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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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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".

OCIA INFORMATION

Order of Christian Initiation Adult (OCIA) class began on Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 pm and continues every Tuesday. It is our obligation by Baptism to evangelize. Please invite friends, family, and coworkers to find out more about the Catholic Faith. If you have questions, contact the office or Ed Laning at (760) 250-4143.

HARVEST MASS OCTOBER 11

Please join Bishop Rice on the farm in Southwest Missouri to celebrate Holy Mass and a picnic in honor and recognition of our farmers on **Sunday, October 11 at 1pm**. The outdoor Mass will be held at Kleiboeker Crop Services, 3797 Lawerence 2220 in Pierce. The meal is being provided by St. Mary PCCW, Knights of Columbus and Outreach Group, with assistance from area PCCW. Please bring a chair. For more information please contact St. Mary Parish Office, 417-476-2827.

WEEKLY COLLECTION**September 13, 2026**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$2,636.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,593.00
Children's Collections	\$34.00
Votive Candles	\$47.75
Mass Offerings	\$40.00
School Support	\$330.00
PSR	\$630.00
T-Shirts	\$175.00
DDF	\$1,000.00
Picnic Donation	\$150.00
School Support-Tuition	\$3,500.00
Total	\$10,135.75

PSR INFORMATION**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!****Class Schedule:**

- Grades 7-12 Wednesdays started September 9th at 7pm
- Grades 1-6 Sundays started September 13th at 11:15am

Enrollment and Tuition:

- **Enrollment is now open!!!**
- Cost is \$50 for 1 child; \$80 for 2 children; \$90 for 3 or more children
- **Important:** Parish Registration and payment must be completed before the first class
- **No registrations will be accepted on the day of class**
- If you need financial assistance, please contact Jim Haston

GOLF TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 3

Reminder that the school golf tournament is Saturday, October 3. This is a big fundraiser for the school. All participants and donations are welcome and appreciated. Thank you to everyone who supports our school, our parish mission!

Parish Council of Catholic Women

PCCW met on Monday. We will be assisting other local PCCW's to provide food for the Harvest Mass on Oct 11 near Pierce City. Bishop Rice will be celebrating this event. We are to provide 30 dozen fresh baked cookies. The cookies need to be placed in baggies containing two cookies in each bag. Reach out to your Circle leader and let them know that you can bake cookies for this or say yes when the contact you. Our next meeting will be Oct. 5 at 6:30. Fall Feast will be Nov. 8.

SCHOOL NEWS

We are so excited for the parish picnic and our first Cornhole Tournament this weekend! Thank you to everyone who will come out to support the school and play!

Last weekend we were blessed to have our first all school mass with our Grandparents day spaghetti supper that followed. Thank you Home and School and all our volunteers!

September 21st we will not have school since our teachers have an in service day.

This upcoming week, Fulton Sheen will be beatified during a mass in St. Louis. He lived from 1895-1979. He was a priest, monsignor and a bishop. He was also a radio and television host in the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's— he even won an Emmy award for Most outstanding Television Personality. People call him "God's Microphone" and he is one of the first televangelists. He mastered the spoken and written word and his many speeches and broadcasts can be found on platforms like Formed and YouTube. I encourage you to learn about our new Blessed sometime this week, his legacy is far reaching and his message is still timely for us in 2026. Soon to be Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us!

2026 DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

To date, our parish has given **\$24,736** toward our **\$30,123** goal. Please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card.

DIOCESAN NEWS**Ascend: A Day of Prayer and Formation**

Ascend is a formation opportunity open to all adults in the parish, they do not have to be actively involved in a ministry. The goal is to form intentional disciples in the home, the parish, and wider community. The day will begin at 9am and end at 12:30pm, a light lunch is provided. The day is free of charge, thanks to the generosity of donors to DDF. Dates and locations are as follows:

- **Sat., Nov 7—Holy Trinity Parish, Springfield**
 - **Sat., Nov 14—St. Lawrence Parish, Monett**
- To register contact Lynn Melendez, Sr. Janine Tran or Simon Elfrink at the Diocese Center.

Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

The Beatification Mass for Archbishop Fulton J Sheen will be held **Thu., Sept. 24th, 2pm** at the Dome at America's Center, St. Louis, Mo. Tickets for the Beatification Mass are now on sale and selling fast! Limit of 10 tickets per person. An additional allotment of seats are now available, including floor seats. **If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please purchase ASAP!!**

Celebrate 25 years in the O'Reilly Catholic Student Center

Catholic Campus Ministry invites you to celebrate 25 years in the O'Reilly Catholic Student Center, **Sat., Oct. 17th**. The evening begins with a social hour at 6pm, and dinner at 7pm; featuring guest speaker and musician, Tony Melendez. Find more information and buy tickets at <https://www.cc.847.org/25gala>.

