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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.*

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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-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.”

FR. RAHAB OUT OF THE COUNTRY

Father Rahab is going to Haiti via the Dominican Republic on Monday, Nov. 10th through the 25th. During this time, there will be no weekday masses and the mass intentions for those days will be moved. Please pray for his safe travels.

WEEKLY COLLECTION**November 2, 2025**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,374.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,629.50
World Mission	\$25.00
Children's Collection	\$18.00
Votive Candles	\$31.00
Mass Offerings	\$250.00
School Support	\$530.00
Advertising	\$75.00
Maintenance Fund	\$10.00
Religious Goods	\$10.00
Archdiocese for Military	\$15.00
Prayer Group Donation	\$97.75
Total	\$7,065.25

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- **Nov. 9th—Archdiocese Military**
- **Nov. 23—Catholic Charities of Southern MO**

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Save the date - Thursday, December 11th from 6pm - 7pm for our first Theology on Tap event!

Future Deacon Jim Haston will present a talk on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The event will be held at Briar House Brewery here in Monett. Come for fellowship as we learn more about our faith. We hope to do this quarterly.

**Parish Council of Catholic Women**

Now through Nov. 10, we are collecting baby diapers, wipes, lotions, shampoo, etc. to be given to the Pregnancy Care Center. Your donations can be put in the collection box in the church foyer, brought to the parish office or brought to the November meeting. **Rebecca Haine of the Pregnancy Care Center will be attending our November meeting.** Please plan to attend on Monday, Nov. 10 at 6:30pm and learn more!

PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign-ups are closed! If you have not yet paid your child(ren)'s PSR fees, please do so asap.

This helps cover the cost of the books.

Thank you to the people who have donated supplies to PSR this year!

PSR Supplies Still Needed:

- Copy paper Klennex
- Lysol Wipes
- Microfiber Cleaning towels

SCHOOL NEWS

This week was Red Ribbon week! Students had fun dressing according to our various themes and learned from Officer Jastal about the history and meaning of Red Ribbon week.

Calling all veterans! St. Lawrence School will be celebrating Veteran's day on Tuesday the 11th! Since Father will not be here to celebrate mass for us, we will have a Liturgy of the Word with prayer service followed by coffee and donuts for our veterans in the parish hall. As a special project, the 5th and 6th graders will interview our veterans to learn what it is like to serve our country.

We will have a school board meeting at 5:30pm and a Home and School meeting at 6:30pm on November 11th.

There are many and varied initiatives underway for the school! For 130 years we have been supported and sustained by the generosity of parishioners. We have a special plan we will be rolling out soon to support our hardworking teachers and create a new tradition!

PARISH DIRECTORY

Volunteer(s) needed to help coordinate appointments to finish the parish directory - contact the parish office or Michelle Cornell at (417) 669-3814 for more information. We are looking to schedule a Friday/Saturday in early 2026.

DIOCESAN NEWS**Bishop Rice's November Prayer Intention**

Let us remember our dearly-departed family and friends: May they may rest in the peace of Christ, And, let us pray for lasting peace in our war-torn world, through the Intercession of Christ the King. (Nov. 23)

Marriage Preparation Seminar for Couples with Special Circumstances

The Office of Family Life will offer a day-long marriage preparation seminar for couples with special circumstances. Completing this seminar, completing the FOCCUS Inventory, and completing the approved Natural Family Planning class will satisfy the requirements listed in the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Guidelines. The marriage preparation will be offered:

- **Saturday, Nov, 15, 9am-4pm**, with lunch provided—The Catholic Center, Springfield
Pre-registration is required! Please let the office of your church know that you want to attend.

Encounter with God's Call Weekend- Fall 2025

The Encounter with God's Call Weekend at Conception Seminary College is coming up on **Nov. 14-16, 2025**. Encounter with God's Call is a seminary discernment experience for high school junior through recent college graduate (ages 16-25). During Encounter, participants learn about college seminary life: participants pray, meet and relax with seminarians. Together, we all seek to listen for God's voice and our call.

