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School Principal:

Tracey Welch twelch@stlawrencecatholic school.com

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 PA-RA 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 RECONCILI-ACIÓN 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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Díocese of Spríngfield-Cape Gírardeau

Parish Office 417-235-3286 Parish School 417-235-3721 405 7th Street, Monett, MO 65708

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Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 9:00 am-4:00 pm

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".

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

| May 7, 2023 | |
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| Envelopes/Loose Checks | \$3,931.00 |
| Loose Bills/Change | \$735.94 |
| Catholic Home Mission | \$24.00 |
| School Support | \$300.00 |
| Outreach | \$100.00 |
| Votive Candles | \$18.00 |
| Mass Intentions | \$185.00 |
| Donation | \$207.93 |
| Building Fund | \$25.00 |
| Baptism | \$40.00 |
| Cinco de Mayo | \$6,661.01 |
| EMAUS Retreat | \$230.00 |
| Religious Articles | \$150.00 |
| PSR | \$45.00 |
| Cemetery | \$182.00 |
| DDF | \$2,375.00 |
| Total | \$15,209.88 |
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Fr. Rahab would like to thank everyone for your generous contributions to our Parish.

Eucharistic Minister Information

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or a past Eucharistic Minister wanting to continue please contact the church office at (417) 235-3286 and give us your name and number to be contact for a meeting with Father Rahab. To renew for the next 3 years. Names will be given to the Bishop. Please help us with this ministry. Thank you.

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 the parish office (417-235-3286)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

If you would like to have something in the bulletin, please send it via email to the parish office no later than 12:00pm on Monday. Please email: stlawrence1892@gmail.com

Weekly Calendar Los Santos Y Otras Celebraciones

SAT. MAY 13TH: OUR LADY OF FATIMA

SÁBADO: BIENAVENTURADA VIRGEN MARÍA DE

FATIMA

10am 1st Communion

4:30pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass Monett for +Leonard Bauer

SUN. MAY 14TH: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER; HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Domingo: Sexto Domingo de Pascua

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00am Mass Monett + Doris Case and Teresa Pham

10:00am Mass Graduation Mass

12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett-Spanish Mass

5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona-Spanish Mass

Mon. May 15th: St. Isidore LUNES: SAN ISIDRO LABRADOR

6PM PRAYER GROUP

TUE. MAY 16TH

8:15am Mass—Monett +Jerry Monto 6:30pm First Communion Rehearsal

WED, MAY 17TH

8:00am Mass- Verona

7pm Confirmation with the Bishop

THUR. MAY 18TH: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD; ST. JOHN I, POPE

Jueves: Ascensión del Señor; San Juan I, Papa

8:15am Mass + Jim Ceselski

Fri. May 19th

8am Mass Verona

SAT. MAY 20TH: ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA; ARMED FORCES DAY

SÁBADO: SAN BERNARDINO DE SIENA; ARMED FORCES DAY

10am 1st Communion

4:30 Confessions

5:30pm Mass Monett for +Michael Schmidt

SUN. MAY 21ST: 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER; THE

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Domingo: Séptimo Domingo de Pascua;

ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett + Ed Welters

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett—Spanish Mass 5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona – Spanish Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 14, 2023

1st Read: Acts 8:5-8,14-17; **Psalm:** Ps 66:1-3,4-5,6-7,16,20; **2nd Read:** 1 Pt 3:15-18; **Gospel:** Jn 14:15-21

May 15, 2023

1st Read: Acts 16:11-15; **Psalm:** Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a and 9b; **Gospel:** Jn 15:26

May 16, 2023

1st Read: Acts 16:22-34; **Psalm:** Ps 138:1-2ab,2cde-3,7c -8; **Gospel:** Jn 16:5-11

May 17, 2023

1st Read: Acts 17:15,22; **Psalm:** Ps 148:1-2,11-12,13,14; **Gospel:** Jn 16:12-15

