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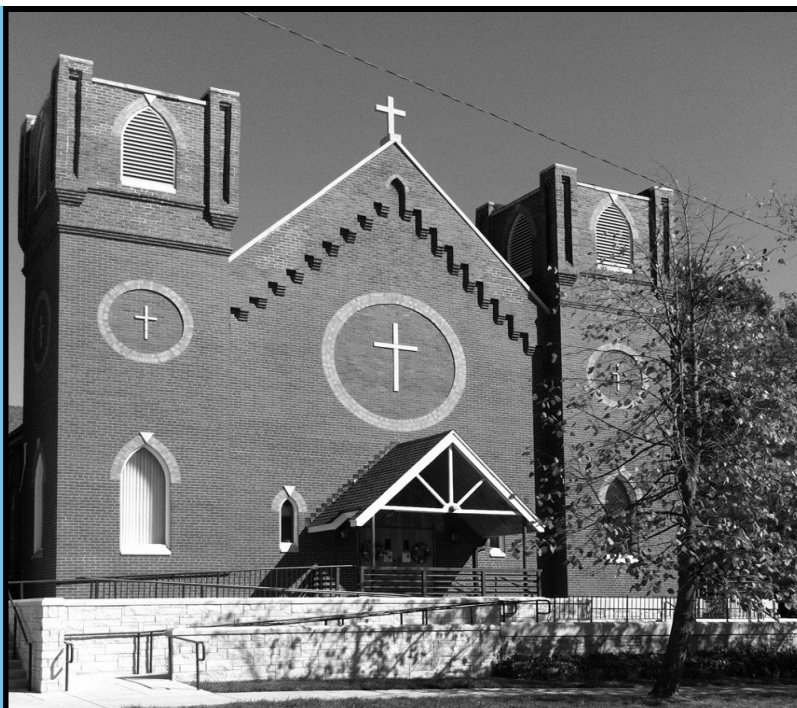
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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

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

CONFESSION/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/INTENCIONES 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.*

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

*Founded
1892*

St. Lawrence Catholic Church



*Diocese of
Springfield-Cape
Girardeau*

Parish Office 417-235-3286

Parish School 417-235-3721

405 7th Street, Monett, MO 65708

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 13TH DONATIONS

ENVELOPES/LOOSE CHECKS	\$3,211.00
LOOSE BILLS & COINS	\$934.85
VOTIVE CANDLES	\$59.80
MASS OFFERINGS	\$20.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$65.00
BUILDING FUND	\$103.00
OUT REACH	\$40.00
LATIN AMERICA	\$20.00
THE MIRROR	\$100.00
CASINO NIGHT	\$200.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF	\$20.00
WORLD MISSION	\$4.00

TOTAL **\$4,777.65**

**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 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 Walters

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.

Weekly Calendar

SAT. MARCH 5TH: FIRST SATURDAY

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass Monett for +Frances Monto

SUN. MARCH 6TH: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett

11:00 am PSR

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett

5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona

MON. MARCH 7TH: SS. PERPETUA & FELICITY

No Mass

TUE. MARCH 8TH: ST. JOHN OF GOD

8:15 am Mass Monett for +Jerry Monto

WED. MARCH 9TH: ST. FRANCES OF ROME

8:00 am Mass Verona

7:00 pm PSR

THURS. MARCH 10TH

8:15 am Mass Monett for +Regina Carr & Special Intentions

FRI. MARCH 11TH: ABSTINENCE

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett

SAT. MARCH 12TH

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass Monett for +Benito & Gregorio Apostol

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

First Sunday of Lent

Grant, almighty God,
through the yearly observances of holy Lent,
that we may grow in understanding
of the riches hidden in Christ
and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.
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

March 6th, 2022 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN THE DESERT

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him. Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey. There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." We sometimes spend time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God's presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God's ways behind. On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Monday: SS. Perpetua & Felicity

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: St. John of God

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday:

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Abstinence

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday:

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Daylight Savings Time Begins

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

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, or call/Email Kim Brayman at (417) 866-0841/ kbrayman@dioscg.org.

**2022
DYC**

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

FOR ALL YOUTH IN 7TH-12TH GRADE.

