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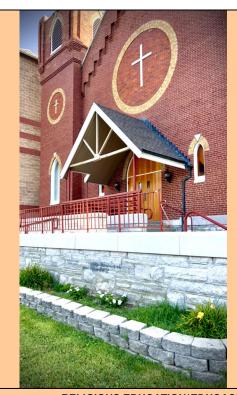
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MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS

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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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 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 Church Flooring	\$	12,500.00 Donations			
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WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 28, 2025

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,800.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,369.82
Children's Collection	\$30.71
Votive Candles	\$38.10
Mass Offerings	\$220.00
School Support	\$65.00
Outreach	\$30.00
Maintenance Fund	\$5.00
Religious Good Store	\$5.00
Stole Fees	\$150.00
Special Mass	\$300.00
PSR	\$115.00

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

\$7,128.63

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Oct. 19th

 World Mission Sunday
- Nov. 9th—Archdiocese Military

Total

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 last week. 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. They need prayers as they rebuild their lives while being eternally thankful to our heavenly Father that no lives were lost.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

There is no need to "join" - just mark your calendar and attend our next meeting on Monday, October 6 at 6:30 when we will be planning for the annual Fall Feast. Hope to see you there!

PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Classes for 1st thru 6th grades are on Sundays at 11am
- Classes for 7th thru 12th grades are on Wednesdays at 7pm

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 Cordless standing vacuum
- Kleenex Dawn dish liquidLysol wipes Liquid hand soap
- Microfiber Cleaning towels
- 5 bottles of rubbing alcohol

OCIA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Each class is on Tuesday in the conference room. This will be a good time to do our evangelical work and invite a relative or friends who are not Catholic or are "fallen away." Invite them to get a better understanding of our Faith. Sometimes it may be difficult to talk to a relative or friend. If you want us to contact them, call the office or my number with their contact information and we will make the invitation. Please pray for us and them as we begin our journey into the 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

Catholic Women's Conference

Registration is now open for the 4th Annual Catholic Women's Conference to be held Saturday, October 11, 2025, at Holy Trinity Parish in Springfield. This year's theme, Renewed in Hope, is based on Romans 5:5, "Hope does not disappoint." Our keynote speaker will be Danielle Bean, a Catholic writer, speaker and host of the Girlfriends Podcast. Register online at https://bit.ly/CWCreg-2025, or call Holy Trinity at (417) 883-3440 to register by phone.

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.

My Catholic Kids—Diving into the Mass Video Resource

Help your families and children to love the Mass by learning about it! <u>MyCatholicKids.com</u> has a collection of 20 short videos that covers all the parts of the Holy Mass, it is accompanied by printable worksheets all at no cost! Check it out now!

COATS FOR KIDS DISTRIBUTIONS

- Saturday, October 11th, St. Edwards Catholic Church, Cassville from 2pm-4pm
- Saturday, October 11th, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Springfield from 2pm-4pm

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; Oaklee Kay White; Al Fiffe; Debbie Erwin; Macey Flynt; Corey Sandwisch; Jim Case; 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 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.
- Coats for Kids is in full swing of distributions. If you are interested in donating or helping please contact Ed Velten.

SCHOOL NEWS

We received the check from the MO Scholars Bright Futures Fund this week—\$51,000 went directly to the school to cover the tuition of the 8 students that qualified. To all of you that contributed to the Bright Futures Fund and to all of you that went through the application process, we thank you and appreciate the generosity and time it took! And the amount of the scholarships and the impact of these actions will only grow year to year! There is information about how to contribute to the Bright Futures Fund in the back of the church, and applications for next school year are now open! We will be assisting however we can to help get everyone eligible to qualify for this marvelous opportunity for our Catholic schools.

Picture day went smoothly this week, everyone put on their brightest smile!

Thank you to all the parents who are completing all the requirements for VIRTUS certification. The diocese has required full compliance in this regard to create and maintain a safe environment for all our children! Thank you for your commitment to our children.

The blessing of the pets was, as always, well attended! It is a much anticipated event, thank you to everyone who brought their pets and thank you for Father Rahab!

