

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

405 7th St - Monett, MO 65708

Office Hours / Horas de Oficina:

Monday-Friday / Lunes-Viernes

9:00am - 3:00pm

Parish Office: 417-235-3286

Parish School: 417-235-3721

Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas

Saturday / Sabado

5:00 pm English

Sunday/Domingo

10:00 am English

12:30 pm Espanol

Tuesday-Thursday / Martes-Jueves

8:15 am English

First Friday / Primer Viernes

10 am English

Confession / Confesion

Saturday/Sabado

4:00-4:45pm 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)

Baptisms / Bautismos

Please call the parish office. Favor de hablar a la oficina

Mass Intentions/Intenciones Para La Misas

Please visit the parish office. Favor de hablar a la oficina

Confirmation/Confirmacion

Confirmation is every year with a 2 year preparation. La confirmacion se realiza cada ano con una preparacion de 2 anos

Religious education/ Educacion religiosa

Grades K-6/Grados K-6

Sundays/Domingo 11am-12:15pm

Grades 7-12/Grados 7-12

Wednesdays/Miercoles 7:00pm-8:00pm

First Reconciliation & First

Communion/Primera Reconciliacion y Primera Comunion

Children in first grade must be enrolled in the Parish School/Parish School of Religion (PSR) to receive the sacrament in second grade. Los ninos en primer grado deben estar inscritos en la Escuela Parroquial/ Escuela Parroquial de Religion (PSR) para recibir el sacramento en segunda grado.

EMAUS

Invites you to pray the holy rosary every Saturday at 7:50am. Se les invita a rezar el Santo Rosario cada sabado a las 7:50am

Pastor

Rev. Rahab Isidor

risidor@dioscrg.org

Director of Religious Education

Deacon Jim Haston

jhaston@dioscrg.org or 417-393-0811

Office Admin Staff

Michelle Cornell - Office Manager

Suzanna Curry - Admin. Assistant

stlawrence1892@gmail.com

Youth Director

Tony and Myra Alberto

myra@stlawrencecatholicsschool.com

417-393-6039

School Staff

Martha Yates - Principal

myates@stlawrencecatholicsschool.com

Andrea Salas - Office Manager

asalas@stlawrencecatholicsschool.com

Vocation Promoter

Ed Laning

elaning@msn.com or 760-250-4143

Promotor Vocacional

Chuy Cecenas

417-669-6799

Digital bulletins available at

www.stlawrencemonett.com

Please Remember St. Lawrence Church

& School in your will

Parish Mission Statement / Mision 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 Catolica de la parroquia de San Lorenzo estamos comprometidos con la adoracion a Dios y la difusion del Evangelio de Jesucristo a traves de la education y nuestro ejemplo vivo de amor y preocupacion por todas las personas de nuestra area."



OCIA INFORMATION

Order of Christian Initiation Adult (OCIA) class began on Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 7:00 pm and continue 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, Sun., Oct. 11, 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	\$2,808.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$994.25
Religious Retirement	\$948.50
Children’s Collection	\$52.00
Votive Candles	\$15.25
Mass Intentions	\$70.00
School Support	\$5.00
Mirror	\$14.00
Maintenance Fund	\$290.00
Outreach	\$20.00
Rental Fees	\$850.00
DDF	\$350.00
Picnic Donations	\$200.00
T-Shirt	\$25.00
PSR	\$510.00
Total	\$7,152.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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.

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.

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 homebound parishioners, please call the parish office.

VOTE YES ON AMENDMENT 3

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Missouri from laws that disregard their health and safety. Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, protector of the unborn, pray for us!

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.

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.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

We have come to the last week of September- the month went by really quickly!

Last Thursday was our first meeting of our "Good Dad, Strong Schhol" group, and we had 16 dads attend with their children! Thank you for making our first meeting a huge success!

We all wore yellow on Wednesday this week to show our support for childhood cancer survivors since September is the month of childhood cancer awareness. We had a uniform buyout day to be able to send a donation to St. Jude's hospital. This cause is personal to us since one of our students went through treatment for leukemia and we are so happy to have him at our school! Please go to our facebook page (St. Lawrence Catholic School) to see the video we made about our day--it is truly moving!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY

- 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.

