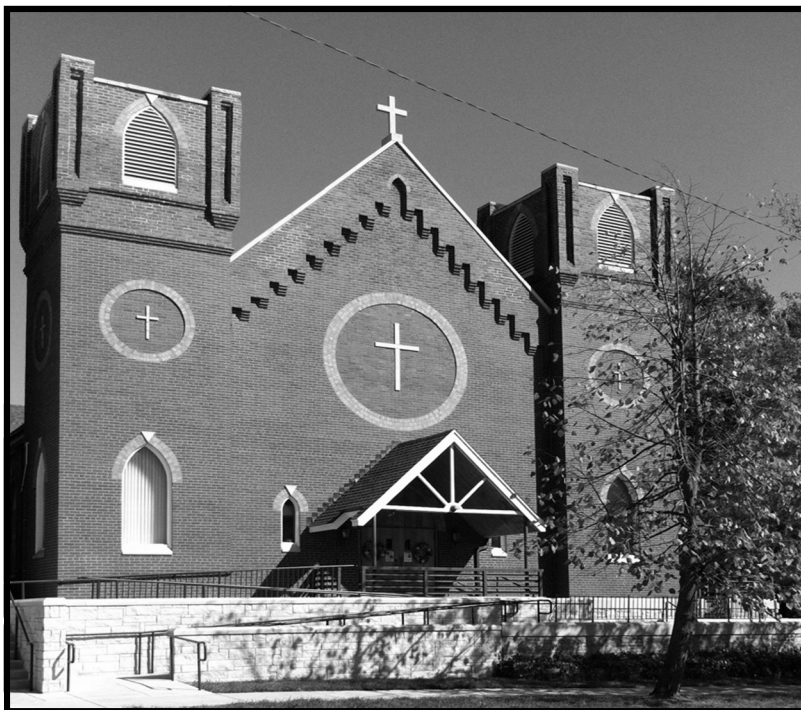




## Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

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**8am - 12pm**

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#### **Sunday Masses:**

Saturday 5:30pm, English  
Sunday 10:00am, English  
Sunday 12:30pm, Spanish

#### **Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday-Thursday 8:15am, English  
First Friday 10:00am, English

#### **Sacrament of Penance (Confessions):**

4:30-5:15pm Saturdays  
For other times please call Father.

#### **Weddings:**

In accord with the policy of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, couples who are preparing for marriage must contact their parish priest at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

#### **Preparation for Baptism of Children :**

Please call the parish office.

#### **Baptism of Children:**

Please call the Parish Office

#### **Religious Education Classes:**

Grades K through 6:  
Sundays 11:00am-12:15pm  
Grades 7 through 12:  
Wednesdays 7:00pm

#### **First Penance & First Communion:**

Normally celebrated when a child is in the second grade. For children to celebrate First Penance and First Communion they must be enrolled in the Parish School or the Parish School of Religion in the first grade

#### **Confirmation:**

The Bishop visits our parish for Confirmation every two years.

#### **RCIA:**

Please call the Parish Office.

*"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."*

October 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Welcome to the Church of St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Our Church 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.*

**Fr. Rahab would like to thank everyone for your generous contributions to our Parish.  
God Bless you!**

**2021 SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**October 24th**—World Mission Sunday

**November 21st**—Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

**December 25th**—Seminarian and Diocesan Retired Clergy Collection

**OCTOBER 4TH, 2021**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| ENVELOPES/LOOSE CHECKS | \$4178.00 |
| LOOSE BILLS & COINS    | \$1002.21 |
| VOTIVE CANDLES         | \$11.10   |
| MASS OFFERINGS         | \$65.00   |
| SACRED REIMB           | \$1642.97 |
| ALL SAINTS             | \$1.00    |
| SIDEWALK REPAIR        | \$25.00   |
| SCHOOL SUPPORT         | \$154.00  |
| STL. OUTREACH          | \$64.00   |
| BUILDING FUND          | \$10.00   |
| TOTAL                  | \$7153.28 |

**Our Insurance Company has informed us that we must repair our side walks. Please consider using your "Building Fund" envelope to contribute.**

