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 perparacion 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

Religous 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 incritos 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

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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 to das las personas de nuestra area."

ENCOUNTER WITH GODS CALL WEEKEND-- FALL 2026

Encounter with God's Call Weekend at Conception Abbey will take place **November 13-15 2026.** It is open to high school juniors through age 25. The vist offers a structured opportunity to experience seminary life, meet current seminarians and to spend time in prayer. If interested please contact Father Rahab at the office 417-235-3286, Deacon Jim Haston at 417-393-0811 or Ed Laning at 760-250-4143, before Oct 27th

COME ADORE WITH US!-- DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITY

Curious about religious life? Single Catholic women, ages 18-40 years, are invited to join the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration for their next Monastic Experience, **November 20-22** in Clyde, MO. Additional informational may be found at **https://benedictinesisters.org/come-let-us-adore/.**

2026 DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

To date, our parish has given $27,826 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.

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

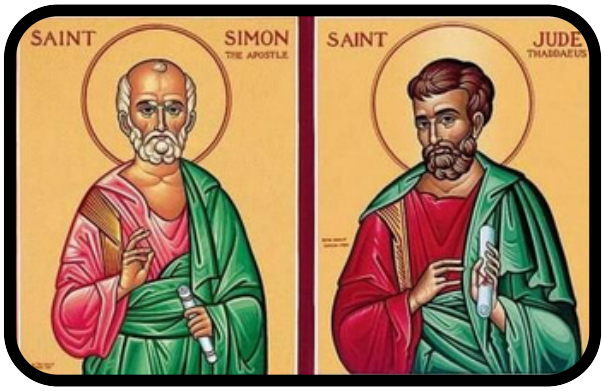
PCCW met on October 5 and discussed Fall Feast. Setup and prep is November 7 and Fall Feast is November 8. Circle Leaders will be contacting circles for salads and desserts. Our next meeting is November 9 at 6:30 pm. See the flyer insert in today's bulletin for more information!

OCIA INFORMATION

Order of Christian Initiation Adult (OCIA) class began on Tuesday, September 15, 2026 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.







WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 18, 2026

Envelopes/Loose Checks	$2,450.00
Loose Bills/Change	$867.36
World Mission Sunday	$1,464.20
Children's Collection	$54.31
Votive Candles	$23.00
Mass Offerings	$10.00
Outreach	$40.00
Maintenance Fund	$336.00
Advertising	$150.00
PSR	$110.00
FOCCUS Test Fee	$20.00
Total	$5,524.87

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, Dan Probstfield, Maria Rueda, Corey Sandwisch, Rosemary Schmidt, Tammy Watson, Kenneth Wrobleski. To put a name in the bulletin or arrange a visit for sick or homebound 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

PRAYING FOR HEALING AND COMFORT

O Father, we come bfore 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

October is already drawing to a close! I want to make sure to thank all our students for their efforts at iReady testing this week. These results will help us track their growth and hone our lesson plans to best serve their integral education. Next week is a short week and will end with our long-anticipated Halloween parties and costume parade. Our parade will start at 11:40 since it is a half day and dismissal is at 12. No school on Friday, October 30th. Next week, October 26-28, is Red Ribbon Week. One of our own school family members will address the students on the theme of this year: "Make a Difference. Be a Hero. Stay Drug Free." Thank you, Mr. Ewing, for coming in to deliver this important message to our students!

Raffle tickets are on sale this weekend! Prizes are outlined in the bulletin insert on the next page. The drawing is on Monday, November 2nd--we will be selling tickets until then! Don't miss out on these fun prizes and support the school as well.

At the beginning of the year, I had 7 families in need of tuition assistance with a total of need of $12,500. I sent some letters to you, the parishioners, and within 7 weeks I completely met my goal of supporting these families that had come forward to ask for assistance. The entire need was taken care of! This is both humbling and motivating. Humbling because you put your resources behind me and the mission of this parish. Motivating because I don't ever want to waste those resources that have been hard won by the people of this community. I want to make good on the investment you have made in our school! Thank you for your support. Thank you for affirming that I can count on you!

