

# Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

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July 11<sup>th</sup>- July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

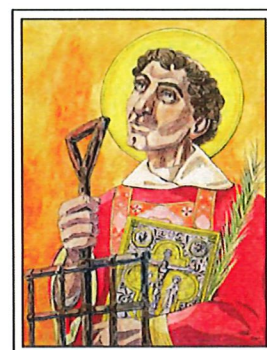
As Catholic disciples of Jesus Christ and His Church, we respond to our Lord's Invitation to be faithful in prayer, celebrate the Sacraments, deepen our faith through lifelong formation, serve those in need, and invite others to the fullness of the Catholic faith.

## St. Lawrence Welcomes

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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](mailto: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

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Live stream Sunday Mass on YouTube, Facebook, FM 76

[stlawrencenews@cdlex.org](mailto:stlawrencenews@cdlex.org)

[www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org](http://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. 2**

**For Sacramental Emergencies ext. 1**

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

## St. Lawrence This Week

**July 12<sup>th</sup> - July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

<b>Sunday, July 12</b> 8:45am Confessions 9:30am Mass 10:30am Sunday Social 11:00am OCIA, Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Spanish Mass	<b>Monday, July 13</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 14</b> 5:30pm Healing Rosary 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Finance Meeting	<b>Wednesday, July 15</b> 8:30am Mass 9:00am Adoration 5:00pm Rosary Makers Blandford Hall 8:00pm Benediction
<b>Thursday, July 16</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>Friday, July 17</b> 11:30am Mass
<b>Saturday, July 18</b> 4:45pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm (After Mass) Dinner with the Gospel Summer Young Adult Ministry – Rectory	<b>Live stream Sundays on YouTube, Facebook., FM 76 More events at:</b> <a href="http://www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news">www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news</a>

Please note that we have updated the options on the phone. The office extension is now option #2. Mass times are option #3. Leave a voicemail at option #4.

We love your pictures of Church related events. Please e-mail them to [stlawrencenews@cdlex.org](mailto:stlawrencenews@cdlex.org)  
 Photos may be edited for space and content. Please include your name and phone number.

# St. Lawrence Worships

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This week's readings:

<b>Reading 1:</b> Isaiah 55:10-11
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
<b>Reading 2:</b> Romans 8:18-23
<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 13:1-23

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	July	11	† Madgel Cleveland
Sunday	July	12	Parishioners of St Lawrence
Sunday	July	12	Corinne Dooling (i)
Tuesday	July	14	† Rick Pike
Wednesday	July	15	† Bob Hite
Thursday	July	16	† Danny Hughey
Friday	July	17	Robbie Roark (i)

## Liturgical Ministers

Date	Time	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musicians
Sat. July 11	5:30pm	Christine B	Sue R & Mary C	Mary Jo & Sally		Bill S	Avelyn & Bob
Sun. July 12	9:30am	John S	Jeff & Sue L	Marcia & Diana N	Bob L & Dave N	Jordan, Zeke, Connor	Jane, Bill & Gwyn
Domingo 12 de Julio	6:30pm			Oswaldo y Avigail		Lexi & Mena	
Sat. July 18	5:30pm	Gail	Christine & Mary C	Maggie & Jack	Nadine & Ron	Winona & Quartus	Avelyn & Christine
Sun. July 19	9:30am	Robin	Andrea & Chris W	Ann & Wayne	Joe & Amanda	Austin, Eli, Henry	Libby & Johnny
Domingo 19 de Julio	6:30pm			Victor y Lorena		Alex, Axel y Mario	

During Communion if you are not Catholic or are not in good standing with the Catholic Church, we gladly invite you to approach the minister with your arms crossed on your chest to receive an unconditional blessing of the Church.

## St Lawrence Formation

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**Dinner with the Gospel Summer Young Adult Ministry** meets after the 5:30pm Mass every Saturdays throughout the summer across the street at Rectory. Supper is provided! We will be discussing the weekend Mass readings and how they apply to our daily lives as followers of Jesus Christ and other fun and interesting theological topics. High School Students, College Students and Young Adults welcome.

