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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

**DIOCESE OF
SPRINGFIELD
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GIRARDEAU**

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".

FINANCE CORNER

Financial Corner July 2024-June 2025 July 2023-June 2024

Regular Operations

Sunday Contributions	\$ 289,806.62	\$ 291,869.81
Other Income	\$ 50,067.94	\$ 38,963.68
Endowment/Cemetery/School Support	\$ 73,359.86	\$ 75,810.54
Collections for Diocese projects	\$ 25,356.00	\$ 21,806.25
2nd Collections/Non-revenue	\$ 51,941.24	\$ 45,468.49
Total Operational Income	\$ 490,531.66	\$ 473,918.77

Expenses

Operational Expenses	\$ 333,800.03	\$ 268,288.03
School Related Expenses	\$ 151,326.00	\$ 145,058.34
Payouts to Diocese/2nd Collections	\$ 58,658.86	\$ 54,629.83
Total Expense	\$ 543,784.89	\$ 467,976.20

Net Income **\$ (53,253.23)** **\$ 5,942.57**

Major Capital Improvements:

School Air Unit	\$ 12,500.00
Church Flooring	Donations

1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION

First Saturday devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, at Holy Trinity in Aurora this Saturday, October 4th Rosary at 7:30 am, Holy Mass at 8:00 am

WEEKLY COLLECTION**September 21, 2025**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,110.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,475.25
Children's Collection	\$26.00
Votive Candles	\$48.00
Mass Offerings	\$30.00
Religious Good Store	\$170.00
PSR	\$150.00
Retirement for Religious	\$70.00
Total	\$6,079.25

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

PRAYERS AND NEEDS FOR A FAMILY

A family in our parish/school lost their home and everything in it due to a fire during the lightening storms last week. The family has expressed gratitude to the outpouring of love and support received from the community. Please consider a monetary donation or gift cards for food places as they do not have room to store many items at this time. Donations can be sent to the church or school offices. They need prayers as they rebuild their lives while being eternally thankful to our heavenly Father that no lives were lost.

Parish Council of Catholic Women

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

PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS**Parish School of Religion (PSR)**

Sign-ups end on October 1st. 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!

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

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

Each class is on Tuesday in the conference room. This will be a good time to do our evangelical work and invite a relative or friends who are not Catholic or are "fallen away." Invite them to get a better understanding of our Faith. Sometimes it may be difficult to talk to a relative or friend. If you want us to contact them, call the office or my number with their contact information and we will make the invitation. Please pray for us and them as we begin our journey into the Faith. Veni Sancte Spiritus, Come Holy Spirit.
Ed Laning 760-250-4143

DIOCESAN NEWS

First Friday Mass for Vocations—Oct. 03

Join Bishop Rice on the First Friday of each month to pray for an increase in Vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau. The Rosary will be prayed following the liturgy. Parishes are invited to do the same as we continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the diocese. **Bishop Rice will celebrate First Friday Mass for Vocations in St. Mary of the Annunciation Cathedral, Fri., Oct. 03, 5:15pm**

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. Oct. 4—St. John Vianney, Mountain View
- Sat. Oct 18—Sacred Heart, Dexter

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.

Marriage Preparation Seminar for Couples with Special Circumstances

The Office of Family Life will offer a day-long marriage preparation seminar for couples with special circumstances. Completing this seminar, completing the FOCCUS Inventory, and completing the approved Natural Family Planning class will satisfy the requirements listed in the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Guidelines. The marriage preparation will be offered:

- **Sat., Oct. 18, 9am-4pm**, with lunch provided—St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Cape Girardeau
- **Sat., Nov. 15, 9am-4pm**, with lunch provided—The Catholic Center, Springfield

Pre-registration is required! Please let the office of your church know that you want to attend.

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; 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 AUXILLARY



- ♦ Meetings held every 1st Sunday of the month at 6:00p.m in the church basement.
- ♦ Join us in praying the rosary, every Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm and before Mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30am.
- ♦ Coats for Kids is in full swing of distributions. If you are interested in donating or helping please contact Ed Velten.

COATS FOR KIDS DISTRIBUTIONS

- Saturday, October 4th, Springfield, St. Joseph Catholic Church from 2pm-4pm
- Saturday, October 4th, Kimberling City, Our Lady of the Cove Catholic Church from 2pm-4pm

Child must be present to receive a coat!

SCHOOL NEWS

This week was a 4 day week for St. Lawrence school! Monday was a teacher workshop day but more importantly, it was Fr. Peter Morciniec's funeral. We remembered him in prayer! It was a beautiful mass with Bishops Rice and Leibrecht, dozens of priests and hundreds of parishioners in attendance. A fitting tribute for a dedicated priest! This week our "Education in Virtue" program resources were delivered. We are diving right in and learning how to teach the lessons for all grade levels!