Sincerely, Principal Martha Yates

St. Lawrence Catholic School Fall Raffle

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AMAZING PRIZES ♥ SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

GRAND PRIZE

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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 (ext. 1135), Sr. Janine Tran (ext. 1125) or Simon Elfrink (ext. 1102) at the Diocese Center (417)866-0841.

Pro-Life Mass Before Election Day--Mon., Nov. 2

Bishop Rice will celebrate a Pro-Life Mass, **Mon, Nov. 2, 5:30pm,** at St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield.

First Friday Mass for Vocations

Bishop Rice will celebrate a *Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart for Vocations* each First Friday of the month, followed by the Rosary. **All parishes are invited to celebrate First Friday Masses for Vocations** as we continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Bishop Rice's schedule for First Friday Mass:

- Fri., Nov. 6--St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield, 5:30pm
- Fri., Dec. 4--St. John Henry Newman Center, SEMO/Cape Girardeau. 12pm

December Day of Recollection

The December Day of Recollection will be held **Tue., Dec. 1** at Immaculate Conception Parish, Springfield, and **Thu., Dec. 3,** at Sacred Heart Parish, Dexter.

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.

BIBLE READINGS

October 25, 2026

1st Read: Exodus 22:20-26; **Psalm:** Psalm 18:2-4,47,51; **2nd Read:** 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; **Gospel:** Matthew 22: 34-40

October 26, 2026

1st Read: Ephesians 4:32; **Psalm:** Psalm 1:1-4,6; **Gospel:** Luke 13:10-17

October 27, 2026

1st Read: Ephesians 5:21-33; **Psalm:** Psalm 128:1-5; **Gospel:** Luke 13:18-21

October 28, 2026

1st Read: Ephesians 2:19-22; **Psalm:** Psalm 19:2-5; **Gospel:** Luke 6:12-16

October 29, 2026

1st Read: Ephesians 6:10-20; **Psalm:** Psalm 144:1-2,9-10; **Gospel:** Luke 13:31-35

October 30, 2026

1st Read: Philippians 1:1-11; **Psalm:** Psalm 111:1-6; **Gospel:** Luke 14:1-6

October 31, 2026

1st Read: Phillippanes 1:18-26; **Psalm:** Psalm 42:2-3,5; **Gospel:** Luke 14:7-11



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, Oct 24th: St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass - Monett +Donald Murphy and David Probstfield and Logan Harris
6:30pm Misa - Verona (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, Oct 25th: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass - Verona
10:00am Mass - Monett +AJ and Roselia Velten, Anthony and Stella Gripka and Grace Richardson
11:15am PSR
12:30pm Misa - Monett (Spanish Mass) +Por las almas del purgatorio, Fernando Salas; Celio Salas Birthday
2:00pm EMAUS Meeting--Conference Room
5:00pm Clergy Appreciation Dinner--Mt Vernon Church

Monday, Oct. 26th
6:00pm Prayer Group (Spanish)

Tuesday, Oct. 27th
8:15am Mass - Monett + Doris and Gerald Forcier, Marion Dohmen and Micheal Forcier
6:00pm Rosary (Spanish)

Wednesday, Oct. 28th: SS Simon and Jude, Apostles
8:00am Mass - Verona
6:30pm Youth Group
7:00pm PSR

Thursday, Oct. 29th
8:15am Mass - Monett +Una and Raymond Forcier and Phillip Kennedy

Friday, Oct 30th
8:00am Mass - Verona
1:00pm Dominoes/Puzzles in the Church Basement

Saturday, Oct 31st: Halloween; Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass - Monett +Meghan Connors and Frank and Ellen Schmidt
6:30pm Misa - Verona (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, Nov. 1st: All Saints; Daylight Savings Time Ends
8:00am Mass - Verona
10:00am Mass - Monett +Sara Schad and Jerry McCaffrey
11:15am PSR
12:30pm Misa - Monett (Spanish Mass)
2:00pm EMAUS Meeting--Conference Room
6:00pm K of C and Ladies Meeting--Basement