Intimacy, Mission & Miracles: The Life of Adventure in the Holy Spirit

Fri., Dec. 5, 4-9pm and Sat., Dec. 6, 9am-8:15pm., in St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Nixa. All are invited to a spirit-filled weekend conference sponsored by Revive: Strengthening and Healing Souls Ministry. Experience healing and transformation through inspirational talks given by Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, Missionaries of the Precious Blood and Encounter Ministries, celebration of Holy Mass, Adoration, and a healing service. Whether you can only attend one day or you are able to participate both days, you will be blessed!

COATS FOR KIDS DISTRIBUTIONS

- Sat., Nov. 15th, St. Francis Assisi, Nixa, from 2-4pm

So far, we have given out about 3,000 FREE coats! Children must be present to receive a coat.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Alvarez; Sarah Sylvain Isidor(Father's Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; Parker Laning; Rosemary Schmidt; Kenneth Wroblewski; Bob DeGraff; Irene Cavazos; Oaklee Kay White; Al Fiffe; Debbie Erwin; Corey Sandwisch; Regina Peterson. 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 AUXILIARY**

- ◆ Meetings held every 1st Sunday of the month at 6:00p.m 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.
- ◆ Coats for Kids is in full swing of distributions. If you are interested in donating or helping please contact Ed Velten.

PARISH MAINTENANCE

The parish hall lights were replaced just in time for everyone to enjoy the new lighting at the Fall Feast!! We collected most of the funds needed for this work. Please use the Maintenance Fund envelopes for future projects or bring anonymous donations to the church office. Thank you for your support of our parish and school needs!

FINANCIAL CORNER

Financial Corner	Sep 2025	Sep 2024
Regular Operations		
Sunday Contributions	\$ 28,353.16	\$ 27,330.41
Other Income*	\$ 3,712.81	\$ 5,669.11
Endowment/Cemetery/School Support	\$ 1,365.04	\$ 1,893.00
Collections for Diocese projects	\$ 2,205.00	\$ 2,344.08
2nd Collections/Non-revenue	\$ 2,416.44	\$ 2,508.00
Total Operational Income	\$ 38,052.45	\$ 39,744.60
Expenses		
Operational Expenses	\$ 8,104.76	\$ 8,766.72
School/Parish Education Expenses	\$ 34,869.96	\$ 34,650.00
Payouts to Diocese/2nd Collections	\$ 2,392.36	\$ 3,050.64
Total Expense	\$ 45,367.08	\$ 46,467.36
Net Income (Net Loss)	\$ (7,314.63)	\$ (6,722.76)

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

ENGLISH LECTORS**Saturday 5:00pm**

- **November 8th.....**Patricia Randall
- **November 15th.....**Jim Haston
- **November 22nd.....**Al Dohmen

Sunday 10:00am

- **November 9th.....**Youth
- **November 16th.....**Emma Outhouse
- **November 23rd.....**Jim Haston

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturdays 5:00pm**

- **November 8th—**Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey
- **November 15th—**Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- **November 22nd—**Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski

Sundays 10:00am

- **November 9th—**Youth Group
- **November 16th—**Jay Jastal, Emma Outhouse, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- **November 23rd—**Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Suzie/Tim Curry

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **November 9th—**Youth
- **November 16th—**Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- **November 23rd—**Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse

November 9, 2025

1st Read: Ezekiel 47: 1-2,8-9,12; **Psalm:** Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; **2nd Read:** 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17; **Gospel:** John 2:13-22

November 10, 2025

1st Read: Wisdom 1:1-7; **Psalm:** Psalm 139: 1-10; **Gospel:** Luke 17:1-6

November 11, 2025

1st Read: Wisdom 2:23; **Psalm:** Psalm 34:2-3,16-19; **Gospel:** Luke 17:7-10

November 12, 2025

1st Read: Wisdom 6:1-11; **Psalm:** Psalm 82: 3-4,6-7; **Gospel:** Luke 17:11-19

November 13, 2025

1st Read: Wisdom 7:22; **Psalm:** Psalm 119: 89-91,130,135,175; **Gospel:** Luke 17:20-25

