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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 RE-LIGIOSA

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 COMMUN-ION/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

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".

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD -CAPE GIRARDEAU May 18, 2025 5th Sunday of Easter

#### **BISHOP TO TALK AT ST. LAWRENCE**

Bishop Rice will give a vocation talk on Thursday, May 29 at 5:00 pm in the conference room in the parish hall. **Please RSVP** to the church office at (417) 235-3286

#### **NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Fr. Rahab is pleased to announce that we have hired Martha Yates to be the new school principal. Martha has a master's degree in theology and has been teaching at Springfield Catholic. She was the Director of Religious Education at Pierce City for several years, was recommended by the Bishop, and speaks Spanish. Martha has also completed a certification course in administration of Catholic Schools and is looking forward to applying her knowledge at St. Lawrence School. We look forward to introducing her to our parish!

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

| May 11, 2025               |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Envelopes/Loose Checks     | \$3,430.00  |
| Loose Bills/Change         | \$1,205.37  |
| Children's Collection      | \$61.00     |
| Votive Candles             | \$43.00     |
| Mass Offerings             | \$180.00    |
| School Support             | \$356.00    |
| Outreach                   | \$30.00     |
| Cemetery                   | \$10.00     |
| Religious Goods            | \$41.00     |
| Quinceneara                | \$200.00    |
| Sacred Heart Reimbursement | \$2,523.59  |
| DDF (Pledged \$2,940)      | \$2,640.00  |
| Mirror                     | \$195.00    |
| Total                      |             |
| Total                      | \$10,914.96 |

Fr. Rahab thanks everyone for your generous contributions to our Parish.

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

- June 1st -Catholic Communications Campaign
- June 29th Peter's Pence

#### FR. HANK'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Hank Grodecki will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest on June 7th. If you would like to send a card of congratulations, this is his address until June 18th.

Fr. Hank Grodecki 3900 Wisconsin St. Anchorage, AK 99517 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

Thank you to everyone who helped & attended our annual salad luncheon. PCCW will donate the proceeds from the luncheon to St. Lawrence School & the Barry Lawrence County Development Center. PCCW provided gifts for the graduates at their graduation mass. For the summer, we will take a break from our monthly meetings. Our next meeting will be Sept. 8th. We look forward to seeing you at mass and other parish functions throughout the summer!

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

Dear Parish, The time has come for me to say goodbye. I will be here a few more weeks, but school will be out after this Friday. We have had a good year. The students and staff are looking forward to next year with a new principal. Martha Yates has been learning and getting acquainted with the school. I believe she will do a fantastic job in her new role. I will miss all the people I have met. Thank you for all your support and prayers. I wish only the best for your school.

Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Israel Patino, Mrs. Jane Winton, and Rigoberto & Carmen Vargas for supporting the school in the envelopes The school needs your support and prayers. May God bless you and watch over you. Mark Keaton



#### ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS

We have space available for advertising your business in our weekly bulletin. Call the office for pricing or other questions!

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

If you would like to have something in the bulletin, please send via email to the parish office no later than Tuesday - stlawrence1892@gmail.com

May 18, 2025 5th Sunday of Easter

#### **DIOCESAN NEWS**

#### .DDF 2025 The Bishop's Annual Appeal

To date our parish has given \$7,700 toward our \$28,960 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card.

#### **Annual Memorial Day Mass in Springfield**

Memorial Day is a special day set aside to remember our dearly departed brothers and sisters who have died serving our country in the cause of freedom and Bishop Edward M. Rice will celebrate the annual Mass of Remembrance on Mon., May 26th, 9am, at Springfield's Resurrection Cemetery.

## REVIVE: Strengthening and Healing of Souls Conference

All are invited to this 2-day conference, which includes presentations by 5 well-known speakers, Mass, Adoration, Prayer and more. Come and "REVIVE" the gifts of the Holy Spirit within you: Fri., June 6th,4-8:30pm & Sat., June 7th, 9am-8pm, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Pavilion—2200 West Republic Rd, Springfield.

