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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

This weekend marks the kickoff for our 2026 Diocesan Development Fund. DDF is vital to the life of the Church in southern Missouri. Please complete and return your DDF pledge card by next Sunday if you were not able to do so today. The goal for our parish is \$30,123.

DRIVER NEEDED

Barbara Brown 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 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

April 26, 2026

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,979.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,148.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$1,074.30
Children’s Collection	\$84.00
Votive Candles	\$35.00
Mass Offerings	\$20.00
School Support	\$30.00
Outreach	\$10.00
Maintenance Fund	\$10.00
Religious Good	\$4.00
Good Friday-Holy Land	\$40.00
DDF	\$31.00
Advertising	\$225.00
K of C Donation	\$700.00
K of C Youth Group Donation	\$500.00
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Total	\$7,890.30

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 next meeting will be **May 4th at 6:30pm.**

ST. LAWRENCE WORK DAY

St. Lawrence work day at Fuller Housing (Formerly Habitat for Humanity) on 9th and Scott St in Monett. Saturday, May 9th at 8am. Must be at least 18 years old. Lunch will be provided. See Jerry Hudson or Al Dohmen for more information.

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 at 417-235-3286 or visit the parish office during office hours.

SCHOOL NEWS

Another week in the books! Students were working hard on preparations for end of the year activities—not least of all our Muffins for Mom event on the 8th and our talent show on May 19th! We have to stay motivated to finish strong.

Thank you to everyone that has bought raffle tickets for our Mother’s Day raffle! We have made over \$1,000 for the school! Prize winners will be picked by Father Rahab (provided he is available) on May 4th during a live stream on Facebook. Another thank you to all those that have contributed to our Teacher appreciation activities! Our beautiful community is one of the perks of working in a Catholic school. There are parishioners, school families and local businesses that have contributed to covering lunches for teachers next week.

May you continue to experience the joy of the Resurrection during this beautiful Easter season!

PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- **Sacrament of Confirmation:** Confirmation rehearsal is Wednesday, May 6th at 6pm. Sponsors and students need to be present. Confirmation is Wednesday, May 13th at 6pm. Any questions please contact Jim Haston.

Yours in Christ,
Jim Haston, Director of Religious Education
Deacon Candidate

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://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/>.

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!

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament—Save the Date: June 22

Play golf “fore” a good cause! We are so excited to partner with the Knights of Columbus for the 2026 Charity Golf Tournament! Proceeds of the tournament will benefit LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home in Springfield. Last year’s even completely sold out, and we’re looking forward to another incredible day on the course, so start building your team early!

Eucharistic Reflection

During this Eucharistic Revival, Fr. David Coon offers the following quote for reflection on the Eucharist: *“He proposes His own example to those who come to Him, that all may learn to be like Himself, gentle and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interest but those of God.”* —Pope St. Paul VI

‘The Holy Trinity, 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.

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	Feb 2026	Feb 2025
Regular Operations		
Sunday Contributions	\$ 25,755.64	\$ 24,218.55
Other Income*	\$ 4,797.20	\$ 5,137.71
Endowment/Cemetery/School Support	\$ 34,170.85	\$ 749.00
Collections for Diocese projects	\$ -	\$ -
2nd Collections/Non-revenue/Other	\$ 4,814.57	\$ 2,907.98
Total Operational Income	\$ 69,538.26	\$ 33,013.24
Expenses		
Operational Expenses	\$ 24,824.50	\$ 29,706.83
School/Parish Education Expenses	\$ 14,324.57	\$ 12,223.71
Payouts to Diocese/2nd Collections	\$ 2,556.84	\$ 893.21
Total Expense	\$ 41,705.91	\$ 42,823.75
Net Income (Net Loss)	\$ 27,832.35	\$ (9,810.51)

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

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:00pm

- **May 2nd**.....Nikki Pierce
- **May 9th**.....Rosa Villeda
- **May 16th**.....Patricia Randall

