

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

November 22-November 23, 2025
Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Catholic disciples of Jesus Christ and His Church, we respond to our Lord's Invitation to be faithful in prayer, celebrate the Sacraments, deepen our faith through lifelong formation, serve those in need, and invite others to the fullness of the Catholic faith.

St. Lawrence Welcomes

Welcome! We are glad you are here to worship with us. Whether you are a cradle Catholic, or this is your first time at a Catholic Mass; whether you are a lifelong member of St. Lawrence or a visitor to our parish we are blessed by your presence. If you are new to our parish or a visitor, be sure to introduce yourself to Fr. Steve on your way out of Mass.

If you are interested in joining our parish, or have questions about the Catholic Church and St Lawrence parish, mention it to Father Steve and call 502-839-6381 or email us at stlawrencenews@cdlex.org



Weekday Mass

Tuesday: 6:00pm

Wednesday 8:30am

Thursday: 8:30am

Friday: 11:30am

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 9:30am

Sunday 6:30pm (Spanish)

Holy Day Masses

6:00pm Vigil the evening before

11:30am Day of Obligation

Adoration

Wednesday 9:00am - 8:00pm

Benediction 8:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:45 - 5:15pm

Sunday: 8:45 - 9:15am

or by appointment

St. Lawrence Connects

Live stream Sunday Mass on YouTube, Facebook, FM 76

stlawrencenews@cdlex.org

www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org

Look for us on Facebook!

To sign up on Flocknote Text STLAWKY to 82546 to join.

On Flocknote at <https://stlawrencecatholicchurc4.flocknote.com>

How Can We Help You?

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For all regular inquiries including
registering for CCD, prayer requests,
appointments with Fr. Steve call
502-839-6381 ext. 5

**For Sacramental
Emergencies ext. 1**

Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm

St Lawrence This Week

November 23-November 29, 2025

Sunday, November 23 8:45am Reconciliation 9:30am Mass 11:00am OCIA, CCD, Adult Sunday School 6:30pm Spanish Mass	Monday, November 24
Tuesday, November 25 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Finance Committee	Wednesday, November 26 8:30am Mass 9am-8:00pm Adoration 5:00pm Dinner & a Movie 8:00pm Benediction
Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Day 10:00am Mass 4:00pm Thanksgiving Dinner-FLC	Friday, November 28 11:30am Mass
Saturday, November 29 4:45pm Reconciliation 5:30pm Mass	Live stream Sundays on YouTube, Facebook., FM 76 More events at: www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news

Due to ongoing health issues with our staff, the office will have reduced "office open times" throughout the month of November. We are always available via office phone, voicemails, and emails, during normal office hours. We will try to respond as quickly as possible.

St Lawrence Worships

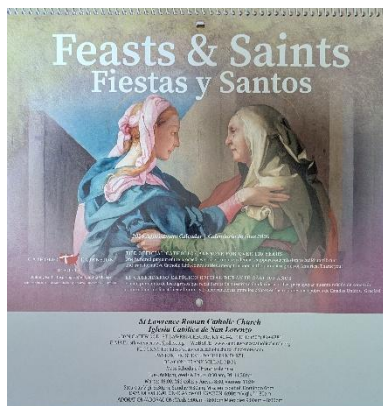
Mass Intentions

Saturday	November	22	†Thomas Brian Miller
Sunday	November	23	The People of St. Lawrence
Sunday	November	23	†Souls of Purgatory
Tuesday	November	25	Tammy Miller(i)
Wednesday	November	26	†Josefina Zayas
Thursday	November	27	†Ralph & Alixe Roberts
Friday	November	28	†Carole Hart Gilliland

Liturgical Ministers

Date	Time	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musician
November 22	5:30pm	Pat M	Joy and Sue R.	Anne G. & Sally	Bill S. & Ron S	Yazmin & Ximena	
November 23	9:30am	Dave N.	Monty & Harry	Marcia & Diana N.	Christine B. & Andrea	Jordan & Zeke	Libby
23 de Noviembre	6:30pm			Victor & Lorena		Yazmin & Ximena	
November 27	9:30am	Volunteer	Andrea	Andy D.& Tina W.	Mary C. & Walt M		
November 29	5:30pm	Gail B &	Mary C & Joy	Anne G & Sally S	Jeanne M & Jim		
November 30	9:30am	Mark	Robin & Anita	David H & Jack D	David W & Bryan J	Oren, Uriah, Samson	
30 de Noviembre	6:30pm			Alexander & Karina		Alex & Axel	

This Week's Mass Readings-Scan here:



The 2026 Bilingual Calendars are available for pick up in the Narthex.

Adoration Wednesday from 9am to 8pm in the chapel.
Benediction at 8pm.

