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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

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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-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
6-Apr	St Mary's, Pierce City	4:00 PM
10-Apr	St Agnes, Sarcoxie	6:00 PM

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 23, 2025

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,035.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,344.40
Catholic Relief Services	\$200.00
Children's Collection	\$40.00
Mass Offerings	\$90.00
School Support	\$20.00
Maintenance Fund	\$21.00
Reimbursement—Sacred Heart	\$2,135.67
Easter Flowers	\$95.00
Confirmation Retreat	\$223.00
Total	\$7,204.07

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)

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

MASS AT LACOBA HOMES

Father Paul would like to invite everyone to mass at Lacoba Homes in Monett on Thursday, April 3rd at 10:00 am.

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
- 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 Ceceñas

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

Mark these dates on your calendar:

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

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO

Parents and Sponsors of Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Once again, I want to thank you for taking time to attend the Confirmation retreats. Please do not forget that the youth must bring the letter to the bishop to the office by April 16th, also the interview with its candidate no later than May 7th. And if you have any concerns, please contact M Socorro in the parish office at 417-235-3286 or email sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Lawrence will be hosting a blood drive Monday, April 7, 2025 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the parish hall. If interested call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: MONETT to schedule an appointment

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish,

I have missed not being in Mass with you this week. We will be back on Monday and looking forward to seeing you in the coming week. Please keep the school in your prayers and please keep donating in the envelopes. These last 2 months of school are the most needful time of year. God bless you for all you do for our school.

Mark Keaton

DIOCESAN NEWS

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 available from 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>

SCAM ALERT

Scammers are becoming more and more sophisticated. They may call, text, or email claiming to be a bank, government agency, or mail/delivery company with a fake alert, invoice, or tracking error.

What you can do to protect yourself:

- Never give out personal information – if the call is legitimate, the caller will have that information already
- Never give out passwords
- There is no legitimate entity that will ask you to buy gift cards and give them the numbers over the phone
- Banks and other agencies may reach out if they identify fraudulent activity on your account to validate recent charges and may ask questions to verify your identify, but they will not ask for a social security number, account number, user code, or password;
- Neither the IRS nor the FBI will initiate a call – the IRS sends information through the mail and if the FBI has questions, they will come in person and present their credentials
- Father Rahab, or any priest for that matter, will not text or email to ask for money or favors
- Don't get caught up in the urgency! Take a moment to check out the details of a request rather than calling or clicking on any links in texts or emails. Lookup your institutions number or physically go to a local office and ask
- Educate yourself by researching the latest scams – there are many legitimate websites with information
- If in doubt, call a trusted family member or friend to help

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; 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 AUXILIARY



- ◆ 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 APRIL 4TH AT 5PM; Adults 10-64 \$12; Kids 6-9 \$10; 65 & Over \$10; 5 and under Free**

LADIES AUXILIARY COLLECTING ITEMS

The Ladies Auxiliary is collecting items to be donated to the Special Olympics of Missouri located in Jefferson City. Lynda Velten and Suzie Curry will be going to Knights of Columbus State Convention April 25th-27th. If you are willing to donate the items, they will need to be brought to the office by April 24th 4:00pm Items needed are: fidget poppers, keychains, fidget spinners, fidget noodles, notepads, bracelets and lanyards with logos, slime, stress balls, stickers, small packages of markers and crayons, word search puzzles, and coloring books. If you have questions contact Lynda Velten at 417-354-4228

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

St. Lawrence—Monett

Holy Thursday

- 7:30pm Mass

Good Friday

- 5:30pm Ceremony

Easter Vigil

- 5:00pm Mass

Sacred Heart—Verona

Holy Thursday

- 5:30pm Mass

Good Friday

- 7:30pm Ceremony

Easter Vigil

- 8:30pm Mass

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:30pm

- **Mar. 29th**.....Jim Haston
- **April 5th**.....Jim Haston
- **April 12th**....Al Dohmen

Sunday 10:00am

- **Mar. 30th**.....Sandy Jastal
- **April 6th**.....Jim Haston
- **April 13th**....Youth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays

- **Mar. 29th**—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **April 5th**—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **April 12th**—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey

Sundays

- **Mar. 30th**—Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- **April 6th**—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- **April 13th**—Youth Group

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **Mar. 30th**—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra
- **April 6th**—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- **April 13th**—Youth