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat., Sept. 26th: SS. Cosmas and Damian; Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00pm Confessions

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

6:30pm Spanish Mass-- Verona

Sun., Sept. 27th: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Verona Sunday Mass

10:00am Mass Monett-- Teri Montellano's

85th Birthday and +Loretta Hurlbut

12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett--Spanish Mass

Mon., Sept. 28th: St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

6:00pm Prayer Group

Tue., Sept. 29th: SS. Micheal, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

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

6:00pm Rosary (Spanish)

Wed., Sept. 30th: Saint Jerome

8:00am Weekday Mass--Verona

Thur., Oct. 1st: St. Therese of the Child of Jesus

8:15am Monett Weekday Mass--+Souls in Purgatory and Jerry Monto

Fri., Oct. 2nd: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday

8:00am Verona Weekday Mass

10:00am First Friday Mass/Adoration--

Camila Salas Birthday

1:00pm Dominoes/Puzzles in the Church Basement

5:00pm Benediction

Sat., Oct 3rd: Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Saturday Mass Monett--+Philip Kennedy and Sue Roller

6:30pm Spanish Mass-Verona

Sun., Oct 4th: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Verona Sunday Mass

10:00am Monett Sunday Mass--+Dr. Tom McClure and Marion Dohmen

12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett--Spanish Mass

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:00pm

- **Sept. 26th.....**Nikki Pierce
- **October 3rd.....**Nikki Pierce
- **October 10th.....**Rosa Villeda

Sunday 10:00am

- **Sept. 27th.....**Sonie Probstfield
- **October 4th.....**Lynda Velten
- **October 11th.....**Youth Group

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays

- **Sept. 26th--**Deacon Jim, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Patty Allcock, Jason Ceselski
- **Oct. 3rd--**Deacon Jim, Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Agnes Bruner
- **Oct. 10th--** Deacon Jim, Marilyn Ceselski, Michelle Cornell, Ashely Ceselski, Geri Carey

Sundays

- **Sept. 27th--** Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, John Velten, Cathy Velten, Deacon Jim
- **Oct. 4th--** Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Kendra Outhouse
- **Oct. 11th--**Deacon Jim and Youth Group

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **Sept. 27th--** Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse, Jordan Garcia
- **Oct. 4th--** Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse, Jordan Garcia
- **Oct. 11th--**Youth Group

September 27, 2026

1st Read: Ezekiel 18:25-28; **Psalm:** Psalm 25:4-9; **2nd Read:** Phillippians 2:1-11; **Gospel:** Matthew 21:28-32

September 28, 2026

1st read: Job 1:6-22; **Psalm:** Psalm 17:1-3,6-7; **Gospel:** Luke 9:46-50

September 29, 2026

1st Read: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; **Psalm:** Psalm 138:1-5; **Gospel:** John 1:47-51

September 30, 2026

1st Read: Job 9:1-12,14-16; **Psalm:** Psalm 88:10-15; **Gospel:** Luke 9:57-62

October 1, 2026

1st Read: Job 19:21-27; **Psalm:** Psalm 27:7-9,13-14; **Gospel:** Luke 10:1-12

October 2, 2026

1st Read: Job 38:1,12-21; **Psalm:** Psalm 139:1-3,7-10,13-14; **Gospel:** Matthew 18:1-5,10

October 3, 2026

1st Read: Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; **Psalm:** Psalm 119:66,71,75,91,125,130; **Gospel:** Luke 10:17-24

PRAYING FOR HEALING AND COMFORT

O Father, we come before you seeking your divine healing and comfort. Wrap your loving arms around those who are suffering, bringing peace to their hearts and restoration to their bodies. May your presence be a balm for their pain, and may they feel your unwavering support in their time of need. Grant them strength and hope, Lord, as they journey toward wholeness. Amen.

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 Kleiboeker 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

Hemos llegado a la ultima semana de septiembre; ¡el mes ha pasado volando!

El jueves pasado celebramos la primera reunion de nuestro grupo "Buenos padres, escuelas fuertes" (Good Dads, Strong Schools), ¡y asistieron 16 padres con sus hijos! ¡Gracias por hacer que nuestra primer reunion fuera un gran exito!