Sunday 10:00am

- **May 3rd**.....Sonie Probstfield
- **May 10th**.....Youth
- **May 17th**.....Lynda Velten

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 5:00pm

- **May 2nd**—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **May 9th**—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Michelle Cornell, Geri Carey
- **May 16th**—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff

Sunday 10:00am

- **May 3rd**—Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Kendra Outhouse
- **May 10th**—Youth
- **May 17th**—Bridget Outhouse, Emma Outhouse, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **May 3rd**—Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Memphis Matheson
- **May 10th**—Youth
- **May 17th**—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse, Jordan Garcia

May 3, 2026

1st Read: Acts 6:1-7; **Psalm:** Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; **2nd Read:** 1 Peter 2:4-9; **Gospel:** John 14:1-12

May 4, 2026

1st Read: Acts 14:5-18; **Psalm:** Psalm 115:1-4,15-16; **Gospel:** John 14:21-26

May 5, 2026

1st Read: Acts 14:19-28; **Psalm:** Psalm 145:10-13,21; **Gospel:** John 14:27-31

May 6, 2026

1st Read: Acts 15:1-6; **Psalm:** Psalm 122:1-5; **Gospel:** John 15:1-8

May 7, 2026

1st Read: Acts 15:1-21; **Psalm:** Psalm 96:1-3,10; **Gospel:** John 15:9-11

May 8, 2026

1st Read: Acts 15:22-31; **Psalm:** Psalm 57:8-10,12; **Gospel:** John 15:12-17

May 9, 2026

1st Read: Acts 16:1-10; **Psalm:** Psalm 100:1-3,5; **Gospel:** John 15:18-21

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL**

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND: SAINT ATHANASIUS

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Al Fiffe and Ralph Schmidt
6:00 pm K of C Mouse Races
6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am Mass - Verona
10:00 am Mass - Monett +George Ballay, AJ Velten and Roselia Velten
12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass—+Souls in Purgatory
2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 4TH

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUESDAY, MAY 5TH

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Josephine Isbell
6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH

8:00am Mass - Verona

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Dr. Frank Esparrago and Ralph Schmidt

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

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

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 and Doris Mason
12:30 pm Misa - Monett
- Spanish Mass
2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting



NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Otra semana completada con éxito! Los estudiantes han estado trabajando arduamente en los preparativos para las actividades de fin de año, ¡y muy especialmente en Nuestro evento—Muffins para Mama del día 8 y en Nuestro concurso de talentos del 19 de mayo! Debemos mantenernos motivados para terminar el curso con fuerza. ¡Gracias a todos los que han comprado boletos para nuestra rifa del Día de la Madre! ¡Hemos recaudado más de \$1,000 para la escuela! Los ganadores de los premios serán seleccionados por el Padre Rahab (siempre que este disponible) el 4 de mayo, durante una transmisión en vivo por Facebook. ¡Un agradecimiento adicional a todos aquellos que han contribuido a nuestras actividades de reconocimiento a los maestros! Nuestra hermosa comunidad es uno de los grandes privilegios de trabajar en una escuela católica. Hay feligreses, familias de la escuela y Negocios locales que han contribuido a cubrir los almuerzos de los maestros la próxima semana. ¡Que sigan experimentando la alegría de la Resurrección durante esta hermosa temporada de Pascua!

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

El Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano es muy importante para las actividades de la Iglesia del sur de Missouri. Por favor complete y devuelva su tarjeta de promesa del DDF para el próximo domingo, si no lo ha hecho hoy.

3 de Mayo de 2026

Primera: Hechos 6:1-7; **Salmo:** Salmo 32:1-2,4-5,18-19; **Segunda:** 1 Pedro 2:4-9; **Evangelio:** Juan 14:1-12

4 de Mayo de 2026

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

5 de Mayo de 2026

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

6 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:** El ensayo para la Confirmación será el miércoles 6 de mayo a las 6pm. Es indispensable la presencia de los padrinos y de los estudiantes. 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!



