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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

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".

CHURCH CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

The Church will be closed Monday, March 10th through Friday, March 14th for the installation of new carpeting.

Father Rahab will be out of town Tuesday, March 11th for a Diocese event so there will be no mass that day - mass on Thursday will be in the parish hall.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Date	Location	Time
14-Mar	Sacred Heart, Verona	6:00 PM
16-Mar	Holy Trinity, Aurora	5:30 PM
18-Mar	SS Peter & Paul, Pulaskifield	6:00 PM
20-Mar	St Suzanne, Mt Vernon	6:00 PM
21-Mar	St Lawrence, Monett	6:30 PM
23-Mar	St Joseph, Billings	4:00 PM
6-Apr	St Mary's, Pierce City	4:00 PM
10-Apr	St Agnes, Sarcoxie	6:00 PM

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 2, 2025

Loose Bills/Change	\$1,495.62
Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$5,588.00
Children's Collection	\$56.00
Votive Candles	\$29.00
Mass Offerings	\$80.00
School Support	\$505.00
Advertising	\$375.00
Maintenance Fund	\$100.00
Religious Store	\$62.00
Pre-Baptismal Classes	\$110.00
The Mirror	\$28.00
Miscellaneous Donation	\$100.00
From Guadalupana Committee	\$2,000.00
Total	\$10,528.62

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 & prayer calendar are available in the back of church. Additional copies are available in the parish office.

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. If you have not yet done so, please place your name and \$10 dues in one of the envelopes provided in the pews. These can be put in the collection basket, brought to the parish office, or brought to our next meeting.

The Regional Council of Catholic Women will be meeting at 9:30 on March 13 at SS Peter and Paul in Pulaskifield. We are part of this regional organization. Please let the parish office know if you would like to attend. Agnes Bruner has details about this meeting.

Mark these dates on your calendar:

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

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO

Dear Parents of Confirmation Students,

This notice is for parents of students who are in the second year of preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students and their parents will attend a retreat in the month of March from 10am-3pm. Due to the group of 37 students, their will be two signup dates, which are Saturday, March 15th and Saturday, March 22nd. With 37 it was necessary to divide the group into 2 groups, and at the moment, there are already 7 students for Saturday, March 22nd and for Saturday, March 15th there is one. The first comes first. If you have any concerns please contact Mother Socorro office phone 417-235-3286 or email sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to all who donated to the school in the envelopes. Patricia Monto, Ann Kennedy, Mr & Mrs. George Rausch, Mary Ann Osterloh, Mr. & Mrs. John Schmidt, Marilyn Roetto, Lorene Fowler, Pauline Kelly and the bingo group in the basement. You are so very special to the school. We couldn't make it without your support.

Thank you to all who shared supper with us on Tuesday It was a great way to begin our Lenten Journey. God Bless all of you for supporting and praying for the school.

Mark Keaton

DIOCESAN NEWS

Diocesan Youth Conference/DYC 2025

The 2025 Diocesan Youth Conference is fast approaching! The Office of Youth Ministry looks forward to hosting a weekend of faith, fellowship, fun and more on March 29-30 at the West Plains Civic Center in West Plains, MO! **The last day to register and receive a DYC 2025 t-shirt is Monday, March 10th.** Registrations finalized after that date will not receive a t-shirt with registration. **The last day to register for DYC is Monday, March 17th—no exceptions.**

Encounter with God's Call

March 28-30—Conception Seminary College, Conception, MO

Encounter with God's Call is a seminary discernment experience for high school sophomores through recent college graduates (ages 16-25).

Time for prayer,

Sacraments, campus tours, and fraternity. During Encounter, participants further discern the call to priesthood and learn about college seminary life. Throughout the weekend, participants pray, meet, and relax with seminarians. Together, we all seek to listen for God's voice and our call. Contact Ed Laning or Father Rahab for more information.

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/>

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.

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 FRY MARCH 14TH AT 5PM;**
Adults 10-64 \$12; Kids 6-9 \$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. 8th.....Thomas Kump
- Mar. 15th....Nikki Pierce
- Mar. 22nd....Patricia Randall

Sunday 10:00am

- Mar. 9th.....Youth
- Mar. 16th....Sonie Probstfield
- Mar. 23rd....Lynda Velten

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays

- Mar. 8th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashely Ceselski, Geri Carey
- Mar. 15th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- Mar. 22nd—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski

Sundays

- Mar. 9th—Youth Group
- Mar. 16th—Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- Mar. 23rd—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, John Velten, Cathy Velten, Sonie Probstfield

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- Mar. 9th—Youth
- Mar. 16th—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- Mar. 23rd—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse

March 9, 2025

1st Read: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm: Psalm 91:1-2,10-15; 2nd Read: Romans 10:8-13; Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

March 10, 2025

1st Read: Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18; Psalm: Psalm 19:8-10,15; Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