El miercoles de esta semana todos vestimos de amarillo para mostrar nuestro apoyo a los sobrevivientes de cancer infantil, ya que septiembre es el mes de la concienciacion sobre esta enfermedad. Organizamos una jornada en la que se permitio asistir sin uniforme a cambio de una contribucion para enviar una donacion al hospital St. Jude. Esta causa es muy cercana a nosotros, ya que uno de nustos alumnos recibio tratamiento contra la leucemia, ¡y no alegra muchisimo tenerlo en nuestra escuela! Por favor, visiten nuestra pagina de Facebook (St. Lawrence Catholic School) para ver el video que preparamos sobre ese dia; ¡es realmente conmovedor!

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.

Si necesita ayuda económica, por favor comuníquese con Jim Haston.



VOTA SI A LA ENMIENDA 3

Dios eterno, Tu das la vida y deseas un futuro para todos tus hijos. Toma las riendas de nuestra nación, de nuestro estado y de nuestra comunidad, y despierta en cada corazón la admiración por el don de la vida. Envía tu Espíritu para infundir en nosotros sabiduría y fortaleza mientras defendemos a las madres y a los niños de Missouri de las leyes que menosprecian su salud y su seguridad. María y José confiaron en Ti y recibieron a Jesús en nuestro mundo caído. Dios Todopoderoso, te pedimos que ellos intercedan para proteger a los niños no nacidos y a sus madres, así como para guiar a todos los padres en la crianza de sus hijos. Que nos ayuden a construir la civilización del amor, al defender el carácter sagrado de la vida y acompañar a las mujeres embarazadas que lo necesiten. Te lo pedimos por Cristo Nuestro Señor. Amen. Nuestro Señor, madre de la familia, ¡ruedga por nosotros! San José, protector de los no nacidos, ¡ruedga por nosotros!

Herald Street
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
God In Search of Man

(The Divine Invasion, excerpt – from radio broadcast first aired March 9, 1930, from the Divine Romance compilation book)

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen is being elevated from Venerable to Blessed through beatification, bringing him one step closer to canonization as a saint. The historic Beatification Mass in St. Louis will be presided over by Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle September 24, 2026, representing the Pope, and is expected to draw tens of thousands of pilgrims from around the world. After the beatification, he will be known as Blessed Fulton Sheen.

One of the first questions we ask coming into the world was the question why?

We tore apart our toys to find out what makes the wheels go around. And then later on we tear apart the very wheels of the universe to find out what makes its wheels go around. We are bent on knowing causes. That is why we hate to have secrets kept from us. Men just as well as women. We were made to know.

And there is still something else we want beside life and truth, we want love.

Every child instinctively presses itself to its mother's breast in token of affection. It goes to its mother to have its play wounds bound and then later on seeks a companion 5 young likened to himself to whom he can unpack his heart with words. One who measures up to that beautiful definition of a friend. One in whose presence you can keep silence. And so, the quest for love continues from the cradle to the grave and yet though we want these things do we find them here? To find life here in its fullness? Certainly not. Each tick of the clock brings us closer to the grave.

Our hearts are but muffled drums beating a funeral march to the grave. "From hour to hour we ripe and ripe, from hour to hour we rot and rot." (3) Life is not here, nor truth, in all of its fullness.

As a matter of fact, the more we study the less we know because we see new avenues of knowledge down which we might travel for lifetime.

I wish I knew now just one ten millionth as much as I thought I knew the night I was graduated from high school. So, truth is not here, and love is not here either in its fullness. Because when love does remain fine and noble, the day must come when the last embrace is passed from friend to friend and the last cake is crumbled at life's great feast.

So here we are looking for life in truth and love and not finding it.

Are we destined to live an absurd life? Would we ever have eyes unless there was something to see? These are fractions, there ought to be a whole somewhere. And so we ask ourselves, very much like asking now what's the source of light in this room? Certainly not here under the microphone because their light is mingled with shadow and under chairs their light is mingled with darkness.

If we are to find the source of light, we must go out to something that is pure light.