**Youth Group** meets on Fridays from 6-8pm. Come join us for fun, formation, friendship and activities in the Family Life Center. Text STLAWYOUTH to 84576 to join. The Youth Group enjoys many activities throughout the year. Last week the youth enjoyed a chaperoned social and spiritual event aimed at building community, and deepening faith through a mix of late-night fun, games, and shared prayer. Youth group schedules are available in the narthex.

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

**Adult Sunday School** meets this week. **The most important 2000 words ever spoken or written, Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.** Our book discussion will be from *The Sermon on the Mount* by Frank Matera. Saint Augustine once described the Sermon on the Mount as "the perfect measure of the Christian life." Taking his cue from Augustine, Frank Matera provides an exposition of the sermon for contemporary readers who wish to use the sermon as the standard by which they live their lives every day. Join us on Sunday at 11 am as we explore this amazing book. More books are available.

**OCIA** Classes will resume at 11am on Sundays in August and meet in Gabriel Hall conference room. Contact Deacon Frank if you are interested in joining the Catholic faith.

**A Healing Rosary** will be said every Tuesday at 5:30pm in the main church just prior to 6pm Mass

## St Lawrence Reading Scripture

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### Introduction to the epistles of St. Paul

St. Paul is one of our greatest missionaries. He himself was trained as a pharisee before having an encounter with the risen Christ that (literally) knocked him to the ground and changed everything. It's not easy to reconstruct the almost two decades between his conversion and his first missionary journey with Barnabas, but what we do know is that Paul was part of a movement that took

HIGH SCHOOL. COLLEGE. YOUNG ADULT.

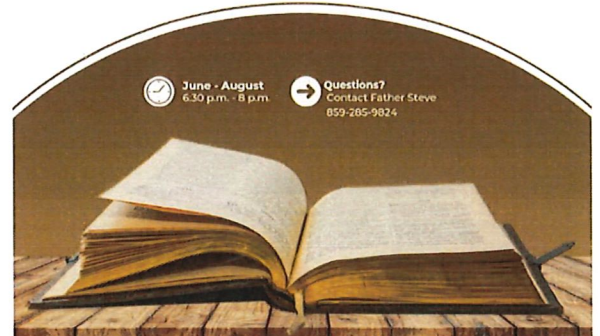
Join Us for

**DINNER WITH THE GOSPEL**

SATURDAY  
AFTER  
5:30 MASS

@ the  
rectory

Enjoy a meal & discuss Mass readings & other interesting theological topics



Christianity from being an upstart sect of Judaism to a community of the faithful all across the Mediterranean world, founding new churches made up of both Jews and gentiles.

It is in this context that Paul wrote almost all of his letters. Paul would travel to a new place and spend time preaching the gospel and founding a new local church. But even after he left, he never stopped providing guidance and correction to those whom he had preached the gospel. Because the fact is that the core beliefs of Christianity can be passed on in a relatively short period of time. But it takes a lifetime to embody the gospel and live as Jesus did.

Which is why Paul’s letters remain so important for us today, as well as why we’re going to start our return to Ordinary Time by reading some of these together. Because even for those of us who have been Catholic for our entire lives, we are always in need of correction and ongoing conversion.

### Suggested Reading Schedule for July

Date	Book and Chapter
Friday, July 10, 2026	Romans 10
Saturday, July 11, 2026	Romans 11
Sunday, July 12, 2026	Romans 12
Monday, July 13, 2026	Romans 13
Tuesday, July 14, 2026	Romans 14
Wednesday, July 15, 2026	Romans 15
Thursday, July 16, 2026	Romans 16
Friday, July 17, 2026	2 Corinthians 1
Saturday, July 18, 2026	2 Corinthians 2
Sunday, July 19, 2026	2 Corinthians 3
Monday, July 20, 2026	2 Corinthians 4
Tuesday, July 21, 2026	2 Corinthians 5
Tuesday, July 22, 2026	2 Corinthians 6
Wednesday, July 23, 2026	2 Corinthians 7
Thursday, July 24, 2026	2 Corinthians 8
Friday, July 25, 2026	2 Corinthians 9
Saturday, July 26, 2026	2 Corinthians 10
Sunday, July 27, 2026	2 Corinthians 11
Monday, July 28, 2026	2 Corinthians 12
Tuesday, July 29, 2026	Philippians 1
Wednesday, July 30, 2026	Philippians 2
Thursday, July 31, 2026	Philippians 3
Friday, August 1, 2026	Philippians 4