March 30, 2025

1st Read: Joshua 5:9-12; **Psalm:** Psalm 34:2-7;
2nd Read: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; **Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

March 31, 2025

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

April 1, 2025

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

April 2, 2025

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

April 3, 2025

1st Read: Exodus 32:7-14; **Psalm:** Psalm 106:19-23; **Gospel:** John 5:31-47

April 4, 2025

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

April 5, 2025

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

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

SAT. MARCH 29TH

4:30 pm Confessions
 5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Michael Schmidt and Jim (Sonny) Bertalotto

SUN. MARCH 30TH: 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
 10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass - + Charles Velten and Earl Andrews
 11:00 am PSR
 12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass
 5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

MON. MARCH 31ST

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUE. APRIL 1ST: APRIL FOOLS DAY

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett - +Sara Schad and Helen Brown
 5:30 pm Rosary in Church

WED. APRIL 2ND: ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA

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

THUR. APRIL 3RD

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass + MSGR Tom Wallace
 10:00 am Mass at Lacoba Nursing Home
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
 7:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

FRI. APRIL 4TH: ST. ISIDORE; FIRST FRIDAY; ABSTINENCE

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass
 10:00 am First Friday Mass—+Hilaria & Clara Galam, Florencio & Bernadina Apostol, Cesar Mendoza
 1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles—Church Basement
 5:00 pm Annual Fish Fry
 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

SAT. APRIL 5TH: ST. VINCENT FERRER

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

SUN. APRIL 6TH: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
 10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —For the St. Lawrence School 1st Communicants
 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

Padres, y padrinos de los candidatos al Sacramento de Confirmacion

Una vez mas quiero agradecerles tiempo por haber tomado tiempo para asistir a los retiros de Confirmacion. Por favor no olviden que los jóvenes tienen que traer la carta para el obispo a la oficina para el 16 de abril; también, la entrevista con su candidato no mas tarde del miercoles 7 de mayo. Y si tienen 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

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

PESCADO FRITO

LAS FRITURAS DE PESCADO COMIENZAN EL 4 DE ABRIL 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.

SERVICIOS DE PENITENCIA CUARESMA

- **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

30 de Marzo de 2025

Primera: Josue 5:9-12; **Salmo:** Salmo 33:2-7; **Segunda:** 2 Corintios 5:17-21; **Evangelio:** Lucas 15:1-3,11-32

31 de Marzo de 2025

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

1 de Abril de 2025

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

2 de Abril de 2025

HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA

Iglesia de San Lorenzo—Monett

Jueves Santo

- 7:30pm

Viernes Santo

- 5:30pm Ceremonia

Vigilia Pascual

- 5:00pm

Sagrado Corazon—Verona

Jueves Santo

- 5:30pm Mass

Viernes Santo

- 7:30pm Ceremonia

Vigilia Pascual

- 8:30pm Mass

ALERTA DE ESTAFA

Los estafadores son cada vez más sofisticados. Pueden llamar, enviar un mensaje de texto o enviar un correo electrónico afirmando ser un banco, una agencia gubernamental o una empresa de correo/entrega con una alerta, factura o error de seguimiento falsos.

Lo que puede hacer para protegerse:

- Nunca dé información personal: si la llamada es legítima, la persona que llama ya tendrá esa información
- Nunca dé contraseñas
- No hay ninguna entidad legítima que le pida que compre tarjetas de regalo y les dé los números por teléfono
- Los bancos y otras agencias pueden comunicarse si identifican actividad fraudulenta en su cuenta para validar los cargos recientes y pueden preguntar preguntas para verificar su identidad, pero no le pedirán un número de seguro social, número de cuenta, código de usuario o contraseña
- Ni el IRS ni el FBI iniciarán una llamada: el IRS envía información por correo y si el FBI tiene preguntas, vendrán en persona y presentarán sus credenciales
- El padre Rahab, o cualquier sacerdote, no enviará mensajes de texto o correos electrónicos para pedir dinero o favores
- ¡No se deje atrapar por la urgencia! Tómese un momento para verificar los detalles de una solicitud en lugar de llamar o hacer clic en los enlaces de mensajes de texto o correos electrónicos. Busque el número de su institución o vaya físicamente a una oficina local y pregunte
- Infórmese investigando las últimas estafas: hay muchos sitios web legítimos con información
- En caso de duda, llame a un familiar o amigo de confianza para que lo ayude

