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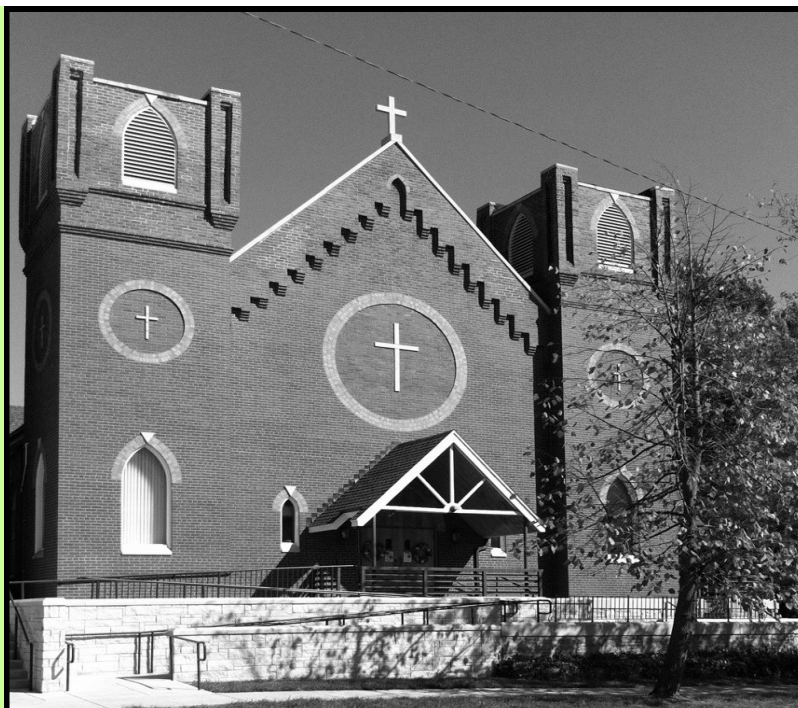
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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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

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.*

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 9:00 am-4:00 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".

Welcome

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.

Weekly Collection

February 26, 2023

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,936.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,102.75
Mass Offering	\$10.00
The Mirror	\$77.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,272.00
Votive Candles	\$47.26
Turkey Earthquake	\$790.20
Outreach	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$59.00
Religious Store	\$27.00
Latin America	\$20.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$397.00
Sacred Heart Church	\$2,223.28
Bernie Spradling Memorial	\$875.00
Total	\$11,372.49

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

Second Collections

March Lectors

Saturdays 5:30pm

- March 11th.....Patricia Randall
- March 18th.....Al Dohmen
- March 25th.....Thomas Kump
- Alternate: Dayannara Ibarra

Sundays 10:00am

- March 12th.....Angie Madison
- March 19th.....Lynda Velten
- March 26th.....Knight of Columbus
- Alternates: Sandy Jastal, Sara Schad, Sonie

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

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!

Weekly Calendar Los Santos Y Otras Celebraciones

SAT. MARCH 4TH: ST. CASIMIR; FIRST SATURDAY

SÁBADO: SAN CASIMIRO; PRIMER SÁBADO

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass Monett for +Wilmer Younker

SUN. MARCH 5TH: 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00am Mass Monett +Jerry Monto

11am PSR

12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett-Spanish Mass

5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona-Spanish Mass

MON. MARCH 6TH

6PM PRAYER GROUP

TUE. MARCH 7TH: SS. PERPETUA AND FELICITY

MARTES: SANTAS PERPETUA Y FELICITAS

8:15 Mass—Monett + Jovita Cruz

WED. MARCH 8TH: ST. JOHN OF GOD

MIÉRCOLES: SAN JUAN DE DIOS

8:00am Mass— Verona

6pm 2nd Session—The Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary

7pm PSR

THUR. MARCH 9TH: ST. FRANCES OF ROME

JUEVES: SANTA FRANCISCA DE ROMA

8:15am Mass— Monett +

FRI. MARCH 10TH: ABSTINENCE

VIERNES: ABSTINENCIA

8:00AM MASS— VERONA

5PM K OF C FISH FRY

5:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS —MONETT ENGLISH

7:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS— MONETT SPANISH

SAT. MARCH 11TH

4:30 CONFESSIONS

5:30 pm Mass Monett for + Steve Schmidt

SUN. MARCH 12TH: 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett + Joseph and Mary McCaffrey