Things to look forward to next week: school picture day is Wednesday and Thursday and the blessing of the pets is on Friday, October 3rd in anticipation of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi which falls on Saturday. It will be at 1:40pm. October 3rd is also the First Friday of the month so mass will be at 10am.

October is the month of the rosary so we will be having a speaker come in to speak to the students about that! Thank you all for your prayers and support!!

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:00pm

- **September 27th**.....Patricia Randall
- **October 4th**.....Patricia Randall
- **October 11th**.....Jim Haston

Sunday 10:00am

- **September 28th**.....Sonie Probstfield
- **October 5th**.....Emma Outhouse
- **October 12th**.....Youth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 5:00pm

- **September 27th**—Jim Haston, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner, Marilyn Ceselski
- **October 4th**—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner
- **October 11th**—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Cary

Sunday 10:00am

- **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
- **October 11th**—Youth

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **September 28th**—Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse
- **October 5th**—Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contre-ras, Johana Piedra
- **October 11th**—Youth

September 28, 2025

1st Read: Amos 6:1,4-7; **Psalm:** Psalm 146:7-10;
2nd Read: 1 Timothy 6:11-16; **Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

September 29, 2025

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

September 30, 2025

1st Read: Zechariah 8:20-23; **Psalm:** Psalm 87:1-7; **Gospel:** Luke 9:51-56

October 1, 2025

1st Read: Nehemiah 2:1-8; **Psalm:** Psalm 137:1-6; **Gospel:** Luke 9:57-62

October 2, 2025

1st Read: Nehemiah 8:1-12; **Psalm:** Psalm 19:8-11; **Gospel:** Matthew 18:1-5,10

October 3, 2025

1st Read: Baruch 1:15-22; **Psalm:** Psalm 79:1-5,8-9; **Gospel:** Luke 10:13-16

October 4, 2025

1st Read: Baruch 4:5-12,27-29; **Psalm:** Psalm 69:33-37; **Gospel:** Luke 10:17-24

WEEKLY CALENDAR/ CALENDARIO SEMANAL

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

4:00 pm Confessions - Monett
 5:00 pm Mass - Monett - Thanksgiving for Birthdays of Dr. Arturo & 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, Maria Teresa Chavez Padilla, y Almas del Purgatorio

MONDAY, SEP. 29TH: SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

6:00 pm Prayer Group

TUESDAY, SEP. 30TH: ST. JEROME

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Patrick & Carisa Herald, Bill Fischer, and David Probstfield
 6:00 pm Rosary - Spanish

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1ST: ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 2ND: THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:15 am Mass - Monett +Jerry Monto

FRIDAY, OCT. 3RD: FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am Mass - Verona
 10:00 am First Friday Mass +Souls in Purgatory & John Sperandio
 1:00 pm Dominoes/Puzzles - Church Basement
 5:00 pm Benediction

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

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

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

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

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. Las clases de 7 a 12 grado son los miércoles a las 7pm. Las inscripciones finalizan el 1 de Octubre

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

Gracias a quienes han donado útiles escolares a la PSR este 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)
 Cada clase se imparte 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 no comuniquemos con ellos, llámen a la oficina I 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 Sancte Spiritus, Veni Spiritu Santo. Ed Laning 760-250-4143

28 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: Amos 6:1-4-7; **Salmo:** Salmo 145:7-10;
Segunda: 1 Timoteo 6:11-16; **Evangelio:** Lucas 16:19-31

29 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; **Salmo:** Salmo 137:1-5; **Evangelio:** Juan 1:47-51

30 de Septiembre de 2025

Primera: Zacarías 8:20-23; **Salmo:** Salmo 86:1-7;
Evangelio: Lucas 9:51-56

1 de Octubre de 2025**NOTICIAS ESCOLARES**

Esta semana fue una semana de 4 días para la escuela San Lorenzo. El lunes fue día de taller para maestros, pero aún más importante, fue el funeral del Padre Peter Morciniec. ¡Lo recordamos en oración! Fue una hermosa misa con los obispos Rice y Leibrecht, docenas de sacerdotes y cientos de feligreses presentes. ¡Un homenaje digno para un sacerdote dedicado!

Esta semana se entregaron los recursos de nuestro programa "Educación en la Virtud". ¡Nos estamos poniendo manos a la obra y aprendiendo a enseñar las lecciones para todos los grados!