May 18, 2023

1st Read: Acts 18:1–8; **Psalm:** 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4; **Gospel:** Jn 16:16-20

May 19, 2023

1st Read: Acts 18:9-18; **Psalm:** Ps 47:2-3,4-5,6-7; **Gospel:** Jn 6:20-23

May 20, 2023

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

School News

Dear St. Lawrence Family,

We have had a good week this week! On Tuesday, we had our May Crowning and crowned Mary outside of our school. Our preschoolers, Fr. Rahab, and several parishioners were able to join us. It was beautiful! On Saturday, many of our second graders had their First Communion. Congratulations and blessings to all! Next week will be out last full week of school. Our four year olds will have their Preschool Promotion on Friday, May 19. Our last Mass and Award Ceremony will be on Tuesday, May 23 at 8:15. School will dismiss for the summer on Wednesday, May 24 at noon. It has been such a joy for me to serve St. Lawrence School and Parish these past years! I've met so many wonderful families and parishioners and always feel so welcomed. Thank you for blessing me! I will be retiring at the end of the school year, but I plan to still come around some! I just can't stay away! God bless you all and have a wonderful

> summer! Tracey

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Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Dear Parents, Guardians and Catechists:

A Happy Mother's Day and Congratulations to our Graduates 2023!

Congratulations to our 1st Communicants,

Sat., May 13, 2023

Lachlan Bough Briggs, Maddison Cecenas, Karely Chavez, Eric Cristobal, Victoria Jose-Estrada, Ariana A Garcia Gomez, Gabriel Garcia, Daniel Gonzalez, Aldo Reyes Valenciano, Adriel Salas, Isaac Salas, Levi Javier Salas, Isaac David Saunders, Aziel Soriano, Julian Isahel Velazquez, and Rolando Minjares Villa.

This past weekend, Cinco de Mayo was celebrated in our church grounds and personally, the blessing of Our Lord was manifested in each person. The church needs new energy and strength in building the Kingdom of God. We are one body in Christ and God is among us. Because we are one body, we are one church in Christ.

Our committee, is grateful and thankful to all those who participated in some way or another for making Cinco de Mayo Celebration a success.

Dates to Remember for 1st Communion Masses

- 1st Communion Rehearsal: Tuesday, May 16 @6:30 pm
- 1st Communions, Saturday, May 20 @ 10:00am(3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, grades, & High School Students Noriega/Serrano, and Dr. Cruz

Confirmation – Wed., May 17, 2023 at 7:00 pm please arrive by 6pm in the Hall to meet with the Bishop.

PSR Registration continues during the month of May.

Save the Date— Jesus asked, "What does it profit a man to gain the whole world yet suffer the loss of his soul." (Mark 8:37) To express our gratitude please join us for an appreciation dinner for all our catechetical volunteers. It will be in the parish hall, Wed., May 24th at 5:30pm. Please RSVP as soon as possible. Thank you all and please keep up the good work which God will one day bring to completion.

May our Lord bless each one abundantly, and be safe during our summer months. Many Blessings to all!

Sister Ophelia

Diocesan News

Bishop Rice's May Prayer Intention

As we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, May 13, may we heed the call of Our Lady for prayer and conversion, to pray the rosary and offer sacrifices, all for world peace.

Meet Me at the Grotto

The month of May is a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the rosary as way to honor our Blessed Mother. I invite you to "Meet me at the Grotto" of praying the rosary together.

Following dates, times and places:

- Sat., May 13 Pierce City St. Mary 5pm
- Mon., May 15 Springfield St. Agnes Cathedral 6pm
 - Tues., May 16 Licking St. John the Baptist 5:30pm
 - Sun., May 21 New Hamburg St. Lawrence 6pm
 - Mon., May 22 Mountain View St. John Vianney 5:30pm
 - Sun., May 28 Marshfield Holy Trinity 5pm

National Community of Catechetical Leaders (NCCL) Online Conference s: May 17-18

The conferences are completely free and open to any and all in your parish. The topics and speakers for Wed., May 17 are:

- Include us! It's Easier Than You Think by Charleen Katra. This presentation begins at 1pm EST
- Seeing through God's Eyes in Ministry to Children with Differing Abilities by Sharon Urbaniak. This presentation begins at 2pm EST. If interested please come in the parish office and we can register you.

