

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

Digital bulletins available at

www.stlawrencemonett.com

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 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

Please Remember St. Lawrence Church & School in your will

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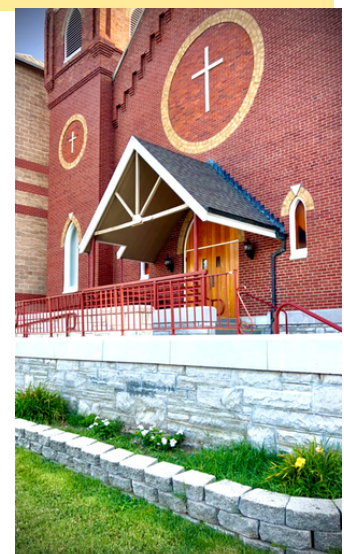
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Parish Mission Statement / Mision Parroquial

"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."



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

We are trying out a new format and website for our bulletins. As of October 1st, Microsoft Publisher was discontinued, so we are using an online product called Canva. Please bear with us as we navigate through this change.

2026 DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

To date, our parish has given \$25,936 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.

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.

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.

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.

VOTE YES ON AMENDMENT 3

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold our 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!

WEEKLY COLLECTION**September 27, 2026**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,082.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,239.00
Religious Retirement	\$270.00
Children's Collection	\$57.00
Votive Candles	\$50.00
Mass Offerings	\$60.00
School Support	\$200.00
PSR	\$200.00
OCIA	\$60.00
Religious Goods	\$20.00
DDF	\$1,200.00
T-Shirt	\$25.00
Total	\$7,463.00

SCHOOL NEWS

The change from September to October feels like a big leap! We had a great week this week and are very excited for our annual golf tournament October 3rd. Thank you to everyone involved in the planning and preparation, and thank you to all our sponsors and golfers! Your commitment helps us grow and succeed!

October is a very busy month--we already celebrated St. Francis with the blessing of the pets! Check out the joyful video on Facebook! We will be reviewing Fire safety this week and receive a visit from the Monett firefighters which is always exciting for our students. Have a blessed week!

Stay tuned for details to follow about our Fall Basket Raffle! Tickets available in the school office and after weekend masses October 17-18 and 24-25!

**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 Wroblewski. 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 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.

FINANCIAL CORNER

Financial Corner	August 2026	July '26-August '26
Regular Operations		
Sunday Contributions	\$ 27,179.61	\$ 48,763.92
Other Income*	\$ 5,169.18	\$ 7,108.43
Endowment/Cemetery/School Support	\$ 29,068.74	\$ 37,073.74
Collections for Diocese projects	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
2nd Collections/Non-revenue/Other	\$ 2,731.58	\$ 5,903.04
Total Operational Income	\$ 67,649.11	\$ 102,349.13
Expenses		
Operational Expenses	\$ 21,647.82	\$ 48,346.79
School/Parish Education Expenses	\$ 14,270.62	\$ 27,624.75
Payouts to Diocese/2nd Collections	\$ 4,422.41	\$ 5,986.14
Total Expense	\$ 40,340.85	\$ 81,957.68
Net Income (Net Loss)	\$ 27,308.26	\$ 20,391.45

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

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.

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 4, 2026

1st Read: Isaiah 5:1-7; **Psalm:** Psalm 80:9,12-16,19-20; **2nd Read:** Philippians 4:6-9; **Gospel:** Matthew 21:33-43

October 5, 2026

1st Read: Galatians 1:6-12; **Psalm:** Psalm 111:1-2,7-10; **Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

October 6, 2026

1st Read: Galatians 1:13-24; **Psalm:** Psalm 139:1-3,13-15; **Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42

October 7, 2026

1st Read: Galatians 2:1-2,7-14; **Psalm:** Psalm 117:1-2; **Gospel:** Luke 11:1-4

October 8, 2026

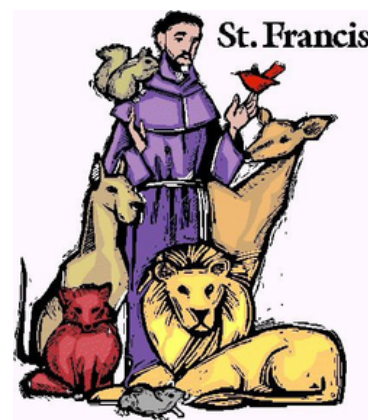
1st Read: Galatians 3:1-5; **Psalm:** Luke 1:69-75; **Gospel:** Luke 11:5-13