## Weekly Calendar

**SUN. OCTOBER 10TH**

8:00AM MASS VERONA

10:00AM MASS +FRANK & ELLEN SCHMIDT

12:30PM MISA DE DOMINGO

5:00PM MISA DE DOMINGO VERONA

**MON. OCTOBER 11TH**

6:00PM HISPANIC PRAYER GROUP CHURCH

**TUE. OCTOBER 12TH**

8:15AM NO MASS

**WED. OCTOBER 13TH**

8:00AM NO MASS (VERONA)

**THUR. OCTOBER 14TH**

8:15AM NO MASS

6:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE

**FRI. OCTOBER 15TH**

8:00AM NO MASS (VERONA)

**SAT. OCTOBER 16TH**

8:00AM CHURCH USED FOR ROSARY (SPANISH)

4:00PM CONFESSIONS

5:30PM MASS MONETT FOR DR. & MRS. ANDRES J

& NATIVIDAD APOSTOL 55TH WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY IN THANKSGIVING.

-SPECIAL INTENTION

**SUN. OCTOBER 17TH**

8:00AM MASS VERONA

10:00AM MASS MONETT

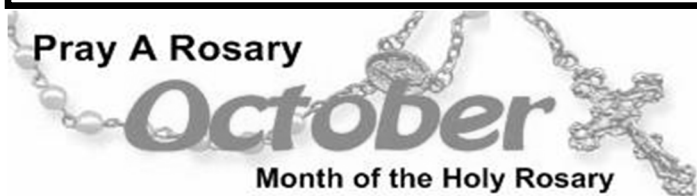
12:30PM MISA DE DOMINGO MONETT

5:00PM MISA DE DOMINGO VERONA

**WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING**

Please help maintain our beautiful church. We are looking for people to help us clean, sanitize and organize our song books and missals after all the masses.

If you are interested in helping out, please email stlawrence1892@gmail.com or call the office #417-235-3286.



## Community



Thursday October 14th  
There will be a server practice. Anybody is welcome to come and learn .  
For more information call Richard McNerney at 417-235-3836

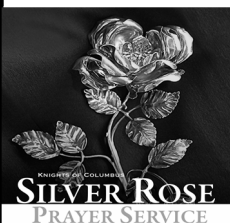


### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K of C Meetings will be held every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Knights of Columbus  
Everyone is invited to participate on every 5th week-end of the month to pray the rosary.

5th Saturday of the month before mass—5:00pm  
5th Sunday of the month before mass—9:30am



Knight of  
Columbus Silver Rose Celebration  
**October 26th**  
**8:15am—Mass**

## PCCW

PCCW WILL BE MEETING  
NOVEMBER 15TH  
PARISH HALL AT 6:30.  
ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

**October 24 is Council of Catholic Women Sunday. In honor of this, ladies will be serving in the Mass. PCCW will also serve coffee and sweet breads/donuts after Mass in Parish Hall.**



If you would like to have something in the bulletin, please send it via email to the parish office no later than 12:00 noon on Monday.



Dear Parents and Catechists:  
May the Peace of Christ be with you!  
October is the month for reflection on the beauty of the creation of nature, respect for life and prayer life and prayer life.

Every month ICSC, (International Catholic Steward Council) sends out information or material on finding ways to rebuild a sense of community through liturgy, scripture, music and other gathering weekly. I find it interesting to read and know the church is struggling AND WHAT ARE WAYS TO better serve families as they return to church.

In listening to daily scripture this week, "The people of Nineveh believed God. (Jonah 3:5) and remembering that God's word is living in each ones heart and mind. It is challenging in day and age for many of us in finding time and ways to be light of this world.

We need your support for the following PSR events and activities this month.

There will be a Confirmation Teachers Meeting on Wednesday, October 13th at 5:30pm in the Conference Room.

On Friday October 15, there will be a meeting for those interesting in helping us with Our Lady of Guadalupe Mañanitas.

On Sunday October 17, there will be a meeting for Sunday's Catechists after 12:30pm mass.