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:00pm
- **October 24th**.....Al Dohmen
- **October 31st**.....Nikki Pierce
- **November 7th**.....Rosa Villeda

Sunday 10:00am
- **October 25th**.....Angie Madison
- **November 1st**.....Kendra Outhouse
- **November 8th**.....Youth

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays
- **Oct. 24th**--Deacon Jim, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Patty Allcock, Jason Ceselski
- **Oct. 31st**--Deacon Jim, Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Mary Mael
- **Nov. 7th**--Deacon Jim, Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Agnes Bruner

Sunday
- **Oct. 25th**--Ed Velten, Lynda Velten, Cathy Velten, John Velten, Deacon Jim
- **Nov. 1st**-- Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Kendra Outhouse
- **Nov. 8th**--Youth and Deacon Jim

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **Oct 25th**--Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Osiel Ceniceros, Memphis Matheson
- **Nov. 1st**-- Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Osiel Ceniceros, Memphis Matheson
- **Nov. 8th**--Youth



NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Octubre ya esta llegando a su fin! Quiero agradecer a todos nuestros alumnos por su esfuerzoen las evaluaciones iReady de esta semana. Estos resultados nos ayudaran a realizar un seguimiento de su progreso y a perfeccionar nuestros planes de estudio para favorecer, de la mejor manera, su formacion integral. La proxima semana sera corta y concluira con nuestras esperadas fiestas de Halloween y el desfile de disfraces. El desfile comenzara a las 11:4am, que sera una jornada de medio dia y la salida esta programada para las 12pm. No habra clases el viernes 30 de ocrubre. La proxima semana, del 26 al 28 de octubre, celebraremos la "Semana del Liston Rojo. Un miembro de nuesetra propia comunidad escolar se dirigira a los alumnos para hablar sobre el lema de este ano: "Marca la diferencia. Se un heroe. Mantente libre de drogas". ¡Gracias, Sr. Ewing, por venir a transmitir este importante mensaje a nuestros esudiantes!

¡Este fin de semana estan a la venta los boletos para la rifa! Los premios se detakkab eb ek ebcarte dek biketub, Ek sirtei se kkevara a cabi ek kybes 2 de noviembre; ¡seguiremos vendiendo boletos hasta esa fecha! No dejen pasar la oportunidad de ganar estos premios tan atractivos y, al mismo tiempo, apoyar a la escuela.

A principios de ano, contaba con 7 familias que necesitaban ayuda para el pago de la matricula escolar, con una necesidad total de 12,500 dolares. Envie algunas cartas a ustedes, los feligreses, y en un plazo de 7 semanas logre alcanzar plenamente mi objetivo de apoyar a estas familias que se acercaron a solicitar ayuda. ¡Se cubrio la totalidad de la necesidad! Esto resulta, a la vez una leccion de humildad, porque han puesto sus recursos a mi disposicion y al servicio de la mision de esta parroquia. Una fuente de motivacion, porque jamas quiero desperdiciar esos recursos que los miembros de esta comunidad han obtenido con tanto esfuerzo. ¡Quiero honrar la inversion que han realizado en nuestra escuela! Gracias por su apoyo. !Gracias por confirmarme que puedo contar con ustedes!

FONDO DIOCESANO DE DESARROLLO 2026

Hasta la fecha, nuestra parroquia ha donado $25,936 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:

· Gradoes 7-12: Miércoles a partir del 9 de septiembre a las 7:00pm

· Gradoes 1-6: Domingoes 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.

INFORMACION SOBRE OCIA

Las clases del Orden de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA) comenzaron el martes 15 de septiembre de 2026 a las 7:00pm y continuan todos las martes. Por el Bautismo, tenemos la obligacion de evangelizar. Por favor, invite a amigos, familiares y companeros de trabajo a conocer mas sobre la fe catolica. Si tiene preguntas, comuniquese con la oficina o con Ed Laning al (760) 250-4143.