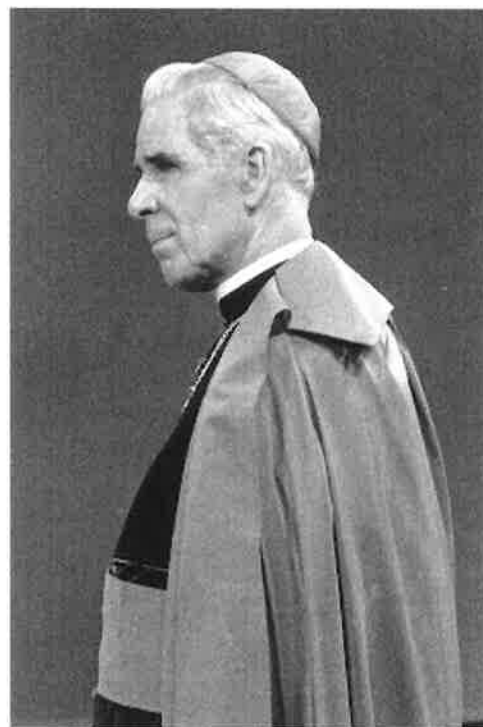
*****And if we wish to find the source of the life and the truth and the love that is in this world:** we must go out to a life that is not mingled with its shadow: **death out to a truth** that is not mingled with its shadow: **error out to a love** that is not mingled with its shadow: **hate or satiety. We must go out to pure life, pure truth, pure love and THAT IS THE DEFINITION OF GOD.** In other words, that's what we want, that's what we were made for.

Post Script:

I have long felt drawn to the wisdom of Fulton J. Sheen, whose teachings deserve to be remembered by both the faithful and those exploring the Catholic faith. His work explores the spiritual bond between God and humanity, illuminating the human journey and the reality of divine grace through a deeply pastoral lens. As the first American-born bishop to be elevated to the rank of Blessed, he now stands one step away from sainthood, a fitting recognition of a legacy that continues to inspire and guide countless souls.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Jim



Herald
Street Arzobispo Fulton J. Sheen
Dios en Busca del Hombre

(La Invasión Divina, extracto – de la transmisión radiofónica transmitida por primera vez el 9 de marzo de 1930, del libro recopilatorio Romance Divino)

El Arzobispo Fulton J. Sheen está siendo elevado de Venerable a Bendito mediante la beatificación, acercándolo un paso más a la canonización como santo. La histórica Misa de Beatificación en San Luis será presidida por el Cardenal Luis Antonio Tagle el 24 de septiembre de 2026, representando al Papa, y se espera que atraiga a decenas de miles de peregrinos de todo el mundo. Después de la beatificación, será conocido como el Beato Fulton Sheen.

Una de las primeras preguntas que nos hacemos al llegar al mundo fue: ¿por qué?

Desarmamos nuestros juguetes para descubrir qué hace que las ruedas giren. Y luego, más adelante, desmontamos las mismas ruedas del universo para descubrir qué hace que sus ruedas giren. Estamos empeñados en conocer las causas. Por eso odiamos que nos oculten secretos. Tanto hombres como mujeres. Nos hicieron saber.

Y todavía hay algo más que queremos además de la vida y la verdad, queremos amor.

Cada niño se pega instintivamente al pecho de su madre en señal de afecto. Va con su madre para que le venden las heridas de juego y luego busca un compañero, cinco jóvenes comparados con él mismo, con quien pueda desembolsar su corazón con palabras. Uno que esté a la altura de esa hermosa definición de amigo. Uno en cuya presencia puedas guardar silencio. Y así, la búsqueda del amor continúa desde la cuna hasta la tumba, y sin embargo, aunque queremos estas cosas, ¿las encontramos aquí? ¿Encontrar la vida aquí en su plenitud? Definitivamente no. Cada tic del reloj nos acerca más a la tumba.

Nuestros corazones no son más que tambores amortiguados que retumban en una marcha fúnebre hacia la tumba. "De hora en hora maduramos y maduramos, de hora en hora pudrimos y pudrimos." (3) La vida no está aquí, ni la verdad, en toda su plenitud.

De hecho, mientras más estudiamos, menos sabemos porque vemos nuevas vías de conocimiento por las que podríamos recorrer toda la vida.

Ojalá supiera ahora aunque sea una diez millonésima parte de lo que creía saber la noche en que me gradué de la preparatoria. Así que, la verdad no está aquí, y el amor tampoco está aquí en su plenitud. Porque cuando el amor sigue siendo fino y noble, debe llegar el día en que el último abrazo pase de amigo en amigo y el último pastel se deshaga en el gran banquete de la vida.