Opportunities for Women of the Diocese

- **Catholic Women's Retreat—Sat., Oct. 10, in St. John Henry Newman Center, on the Campus of Southeast Missouri State university, Cape Girardeau:** Women of all ages are invited to a day of retreat entitled "Back to the Garden: You were made for relationship and rest with Jesus," featuring guest speaker, Sr. Elizabeth Beussink, TOR. Space is limited!
- **Catholic Women's Conference— Sat., Oct 24, Holy Trinity Parish, Springfield:** Join with other women of the diocese for a one-day conference made for you: "Seen, Known, and Loved," featuring guest speaker, Kathryn Whitaker, is open to all women of the diocese. Seating is filling up. Please register early.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mickey Allcock, Barbara Alvarez, Fredia Brown, Irene Cavazos, Juan Cecenas, Brooks Clarfelt, Lou Clennan, Lita Cruz, Bob DeGraff, Debbie Erwin, Susan Garcia, Alan Garner, Marjorie Gripka, Erin Hunt, Parker Laning, Maria Padilla, Regina Peterson, Maria Rueda, Corey Sandwisch, Rosemary Schmidt, Tammy Watson, Kenneth Wroblewski To put a name in the bulletin or arrange a visit for sick or home-bound parishioners, please call the parish office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request, please call Joan McNerney (417) 235-3836 or Marlene Hayes (417) 235-5524

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILLARY**

- ♦ Meetings held every 1st Sunday of the month at 6:00pm 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.

FINANCIAL CORNER

Start of New Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Financial Corner

July 2026

Regular Operations

Sunday Contributions	\$ 21,249.31
Other Income*	\$ 2,274.25
Endowment/Grant/Cemetery/School Support	\$ 8,005.00
Collections for Diocese projects	\$ 820.00
2nd Collections/Non-revenue/Other	\$ 2,351.46
Total Operational Income	\$ 34,700.02

Expenses

Operational Expenses	\$ 26,593.97
School/Parish Education Expenses	\$ 13,354.13
Payouts to Diocese/2nd Collections	\$ 1,563.73
Total Expense	\$ 41,511.83

Net Income (Net Loss) **\$ (6,811.81)**

*Masses/Stole fees, Votive candles, Religious goods, Advertising

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:00pm

- **September 19th.....**Al Dohmen
- **September 26th.....**Nikki Pierce
- **October 3rd.....**Nikki Pierce

Sunday 10:00am

- **September 20th.....**Angie Madison
- **September 27th.....**Sonie Probstfield
- **October 4th.....**Lynda Velten

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 5:00pm

- **Sept. 19th**—Deacon Jim, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- **Sept. 26th**—Deacon Jim, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Patty Allcock, Jason Ceselski
- **Oct. 3rd**—Deacon Jim, Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Agnes Bruner

Sunday 10:00am

- **Sept. 20th**—Bridget Outhouse, Anyone, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders
- **Sept. 27th**—Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, John Velten, Cathy Velten, Deacon Jim
- **Oct. 4th**—Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Kendra Outhouse

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **Sept. 20th**—Franscico Salas, Fernando Salas, Osiel Cenicerros, Memphis Matheson
- **Sept 27th**—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse, Jordan Garcia
- **Oct. 4th**—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklyn Outhouse, Jordan Garcia

September 20, 2026

1st Read: Isaiah 55:6-9; **Psalm:** Psalm 145:2-3,8-9,17-18; **2nd Read:** Philippians 1:20-24,27; **Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16

September 21, 2026

1st Read: Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13; **Psalm:** Psalm 19:2-5; **Gospel:** Matthew 9:9-13

September 22, 2026

1st Read: Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13; **Psalm:** Psalm 119:1,27,30,34-34,44; **Gospel:** Luke 8:19-21

September 23, 2026

1st Read: Proverbs 30:5-9; **Psalm:** Psalm 119:29,72,89,101,104,163; **Gospel:** Luke 9:1-6

September 24, 2026

1st Read: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; **Psalm:** Psalm 90:3-6,12-14,17; **Gospel:** Luke 9:7-9

September 25, 2026

1st Read: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; **Psalm:** Psalm 144:1-4; **Gospel:** Luke 9:18-22

September 26, 2026

1st Read: Ecclesiastes 11:9; **Psalm:** Psalm 90:3-6,12-14,17; **Gospel:** Luke 9:43-45