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

3 de Abril de 2025

Primera: Exodo 32:7-14; **Salmo:** Salmo 105:19-23; **Evangelio:** Juan 5:31-47

4 de Abril de 2025

Primera: Sabiduria 2:1,12-22; **Salmo:** Salmo 33:17-19; **Evangelio:** Juan 7:1-2,10,25-30

5 de Abril de 2025

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

REVELA EL AMOR DE Cristo

Aquellas personas que viven en países en desarrollo alrededor del mundo, la falta de acceso a servicios financieros tradicionales les impide cubrir sus necesidades materiales.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) ha creado un programa llamado Savings and Internal Lending Communities (SILCs) a fin de responder a esa falta de acceso ayudando a las comunidades pobres a agrupar sus ahorros, los cuales pueden ser prestados a los miembros de una SILC para establecer, o hacer crecer, sus negocios a bajo costo. En Chad, Claudine, una madre de seis niños, utiliza el préstamo de su SILC local para comprar a bajo costo grandes cantidades de los ingredientes necesarios para elaborar los buñuelos que ella vende en el mercado. Antes de que se estableciera SILC, Claudine apenas podía vender suficientes buñuelos para poder subsistir. Pero ahora, estos ahorros en los costos le permiten mantener a su familia y cubrir las matrículas escolares.

El apoyo que ustedes brindan a The Catholic Relief Services Collection le ayuda a CRS a cubrir las necesidades de las personas en países en desarrollo mediante soluciones innovadoras que fortalecen a las comunidades y las equipa con los recursos y las habilidades necesarias para prosperar—y también apoyan a otras cinco organizaciones católicas que ayudan a personas vulnerables.



Tus donativos ayudan a nuestros hermanos y hermanas...

En los Estados Unidos

Revelando el amor de Cristo al acoger a los refugiados que sufren... a través del **USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Revelando el amor de Cristo al dar asesoría legal a los inmigrantes que luchan por salir adelante... a través del **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Revelando el amor de Cristo al hacer su ministerio con las personas en la periferia... a través de la labor pastoral del **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

Y, alrededor del mundo

Revelando el amor de Cristo a las madres y niños en Chad a través de la labor humanitaria de **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, la agencia oficial de socorro en el extranjero de los obispos de Estados Unidos.

Revelando el amor de Cristo al trabajar por la paz... a través de las políticas públicas y educación y de las labores de extensión del **USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace***.

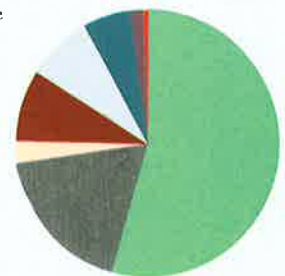
Revelando el amor de Cristo a las víctimas de desastres naturales... a través del **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

* En junio del 2024, el Departamento de la USCCB de Justicia, Paz y Desarrollo Humano cambió de nombre a el Secretariado de la USCCB de Justicia y Paz.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection en el 2023

Subvenciones	
■	Catholic Relief Services
■	USCCB Migration & Refugee Services
■	USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church*
■	USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development†
■	CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.)
■	Holy Father's Relief Fund
Administración	
■	Costos de educación & promoción
■	Gastos administrativos

Monto	Porcentaje
\$6,849,470	52.03%
\$2,031,216	15.43%
\$1,775,187	13.49%
\$801,732	6.09%
\$787,866	5.99%
\$500,000	3.80%
\$364,098	2.77%
\$53,689	0.41%



* La Diversidad Cultural en la Iglesia, de la USCCB, incluye el Cuidado Pastoral de Migrantes, Refugiados & Viajeros (\$1,150,833) y los Asuntos de Asia y las Islas del Pacífico (\$624,354).

† El Departamento de la USCCB de Justicia, Paz y Desarrollo Humano incluye Justicia y Paz Internacional (\$653,054), así como actividades educativas (\$148,678). En junio del 2024, el Departamento de la USCCB de Justicia, Paz y Desarrollo Humano cambió de nombre a el Secretariado de la USCCB de Justicia y Paz.