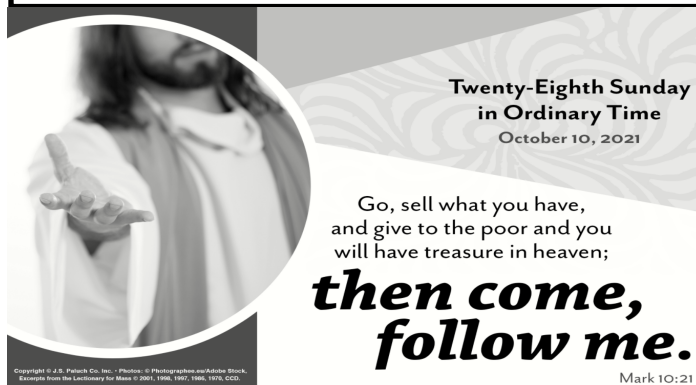
On Wednesday October 27th, youth are invited with permission of parents, to the Corn Maze.

Parent's we need your help. We would like to invite your child/ren to dress up as a saint for "All Saints Day" to be celebrated on Sunday, October 31st.

We are very grateful for all our volunteers and Catechists in assisting us in this year's PSR Program. Parent's are invited to volunteer and join us on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Please contact the Office or Sister Ophelia.

Be Safe, Blessings and in our prayers,

Sister Ophelia.





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## Catholic Women's Conference

—MY—  
**Peace**  
—I GIVE YOU—  
John 13:27

November 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

Open to ALL women 13 and up!

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Join us and fellow Catholic women in our area. Inspiration, encouragement, and concrete means to grow in peace are offered as our speakers consider how our thoughts and perceptions impact living in the present moment and recognizing that God is in charge. Make new friends and connect with old friends. Walk with our speakers as they guide you to a closer relationship with Christ, the Prince of Peace!

November 13, 2021 ~ Doors Open 7:30am  
Sessions Start 8:00am  
Day Ends with Mass at 5:30pm

November 14, 2021 ~ Doors Open 1:30pm  
Sessions Start 2:00pm  
Closing Prayer 8:00pm

## Sick and Homebound

*Please contact the parish office, if you know of any one that is homebound, in a nursing home or in a caring facility. Fr. Rahab would like to visit them on a regular basis. Thank you for your help.*

## 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).

## Diocesan News

### FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY ONLINE CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE:

offers a track of workshops Entitled, "First Proclamation and Evangelization" which features workshops such as: Conversion in Modern Culture  
Giving Counsel and Pastoral Care  
Teaching Catechesis for Conversion

The Kerygma: Delivering the Gospel Proclamation

\*A financial gift from the Missouri State Knights of Columbus has made it possible for every Catholic school and parish in the diocese to have access to the Online Catechetical Institute FREE of cost! Please share this REGISTRATION INFORMATION with everyone in your parish so that they may be able to open their individual free account and begin using this wonderful resource!

### ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS

The Office of Family Life is excited to celebrate the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations in October. In the words of Pope Francis, "Marriage is the most beautiful thing that God has created." The event includes a Mass with Bishop Edward M. Rice, followed by a reception, in order to commemorate and affirm the great gift of married love within our families and communities. All married couples are cordially invited to attend with their family and friends.

\*Sun., Oct. 17, 2021, at 2:30 p.m., in St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield

### Join us for the 49th Annual March for Life in Washington, DC, on Jan. 21, 2022!

Every January, the streets of Washington DC are

## School News

Dear St. Lawrence Family,

This week we learned about St. Theresa of Kalkuta and our Guardian Angels. Each of us made a Guardian Angel to hang on the walls to remind us they are always around us!

We continue to receive donations and we are truly grateful for your generosity! Thank you so much for helping us and praying for us!

Have a blessed and beautiful week!

Tracey

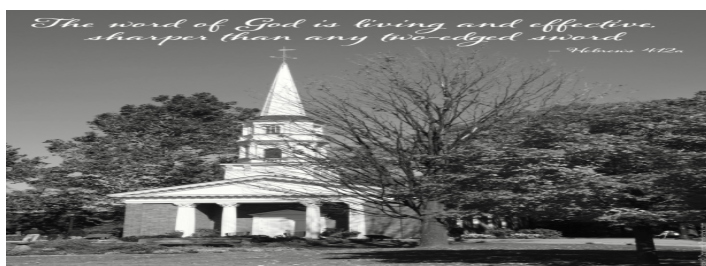
### A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

My Lord Jesus, as the rains hide the stars, as the autumn mist hides the hills, as the clouds veil the blue of the skies, so the dark happenings of the world hide the shining of your face from me.

