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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.*

**FOUNDED
1892**

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

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".

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 18, 2025

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,415.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,226.75
First Communion Collection	\$538.00
Children's Collection	\$64.00
Votive Candles	\$11.00
Mass Offerings	\$20.00
Religious Goods	\$19.00
DDF	\$2,237.50
The Mirror	\$15.00
Cemetery Fund	\$335.00

Total \$7,881.25

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

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!

FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION!

Next **Wednesday, 28th** of May 2025, Confirmation Students and Sponsors need to attend the **practice for the Confirmation Mass ceremony.** **Please be at St Lawrence Parish Hall at 6:30pm.** It is very important to attend, since the **Confirmation Mass ceremony is the next day on Thursday, May 29th at 7:00pm.**



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish,
 Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the school. It was a pleasure being here and meeting all of you. I hope the church and the school will do well next year. I will miss you all.
 Do not forget to still donate to the school as we could really use it. Thank you.
 May God bless you all.
 Mr. 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

DIOCESAN NEWS**DDF 2025 The Bishop's Annual Appeal**

To date our parish has given \$11,250 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.

TOTUS TUUS**St. Lawrence Parish**

405 7th Street Monett, MO 65708
June 22nd-27th, 2025
Day Program (1st-6th Grade):
Monday-Friday 8:30am-2pm
Evening Program (7th-12th Grade):
Sunday-Thursday 7-9pm

Holy Trinity Parish

22383 Lawrence 1180 Verona, MO
July 6th-11th, 2025
Day Program (1st-6th grade):
Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm
Evening Program 7th-12th grade):
Sunday-Thursday 7-9pm

If you are interested in attending this year's Totus Tuus please grab a brochure from the parish office or the back of church. There is also a QR code you can scan with your phone on the flyer. For any questions please contact Bailey Flynt at (417) 393-8079 or bailey@stlawrencecatholicschool.com or Gabby Cecenas at (417) 669-0759 or gabcecen@gmail.com

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 Wroblewski; 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

**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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus has Springfield Cardinal Baseball Tickets for sale \$10 each.** The game is June 14th. If you are interested please contact Ed Velten at 417-235-9638 or see him after mass on Sundays.
- ◆ **Coats for Kids is getting ready for distributions.** The list of dates for distributions will be out shortly. If you are interested in donating please contact Ed Velten or Joe Alvarez.

PARISH COUNCIL

Monthly Meeting Dates at 6:30pm in School Kindergarten Classroom:

- June 18th
- July 16th
- August 20th
- September 17th
- October 15th
- November 19th
- December 17th

ENGLISH LECTORS**Saturday 5:30pm**

- **May 24th.....**Nikki Pierce
- **May 31st.....**Patricia Randall
- **June 7th.....**Nikki Pierce

Sunday 10:00am

- **May 25th.....**Angie Madison
- **June 1st.....**Lynda Velten
- **June 8th.....**Youth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturdays**

- **May 24th—**Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski
- **May 31st—**Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **June 7th—**Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner

Sundays

- **May 25th—**Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Sonie Probstfield
- **June 1st—**Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- **June 8th—**Youth Group

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **May 25th—**Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra
- **June 1st—**Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- **June 8th—**Youth Group

May 25, 2025

1st Read: Acts 15:1-2,22-29; **Psalm:** Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8; **2nd Read:** Revelation 21:10-14,22-23;
Gospel: John 14:23-29

May 26, 2025

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

May 27, 2025

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

May 28, 2025

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

May 29, 2025

1st Read: Acts 18:1-8; **Psalm:** Psalm 98:1-4; **Gospel:** John 16:16-20

May 30, 2025

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

May 31, 2025

1st Read: Zephaniah 3:14-18; **Psalm:** Isaiah 12:2-6; **Gospel:** Luke 1:39-56

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL****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 - +Jane Saunders
 12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass
 5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

MON. MAY 26TH: ST. PHILIP NERI; MEMORIAL DAY

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUE. MAY 27TH: ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

8:15 am Weekday Mass—Monett - +April Cornell
 6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)

WED. MAY 28TH

8:00am Weekday Mass—Verona
 6:30 pm Confirmation Practice

THUR. MAY 29TH: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD; ST. PAUL VI

8:15 am Monett Weekday Mass - +Mary Jo Sweeney

FRI. MAY 30TH

8:00 am Verona Weekday Mass
 1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles in the Church Basement

SAT. MAY 31ST: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

SUN. JUNE 1ST: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
 10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass - +George Ballay
 12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass
 5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

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!