JORNADA DE TRABAJO DE SAN

Jornada de trabajo de San Lorenzo en Fuller Housing (anteriormente Habitat for Humanity), en la intersección de las calles 9 y Scott, en Monett. Sábado 9 de mayo, a las 8am. Se requiere tener al menos 18 años de edad. Se ofrecerá almuerzo. Para más información, consulte a Jerry Hudson o a Al Dohmen.

Primera: Hechos 15:1-6; **Salmo:** Salmo 121:1-5; **Evangelio:** Juan 15:1-8

7 de Mayo de 2026

Primera: Hechos 15:7-21; **Salmo:** Salmo 95:1-3,10; **Evangelio:** Juan 15:9-11

8 de Mayo de 2026

Primera: Hechos 15:22-31; **Salmo:** Salmo 56:8-12; **Evangelio:** Juan 15:12-17

9 de Mayo de 2026

Primera: Hechos 16:1-10; **Salmo:** Salmo 99:2-3,5; **Evangelio:** Juan 15:18-21

Jesus is the Way to Heaven

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples that He is the way to the Father in Heaven.

Jesus is the way for us to go to Heaven. But how can a person be a way to get somewhere? Jesus is always with the Father in Heaven, so the closer we are to Jesus the closer we are to Heaven!

How can we be close to Jesus? Here are some ways:

Pray to Jesus. Prayer is talking with God. When we want to be friends with someone we talk with them a lot.



Try to be like Jesus. Always do the right thing. When you need to decide what to do, think: "What would Jesus do in this situation?" Stay close to Mary, His mother. She will keep you close to Jesus.



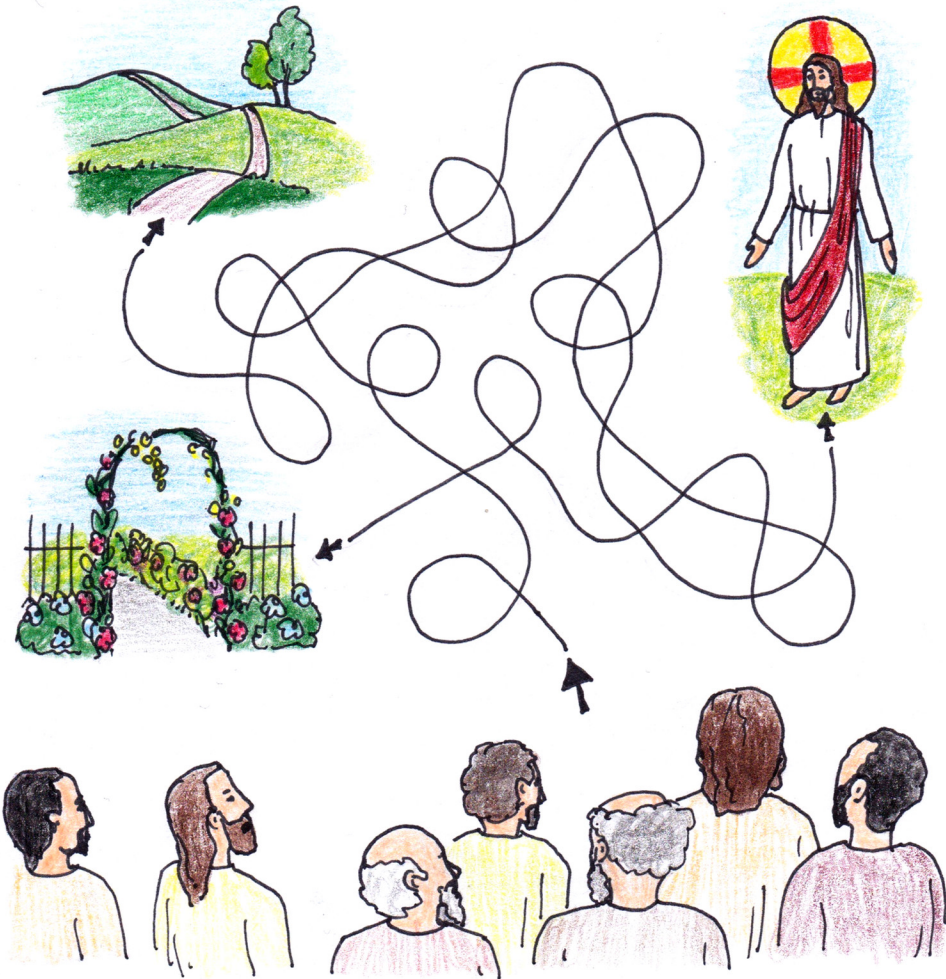
Receive Jesus in Holy Communion. The Eucharist is an amazing gift. It is Jesus coming to us so that we can receive Him into our bodies and souls. Communion is the closest we can be to Jesus until we get to Heaven.