Herald Street - Am I Good Enough
October 25, 2026

The question, "Am I good enough?" has echoed in the hearts of countless Christians throughout history. Am I good enough to evangelize and bring people to Christ? Am I good enough to teach catechesis? Am I good enough to sing, to serve, to lead, or to witness to the Gospel? Fill in the blank, and most of us will find ourselves somewhere in the story.

Just because I am a deacon does not mean I am immune to those thoughts. I, too, have experienced doubts, insecurities, weaknesses, and imperfections. Over the years, however, I have learned to recognize these moments for what they often are: a form of problem-centric thinking that focuses more on my limitations than on God's grace. When our attention becomes fixed on our shortcomings, we can lose sight of the One who called us in the first place.

Too often we compare ourselves to others and conclude that someone else is holier, wiser, more gifted, or better suited for the task. Yet St. Paul reminds us where our focus should be: "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you" (Philippians 4:8-9). Rather than dwelling on our inadequacies, Paul directs us to focus on God's truth. The truth is that God has called us. The truth is that He equips those whom He calls. The truth is that He can accomplish far more through our willingness than through our abilities.

Perhaps the most comforting answer to the question, "Am I good enough?" comes from another passage of St. Paul: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9). The Christian life is not sustained by self-confidence but by confidence in Christ. We do not serve because we are fearless. We serve because Christ is faithful. We do not witness because we are perfect. We witness because God's grace is sufficient.

Therefore, the real question is not whether we are good enough. The real question is whether we are willing to allow God to work through us. When we place our trust in Him rather than ourselves, we discover that His grace is enough, His power is perfected in our weakness, and with Him we are more than enough for the mission He has entrusted to us.

As Christians, and especially as Catholics, we are not called to be perfect instruments. We are called to be faithful ones. God's grace does not wait for our perfection; it meets us in our weakness and transforms it into an opportunity for His glory. The next time that familiar question arises, "Am I good enough?" remember that the Gospel's answer has never been about our sufficiency. It has always been about His.

His grace is sufficient. And that is enough. Amen.

Yours in Christ,
Deacon Jim

Herald Street - ¿Soy lo suficientemente bueno?
25 de octubre de 2026

La pregunta, "¿Soy lo suficientemente bueno?" ha resonado en el corazón de innumerables cristianos a lo largo de la historia. ¿Soy lo suficientemente bueno para evangelizar y llevar a las personas a Cristo? ¿Soy lo suficientemente bueno para enseñar catequesis? ¿Soy lo suficientemente bueno para cantar, servir, liderar o dar testimonio del Evangelio? Llena el espacio en blanco, y la mayoría de nosotros nos encontraremos en algún lugar de la historia.

El hecho de que sea diácono no significa que sea inmune a esos pensamientos. Yo también he experimentado dudas, inseguridades, debilidades e imperfecciones. Sin embargo, con los años he aprendido a reconocer estos momentos por lo que suelen ser: una forma de pensamiento centrado en el problema que se enfoca más en mis limitaciones que en la gracia de Dios. Cuando nuestra atención se fija en nuestras deficiencias, podemos perder de vista a Aquel que nos llamó en primer lugar.

Muy a menudo nos comparamos con los demás y concluimos que alguien más es más santo, más sabio, más dotado o mejor apto para la tarea. Sin embargo, San Pablo nos recuerda dónde debe estar nuestro enfoque: "Todo lo que sea verdadero, lo que sea honorable, lo que sea justo, lo que sea puro, lo que sea amoroso, lo que sea misericordioso, si hay alguna excelencia y si hay algo digno de alabanza, piensen en estas cosas. Sigan haciendo lo que han aprendido, recibido, escuchado y visto en mí. Entonces el Dios de la paz estará con ustedes" (Filipenses 4:8-9). En lugar de quedarse obsesionado con nuestras carencias, Pablo nos dirige a enfocarnos en la verdad de Dios. La verdad es que Dios nos ha llamado. La verdad es que Él equipa a quienes llama. La verdad es que Él puede lograr mucho más gracias a nuestra disposición que a través de nuestras habilidades.

