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
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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."

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Daylight Savings Time Ends November 1, 2026. Do not forget to set your clocks back so you are not late to mass on Sunday! Hope you have a wonderful weekend.



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 November 8. Circle Leaders will be contacting circles for salads and desserts. Our next meeting is November 9 at 6:30 pm.

COME ADORE WITH US!-- DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITY

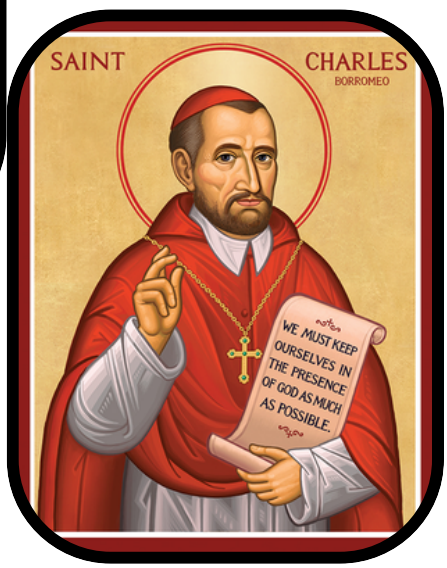
Curious about religious life? Single Catholic women, ages 18-40 years, are invited to join the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration for their next Monastic Experience, **November 20-22** in Clyde, MO. Additional informational may be found at **https://benedictinesisters.org/come-let-us-adore/.**

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 25, 2026

Envelopes/Loose Checks	$4,760.00
Loose Bills/Change	$1,018.50
World Mission Sunday	$60.00
Children's Collection	$55.85
Votive Candles	$37.01
Mass Offerings	$120.00
School Support	$210.00
Outreach	$45.00
Maintenance Fund	$30.00
PSR	$95.00
Reimbursement from Velten Mach.	$321.77
Advertising	$300.00
Total	$$7,053.13

SCHOOL NEWS

We had a short yet intense week at the school! Red Ribbon week was an important opportunity to talk about the themes of school safety and making prudent decisions. Students really enjoyed the dress up themes, culminating with our Halloween parties!

November will be a special month to honor the saints and pray for all souls. We have a special basket that we place the names of our beloved dead family and friends-- if you have any names to add, please contact the school office! Thank you, and may God keep you close to Him this November.

--Principal
Ms. Martha Yates



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.

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

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

November 1, 2026

1st Read: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14; **Psalm:** Psalm 24:1-6; **2nd Read:** 1 John 3:1-3; **Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12

November 2, 2026

1st Read: Wisdom 3:1-9; **Psalm:** Psalm 23L1-6; **2nd Read:** Romans 5:5-11; **Gospel:** John 6:37-40

November 3, 2026

1st Read: Phillippians 2:5-11; **Psalm:** Psalm 22:26-32; **Gospel:** Luke 14:15-24

November 4, 2026

1st Read: Phillippians 2:12-18; **Psalm:** Psalm 27: 1,4,13-14; **Gospel:** Luke 14:25-33

November 5, 2026

1st Read: Phillippians 3:3-8; **Psalm:** Psalm 105:2-7; **Gospel:** Luke 15:1-10

November 6, 2026

1st Read: Phillippians 3:17; **Psalm:** Psalm 122:1-5; **Gospel:** Luke 16:1-8

November 7, 2026

1st Read: Phillippians 4:10-19; **Psalm:** Psalm 112:1-2,5-6,8-9; **Gospel:** Luke 16:9-15



WEEKLY CALENDAR

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, Jerry McCaffrey and Ignacio Salas Rueda
11:15am PSR
12:30pm Misa - Monett (Spanish Mass)+por las almas del purgatorio, Maria Clemntina Gaucin, all deceased members of the Salas Gaucin Family, Fernando Salas, America Salas, Maria Gaudalupe Aldaba, Santiago Fernandez, Guadalupe Rueda, Rito Barriento, Vicente Soriano, Simona Slaas, Omar Mijares, Maximo Salas, Rita Huizar Carrillo, Salvador Rodriguez y Miguel Fernandez
2:00pm EMAUS Meeting--Conference Room
6:00pm K of C and Ladies Meeting--Basement

