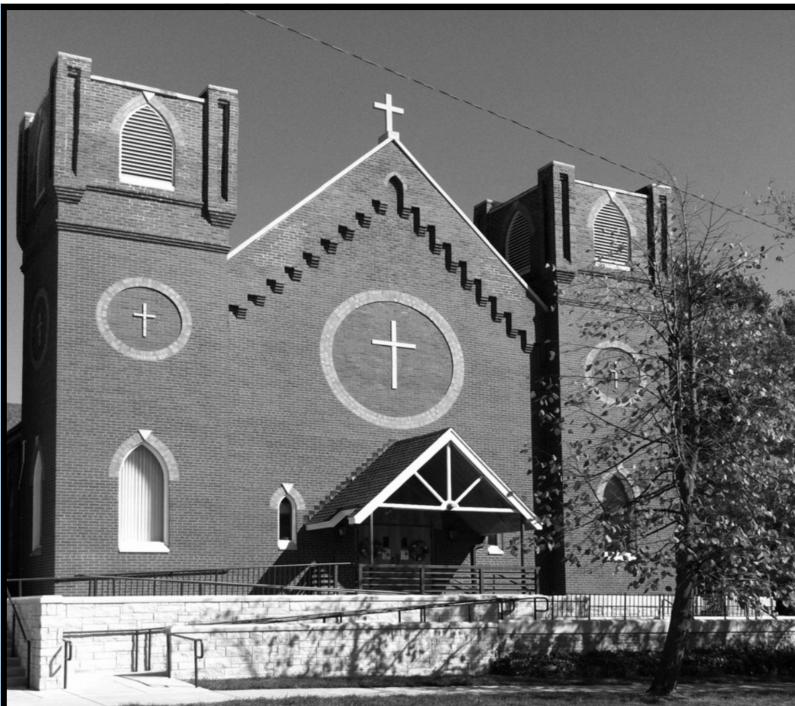


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**MASS SCHEDULE  
HORARIO DE MISAS**

**Saturday/Sábado**  
5:30 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

**CONFESION/CONFESIÓN:**

**Saturday/Sábado**  
4:30-5:15 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/INTENCIÓNES PARA LAS MISAS**

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

**CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACIÓN**

The Bishop visits our parish for Confirmation every two years. *El Obispo visita nuestra parroquia cada 2 años.*

**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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[www.stlawrencemonett.com](http://www.stlawrencemonett.com)

Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 8:00 am-12:00 pm

**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".*

## Weekly Collection

### FEBRUARY 6TH DONATIONS

ENVELOPES/LOOSE CHECKS	\$5,442.00
LOOSE BILLS & COINS	\$717.25
VOTIVE CANDLES	\$0.00
MASS OFFERING	\$80.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$334.00
BUILDING FUND	\$320.00
OUT REACH	\$62.00
2ND COLLECTION—THE MIRROR	\$236.25
CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE	\$20.00
WEDDING RESERVATION	\$500.00
ST. LAWRENCE ENDOWMENT	\$25,522.35
CALVARY CEMETERY	\$188.27
SACRED HEART	\$1,728.48
ASH WEDNESDAY	\$1.00
MIRROR	\$427.00
RELIGIOUS ART.	\$22.00
TOTAL	\$35,600.60

Fr. Rahab would like to thank everyone for your generous contributions to our Parish.  
God Bless You!

### Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

Attn Ladies of St. Lawrence:

PCCW stands for Parish Council of Catholic Women. Every woman 18 years or older of our parish is a member. We would like to invite you to our monthly meetings. Next meeting will be on Monday, March 7th at 6:30 pm.

We need your help. Many hands make light the work. Also, we skipped dues last year due to COVID. There will be envelopes in the pews for your \$10 dues. Thank you!

President – Neva Welters



Our insurance company has informed us that we must repair our side walks. Please consider using your "Building Fund" envelope to contribute. We have received \$3,200.00 so far.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR 2022

- ◆ **MARCH 27, 2022**  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
- ◆ **APRIL 15, 2022**  
HOLY LAND—GOOD FRIDAY
- ◆ **APRIL 24, 2022**  
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL
- ◆ **JUNE 12, 2022**  
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN
- ◆ **JUNE 26, 2022**  
PETER'S PENCE
- ◆ **SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**  
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
- ◆ **OCTOBER 23, 2022**  
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
- ◆ **NOVEMBER 6, 2022**  
ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES
- ◆ **NOVEMBER 20, 2022**  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN MISSOURI
- ◆ **DECEMBER 25, 2022**  
SEMINARIAN AND DIOCESAN RETIRED CLERGY COLLECTION

## Sick and Homebound

*Please contact the parish office, if you know of any one that is homebound, in a nursing home or in a caring facility. Fr. Rahab would like to visit them on a regular basis. Thank you for your help.*

## Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request please call Joan McNerney (417-235-3836) or Marlene Hayes (417-235-5524) to make the request. If you wish to place a name in the parish bulletin please call the parish office (417-235-3286).



