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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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1892**

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

**DIOCESE OF
SPRINGFIELD
-CAPE
GIRARDEAU**

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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".

THANK YOU – SCHOOL DONATIONS

Thank you for your generosity! We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donations to our school throughout the summer months. Thank you for believing in our mission and for investing in the future of our students. We deeply appreciate your ongoing support and commitment.

Mr. & Mrs. Hector Aldaba	Ms. Sofia Pavon
Mr. & Mrs. Humberto Morales	Miss Nicole Pierce
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Arreola	The Dominoes Group
Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Ortega	Mrs. Lorene Fowler
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Barchak	Ms. Pat Randall
Mr. & Mrs. Israel Patino	Mr. Mike Freiburger
Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Carey	Mrs. Pauline Kelly
Mr. & Mrs. George Rausch	Mrs. Marilyn Roetto
Mrs. Maria Hernandez	Jesus & Estefani Rivera
Ms. Ann Kennedy	Mr & Mrs John Schmidt
Mrs. Mary Mael	Dr & Mrs Ralph Schmitz
Mr & Mrs Francisco Mendez	Mrs. Pat Monto
Mr & Mrs James Winton	
Mr & Mrs John Woodard	

WEEKLY COLLECTION**September 14, 2025**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$3,031.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,472.05
Retirement for Religious	\$2,127.00
Children's Collection	\$38.00
Mass Offerings	\$220.00
School Support-Domino Group	\$160.00
School Support	\$50.00
Religious Goods	\$10.00
Special Mass	\$300.00
Reimbursement At&t	\$19.82
PSR	\$503.00
Total	\$7,930.87

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Oct. 19th– World Mission Sunday
- Nov. 9th—Archdiocese Military

COATS FOR KIDS DISTRIBUTIONS

- Saturday, September 27th, Monett, St. Lawrence Catholic Church from 2pm-4pm
- Saturday, September 27th, Aurora, Holy Trinity Catholic Church from 2pm-4pm

Child must be present to receive a coat!

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. 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
- 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. It is very appreciated!

PSR Supplies Still Needed:

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

OCIA ANNOUNCEMENTS**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**

First Class was on 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; Macey Flynt; Joseph Alvarez; Corey Sandwisch; Jim Case; Regina Peterson

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Things are running pretty smoothly here at school!

We had 20 parents at the Home and School meeting last Wednesday! Part of the mission of the school is to partner with parents in the education and formation of their children, so it was fantastic to see everyone there! We are stronger together!

We scheduled a fall field trip to the Pickin' Patch in Marionville—the students are very excited for that!

We also ordered the Education in Virtue program with the grant money given to us by the PCCW. This is just what we need to bring out Catholic identity and virtue formation to the next level!

Also, if there are any people available in the spring, we are still looking for long term subs for the 1st and 2nd (combined) and the 3rd & 4th (combined) grade classrooms. We appreciate your help!

And again—if you know anyone with an extra shredder, we could sure use one at the school.

Thank you and may God Bless you!
Martha Yates, School Principal

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:00pm

- **September 20th**.....Nikki Pierce
- **September 27th**.....Patricia Randall
- **October 4th**.....Patricia Randall

Sunday 10:00am

- **September 21st**.....Angie Madison
- **September 28th**.....Sonie Probstfield
- **October 5th**.....Emma Outhouse

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays 5:00pm

- **September 20th**—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff
- **September 27th**—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski
- **October 4th**—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner

Sundays 10:00am

- **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
- **October 5th**—Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Michelle Cornell

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **September 21st**—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Uriel Marcos
- **September 28th**—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse
- **October 5th**—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Johana Piedra

September 21, 2025

1st Read: Amos 8:4-7; **Psalm:** Psalm 113:1-2,4-8;
2nd Read: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; **Gospel:** Luke 16:1-13

September 22, 2025

1st Read: Ezra 1:1-6; **Psalm:** Psalm 126:1-6; **Gospel:** Luke 8:16-18

September 23, 2025

1st Read: Ezra 6:7-8,12,14-20; **Psalm:** Psalm 122:1-5; **Gospel:** Luke 8:19-21

September 24, 2025

1st Read: Ezra 9:5-9; **Psalm:** Tobit 13:2-4,7-8; **Gospel:** Luke 9:1-6

September 25, 2025

1st Read: Haggai 1:1-8; **Psalm:** Psalm 149:1-6,9;
Gospel: Luke 9:7-9

September 26, 2025

1st Read: Haggai 2:1-9; **Psalm:** Psalm 43:1-4; **Gospel:** Luke 9:18-22

September 27, 2025

1st Read: Zechariah 2:5-9,14-15; **Psalm:** Jeremiah 31:10-13; **Gospel:** Luke 9:43-45

WEEKLY CALENDAR/ CALENDARIO SEMANAL

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 +Raul Meza Hernandez, Omar Alberto, Nicolas Rueda, Almas del Purgatorio, y Ignacio Salas Rueda