Monday, Nov. 2nd: The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed; All Souls Day
6:00pm Prayer Group (Spanish)

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd: St. Martin de Porres; Election Day
8:15am Mass - Monett + Souls in Purgatory and Marion Dohmen
6:00pm Rosary (Spanish)

Wednesday, Nov. 4th: Saint Charles Borromeo
8:00am Mass - Verona
6:30pm Youth Group
7:00pm PSR

Thursday, Nov. 5th
8:15am Mass - Monett +Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Nov. 6th: First Friday
8:00am Mass - Verona
10:00am First Friday Mass/Adoration--+Benito and Antonia Apostol and Jerry Monto
1:00pm Dominoes/Puzzles in the Church Basement
5:00pm Benediction

Saturday, Nov. 7th: Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass - Monett +Henry Koenig
6:30pm Misa - Verona (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, Nov. 8th: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass - Verona
10:00am Mass - Monett +Joe Bill and Kaye Birkenbach
11:15am PSR
12:30pm Misa - Monett (Spanish Mass)
2:00pm EMAUS Meeting--Conference Room

ENGLISH LECTORS

Saturday 5:00pm
- **October 31st**.....Nikki Pierce
- **November 7th**.....Rosa Villeda
- **November 14th**.....Patricia Randall

Sunday 10:00am
- **November 1st**.....Kendra Outhouse
- **November 8th**.....Youth
- **November 15th**.....Lynda Velten

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturdays
- **Oct. 31st**--Deacon Jim, Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Mary Mael
- **Nov. 7th**--Deacon Jim, Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Agnes Bruner
- **Nov.14th**--Deacon Jim, Marilyn Ceselski, Michelle Cornell, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey

Sunday
- **Nov. 1st**-- Sonie Probstfield, Susan Garcia, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt, Kendra Outhouse
- **Nov. 8th**--Youth and Deacon Jim
- **Nov. 15th**--Bridget Outhouse, Carmen Trevino, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

SERVERS 10AM MASS

- **Nov. 1st**-- Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas, Osiel Ceniceros, Memphis Matheson
- **Nov. 8th**--Youth
- **Nov 15th**-- Joseph Velten, Sydney Garcia, Brooklynn Outhouse, Jordan Garcia



NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

¡Tuvimos una semana corta pero intensa en la escuela! La Semana del Laza Rojo fue una oprtunidad importante para hablar sobre la seguridad escolar y importancia de tomar decisiones prudents ¡Los estudiantes distrutaron mucho de los disfraces, que cilminaron con nuestras fiestas de Halloween!

Noviembre sera un mes espeial for honor a los santos y orar por todas las almas. Tenemos una canasta especial donde colocamos llos nombres de nuestros seres queridos fallecidos. Si desean agregar algun nombre, por favor, comuniquens con oficina de la escuela. Gracias, y que Dios los acompane este noviembre.
--Directora Martha Yates



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.

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.

Ascend: Un dia de oracion y formacion

Ascend es una oprtunidad de formacion abierta a todos los adultos de la parroquia; no es necesaio participar activamente en algun ministerio. El objectivo es formar discipulos intencionales en el hogar, la parroquia y la comunidad en general. La jornada comenzara a las 9am y terminara a las 12:30pm; se ofrecera un almuerzo ligero. La actividad es gratuita gracias a la generosidad de los donantes del DDF. Las fechas y lugares son los siguientes:

- Sabado 7 de noviembre: Parroquia Holy Trinity, Springfield
- Sabado 14 de noviembre: Parroquia St. Lawrence, Monett

Para inscribirse, comuniquese con Lynn Melendez, Sor Janine Tran o Simon Elfrink en el Centro Diocesano.

Herald Street

God Equips Those He Calls

November 1, 2026

Last week, we asked, “Am I good enough to serve?” As a deacon, I want to reassure you: you don’t have to be perfect to answer God’s call. The Lord knows our weakness and meets us with grace. He asks us to trust Him and take the next step.