### NEED YOUR ROSARIES REPAIRED?

Please call Al Fiffe for Rosary repair at (417) 236-6220.

February 27, 2022

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Weekly Calendar

## SAT. FEBRUARY 26TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Mass Monett

## SUN. FEBRUARY 27TH: 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass Verona  
10:00 am Mass Monett for +April Cornell  
11:00 am PSR  
12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett  
5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona

## MON. FEBRUARY 28TH

No Mass

## TUE. MARCH 1ST

8:15 am Mass Monett

## WED. MARCH 2ND: ASH WEDNESDAY (FAST AND ABSTINENCE)

8:00 am Mass Verona  
7:00 pm PSR

## THURS. MARCH 3RD: ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

8:15 am Mass Monett for +Pablo, Benito, & Greg Apostol

## FRI. MARCH 4TH: ST. CASIMIR, FIRST FRIDAY, ABSTINENCE

8:00 am Mass Verona  
10:00 am Mass Monett for +Pablo & Dolores Apostol  
11:00 am—5:00 pm Adoration & Benediction

## SAT. MARCH 5TH: FIRST SATURDAY

4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Mass Monett for +Frances Monto

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,  
that the course of our world  
may be directed by your peaceful rule  
and that your Church may rejoice,  
untroubled in her devotion.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

February 27th, 2022 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WE ARE KNOWN BY OUR FRUIT

This week, Jesus tells us that we must examine our own inner selves, our attitudes and dispositions, virtues and faults, rather than judging others. What is in our hearts comes out in what and how we speak. If our hearts are filled with kindness and compassion, those qualities will be evident in our speaking, just as beautiful, wholesome fruit comes only from healthy trees. And vice-versa. The Wisdom writer Sirach in the first reading agrees with this concept—that we will be judged by our words. Paul reminds us that the reward of discipleship is eternal life. Today's psalm of thanksgiving and praise reminds us of God's kindness and faithfulness, which we are to emulate in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We are known, each of us, by our own fruit.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

**Second Reading** — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

**Gospel** — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

**Monday:**  
1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:**  
1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday—Fast and Abstinence  
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** St. Katharine Drexel  
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** St. Casimir, First Friday—Abstinence  
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** First Saturday  
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday:** First Sunday of Lent  
Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

## Diocesan News

### FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY ONLINE CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE:

offers a track of workshops Entitled, "First Proclamation and Evangelization" which features workshops such as:

- Conversion in Modern Culture
- Giving Counsel and Pastoral Care
- Teaching Catechesis for Conversion

The Kerygma: Delivering the Gospel Proclamation  
\*A financial gift from the Missouri State Knights of Columbus has made it possible for every Catholic school and parish in the diocese to have access to the Online

Catechetical Institute FREE of cost! Please share this REGISTRATION INFORMATION with everyone in your parish so that they may be able to open their individual free account and begin using this wonderful resource!

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Build your marriage on solid rock ... How well can your marriage withstand the storms of this life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity to strengthen the foundation of your marriage. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide you the tools and the time necessary to go deeper into the Sacrament so that you can live more intimately and responsibly as a couple of God. Make plans now to attend the weekend of March 18-20, 2022 at the Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer in Carthage, MO. For more information, or to register for a weekend, visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), or call/Email Kim Brayman at (417) 866-0841/ [kbrayman@dioscg.org](mailto:kbrayman@dioscg.org).

### 2022 Rite of Election

The dates for the 2022 Rite of Election are:

- March 6, 2022—Springfield (3pm at St. Agnes Cathedral)
- March 13, 2022—Cape Girardeau (3pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish)

To prepare seating and name tags, there is a second form to submit. Please use the online form below or call Shasta Beckers at (417) 866-0841 or by email at [sbeckers@dioscg.org](mailto:sbeckers@dioscg.org). Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Deadline is Monday, February 21, 2022.