St Lawrence Prays

For Those in Need

Parishioners: Tina Akers, Jim Bach, Tommy Brown, Dr. Glyn Caldwell, Terry & Charlene Cherry, , Rosalie Covello, Bob & Phyllis Crane, Dana Dahlen, Lupita Molina Del Porte, Julianne Dorsch, Terry Elder, Shirley Eldridge, Joe Feribach, David Foye, Iran Garcia, John Greer, Frank Goin, Kendall Harper, Betty Hettinger, Traudi Killinen, Martin Mattingly, Walter Metcalf, Rose Miller, Kathy Mirilovich, Shirley Norris, Sandra & Neil Nucci, Laura Obertal, Dick & Carol Pohlman, Rita Redden, Mark Salazar, Maria Sepulveda, Sepulveda Family, Ellen Silvernail, Bob Simon, Ron Stohr, Michael Wallace, Deacon Frank Villalobos

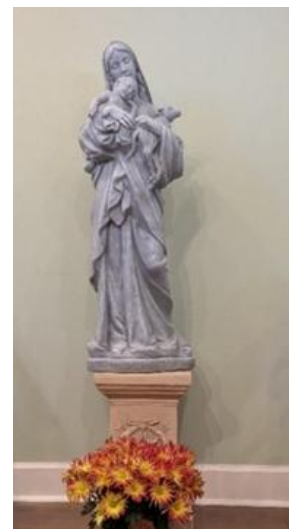
Family & Friends: Andrew Basham (R Basham), Shirley Durr (J. Bozorgzad); Michael Caldwell (G. Caldwell); Barbara Cann, (L. Cann); Ann Cheak (J Cheak), Kenny Blair (P. Crane); Nina Larson, Bryan Courtney; Deacon Richard Abbey (A. Courtney); Kathleen & Carl Riester, Susan & John Nelson, Nick Doyle, Erica, John & James Nelson, Ryan Bickell (A. Dull); Sharon Hirschman, Jeff Ryan, Cammie Marshall (A Goin); Loretta and Shelby Newton (Libby H); Alli Johnson (Jo J); Bonnie Clements; Dale Lowe, (S. Litkenhus); Joseph Caudill, Francis Wheatly (L Mattingly); Joel Hardin (Y Maddux); Benny Young, Marguerite Wordell, Gayle & John Roth (P. Marraccini); Mark Metcalf (W. Metcalf); Houghland Family, (K. Mirilovich); Ann Simpson (A. Pike); Rev. Rodney Stewart-Wilcox & Rev. Ronda Stewart-Wilcox, (R. Redden); Cynthia & Alan McMillen, Susie & Bob Schutz, Jeff & Iva Warren, Roy Tomey, Michelle Scott (M. Roark); Chris Christy, Dan Groth, , Heather Griffin, Donna Amody, (S. Rue); Shannon O'Connor (R. Silvernail) Jim Reid (Fr. Steve); Jacen Hoyt (J. Stohr); Pam Hall, Gary Briscoe (B. Sloan); Lavolia Snell, Becky Vaughn, (S Sloan); Shawna Timmerman, Don Hart, Mary Ann Hansen, Machell Adams, Caroline Elder (MJ Timmerman); Mike Rakestraw, Carolyn Rakestraw, Mae Mattingly, (J. Thompson); Martha Clark, Lou Ann Clark, (N Thompson); Vidalina Mojica, Angelina Bermudez, Jose Bermudez (G. Twohig); Douglas Wade Jr. (J. Wade); Karen Scott (A Wireman), Carolyn & Ralph Booth (M. Yeager)

Those who serve our country: Shane Carey, Alex Crane, Hugh Devane, Konner Larson, David Lanier Jr., Colt Litkenhus, Mike LoSchiavo Jr., Travis Nicolette, Bill Redding, Clayton Riddle, Todd Rucker, Jacob Silvernail, Matthew Spencer

For the intentions in our hearts and for all those who are suffering.

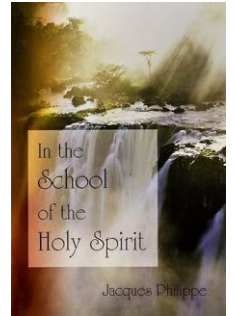
Mother Mary, please help us to pray for our sick brothers, sisters and those in need.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



St Lawrence Formation

Adult Sunday School meets this week. We will continue discussing the book entitled *In the School of the Holy Spirit*, by Fr. Jacques Philippe. **This book will not disappoint** as it presents some of the greatest traditions in the Catholic spiritual tradition. It is a very practical book in how to grow in holiness and be attuned to the Holy Spirit as it leads us to become who God made us to be!



OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation Adults) meets at 11am on Sundays in Gabriel Hall conference room. If you need any of the sacraments of initiation, being baptism, Eucharist or confirmation, this is the program for you. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, this is the program for you. Do you want to learn about the Catholic Faith, this is the program for you. Registration and information will begin this year's formation. This program is for adults 18 years and older.

