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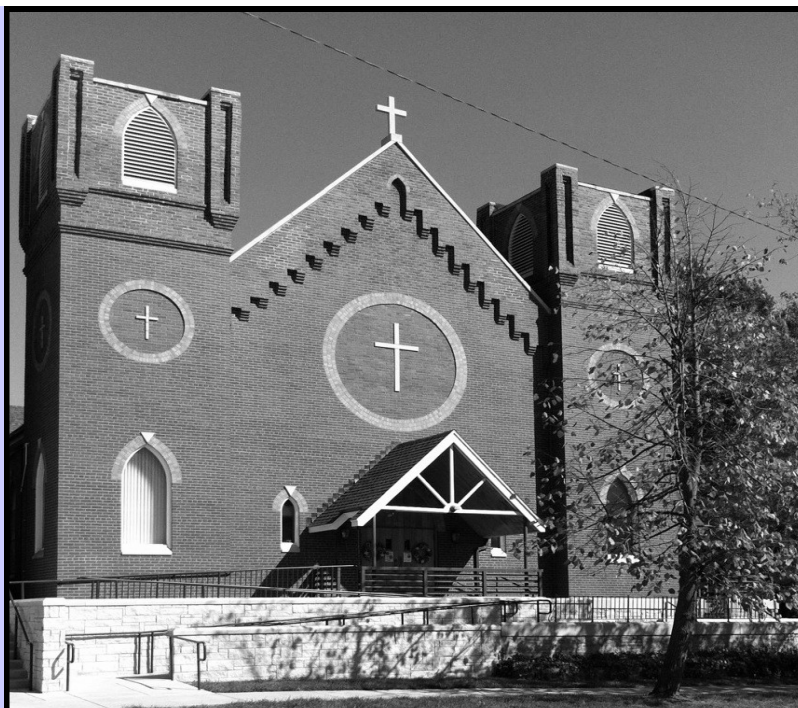
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**MASS SCHEDULE  
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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**

The Bishop visits our parish for Confirmation every two years. *El Obispo visita nuestra parroquia cada 2 años.*

**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

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St. Lawrence Catholic Church



Diocese of  
Springfield-Cape  
Girardeau

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Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 9:00 am-4:00 pm

**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".*

## Weekly Collection

September 25, 2022

Envelopes /Loose Checks	\$7,893.00
Loose Bills/ Change	\$804.85
Outreach	\$15.00
School Support	\$244.00
PSR	\$250.00
Religious Goods	\$85.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Retirement	\$50.00
Baptism	\$220.00
Wedding Fee	\$250.00
Presentation	\$20.00
Sacred Heart Church	\$1,780.66
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,637.51</b>

**Fr. Rahab would like to thank everyone for your generous contributions to our Parish.**



## 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).

## 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.*



**NEED YOUR ROSARIES REPAIRED?**  
Please call Al Fiffe for Rosary repair at (417) 236-6220.

## Weekly Calendar

### Los Santos Y Otras Celebraciones

**SAT. OCTOBER 1ST: ST. TJERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS; FIRST SATURDAY**

**SÁBADO: SANTA TERESITA DEL NIÑO JESÚS; PRIMER SÁBADO**  
11AM MONTHLY BAPTISMS  
4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Mass Monett for + Jerry Monto

**SUN. OCTOBER 2ND: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Domingo: Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;**

8:00 am Mass Verona  
10:00am Mass Monett +Joe Bill & Kaye Birkenbach  
12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett  
5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona

**MON. OCTOBER 3RD:**

**TUE. OCTOBER 4TH: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI; YOM KIPPUR (AT SUNDOWN)**

**Martes: San Francisco de Asís; Yom Kipur (festividad judía conocida como Día del Perdón)**  
8:15am Mass Monett Carolyn McCaffrey  
7:00 pm Bible Study

**WED. OCTOBER 5TH: ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA; BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS**

**Miércoles: Santa Faustina Kowalska; Beato Francisco Javier Seelos**  
8:00am Mass Verona  
7:00pm PSR Class

**THUR. OCTOBER 6TH: ST. BRUNO; BLESSED MARIA ROSE DUROCHER**

**Jueves: San Bruno; Beata Marie-Rose Durocher**  
8:15am Mass Monett + Donald Murphy

**FRI. OCTOBER 7TH: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY: FIRST FRIDAY**

**VIERNES: Nuestra Señora del Rosario; Primer viernes**  
8:00AM MASS VERONA  
10AM FIRST FRIDAY MASS MONETT  
5PM BENEDICTION MONETT

**SAT. OCTOBER 8TH: BLESSED VIRGEN MARY**

**SÁBADO: Santa María Virgen**  
4:30 CONFESSIONS  
5:30 pm Mass Monett for +Michael Schmidt

**SUN. OCTOBER 9TH: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am Mass Verona  
10:00 am Mass Monett Thanksgiving for wedding anniversary of Dr & Terry Montelongo  
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett  
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona

Mr. Ed Laning has Bible Study every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the conference room. Everyone is welcome to attend!