## St. Lawrence Prays

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### For Those in Need

Parishioners: Tina Akers, Jim Bach, Tommy Brown, Gail Budreau, Dr. Glyn Caldwell, Terry & Charlene Cherry, Mike Detherage, Rosalie Covello, Bob Crane, Lupita Molina Del Porte, Terry Elder, Shirley Eldridge, Joe Feribach, David Foye, Iran Garcia, Frank Goin, Kendall Harper, Betty Hettinger, Donna House, Patti Hyman, Traudi Killinen, Laura & Martin Mattingly, Thomas Joseph McNaughton, Mary Medlar, Walter Metcalf, Rose Miller, Tammy Miller, Kathy Mirilovich, Serena Newbauer, Shirley Norris, Sandra & Neil Nucci, Laura Obertal, , Mark Salazar, Henry Sepulveda, Maria Sepulveda, Ellen Silvernail, Bob Simon, Ron Stohr, Nadine Thompson

Family & Friends: Kevin P. Dunne (J Durkan), Shirley Durr; Michael Caldwell (G. Caldwell); Barbara Cann, (L. Cann); Ann Cheak (J Cheak), Kenny Blair (P. Crane); Deacon Richard Abbey (A. Courtney); David Cleveland ( M Daigle); Dana Dahlen (B Dahlen), Kathleen & Carl Riestler, Susan & John Nelson, Nick Doyle, Erica, John & James Nelson, Ryan Bickell (A. Dull); Kevin P. Dunne (J Durkan); Suzanne Speight, Sharon Hirschman, Jeff Ryan, Cammie Marshall, Paula Henderson, Pam Allen (A Goin); Shelby Newton (Libby H); Sean House (D. House), Naomi Collins (Denis K); Alli Johnson (Jo J); Bonnie Clements; Dale Lowe, (S. Litkenhus); Lucia Mach (D. Mach); Joseph Caudill, Francis Wheatly (L Mattingly); Joel Hardin, Holli West (Y Maddux); Benny Young, Marguerite Wordell, Gayle & John Roth, Beth Paul (P. Marraccini); Cathy Campbell (M. Medlar), Mark Metcalf (W. Metcalf); Houghland Family, (K. Mirilovich); Ann Simpson (A. Pike); Cynthia & Alan McMillen, Susie & Bob Schutz, Jeff & Iva Warren, Roy Tomey, Michelle Scott (M. Roark); Marianne Christi, Dan Groth, Heather Griffin, (S. Rue); Jim Reid (Fr. Steve); Jacen Hoyt (J. Stohr); Pam Hall, Gary Briscoe (B. Sloan); Joy Bozorgzad, Lavolia Snell (S Sloan); Don Hart, Wayne Ray (MJ Timmerman); Mike Rakestraw, Carolyn Rakestraw, Mary Margret Mattingly, (J. Thompson); Martha Clark, Lou Ann Clark, Joe Thompson (N Thompson); Vidalina Mojica, Angelina, Wendy & Jonathan Bermudez, Jose Bermudez (G. Twohig); Douglas Wade Jr. (J. Wade); Dick & Carol Pohlman (A Wickman); Karen Scott (A Wireman), Carolyn & Ralph Booth (M. Yeager)

We pray for those who serve our country: Shane Carey, Alex Crane, Mark Duryea, Mica Gettelfinger, Konner Larson, Colt Litkenhus, Mike LoSchiavo Jr., Travis Nicolette, Kristin Palmgren, Clayton Riddle, and Colin Roark

**For the intentions in our hearts and for all those suffering**

## St. Lawrence Serves

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**Open Hands Community Food Pantry** (1111 Industry Rd, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342) serves dinner every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 PM. All are welcome. Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who help to prepare and serve. And thank you to everyone for whom, without your donations we would not be able to participate in such a wonderful ministry.

