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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS**

Saturday/Sábado
5:00 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
4:00-4:45 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-3:00pm

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".

2026 DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

DDF is underway! This campaign is vital to the life of the Church in southern Missouri. Please complete and return your DDF pledge card with any amount you are able to give. Payments can be spread out over time. The goal for our parish is \$30,123.

DRIVER NEEDED

Barbara Brown (Mary Schmidt’s sister) is looking for a driver(s) to take her to dialysis 3 days a week, Monday, Wednesday & Friday to Monett. She needs to be picked up in Aurora at 6:00am & 11:00 am. If you can help , please call Sandy Brown (417) 489-0663. Compensation provided.

DEACON ORDINATION MASS

James Haston (St. Lawrence) and Kevin Haverly (SS Peter & Paul) will be ordained as deacons on July 25th at 10:30am at St. Mary Parish in Joplin. Reception to follow. Please RSVP by emailing selbert@stmarysparishjoplin.com or calling 417-623-3333. Everyone is invited!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 3, 2026

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$2,965.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$970.45
Children’s Collection	\$25.00
Votive Candles	\$23.00
Mass Offerings	\$50.00
School Support	\$660.00
Mirror	\$20.00
Maintenance Fund	\$45.00
Religious Good	\$27.00
Cemetery	\$285.00
DDF (Pledged \$3,325.00)	\$1,825.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$35.00
Holy Land	\$35.00
Emaus Fundraiser (Cinco de Mayo)	\$6,543.00
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Total	\$13,508.45

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- June 14th—Catholic Communications
- June 28th—Peter’s Pence

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

PCCW

Our Salad Luncheon was a success! Thank you for enjoying this event and supporting St. Lawrence School and the Monett Historical Society in doing so. We will show our support for Jim Haston being ordained as our Deacon with a Mass intention for him, as well wishing our graduates well with gifts for them. Please stay tuned for PCCW updates in the bulletin and meetings will resume on Mon., Sept. 14 at 6:30 pm.

BISHOP TO GIVE TALK

Bishop Rice will give a vocation talk on Wed., May 13 at 5pm in the conference room. All young men 13 years and up may join us. Pizza and tacos will be served. See Fr Rahab or Ed Laning for more information.

OUTREACH

We are having a **diaper drive** during the month of May to benefit *For the Kids* foster closet. Bring any size diapers to the church office and we will see that they get delivered.

GRADUATION MASS

Graduation mass will be May 17th at the 10am Mass. If your child is graduating from high school and you want them added to the graduation list, please contact the church office or visit the parish office during office hours.

SCHOOL NEWS

This week was a blast! We picked our raffle winners on Mon., had our Moms accompany us on Wed. morning and celebrated our teachers all week! We are winding down this year with many joyful celebrations that cement our relationships and remind us of the many people who are committed to supporting and loving us. Thank you so much to our school families that showered our teachers with love, thank you to the businesses in our community that made it possible for us to provide delicious lunches for our teachers ever day and thank you to our parish for your financial and spiritual support! We are all united in this special mission, and we felt that acutely. Next week is our last full week, we will celebrate pre-school promotion on Friday!

PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us in prayer for those preparing for their upcoming sacrament:

- **Sacrament of Confirmation** is Wednesday, May 13th at 6pm. Any questions please contact Jim Haston at (417) 393-0811.

DIOCESAN NEWS

You are Invited!

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau will celebrate its 70th anniversary by bringing the faithful of Southern Missouri together on **August 15, 2026** for our first-ever, Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. This even marks a historic opportunity to embody the vision of our diocese to truly be “One Church, East to West” and will feature national Catholic speakers, breakout sessions on relevant topics, Mass with fellow Catholics from all over the diocese, beautiful music, prayer, and more! Make plans to join us at the West Plains Civic Center in West Plains, MO, for this one day celebration of faith! Over 1,200 people have already registered and seating is limited to 3,000. Learn more about the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress and register online at <https://dioscrg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/>.