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**October 2, 2022 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
THE GIFT OF FAITH

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God’s presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

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**School News**

Dear St. Lawrence Family,

We are getting ready to have a busy week! On Monday, we will be going to the Country Family Fun Farms on a field trip. Tuesday, Fr. Rahab will bless our pets at the end of the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. School pictures will be Tuesday and Wednesday, and we will pack plenty of learning in the days as well!

We had a teacher professional development day this past week and we focused on our Catholic Faith Formation and how we can better include it in our teaching. We are focused on learning more about Virtues and the Holy Scriptures this year.

That’s all my news for this week. Enjoy the cooler, fall weather!

Tracey

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

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. Please email: stlawrence1892@gmail.com Thank you!

**A Prayer for Vocations**

LORD of the Harvest,

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.

Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving— for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries and families with the confidence and grace to invite other to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace.

Amen.

-Pope Francis

**PCCW NEWS**

Join us in our Outreach Ministry!

The PCCW is hosting a food drive for crosslines on the weekend masses of Oct. 1st & 2nd and 8th & 9th, a box will be in the back of church. Monetary donations can be made at the 8th & 9th masses in a 2nd collection. Crosslines has 2 categories of needs when it comes to food. First, are the poor families whose needs are: canned veggies, canned fruit, canned meats (Vienna sausages, chicken, tuna) & stove top stuffing, which they can run out of this time of year. The 2nd group is the homeless whose needs are different. Items needed are: canned soups with pull top, can opener, meals in a can, healthy snacks & ramen noodles, which are very popular. Also hygiene items in the smaller sizes, such as: laundry soap, dish soap & shampoo. Thank you for helping our ministry to the poor & needy in our community.

Neva Welters PCCW President

**October Lectors**  
**Saturday 5:30pm**

- October 1st.....Nikki Pierce
- October 8th.....Patricia Randall
- October 15th.....Jim Ceselski
- October 22nd.....Al Dohmen
- October 29th.....Thomas Kump
- Alternates: Dayannara Ibarra

**Sunday 10am**

- October 2nd.....Jayden Apostol
- October 9th.....Daniel Navarro
- October 16th.....Isaias Salas
- October 23rd.....Angie Madison
- October 30th.....Sonie Probstfield



## Diocesan News

### Save the Dates

**Evangelization and Discipleship Summit**  
**-Saturday, October 15**, 9am-3:30pm at the  
 Drury Hotel and Conference Center, Cape  
 Girardeau

**First Catholic Women’s Conference**—Holy  
 Trinity Catholic Church, located at 2818 E  
 Bennett, Springfield, will host the first  
 Catholic Women’s Conference, Sat. Oct. 15.

### 2022 Clergy Institute

The Clergy Institute will take place from  
 Monday, October 10 (afternoon) to Friday,  
 October 14 (noon) at Drury Plaza Hotel and  
 Conference Center, 3351 Percy Drive, Cape  
 Girardeau

### Diocesan Liturgy Conference

All current and potential parish Music Leaders,  
 Choir Members, Musicians, Readers, Server  
 Trainers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy  
 Communion, Liturgical Coordinators,  
 Sacristans and those interested in the liturgical  
 life of the parish are invited to the Diocesan  
 Liturgy Conferences on:

- Sat. Nov. 5, 9am-2:30pm at Holy Trinity  
 Parish, Springfield  
 Cost \$10 per person and includes lunch.  
 Advance registration is required. For more  
 information contact Katie Newton at  
 417-866-0841 or [knewton@dioscg.org](mailto:knewton@dioscg.org)

### Fall Faculty Meeting

“Introduction to Theology of the Body”  
 All day meeting includes lunch. Cost \$10 (pay at  
 check in) RSVP to Debra Owensby at  
[dkowensby@dioscg.org](mailto:dkowensby@dioscg.org)  
 October 19– Notre Dame High School, Cape  
 Girardeau  
 October 20– St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
 Springfield  
 Approximate time 8:30am-3:00pm