# Bishop Rice's Statement Link about Pope Leo XVII

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# Speaker Series: How To Become A Pilgrim of Hope

The Knights of Columbus Council #9533 is sponsoring a 2025 Speaker Series at Holy Trinity Parish, Springfield, with events in May, Oct., and Nov. The first event, titled "How to become a pilgrim of hope," on May 21st, will follow the 5:30pm Mass and focus on Pope Francis' declaration of a Jubilee year for 2025 and his letter to us about the virtues of hope. The event is free and open to all. Presenter: Dr. Clare McGrath -Merkle, OCDS, a secular Carmelite, spiritual theologian, and adjunct lecturer at Benedictine College. Dr. Merkle will explore how we and those we love and serve can receive all the benefits of the divine gift of the theological virtue of hope, as she speaks about the lessons Pope Francis teaches us in his recent letter entitled "Hope Does Not Disappoint." She is the founder of Our Lady of Holy Protection Society, which encourages intercessory prayer and parish-centered, contemplative Eucharistic community.

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Alvarez; Sarah Sylvain Isidor(Father's Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; Father Peter Morciniec; Parker Laning; Rosemary Schmidt; Kenneth Wrobleski; Bob DeGraff; Irene Cavazos; Oaklee Kay White; 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.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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





Meetings held every 1st
 Thursday of the month at

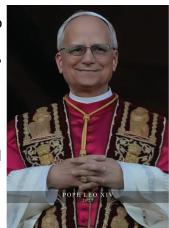
7:00p.m in the church basement.

- Join us in praying the rosary, every Saturday before Mass at 5:00pm and before Mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30am.
- July 19th, the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Christmas in July Bazaar. There will be booths, silent auction, drawings, etc. If you or someone you know is interested in renting a booth space or donating something for the silent auction/raffle or this event please contact Lynda Velten at 417-354-4228 or Suzie Curry at 417-393-6200. If you have questions, please contact one of us. Thank you.

#### PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Leo, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may

be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



#### **ENGLISH LECTORS**

#### Saturday 5:30pm

- May 17th.....Al Dohmen
- May 24th.....Nikki Pierce
- May 31st.....Patricia Randall

#### Sunday 10:00am

- May 18th.....Jim Haston
- May 25th.....Angie Madison
- June 1st.....Lynda Velten

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

#### Saturdays

- May 17th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- May 24th—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski
- May 31st—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner

#### Sundays

- May 18th—Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- May 25th—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Sonie Probstfield
- June 1st—Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell

#### **SERVERS 10AM MASS**

- May 18th—Joseph Velten, Brooklynn Outhouse, Sydney Garcia
- May 25th—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra
- June 1st—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos

#### May 18, 2025

**1st Read:** Acts 14:21-17; **Psalm:** Psalm 145:8-13; **2nd Read:** Revelation 21:1-5; **Gospel:** John 13:31-35

#### May 19, 2025

1st Read: Acts 14:5-18; Psalm: Psalm 115:1-4,15-

16; Gospel: John 14:21-26

#### May 20, 2025

1st Read: Acts 14:19-28; Psalm: Psalm 145:20-

13,21; **Gospel:** John 14:27-31

#### May 21, 2025

1st Read: Acts 15:1-6; Psalm: Psalm 122:1-5; Gos-

pel: John 15:1-8

#### May 22, 2025

**1st Read:** Acts 15:7-21; **Psalm:** Psalm 96:1-3,10;

Gospel: John 15:9-11

#### May 23, 2025

1st Read: Acts 15:22-31; Psalm: Psalm 57:8-10,12;

Gospel: John 15:12-17

#### May 24, 2025

1st Read: Acts 16:1-10; Psalm: Psalm 100:1-3,5;

Gospel: John 15:18-21

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR/ CALENDARIO SEMANAL

#### SAT. MAY 17TH

Ceselski

10:00 am PSR First Communion 4:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett —+ Irene

#### SUN. MAY 18TH: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass

8:30 am 4th Degree K of C Meeting

10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Ed Welters 11:00 am PSR

11:00 am K of C 4th Degree Lunch—Angus Branch

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass

5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

#### Mon. May 19th

6:00 pm Prayer Group

# **TUE. MAY 20TH: ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA** 10:00 am Funeral Mass for Jane Saunders

## WED. MAY 21ST: ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES AND COMPANIONS

8:00 am Weekday Mass-Verona

6:30 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting

7:00 pm PSR

#### THUR. MAY 22ND: ST. RITA OF CASCIA

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass—+Arturo Reyes

#### FRI. MAY 23RD

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass

1:00 pm Dominoes & puzzles in the church basement

#### SAT. MAY 24TH

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett—+Michael Schmidt

#### SUN. MAY 25TH: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass

10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+April Cornell 12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish

Mass

5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

May 18, 2025 5th Sunday of Easter

#### NUEVA DIRECTORA DE LA ESCUELA

El P. Rahab se complace en anunciar que hemos contratado a Martha Yates para ser la nueva directora de la escuela. Martha tiene una maestría en teología y ha estado enseñando en Springfield Catholic. Fue Directora de Educación Religiosa en Pierce City durante varios años, fue recomendada por el Obispo y habla español. Martha también ha completado un curso de certificación en administración de Escuelas Católicas y espera aplicar sus conocimientos en la Escuela St. Lawrence. ¡Esperamos poder presentarla a nuestra parroquia!

#### **NOTICIAS ESCOLARES**

Ha llegado el momento de decir adiós. Estaré aquí unas semanas más, pero la escuela terminará después de este viernes. Hemos tenido un buen año. Los estudiantes y el personal esperan con ansias el próximo año con un nuevo director. Martha Yates ha estado aprendiendo y familiarizándose con la escuela. Creo que hará un trabajo fantástico en su nuevo papel. Echaré de menos a todas las personas que he conocido. Gracias por todo su apoyo y oraciones. Le deseo lo mejor a su escuela.

Gracias al Sr. y la Sra. Israel Patiño, la Sra. Jane Winton y Rigoberto y Carmen Vargas por apoyar a la escuela en los sobres. La escuela necesita su apoyo y oraciones. Que Dios los bendiga y los cuide.

Mark Keaton



#### ANUNCIA TU NEGOCIO

Tenemos espacio disponible para publicitar tu negocio en nuestro boletín semanal. ¡Llame a la oficina para precios u otras preguntas!

#### 18 de Mayo de 2025

**Primera:** Hechos 14:21-27; **Salmo:** Salmo 144:8-13; **Segunda:** Apocalipsis 21:1-5; **Evangelio:** Juan 13:31-35

#### 19 de Mayo de 2025

**Primera:** Hechos 14:5-18; **Salmo:** Salmo 113:1-4,15 -16; **Evangelio:** Juan 14:21-26

#### 20 de Mayo de 2025

**Primera:** Hechos 14:19-28; **Salmo:** Salmo 144:10-13,21; **Evangelio:** Juan 14:27-31

21 de Mayo de 2025

#### **50 ANIVERSARIO DEL PADRE HANK**

El Padre Hank Grodecki celebrará el 50 aniversario de su ordenación sacerdotal el 7 de junio. Si quieres enviar una tarjeta de felicitación, esta es su dirección hasta el 18 de junio.

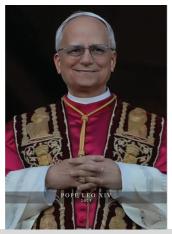
Padre Hank Grodecki 3900 Wisconsin St. Anchorage, AK 99517

#### Reporte del Desarrollo Diocesano

Hasta la fecha nuestra parroquia ha dado \$ 7,700 y la meta es \$28,960. Gracias! Si usted no ha dado su contribución, por favor añada la cantidad que va a contribuir a los fondos que se han recaudado haciendo su promesa y entregando la tarjeta de promesa.La diócesis del sur de Missouri necesita su participación.

#### ORACIÓN POR EL PAPA LEÓN XIV

Oh Dios, pastor y jefe de todos los fieles, mira con buenos ojos a tu siervo León, a quien has puesto a la cabeza de tu Iglesia como su pastor; Rogamos que por la palabra y el ejemplo sirva a aquellos a quienes preside, a fin de que, junto con el rebaño confiado a su cuidado, llegue a la vida eterna. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.