The topics and speakers for Thu., May 18:

- Faith Formation in Blended/Virtual Learning Settings with Paul Sanfrancesco. This presentation will begin at 1pm EST.
- "Oh the Possibilites"- Children's Catechesis
 Today with Mariette Martineau. This
 presentation will begin at 2pm EST.

St. Louis Catholic Marian Conference

The 24th Annual Saint Louis Marian Conference will be held May 19-21,2023 at the Renaissance Hotel-St Louis Airport. Everyone is welcome! 3 dynamic days of inspiring talks, holy mass, adoration, confession, a large selection of vendors, beautiful music, and fellowship with Catholics from all over the country! We have several confirmed speakers. For registration of more information, please visit us at: www.stlmc.org or phone (314) 850-7718

Corpus Christi Procession, Sun. June 11

Now is the time to plan for a parish Corpus Christi Procession on Sun., June 11. Your Parish Point Person for the Eucharistic Revival may assist in this planning.

May English Lectors

Saturdays 5:30pm

- May 20th.....Patricia Randall
 - May 27th.....Al Dohmen Sundays 10:00am
 - May 21st....Isaias Salas
- May 28th.....Jayden Apostol
 - Alternates
- Angie Madison, Lynda Velten, Sandy Jastal, Sara Schad, & Sonie Probstfield

Fechas de Ministros

Mayo 14—

Hugo Rodriguez, Eve Tinajero Mayo 21—

Magdalena Hernandez, Norma Mendez Mayo 28—

Adriana Duran, Maricela Aldaba

SAVE THE DATE-JUNE 4th, 2023 for St. Mary's Old-Fashioned Picnic

Plans are underway for the 2023 Old Fashioned Church Picnic at St Mary's Church in Pierce City, which will be held on June 4, 2023. We would be honored for you to visit us for a day of fun and delicious food. Roast Beef or Fried Chicken Dinner starting at 11:00am and going until 1:30pm.

Hamburgers, polish sausage and all fix ins throughout the day. We will also have: bingo, country store, cake walk, trash and treasures, face painting, kids games, spiral potatoes, funnel cakes, music, and a raffle for wonderful prizes. It is a fun filled day for everyone to enjoy. Come join us!



News & Events



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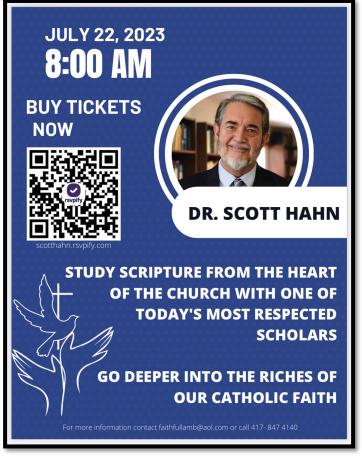
- Meetings held every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00p.m in the church basement.
- Join us in praying the rosary, every Saturday before Mass at 5:00pm and before Mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30am.
- If you or someone you know would like to become a donor for the Coats for Kids 2023 please contact Suzie Velten in the office, Lynda Velten at (417) 354-4228, or Ed Velten at (417) 235-9638.

If you have a dish that was used during the salad luncheon or the funeral, please come pick them up in the parish office. Thank you.

PCCW

The next meeting is Mon., June 5, 2023 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Hope to see you there!





DDF 2023

To date our parish has pledged \$6,445 toward our \$27,390 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made our pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card. The diocese and Church in southern Missouri needs your participation.