Del Escritorio de la Hermana Socorro

ATENCION CONFIRMACION!

El próximo miércoles 28 de mayo de 2025. Estudiantes de Confirmación y Padrinos es la práctica para la ceremonia de la Misa de Confirmación. Por favor, preséntese en el Salón Parroquial de San Lorenzo a las 6:30 pm. Es muy importante asistir, ya que la ceremonia de la Misa de Confirmación es al día siguiente, el jueves 29 de mayo de 2025 a las 7:00p.m.

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

Gracias por permitirme ser parte de la escuela. Ha sido un placer estar aquí y conoceros a todos. Espero que a la iglesia y a la escuela les vaya bien el próximo año. Os echaré de menos a todos. No te olvides de donar a la escuela, ya que realmente podríamos utilizarla. Gracias. Que Dios los bendiga a todos.
Sr. Keaton

ANUNCIA TU NEGOCIO

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

25 de Mayo de 2025

Primera: Hechos 15:1-2,22-29; **Salmo:** Salmo 66:2-3,5-6,8; **Segunda:** Apocalipsis 21:10-14,22-23; **Evangelio:** Juan 14:23-29

26 de Mayo de 2025

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

27 de Mayo de 2025

Primera: Hechos 16:22-34; **Salmo:** Salmo 137:1-3,7-8; **Evangelio:** Juan 16:5-11

28 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 \$11,250 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.

TOTUS TUUS

Parroquia de San Lorenzo

405 7th Street Monett, MO 65708
Del 22 al 27 de junio de 2025
Programa diurno (1º-6º grado):
De lunes a viernes de 8:30 a.m. a 2 p.m.
Programa Nocturno (7º a 12º grado):
Domingo-Jueves 7-9pm

Parroquia de la Santísima Trinidad

22383 Lawrence 1180 Verona, MO
Del 6 al 11 de julio de 2025
Programa diurno (1º-6º grado):
De lunes a viernes de 9 a.m. a 2:30 p.m.
Programa Nocturno 7º-12º grado):
Domingo-Jueves 7-9pm

Si está interesado en asistir al Totus Tuus de este año, tome un folleto de la oficina parroquial o en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Bailey Flynt al (417) 393-8079 o bailey@stlawrencecatholicsschool.com o Gabby Cecenas al (417) 669-0759 o gabcecen@gmail.com

Primera: Hechos 17:15-16,22; **Salmo:** Salmo 148:1-2,11-14; **Evangelio:** Juan 16:12-15

29 de Mayo de 2025

Primera: Hechos 18:1-8; **Salmo:** Salmo 97:1-4; **Evangelio:** Juan 16:16-20

30 de Mayo de 2025

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

31 de Mayo de 2025

Primera: Sofonías 3:14-18; **Salmo:** Isaías 12:2-6; **Evangelio:** Lucas 1:39-56



CHRISTMAS IN *Bazdar* JULY


LADIES AUXILIARY #1075

WHEN: JULY 19TH

WHERE: ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC
CHURCH 405 7TH STREET MONETT MO
65708

TIME: 9AM-4PM

MANY BOOTHS WITH CRAFTS, FOOD, ETC,
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SELLING LUNCH
THERE WILL ALSO BE A SILENT AUCTION
AND A RAFFLE ON SOME GOOD PRIZES





NAVIDAD EN JULIO *Bazar*

AUXILIAR DE DAMAS #1075

CUANDO: 19 DE JULIO

DONDE: IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN
LORENZO 405 7TH STREET MONETT MO
65708