Primera: Hechos 15:1-6; Salmo: Salmo 121:1-5;

Evangelio: Juan 15:1-8

#### 22 de Mayo de 2025

Primera: Hechos 15:7-21; Salmo: Salmo 95:1-3,10;

Evangelio: Juan 15:9-11

#### 23 de Mayo de 2025

Primera: Hechos 15:22-31; Salmo: Salmo 56:8-12;

Evangelio: Juan 15:12-17

#### 24 de Mayo de 2025

Primera: Hechos 16:1-10; Salmo: Salmo 99:2,3,5;

Evangelio: Juan 15:18-21

## Congratulations = Felicidades To these children = A estos niños

Who for the first time received Jesus in their hearts Que por primera vez recibieron a Jesús en su corazón

Aaron Salas

Evelyn Rodríguez García

Addilene Rose González

Jayden Alberto

Alan Sánchez

Jesús David Rivera

Aremy Lizeth Mejía González

Jordan García

Aylin Sánchez Nava

Julián Trujillo

Brandon Guadarrama Daisy Rueda García Leo Perales

Domión Boyco

Luis Felipe Salas

Damián Reyes

Mateo Salas Hernández

David Aguero

Mercedes Álvarez Hernández

Eduardo Arreola Salas

Nicol Chávez Álvarez

Ellie Viviana Salas

Paulina Ortega

Elyse Belem Osornio

Sebastián Salas

Ethan Don Spears

Saraí Rueda

Evan Isaac Sánchez

Sydney García

I would like to thank the catechists Martha Noriega, Gemma Romero Rodriguez, Carmen Cecilia García, Ana Rodriguez for preparing these children for their First Communion. Thank you so very much for your time and dedication. May God bless you!

Me gustaría agradecer a las catequistas Martha Noriega, Gemma Romero Rodríguez, Carmen Cecilia García, Ana Rodríguez por preparar a estos niños para su Primera Comunión.

I also would like to thank the adult Catechists Mela Ceceñas, Adelaida Meza, Evelia Tinajero, Nicolasa Salas, Eustolia Rueda, who very faithful every <u>Sunday morning</u> impart catechesis to parents while their children were in class. Catechists, thank you so much for your valuable time in sharing the Good News with the adults. I pray and Hope that this will have a continuation.

También quiero agradecer a la catequista adulta Mela Ceceñas, Adelaida Meza, Evelia Tinajero, Nicolasa Salas, Eustolia Rueda, que muy fieles todos los domingos por la mañana dieron catequesis a los padres de familia mientras sus hijos estaban en clase. Catequistas, muchas gracias por su valioso tiempo en compartir la Buena Nueva con los adultos. Rezo y espero que esto tenga una continuación.

# Attention Parents of PSR Students!

This next Wednesday, 21st of May 2025. Is the last day of PSR class. Don't forget to check the announcements for PSR registrations for the following year 2025-2026. And if you have any concerns, please contact M Socorro in the parish office at 417-235-3286 or email sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com

#### **Thanks**

I would like to thank the Sunday PSR Catechists Griselda Ceceñas, and Melody Ceceñas, for teaching to all first Year Pre-First Communion Students, and catechists Alondra Vargas, & Arely Ibarra for teaching a small group that already made first communion.

Not forgetting the Wednesday PSR catechists Mr. Edward (Ed) & Mrs. Linda Velten, Mr. Timothy (Tim) & Suzie Curry for teaching to all First Year Pre-First communion Students.

#### **ATTENTION!**

#### **Confirmation Students**

**Only these** students and their sponsors are required to attend on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> for confirmation practice at 6:30 pm.

# ¡Atención padres de alumnos de PSR!

Este próximo miércoles 21 de mayo de 2025. Es el último día de clase de PSR. No olvides consultar los anuncios de inscripciones PSR para el próximo año 2025-2026. Y si tiene alguna inquietud, comuníquese con M Socorro en la oficina parroquial al 417-235-3286 o envíe un correo electrónico

a sisterlozoyaa@gmail.com

#### Gracias

Me gustaría agradecer a las catequistas dominicales de PSR, Griselda Ceceñas y Melody Ceceñas, por enseñar a todos los estudiantes de primer año de Pre-Primera Comunión, y a las catequistas Alondra Vargas y Arely Ibarra por enseñar a un pequeño grupo que ya había hecho la primera comunión.

Sin olvidar a los catequistas de PSR de los miércoles, el Sr. Edward (Ed) y la Sra. Linda Velten, el Sr. Timothy (Tim) y Suzie Curry por enseñar a todos los estudiantes de primer año de Pre-Primera Comunión.