To help us prepare for the Eucharistic Congress, the diocese has designated a **sister parish** for St Lawrence; Immaculate Conception in Jackson, MO. We can make contact with Immaculate Conception in an effort to bring our parishes together for the Eucharistic Congress. Their address is: Immaculate Conception Parish, 208 Hope Street, Jackson, MO 63755. Their pastor is Rev. Randy Tochtrop, rtochtrop@dioscrg.org and Deacon Walter Biri, wbiri@dioscrg.org and Deacon Alvin Stoverink, astoverink@dioscrg.org. Please write a letter or email to let them know about our parish and make sure to register for the Eucharistic Congress on August 15, 2026.

**Catholic Night at the Springfield Cardinals:
May 28th**

CCSOMO is hosting a special Catholic Night at the Springfield Cardinals baseball game, **Thursday, May 28, 7:05pm**, with \$10 stadium tickets available for the cost of general admission. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Taste of CCSOMO at the Ballpark! You can buy a separate ticket and attend Taste of CCSOMO in the Executive Suite with food for all attendees!

**‘The Holy Trintiy, One True Family’
Conference**

Experience transformation and healing in your soul through the power of the Holy Spirit! This conference is sponsored by Revive: Strengthening and healing of Souls Ministry—Join us for Holy Mass and Adoration, inspiring talks, unique devotions and sacramentals, prayer and healing services, and much more at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Springfield. Fri., June 5, 4-8:30pm Sat., June 6, 8:30am-8:30pm.

Bishop Rice’s May Prayer Intention

Through the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, May 1, may the unemployed and underemployed find fulfilling and life-giving employment. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima, May 13, may peace reign in our world.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Alvarez; Sarah Sylvain Isidor(Father’s Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; Parker Laning; Rosemary Schmidt; Kenneth Wrobleski; Bob DeGraff; Irene Cavazos; Loretta Hurlbut; Debbie Erwin; Corey Sandwisch; Regina Peterson; Erin Hunt. To put a name in the bulletin or arrange a visit for sick or homebound parishioners, please call the parish office.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
& LADIES AUXILLARY**



- ◆ Meetings held every 1st Sunday of the month at 6:00pm in the church basement.
- ◆ Join us in praying the rosary, every Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm and before Mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30am.
- ◆ **Christmas in July Bazaar**—July 18th if you are interested in having a booth or a food truck please talk to Lynda Velten 417-354-4228 or Suzie Curry 417-393-6200 or 417-235-3286

FINANCIAL CORNER

Financial Corner	Mar 2026	Mar 2025
Regular Operations		
Sunday Contributions	\$ 31,976.45	\$ 26,966.96
Other Income*	\$ 4,164.70	\$ 7,059.86
Endowment/Cemetery/School Support	\$ 1,562.81	\$ 2,042.00
Collections for Diocese projects	\$ -	\$ -
2nd Collections/Non-revenue/Other	\$ 3,328.57	\$ 4,786.48
Total Operational Income	\$ 41,032.53	\$ 40,855.30
Expenses		
Operational Expenses	\$ 19,165.75	\$ 27,889.48
School/Parish Education Expenses	\$ 13,123.67	\$ 17,866.86
Payouts to Diocese/2nd Collections	\$ 3,723.94	\$ 3,184.66
Total Expense	\$ 36,013.36	\$ 48,941.00
Net Income (Net Loss)	\$ 5,019.17	\$ (8,085.70)

*Masses/Stole fees, Votive candles, Religious goods, Advertising

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:00pm

- **May 9th**.....Rosa Villeda
- **May 16th**.....Patricia Randall
- **May 23rd**.....Jim Haston

Sunday 10:00am

- **May 10th**.....Youth
- **May 17th**.....Lynda Velten
- **May 24th**.....Emma Outhouse

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 5:00pm

- **May 9th**—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Michelle Cornell, Geri Carey
- **May 16th**—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- **May 23rd**—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Patty Allcock, Jason Ceselski

Sunday 10:00am

- **May 10th**—Youth
- **May 17th**—Bridget Outhouse, Emma Outhouse, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- **May 24th**—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, John Velten, Cathy Velten, Suzie Curry

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **May 10th**—Youth
- **May 17th**—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse, Jordan Garcia
- **May 24th**—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra, Coy Matheson