**St. Barnabas** was known as 'the Encourager.' The St. Barnabas Committee's purpose is to encourage young people associated with our parish who are living away from their family for school or religious life, or for our military members. We are collecting names and information for the July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 year to send these individuals cards, care packages, and text messages. If you know of a student who is living away from home, a military member, or an individual studying to be a priest of nun, please use the QR code below to go to a google form and enter their information. The form is set up to receive all three types of young people. Just skip the parts that don't apply to your person. Only items marked with an asterisk are required for everyone. You can make more than one submission if you know more names. Even if your young person was on last year's list, enter them again for the upcoming year in case their information has changed and to help us keep our list current. If you have any issues, feel free to contact Carolyn Bond at 859-771-3237 (call or text) or at carolynTbond@hotmail.com with questions.



## St. Lawrence Gives

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Date	Attendance	Tithe	Amount
Saturday	69	Offertory	\$5,095
Sunday	153	Building	\$585
Misa en Espanol	23	Diocesan Collection- Holy Father	\$60

### Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week.

**General Offertory Funds** are used to support the day-to-day operational expenses such as office supplies, printing, church supplies, payroll, and utilities. **Building Fund collections** goes towards facility upkeep and maintenance

**Kroger Rewards Program** is a Community Rewards fundraising program which benefits St. Lawrence every time an “enrolled” Kroger Plus Card is scanned to buy groceries. Enroll online today. Enrollment is free. This quarter we receive \$199 in donation from Kroger!

**Over the course of the next couple of days, we will need help clearing items from Blandford Hall** to prepare for the new carpeting installation. This would include the large wooden pew and the organ as well as the tables and chairs. If you would like to help, please contact the office. All items must be removed for the carpet to be installed. Thank you for your help!

## 2026 Fiscal Year Breakdown

We had a very busy and exciting year here at St. Lawrence with many projects completed. Work on the prayer garden began in July of 2025. This project was funded through donations and most of the labor performed by our wonderful parishioners. The work was extended to encompass the area around our church and office. The prayer garden is amazing! Construction on the playground began in August. This project was also funded through generous donations. With additional fundraising we were able to add tables and benches so that adults can sit and enjoy themselves while their children play. A solar energy system was installed on the rectory, Church and Gabriel Hall. This project was funded mainly through donations and a grant from the diocese of Lexington. We are still awaiting our rebate, which should happen sometime in the new fiscal year, further lowering our out-of-pocket cost. We are seeing a difference in our electricity bills. We had three new air conditioning units and five new toilets installed in the church. We extended the parking area in the Family Life Center, and we resealed and striped all of our parking and drive areas.

Warranty work included a new compressor on an air conditioning unit in Gabriel Hall as well as a new roof on the rectory. The FLC door was sanded and repainted. The fallen stones were reattached, and the new sign was donated.

The drainage area around the church was resolved in July, and the lighting in the main church was completed in November. While we paid for supplies, most of the work was completed by parishioners.

As a parish, we donated over \$18,000 to help fellow parishioners and other community members and fund community outreach services such as Anderson United, The LIGHT Center and the LUMC diaper bank.

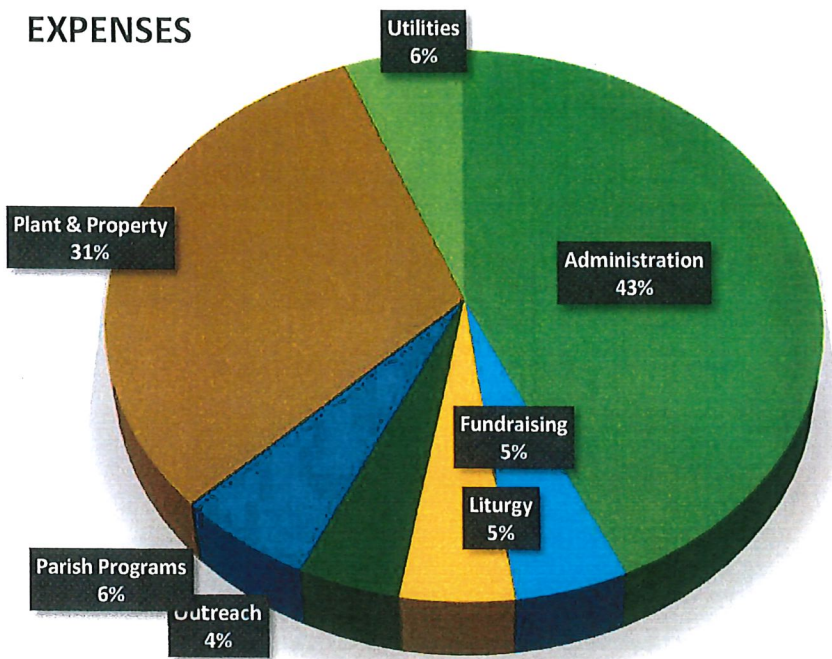
We continue to expand our Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Mostly funded through various grants, iGive, and other private donations, we provide our younger generation with spiritual growth, deepened faith and encourage community building and leadership.

