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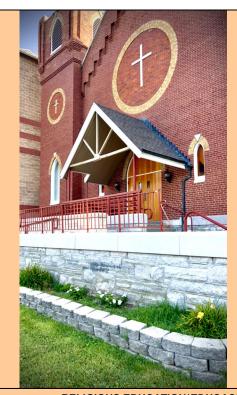
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MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS

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 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.

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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".

Diocese of Springfield -Cape Girardeau

FINANCE CORNER					
Financial Corner	July 2	2024-June 2025	July 2023-June 2024		
Regular Operations					
Sunday Contributions	\$	289,806.62	\$	291,869.81	
Other Income	\$	50,067.94	\$	38,963.68	
Endowment/Cemetery/School Support	\$	73,359.86	\$	75,810.54	
Collections for Diocese projects	\$	25,356.00	\$	21,806.25	
2nd Collections/Non-revenue	\$	51,941.24	\$	45,468.49	
Total Operational Income	\$	490,531.66	\$	473,918.77	
Expenses					
Operational Expenses	\$	333,800.03	\$	268,288.03	
School Related Expenses	\$	151,326.00	\$	145,058.34	
Payouts to Diocese/2nd Collections	\$	58,658.86	\$	54,629.83	
Total Expense	\$	543,784.89	\$	467,976.20	
Net Income	\$	(53,253.23)	\$	5,942.57	
Major Capital Improvements:					
School Air Unit	\$	12,500.00			
Church Flooring		Donations			

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 5, 2025

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,262.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,656.56
Schmidt Fire Fund	\$200.00
Children's Collection	\$43.00
Votive Candles	\$36.00
Mass Offerings	\$80.00
School Support	\$590.00
School Support—Dominoes Group	\$214.00
Outreach	\$85.00
Reimbursement—School	\$420.88
PSR	\$60.00
Total	\$6,647.44

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Oct. 19th

 World Mission Sunday
- Nov. 9th—Archdiocese Military

PARISH DIRECTORY VOLUNTEERS

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.

PRAYERS AND NEEDS FOR A FAMILY

A family in our parish/school lost their home and everything in it due to a fire during the lightening storms. The family has expressed gratitude to the outpouring of love and support received from the community. Please consider a monetary donation or gift cards for food places as they do not have room to store many items at this time. Donations can be sent to the church or school offices.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

PCCW will be hosting the annual Fall Feast on Sun., Nov. 2nd. Circle leaders will be calling for food items and workers. Be willing to give some of your time to help make this even a success! Now through Nov. 10, we will be 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. A representative of the Pregnancy Care Center will be attending our November meeting. Please plan to attend on Nov. 10 at 6:30pm and learn more!

PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish School of Religion (PSR) Sign-ups are over for 2025-2026

We need volunteers to help educate our precious children on Sundays or Wednesdays. Please contact Jim Haston at (417)393-0811.

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

PSR Supplies Still Needed:

Copy paper 5 bottles of rubbing alcohol

Kleenex Dawn dish liquidLysol wipes Liquid hand soap

Microfiber Cleaning towels

CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

Clergy Appreciation Dinner is Sunday, October 26th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City. Happy hour is at 5pm and dinner starts at 6pm.

For tickets contact Ed Velten at 417-235-9638

OCIA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
Each class is on Tuesday in the conference room.
Invite a relative or friends who are not Catholic or

are "fallen away." Invite them to get a better understanding of our Faith. Veni Sancte Spiritus, Come Holy Spirit. Ed Laning 760-250-4143

DIOCESAN NEWS

ASCEND—Day of Prayer and Formation

All catechists and youth ministers are invited to a day of prayer, fellowship, and formation. This is a great opportunity to grain Franciscan Catechetical Institute credit as well as be renewed spiritually. The day will begin at 9am and end at 12:30pm, a light lunch will be provided. There is no cost but please register by calling Lynn Melendez at (417) 866-0841. Locations are:

• Saturday, Oct 18—Sacred Heart, Dexter

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, Oct. 18, 9am-4pm, with lunch provided—St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Cape Girardeau
- 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.

COATS FOR KIDS DISTRIBUTIONS

- Sat., Oct.18th, Sacred Heart, Webb City, 2pm-4pm
- Sat., Oct.18th, Clever Free Methodist Church, Clever from 2pm-4pm



So far we have given out about 600 FREE, brand new coats! Child 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 Wrobleski; Bob DeGraff; Irene Cavazos; 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.