11am PSR

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett—Spanish Mass

5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona —Spanish Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 5, 2023 Second Sunday of Lent

TURNING POINTS

Our readings today describe turning points for those whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new way. These are times when God presents a new way forward, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too have their own turning points, where God is working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect upon these turning points in our past, and consider how God may be stirring something new in us today.
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First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — We rely on you, O God; show us mercy (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass
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School News

Dear St. Lawrence Family,

We've had a great week this week at school! Officer Jastal has been coming to each DARE to our 5th & 6th graders and they are enjoying it. We are continuing to work on our Lenten sacrifices and opportunities to grow closer to Jesus. We are currently looking for a 3rd/4th grade teacher and a preschool aide for next year. Please pass the word and let me know if you or someone you know is interested! We are also we are looking for parishioners who may be willing to help sponsor a portion of tuition for a student or family. We have had to raise our tuition this year a bit more than usual and I know some families are going to be having a more difficult time with tuition. If you could help at all in any way, please contact me. Don't forget to grab some friends and plan to attend our Trivia Night on Sat., Mar. 18. A team of 6 or 8 is perfect, but come on over anyway if you don't have a team and we'll get you fixed up! \$10 per person!
That's it for now. Have a blessed week!
Tracey

Keep in touch with us Via email and text!

Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, and more delivered to your phone

To sign up, text

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To 84576

Sign up online at:

Deanery 2 Lenten Penance Services 2023

- Thurs. Mar. 9 Sarcxie 6:30pm
- Sun. Mar. 12 Aurora 4pm
- Wed. Mar. 15 Pulaskifield 4pm
- Sun. Mar. 19 Pierce City 4pm
- Wed. Mar. 22 Mt. Vernon 6pm
- Thurs. Mar. 23 Shell Knob 12pm
- Thurs. Mar. 23 Cassville 6:30pm
- Sun. Mar. 26 Billings 4pm
- Tues. Mar. 28 Monett 6:30pm
- Thurs. Mar. 30 Verona 6:30pm

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Dear Parents:

The season of Lent has begun, as we journey in Faith, the Lord invites us to retreat in silence for his love and mercy. Let us be mindful of those around us most in need by listening and responding to their need.

Our 1 st Communion Parent Meeting and Student's Interviews with Father Rahab was a success. We thank you, Father Rahab for your presence with us on Saturday. Thank you Father! We also thank our parents and teachers present. The children were excited and can't wait for their special day of receiving Jesus for the first time in the month of May.

Confirmation Parents: Just want to remind you to please turn in child's Confirmation Application Form as soon as Possible. This will let me know that your child will participate in this year's Confirmation Celebration. I will be available on Wednesday evening's for any assistance necessary. Please remember that **no children, no matter their age, should be alone in any part of church or the parish hall.** Please refrain from dropping off children for PSR before 11am and 6:45pm due to no adult supervision and that they are picked up promptly after PSR classes. PSR is over at 12:15pm on Sundays and 8pm on Wednesdays.

Let us keep each other in prayer.

Blessings,
Sister Ophelia

Diocesan News

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Deanery II—St. Susanne Mt Vernon Fri., Mar 10

March Day of Recollection

Wed., Mar. 8—The Catholic Center, located at 601 S Jefferson Ave., Springfield

Masses & Rosaries for Vocations

Bishop Rice will be holding a Mass & Rosary for Vocations on the following dates:

- Tues., Mar. 28, 6pm— St. Peter the Apostle Joplin
- Tues., Apr. 11, 5:30pm— St. Agnes Cathedral Springfield
- Wed., Apr. 19, 5:30pm—St. John Vianney, Mountain View.

Bishop Edward Rice

Bishop Edward Rice issues St. Patrick's Day Dispensation. The law of abstinence binds those Catholics who have completed the 14th year of their age. In 2023, the Memorial of Saint Patrick's Day falls on Fri., Mar., 17, during the Third Week of Lent. Bishop Edward Rice therefore decrees that on Fri., Mar. 17, 2023, all Catholics of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, no matter where they may be, by his authority, dispensed from the obligation.