Así que aquí estamos buscando la vida en verdad y amor, y no encontrándola.

¿Estamos destinados a vivir una vida absurda? ¿Alguna vez tendríamos ojos a menos que hubiera algo que ver? Estas son fracciones, debería haber un todo en algún lugar. Y entonces nos preguntamos, muy parecido a preguntar ahora cuál es la fuente de luz en esta habitación. Ciertamente no aquí bajo el micrófono porque su luz se mezcla con la sombra y debajo de las sillas su luz se mezcla con la oscuridad.

Si queremos encontrar la fuente de luz, debemos salir a algo que sea luz pura.

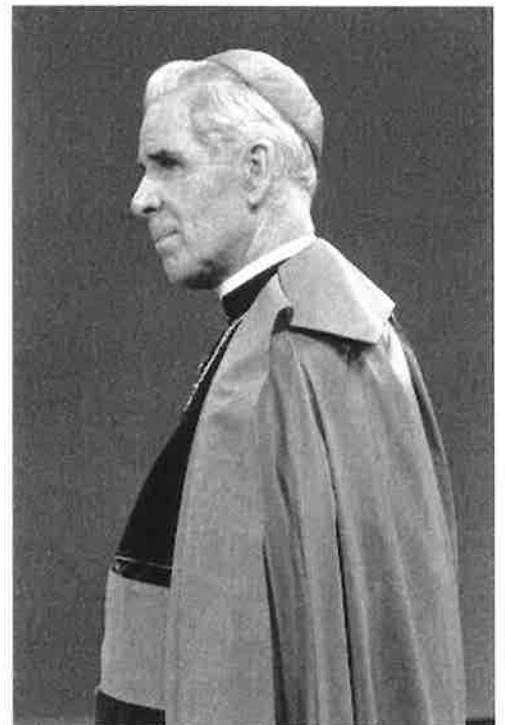
Y si queremos encontrar la fuente de la vida, la verdad y el amor que hay en este mundo: debemos salir a una vida que no esté mezclada con su sombra: **la muerte hacia una verdad** que no esté mezclada con su sombra: **el error hacia un amor** que no esté mezclado con su sombra: odio o saciedad. **Debemos salir hacia la vida pura, la verdad pura, el amor puro y ESA ES LA DEFINICIÓN DE DIOS.** En otras palabras, eso es lo que queremos, para eso fuimos hechos.

Posdata:

Durante mucho tiempo me he sentido atraído por la sabiduría de Fulton J. Sheen, cuyas enseñanzas merecen ser recordadas tanto por los fieles como por quienes exploran la fe católica. Su trabajo explora el vínculo espiritual entre Dios y la humanidad, iluminando el camino humano y la realidad de la gracia divina a través de una perspectiva profundamente pastoral. Como el primer obispo nacido en Estados Unidos en ser elevado al rango de Beato, ahora está a un paso de la santidad, un reconocimiento apropiado de un legado que sigue inspirando y guiando a innumerables almas.

Tuyo en Cristo,

Diácono Jim



Coast to Coast

WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL

*Family owned and operated
Customer satisfaction is our #1 priority*

*Located at 500 S. Kyler St. in Monett, MO
417-235-7161 Leonard Witt*

Velten Machinery

*New and Used Farm Machinery
4248 Hwy 37 Pierce City, MO*

*417-476-2570
John Velton 417-489-4266
Ed Velten 417-235-9638*



*Custom mixed feeds to meet your needs.
"We bust ours to save yours!"*

*109 Main Street Monett, MO
Tim Dieckhoff
417-235-6680*



*Casual Mexican eatery with familiar favorites to choose from - Daily lunch & dinner specials with a full cantina!
Happy Hour Monday-Friday 5-6 PM*

*505 Plaza Drive Monett, MO
417-354-8408*



**COFFEE
ESPRESSO DRINKS
TEA
PASTRIES
LUNCH
& MORE**

**Mon-Fri: 6:30-1:30
Sat: 8:00-12:30**

f @ GREATDAVESCOFFEE 404 E. Broadway in Monett

**WE WELCOME NEW
ADVERTISERS - CALL THE
OFFICE FOR PRICING
417-235-3286**

**RANDALL, MASRI
AND RANDALL P.C.**

**General legal practice & litigation
Title Insurance, closing, and escrow**

**405 E. Broadway Monett, MO
417-235-8688**



Nestled in Monett's historic downtown district, this local craft brewery serves as a vibrant hub for the community. With its elegant decor and warm atmosphere, it invites locals and visitors alike to gather and savor unique brews crafted on-site.