The Catholic Relief Services Collection

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REVEAL Christ's LOVE



For people living in developing countries around the world, lack of access to traditional financial services keeps them from providing for their material needs. A Catholic Relief Services (CRS) program has created Savings and Internal Lending Communities (SILCs) to address this lack by helping poor communities to pool savings, which then can be lent to SILC members to build or grow businesses at low cost. In Chad, Claudine, a mother of six, uses loans from her local SILC to buy large, lower-cost quantities of the ingredients she needs to make the beignets she sells at market. Before the SILC was established, Claudine was barely able to sell enough beignets to live. But now these cost savings allow her to care for her family and pay school fees.

Your support for The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps CRS address the needs of people in developing countries through innovative solutions that strengthen communities and equip them with resources and skills to prosper—and you also support five other Catholic organizations' outreach to other vulnerable people.



Your Donations Help Our Brothers and Sisters . . .

In the United States

Reveal Christ's love by welcoming suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Reveal Christ's love through legal aid to struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Reveal Christ's love in ministry to people on the margins . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

And Around the World

Reveal Christ's love to hungry mothers and children in Chad through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, the official overseas relief agency of the bishops of the United States.

Reveal Christ's love by working for peace . . . through the public policy and education and outreach work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace***.

Reveal Christ's love to the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

* In June 2024, the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development was renamed the USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection 2023

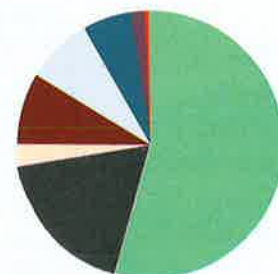
Grants

- Catholic Relief Services
- USCCB Migration & Refugee Services
- USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church*
- USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development†
- CLINIC (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.)
- Holy Father's Relief Fund

Administration

- Promotion & Education Costs
- Administrative Expenses

Amount	Percentage
\$6,849,470	52.03%
\$2,031,216	15.43%
\$1,775,187	13.49%
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\$364,098	2.77%
\$53,689	0.41%



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The Son who was Sorry

Today's Gospel reading tells us about God's forgiveness. We are like the son who ran away and wasted all his money whenever we don't use our gifts or talents to serve God or others.



God is like the father in this story. He lets the younger son do whatever he wants, but he loves him even when he chooses to be bad. All he wants is for his son to come home and be sorry. He is ready and waiting to forgive the prodigal son.

God is waiting to forgive us too, in the sacrament of Confession. He wants us to be sorry for our sins and tell Him we are sorry so He can take them away.

Try to make sure you go to confession before Easter so your soul will be clean and ready for the great celebration!

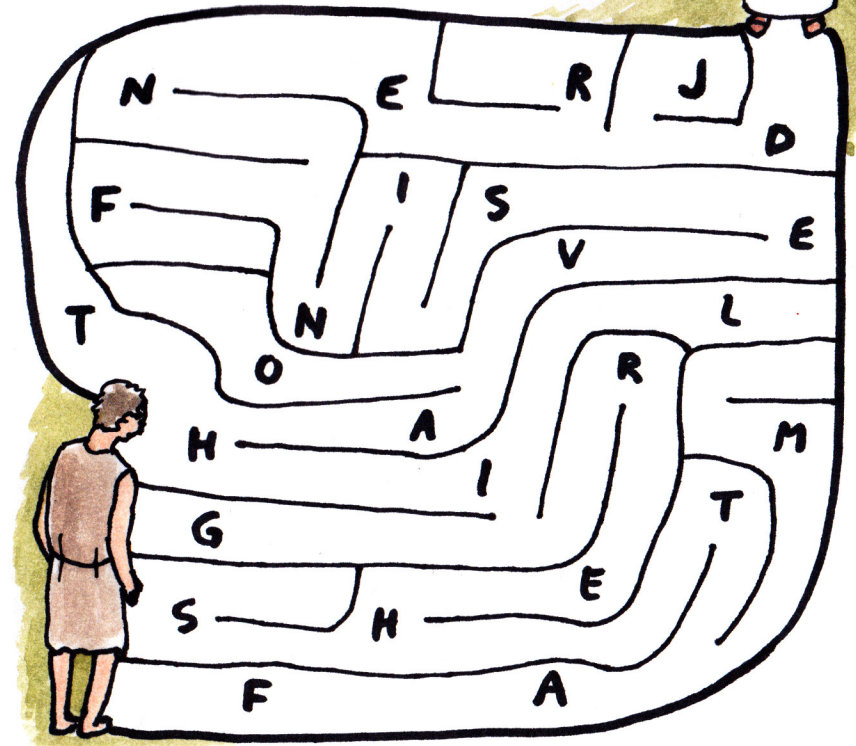


The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30th, 2025

What did the son in today's Gospel reading say to show his father he was sorry?