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:00pm

- October 4th.....Patricia Randall
- October 11th.....Jim Haston
- October 18th.....Al Dohmen

Sunday 10:00am

- October 5th.....Emma Outhouse
- October 12th.....Youth
- October 19th.....Jim Haston

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays 5:00pm

- October 4th—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- October 11th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Cary
- October 18th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff

Sundays 10:00am

- October 5th—Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell
- October 12th—Youth
- October 19th—Jay Jastal, Emma Outhouse, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- October 5th—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras. Johana Piedra
- October 12th—Youth
- October 19th—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos

October 5, 2025

1st Read: Habakkuk 1:2-3: Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2.6-9; 2nd Read: 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14; Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

October 6, 2025

1st Read: Jonah 1:1; Psalm: Jonah 2:3-5,8; Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

October 7, 2025

1st Read: Jonah 3:1-10; **Psalm** Psalm 130:1-4,7-8; Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

October 8, 2025

1st Read: Jonah 4:1-11; **Psalm**: Psalm 86:3-6,9-10;

Gospel: Luke 11:1-4

October 9, 2025

1st Read: Malachi 3:13-20; Psalm: Psalm 1:1-4,6;

Gospel: Luke 11:5-13

October 10, 2025

1st Read: Joel 1:13-15; **Psalm:** Psalm 9:2-3,6; **Gos-**

pel: Luke 11:15-26

October 11, 2025

1st Read: Joel 4:12-21; Psalm: Psalm 97:1-2,5-

6,11-12; **Gospel:** Luke 11:27-28

WEEKLY CALENDAR/ CALENDARIO SEMANAL

SATURDAY, OCT. 4TH: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

4:00 pm Confessions - Monett

5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Jim Ceselski & Betty Prier

6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish

SUNDAY, OCT. 5TH: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY Тіме

8:00 am Mass - Verona

10:00 am Mass - Monett +Zenon Meza Robles & Aurturo Meza

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

12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish +Omar Alberto, Maria Ines Cecenas, Juan Salas, Fermin Salas, Brigida Gomez y Almas del Purgatorio

MONDAY, OCT. 6TH: ST. BRUNO; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUESDAY, OCT. 7TH: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Jerry Monto & Betty Prier 6:00 pm Rosary - Spanish

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8TH

8:00am Mass - Verona

6:30 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm PSR - 7th-12th Grades

THURSDAY, OCT. 9TH: ST. DENIS AND COMPANIONS; St. JOHN LEONARD

8:15 am Mass - Monett + Michael Forcier and Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary for Dr. & Mrs. Montellano

10:00 am Mass - Oak Pointe of Monett - Special intentions of the residents

FRIDAY, OCT. 10TH

8:00 am Mass - Verona

1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement

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 Тіме

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

ANUNCIOS DE PSR

Escuela Parroquial de Religion (PSR)
Las inscripciones para el curso 2025-2026 han
finalizado. Las clases de 1 a 6 grado son los
domingos a las 11am. Las clases de 7 a 12 grado
son los miércoles a las 7pm. Las inscirpciones
finalizan el 1 de Octubre

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
Aspiradora inalámbrica
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. Este sera un buen momento para realizer nuestra labor evangelizadora e inviter a familiars o amigos que no sean catolicos o se hayan alejado de la fe. Invitenlos a comprender mejor nuestra fe. A veces puede ser dificil hablar con un familiar o amigo. Si desean que no comuniquemos con ellos, llamen a la oficina I a mi numero con su informacion de contacto y les haremos la invitatcion. Por favor, oren por nosotros y por ellos al comenzar nuestro camino hacia la fe. Veni Sancte Spiritus, Veni Espiritu Santo. Ed Laning 760-250-4143

5 de Octubre de 2025

Primera: Habacuc 1:2-3; **Salmo:** Salmo 94:1-2,6-9; **Segunda:** 2 Timoteo 1:6-8,13-14; **Evangelio:** Lucas 17:5-10;

6 de Octubre de 2025

Primera: Jonas 1:1-2; Salmo: Jonas 2:3-5,8; Evan-

gelio: Lucas 10:25-37

7 de Octubre de 2025

Primera: Jonas 3:1-10; Salmo: Salmo 129:1-4,7-8;

Evangelio: Lucas 10:38-42

8 de Octubre de 2025

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

Esta semana recibimos el cheque del Fondo Bright Futures de Mo Scholars: \$51,000 se destinaron directamente a la escuela para cubrir la matricula de los 8 estudiantes que calificaron. A todos los que contribuyeron al Fondo Bright Futures y a todos los que completaron el proceso de solicitud, les agradecemos y apreciamos la generosidad y el tiempo dedicado. ¡El monto de las becas y el impacto de estas acciones seguiran creciendo ano tras ano! En la parte trasera de la iglesia encontrara informacion sobre como contribuir al Fondo Bright Futures, y las solicitudes para el proximo ano escolar ya estan abiertas. Estaremos ayudando en todo los posible para que todos los estudiantes elegibles califiquen para esta maravillosa oportunidad para nuestras escuelas catolicas.