Quizá la respuesta más reconfortante a la pregunta, "¿Soy lo suficientemente bueno?" proviene de otro pasaje de San Pablo: "Mi gracia es suficiente para ti, porque el poder se perfecciona en la debilidad" (2 Corintios 12:9). La vida cristiana no se sostiene con la confianza en uno mismo, sino con la confianza en Cristo. No servimos porque no tenemos miedo. Servimos porque Cristo es fiel. No testificamos porque somos perfectos. Testificamos porque la gracia de Dios es suficiente.

Por lo tanto, la verdadera pregunta no es si somos lo suficientemente buenos. La verdadera pregunta es si estamos dispuestos a permitir que Dios actúe a través de nosotros. Cuando depositamos nuestra confianza en Él en lugar de en nosotros mismos, descubrimos que Su gracia es suficiente, Su poder se perfecciona en nuestra debilidad, y con Él somos más que suficientes para la misión que Él nos ha encomendado.

Como cristianos, y especialmente como católicos, no estamos llamados a ser instrumentos perfectos. Estamos llamados a ser fieles. La gracia de Dios no espera nuestra perfección; nos encuentra en nuestra debilidad y la transforma en una oportunidad para Su gloria. La próxima vez que surja esa pregunta familiar, "¿Soy lo suficientemente bueno?" recuerda que la respuesta del Evangelio nunca ha sido sobre nuestra suficiencia. Siempre ha sido sobre la Suya.

Su gracia es suficiente. Y eso es suficiente. Amén.

Tuyo en Cristo,
Diácono Jim

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Sunday, Nov. 8

11 AM - 1 PM

Adults: $12

Children 5 - 11: $6

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- Tour the campus and residence halls
- Attend talks, small-group discussions, classes and a Q&A panel
- Participate in Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, and Holy Hour
- Experience college seminary life and listen for God's voice

No commitment required — only an open heart.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Contact your parish priest or

Fr. Charles Peirano

cpeirano@dioscg.org

Deadline October 27

Priests, Deacons, & Religious Sisters

PLEASE JOIN US!

Annual Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner

With gratitude for your faithful service, please join us for an evening of fellowship, dinner, and appreciation.

HOST COUNCIL: Mount Vernon Council #7516

WHEN: Sunday, October 25, 2026

WHERE: St. Susanne Catholic Church
700 W. Sloan St. & State Highway V
Mount Vernon, Missouri

TIME: 5:00 p.m. Social • 6:00 p.m. Dinner

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The Greatest Commandment



What does Jesus say the greatest commandment is? At first you might think that the most important thing would be to not kill anyone, wouldn't you? But that's not what He says! The very most important thing is to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind! It means that we must do everything we do for love of God, and live our whole life completely for Him.

But how can we love God so much? Well, we can practice little by little, loving Him more each day. Paying attention at Mass every Sunday and saying a prayer every day would be a good start. Every morning tell God that you will do everything for Him today and every night before you go to bed, thank God for all that He has done for you and tell Him you're sorry for the bad things you did that day. Then try to think about God through the day.



The second greatest commandment that Jesus tells us is that we should love others as much as we love ourselves. If we really love God then we will want to love other people too, because God loves them! If you don't love others, it shows that you don't really love God as much as you should. What can you do today to start loving God more?



Answer to front page: heart, soul and mind.
Answers to Unscramble: greatest, Lord, heart, soul, mind, first, love, yourself, whole. TO LOVE GOD