As our parish and diocese encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life, I invite you to pray for those discerning. If someone comes to mind as you read Herald Street, please share this message. A gentle word of encouragement may help someone hear God’s call more clearly.

Jeremiah felt too young and unable to speak, but God assured him, “To whomever I send you, you shall go” (Jeremiah 1:7) He did not have to face his calling alone. Peter denied Jesus three times, yet the risen Lord met him with mercy. “Do you love me?” Jesus asked, then entrusted His flock to Peter’s care. Failure was not the end of his calling. Paul had persecuted the Church, yet God called him to proclaim the faith he once opposed. His story reminds us that our past does not keep us from grace.

These men were not perfect. They were willing to let God work in their lives. The same grace is offered to us.

Isaiah, too, felt unworthy. After receiving God’s cleansing grace, he answered the Lord’s call: “Here I am: send me!” (Isaiah 6:8) God still calls some to the priesthood or religious life, others to serve through family, parish ministry or care for a neighbor. None of us has to wait until we feel worthy to listen.

Moms and dads, if your child expresses interest in your priesthood religious life, listen with love and encourage them. The hope for grandchildren is natural, but we must be careful not to let our dreams discourage our children from exploring God’s call. Pray with them. Help them seek guidance and give them room to discern. Your support can help them trust whoever the Lord may lead.

If you sense a call to the priesthood or religious life., do not let fear have the final word. Bring it to prayer. Speak with a priest, deacon, or vocation director, You do not need every answer today—just the courage to take one faithful step. God does not call the qualified; he qualifies the called. With trust, let us say, “Here I am, Lord. Send Me.”

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Jim

El dios de Herald Street
equipa a quienes llama
el 1 de noviembre de 2026

La semana pasada, preguntamos: "¿Soy lo suficientemente bueno para servir?" Como diácono, quiero tranquilizarte: no tienes que ser perfecto para responder al llamado de Dios. El Señor conoce nuestra debilidad y nos recibe con gracia. Nos pide que confiemos en Él y demos el siguiente paso.

Mientras nuestra parroquia y diócesis fomentan las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa, te invito a orar por quienes discernen. Si alguien te viene a la mente mientras lees Herald Street, por favor comparte este mensaje. Una palabra amable de ánimo puede ayudar a alguien a escuchar el llamado de Dios con mayor claridad.

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Estos hombres no eran perfectos. Estaban dispuestos a dejar que Dios actuara en sus vidas. La misma gracia se nos ofrece a nosotros.

Isaías también se sintió indigno. Después de recibir la gracia purificadora de Dios, respondió al llamado del Señor: "¡Aquí estoy: mándame!" (Isaías 6:8) Dios aún llama a algunos al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa, a otros a servir a través de la familia, el ministerio parroquial o el cuidado de un prójimo. Ninguno de nosotros tiene que esperar hasta sentirse digno de escuchar.

Mamás y papás, si su hijo muestra interés en su vida religiosa sacerdotal, escuchen con amor y anímenlos. La esperanza de tener nietos es natural, pero debemos tener cuidado de no dejar que nuestros sueños desanimen a nuestros hijos de explorar el llamado de Dios. Oren con ellos. Ayúdenlos a buscar orientación y denles espacio para discernir. Su apoyo puede ayudarles a confiar en quien el Señor guíe.

Si sientes un llamado al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa, no dejes que el miedo tenga la última palabra. Llévalo a la oración. Habla con un sacerdote, diácono o director de vocaciones. No necesitas todas las respuestas hoy—solo el valor para dar un paso fiel. Dios no llama a los calificados; él califica a los llamados. Con confianza, digamos: "Aquí estoy, Señor. Envíame."