March 11, 2025

1st Read: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm: Psalm 34:4-7,16-19; Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15

March 12, 2025

1st Read: Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,18-19; Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

March 13, 2025

1st Read: Esther C:12,14-16,23-25; Psalm: Psalm 138:1-3,7-8; Gospel: Matthew 7:7-12

March 14, 2025

1st Read: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm: Psalm 130:1-8; Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

March 15, 2025

1st Read: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm: Psalm 119:1-8; Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

SAT. MARCH 8TH: ST. JOHN OF GOD

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Rodney Wrobleski 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

MON. MARCH 10TH

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUE. MARCH 11TH

No Weekday Mass-Father has a Diocesan Event

WED. MARCH 12TH

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

THUR. MARCH 13TH

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass **in the parish hall**
+ Wilmer and Kathleen Younker, Omar Mijares

FRI. MARCH 14TH: ABSTINENCE

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass
1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles in the Church Basement
5:00 pm Annual Fish Fry
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross throughout Lent

SAT. MARCH 15TH

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Terry Campbell and Michael Schmidt

SUN. MARCH 16TH: 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass - + Jerry Monto and Pattie Roder
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

Queridos Padres de los Estudiantes de Confirmacion

Este aviso es para los padres de los estudiantes que están en el segundo año de preparación para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Los estudiantes y sus padres asistirán a un retiro en el mes de marzo de 10am-3pm. Debido al grupo de 37 estudiantes, habrá 2 fechas de retiro, que son el sábado 15 de marzo y el sábado 22 de marzo. Con 37 fue necesario dividir el grupo en 2 grupos, y en estos momentos, ya hay 7 alumnos para el sábado 22 de marzo y para el sábado 15 de marzo hay uno. El primero es primero. Si tiene alguna preocupación por favor comunicarse con la madre Socorro telefonode la oficina 417-235-3286 o al correo electrónico sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com

PESCADO FRITO

LAS FRITURAS DE PESCADO COMIENZAN EL 14 E MARZO 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

IGLESIA CERRADA POR REPARACIÓN

La iglesia estará cerrada del lunes 10 de marzo al viernes 14 de marzo para la instalación de nuevas alfombras. El Padre Rahab estará fuera de la ciudad el martes 11 de marzo para un evento de la Diócesis, por lo que no habrá misa ese día, la misa del jueves será en el salón parroquial.

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.

9 de Marzo de 2025

Primera: Deuteronomio 26:4-10; **Salmo:** Salmo 90:1-2,10-15; **Segunda:** Romanos 10:8-13; **Evangelio:** Lucas 4:1-13

10 de Marzo de 2025

Primera: Levítico 19:1-2,11-18; **Salmo:** Salmo 18:8-10,15; **Evangelio:** Mateo 25:31-46

11 de Marzo de 2025

Primera: Isaias 55:10-11; **Salmo:** Salmo 33:4-7,16-19; **Evangelio:** Mateo 6:7-15

12 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

Gracias a todos los que donaron a la escuela en los sobres. Patricia Monto, Ann Kennedy, el Sr. y la Sra. George Rausch, Mary Ann Osterloh, el Sr. y la Sra. John Schmidt, Marilyn Roetto, Lorene Fowler, Pauline Kelly y el grupo de bingo en el sótano. Eres muy especial para la escuela. No podríamos lograrlo sin su apoyo.

Gracias a todos los que compartieron la cena con nosotros el martes, fue una excelente manera de comenzar nuestro viaje de Cuaresma. Dios los bendiga a todos por apoyar y orar por la escuela.

Mark Keaton

SERVICIOS DE PENITENCIA CUARESMAL

- **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: Juan 3:1-10; **Salmo:** Salmo 50:3-4,12-13,18-19; **Evangelio:** Lucas 11:29-32

13 de Marzo de 2025

Primera: Ester 4:17; **Salmo:** Salmo 137:1-3,7-8; **Evangelio:** Mateo 7:7-12

14 de Marzo de 2025

Primera: Ezequiel 18:21-28; **Salmo:** Salmo 129:1-8; **Evangelio:** Mateo 5:20-26

15 de Marzo de 2025

Primera: Deuteronomio 26:16-19; **Salmo:** Salmo 118:1-5,7-8; **Evangelio:** Mateo 5:43-48



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St. Lawrence Council 1075
405 7th St, Monett, MO 65708

FISH FRY



Every Friday during Lent
March 7 - April 11, 2025
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
St. Lawrence Parish Hall

Adults (10-64) ----- **\$12**
Kids (6-9) ----- **\$10**
Seniors (65+) ----- **\$10**
5 and under ----- **FREE**

MENU:

baked & fried fish, potatoes, corn, green beans,
cole slaw, corn bread, grilled cheese, dessert



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405 7th St. Monett, MO 65708**

PESCADO FRITO

**Todos los viernes durante
la Cuaresma
Del 7 de marzo al 11 de
abril de 2025
5:00pm -7:00pm
Salón Parroquial de San
Lorenzo**

Adultas/Adultos (10-64) -----	\$12
Ninas/Ninos (6-9)-----	\$10
Personas Mayores (65+)-----	\$10
5 y debajo-----	FREE

MENU:

**Pescado al horno y frito, papas, maíz,
judías verdes, ensalada de repollo, pan
de maíz, queso a la parrilla, postre**

Lent:

Getting ready for Jesus' death and resurrection

Lent is the special time when we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. We get our souls ready by doing prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Prayer is talking with God. We need to talk with God even more than we need to talk to our family and friends. Lent is a good time to get into a habit of talking with God every day.