Cosas que esperamos con ansias la próxima semana: el día de la foto escolar es miércoles y jueves, y la bendición de las mascotas es el viernes 3 de octubre, en anticipación de la festividad de San Francisco de Asís, que cae el sábado. Será a las 1:40pm. El 3 de octubre también es el primer viernes del mes, por lo que la misa será a las 10am.

Octubre es el mes del rosario, así que tendremos un orador que hablara con los estudiantes sobre eso.

¡¡Gracias a todos por sus oraciones y apoyo!!

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: Nehemías 2:1-8; **Salmo:** Salmo 136:1-12;
Evangelio: Lucas 9:57-62

2 de Octubre de 2025

Primera: Nehemías 8:1-6,8-12; **Salmo:** Salmo 18:8-11; **Evangelio:** Mateo 18:1-5,10

3 de Octubre de 2025

Primera: Baruc 1:15-22; **Salmo:** Salmo 78:1-5,8-9;
Evangelio: Lucas 10:13-16

4 de Octubre de 2025

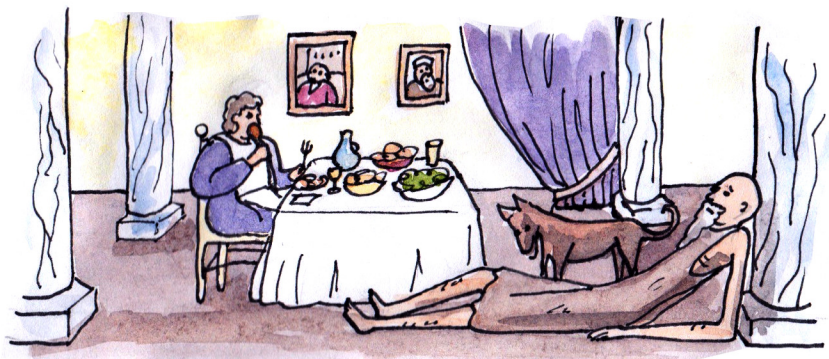
Primera: Baruc 4:5-12,27-29; **Salmo:** Salmo 68:33-37; **Evangelio:** Lucas 10:17-24

Lazarus and the Rich Man

In today's Gospel Jesus tells a parable about a rich man and a poor man. While they were alive, the rich man had everything he wanted. He feasted every day and was never hungry. Meanwhile Lazarus, the poor man, lay in the rich man's gate, always hungry and sick. Even the dogs came to lick the sores on his body.

Once the men died everything changed. The rich man went to Hell. He got what he deserved for thinking only of himself while he was alive. Lazarus, on the other hand, went to be with Abraham in Heaven. He had suffered so much while he was alive, but now he was perfectly happy.

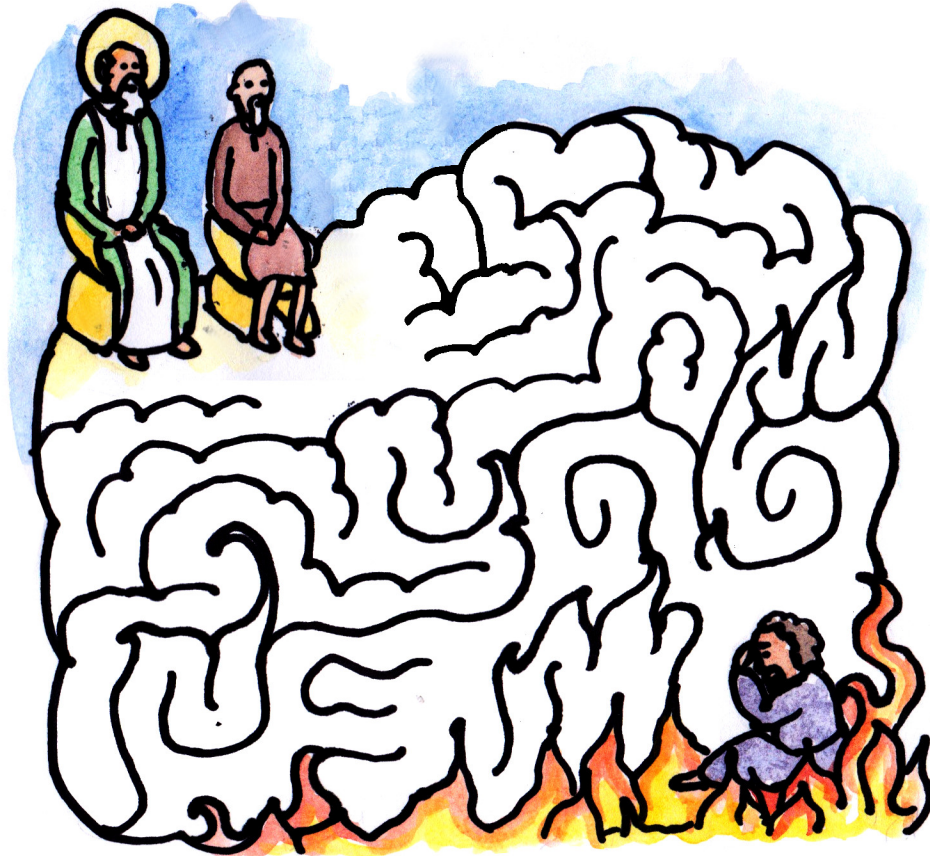
The rich man wanted a drop of water to cool his tongue but Lazarus couldn't help him. He found out what happens if you only think about getting the best for yourself. What does this story make you want to do for the poor and suffering people around you?