May 10, 2026

1st Read: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; **Psalm:** Psalm 66:1-7,16-20; **2nd Read:** 1 Peter 3:15-18; **Gospel:** John 14:15-21

May 11, 2026

1st Read: Acts 16:11-15; **Psalm:** Psalm 149:1-6,9; **Gospel:** John 15:26

May 12, 2026

1st Read: Acts 16:22-34; **Psalm:** Psalm 138:1-3,7-8; **Gospel:** John 16:5-11

May 13, 2026

1st Read: Acts 17:15,22; **Psalm:** Psalm 148:1-2,11-14; **Gospel:** John 16:12-15

May 14, 2026

1st Read: Acts 1:15-17,20-26; **Psalm:** Psalm 113:1-8; **Gospel:** John 15:9-17

May 15, 2026

1st Read: Acts 18:9-18; **Psalm:** Psalm 47:2-7; **Gospel:** John 16:20-23

May 16, 2026

1st Read: Acts 18:23-28; **Psalm:** Psalm 47:2-3,8-10; **Gospel:** John 16:23-28

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Micheal Schmidt and Sonny Bertalotto
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

**SUNDAY, MAY 10TH: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER;
MOTHER'S DAY**

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am Mass - Monett +Linda Andrews, Joe & Doris Mason, and Teresa Gnuyen
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass +Lazano Salas, Manuel de Jesus Salas, Regino Salas, Santiago Fernandez, y Guadalupe Rueda
2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 11TH

6:00 pm Prayer Group

**TUESDAY, MAY 12TH: SS. NEREUS AND
ACHILLEUS; ST. PANCRAS**

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Jane Saunders
6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH: OUR LADY OF FATIMA

8:00 am Mass - Verona
6:00 pm Bishop Talk with Confirmation Students
7:00 pm Confirmation

**THURSDAY, MAY 14TH: THE ASCENSION OF THE
LORD; SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE**

8:30 am Mass - Monett +Wilmer & Kathleen Younker
10:00 am Mass at Oak Pointe

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH: ST. ISIDORE

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am Preschool Graduation
1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Monett +April Cornell and Al & Irene Fiffe
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

**SUNDAY, MAY 17TH: 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER;
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am Graduation Mass - Monett +Ed Welters and Ralph Schmidt
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass
2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Esta semana ha sido fantástica! El lunes elegimos a los ganadores de nuestra rifa; el miércoles por la mañana nos acompañaron nuestras mamás y, ¡durante toda la semana, celebramos a nuestros maestros! Estamos cerrando este año con muchas celebraciones alegres que fortalecen nuestros maestros! Estamos cerrando este año con muchas celebraciones alegres que fortalecen nuestros vínculos y nos recuerdan la gran cantidad de personas comprometidas a brindarnos su apoyo y su amor. ¡Muchas gracias a las familias de nuestra escuela, que colmaron de amor a nuestros maestros; gracias a los Negocios de nuestra comunidad, que hicieron posible que pudieramos ofrecerles deliciosos almuerzos a nuestros docentes cada día; y gracias a nuestra parroquia por su apoyo tanto financiero como espiritual! Todos estamos unidos en esta misión especial, y así lo hemos sentido intensamente. La próxima será nuestra última semana completa; ¡El Viernes celebraremos la ceremonia de promoción de preescolar!



LABOR SOCIAL

Durante el mes de mayo, estaremos realizando una colecta de pañales a beneficio de *For the Kids Foster closet*. Traiga pañales de cualquier talla a la oficina de la iglesia y nosotros nos encargaremos de que sean entregados.

10 de Mayo de 2026

Primera: Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17; **Salmo:** Salmo 65:1-7, 16, 20; **Segunda:** 1 Pedro 3: 15-18; **Evangelió:** Juan 14:15-21

11 de Mayo de 2026

Primera: Hechos 16:11-15; **Salmo:** Salmo 149:1-6, 9; **Evangelió:** Juan 15:26

12 de Mayo de 2026

Primera: Hechos 16:2-34; **Salmo:** Salmo 137:1-3, 7-8; **Evangelió:** Juan 16:5-11

13 de Mayo de 2026

ANUNCIOS DE PSR

Estimados feligreses: Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros en oración por quienes se preparan para recibir sus próximos sacramentos:

- **Sacramento de la Confirmación:** La confirmación se celebrará el miércoles 13 de mayo a las 6pm. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor comuníquese con Jim Haston.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y por ser un hogar para estas familias mientras educan a la próxima generación de santos.