November 14, 2025

1st Read: Wisdom 13:1-9; **Psalm:** Psalm 19:2-5; **Gospel:** Luke 17:26-37

November 15, 2025

1st Read: Wisdom 18:14-16; **Psalm:** Psalm 101:2-3,36-37,42-43; **Gospel:** Luke 18:1-8

**WEEKLY CALENDAR/
CALENDARIO SEMANAL****SATURDAY, NOV. 8TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

4:00 pm Confessions - Monett

5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Carolyn McCaffrey & Souls in Purgatory

6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish

SUNDAY, NOV. 9TH: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:00 am Mass - Verona

10:00 am Mass - Monett +Joe Bill & Kaye Birkenbach, Zenon Meza Robles

11:00 am PSR - 1st-6th grades

12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish +Almas del Purgatorio, Maria Guadalupe Sanchez Valdez, Felipa Chico Sanchez, Rita Huizar Carillo, Jose Martinez, Maria Clementina Gaucin y Salvador Rodriguez Murillo

MONDAY, NOV. 10TH: ST. LEO THE GREAT; 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUESDAY, NOV. 11TH: ST. MARTIN OF TOURS; VETERAN'S DAY

Monett - No Weekday Mass

6:00 pm Rosary - Spanish

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12TH: ST. JOSAPHAT

Verona - No Weekday Mass

6:30 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm PSR

THURSDAY, NOV. 13TH: ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

Monett - No Weekday Mass

FRIDAY, NOV. 14TH

Verona - No Weekday Mass

1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement

SATURDAY, NOV. 15TH: ST. ALBERT THE GREAT; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 pm Confessions - Monett

5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Jim Ceselski and healing for Loretta Hurlbut

6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish

SUNDAY, NOV. 16TH: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass - Verona

10:00 am Mass - Monett +Anna Velten and Alejandro Rivera

11:00 am PSR - 1st-6th grades

12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Este semana fue la Semana del Liston Rojo! Los alumnos se divertieron visitiendose segun nuestros diversos temas y aprendieron del Oficial Jastal sobre la historia y el significado de la Semana del Liston Rojo.

¡Atencion veteranos! La Escuela San Lorenzo celebrara el Dia de los Veteranos el martes 11. Como el Padre no podra estar presente para celebrar la misa, tendremos una Liturgia de la Palabra con un servicio de oracion, seguido de café y donas para nuestros veteranos en el salon parroquial. Como Proyecto especial, los alumnos de 5 y 6 grado entrevistara a nuestros veteranos para conocer su eperiencia al servir a nuestro pais.

Tendremos una reunion de la junta escolar a las 5:30pm y una reunion de padres y maestros a las 6:30pm el 11 de noviembre.

¡Hay muchas y variadas iniciativas en marcha para la escuela! Durante 130 anos, hemos contado con el apoyo y el sostenimiento de la generosidad de los feligreses. Pronto presentaremos un plan especial para apoyar a nuestros dedicados maestros y crear una nueva tradicion.



MANTENIMIENTO DE LA PARROQUIA

¡Las luces del salón parroquial fueron reemplazadas justo a tiempo para que todos disfrutaran de la nueva iluminación el fin de semana pasado! Recaudamos la mayor parte de los fondos necesarios para este trabajo. Por favor, utilicen los sobres del Fondo de Mantenimiento para futuros proyectos o lleven donaciones anónimas a la oficina de la iglesia. ¡Gracias por su apoyo a las necesidades de nuestra parroquia y escuela!

ANUNCIOS DE PSR

Las inscripciones están cerradas para 2025-2026. Si aún no ha pagado las tarifas de PSR de su(s) hijo(s), por favor hágalo lo antes posible. Esto ayuda a cubrir el costo de los libros.

Gracias a quienes han donado útiles escolares a la PSR este ano. ¡Se lo agradecemos mucho!

Materiales necesarios para la PSR:

Papel para fotocopias Toallas de microfibra
Pañuelos desechables Toallitas húmedas lysol

EL P. RAHAB FUERA DEL PAÍS

El Padre Rahab irá a Haití vía la República Dominicana del lunes 10 de noviembre al 25 del mismo mes. Durante este tiempo, no habrá misas entre semana y las intenciones de misa de esos días serán reprogramadas. Por favor, oren por su viaje seguro.

