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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

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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”.

PASSING OF A PRIEST

We are sad to announce that Father Peter Morciniec passed on to be with the Lord on August 27, 2025.. He was a priest for 55 years and was at St. Mary's and St. Agnes for 23 years until his retirement. He will be greatly missed. Father's rosary and visitation will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City on September 21st at 6:00pm. The Memorial Mass will be held at St. Mary's on September 22, 2025 at 10:30am, with burial to follow at St. Mary's Cemetery. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 7, 2025

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,196.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$939.71
Retirement for Religious	\$30.00
Children's Collection	\$53.00
Votive Candles	\$38.00
Mass Offerings	\$40.00
School Support	\$560.00
Religious Good Store	\$38.00
Baptism Class	\$80.00
PSR	\$380.00
DDF	\$300.00
3 year presentation	\$60.00
Total	\$5,714.71

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- **Sept. 14th- Retirement Fund for Religious**
- **Oct. 19th- World Mission Sunday**

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE

Keep in touch with us via email or text! Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, and more delivered to your phone.

To sign up, use the QR code, text **SAINTL** To 84576, or go or online at **Stlawrencecatholic-churc2.flocknote.com**



PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting Dates at 6:30 pm in Kindergarten Class:

- September 17th October 15th
- November 19th December 17th

WELCOME to St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Our Parish 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.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

Thank you to Martha Yates, principal of St. Lawrence School, for the informative presentation about the program Disciples of Christ- Education in Virtue. This program is written by the Dominican Sisters and would be a way to teach the students to follow the path of Jesus through cultivating virtue. PCCW approved funding for this program. PCCW is an organization of all the women of our parish. There is no need to "join" - just mark your calendar and attend our next meeting on Oct. 8 when we will be planning for the annual Fall Feast. Hope to see you then!

PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sign-Up for PSR Today! Please make plans to enroll your children as soon as possible.

- Classes for 1st thru 6th grades are on Sundays at 11am **beginning September 14th**
- Classes for 7th thru 12th grades are on Wednesdays at 7pm **began on September 3rd**

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

PSR Supplies Still Needed:

- Copy paper Cordless standing vacuum
- Kleenex Dawn dish liquid
- Lysol wipes Liquid hand soap
- Microfiber Cleaning towels
- 5 bottles of rubbing alcohol

Your donations are appreciated!

OCIA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

First Class is Tuesday, Sep. 16th from 7 to 8pm and will continue every 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

DDF 2025 The Bishop's Annual Appeal

To date our parish has given \$29,378. We have now met our monetary goal!

Bishop Rice's September Prayer Intention

As we celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross, Sept. 14, may the Cross be our comfort, our consolation, our joy and may Our Lady of Sorrows draw us closer to her Son.

Catechetical Sunday 2025

Catechetical Sunday is September 21, 2025. This year's theme is ***"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope."***

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! The emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday-life, to concentrate solely on each other.

The next Marriage Encounter experience will be held: **Sept. 26-28, 2025 at the CRM Retreat Center in Carthage** For more information, go to wwme.org.

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 gain 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:

- Sat. Sept. 27th— St. Peter the Apostle, Joplin
- Sat. Oct. 4—St. John Vianney, Mountain View
- Sat. Oct 18—Sacred Heart, Dexter
- TBD—Holy Trinity, Springfield

Catholic Women's Conference

Registration is now open for the 4th Annual Catholic Women's Conference to be held Sat., Oct. 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.

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; Betty Prier; Joseph Alvarez; Macey Flynt; Corey Sandwisch; Jim Case

If you want to put a name in the bulletin or know of any sick or homebound parishioners who would like visitors, 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 getting ready for distributions.** If you are interested in donating or helping please contact Ed Velten.
- ♦ **St. Lawrence Monett Coat Drive is September 27th 2pm-4pm.** More information will be out soon

SCHOOL NEWS

We made \$12,925.67 at our golf tournament! Our deepest gratitude to all the teams and donors that made it such a success. This money supports the regular operations of the school and allows us to provide our students with resources and events that build up our school and parish community! The weather was beautiful, as was the companionship and healthy competition. Thank you!!