October 9, 2026

1st Read: Galatians 3:7-14; **Psalm:** Psalm 111:1-6; **Gospel:** Luke 11:15-26

October 10, 2026

1st Read: Galatians 3:22-29; **Psalm:** Psalm 105:2-7; **Gospel:** Luke 11:27-28



WEEKLY CALENDAR**Saturday, Oct 3rd: Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00pm Confessions

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

6:30pm Misa - Verona (Spanish Mass)

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

8:00am Mass - Verona

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

11:15am PSR

12:30pm Misa - Monett (Spanish Mass) +por las almas del purgatorio, Fernando Salas, Gonzalo Esparza, San Fraciscado de Asis, Martin Pedro Rosales Gonzalez, Pedro Vazquez Puebla y Carmen Morales Herrera

2:00pm EMAUS Meeting - Conference Room

6:00pm K of C and Ladies Meeting - Basement

Monday, Oct. 5th: St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

6:00pm Prayer Group (Spanish)

6:30pm PCCW Meeting - Hall

Tuesday, Oct. 6th: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

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

6:00pm Rosary (Spanish)

Wednesday, Oct. 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00am Mass - Verona

6:30pm Youth Group

7:00pm PSR

Thursday, Oct. 8th

8:15am Mass - Monett +Jerry Monto and Loretta Hurlbut

Friday, Oct 9th: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonard

8:00am Mass - Verona

1:00pm Dominoes/Puzzles in the Church Basement

Saturday, Oct 10th: Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass - Monett +Mary Leitle; Vincent Cobb (Health); Special Intention

6:30pm Misa - Verona (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, Oct 11th: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass - Verona

10:00am Mass - Monett +Joe Bill & Kaye Birkenbach and Ronald Dawson

11:15am PSR

12:30pm Misa - Monett (Spanish Mass)

2:00pm EMAUS Meeting--Conference Room

ENGLISH LECTORS**Saturday 5:00pm**

- **October 3rd.....**Nikki Pierce
- **October 10th.....**Rosa Villeda
- **October 17th.....**Patricia Randall

Sunday 10:00am

- **October 4th.....**Lynda Velten
- **October 11th.....**Youth Group
- **October 18th.....**Clayton Matheson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Saturdays**

- **Oct. 3rd--**Deacon Jim, Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Agnes Bruner
- **Oct. 10th--** Deacon Jim, Marilyn Ceselski, Michelle Cornell, Ashely Ceselski, Geri Carey
- **Oct. 17th--**Deacon Jim, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff

Sundays

- **Oct. 4th--** Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Kendra Outhouse
- **Oct. 11th--**Deacon Jim and Youth Group
- **Oct. 18th--**Bridget Outhouse, Carmen Trevino, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **Oct. 4th--** Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse, Jordan Garcia
- **Oct. 11th--**Youth Group
- **Oct. 18th--**Isaac Saunders, Pedro Contreras, Xavier Ceniceros, Coy Matheson



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 desmenuzados, papas fritas, galletas y agua embotellada; ¡solo necesitas llevar una silla!

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡El paso de septiembre a octubre se siente como un gran salto! Hemos tenido una semana excelente y estamos muy entusiasmados por nuestro torneo anual de golf, que se celebrará el 3 de octubre. ¡Gracias a todos los que participaron en la planificación y preparación, y gracias a nuestros patrocinadores y golfistas! ¡Su compromiso nos ayuda a crecer y a tener éxito!

Octubre es un mes muy ajetreado; ¡ya celebramos la festividad de San Francisco con la bendición de las mascotas! ¡No se pierdan el alegre video en Facebook! Esta semana repasaremos las normas de seguridad contra incendios y recibiremos la visita de los bomberos de Monett, algo que siempre entusiasma a nuestros alumnos. ¡Que tengan una semana bendecida!

¡Esten atentos a los detalles sobre nuestra rifa de cestas de otoño! Los boletos estarán disponibles en la oficina de la escuela y después de las misas de los fines de semana del 17-18 y 24-25 de octubre.