2023 Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC)

All 7th-12th grade youth are invited to gather for a time of faith, fellowship and fun at the 30th annual Diocesan Youth Conference! **Fri., March 31– Sat., April 1 in Carthage** For the past 2 years, we have held one day– conference in various areas of our diocese. This year we are adding activities on Friday night as well as all day Saturday to allow more time for social interaction and prayer together.

Chrism Masses

The annual Chrism Masses will be held at 7pm n the following dates:

- Mon., Apr.3—St. Agnes Cathedral Springfield
- Tues., Apr. 4—St. Mary of the Annunciation Cathedral Cape Girardeau Please RSVP to the local cathedral as to which Mass you will attend. In both locations, the day begins with Vespers and Holy Hour at 3:30pm; social will follow at 5pm; dinner at 5:30pm; Mass at 7pm

Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity to strengthen the foundation of your marriage. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide you the tools and the time necessary to go deeper into the Sacrament of Marriage so that couples may live more a more intimate and responsible, Christ-centered marriage.

- Mar. 17-19—The Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center, Carthage, MO
 - May 5-7—The Drury Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, Cape Girardeau, Mo
- For more information, or to register for a weekend, contact Kim Brayman at kbrayman@dioscg.org

A Reminder

The diocese requires letters of suitability on file involving any speaker from outside the diocese, including laity. This includes, for example, parish days of recollection, a parish mission, or Lent/Advent retreat, etc. Prior to the invitation to speak, the diocese should be informed of the event and Lynn Melendez is the contact, ensuring those speakers fulfill the process. She may be reached at lmelendez@dioscg.org or 417-866-0841

PCCW

The next meeting is Monday, March 6, 2023 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Hope to see you all there. PCCW has teamed up with Coalition of Charities to collect items for 100 birthday boxes for foster families. Items needed: cake mix, icing, birthday candles, lemon– lime soda, aluminum foil cake pan, backpack. Please feel free to donate! Wed. night PSR classes are having a contest to see who can bring the post items by Mar. 8 & win a pizza party on Mar. 15. We will all put together on Mar. 15! Join in this easy way to make a difference in the community. These boxes are needed for the 1st monthly birthday bash at life360 on Mar. 18. Kathy Haddock is needing 5-10 volunteers to help. If interested call Nikki Pierce at 4178446705



News & Events



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.

Raffle Time

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having a raffle to raise money for the Coats for Kids. If you are interested in buying tickets, Lynda Velten will have some 417-354-4228 and Suzie Velten will have some in the office. They will also be available at all fish fry's. The drawing will be held at the last fish fry, Mar. 31st.

FISH FRY DATES 2023

March 10, 2023

March 17, 2023

March 24, 2023

March 31, 2023

5pm to 7pm in the Parish Hall

\$10 all you can eat

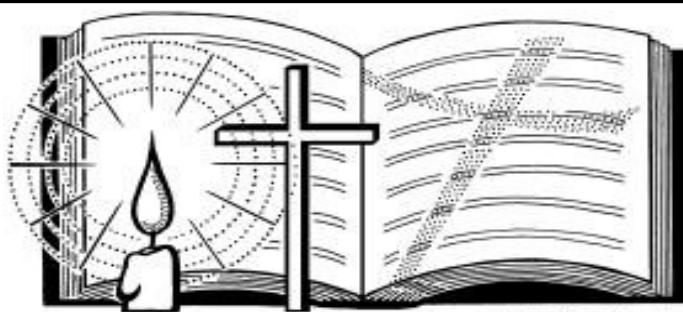
Join Us! The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary St. Lawrence Conference Room 6pm

This lent let's dive into the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary. Discover more about why we pray the rosary and how to fully appreciate the mysteries. Over 5 sessions you will learn about each of the sorrowful mysteries, gaining background and knowledge to deepen your experience of praying the rosary.