WEEKLY CALENDAR/ CALENDARIO SEMANAL

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19TH: ST. JANUARIUS; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Irene Fiffe and Deceased members of the Fiffe and Hecker Families

6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20TH: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass - Verona

10:00 am Mass - Monett +Father Peter and Samuel Andrews

11:15 am PSR

12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass +Omar

Alberto, Madaleno Ortega, Enedina Martinez, David Gonzalez, Agustin Gonzalez, Abel Hernandez y Por las almas del Purgatorio

2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting

MONDAY, SEPT. 21ST: SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

6:00 pm Prayer Group (Spanish)

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22ND: FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Marion Dohmen and Albin W Dohmen

6:00 pm Rosary (Spanish)

7:00 pm OCIA - Conference room

WED., SEPT. 23RD: SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

8:00 am Mass - Verona

6:30 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm PSR

THURSDAY,, SEPT. 24TH

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Philip Kennedy and Leroy Thomas Feeney

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25TH

8:00 am Mass - Verona

1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26TH: SS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass - Monett +Father Charles Bennett and Mary Leitle

6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish Mass

SUN., SEPT. 27TH: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass - Verona

10:00 am Mass - Monett -Teri Montellano's 85th Birthday and +Loretta Hurlbut

11:15 am PSR

12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish Mass

2:00 pm EMAUS Meeting

MISA DE LA COSECHA 11 DE OCTUBRE

Acompaña al Obispo Rice en la Misa de la Cosecha el domingo 11 de octubre a la 1:00 pm. at Klei-boeker Crop Services - 3797 Lawrence 2220 en Pierce City. Después de la misa se ofrecerá una comida con sándwiches de cerdo desmenuzado, papas fritas, galletas y agua embotellada; ¡solo necesitas llevar una silla!

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Estamos muy entusiasmados por el picnic de la parroquia y nuestro primer torneo de Cornhole este fin de semana! ¡Gracias a todos los que vendrán a la escuela y a participar! El fin de semana pasado tuvimos la bendición de celebrar nuestra primera misa escolar completa, seguida de la cena de espaguetis con motivo de del Día de los Abuelos. ¡Gracias a la asociación de padres y maestros (Home and School) y a todos nuestros voluntarios! El 21 de septiembre no habrá clases, ya que los maestros tendrán una jornada de capacitación profesional.

La próxima semana, Fulton Sheen será beatificado durante una misa se San Luis. Vivo entre 1895 y 1979. Fue sacerdote, monseñor y obispo. También fue presentador de radio y televisión en las décadas de 1930, 1940, 1950 y 1960; incluso ganó un premio Emmy a la personalidad televisiva más destacada. Se le conoce como el "micrófono de Dios" y fue uno de los primeros televangelistas. Domina va tanta la palabra hablaba como la escrita, y sus numerosos discursos y transmisiones pueden encontrarse en plataformas como Formed y YouTube. Los animo a conocer mas sobre nuestro nuevo beato en algún momento de esta semana; su legado es de gran alcance y su mensaje sigue vigente para nosotros en 2026. Fulton Sheen, próximo beato ¡ruega por nosotros!

Fondo Diocesano de Desarrollo 2026

Hasta la fecha, nuestra parroquia ha donado **\$24,736** para nuestra **meta de \$30,123**. Por favor, agrega tu donación, sea cual sea la cantidad, en unidad con quienes ya lo han hecho devolviendo una tarjeta de promesa.

INFORMACION SOBRE EL PSR

¡YA ESTAN ABIERTAS LAS INSCRIPCIONES PARA LA ESCUELA PARROQUIAL DE RELIGION (PSR)!

Horario de clases:

- Grados 7-12: Miércoles a partir del 9 de septiembre a las 7:00pm
- Grados 1-6: Domingos a partir del 13 de septiembre a las 11:15am

Inscripcion y matricula:

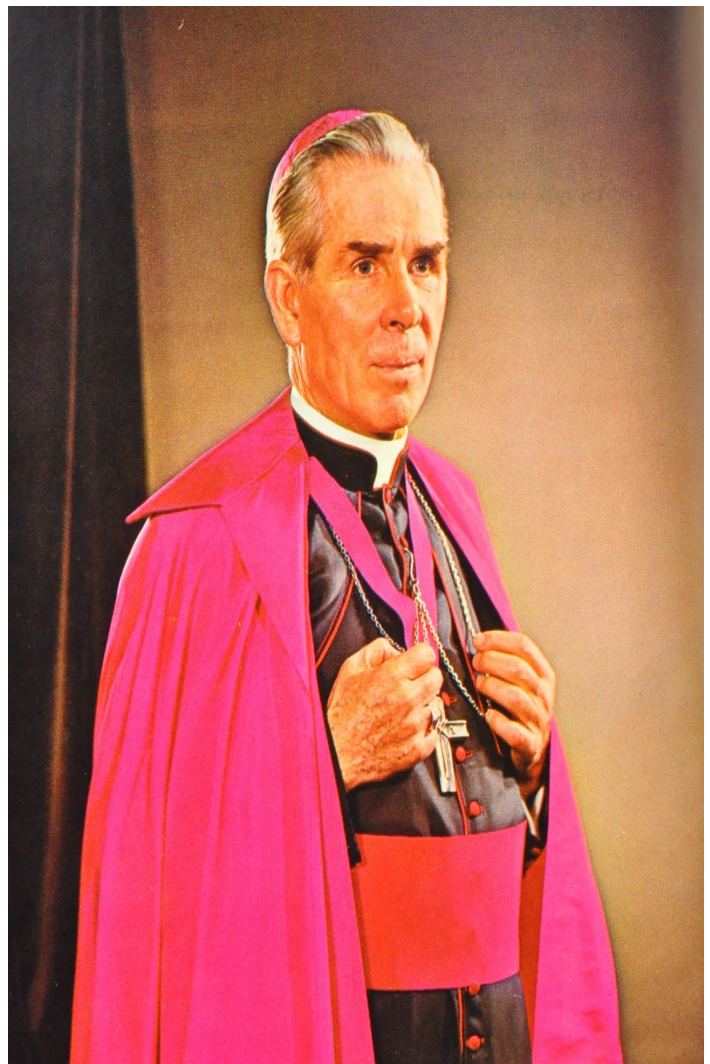
¡Ya están abiertas las inscripciones!

- El costo es de \$50 por un niño, \$80 por dos niños y \$90 por tres o mas niños.

Importante: La inscripción en la parroquia y el pago deben completarse antes de la primera clase.

No se aceptaran inscripciones el día de la clase.

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A Full Day's Wages

Today in the Gospel, Jesus tells a story of several men who were hired to work at a vineyard. The owner of the vineyard went out at different times to find men to work. At the end of the day, he gave each man a whole day's wages, even though some had only worked for a little while!

**WOW! HE PAID US
A FULL DAY'S WAGE!**



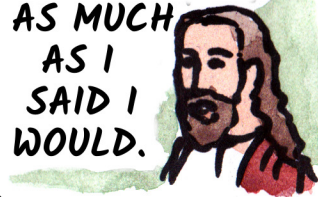
**THAT'S NOT
FAIR - THEY
GOT A
WHOLE
DAY'S
PAY!**



Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of Heaven is like this too: some people spend their whole lives working for God, and some people only turn to Him at the last minute. God opens Heaven to all the people who choose to love Him.

At first this doesn't seem fair. After all, some people give their whole lives to God and some give hardly any! But here is why it is fair: the only reason that any of us turns to God is because He gave us that grace. Some people have to live their whole lives without God's grace until the very end, but some of us have been given grace all our lives.