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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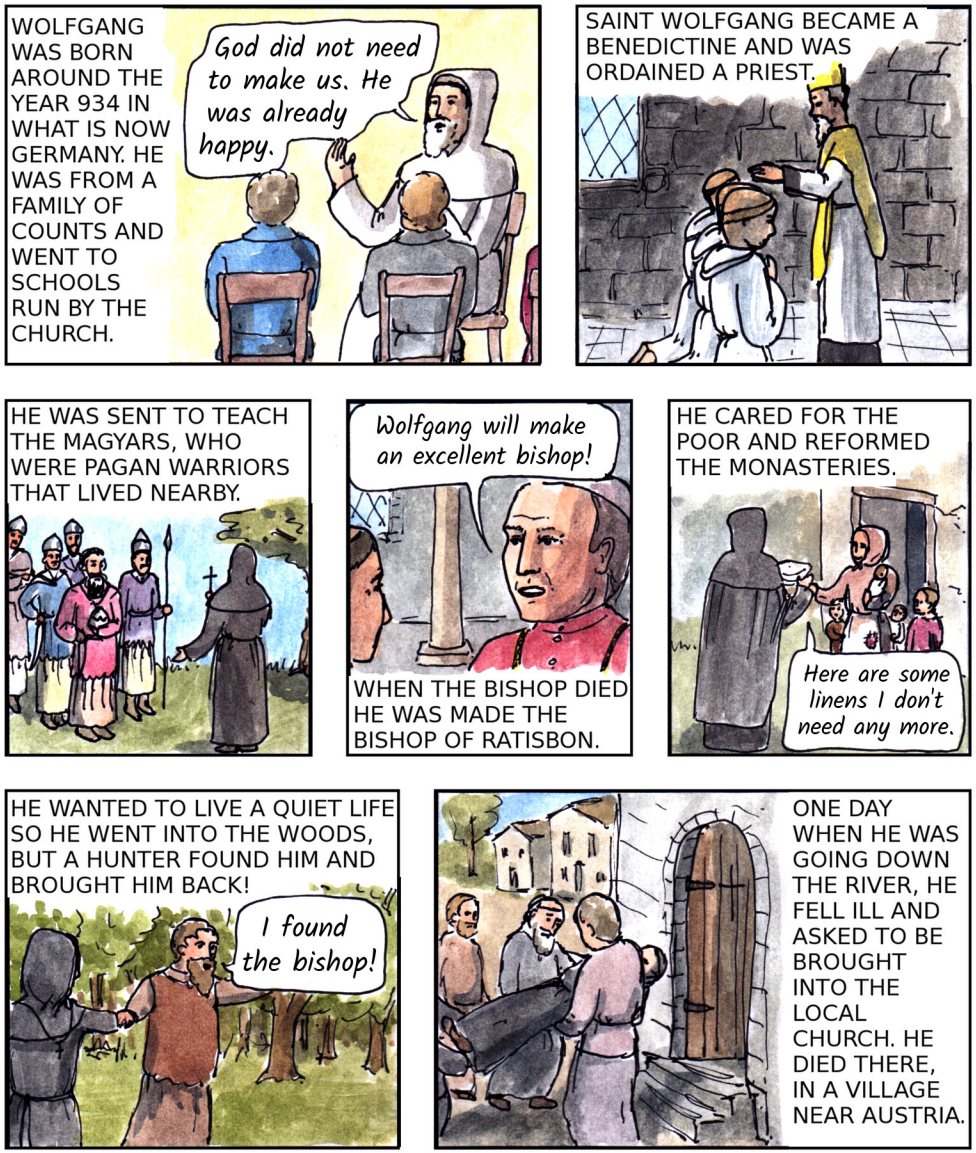


How did Jesus say we should love God?
Put the letters in order by their numbers
to fill in the spaces and find out!

With all our _ _ _ _ _, _ _ _ _,
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

__ __ __ __ __ __ __.
10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Saint Wolfgang
October 31



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Unscramble The Gospel

Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading, and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the □[7]__ __ __ __ __ __ __?" He said to him, "You
TREASGET
shall love the __ □[4] __ __, your God, with all
DOLR
your __ □[6]__ __ __, with all your __ □[8]__ __,
ARTHE OSUL
and with all your __ __ __ □[9]. This is the greatest
IDMN
and __ __ __ __ □[1]commandment. The second is
SRTFI
like it: You shall __ __ □[5]__ your neighbour as
OEVL
__ □[2]__ __ __ __ __ __. The __ __ __ □[3]__
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law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

What is the most important thing for us to ever do?



__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9