**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:**

- 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 más 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 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 necesitan. 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
Why do we say the Nicean Creed.
By Deacon Jim
October 4, 2026

Each Sunday at Mass, we rise together and profess the Nicene Creed. Its words are so familiar that we may say them without considering their meaning. Why do we speak so carefully of Jesus as “God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father”?

For many years, I simply went through the motions and never knew the origins of these words. I thought others might also benefit from learning about this important part of our faith. The Creed was handed down to help us know the Lord more deeply and trust in him. In the early fourth century, the Church faced a serious controversy over the identity of Jesus Christ. Arius of Alexandria taught that the Son was not truly divine like the Father but was instead a created being. The dispute raised one question at the heart of our faith: Who is Jesus? In A.D. 325, bishops gathered at the Council of Nicaea and rejected this teaching. They confessed that Jesus Christ is “true God from true God,” “begotten, not made,” and “consubstantial with the Father.” The Son is not someone God created; he is eternal with the Father and truly divine. Consubstantial, from the Greek homoousios, means that the Son shares the same divine substance as the father. This word safeguards our faith that the One who loves, teaches, forgives, and gives himself for us is truly God.

When we stand at Mass and profess the Creed, we do more than repeat words learned long ago. As one people of faith, we entrust our lives to Jesus and gratefully proclaim who he is. He is the eternal Son of God, “begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father.” He is the Lord who meets us in our need and leads us to the Father.

The Council of Nicaea in 325 helped the Church state clearly what Christians believe about Christ. The next time we profess the Creed, may we slow down, listen to its meaning, and speak its words with renewed faith, hope, and love.

Yours in Christ,
Deacon Jim

Calle Herald
¿Por qué decimos el Credo Niceo?
Por Deacon Jim
4 de octubre de 2026

Cada domingo en la Misa, nos levantamos juntos y profesamos el Credo Niceno. Sus palabras son tan familiares que podemos decirlas sin considerar su significado. ¿Por qué hablamos tan cuidadosamente de Jesús como “Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, verdadero Dios de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no hecho, consustancial con el Padre”?

Durante muchos años, simplemente seguí el proceso y nunca supe el origen de estas palabras. Pensé que otros también podrían beneficiarse de aprender sobre esta parte tan importante de nuestra fe. El Credo fue transmitido para ayudarnos a conocer más profundamente al Señor y confiar en él.

A principios del siglo IV, la Iglesia enfrentó una seria controversia sobre la identidad de Jesucristo. Ario de Alejandría enseñó que el Hijo no era verdaderamente divino como el Padre, sino que era un ser creado. La disputa planteó una pregunta en el corazón de nuestra fe: ¿Quién es Jesús?

En el año 325 d.C., obispos se reunieron en el Concilio de Nicea y rechazaron esta enseñanza. Confesaron que Jesucristo es “Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero”, “engendrado, no hecho” y “consustancial con el Padre.” El Hijo no es alguien que Dios creó; es eterno con el Padre y verdaderamente divino. Consustancial, según el griego homoousios, significa que el Hijo comparte la misma sustancia divina que el Padre.

Esta palabra salvaguarda nuestra fe de que Aquel que ama, enseña, perdona y se entrega por nosotros es verdaderamente Dios. Cuando estamos en la Misa y profesamos el Credo, hacemos más que repetir palabras aprendidas hace mucho tiempo. Como un solo pueblo de fe, confiamos nuestras vidas a Jesús y proclamamos con gratitud quién es. Él es el Hijo eterno de Dios, “engendrado, no hecho, consustancial con el Padre.” Él es el Señor que nos encuentra en nuestra necesidad y nos guía hacia el Padre.

El Concilio de Nicea en 325 ayudó a la Iglesia a dejar claro lo que los cristianos creen sobre Cristo. La próxima vez que profesemos el Credo, que nos detengamos, escuchemos su significado y hablemos de sus palabras con renovada fe, esperanza y amor.

Tuyo en Cristo,
Díacono Jim

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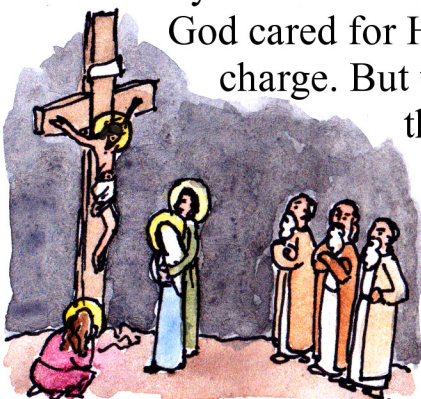
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Tenants of the Vineyard

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the parable of the vineyard that was leased out to tenants. When the owner's servants came to collect the pay, the tenants beat them. When the owner sent his son, they killed the son because they thought they would be able to take the vineyard if the son was dead.