*Briar House Brewing Co.
222 E Broadway St.
Monett, MO*

"See you at the house."



**New Roofs
Roof Replacement
Tear Offs
Decking
Insurance Claims**

Contact us today for a free estimate

**Joel Barrientos · 417-669-3334 ·
joelb@janderoofingsolutions.com**



GLENN L. KRAFT, GRI

**BROKER
417-235-4424**

GLENN@CKKREALTY.COM

**BUS: 417-235-5231 • FAX: 417-235-4098
825 HWY. 60, STE. A • MONETT, MO 65708**

**Let's support and pray for all of the advertisers in our bulletin
and thank them for their continued support!**

Changing Your Mind

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells the parable of the two sons whose father asked them to help in the vineyard. The first son told his father he wouldn't help, but then he changed his mind and did what he was asked. The second son said he would help, but he didn't.

In the end it doesn't matter so much if we say we are going to do what's right. What is important is that we do it. We call ourselves Christians because we believe in Jesus and the Church He gave us, but we only really are being Christians if we do what He says.



I should have done my homework... I'll do it now.



Sometimes we decide not to obey God. But if we are sorry afterwards and do what is right, God will not look at the bad things we did. On the other hand, if we do good things and then change to doing bad things, then

we have decided to turn away from God, and we will be punished for our sins.

Answer to puzzle on front page: The one who said he would not.
 Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 2.fair 4.does 6.he 7.committed 8.is 9.just 11.virtue
 Down: 1.because 3.iniquity 4.die 5.says 14.say 15.sins 17.unfair 19.live 20.Lord
 8.it 10.turns 12.must 13.shall 14.since 16.if 18.all

The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 27th, 2026

*In today's Gospel parable, a father asked his two sons to work in the vineyard.
 Which one did what his father asked?*

Use every second letter to fill in the blanks and find out the answer!

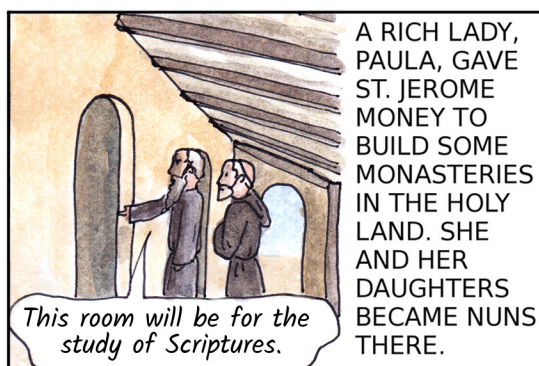
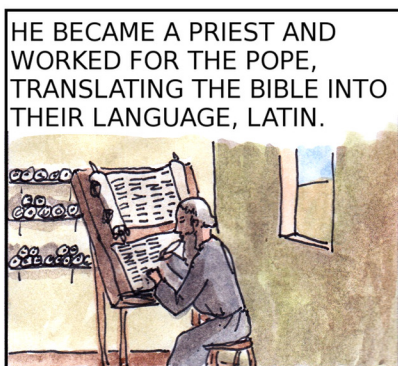
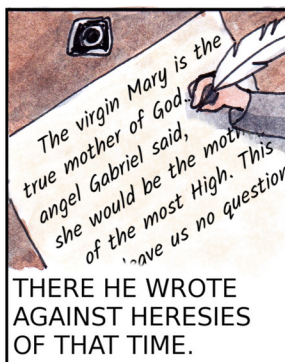
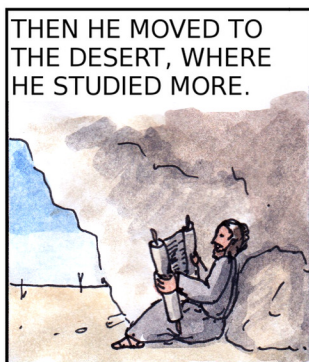
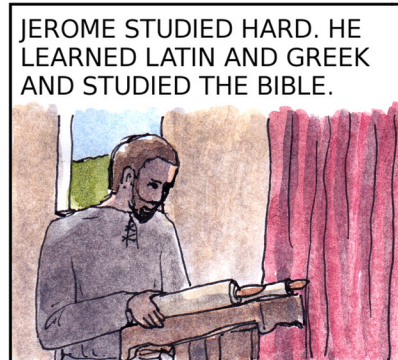
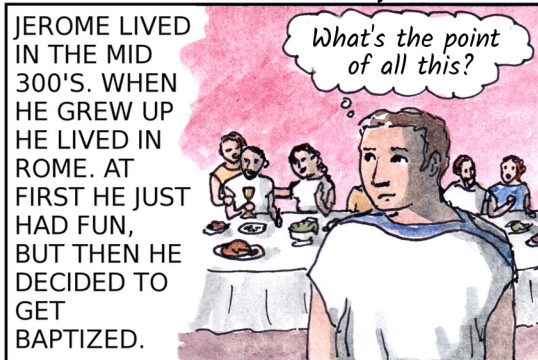