HORA: 9AM-4PM

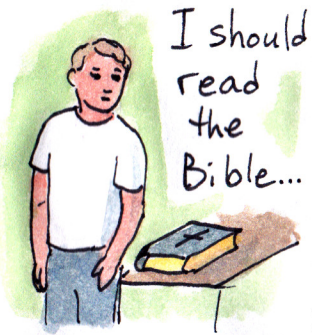
MUCHOS PUESTOS CON ARTESANIAS,
COMIDA, ETC., CABALLEROS DE COLON
VENDIENDO ALMUERZOS

TAMBIEN HABRA UNA SABASTA
SILENCIOSA Y UN SORTEO DE ALGUNOS
BUENOS PREMIOS



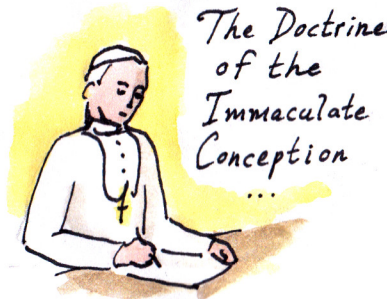
Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit

In today's Gospel reading Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples after He was gone. The Holy Spirit would teach them all they needed to know.



After Jesus left, the disciples would be confused about what Jesus had wanted them to do and how to go about building the Church He had started. But Jesus promised that they would not be alone. God the Holy Spirit would come to them and show them what they needed to do.

Where is the Holy Spirit now? He is still working in the Church. He inspires people to do what is right and to learn the truth. He also shows the leaders of the Church what God wants of them and keeps the Church's teachings free of error. Can you think of times when the Holy Spirit helped you?



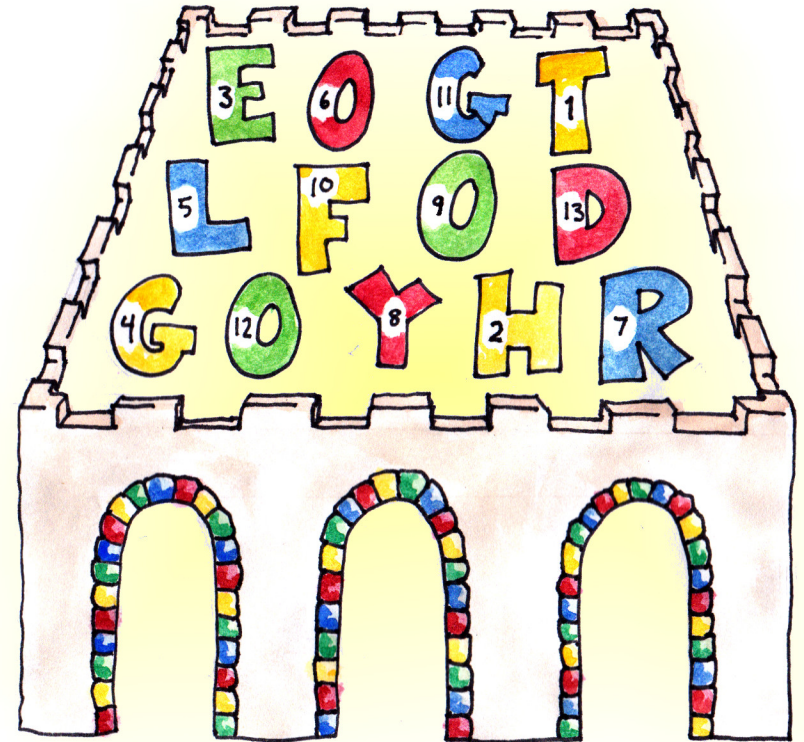
Answers to Match-up puzzle: 1-D, 2-F, 3-A, 4-C, 5-E, 6-G, 7-B.
Answer to puzzle on front: The glory of God.

John 14:23-29

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The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25th, 2025



Today's second reading tells about the new Jerusalem, the heavenly city. Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks...