Youth Group meets on Fridays from 6-8pm. Come join us for fun, formation, friendship and activities in the Family Life Center. Text STLAUYOUTH to 84576 to join. The Youth Group enjoy many activities throughout the year.

Many of our youth group will be attending the NCYC conference in Indianapolis, Indiana from Nov 21-23. A blessing for the kids was held on Sunday Nov 16th. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey and partake in this wonderful experience.





**iGive Tuesday is
Dec 2, 2025**

St. Lawrence is fundraising to enable our middle school students to attend Holy Fire, a one-day conference designed to “invite and challenge youth to embrace their baptismal call and the impactful, relevant gospel of Jesus.” This event features compelling talks from dynamic speakers, peer testimonies, uplifting praise and worship, and meaningful experiences of the Eucharist through adoration and Mass.

**Scan here to
learn more and
donate:**



*Advanced Giving begins
Monday, November 18.*

Parish Wide Quarterly Formation will be the first Sunday of Advent, November 30th, at 11am. Our speaker will be Lavinia Spirito, the founder of Catholic Way Bible Study, a national program. Her topic will be the importance of reading the Bible!

CCD Classes will meet at 11am in Gabriel Hall classrooms. **2027 Confirmation class** has begun. They will join the High School group to start with Damon and Samantha Sexton.

Upcoming Events

Save the date for some important events during this year's Advent. Some of the times and dates are subject to change so please check the calendar in the bulletin or on the church website for updates.

Dec 1st-11th	call for time & location	Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosaries
Dec 7 th	10:30am	Breakfast with St Nicholas
Dec 8 th	11:30am and 6pm	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass
Dec 9th	4pm- 5:50pm	Extra confessions heard
Dec 11 th	7pm -5am	Our Lady Guadalupe Adoration
Dec 12 th	5:30am	Mañanitas in the FLC
Dec 12 th	7pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
Dec 17 th	6:30pm	Advent Penance Service
Dec 24 th	5:30pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Dec24th	7:30pm	Misa en Espanol
Dec 25 th	9:30am	Christmas Day Mass

St. Lawrence Gives

Date	Attendance	Tithe	Amount
Saturday	72	Offertory	\$3,529.37
Sunday	0	Building	\$324.42
Domingo	48	Human Development	\$1084

Building Fund collections goes towards facility upkeep and maintenance. **Food Pantry Collections** help to fund the Open Hands Food bank. Not only do we help with our canned food drive, we purchase meat and fresh vegetables which are also distributed to those in need. A donation of \$1500 was made to the Eastern KY Food Bank to assist with their increased demand. **Poor Fund collections** go to help some of our parishioners with financial difficulties as well as the LIGHT Center with helps those in our community in need.

2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal

This year the diocese is concentrating on Parish Participation. Parishes that have a participation rate of 65% or greater will receive a larger share back bonus. Currently only 30% of our parish is participating in the Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider donating, no gift is too small. Your annual appeal dollars go towards priest salaries, retirement and seminarian education, Catholic Charities to help with disaster relief funding, supplementing food pantries, assisting Catholic education. Because of your generosity and participation in last year's Annual Appeal, St. Lawrence received a portion of the funds given by our parish. In addition, we applied for and were approved for a grant from last year's appeal. We used the funds to supply our youth group with more religious education materials.

St Lawrence Annual Appeal Results:

Goal	\$12,300	Total Number of Families	183
Amount Received	\$16,535.79	Number of Donors	58
Percentage	132%	Families needed to reach 65% goal	10 more
Over Goal	\$3,935.79	Families needed to reach 75% goal	29 more

St Lawrence iGive Advanced Giving begins Monday, November 18. This early giving period is your opportunity to make a gift ahead of Giving Tuesday and help propel our parish toward achieving our goal in supporting our youth group Middle Schoolers. **St. Lawrence is raising money to send our middle school students to Holy Fire**, hosted by NFCYM (the people who put on NCYC). Holy Fire is a one-day conference that “invites and challenges youth to embrace their baptismal call and the powerful, relevant gospel of Jesus through talks by dynamic speakers, witnessing by peers, inspirational praise and worship, and rich experiences of the Eucharist through adoration and Mass.” Unlike NCYC, which is a national conference, Holy Fire is a regional conference that takes place at several locations across the United States every fall, with Nashville typically being one of those sites. Unfortunately, the dates and locations for 2026 have not yet been announced, but we’re raising money now so we can be ready to send as many of our middle school youth as possible when they are. **Scan here to give today!**



Offertory Envelope boxes will be in the Narthex soon. Please check carefully for **your name on the box**. We do have several families with the same last name. If you do not see your name on a box, please pick up a blank box and remember to add your name and email address on the first 4 envelopes to ensure we have the correct name to the corresponding number.