& LADIES AUXILLARY



 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

This week was an exciting one at school! We had our fall field trip to the Pickin' Patch in Marionville. Students enjoyed a hay ride, picking pumpkins & the many opportunities for fall fun that the Patch offers. We also had a prayer service led by the 5th and 6th graders to honor Our Lady of the Rosary on the 7th.

The window for **MO Scholars** applications is now open! We need to go all in on this opportunity. The **Bright Futures** fund covers not just tuition for the student that qualifies, but the entire cost to educate the students that qualify! We do fundraisers to bridge the gap and keep tuition affordable which is a considerable effort throughout the year. If you fit any of the below categories, go to Bright-FuturesFund.org to see if you pre-qualify: a student that is a sibling of a current MO Scholars recipient; a student transferring from public to private school; a student entering kindergarten or 1st grade or a student with an approved IEP or ISP. Filing out the pre-qualification form will help you see if you qualify to move on to the formal application. There are flyers in the back of the Church with information on how to contribute to the Bright Futures Fund and on how to apply. Thank you for checking out this amazing opportunity.

We are **looking for a long term sub** beginning in Jan./early Feb. of 2026! Our dear 1st and 2nd grade teacher will be out on maternity leave until mid-Mar. and we will need someone to guide them through the second semester. There are 18 students in that classroom. We will also need a long term sub for the 3rd & 4th grade classroom beginning in mid-Mar. & lasting through Apr. There are 8 students in that classroom. Please contact the school if you can help with this or know anyone who can. Our preschool is looking for help on Tues. & Thurs. from 8:30-10:30. Our students would love a helper that is good with children, is current and active on their VIRTUS status and would help direct students when it is time for a lesson and some hands on work.

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:00pm

- October 11th.....Jim Haston
- October 18th.....Al Dohmen
- October 25th.....Nikki Pierce

Sunday 10:00am

- October 12th.....Youth
- October 19th.....Jim Haston
- October 26th.....Angie Madison

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays 5:00pm

- October 11th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Cary
- October 18th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- October 25th—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski

Sundays 10:00am

- October 12th—Youth
- October 19th—Jay Jastal, Emma Outhouse, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- October 26th—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Suzie/ Tim Curry

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- October 12th—Youth
- October 19th—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- October 26th—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse

October 12, 2025

1st Read: 2 Kings 5:14-17; **Psalm:** Psalm 98:1-4; **2nd Read:** 2 Timothy 2:8-13; **Gospel:** Luke 17:11-19

October 13, 2025

1st Read: Romans 1:1-7; **Psalm:** Psalm 98:1-4; **Gospel:** Luke 11:29-32

October 14

October 14, 2025

1st Read: Romans 1:16-25; Psalm: Psalm 19:2-5;

Gospel: Luke 11:37-41

October 15, 2025

1st Read: Romans 2:1-11; Psalm: Psalm 62:2-3,6-

7,9; Gospel: Luke 11:42-46

October 16, 2025

1st Read: Romans 3:21-30; Psalm: Psalm 130:1-6;

Gospel: Luke 11:47-54

October 17, 2025

1st Read: Romans 4:1-8; Psalm: Psalm 32:1-

2,5,11; **Gospel:** Luke 12:1-7

October 18, 2025

1st Read: 2 Timothy 4:10-17; Psalm: Psalm 145:10

-13,17-18; Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

WEEKLY CALENDAR/ CALENDARIO SEMANAL

SATURDAY, OCT. 11TH: ST. JOHN III; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 pm Confessions - Monett

5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Frank & Ellen Schmidt

6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish

SUNDAY, OCT. 12TH: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass - Verona

10:00 am Mass - Monett +Joe Bill & Kaye

Birkenbach and Zenon Meza Robles

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

12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish +Alejandro Rivera, Manuel Garcia Falcon, Manuel Contreras Saucedo, Manuel Marquez, Ofelia Demasco, and Almas del Purgatorio

Monday, Oct. 13th: Columbus Day; Indigenous People's Day

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUESDAY, OCT. 14TH: ST. CALLISTUS I

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Souls in Purgatory and Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Debes 6:00 pm Rosary - Spanish

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15TH: St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 am Mass - Verona

6:30 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm PSR

THURSDAY, OCT. 16TH: ST. HEDWIG; ST. MARGARET MARY ALACQUE

8:15 am Mass - Monett + John Watts and Betty Prier

FRIDAY, OCT. 17TH: ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

8:00 am Mass - Verona

1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement

SATURDAY, OCT. 18TH: ST. LUKE EVANGELIST

4:00 pm Confessions - Monett

5:00 pm Mass - Monett +John Sperandio

6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish

SUNDAY, OCT. 19TH: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

8:00 am Mass - Verona

10:00 am Mass - Monett +Joan & Jim Blanchard

and Father Leo Herzog

11:00 am PSR - 1st-6th grades 12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish

ANUNCIOS DE PSR

Escuela Parroquial de Religion (PSR) Las inscripciones para el curso 2025-2026 han finalizado.

Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a educar a nuestros queridos niños los domingos o miércoles. Por favor, contacte a Jim Haston al (417) 393-0811

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
5 botellas de alcohol isopropilico
Jabón liquido para manos
Pañuelos desechables
Liquido lavavajillas Dawn
Toallitas húmedas lysol
¡Agradecemos sus donaciones!

ANUNCIOS DE OCIA

Oreden de Inciacion Cristiana de Adultos (OCIA) Cada clase se imparte los martes en la sala de conferencias. Invite a un familiar o amigo que no sea catolico o que se haya alejado de la fe. Invitelos a comprender mejor nuestra fe. A veces puede ser dificil hablar con un familiar o amigo. Si desea que nos comuniquemos con ellos, llame a la oficina o a mi numero con su informacion de contacto y haremos la invitaction. Por favor, oren por nosotros y por ellos al comenzar nuestro camino en la fe. Veni Sancte Spiritus, Ven Espiritu Santo. Ed Laning 760-

CENO DE AGRADECIMIENTO AL CLERO

La Cena de Agradecimiento al Clero se celebrara el 26 de octubre en la Iglesia Catolica de Santa Maria en Pierce City. La hora feliz es a las 5pm y la cena comienza a las 6pm. Si desea entradas, comuniquese con Ed Velten 417-235-9638

12 de Octubre de 2025

Primera: 2 Reyes 5:14-17; **Salmo:** Salmo 97:1-4; **Segunda:** 2 Timoteo 2:8-13; **Evangelio:** Lucas 17:11-19

13 de Octubre de 2025

Primera: Romanos 1:1-7; **Salmo:** Salmo 96:1-2,5-6,11-12; **Evangelio:** Lucas 11:29-32

14 de Octubre de 2025

Primera: Romanos 1:16-25; Salmo: Salmo 18:2-5;

Evangelio: Lucas 11:37-41

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15 de Octubre de 2025

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Esta semana fue emocionante en la escuela! Tuvimos nuestra excursion de otono a Pickin' Patch en Marionville. Los estudiantes disfrutaron de un paseo en carro de heno, recogiendo calabazas y de las muchas oprtunidades de diversion otonal que ofrece Patch. Tambien tuvimos un servicio de oracion dirigido por los estudiantes de 5 y 6 grado en honor a Nuestra Senora del Rosario el dia 7.

¡Ya esta abierto el plazo para solicitar becas MO! Necesitamos aprovechar esta oportunidad al maximo. El fondo Bright Futures cubre no solo la matricula del estudiante que califica, sino tambien el costo total de la educacion de los estudiantes que califican. Realizamos campanas de recaudacion de fondo para cubrir la brecha y mantener la matricula asequible, lo cual es un esfuerzo considerable durante todo el ano. Si cumples con alguna de las siguientes categorias, visita BrightFuturesFund.org para ver si precalificas: estudiante hermano de un benficiario actual de MO Scholars; estudiante que se transfiere de una escuela publica a una privada; Estudiante que ingresa a kinder o primer grado, o con un IEP o ISP arobabdo. Llenar el formulario de precalificacion le ayudara a determiner si califica para pasar a la solicitud formal. Hay folletos en la parte trasera de la iglesia con informacion sobre como contribuir al Fondo Bright Futures y como solicitar. Gracias por explorer esta incredible oportunidad.

Buscamos un/a suplente a largo plazo, que cmience en enero o principios de febrero de 2026. Nuestras queridas maestras de 1 y 2 grado estaran de baja por maternidad hasta mediados de marzo y necesitamos a alguien que las quie durante el Segundo semester. Hay 18 alumnus en esa aula. Tambien necesitamos un/a suplente a largo plazo para las aulas de 3 y 4 grado, que comience a mediados de marzo y se extienda hasta abril. Hay 8 alumnus en esa aula. Por favor, contacten con la escuela si pueden ayudar o conocen a alguien que pueda hacerlo. Nuestro preescolar busca ayuda los martes y jueves de 8:30 a 10:30. A nuestros alumnus les encantaria encontrar una persona que sea buena con los ninos, que este al dia con su estatus VIRTUS y que ayude a orientar a los alumnus cuando llegue el momento de una clase y de realizer alguna actividad practica.