On the next page you will see the chart of accounts and the breakdown of the fiscal year. As always if you have any questions please feel free to contact me or our bookkeeper Anna and we would be happy to help you.

**We thank all of you for your support and dedication. We continue to work with you to make St Lawrence a community to be proud of!**

**With Gratitude, Jim Martin, Finance Chair**

## EXPENSES



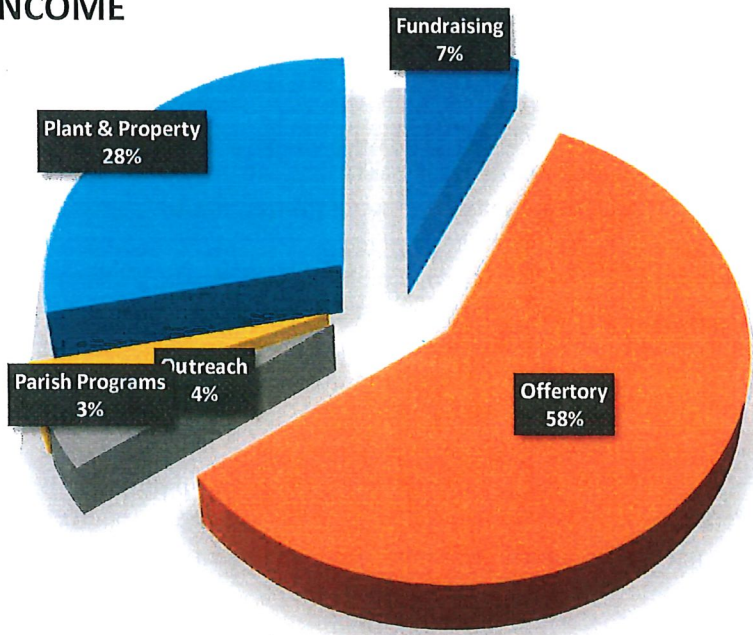
## EXPENSES

Administration	\$189,235.58
Fundraising	\$20,648.26
Liturgy	\$20,658.02
Outreach	\$18,560.03
Parish Programs	\$24,851.75
Plant & Property	\$137,458.54
Utilities	\$25,763.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$437,175.24</b>

## INCOME

Fundraising	\$37,847.12
Offertory	\$324,265.95
Outreach	\$20,253.50
Parish Programs	\$17,075.42
Plant & Property	\$158,433.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$557,875.65</b>

## INCOME



## CHART of ACCOUNTS

Scholarship Fund	\$5,659.84
Bible Study	\$360.00
Flower Fund	\$1,522.10
Bereavement	\$3,111.53
Assessment	\$33,084.13
Prayer Garden / Landscaping	\$627.85
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$1,751.76
Social Hour Funds	\$1,466.16
Young Adult	\$2,301.35
Adult Book Study	\$1,646.50
Building	\$7,548.66
Youth Group Funds	\$13,280.90
CCD/OCIA	\$7,924.95
VBS	\$1,035.40
Pantry	\$1,284.96
Poor	\$6,391.85
Altar Society	\$344.02
Solar	-\$48,735.00
Every day checking	\$34,295.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$74,902.83</b>

Gaming	\$670.27
Savings	\$213,244.14

End of Year  
July 1, 2025 thru June 30, 2026

# St. Lawrence Community

Birthdays: July 17- Angela Cobb, Denis King, July 18- Jocelyn Goodwin



**St Lawrence Women's Ministry Brunch** will be meeting Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am in the Family Life Center.