El dis de la foto transcurrio sin problemas esta semana; ¡todos lucieron una sonrisa radiante! Gracias a todos los padres que estan completando todos los requisites para la certificacion VIRTUS. La diocesis ha exigido el pleno cumplimiento de esta norma para crear y mantener un entorno seguro para todos nuestros ninos. Gracias por su compromiso con nuestros ninos.

Como siempre, ¡la bendicion de las mascotas fue muy concurrida! Fue un evento muy esperado. ¡Gracias a todos los que trajeron a sus mascotas y gracias por el Padre Rahab!

FLOCKNOTE

¡Mantente en contacto con nosotros a través de correo electrónico y mensajes de texto! Horarios de misa, cancelaciones por mal tiempo, actualizaciones de ministerios y más directamente a tu teléfono. Para registrarte, envía un mensaje de texto con la palabra SAINTL al 202-765-3441.

También puedes inscribirte en línea en: Stlawrencecatholic-churc2.flocknote.com

Primera: Jonas 4:1-11; **Salmo:** Salmo 85:3-6,9-10; **Evangelio:** Lucas 11:1-4

9 de Octubre de 2025

Primera: Malaquias 3:13-20; **Salmo:** Salmo 1:1-4,6; **Evangelio:** Lucas 11:5-13

10 de Octubre de 2025

Primera: Joel 1:13-15; Salmo: Salmo 9:2-3,6; Evan-

gelio: Lucas 11:15-26

11 de Octubre de 2025

Primera: Joel 4:12-21; **Salmo:** Salmo 96:1-2,5-6,11-

12; Evangelio: Lucas 11:27-28

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faith...

In today's Gospel we learn a little bit about faith. In fact, Jesus says we only need a tiny bit of faith to do amazing things. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, He said, you can tell a tree to throw itself into the sea and it will!

But what is faith? Faith is believing. We have faith in our parents and teachers. That means that we believe what they tell us and we trust them. We have faith in our friends too. Faith in God is a little bit different, though. It is a gift He gives us so that we can believe in Him.

When we are baptized God gives us the gift of faith. Then it's up to us to use it. We use that gift when we decide to believe in God and what He tells us in the Church and the Bible.



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The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5th, 2025

What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading when the apostles asked Him to give them more faith?

Sort out the letters by number and put them in the spaces below.



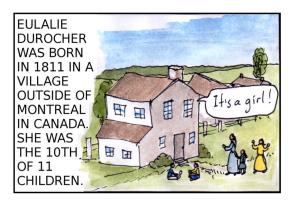
"If you have faith the size of a

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you. Luke 17:5-10

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

October 6





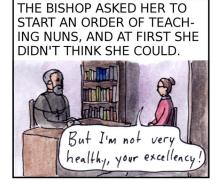
SHE FELT CALLED TO THE RELIGIOUS LIFE BUT WAS TOO SICKLY TO JOIN THE CONVENT. J'm sorry. We just can't have sisters who

aren't very strong



FOR 13 YEARS SHE WAS THE HOUSE-KEEPER FOR HER BROTHER, A PRIEST.







BLESSED MARIE-ROSE LIVED ONLY SIX MORE YEARS. SHE DID MUCH PENANCE AND WAS QUITE STRICT WITH THE OTHER SISTERS. THEY WERE POOR AND OFTEN PEOPLE SPOKE BADLY ABOUT THEM BUT SHE WOULD NOT GIVE UP HER WORK TO BRING CHILDREN TO GOD. SISTER MARIE-ROSE DIED WHEN SHE WAS 38.

Mustard Seed Word-Find

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Here is part of today's Gospel reading.
See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS.
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The APOSTLES SAID to the Lord,
"INCREASE OUR faith." The
Lord REPLIED, "If you HAVE
FAITH the SIZE of a MUSTARD
SEED, YOU would SAY to THIS
MULBERRY TREE, 'Be
UPROOTED and PLANTED in
the SEA and it would OBEY you.