MONDAY, SEP. 22ND: FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUESDAY, SEP. 23RD: ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

No Weekday Mass

6:00 pm Rosary - Spanish

WEDNESDAY, SEP. 24TH

8:00 am Mass - Verona

6:30 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm PSR

THURSDAY, SEP. 25TH

8:15 am Monett - Mass +Allie Koenig, Omar

Mijares, Patricia Sperandio and John Sperandio

FRIDAY, SEP. 26TH: SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN

8:00 am Mass - Verona

1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement

SATURDAY, SEP. 27TH: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

4:00 pm Confessions - Monett

5:00 pm Mass - Monett - Thanksgiving for Birthday Dr. Terry Montellano

6:30 pm Misa - Verona - Spanish

SUNDAY, SEP. 28TH: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass - Verona

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

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

12:30 pm Misa - Monett - Spanish +Omar Alberto, Nicolas Rueda, Almas del Purgatorio

ANUNCIOS DE PSR

Escuela Parroquial de Religion (PSR)
¡Inscríbese 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. Las clases de 7 a 12 grado son los miércoles a las 7pm.

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 año. ¡Se lo agradecemos mucho!

Materiales necesarios para la PSR:

Papel para fotocopias
 Aspiradora inalámbrica
 Toallas de microfibra
 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 impartió 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 o 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

21 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: Amos 8:4-7; **Salmo:** Salmo 112:1-2,4-8;
Segunda: 1 Timoteo 2:1-8; **Evangelió:** Lucas 16:1-13

22 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: Esdras 1:1-6; **Salmo:** Salmo 125:1-6;
Evangelió: Lucas 8:16-18

23 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: Esdras 6:7-8,12,14-20; **Salmo:** Salmo 121:1-5; **Evangelió:** Lucas 8:19-21

24 de Septiembre de 2025**NOTICIAS ESCOLARES**

¡Todo va viento en popa en la escuela!

El miércoles pasado tuvimos 20 padres en la reunión de Hogar y Escuela. Parte de la misión de la escuela es colaborar con los padres en la educación y formación de sus hijos, ¡así que fue fantástico verlos a todos allí! ¡Juntos somos más fuertes!

Programamos una excursión de otoño a Pickin' Patch en Marionville; ¡los estudiantes están muy emocionados!

También solicitamos el programa Educación en la Virtud con la subvención que nos otorga la PCCW. ¡Este es justo lo que necesitamos para llevar la identidad católica y la formación en la virtud al siguiente nivel!

Además, si hay personas dispuestas en la primavera, seguimos buscando sustitutos a largo plazo para las aulas de 1 y 2 grado (combinados) y 3 y 4 grado (combinados). ¡Agradecemos su ayuda!

Y de nuevo, si conocen a alguien con una trituradora de papel adicional, sin duda nos vendría bien una en la escuela.

¡Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!
 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: Esdras 9:5-9; **Salmo:** Tobías 13:2-5,8;
Evangelió: Lucas 9:1-6

25 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: Ageo 1:1-8; **Salmo:** Salmo 149:1-6 y 9;
Evangelió: Lucas 9:7-9

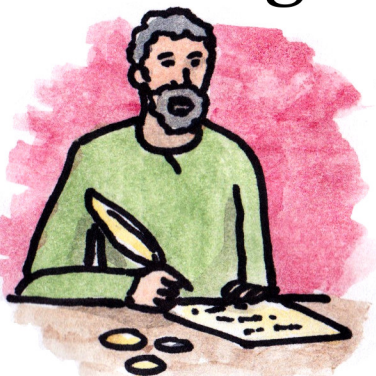
26 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: Ageo 2:1-9; **Salmo:** Del Salmo 42; **Evangelió:** Lucas 9:18-22

27 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: Zacarías 2:5-9,14-15; **Salmo:** Jeremías 31:10-13; **Evangelió:** Lucas 9:43-45

Being a Good Steward



Jesus tells the story of a steward who looked after a rich man's wealth. When he was about to lose his job, he quickly made friends by letting the rich man's debtors pay less than what they owed. Then when he couldn't work anymore these friends would look after him.

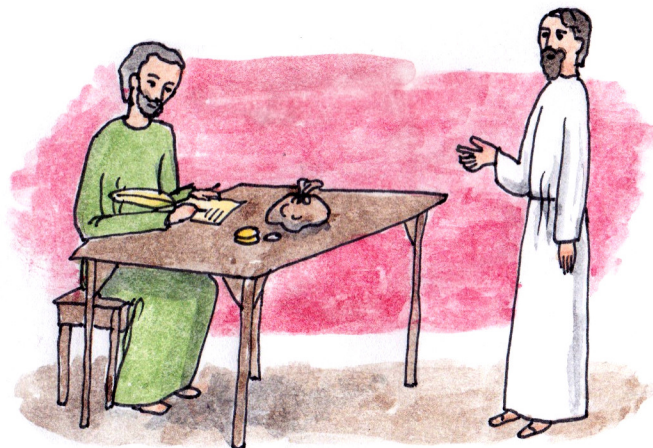
What Jesus is telling us through this parable is that we should use the money and things we have on earth to make friends with God and the saints so that they will be happy to take us into Heaven when we die and have nothing left.