SATURDAY, March 26 Carthage Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer Monastery	SUNDAY, March 27 West Plains West Plains Civic Center	SATURDAY, April 2 Cape Girardeau St. Vincent de Paul Parish
 Featuring: Fr. Agostino Torres, CFR with music leader Josh Blakesley	 Featuring: Katie Prejean McGrady with music leader Josh Blakesley	 Featuring: Sister Josephine Garrett with music leader Mary Kate Westrich



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](#)

Is He Calling You? Matthew 4:19



Any young man interested in learning about the priesthood is invited to join us for a dinner with Bishop Rice at St. Michael's Restaurant 301 South Ave, Springfield, MO Wednesday March 23rd, 2022 6:30PM

**RSVP BY EMAIL:
FRKIRCHNER@SCSPK12.ORG**

FOR LENT: LIFEHOUSE CRISIS MATERNITY HOME

This is a program of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri. LifeHouse is a residence for homeless women who are expecting a child and they are able to continue getting help for up to 2 years after the birth of their child. These women have nothing and LifeHouse makes it possible for them to carry their babies to term and build stable lives. LifeHouse has been able to continue all services during the pandemic. Envelopes with LifeHouse labels are available in the back of the Church. You can make your donation at any time during the Lenten season by placing the special envelope in the basket with the regular collection. Thank you in advance for your help with this work!

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 week-end 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 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 5:30 pm—English

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm—Spanish

If you would like to lead any of the prayer services please call the office.

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 60 years of age fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. The law of abstinence is to be observed on all the **Fridays of Lent** and on **Good Friday**. The law forbids the use of meat on these days. All persons aged 14 years and older are bound by the law of abstinence.

LENTEN YOUTH MISSION OF MERCY

All Catholic Schools and PSR programs are asked to participate in Bishop Rice's annual Lenten Youth Mission of Mercy. This year, the efforts benefit Mother's House, an outreach center supporting low-income women who care for young children in Pemiscot County.

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 Thank you!

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School News

Dear St. Lawrence Family,

We enjoyed our Mardi Gras celebration on Tuesday then began our Lenten journey by receiving ashes on Wednesday. During Lent we will be supporting the Bishop's project for students, learning about almsgiving, and growing in our prayer life!

Home and School is rescheduling the Casino Night and Silent Auction and will be adding dinner to the evening's fun! Please watch for more details!

Have a blessed Lenten season!

Tracey

Religious Education News

Dear Parents, Guardians & Catechists,

Confirmation News:

Parents, Sponsors, and Candidates need to attend the Confirmation rehearsal on **Wednesday, March 9th at 7:00 pm** in the church.

The other PSR classes will be held on **Wednesday, March 9th**.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Rice on **Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 pm**. Students must arrive by 6:00 pm to meet with Bishop Rice at the Parish Hall.

There will be **NO** PSR classes on **Wednesday, March 16th**.

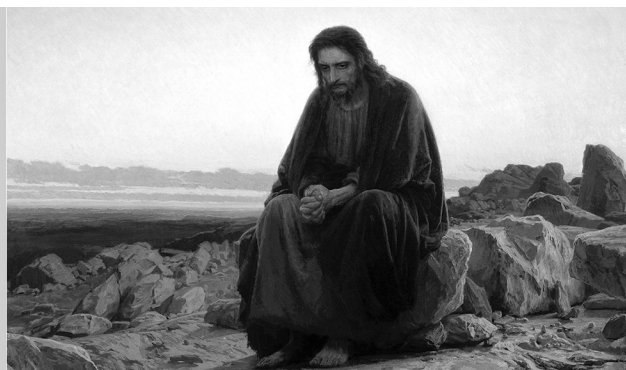
As a reminder, you are invited to our Stations of the Cross Prayer Service on Fridays during Lent at 5:30 pm in English or 7:00 pm in Spanish. Please try to attend.

Please call the office if you have any questions.

Blessed Lent to all!

Sr. Ophelia Cervantez, MCM
cervantezophelia5@gmail.com

Primer Domingo de CUARESMA



LECTURAS DE HOY— 6 DE MARZO DE 2022

Primera Lectura	Libres de los egipcios opresores, los israelitas muestran su fe ofreciendo al Señor los primeros frutos de su nueva tierra (Deuteronomio 26:4-10).
Salmo	Está conmigo, Señor, en la tribulación (Salmo 91 [90]).
Segunda Lectura	Todos los que expresan su fe en Jesús resucitado y confiesan que él es el Señor, se salvarán (Romanos 10:8-13).
Evangelio	Jesús fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto y allí fue tentado (Lucas 4:1-13).