Dates include: 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, and 3/29

Encounter With God's Call Vocation Retreat

Conception Seminary College March 24-26.
2023 11th, 12th, College Students or young men up to 25 years of age Contact Information
417-847-4140 or 760-250-4143
ELANING@MSN.COM
PO BOX 925 Monett MO 65708



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¡Únete a nosotros! Los Misterios Dolorosos del Rosario Sala de Conferencias San Lorenzo 6pm

Esta cuaresma vamos a sumergirnos en el dolor misterios del rosario. Descubra más sobre por qué rezamos el rosario y cómo apreciar los misterios. A lo largo de 5 sesiones aprenderás sobre cada uno de los misterios dolorosos, adquiriendo antecedentes y conocimientos para profundizar tu experiencia de rezar el rosario. Las fechas incluyen: 8/3, 15/3, 22/3 y 29/3

Pescado frito

10 de marzo de 2023

17 de marzo de 2023

24 de marzo de 2023

31 de marzo de 2023

5:00 a 7:00 horas en el Salón

Parroquial

\$10 todo lo que puedas comer

decanato 2 Servicios de Penitencia de Cuaresma 2023

Jueves 9 de marzo Sarcoxie 6:30pm

Domingo 12 de marzo Aurora 4pm

Miércoles 15 de marzo Pulaskifield 4pm

Domingo 19 de marzo Pierce City 4pm

Miércoles 22 de marzo Mt. Vernon 6pm

Jueves 23 de marzo Shell Knob 12pm

Jueves 23 de marzo Cassville 6:30pm

Domingo 26 de marzo Billings 4pm

Martes 28 de marzo Monett 6:30pm

Jueves 30 de marzo Verona 6:30pm

5 de marzo de 2023

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

LECTURAS DE HOY — 5 de marzo de 2023 Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

PUNTOS DE INFLEXIÓN

Nuestras lecturas de hoy describen puntos de inflexión para aquellos a quienes Dios ha elegido. En el Génesis, Dios llama a Abram para que abandone su tierra natal, con la promesa de formar un pueblo en una nueva tierra. En el Evangelio, los discípulos ven a Jesús literalmente bajo una nueva luz, la luz brillante de la transfiguración de Jesús. Empiezan a ver a Jesús, y a ellos mismos, de una manera nueva. Son momentos en los que Dios presenta un nuevo camino hacia adelante, proporcionando un nuevo propósito y energía. Nuestras vidas también tienen sus propios puntos de inflexión, en los que Dios trabaja (normalmente de forma menos espectacular) para llevarnos a una mayor madurez y a una unidad más profunda con Dios y con los demás. El camino que tenemos por delante, como el de Abram, Jesús y los discípulos, puede ser largo y difícil. La Cuaresma puede ser un tiempo en el que reflexionemos sobre estos puntos de inflexión en nuestro pasado, y consideremos cómo Dios puede estar suscitando algo nuevo en nosotros hoy.

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Primera Lectura — Abram partió como se lo había ordenado el Señor (Génesis 12:1-4a).

Salmo — Confiamos en ti, oh Dios; muéstranos misericordia (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda Lectura — Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:8b-10).

Evangelio — “Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias, escúchenlo” (Mateo 17:1-9).

La Comunidad de Oración Católica

Fuente de Agua Viva

Les hace la cordial invitación

En los Lunes Hora: 6:00pm

Lugar: Iglesia Católica San Lorenzo

Se les invita a las Via Crucis en Español a las 7pm viernes, durante la

¡Manténgase en contacto con nosotros por correo electrónico y por mensaje de

Horarios de misa, cancelaciones por el clima, noticias de la parroquia y mucho más enviado directamente a su teléfono.

Envíe la palabra

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Al tel. 202-765-3441

Visítenos usando:

Stlawrencecatholicchurc2.flocknote.com

Noticias de Educación Religiosa

Queridos Padres:

Mientras caminamos en la Fe, en tiempo de Cuaresma, el Señor nos invita a tomar tiempo de silencio en solas por su amor y misericordia. Seamos conscientes de las personas que nos rodean y los más necesitados para escucharlos y saber responder a la necesidad.

Nuestra Reunión de Padres de Primera Comunión y Entrevistas de Estudiantes con el Padre Rahab fue un éxito. Le agradecemos, Padre Rahab, por su presencia con nosotros el sábado. ¡Gracias Padre! También las gracias a los padres y maestras presente. Los niños estaban emocionados y ansiosos por su día especial de recibir a Jesús por primera vez.

Padres de confirmación: solo quiero recordarles que entreguen el formulario de solicitud de confirmación de su hijo lo antes posible. Esto me permitirá saber que su hijo participará en la Celebración de Confirmación de este año. Estoy disponible los miércoles por la noche para cualquier ayuda.

Bendiciones,
Hermana Ophelia