Answers to Cross-Word-Across: 3.Father 5.is 9.time 10.because 11.on 13.will 15.and 17.whoever 18.who 20.than 22.speak Down: 1.of 2.Jesus 4.amen 6.still 7.seen 8.believe 11.own 12.know 14.you 16.doing 17.works 19.show 21.me

The Kids' Bulletin

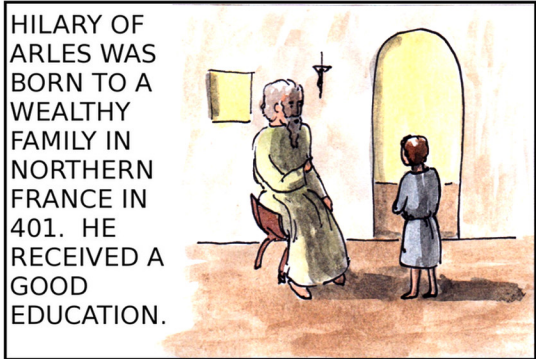
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3rd, 2026



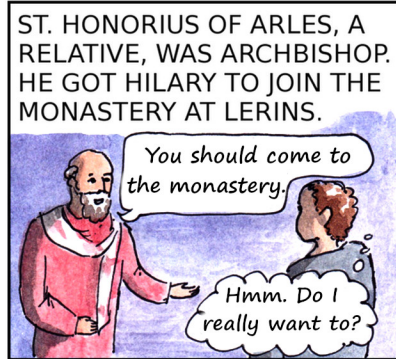
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples the way to the Father in Heaven. Do you know which is the way? Follow the squiggly line to find out!

Saint Hilary of Arles

May 5

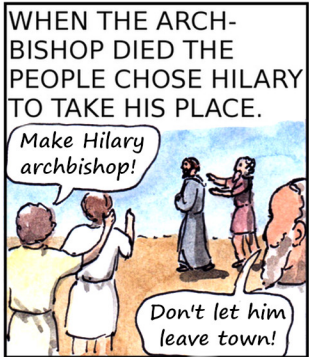


HILARY OF ARLES WAS BORN TO A WEALTHY FAMILY IN NORTHERN FRANCE IN 401. HE RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION.



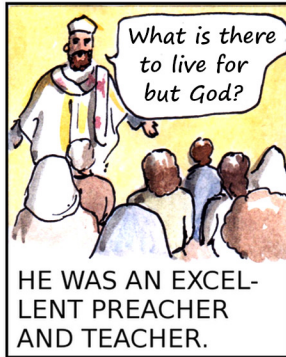
ST. HONORIUS OF ARLES, A RELATIVE, WAS ARCHBISHOP. HE GOT HILARY TO JOIN THE MONASTERY AT LERINS.

You should come to the monastery.
 Hmm. Do I really want to?