Distribucion de Abrigos Para Ninos

- Sabado 15 de Noviembre, San Francisco de Asis, Nixa, de 2-4pm

¡Así que hemos repartido unos 3,000 abrigos GRATIS! El ninos debe estar presenta para recibir un abrigo.

9 de Noviembre de 2025

Primera: Ezequiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; **Salmo:** Salmo 45:2-3,5-6,8-9; **Segunda:** 1 Corintios 3:9-11,16-17; **Evangelio:** Juan 2:13-22

10 de Noviembre de 2025

Primera: Sabiduria 1:1-7; **Salmo:** Salmo 138:1-10; **Evangelio:** Lucas 17:1-6

11 de Noviembre de 2025

Primera: Sabiduria 2:23; **Salmo:** Salmo 33: 2-3,16-19; **Evangelio:** Lucas 17:7-10

12 de Noviembre de 2025

Primera: Sabiduria 6:1-11; **Salmo:** Salmo 81:3-4,6-7; **Evangelio:** Lucas 17:11-19

13 de Noviembre de 2025

Primera: Sabiduria 7:22; **Salmo:** Salmo 118:89-91,130,135,175; **Evangelio:** Lucas 17:20-25

14 de Noviembre de 2025

Primera: Sabiduria 13:1-9; **Salmo:** Salmo 18:2-5; **Evangelio:** Lucas 17:26-37

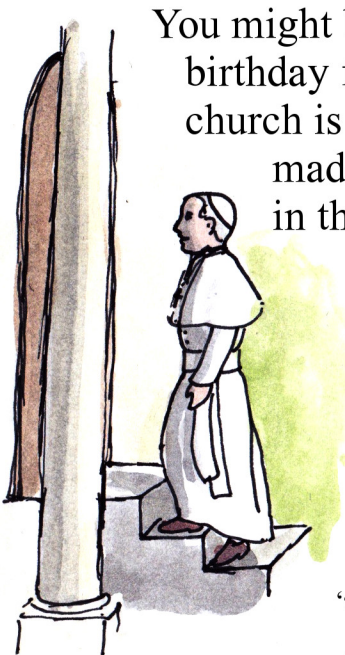
15 de Noviembre de 2025

Primera: Sabiduria 18:14-16; **Salmo:** Salmo 104:2-3,36-37,42-43; **Evangelio:** Lucas 18:1-8

Birthday of the Church's Church!

Today is a rather unusual feast day. On most feast days we celebrate Our Lord or Our Lady or one the saints. But today we celebrate the day that a church in Rome was started.

Did you know that every parish has a special feast day when it has its birthday or the feast day of its patron saint? The Saint John Lateran Basilica in Rome was dedicated to God, sort of like its birthday, on November 9. And because it is the Pope's main church- and all Catholics belong to his parish, we celebrate its birthday because it's our church too!