#### ¡ATENCIÓN!

**Solo estos** estudiantes y sus patrocinadores deben asistir el miércoles 28 para la práctica de confirmación a las 6:30 pm.

# The New Commandment

In the Old Testament, before Jesus came, there were many commandments. They told the people how they should live and what they should and shouldn't do. Jesus obeyed the commandments, but He gave His followers a new one, something different than any of the others:

#### LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

The love that Jesus was talking about is called charity. It means doing what is best for a person. Here are some ways to love others:



Always think kindly of people. Even when you know something bad about someone, try to think nice thoughts about them.

Always speak kindly about people. Saying bad things about others can hurt them.





Always act kindly toward others.

Treat everyone in the way that you would want to be treated.

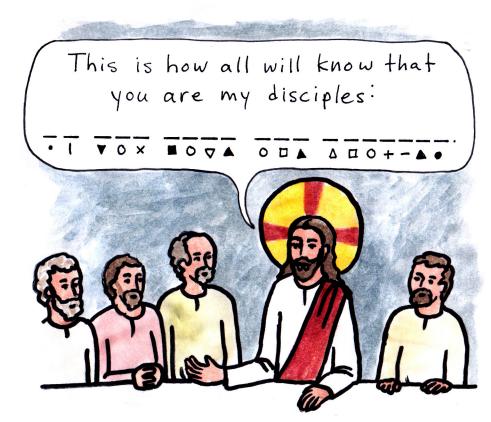
Show that you are a follower of Jesus by how you love others!

Answer to front page: If you love one another. Answer to Word-Find: Jesus comes again

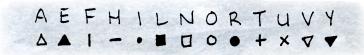
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# The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18th, 2025



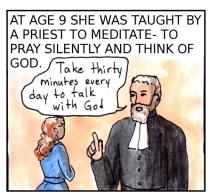
What did Jesus tell His disciples in today's Gospel reading?
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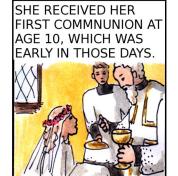


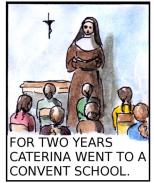
John 13:31-35

## Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi May 25

# CATERINA DE PAZZI WAS BORN TO A NOBLE FAMILY IN ITALY IN 1566. SHE WAS BAPTIZED AND TRAINED TO BE A GOOD CATHOLIC.













MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI RECEIVED MANY VISIONS FROM GOD, AND BY WHAT SHE SAID PEOPLE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT HIM. BUT SHE SUFFERED A LOT TOO. SHE WAS SICK DIFFERENT TIMES, AND HAD VERY HARD TEMPTATIONS, BUT SHE STAYED FAITHFUL TO GOD. SHE DIED FROM A PAINFUL SICKNESS WHEN SHE WAS 41.

# The New Jerusalem Word-Find

Try to find all the words in CAPITALS in today's second reading.
The leftover letters fit into the blanks at the end.

J J O H N E T E A R A O S
U E A R T H R O N E D R H
B R I D E A T H E M O D A
H U M A N P R E P A R E D
U S H A L L S A E L N R M
S A Y I N G C V O W E A O
B L M W M A K E P A D C U
A E O A O V M N L Y E E R
N M R I L O U D E S S Y N
D W E L L I N G W I P E I
T H E I R C E V E R Y S N
D O W N B E H O L D A G G
A I N G O D H I M S E L F

Then I, JOHN, saw a new HEAVEN and a new EARTH. The former heaven and the former earth HAD passed away, and the sea was no MORE. I also saw the holy city, a new JERUSALEM, coming DOWN out of heaven from God, PREPARED as a BRIDE ADORNED for her HUSBAND. I heard a LOUD VOICE from the throne SAYING "BEHOLD, God's DWELLING is with the HUMAN RACE. He will dwell with THEM and they will be his PEOPLE and GOD HIMSELF will ALWAYS be with them as THEIR God. He will WIPE EVERY TEAR from their EYES, and there SHALL be no more DEATH or MOURNING, WAILING or pain, for the old ORDER has passed away."

The One who sat on the THRONE said, "Behold, I MAKE all things new."

\*Rev.21:1-5\*\*

This tells about what will happen after