Jan. 10 (7:00-8:00pm) [Online Informational Session about World Youth Day](#)

Jan. 19-22 [March for Life in Washington DC](#)

Feb 24 - 27 [Cursillo Men's Weekend](#) at Pinecrest Camp and Conference Center in Fredericktown, MO

Feb. 26 [Catholic Men's Conference](#) in Springfield (featuring Dcn. Harold Burke-Sivers)

March 6 Rite of Election, Springfield

March 13 Rite of Election, Cape Girardeau

March 24 - 27 [Cursillo Women's Weekend](#) at Pinecrest Camp and Conference Center in Fredericktown, MO

March 26 [Diocesan Youth Conference, Carthage](#)

March 27 [Diocesan Youth Conference, West Plains](#)

April 2 [Diocesan Youth Conference, Cape Girardeau](#)

April 24 - 27 [Cursillo Men's Weekend](#) at Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer Monastery in Carthage, MO

July 8-10 [Steubenville Youth Conference](#)

July 15-17 [Steubenville Youth Conference](#)

### DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCES 2022

Chosen ~ Broken ~ Forgiven ~ Decision

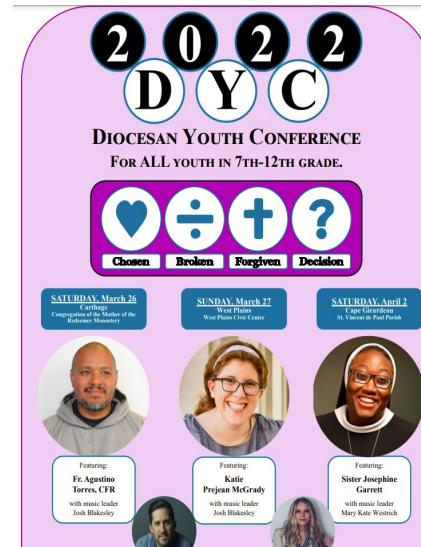
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Three dates, three speakers, three locations!  
You may attend more than one conference:

Sat. March 26: in Carthage with Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR and Josh Blakesley

Sun. March 27: in West Plains with Katie Prejean McGrady and Josh Blakesley

Sat. April 2: in Cape Girardeau with Sister Josephine Garrett and Mary Kate Westrich



#### BULLETIN DEADLINE

If you would like to have something in the bulletin, please send it via email to the parish office no later than 12:00 noon on Monday.  
Please email: [stlawrence1892@gmail.com](mailto:stlawrence1892@gmail.com) Thank you!

# News and Upcoming Events



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K of C Meetings will be held every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Everyone is invited to participate on every 5th weekend of the month to pray the rosary.

5th Saturday of the month before mass—5:00pm

5th Sunday of the month before mass—9:30am

## 2022 ANNUAL FISH DINNER

March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm as food lasts

St. Lawrence Parish Hall

Adults—\$10.00

Seniors 66 & older—\$8.00

Children 6 to 11—\$8.00

Children 5 & under—Free



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Ash  
Wednesday

## **Wednesday, March 2, 2022**

8:00 am Mass – Sacred Heart - Verona

10:00am Mass – St. Lawrence - Monett

12:00 pm Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes, St. Lawrence - Monett

6:30 pm Distribution of Ashes – Sacred Heart - Verona

7:00 pm Mass at St. Lawrence – Bilingual

## **St. Lawrence Lectors for Mass**

### **Saturday 5:30 Mass**

- March 5th Sandy Jastal

- March 12th Al Dohmen

- March 19th Jim Ceselski

- March 26th Thomas Kump

Alternates: Nikki Pierce & Patricia Randall

### **Sunday 10:00 Mass**

- March 6th Angie Madison

- March 13th Sara Schad

- March 20th Sandy Jastal

- March 27th Sonie Probstfield

Alternate: Gene Keeton

We need more lectors. Please call or email the parish office.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 5:30 pm—English

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm—Spanish

Starting on **Friday, March 4th**



## **School News**

Dear St. Lawrence Family,

As we get ready for Lent we will have our big Mardi Gras party on Fat Tuesday! We will be participating again this year in the Bishop's Lenten project for kids and learning what it means to participate in a Lenten journey.

God bless you!

Tracey

## Religious Education News

Dear Parents, Guardians & Catechists,

It has been a blessing for us (Sr. Petra & Myself), PCCW members, and other religious women of Missouri, to be part of February 14 gathering for PCCW & the gathering for Religious with Bishop's Presence at both gatherings this month. We lift up all our prayers for all women of our parish for their mission and courage that they may continue to respond to the many challenges of our times.

Parents, I have met with our Catechist's to set the date for 1st Communion Interviews for April 9, 2022. A letter will be sent to parents for schedule of retreat and confessions.