Yet, if I may hold your hand in the darkness, it is enough, since I know that, as the steward of our grace, though I may stumble on this journey of mine, you will not let me fall.

Amen.

Inspired by a Celtic prayer.



filled with tens of thousands of pro-life Americans gathered together for the annual March for Life. All 7th and 8th graders and their families are invited to join us on this amazing pro-life pilgrimage to give witness to God's gift of life. For more details, click here. [\(insert attachment\)](#) Or to register [click here](#)



### **CURSILLO RETREAT WEEKEND**

"Where is God working in my life and in our world today?" The Cursillo retreat weekend is a wonderful opportunity to discover or rediscover the presence of God in your life today.

Please make the time to participate in this opportunity to encounter Christ and to grow in relationship with him.

October 21-24: Retreat center of the Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer (CRM) in Carthage - Men's retreat

If you are interested feel free to contact our St. Lawrence church office 417-235-9436 for more infor-

## **Masses for the Year of St. Joseph**

**Dec. 8, 2020-Dec. 8, 2021**

**Bishop Rice will preside at the following Masses to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau:**

|                                          |                |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| St. Joseph Convent, Ava                  | Mon., Aug. 9   | 11:00 am |
| St. Peter the Apostle, Joplin            | Tue., Sept. 7  | 6:00 pm  |
| St. Joseph School, Scott City            | Thu., Sept. 30 | 8:00 am  |
| St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau       | Wed., Oct. 20  | 7:00 pm  |
| St. Joseph, Billings                     | Wed., Nov. 10  | 6:30 pm  |
| St. Joseph Catholic Academy, Springfield | Fri., Dec. 3   | 8:30 am  |
| Immaculate Conception, Springfield       | Wed., Dec. 8,  | 5:30 pm  |

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary,**  
*Closing Mass for the Year of St. Joseph. Live-streamed on diocese Facebook page.*



**"Show yourself a father, and  
guide us in the path of life."**

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil.*

### **GIFTS**

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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### **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9;  
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;  
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.  
MARK 10:23

Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Teaching*, Anglo-Saxon, c. 1000



**TWENTY-EIGHTH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
OCTOBER 10, 2021

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# Información en Español

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## Misas Semanales

8:15 AM ----- Martes y Jueves

10:00AM ----- Primer Viernes del Mes

## Misas Dominicales

Sábados: ----- 5:30 PM Misa en Ingles

Domingo: ----- 10:00 AM Misa en Ingles

----- 12:30 PM Misa en Español

----- 5:00 PM Misa en Español en Verona

## Confesiones

Sábados ----- 4:30PM - Tambien puede hablar a la oficina para hacer una cita.

## Bautismos

Primer Sábado del Mes a las 11:00 AM (no hay Bautismos durante la cuaresma)

**Grupo de Jóvenes/Doctrina-** 11:00am Domingos para grados 1 al 6. 7:00pm Miércoles para grados 7 a 12.

## Quinceañeras

Todos los arreglos tienen que hacer con 6 meses de anticipación y las jovencitas tienen que estar asistiendo al grupo de Jóvenes.

## Bodas

Todos los arreglos tienen que hacerse con el sacerdote con seis meses de anticipación.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El don más preciado que podemos pedir y poseer es la sabiduría (Sabiduría 7:7-11).

Salmo — Sácanos, Señor, de tu misericordia (Salmo 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — La palabra viva de Dios penetra hasta las profundidades más recónditas de nuestro ser (Hebreos 4:12-13).