T A H B E C O D N E E F W G H H O I S J A K I
 L D M H N E O W P O Q U R L S D T N U O V T

T _ _ _ _ _
 H _ _ _ _ _

Saint Jerome

September 30

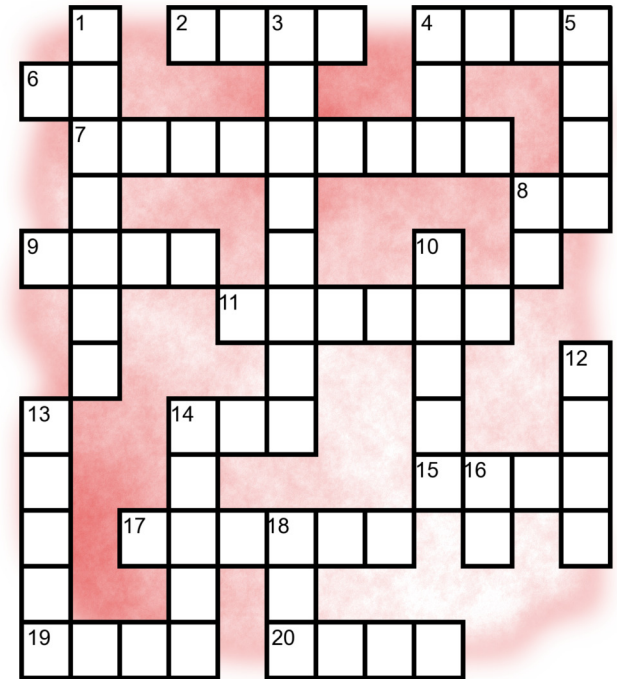


SAINT JEROME DIED AS AN OLD MAN. HE IS CONSIDERED A DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH BECAUSE HE DID SO MUCH TO HELP PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD. WE CAN LEARN FROM ST. JEROME THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BIBLE. TRY TO READ A BIT OF THE BIBLE EVERY DAY.

Ezekiel 18 Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in the reading and the puzzle.
a=across & d=down.

COMMITTED
INQUITY
BECAUSE
UNFAIR IT
VIRTUE IS
TURNS IF
SHALL HE
SINCE DIE
MUST ALL
LORD SAY
SAYS FAIR
JUST SINS
DOES LIVE



Thus _____ (5d) the _____: (20a) You _____, (14a) "The Lord's way is not _____!" (2a) Hear now, house of Israel: _____ (8a) it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways _____? (17a) When someone virtuous _____ (10d) away from _____ (11a) to commit _____, (3d) and dies, _____ (8d) is _____ (1d) of the iniquity he committed that _____ (6a) _____ (12d) die. But _____ (16d) he turns from the wickedness he has _____, (7a) and _____ (4a) what is right and _____, (9a) he shall preserve his life; _____ (14d) he has turned away from _____ (18d) the _____ (15a) that he committed, he _____ (13d) surely _____, (19a) he shall not _____. (4d)