Fasting is eating less than you normally would. It's a good idea to give up a little something you like for Lent. Giving things up helps us remember we need God, not just food.



Almsgiving means giving to those who are in need. It helps us to be generous like God. Maybe you have a bit of money you can give to the poor or to the Church.



The Kids' Bulletin

First Sunday of Lent

March 9th, 2025



Luke 4:1-13

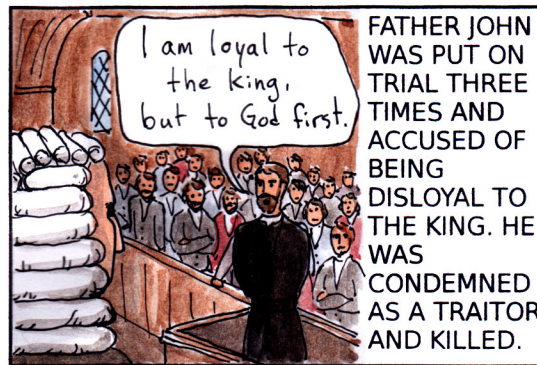
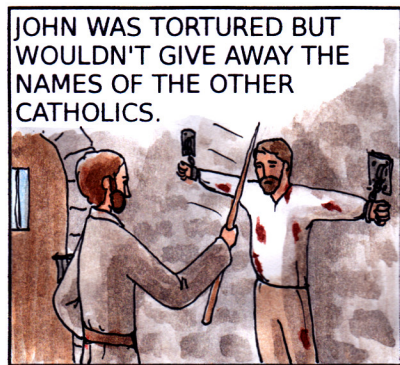
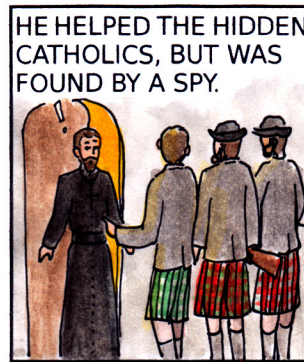
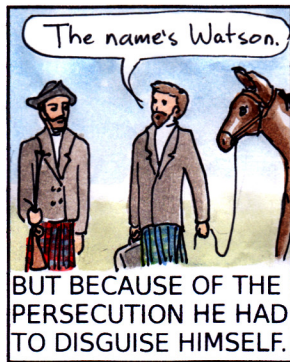
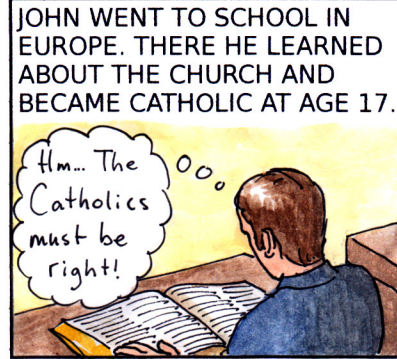
Jesus spent 40 days in the desert preparing for His work. During Lent we spend 40 days getting ready to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection.

Can you find your way into the desert to be with Jesus?

Answers to True or False: 1. true, 2. false, 3. false, 4. true, 5. false, 6. true, 7. false.

Saint John Ogilvie

March 10



SAINT JOHN OGILVIE SPENT MUCH OF HIS LIFE STUDYING TO LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD. ONCE HE KNEW WHAT WAS RIGHT HE KNEW HE HAD TO SHARE IT WITH OTHERS, SO HE BECAME A MISSIONARY IN HIS OWN COUNTRY. CAN YOU BE DARING ENOUGH TO TELL THE TRUTH NO MATTER WHAT?

Jesus Was Tempted by the Devil: True or False?

How well do you know the story from today's Gospel reading?

1. Jesus went to the desert and didn't eat anything for 40 days. True or False?
2. Jesus was never tempted by the devil. True or False?
3. Jesus wasn't hungry, even after 40 days with no food. True or False?
4. The devil said that all the kingdoms of the world belonged to him. True or False?
5. Jesus said that He would only worship the devil if he gave Him all the power first. True or False?
6. Jesus wouldn't throw Himself off the Temple because He said it was "putting God to the test." True or False?
7. The devil kept bothering Jesus, even when he ran out of things to tempt him about. True or False?