MISA DE ORDENACION DIACONAL

James Haston (San Lorenzo) y Kevin Haverly (SS Pedro y Pablo) serán ordenados diáconos el 25 de julio a las 10:30 de la mañana en la parroquia de Santa María en Joplin. Recepción próximamente, por favor confirma tu asistencia enviándole un correo electrónico o llamando a selbert@stmarysparishjoplin.com 417-623-3333. ¡Todos están invitados!

MISA DE GRADUACIÓN

La misa de graduación será el 17 de mayo en la misa de las 10 de la mañana. Si tu hijo se gradúa de la escuela secundaria y quieres que se incluya en la lista de graduación, por favor contacta con la oficina de la iglesia en el 417-235-3286 o visita la oficina parroquial durante el horario de tutorías.

Fondo Diocesano de Desarrollo 2026

¡La campana DDF ya está en marcha! Esta campana es vital para la vida de la Iglesia en el sur de Misuri. Por favor, complete y devuelva su tarjeta de compromiso del DDF con cualquier cantidad que le sea posible aportar. Los pagos pueden realizarse de forma escalonada a lo largo del tiempo. La meta para nuestra parroquia es de \$30,123.

Primera: Hechos 17:15-16; **Salmo:** Salmo 148:1-2, 11-14; **Evangelió:** Juan 16:12-15

14 de Mayo de 2026

Primera: Hechos 1:1-11; **Salmo:** Salmo 39:2, 4, 7-10; **Segunda:** Efesios 1:17-23; **Evangelió:** Mateo 28:16-20

15 de Mayo de 2026

Primera: Hechos 18:9-18; **Salmo:** Salmo 46:2-7; **Evangelió:** Juan 16:20-23

16 de Mayo de 2026

Primera: Hechos 18:23-28; **Salmo:** Salmo 46:2-3, 8-10; **Evangelió:** Juan 16:23-28

Herald Street

by

Deacon Elect Jim

May 3, 2026

As your Deacon to be, I stand in a unique place—one foot in the sanctuary and one in the street. It's a place of service, listening, and bridgebuilding. Beginning this week, I will be offering a short weekly article to our parish, reflecting on matters that shape both our faith and our daily lives.

These reflections will range from proclaiming the Gospel to exploring the teachings of the Church, but they will also look honestly at the contemporary issues we face as Catholics today. My hope is to speak to the real questions that arise in the hearts of believers—questions about faith, family, culture and the challenges of living as disciples in a complicated world.

I want this to be a space where burning questions can be asked and answered in a clear, understandable way. The Church has a rich and beautiful tradition, but it can only guide us if we can talk about it openly and apply it to the world we live in.

I look forward to walking with you each week as we seek to understand, to grow, and to live the Gospel more fully—together.

Herald Street

por

Diacono electo Jim

3 de mayo de 2026

Como su futuro diacono, ocupo un lugar singular: con un pie en el santuario y el otro en la calle. Es un lugar de servicio, de escucha y de construcción de puentes. A partir de esta semana, ofreceré a nuestra parroquia un breve artículo semanal, en el que reflexionare sobre cuestiones que dan forma tanto a nuestra fe como a nuestra vida cotidiana.

Estas reflexiones abarcaran desde la proclamación del Evangelio hasta la exploración de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia; pero también abordaran con honestidad los temas contemporáneos que enfrentamos hoy como católicas. Mi deseo es responder a las preguntas genuinas que surgen en el corazón de los creyentes: interrogantes sobre la fe, la familia, la cultura y los desafíos de vivir como discípulos en un mundo complejo.

Deseo que este sea un espacio donde se puedan plantear y responder las preguntas mas apremiantes de una manera clara y comprensible. La Iglesia posee una tradición rica y hermosa, pero solo podrá guiarnos si somos capaces de hablar de ella abiertamente y aplicarla al mundo en el que vivimos.