Maze on Front: you can't cross from Heaven to Hell or vice-versa.
Answers to Sort-out-the-pictures: Top: 6,3 Middle: 1,4 Bottom: 5,2

The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28th, 2025

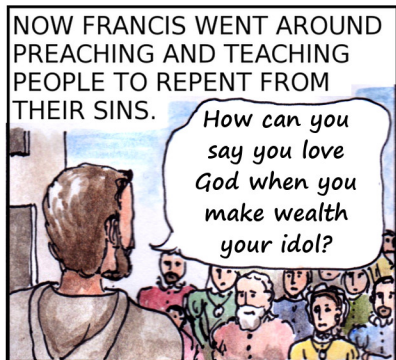
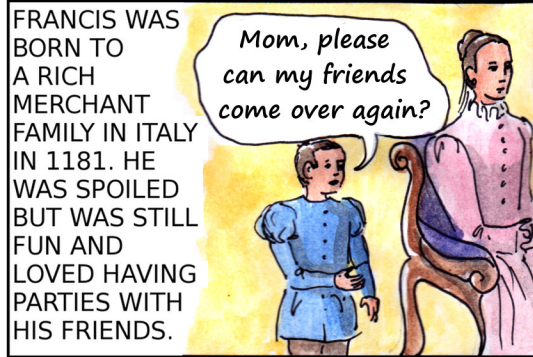


Luke 16:19-31

*In Jesus' parable, the rich man
asks Abraham to send Lazarus to him
with a drop of cool water.
But can Lazarus cross between
Heaven and Hell?
See if the maze will let him cross.*

Saint Francis of Assisi

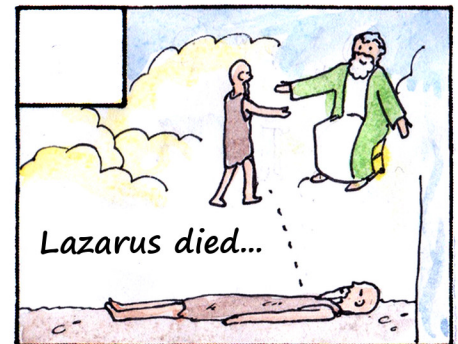
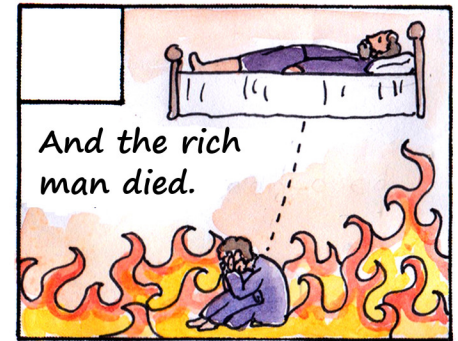
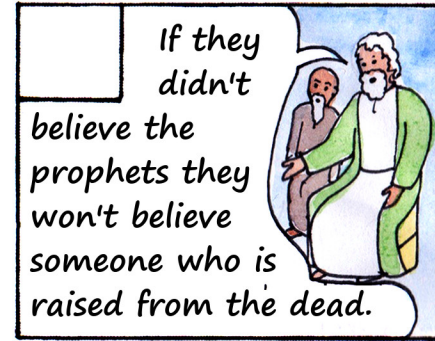
October 4



SAINT FRANCIS LIVED A LIFE OF POVERTY AND HUMILITY EVEN THOUGH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE BEGAN TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS. SOON THE ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR (FRANCISCANS) WAS STARTED. SAINT FRANCIS ALSO RECEIVED THE STIGMATA. HE DIED AT AGE 45 AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF SICKNESS.

Sort-the-Pictures

Lazarus and the Rich Man



In this story are Lazarus, the rich man, and Abraham.
The pictures are not in order, though.
Can you put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the corners to show their proper order?