Tax donation letters will be coming through flocknote beginning in January. You will be emailed an end of the year statement for your taxes. You can also go to the “Giving” section of your flocknote account and scroll down to **Donor Summaries for Taxes**.

St. Lawrence Serves

Open Hands Community Food Pantry (1111 Industry Rd, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342) serves dinner every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 PM. All are welcome.

St Vincent de Paul is in need this season: winter coats, especially men's coats, blankets, towels and warm weather clothing. Donations are accepted on Wednesdays and Fridays between 10am-2pm. St Lawrence will be making a special trip to St Vincent de Paul for those who cannot make the trip to Frankfort. **Donations must be brought to the church by Nov 23rd.**

St Vincent de Paul was donated a bunch of new twin mattresses if anyone is in need. If someone can afford to buy one, they are \$40.

Anderson County Library Community Outreach program has expanded its services this November and December by hosting a Community Potluck Dinner on Mondays, Nov. 17th through Dec. 22nd from 5:00-7:00pm in support of those who are not receiving the SNAP benefits as usual. The business and church communities of Anderson County have been asked to donate prepared food for the meals. St. Lawrence will provide the meal for December 1st. If you can prepare a dish, please contact Sue Litkenhus.

St. Lawrence Community

Fr. Steve venerating the relics of St. Therese of Lisieux

The relics of St. Therese of Lisieux have been traveling around the United States from October 1 thru December 8, 2025 at various locations in celebration of the 100th anniversary of her Canonization and the Jubilee Year.

Fr. Steve traveled to Holy Hill, Wisconsin on November 16 and 17 to venerate her relics. He asked St. Therese to intercede for our parish, that she may continue to grow and be an instrument to bring people into a closer relationship with Jesus. St. Therese, pray for us.



Welcome our newest member Micheal Armstrong Jr was baptized Nov 16th. Proud parents are Micheal and Vanna Armstrong. God Parents are Chad and Renee Gettelfinger.



This Week's Birthdays-Nov. 25 Catherine Detherage, Andrew Greer Nov. 26 Bill Goodwin
Nov. 27 Chris Garland

Dinner and a Movie is Wednesday at 5pm. Please contact Bill Pfalzer for more information or join the movie night group in flocknote for communications.

Choir practice for Christmas meets on Tuesday, at 6:30pm. We would love to have new members. You do not have to read music to sing with us! St. Augustine said, "Singing is praying twice." What a great way to celebrate our Savior's Birth. Questions? Contact Jane 859-576-6288.

Thank You to Jeff Wedding for completing the installation of the choir lights.



Congratulations to our newest pastoral Council members David Huckleberry and Chad Gettelfinger. They are Parish at large members and represent you, the Parish. Should you have any ideas, questions or concerns regarding a Parish activity please speak with them and they will bring your ideas to committee. Thank you to Tony Silvernail and Mary Jo Timmerman for their dedicated years.

Council Members and Positions

Robin Basham	Formation & Chair	Mike Armstrong	Young Adult & Vice Chair
Jim Martin	Finance Chair	David Huckleberry	At Large & Secretary
Chad Gettelfinger	Andrea Dull	Andrea Dull	Outreach
Oren Gettelfinger	Youth	Jane Wade	Liturgy
Maria Gonzalez	Hispanic		

Ministry Committee Chairs

Pastoral Council	Robin Basham		Finance Council	Jim Martin
Liturgy	Deacon Frank Villalobos		Religious Education	Robin Basham
Sacristans	Robin Basham		Altar Servers	Deacon Frank Villalobos
EMOHC	Monty Collingsworth		Lectors	Sue Litkenhus
Greeters	Denis King		Altar Society	Cathy Figlestahler, Robin Basham
Homebound Ministry	Joy Bozorgzad		Funeral Coordinator	Pat Miller
Bible Study	Marcia Roark		Mowing Team	Bob Figlestahler
Open Hands Food Pantry	Andrea Dull, Lisa Cann		Hispanic Committee	Maria Gonzalez
Knights of Columbus	Johnny Benningfield		Women's Ministry	Diana Nichols & Donna House
Rosary Makers	Donna Nicolette		Laudato Si	Andrea Dull (interim)
Youth Group	Mike Armstrong		Outreach	Jim Martin, Andrea Dull
Martha's Ministry	Sue Litkenhus		Welcome Committee	Christine Buntain

St. Lawrence Appreciates



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President

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American Legion Post 34
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky



"Come join the family"
Monthly meeting every
4th Tuesday @ 6:00
pm

For benefit questions, VA help or basic inquiries, Please Call
Sally Higgins, Service Officer Post 34 @ 1-303-521-0590



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