Our PCCW has made a beautiful virtue program available to our students with a generous donation! The Dominican Sisters have a program called Education in Virtue that creates a framework for the daily efforts our students make to learn about and grow in virtue. Check it out at openlightmedia.com The school needs a shredder! Maybe you know of a business that is upgrading or have an extra shredder (not likely, but its worth a try!)

There will be a couple teachers out on maternity leave in February and March! If you or someone you know is interested in a 6 week (or perhaps longer) subbing position, please contact me! We want to have everything in order for our students this fall! We are excited for the blessing of life for the families of our teachers as well!
Martha Yates, School Principal

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:00pm

- **September 13th**.....Al Dohmen
- **September 20th**.....Nikki Pierce
- **September 27th**.....Patricia Randall

Sunday 10:00am

- **September 14th**.....Youth
- **September 21st**.....Angie Madison
- **September 28th**.....Sonie Probstfield

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays 5:00pm

- **September 13th**—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey
- **September 20th**—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- **September 27th**—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski

Sundays 10:00am

- **September 14th**—Youth
- **September 21st**—Jay Jastal, Emma Outhouse, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- **September 28th**—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Suzie/Tim Curry

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **September 14th**—Youth
- **September 21st**—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- **September 28th**—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse

September 14, 2025

1st Read: Numbers 21:4-9; **Psalm:** Psalm 78:1-2,34-38; **2nd Read:** Philippians 2:6-11; **Gospel:** John 3:13-17

September 15, 2025

1st Read: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; **Psalm:** 28:2,7-9; **Gospel:** John 19:25-27

September 16, 2025

1st Read: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; **Psalm:** Psalm 101:1-3,5-6; **Gospel:** Luke 7:11-17

September 17, 2025

1st Read: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; **Psalm:** Psalm 111:1-6; **Gospel:** Luke 7:31-35

September 18, 2025

1st Read: 1 Timothy 4:12-16; **Psalm:** Psalm 111:7-10; **Gospel:** Luke 7:36-50

September 19, 2025

1st Rad: 1 Timothy 6:2-12; **Psalm:** Psalm 49:6-10,17-20; **Gospel:** Luke 8:1-3

September 20, 2025

1st Read: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; **Psalm:** Psalm 100:1-5; **Gospel:** Luke 8:4-15

WEEKLY CALENDAR/ CALENDARIO SEMANAL

SATURDAY, SEP. 13TH: ST. JOHN CHRYSOTOM

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass Monett +Jim Ceselski
6:30 pm Misa Verona - Spanish

SUNDAY, SEP. 14TH: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:00 am Mass Verona
10:00 am Mass Monett +Rodney Wroblewski & Zenon Meza Robles
11:00 am PSR - 1st-6th grades
12:30 pm Misa Monett - Spanish

MONDAY, SEP. 15TH: OUR LADY OF SORROWS; 24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUESDAY, SEP. 16TH: SS CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN

8:15 am Mass Monett +Irene Fiffe & April Cornell
6:00 pm Rosary - Spanish

WEDNESDAY, SEP. 17TH: ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE; ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN

8:00am Mass Verona
6:30 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm PSR - 7th-12th grades

THURSDAY, SEP.18TH

8:15 am Mass Monett +Juana, Melito & Quirico Apostol, George Ballay & Jerry Dierker

FRIDAY, SEP. 19TH: ST. JANUARIUS

8:00 am Mass Verona
1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement

SATURDAY, SEP. 20TH: SS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG AND COMPANIONS

4:00 pm Confessions Monett
5:00 pm Mass Monett +Thomas Schmidt, George Ballay, & Dr. Victor and Caridad Occeno
6:30 pm Misa Verona - Spanish