DDF 2023

Hasta la fecha nuestra parroquia ha dado \$6,445 y la meta es \$27,390. Gracias! Si usted no ha dado su contribucin, por favor añada la cantidad que va a contribuir a los fondos que se han recauado hacienda su promesa y entregando la tarjeta de promesa. La diócesis del sur de Missouri necesita su participación.

Sacred Heart Church— Verona Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday, May 21st at 9am Sacred Heart Church—Verona will be having a breakfast fundraiser to benefit their 150th Anniversary which will be June 2024.

Menu items: Sausage, Eggs and Pancakes. **Cost:** donation.

They will also have a bake sale going on during the breakfast.

Come and have a yummy breakfast, good fellowship and take some delicious bake goods home.



14 de mayo de 2023 Sexto Domingo de Pascua

14 de mayo de 2023

Primera: Hch 8:5-8,14-17; Salmo: Salmo 65:1-3a,4-5,6-7a,16 y 20; Segunda:1 Ped 3:15-18; Evangelio: Jn 14:15-21

15 de mayo de 2023

Primera: Hch 16:11-15; Salmo: Salmo 149:1-2,3-4,5-6a y 9b; Evangelio:Jn 15:26

<u>16 de mayo de 2023</u> Primera: Hch 16:22-34; Salmo: Salmo 137:1-2a,2bc-3,7c-8; Evangelio: Jn 16:5-11

17 de mayo de 2023

Primera: Hch 17:15-16,22-18; Salmo: Salmo 148:1-2,11-12ab,12c-14a,14bcd: Evangelio: Jn 16:12-15

18 de mayo de 2023 Primera: Hch 18:1-8; Salmo: Salmo 97:1,2-3ab,3cd,4; Evangelio: Jn 16:16-20

19 de mayo de 2023 Primera: Hch 18:9-18; Salmo: Salmo 46:2-3,4-5,6-7; Evangelio: Jn 16:20-23

20 de mayo de 2023

Primera: Hch 8:23-28; Salmo: Salmo 46:2-3,8-9,10; Evangelio: Jn 16:23-28

Felicidades a los niños de primera comunión!



«Que el sacramento que has recibido hoy guíe e ilumine cada paso de tu vida.» «Con la esperanza de que la ben-

dición de Dios te acompañe siempre con su luz.» «Hoy es tu Primera Comunión, comienza una etapa importante en tu vida ¡Te deseamos todo lo mejor!» «Que este sea para ti, un día que ilumine tu vida para siempre.





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Noticias de Educación Religosa

Queridos Padres y Catequistas

Este fin de semana, se celebró el Cinco de Mayo en nuestra Iglesia, y personalmente, la bendición de Dios se manifestó en cada persona.

La iglesia necesita nueva energía y fuerza para seguir construyendo su Reino. Somos un solo cuerpo en Cristo Jesús y vi la presencia de Dios en las personas. Porque somos un solo cuerpo, somos una sola Iglesia en Cristo.

El comité, quiere agradecer a todos los que participaron de un modo u otro. Que Dios los Bendiga abundantemente y manténganse en bien estar todo el Verano!

Recordatorios:

Fechas para las Misas de Primera Comunión

- Sábado, 20 de mayo a las 10am (Tercer, cuarto, Quinto, y sexto grado, etc.-grupos de Noriega/ Serrano y Dr. Cruz)
- Fechas de Practica: Martes, 16 de mayo a las 6:30/ fecha tentativa

Marque su calendario Jesús preguntó, "De que le sirve al homre ganar el mundo entero, si pierde su alma." (Marcos 8:37) Para expresar nuestra gratitude por favor únase a nosotros para una cena de agradecimiento para todos nuestros voluntarios de catequesis. Le cena tendrá lugar en el salon parroquial, Miércoles 24 de mayo a las 5:30pm Gracias a todos y por favor sigan con el buen trabajo que Dios traerá un dia a la finalización.

Inscripciones de PSR continúara durante el mes de mayo.

Bendiciones a todos! Hermana Ophelia