Luke 15.1-3, 11-32



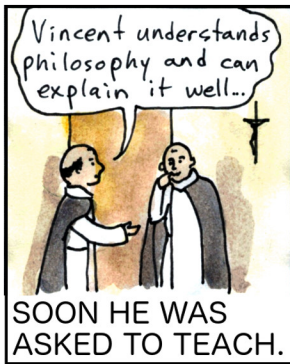
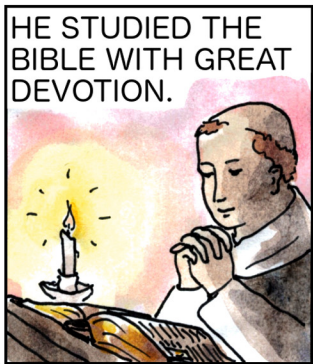
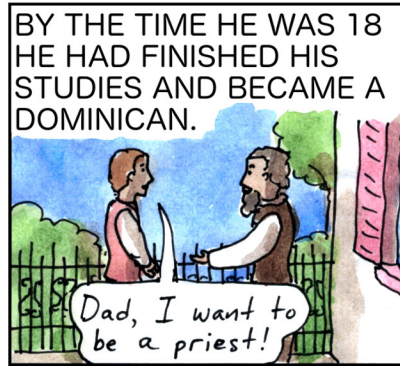
As you go through the maze, use only the letters in the right path to fill in the blanks:

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Answer to Front Page: Father I have sinned. Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1.his 3.let 6.its 8.humble 9.praise 10.that 13.from 16.name 17.together 18.answered DOWN: 2.soul 4.times 5.glorify 7.set 10.taste 11.terrors 12.see 14.on 15.make

Saint Vincent Ferrer

April 5

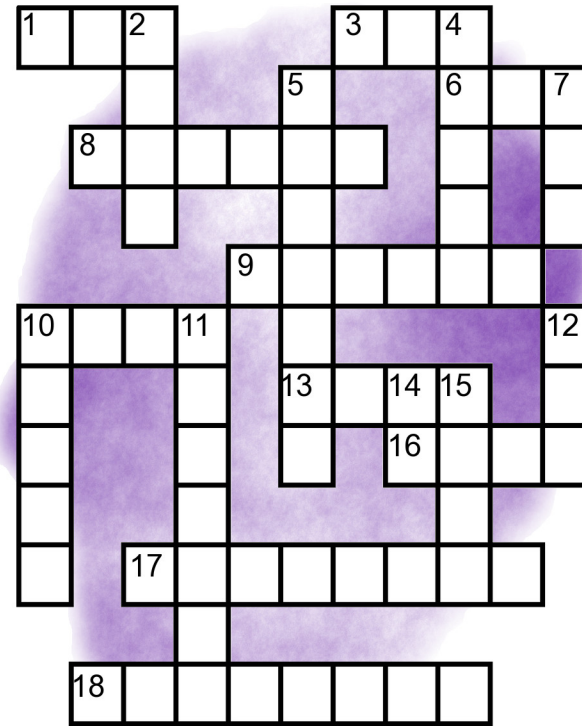


SAINT VINCENT ONCE WROTE THAT TO STUDY WELL MEANS CONSULTING GOD MORE THAN BOOKS. TO KNOW WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT WE SHOULD READ AND KNOW AND LOVE THE BIBLE, SINCE IT TEACHES US ABOUT GOD. TRY TO READ A BIT OF THE BIBLE EVERY DAY!

Psalm 34 Cross-Word Puzzle

Use these words to fill in the blanks for the crossword puzzle:

- FROM
- TERRORS
- PRAISE
- SET
- GLORIFY
- LET
- HIS
- ANSWERED
- NAME
- ON
- SEE
- TASTE
- THAT
- HUMBLE
- ITS
- TIMES
- SOUL
- MAKE
- TOGETHER



10D and 12D 10A the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all 4D,

His 9A is always 14D my lips;

In the Lord my 2D shall 15D 6A boast.

The 8A shall hear and be glad.

5D the Lord with me.

17A 3A us praise

1A 16A.

I sought the Lord

and he 18A me,

13A all my 11D he 7D me free.