Evangelio — Aquellos que han dejado sus posesiones a causa de Cristo y su Evangelio recibirán en herencia la vida eterna (Marcos 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 1:1-7; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 11:29-32

Martes: Rom 1:16-25; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 11:37-41

Miércoles: Rom 2:1-11; Sal 62 (61):2-3, 6-7, 9; Lc 11:42-46

Jueves: Rom 3:21-30; Sal 130 (129):1b-6ab; Lc 11:47-54

Viernes: Rom 4:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1b-2, 5, 11; Lc 12:1-7

Sábado: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Sal 105 (104):6-9, 42-43; Lc 12:8-12

Domingo: Is 53:10-11; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mc 10:35-45 [42-45]

**Vigésimo Octavo Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario**  
10 de octubre de 2021

Ve y vende lo que tienes,  
da el dinero a los pobres y así  
tendrás un tesoro en los cielos.

**Después,  
ven y sígueme.**

Marcos 10:21



### BAUTISMOS

Para mas información o para registrarse, por favor de llamar a la oficina.

### PRESENTACIONES

Las Presentaciones de Niños (as) se estarán llevando acabo durante la misa de 12:30pm. Por favor de avisar a la oficina de la iglesia con **un mes de anticipación**. Para mas detalles visítenos o márkuenos al 417-235-3286.

### Intenciones para las Misas

Aquellos que deseen honrar a un ser querido con una celebración de la Misa pueden programar una intención de misa poniendo una nota en un sobre marcado "Intención de misas" con \$10.00 y dejarla en la cesta de la colección con la fecha que desea la misa. Las intenciones para la misa están disponibles para los vivos y los difuntos y proporcionan oportunidades para el recuerdo de oración de aniversarios, cumpleaños y otras intenciones especiales.

### Calendario Ministros de la Palabra

#### 1<sup>er</sup> Domingo

1. Magdalena Hernandez
2. Norma Mendez

#### 2<sup>do</sup> Domingo

1. Adriana Duran
2. Maricela Aldaba

#### 3<sup>er</sup> Domingo

1. Ofelia Serrano
2. Veronica Diaz De Leon

#### 4<sup>to</sup> Domingo

1. Lupita De Leon
2. Gaby Ceceñas

#### 5<sup>to</sup> Domingo

1. Norma Mendez
2. Doña Mela

**Te invitamos al grupo de oracion Fuente de Agua Viva los Lunes a la 6pm-8pm.**

**Tenemos meditacion sobre la palabra y charlas por nuestros servidores.**

**Ven Espirity Santo, llena los Corazones de tus fieles, y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor.**

**Te invitamos a meditar el Rosario Mariano con los misterios Gozosos los Sabados a las 7:50am de la mañana.**

### Para ser padrino o madrina de Bautismo o Confirmación se requiere:

- 1.-Haber cumplido al menos 16 años de edad.
- 2.-Haber recibido el Sacramento de la Confirmación.
- 3.-Llevar una vida congruente con la fe y la misión que se va asumir.
- a) No haber renunciado a su fe Católica.
- b) Si se es casado, haber recibido el sacramento del Matrimonio, (casado por la Iglesia, no sólo por lo civil, o simplemente unidos de mutuo acuerdo).**
- c) Ser cristiano practicante.
- d) Dar ejemplo de una vida honrada en su trabajo, o negocio, en la familia, etc.
- E) Ser miembro registrado y activo de alguna parroquia.
- 4.-Asistir a las Catequesis de preparación del bautismo que ofrece la Parroquia.

### Requisitos de la Primera Comunión

- El estudiante debe estar en Segundo grado o mas y tener por lo menos 7años de edad.
- El estudiante debe haber estado matriculado en un programa de educacion religiosa por lo menos un año antes y no tener no mas de dos ausencias por semester.
- Los estudiantes deben participar en la Misa los domingos y mas a menudo si la oportunidad se presenta.
- El estudiante debe entregar una copia del certificado de Bautismo.
- La preparacion para la Primera Comunión es un proceso de dos años.

Los padres de los niños están en preparación para la Primera Comunión es necesario que asistan a sesiones cada domingo para que sus hijos/as estén adecuadamente preparados/as para recibir los Sacramentos.

Los niños y jovenes entre las edades de 7-17 que no son bautizados tendran que asistir a clases de religion regularmente durante el año. Buena asistencia es necesaria para comenzar la preparacion de los Sacramentos.



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