**November 17-20 Women's Cursillo Retreat**  
 Pinecrest Camp, Fredericktown

**December 1-4 Men's Cursillo Retreat**

**January 18-23, 2023 March for Life**  
 Washington D.C.

**February 5 Wedding Anniversaries Celebration -**  
 Cape Girardeau

**February 19 Wedding Anniversaries**  
**Celebration - Springfield**

**February 25 Catholic Men's Conference**  
 Springfield

**February 26 Rite of Election - Springfield**

**March 5 Rite of Election - Cape Girardeau**

**March 24-25 Diocesan Youth Conference** Cape  
 Girardeau

**March 31-April 1 Diocesan Youth**  
 Conference Carthage

### **Activate your God-given spir- itual gifts**

Join us for 6 weekly  
 sessions. Beginning  
 10/6, we will meet  
 every Thursday at  
 6:30pm to dive  
 deeper into how to  
 use the spiritual  
 gifts God has given  
 us. Sessions will  
 consist of short vid-  
 eos and discussion  
 time and will last  
 approximately 1.5  
 hours each week.  
 The focus is for  
 women this time.  
 We're hoping to do  
 something for men  
 and families in the  
 near future.



Broken out into 6 weekly sessions  
 10/6 - 11/10  
 6:30pm

## News and Upcoming Events

### Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Dear Parents, Guardians and Catechists:

Our families of St. Lawrence, for the month of October, will be taking our Lady of the Rosary to their homes to pray the rosary. We invite you to join us as we celebrate with Mary our mother, Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. Let us pray daily to our guardian angel, and for all our spiritual needs.

**Our Confirmation Retreat**, will be held on Saturday, October 8th from 8:30am to 3:30pm. We will end our retreat with a Living Rosary outside our parish grounds at 2pm for those who would like to join us in praying the rosary. (weather permitting) Please bring your candle and lawn chairs. Catechists and volunteers are needed. We are asking our parents to help with donations of snacks and waters for the day retreat.

**The Confirmation Rehearsal** will be held on Wednesday, October 19 at 7pm in the church. Parents or sponsor and candidate will need to attend.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Rice on Wednesday, October 26, at 7:00pm. Students must arrive by 6:00pm to meet with the Bishop. We have approximately 38 Confirmands. **PSR WILL BE CANCELLED ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th**

### **For other group events:**

- **Confirmation Service Hours**— please contact Sister Ophelia during the week from 3pm to 5pm
- For spiritual growth, Catechists, are invited to our fall women's conference retreat beginning on Thursday, Oct. 6th at 6:30pm. Please join us.
- There will be a catechists meeting on Saturday, October 15th at 9:30am

Let us continue to pray for each other.

Oh Sweet Heart of Mary, Be My Company  
Sister Ophelia

## Activities



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

- ◆ Meetings held every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00p.m.
- ◆ Join us in praying the rosary, every Saturday before Mass at 5:00pm and before Mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30am.

### Information for Everyone

The Greater Ozarks Chapter of Knights of Columbus and Monett's Council #1075 are planning a coat drive for new coats for kids. If you know of any kids needing a new coat let us know. Monett Coat Drive will be held October 22, 2022 in the Church Basement from 2pm-4pm.

We also need gently used clean coats for adults. Contact Ed Velten 417-235-9638 or Lynda Velten 417-354-4228. You can also drop off any donations of coats or money to Suzie Velten at the Church Office.

### Tootsie Roll Drive

The tootsie roll drive is October 6, 7, 8, & 9. **We will need help.** We are doing 2 other places this year besides the church; Walmart and Ramey's both in Monett. **If you have any questions or would like to help please contact Joe Alvarez (913) 710-4685 or Ed Velten (417) 235-9638.**



## What is the National Eucharistic Revival?

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal. In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharist Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

### MISSION

To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

### VISION

To inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and who are then sent out on mission “for the life of the world.”

### Encountering the Eucharist, East to West Diocesan Pilgrimage Masses

Deanery 6, Sat., Oct., 1 St. Mary of the Annunciation Cathedral, Cape Girardeau, Vigil Mass 4:30pm  
Benediction 7pm



## Noticias de Educación Religiosa

Nuestras familias de San Lorenzo, para el mes de octubre, estarán llevando a la Virgen de Rosario a sus casas a rezar el Rosaio. Se les invita a todos unirones en oración a través de nuestra celebración Nuestra Señora de Rosario el 7 de octubre. Oremos diariamente a nuestro ángel de la guarda, y por todas nuestra necesidades espirituales.