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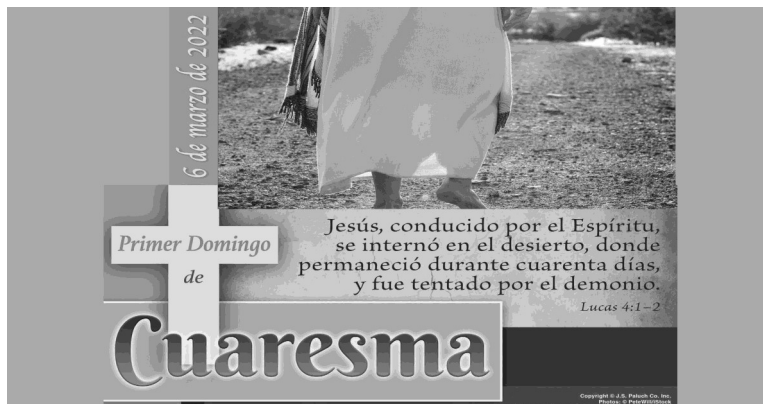
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lecturas de la Semana del 6 de Marzo de 2022

Domingo	Primer Domingo de Cuaresma; Domingo de las Niñas Exploradoras Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13
Lunes	Santas Perpetua y Felicitas, mártires; Inicio de la Cuaresma en el Calendario Juliano Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Martes	San Juan de Dios Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Miércoles	Santa Francesca Romana, religiosa Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32
Jueves	Jueves de la Primer Semana de Cuaresma Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Viernes	Abstinencia Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Sábado	Sábado de la Primer Semana de Cuaresma Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Domingo	Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma; Comienza el Horario de Verano Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 7-9, 13-14; Flp 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lc 9:28b-36

Lucas 4:1-2

6 de marzo de 2022
Jesús, lleno del Espíritu Santo, regresó del Jordán y conducido por el mismo Espíritu, se internó en el desierto, donde permaneció durante cuarenta días y fue tentado por el demonio.



Pescado Frito

Los Caballeros de Colon estarán vendiendo pescado frito el 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

Si desea dirigir alguno de los servicios de oración, llame a la oficina.

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Concédenos, Dios todopoderoso, que por las prácticas anuales de esta celebración cuaresmal, progresems en el conocimiento del misterio de Cristo, y traduzcamos su efecto en una conducta irreprochable. 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.

REGLAMENTOS DE

AYUNO DE CUARESMA Y ABSTINENCIA

Los católicos entre las edades de 18 y 60 años ayunan el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. La ley de abstinencia debe observarse todos los viernes de Cuaresma y el Viernes Santo. La ley prohíbe el consumo de carne en estos días. Todas las personas mayores de 14 años están sujetas a la ley de abstinencia.

Noticias de Educación Religiosa

Estimados padres, tutores y catequistas,
Noticias de Confirmación:

Los padres, padrinos y candidatos deben asistir al ensayo de confirmación el miércoles 9 de marzo a las 7:00 p. m. en la iglesia.

Las otras clases de PSR se llevarán a cabo el miércoles 9 de marzo.

Celebraremos el Sacramento de la Confirmación con el Obispo Rice el miércoles 16 de marzo a las 7:00 pm. Los estudiantes deben llegar a las 6:00 pm para reunirse con el Obispo Rice en el Salón Parroquial.

NO habrá clases de PSR el miércoles 16 de marzo.

Como recordatorio, usted está invitado 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 7:00 p. m. en español. Por favor, trate de asistir. Por favor llame a la oficina si tiene alguna pregunta.

¡Bendecida Cuaresma para todos!

Sr. Ophelia Cervantez, MCM
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La Comunidad de Oracion Catolica

Fuente de Agua Viva

Les hace la cordial invitación los lunes a las 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Inciamos con el Santo Rosario y tendremos meditación sobre la palabra.



¿Necesita reparar sus Rosarios?

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

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