The city has no need of sun or moon because

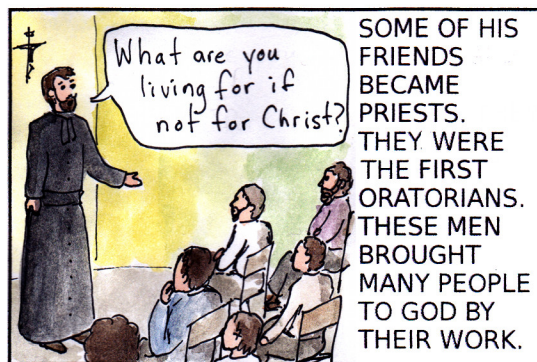
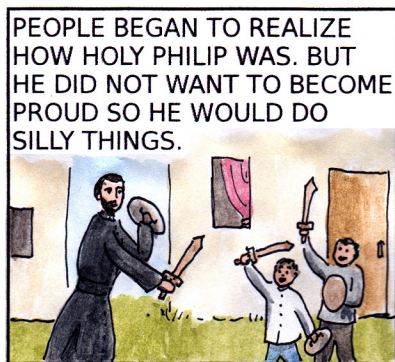
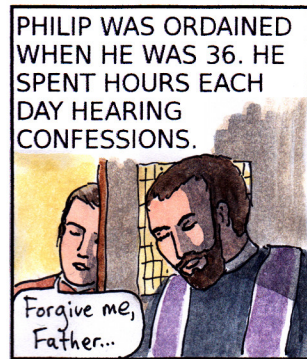
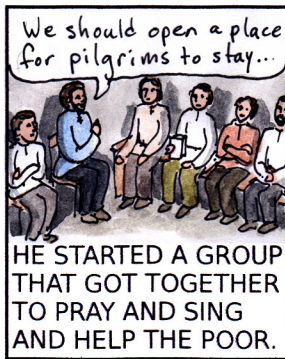
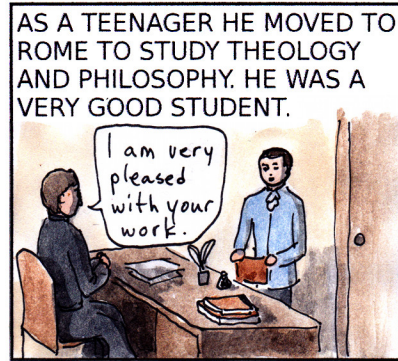
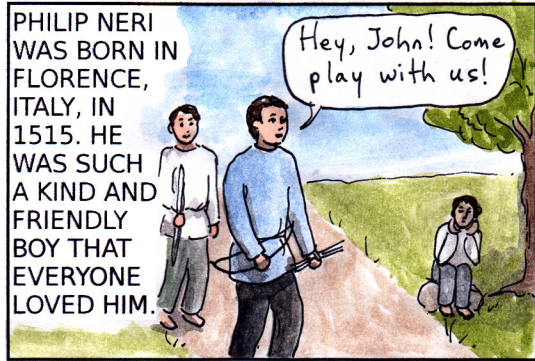
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will be its light.

Rev. 21:22-23

Saint Philip Neri

May 26



AT ONE TIME PHILIP THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A TRAVELING MISSIONARY BUT A HOLY MONK TOLD HIM THAT ROME WAS HIS MISSION COUNTRY. WE CAN IMITATE SAINT PHILIP BY BEING CHEERFUL AND BRINGING GOD TO THE PEOPLE AROUND US, WHEREVER WE ARE! HOW CAN YOU DO THAT TODAY?

Gospel Match-up

How well do you know today's Gospel?
See if you can match up the parts of the sentences.

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. If a man loves me, he | • | • | A. make our home with him. |
| 2. My Father | • | • | B. is my gift to you. |
| 3. We will come to him and | • | • | C. will not keep my words. |
| 4. He who does not love me | • | • | D. will keep my word. |
| 5. These things I | • | • | E. have spoken to you, while I am still with you. |
| 6. The Holy Spirit | • | • | F. will love him... |
| 7. A peace that the world cannot give, this | • | • | G. will teach you all things. |