**Nuestra retiro de confirmación** para estos estudiantes será el sábado 8 de octubre de 8:30am a 3:00pm. Terminaremos nuestro retiro con un Rosario Viviente fuera de los terrenos de nuestra parroquia a las 2pm para aquellos que quieran unirse a nosotros en el rezo del rosario. (Se el clima lo permite) Por favor traiga su vela y sillas. Se necesitan catequistas y voluntarios. Estamos pidiendo a nuestros padres que ayden con donaciones de botanas y aqua para el retiro.

**El ensayo do Confirmación** se llevará a cabo el miércoles 19 de octubre a las 7pm en iglesia. Los padres o el patrocinado y el candidato deberán asistir. Celebraremos el Sacramento de la Confirmación con el Obispo Rice el miércoles 26 de octubre a las 7pm Los estudiantes deban llegar a las 6pm reunirse co el obispo. Tenemos aproximadamente 38 Confirmandes. PSR SERA CANCELADO EL MIERCOLES 26 de octubre.

### Para otros eventos:

- Para nuestros estudiantes de confirmación, horas de servicio, por favor comuniquese con Sister Ophelia durante la semna de 3 a 5pm.
- Para el crecimiento espiritual, se les invita a conferencias para mujeres el jueves 6 de octubre a las 6:30pm en San Lorenzo. Por favor unen se a nosotros.
- Habrá una reunion de Catequistas el sábado 15 de octubre a las 9:30am

Oh dulce Corazón de María, séa mi compañía,

Hermana Ophelia

# 2 octubre 2022

Los apóstoles dijeron al Señor: “Auméntanos la fe”.  
-Lucas 17:5

## Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**LECTURAS DE HOY**— 2 de octubre de 2022 Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### EL DON DE LA FE

La fe es un don. Cuando los discípulos le preguntaron a Jesús que aumentara su fe, se estaban dirigiendo al origen de la fe con su petición. Dios es quien da todos los dones buenos, incluida la fe. Cuando ponemos nuestra fe en Cristo, creemos que Dios está con nosotros, aunque no podamos ver físicamente a Dios. ¿O a caso podemos? Si estamos atentos, vemos la evidencia de la presencia de Dios en el amor de la familia y los amigos, en el cuidado vertido al servicio de nuestros prójimos, en la belleza de la creación. Esta no es una fe ciega, sino más bien es el resultado de ver con los ojos de la fe. Los seguidores de Jesús miran más allá de lo que es aparente para ver lo que es posible con la presencia del Espíritu Santo dentro y entre nosotros.

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**Primera Lectura** — A pesar de la violencia, la destrucción y la ruina, el justo vivirá a causa de su fe (Habacuc 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Salmo** — Ojalá escuchen la voz del Señor: “No endurezcan el corazón” (Salmo 95 [94]).

**Segunda Lectura** — Tolera dificultades con la fuerza que viene de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Evangelio** — ¡Señor, auméntanos la fe! (Lucas 17:5-10).

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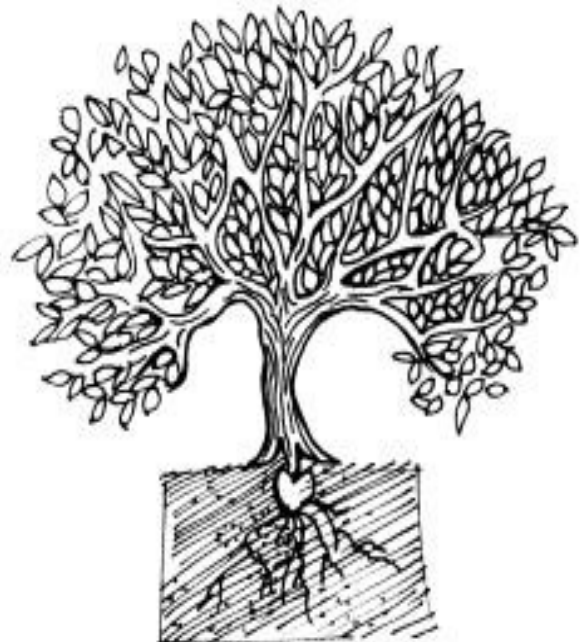
La Comunidad de Oracion  
Catolica

### Fuente de Agua Viva

Les hace la cordial invitación los lunes a las  
6:00pm—8:00pm

Inciamos con el Santo Rosario y tendremos  
meditación sobre la palabra

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