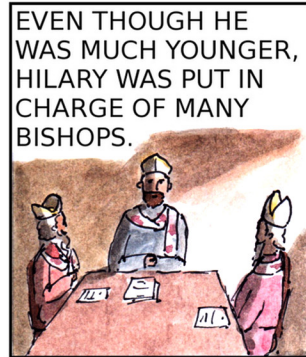
WHEN THE ARCHBISHOP DIED THE PEOPLE CHOSE HILARY TO TAKE HIS PLACE.

Make Hilary archbishop!
 Don't let him leave town!



What is there to live for but God?

HE WAS AN EXCELLENT PREACHER AND TEACHER.



EVEN THOUGH HE WAS MUCH YOUNGER, HILARY WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF MANY BISHOPS.



HE MADE SOME MISTAKES IN HIS DIRECTION OF THE BISHOPS, SO POPE ST. LEO TOOK AWAY SOME OF HIS POWER.

You should not have done that.



Your excellency, my brother has been taken captive!

I will find a ransom for him.

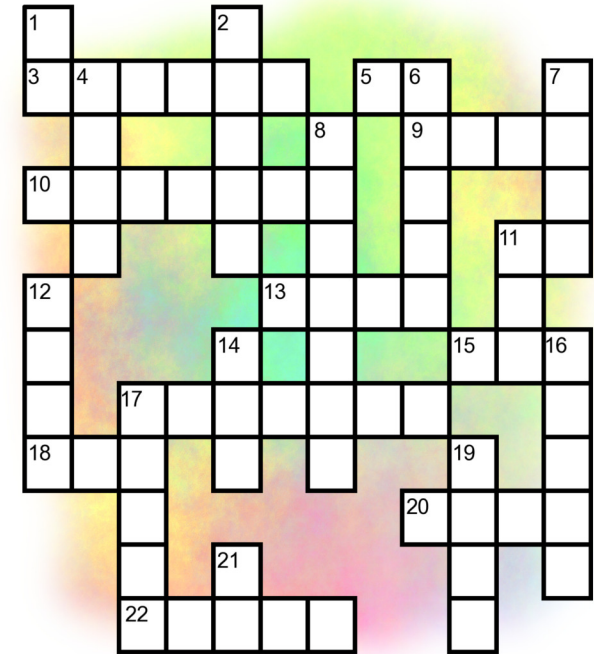
ST. HILARY ACCEPTED THE POPE'S DECISIONS AND KEPT WORKING TO HELP HIS PEOPLE. HE DIED WHEN HE WAS ONLY 48 YEARS OLD.

SAINT HILARY OF ARLES IS AN EXAMPLE TO US THAT GOD SOMETIMES WANTS YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE IMPORTANT JOBS. SAINT HILARY WAS YOUNGER THAN THE BISHOPS HE WAS IN CHARGE OF BUT HE WAS HUMBLE ENOUGH TO RULE THEM WELL. ALSO, WHEN HE MADE MISTAKES HE ACCEPTED THE CONSEQUENCES.

"Show us the Father" Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.

IS WHOEVER
 OF BECAUSE
 ON BELIEVE
 ME FATHER
 YOU WORKS
 AND DOING
 WHO SPEAK
 WILL AMEN
 OWN JESUS
 TIME THAN
 SHOW STILL
 KNOW SEEN



_____ (2d) said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a _____ (9a) and you _____ (6d) do not _____ (12d) me, Philip? _____ (17a) has seen me has _____ (7d) the Father. How can you say, ' _____ (19d) us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in _____ (21d) The words that I _____ (22a) to you I do not speak _____ (11a) my _____ (11d). The Father _____ (18a) dwells in me is _____ (16d) his works. _____ (8d) me that I am in the _____ (3a) and the Father _____ (5a) in me, or else, believe _____ (10a) _____ (1d) the works themselves. _____ (4d) amen, I say to _____ (14d), whoever believes in me _____ (13a) do the _____ (17d) that I do, _____ (15a) will do greater ones _____ (20a) these, because I am going to the Father."