SUNDAY, SEP. 21ST: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass Verona
10:00 am Mass Monett +David Probstfield & Logan Harris
11:00 am PSR - 1st-6th grades
12:30 pm Misa Monett - Spanish

ANUNCIOS DE PSR**Escuela Parroquial de Religion (PSR)**

¡Inscribase hoy mismo en la PSR! Por favor, planifique inscribir a sus hijos lo antes posible. Las clases de 1 a 6 grado son los domingos a las 11am a partir **del 14 de septiembre**. Las clases de 7 a 12 grado son los miercoles a las 7pm a partir **del 3 de septiembre**.

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

Materiales necesarios para la PSR:

Papel para fotocopias
Aspiradora inalámbrica
Toallas de microfibras
5 botellas de alcohol isopropílico
Jabón líquido para manos
Pañuelos desechables
Líquido lavavajillas Dawn
Toallitas húmedas Lysol
¡Agradecemos sus donaciones!

ANUNCIOS DE OCIA**Oreden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (OCIA)**

La primera clase se llevará a cabo el martes 16 de septiembre de 7 a 8pm y continuará todos los martes en la sala de conferencias. Este será un buen momento para realizar nuestra labor evangelizadora e invitar a familiares o amigos que no sean católicos o se hayan alejado de la fe. Invitenlos a comprender mejor nuestra fe. A veces puede ser difícil hablar con un familiar o amigo. Si desean que nos comuniquemos con ellos, llamen a la oficina 1 a mi número con su información de contacto y les haremos la invitación. Por favor, oren por nosotros y por ellos al comenzar Nuestro camino hacia la fe. Veni, Espíritu Santo. Ed Laning 760-250-4143

Reporte del Desarrollo Diocesano

Hasta la fecha, nuestra parroquia ha donado \$29,378. ¡Ahora hemos cumplido nuestra meta monetaria!

14 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: Numeros 21:4-9; **Salmo:** Salmo 77:1-2,34-38; **Segunda:** Filipenses 2:6-11; **Evangelio:** Juan 3:13-17

15 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: 1 Timoteo 2:1-8; **Salmo:** Salmo 27:2,7-9; **Evangelio:** Juan 19:25-27

16 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: 1 Timoteo 3:3-13; **Salmo:** Salmo 100:1-3,5-6; **Evangelio:** Lucas 7:11-17

17 de Septiembre de 2025**NOTICIAS ESCOLARES**

¡Nuestro torneo de golf recaudó 12,925.67 dólares! Agradecemos profundamente a todos los equipos y donantes que hicieron posible este éxito. Este dinero contribuye al funcionamiento diario de la escuela y nos permite ofrecer a nuestros alumnos recursos y actividades que fortalecen nuestra comunidad escolar y parroquial. El clima fue maravilloso, al igual que la camaradería y la sana competencia. ¡Gracias!

¡Nuestro PCCW ha puesto a disposición de nuestros alumnos un excelente programa de formación en virtudes gracias a una generosa donación! Las Hermanas Dominicas tienen un programa llamado "Educación en Virtudes" que proporciona un marco para el esfuerzo diario de nuestros alumnos por aprender y crecer en virtud. Visiten su página web: openlightmedia.com

¡La escuela necesita una trituradora de documentos! ¿Quizás conozcas alguna empresa que este renovando su equipo o que tenga una trituradora disponible? (Aunque es poco probable, vale la pena intentarlo)

Algunos profesores estarán de baja por maternidad en febrero y marzo. Si usted o alguien que conozca esta interesado en un puesto de profesor sustituto por un periodo de 6 semanas (o quizás más), por favor contacteme. Queremos tener todo listo para el inicio del curso escolar. ¡Nos alegra mucho la llegada de un nuevo miembro a la familia de nuestros profesores!