Espero con ilusión recorrer este camino junto a ustedes cada semana, mientras buscamos comprender, crecer y vivir el Evangelio con mayor plenitud, juntos.



QUO VADIS

"WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"

HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

JUNE 3-6, 2026

God has a plan for you. Join us for a retreat to discern
where God could be calling you.

Camp St. Carlo in Fredericktown, MO

For High School Men, 9th-12th Grade

For more information visit:

<https://dioscg.org/event/quo-vadis-discernment-retreat/>

Dads of participants are invited to join their sons for the retreat



Office of Vocations
Diocese of Springfield - Cape
Girardeau

To register, scan
the QR Code



Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit Through the Sacraments



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples that He is going away, but the Father will send the Holy Spirit to help them.



We can't see Jesus on earth any more, because His body went into Heaven at the Ascension. We can't see the Holy Spirit either, because He doesn't have a body. The Holy Spirit really is in the world, though. He is working in the Church and in people who obey and love God.



The Holy Spirit comes to us mainly through the sacraments. We get grace, which is God's life in us, when we receive the sacraments. Jesus gave us the sacraments to help us on our way to Heaven. Do you know the seven sacraments? Here is a list to help you to remember:



- Baptism**
- Confession**
- Confirmation**
- Holy Communion**
- Marriage**
- Holy Orders**
- Sacrament of the Sick**



Answer to Word-Find: Holy Spirit

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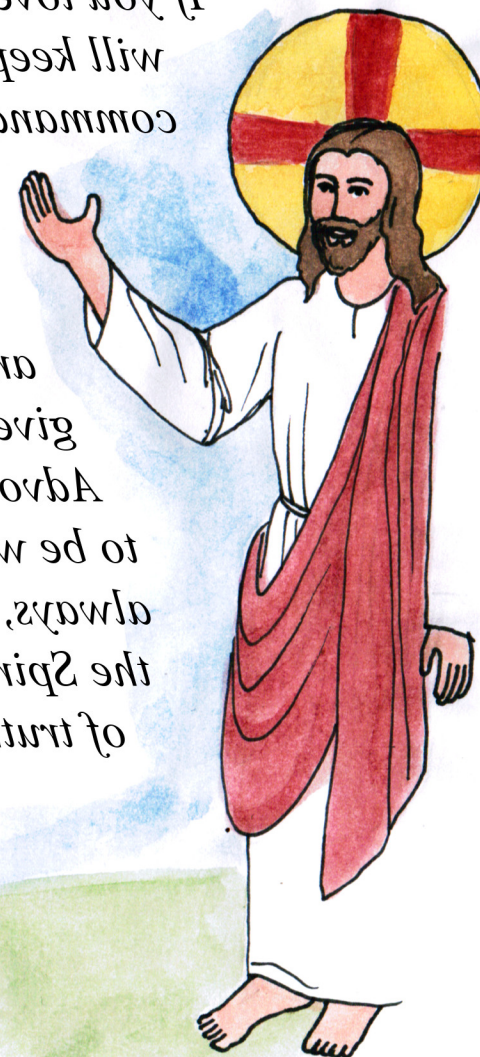
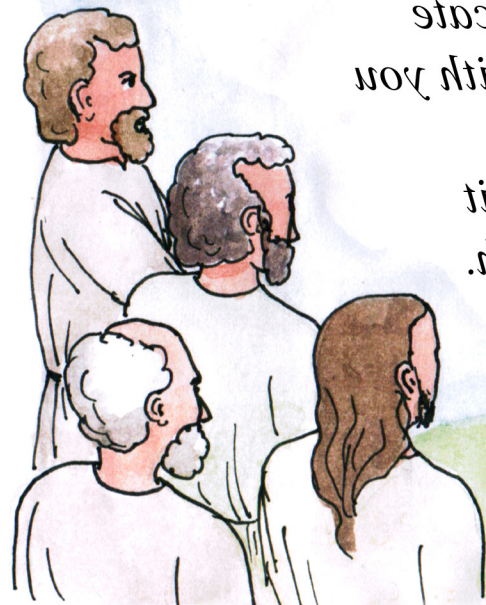
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10th, 2026



If you love me, you
will keep my
commandments.

