ralph Duffner</i> 12/2/2013	12 Fr John Hansen 5/30/1981 Society Mother of Peace <i>*Fr Herbert Holterman</i> 7/31/2002	13 Fr Paul McLoughlin 6/5/1971 Retired <i>*Bishop Ignatius Strecker</i> 10/16/2003	14 Fr Tuan Nguyen 6/22/2016 St Elizabeth of Hungary <i>*Fr Robert Landewe</i> 12/13/2021	15 Fr Suresh Samala 4/25/1988 Immaculate Cncpt/Sacred Hrt <i>*Fr Edward Nichols</i> 8/5/2009	16 Deacon Mathey Fletcher 6/21/2008 St Joseph <i>*Fr Theodore Wendoloski</i> 3/30/1994	
17 Fr Andrew Williams 12/14/2018 Sacred Heart/St Ann <i>*Fr Aloysius Poepsel</i> 3/7/1965	18 Fr Bibin Mathew 12/29/2014 Catholic Campus Min Spg <i>*Cardinal Bernard Law</i> 12/19/2017	19 Deacon Alvin Stoverink 5/26/2018 Immaculate Conception <i>*Fr Frederick Lutz</i> 3/25/2023	20 Fr Alexander Sutachan 5/28/2021 St Michael <i>*Msgr John Westhues</i> 1/18/2008	21 Fr Dominic Ibok 5/14/2007 Military Serv/Out Diocese <i>*Fr Justin Brauner</i> 7/19/1986	22 Fr Lewis Hejna 5/24/1981 St Agnes Cathedral <i>*Fr Joseph Brophy</i> 2/2/1983	23 Fr Charles Dunn 6/24/2016 St Mary/St Canera <i>*Msgr Walter McGrane</i> 11/5/2000	
24 Fr Colby Elbert 6/2/2017 St Francis Xavier <i>*Fr Raymond Willerding</i> 8/8/1974	25 Deacon William Keller 4/24/2004 St Agnes <i>*Fr Thomas Carney</i> 12/8/1971	26 Fr John Toan Tran 6/4/2005 Congrt Mother Redeemer <i>*Msgr Charles Schmitt</i> 4/19/1989	27 Fr Allen Kirchner 6/12/2020 Spg Catholic High School <i>*Fr Raymond Kunkel</i> 7/17/1999	28 Fr Denis Lemieux 9/4/2004 Marian Acres-Madonna Hs <i>*Fr Byron Edwards</i> 1/18/2010	29 Fr John Ogu 6/26/2010 Mercy Hospital <i>*Msgr John O'Neill</i> 9/25/1959	30 Deacon James Soptick 12/8/2012 Sacred Heart/Holy Trinity <i>*Msgr Joseph Huels</i> 4/17/1993	
31 Fr Seban Thanippallil Jose 12/30/2009 St Francis Medical Center <i>*Fr Justin Monaghan</i> 4/26/2020	1	<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>	
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		<b>Bold - Living Priest/Deacon</b>					
		<b>Date of Ordination</b>					
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