Martha Yates, Directora de la escuela

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-church2.flocknote.com



Primera: 1 Timoteo 3:14-16; **Salmo:** Salmo 110:1-6; **Evangelio:** Lucas 7:31-35

18 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: 1 Timoteo 4:12-16; **Salmo:** Salmo 110:7-10; **Evangelio:** Lucas 7:36-50

19 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: 1 Timoteo 6:2-12; **Salmo:** Salmo 48:6-10,17-20; **Evangelio:** Lucas 8:1-3

20 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: 1 Timoteo 6:13-16; **Salmo:** Del Salmo 99; **Evangelio:** Lucas 8:4-15



"Donors like you have made it possible for me—and religious like me—to continue our mission in spirit and in prayer. Thank you for helping us live with dignity and peace."

Sister Maria Cigolini, MSCS, 86, center

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. They have spent decades caring for those in need, but years of service for little or no pay have left many religious communities without sufficient retirement savings. Today, over 20,500 elderly religious depend on the Retirement Fund for Religious to help cover their rising health care costs, medication, and daily living expenses. Your gift can help ensure they receive the care they deserve. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.

From left:

Brother Jordan Coonen, OP, 84;
Sister Maria Cigolini, MSCS, 86;
Sister Sharon Glumb, SLW, 76.

Visit retiredreligious.org/2025photos to meet the religious pictured.

retiredreligious.org

To give at your parish: Make your check payable to your parish. (Write **RFR** on the memo line.)

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Please do not mail cash.

Amount: ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

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The data I provided may be used to complete this transaction and may be used and stored in the records of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Retirement Fund for Religious.

☐ Yes, I agree.

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Please check with your employer about matching gifts.

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“Donantes como ustedes han hecho posible que yo, y los religiosos mayores, continuemos nuestra misión en espíritu y en oración. Gracias por ayudarnos a vivir con dignidad y paz”.

Hermana Maria Cigolini, MSCS, 86, *centro*

Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos

Done a los que donaron su vida.

Nuestras hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes mayores de órdenes religiosas necesitan que ustedes los ayuden. Han pasado décadas atendiendo a los necesitados, y años de servicio con poca o ninguna paga han dejado a muchas comunidades religiosas sin ahorros suficientes para su jubilación. Hoy, más de 20,500 religiosos ancianos esperan que el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos los ayude a cubrir los gastos crecientes del cuidado de la salud, los medicamentos y gastos de vida diarios. El donativo de ustedes asegurará que ellos reciban el cuidado que merecen. Les rogamos que donen a los que dieron toda una vida.

Desde la izq.:

Hermano Jordan Coonen, OP, 84;
Hermana Maria Cigolini, MSCS, 86;
Hermana Sharon Glumb, SLW, 76.

Visite retiredreligious.org/2025photos
para conocer a los religiosos en esta foto.

retiredreligious.org

Para entregarlo a su parroquia: Haga su cheque pagadero a su parroquia. (Escriba RFR en la línea del memo.)

Para donar por correo: Haga su cheque pagadero a Retirement Fund for Religious. No envíe efectivo.

Cantidad: ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Otro \$ _____

Nombre _____

Dirección _____

Ciudad _____

Estado _____

Código postal _____

Dirección electrónica (para boletines electrónicos) _____

(Arqui)diócesis _____

Su preferencia con los datos (Marque Sí o No.)

Los datos que proporciono se pueden usar para completar esta transacción y almacenarse para los registros del Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos.

☐ Sí, de acuerdo.

☐ No, los datos que proporcioné se pueden usar solo para esta transacción.

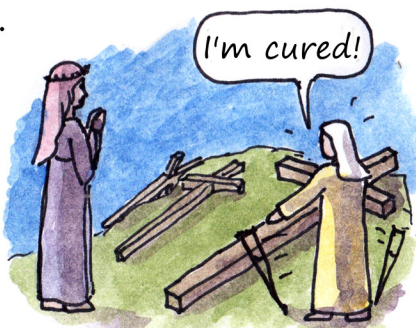
Verifique con su empleador los donativos paralelos.