This story is about God's people. For hundreds of years God cared for His people, leaving leaders in charge. But when He sent His Son Jesus, the leaders did not respect Him.



In fact, they killed Him on the cross! God's people were like the vineyard and the leaders were like the tenants who killed the son.

In a way your life is like a vineyard too. God has given it to you and cared for you all your life. When God wants you to do something for Him, you have the choice of doing what He asks or being like the bad tenants and refusing. Whenever we don't do what is right, we are offending Jesus. But you don't want to be like those bad tenants, do you? Make sure that everything you do is for God!

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Answer to Front puzzle: They killed him.
Answer to Word-Find: God sent His Son.

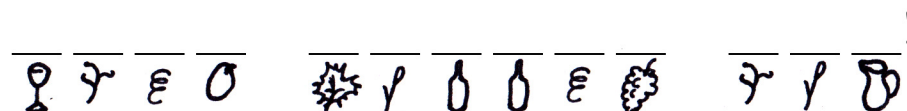
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The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4th, 2026



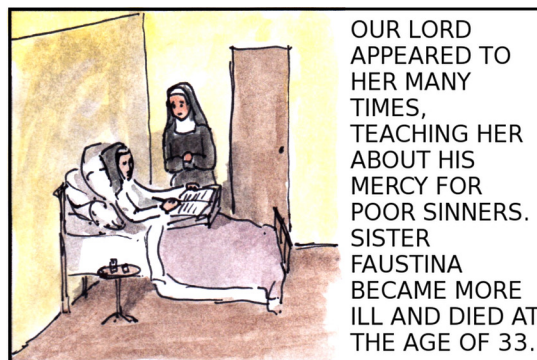
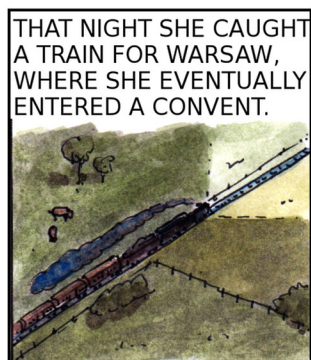
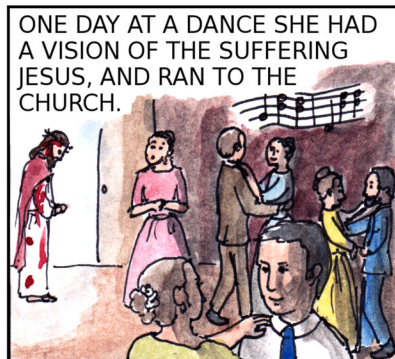
*What did the bad tenants do when the owner's son came to get the produce?
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Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

October 5



OUR LORD USED SAINT FAUSTINA, WHO HAD BEEN A SIMPLE COUNTRY GIRL, TO TEACH THE WHOLE WORLD ABOUT HIS GREAT MERCY. SHE WROTE WHAT HAPPENED IN HER VISIONS IN NOTEBOOKS. ONE OF THE GREATEST PRAYERS THAT JESUS GAVE HER WAS THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.

The Evil Tenants Word-Find



Find the words that are in CAPITALS in the puzzle and use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks:

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

Jesus told this PARABLE: There was a landowner who planted a VINEYARD and built a tower and a WINE PRESS. When he went away, he LEASED it to tenants. In time, he sent SERVANTS to get his PRODUCE, but the tenants BEAT one, killed one, and STONED another. The man sent more servants, but the TENANTS did the same thing AGAIN. Finally, he sent his SON, thinking that they would RESPECT him at least. But the tenants saw the son coming and said, "Here comes the HEIR. If we kill him we can get his INHERITANCE!" So they SEIZED him, THREW him out and KILLED him too!

Jesus asked, "What will the land OWNER do when he COMES?"

The people said, "Put the tenants to DEATH and lease the vineyard to tenants who WILL pay."