And I will ask
the Father,
and He will
give you another

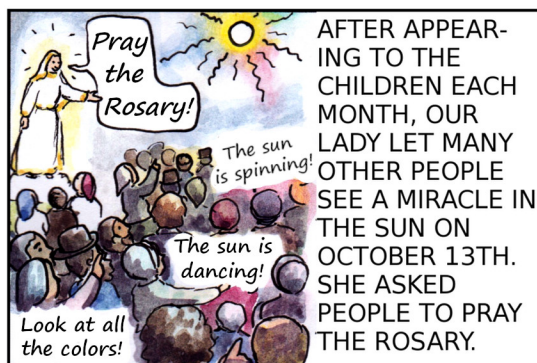
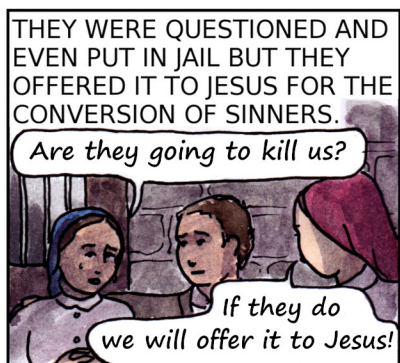
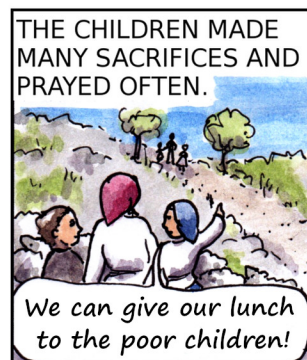
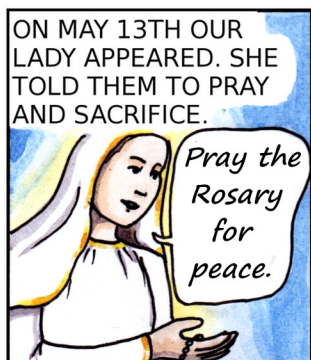
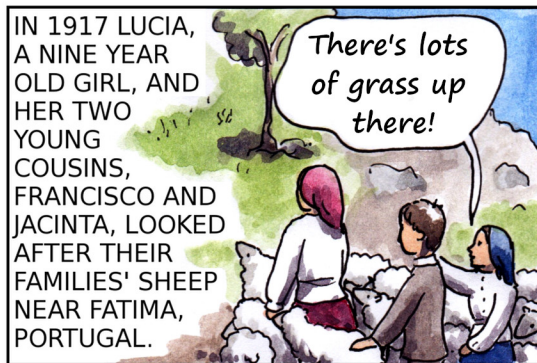
Advocate
to be with you
always,
the Spirit
of truth.



What did Jesus say to the disciples to prepare them for His departure? Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

Our Lady of Fatima

May 13



OUR LADY WANTS US TO PRAY AND MAKE SACRIFICES TO HELP SAVE PEOPLE FROM GOING TO HELL. SHE APPEARED TO LUCIA, FRANCISCO AND JACINTA SO THAT THEY COULD SHARE THIS REQUEST WITH MANY PEOPLE. THINK OF WAYS YOU CAN REMEMBER TO PRAY EVERY DAY AND MAKE LITTLE SACRIFICES.

An Acts of the Apostles Word Find

P H I L I P E T E R
 R H S A M A R I A E
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 O W E L C O M I N G
 W R R E C E I V E D
 N I E S P I R I T T

Today's first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. See if you can find all the words from the reading that are in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end!

PHILIP went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the

CHRIST to them. The people united in WELCOMING the MESSAGE Philip PREACHED, either because they had heard of the MIRACLES he worked or because they saw them for themselves. THERE was great REJOICING in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that SAMARIA had accepted the WORD of GOD, they sent PETER and JOHN to them, and they went DOWN there, and PRAYED for the Samaritans to receive the HOLY SPIRIT, for as yet he had not COME down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the NAME of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid HANDS on them, and they RECEIVED the