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The Holy Cross

Today we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation, or Triumph, of the Holy Cross on which Our Lord died. The cross was an instrument of torture used to punish criminals and to show other people what would happen to them too, if they broke the Roman laws. Our Lord used the cross for a different reason though. He offered His sufferings on the cross to repay for the sins of everyone else in the world. He died in a place where many people could see Him so that they could see and know how much He loves us.

In the 300's AD, St. Helena, who was a Christian queen, went to Jerusalem to find the cross of Jesus. She found three crosses there so she decided to test to see which was Christ's. A very sick woman touched each cross. When she touched the third one she was healed instantly! They had found the cross of Christ!



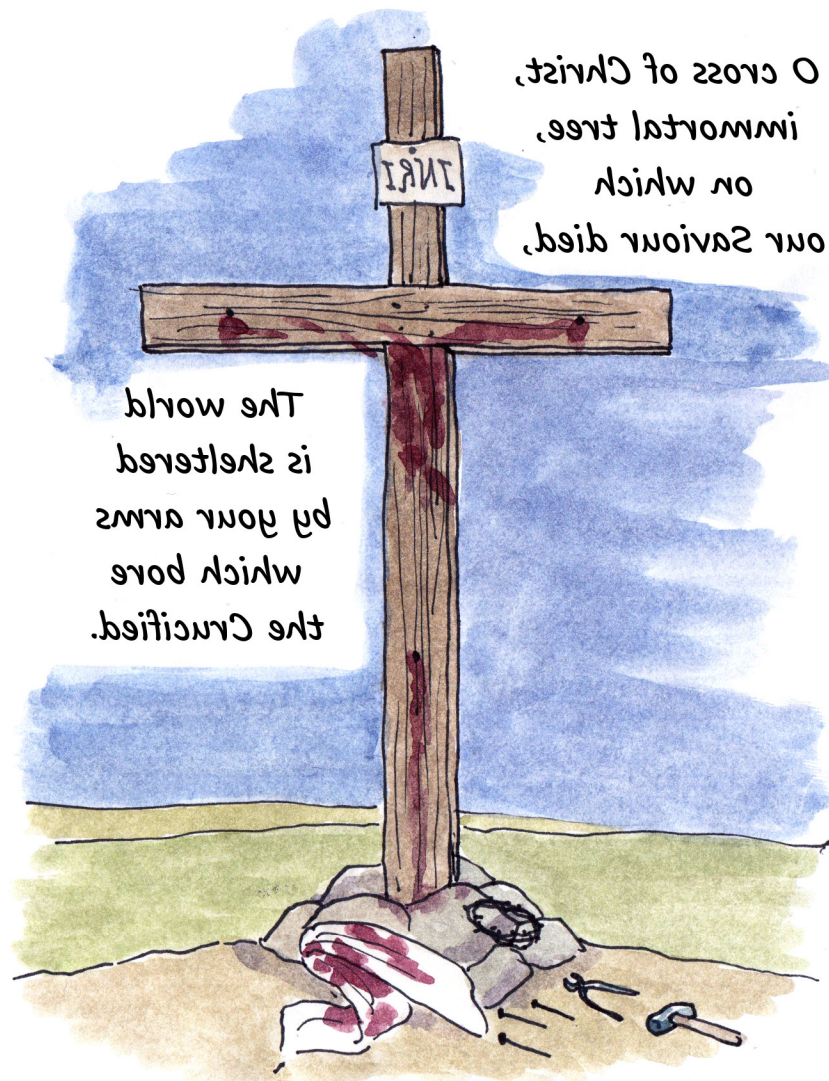
In hoc signo, vinces! Saint Helena's son Constantine was not a Christian yet, but when he was about to go to war he had a vision of the cross and heard the words "In this sign you shall conquer!" So he had crosses drawn on all the flags and shields, and he won the battle. Then he believed in Jesus and became a Christian.