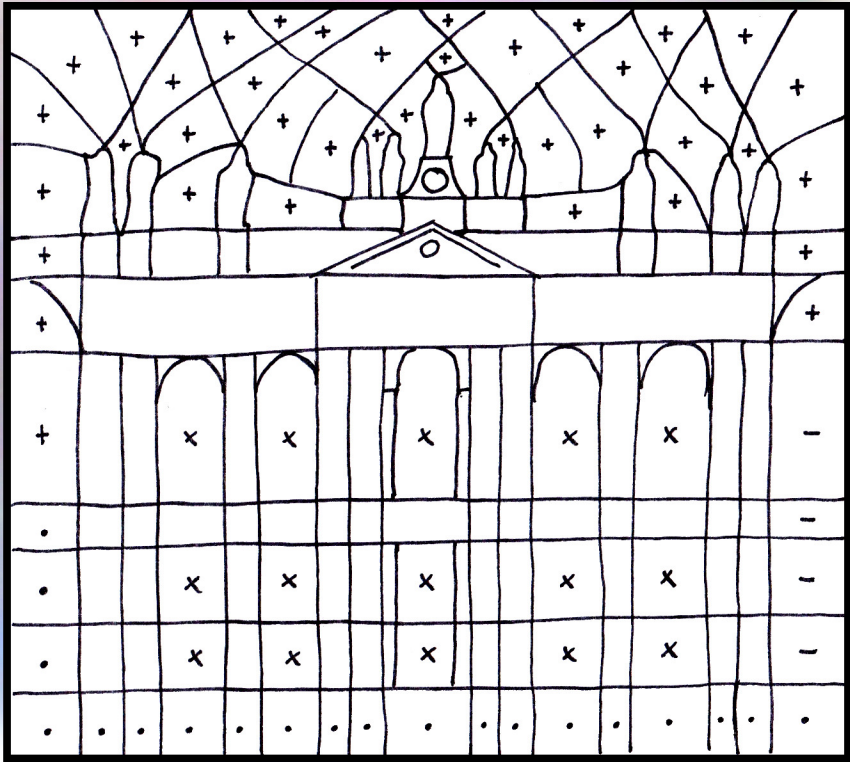


You might be wondering why we have a birthday for a building, though! Well, a church is not just an ordinary building. It is made specially for the worship of God in the Mass. A church is also a symbol of the mystical Body of Christ, which is the people who belong to His Church. Today is a good day to remember and celebrate that we are part of Jesus' Church and His family on earth!

Answers to Fill in the Blanks: sheep, whip, coins, remembered, house, Destroy, days, His Body.

The Kids' Bulletin

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 9, 2025

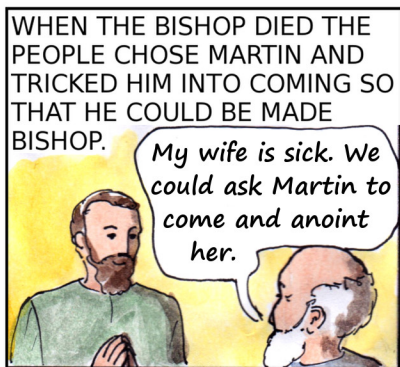
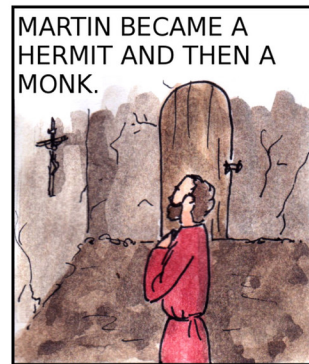
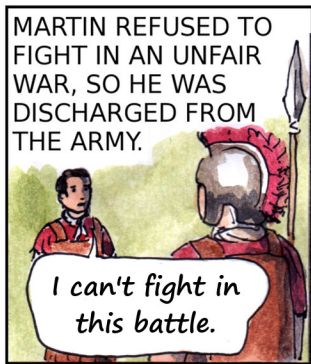


Today is the feast of the dedication of the Pope's cathedral, the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome.
A cathedral is the main church of a diocese.
All Catholics belong to the Pope's diocese.
Do you know what the Pope's cathedral looks like?
Use the code to colour in the spaces and find out!

- grey
- x black
- + blue
- brown

Saint Martin of Tours

November 11



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE TO US OF BEING GENEROUS. FIRST HE GAVE HIS OWN CLOTHING TO A POOR BEGGAR. LATER HE GAVE HIS TIME TO GOD BY LIVING FOR HIM AND SERVING HIS PEOPLE. HOW CAN YOU BE GENEROUS WITH WHAT YOU HAVE? CAN YOU BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR TIME?

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Jesus in the Temple

Fill in the Blanks!

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading and use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the very end.

...Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and and pigeons, and the money-changers at their business. And making a of cords, he drove them all, with the sheep and oxen, out of the temple; and he poured out the of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; you shall not make my Father's house a house of trade." His disciples that it was written, "Zeal for thy will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign have you to show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, " this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three ?" But he spoke of the temple of

Destroy days
whip coins
house sheep
remembered