I would like to invite you, to our Stations of the Cross Prayer Service on Friday's during Lent at 5:30pm in English or 7pm in Spanish. Please try to attend.

## **Peace & Blessings!**

Sr. Ophelia Cervantez, MCM

cervantezophelia5@gmail.com

# Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

## 27 de febrero de 2022

### LECTURAS DE HOY— 27 DE FEBRERO DE 2022

Primera Lectura	La palabra da a conocer los sentimientos de la persona. No alabes a nadie antes que haya hablado (Eclesiástico 27: 4-7).
Salmo	Es bueno darte gracias, Señor (Salmo 92 [91]).
Segunda Lectura	Se nos ha dado la victoria sobre la muerte por medio de Jesús (1 Corintios 15:53-58).
Evangelio	Una persona buena produce lo bueno, una persona mala produce lo malo (Lucas 6:39-45).

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

#### Lecturas de la Semana del 27 de Febrero de 2022

Domingo	<b>Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b> Eclo 27:4-7; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lc 6:39-45
Lunes	<b>Lunes de la Octava Semana del Tiempo Ordinario</b> 1 Pe 1:3-9; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mc 10:17-27
Martes	<b>Martes de la Octava Semana del Tiempo Ordinario</b> 1 Pe 1:10-16; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Mc 10:28-31
Miércoles	<b>Miércoles de Ceniza; Ayuno y Abstinencia; Ayudar</b> Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves	<b>Santa Katharine Drexel</b> Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
Viernes	<b>San Casimiro; Primer viernes; Abstinencia; Jornada Mundial de Oración</b> Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sábado	<b>Primer Sábado</b> Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo	<b>Primer Domingo de Cuaresma</b> Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13

No hay árbol bueno que produzca frutos malos,  
ni árbol malo que produzca frutos buenos.  
Cada árbol se conoce por sus frutos.

Lucas 6:43-44



Miércoles  
de Ceniza

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#### 2 de Marzo de 2022

- 8:00 am Misa – Sagrado Corazón - Verona
- 10:00 Misa – San Lorenzo - Monett
- 12:00 pm Liturgia de la Palabra y Distribución de Cenizas, San Lorenzo - Monett
- 6:30 pm Reparto de Cenizas – Sagrado Corazón -Verona
- 7:00 pm Misa en St. Lawrence – Bilingüe

**Pescado Frito**

Los Caballeros de Colon estarán vendiendo pescado frito el 4, 11, 18, 25 de marzo y el 1 y 8 de abril de 5:00 pm a 7:00 pm.

Adultos—\$10.00  
 Personas Mayores (66 y mas)—\$8.00  
 Niños (6-11 años)—\$8.00  
 Niños (5 años o menor)—Gratis

**Vía Crucis**

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 5:30 pm—Inglés

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 7:00 pm—Español

Primer Vía Crucis—**viernes 4 de marzo**

**ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA***Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

Concédenos, Señor, que tu poder pacificador dirija el curso de los acontecimientos del mundo y que tu Iglesia se regocije al poder servirte con tranquilidad.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén.

***Noticias de Educación Religiosa***

Estimados padres, tutores y catequistas,

Ha sido una bendición para nosotras (la Hna. Petra y yo), miembros de PCCW y otras mujeres religiosas de Missouri, ser parte de la reunión del 14 de febrero para PCCW y la reunión de Religiosas con la Presencia del Obispo en ambas reuniones este mes. Elevamos todas nuestras oraciones por todas las mujeres de nuestra parroquia por su misión y valor para que puedan continuar respondiendo a los muchos desafíos de nuestro tiempo.

Padres, me he reunido con nuestras catequistas para la fecha de las entrevistas de primera comunión para el 9 de abril de 2022. Se enviará una carta a los padres con el horario del retiro y las confesiones.

Me gustaría invitarlo a nuestro servicio de oración de las Estaciones de la Cruz los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 5:30 p. m. en inglés o a las 7 p. m. en español. Por favor, trate de asistir.

**¡Paz y bendiciones!**

Sr. Ophelia Cervantez, MCM  
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**La Comunidad de Oracion Catolica****Fuente de Agua Viva**

Les hace la cordial invitación el **lunes, febrero 28** a las 6:00 pm—8:00 pm  
 Inciamos con el Santo Rosario y tendremos expuesto a Jesus Eucaristia.

**¿Necesita reparar sus Rosarios?**

Por favor llame a Al Fiffe para reparar su Rosario al (417) 236-6220.

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