Answer to Word-Find: Saint Helena

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14th, 2025



O cross of Christ,
immortal tree,
on which
our Saviour died,

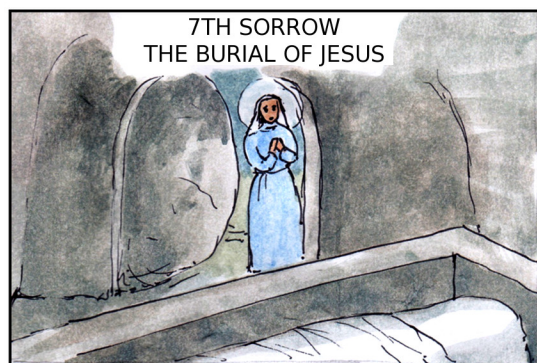
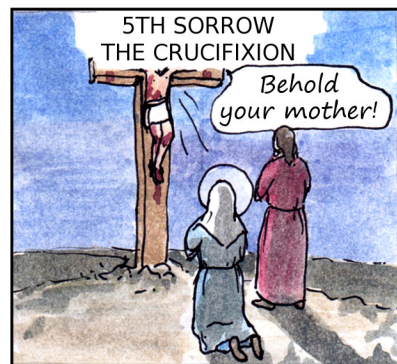
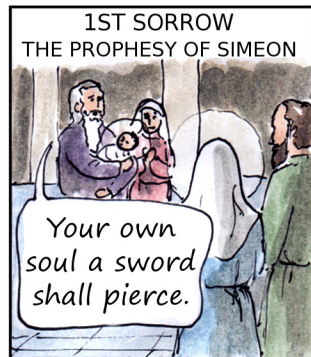
The world
is sheltered
by your arms
which bore
the Crucified.

Today is a special feast day when we celebrate the cross on which Jesus died.

Look in the mirror to find the words of a hymn that tells us about what the cross means to us.

Our Lady of Sorrows

September 15

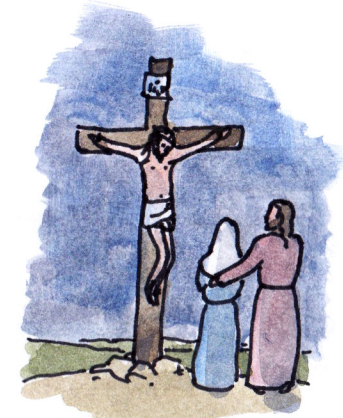


WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE SOMEONE YOU WILL FEEL SAD WHEN THEY ARE HURT. OUR LADY LOVED JESUS MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE EVER COULD, AND SHE ALSO SUFFERED MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. BUT SHE WAS HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR JESUS. WE SHOULD PRAY TO OUR LADY TO HELP US TO LOVE OUR LORD, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SUFFER.

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Word-find: The Holy Cross

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GATESINSDFUA
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Find all the words in
CAPITALS in the puzzle.
Use the leftover letters to
fill in the blanks at the end.

After ADAM and Eve sinned, the world needed a SAVIOUR who would FREE us from the punishment we deserved in HELL. JESUS, Who was the Son of GOD, LOVED us so much that He OFFERED His life to God the FATHER as a SACRIFICE for our SINS.

When the TIME came for Jesus to die, the HEAVY wooden cross was placed on His shoulders. He was forced to CARRY it to the top of the HILL. EVERY step was TORTURE. He FELL several times, and met His holy mother MARY along the way.

Finally He came to CALVARY, also called the PLACE of the Skull. The soldiers NAILED Him to the CROSS and lifted it up. The SKY became DARK as Jesus hung there for THREE hours. Finally He DIED. His soul went to God and He opened the GATES of HEAVEN.

Who found Jesus' cross after it
had been buried for 300 years? _____