**I PAID YOU
AS MUCH
AS I
SAID I
WOULD.**

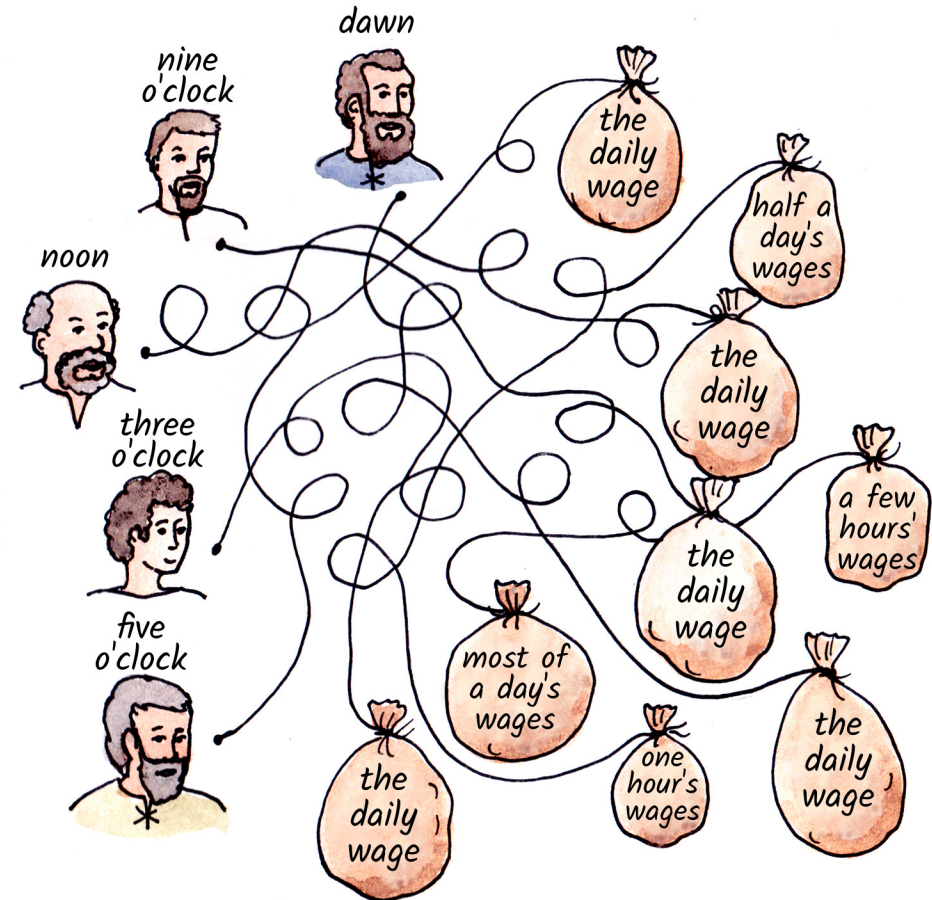


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Inside page- Christ.

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20th, 2026

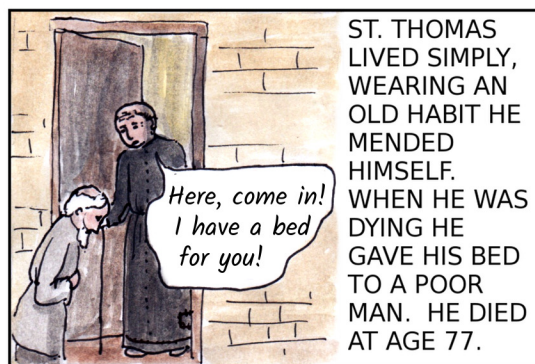
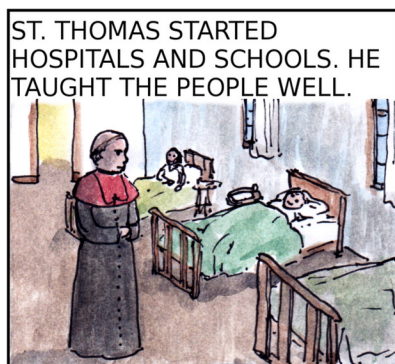
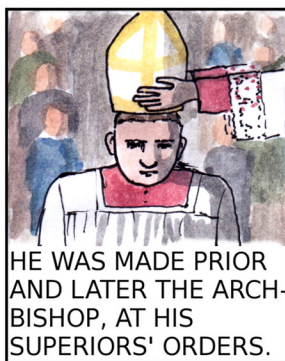
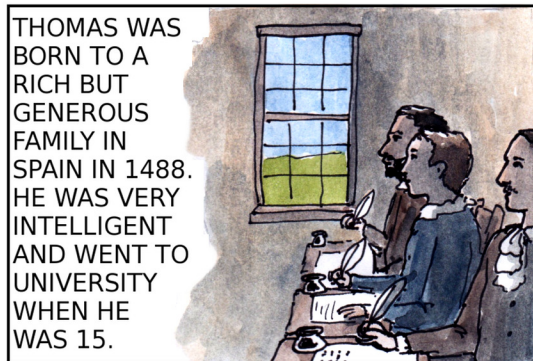


In the parable in today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the story of a man with a vineyard who went out to hire men at different times of the day.

*At the end of the day,
how much did each man get paid?
Follow the wiggly lines to see!*

Saint Thomas of Villanova

September 22



PEOPLE CRITICIZED ST. THOMAS BECAUSE HE WOULD GIVE TO ANYONE WHO ASKED, AND BECAUSE HE WAS GENTLE WITH SINNERS. BUT HE KNEW THAT HE COULD WIN MORE SOULS TO GOD BY BEING GENEROUS AND KIND. WE CAN IMITATE ST. THOMAS' GENEROSITY BY SHARING OUR GOOD THINGS.

Fill in the blanks:

Saint Paul tries to decide if it is better to live or die!

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks, and then put the letters from the boxes into the spaces at the bottom.



Brothers and _____⁵_____, Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and _____²_____ is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means _____⁴_____ labour for me. And I do not know which I shall _____¹_____. I am caught _____⁶_____ the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for _____³_____ benefit.

between
death
sisters
your
fruitful
choose

Like Saint Paul, we
should be ready to
either live or die for

_____.
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