How can you make friends with God using your money? First of all, God wants us to be good stewards. That means spending money when it is good or necessary, and not foolishly. We can also please God by giving money to the Church and the poor. He wants us to show that we can do well looking after small things like money so that He can trust us with bigger jobs.



The Kids' Bulletin

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21st, 2025



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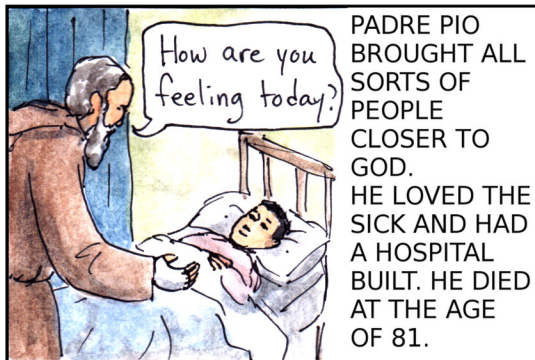
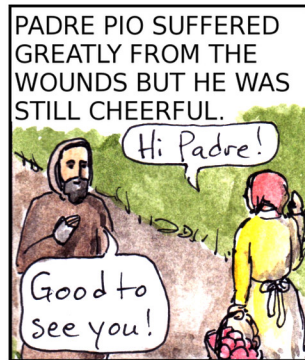
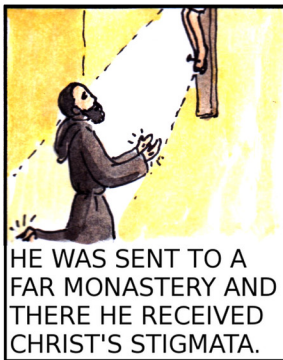
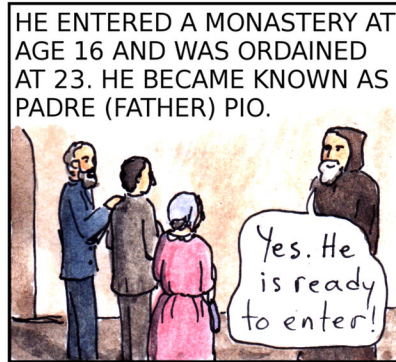
Luke 16:1-13

*Look in the mirror to find out one of the lessons
Jesus taught from today's parable.*

Answers to Cross-word: Across: 1.will 5.devoted 7.one 8.you 13.serve 14.the 15.mammon 16.hate Down: 2.love 3.God 4.no 5.despise 6.two 9.masters 10.servant 11.he 12.cannot

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

September 23



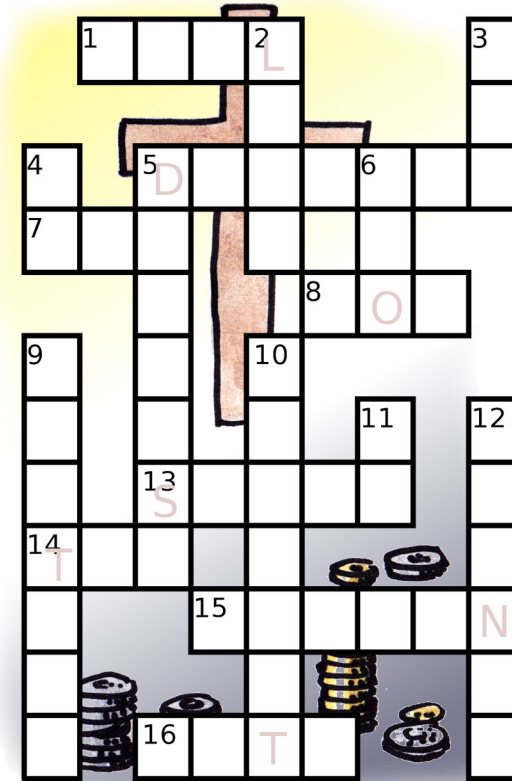
SAINT PIO SUFFERED MUCH DURING HIS LIFE, BUT HE KNEW THAT SAVING SOULS WAS WORTH IT. HE SPENT HUNDREDS OF HOURS HEARING CONFESSIONS TO HELP BRING PEOPLE BACK TO GOD. HAVE YOU GONE TO CONFESSION LATELY? IF YOU HAVEN'T, GO THE NEXT TIME YOU HAVE THE CHANCE!

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

Whom Do You Serve? Cross-Word

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading and fit them into the puzzle.

A=Across D=Down



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HATE
MASTERS
SERVANT
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the one and ____ 2D ____ 14A other, or he
____ 1A be ____ 5A to the ____ 7A
and ____ 5D the other. ____ 8A
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