Tuyo en Cristo,
diácono Jim

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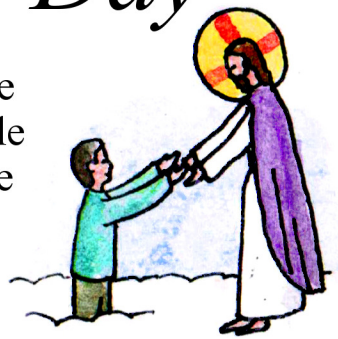
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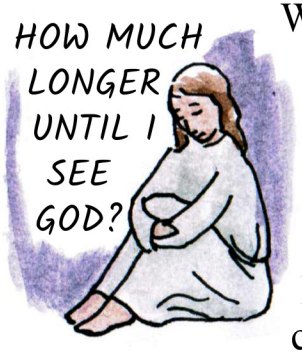
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All Saints' Day



Today is a special feast day in the Church. We celebrate all the people who followed God on earth and are now in Heaven.

Tomorrow, November 2nd, is the feast of All Souls. It is a special day when we remember all the people who are still in Purgatory.



While we are alive we try to love God and do what He asks so that when we die we can go to Heaven to be with Him.

We can also help the souls in Purgatory. They are suffering because they have to make up for the sins they did when they were on earth. They can't go to Heaven until their souls are clean. We can help them by offering prayers and sacrifices to God for them.



The Saints in Heaven loved and served God and made up for their sins. We can pray to them and they can pray to God for us, to help us get to Heaven too!

Saints on the front page: Back row: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Maximilian Kolbe. Front row: St. Joan of Arc, St. Therese of Lisieux, Our Lady (Mary,) St. Jean Marie Vianney, St. Maria Goretti.
Answer to the Beatitudes Puzzle: Be a saint!

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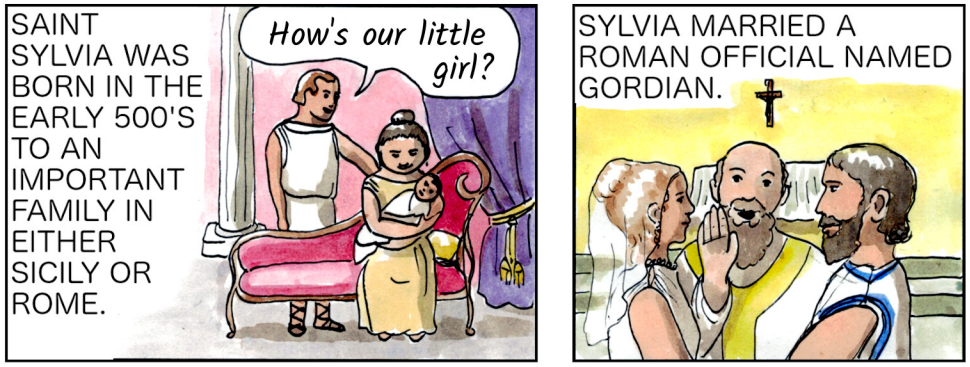
Feast of All Saints
November 1, 2026



Today we celebrate all the people that are in Heaven with God. We call these people 'saints.' They were normal people like us who chose to follow God.

Here are some saints that you can colour. Do you know who they are?

Saint Sylvia of Rome
November 5



SAINT SYLVIA'S STORY REMINDS US OF HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR PARENTS TO TEACH THEIR CHILDREN WELL. PRAY FOR YOUR PARENTS SO GOD WILL GIVE THEM THE GRACE THEY NEED TO HELP YOU, AND YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. SYLVIA FOR ANY PREGNANT MOTHERS YOU KNOW!

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

The Beatitudes Puzzle

Match the first and second parts of each of the beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) and then use the letters in the same order to fill in the blanks at the end.

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, [B]
2. Blessed are they who mourn, [ ]
3. Blessed are the meek, [ ]
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, [ ]
5. Blessed are the merciful, [ ]
6. Blessed are the clean of heart, [ ]
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, [ ]
8. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, [ ]



T ...for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
A ...for they will inherit the land.
B ...for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
S ...for they will be satisfied.
E ...for they will be comforted.
I ...for they will see God.
N ...for they will be called children of God.
A ...for they will be shown mercy.

Living the Beatitudes will help me

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