Primera: Romanos 2:1-11; Salmo: Salmo 61:2-3,6-

7,9; **Evangelio:** Lucas 11:42-46

16 de Octubre de 2025

Primera: Romanos 3:21-30; Salmo: Salmo 129:1-6;

Evangelio: Lucas 11:47-54

17 de Octubre de 2025

Primera: Romanos 4:1-8; Salmo: Salmo 31:1-

2,5,11; Evangelio: Lucas 12:1-7

18 de Octubre de 2025

Primera: 2 Timoteo 4:10-17; Salmo: Salmo 144:10-

13,17-18; **Evangelio:** Lucas 10:1-9

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In today's Gospel reading,
Jesus cured ten lepers. Leprosy
is a horrible disease that eats
away at a person's body until
they die. It was pretty amazing
for those people when Jesus
just told them to go and show
themselves to the priests and



they realized that they were cured!

But then something interesting happened. Only one of the ten who had been cured came back to say 'Thank you' to Jesus. Do you think that the other nine were not happy that they were better? Why do you think they didn't come back to thank Jesus?

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME RECEIVE YOU!

Now think about your life.
You've probably never had a disease like leprosy, but God has still done amazing things for you. He made you and gave you everything you need to live. He gave you your friends and family, and most especially He gives Himself to us in the Mass and at Holy Communion.

Do you remember to say 'Thank you' to God?

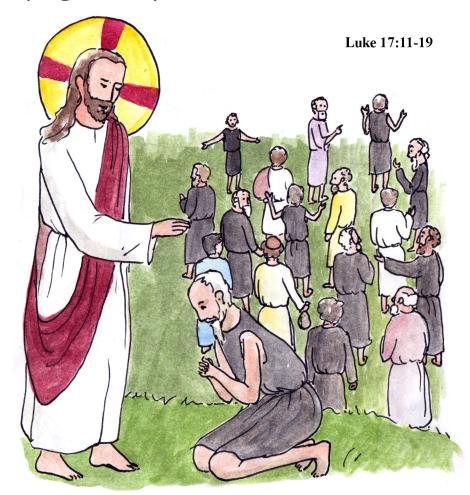
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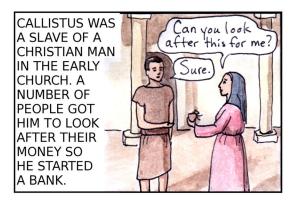
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How many lepers walked away without saying 'Thank you' when Jesus healed them?



Count how many of the people who are walking away are wearing dark grey clothes.

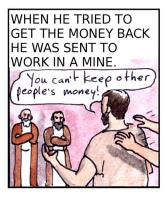
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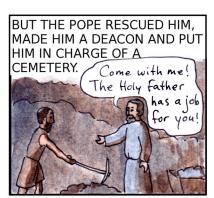


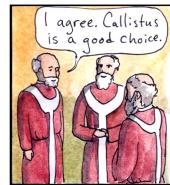












WHEN THE POPE DIED, CALLISTUS WAS CHOSEN AS THE NEW ONE. HE WAS KILLED AS A MARTYR IN 223 AD, PROBABLY IN A RIOT SINCE THERE WAS NO PERSECUTION AT THE TIME.

SAINT CALLISTUS SAID THAT BAD SINNERS WHO HAD GONE TO CONFESSION AND DONE PENANCE COULD RETURN TO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CHURCH. SOME PEOPLE DISAGREED WITH HIM, BUT THE CHURCH STILL TEACHES WHAT HE SAID. HOW CAN YOU GIVE HOPE TO PEOPLE THAT HAVE SINNED?

True or False? Jesus Cures the Ten Lepers

How well do you know the story of Jesus and the Lepers?

- 1. When Jesus was walking to Jerusalem, he met ten lepers. True or false?
- 2. The lepers came right up to Jesus and touched Him. True or false?
- 3. Jesus didn't touch them; all He said was, "Go show yourselves to the priests." True or false?
- 4. Half of the lepers were healed and half weren't. True or false?
- 5. All of them came back to thank Jesus. True or false?
- 6. Only one man came back to thank Jesus, and he was a foreigner. True or false?
- 7. Jesus said, "Your faith has saved you." True or false?