**Lawn Mowing Team** is a fun way to help serve your parish. Teams rotate on a 7-10-day basis (depending on how long the grass needs mowed) The more teams we have, the longer the rotation period (meaning your group may mow once every 2 months) Teams consist of 3-5 people which do variety of work. We have 2 riding mowers, a weed eater and a blower. You are welcome to bring your own equipment. Please contact Bob Figelstahler for more information.

**Our beautiful Prayer Garden** thanks to everyone's hardwork and dedication The Prayer Garden and entire church grounds look amazing! If you would like to help maintain our gardens by weeding, cleaning, and watering please contact Caroline Collins at 502-320-9126 or Mary Whitely.

**Welcome our newest parishioners** Our parish family is growing, and we are grateful for the many new faces who have joined us in worship and community life. To help welcome our newest members, we invite all parishioners to attend the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday July 19 at 10:30am** in conjunction with the Welcome Committee. This gathering is a wonderful opportunity to meet our newest parishioners in a relaxed and friendly setting and welcome them all into our vibrant parish community.



**The St. Lawrence Picnic** will take place on Saturday, August 8. We need volunteers to help make it happen. Here is what we need: Food: Coordinator (or co-coordinator) to organize serving and volunteers, Set-up and service volunteers, Volunteers to bring side dishes, salads, and desserts to serve. Kids Games: Coordinator/co-coordinator, Volunteers to help with kids games, Adult Games Coordinator/co-coordinator, Hospitality/Registration table, Volunteers to sign in/give nametags/door prize entry, Donations for Door Prizes. **If you are able or interested in helping with the picnic in these or any capacity, please email David Huckleberry at [dvhuckleberry@gmail.com](mailto:dvhuckleberry@gmail.com)**



Please join us to make this year's picnic an amazing celebration of our beautiful community! Below are some pictures from last year's picnic. Kids enjoyed games, the pinata, and the cakewalk. There was also a monitored bounce house. Adults enjoyed the camaraderie and the potluck was delicious. There was also a ministry fair so that people were able sign up and volunteer for some of our mission work.



## Ministry Committee Chairs

Pastoral Council	Mike Armstrong	Finance Council	Jim Martin
Liturgy	Dcn Frank Villalobos	Religious Education	Robin Basham
Sacristans	Robin Basham	Altar Servers	Deacon Frank Villalobos
EMOHC	Dcn Frank Villalobos	Lectors	Sue Litkenhus
Greeters	Denis King	St Barnabas	Carolyn Bond
Homebound Ministry	John Casper	Funeral Coordinator	Pat Miller
Bible Study	Marcia Roark	Mowing Team	Bob Figlestahler
Open Hands Pantry	Andrea Dull	Hispanic	Maria Gonzalez
Altar Society	Cathy Figlestahler, Robin Basham	Women's Ministry	Vanna Armstong, Diana Nichols
Rosary Makers	Donna Nicolette	Laudato Si	Andrea Dull (interim)
Youth Group	Mike Armstrong	Outreach	Andrea Dull
Martha's Ministry	Sue Litkenhus	Welcome	Christine Buntain
Knights of Columbus	Johnny Benningfield	Transportation	Jeff Wedding
Young Adult	Chad Gettelfinger	Bereavement	Sue Litkenhus



**pour**  
*into your marriage*

A GRACE MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT  
SPONSORED BY THE GRACE MARRIAGE MINISTRY  
OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON

**Sunday, August 23 • 7-9 p.m.**  
Pax Christi Catholic Church  
4001 Victoria Way, Lexington

Whether you've been married one year or fifty, this night is designed to help you reconnect, reflect, and pour into what matters most. The night will highlight how the art of growing and refining wine mirrors the intentional care required for a healthy marriage.

**COST: \$20/couple**  
This event, open to married couples in the diocese, will feature fellowship, hors d'oeuvres, dessert, and a guided wine experience led by Brian Young of 1922 House, a local winery founded by Brian and Kafa Young, parishioners at Mary Queen (non-alcoholic drinks will also be available).

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT** can be made at this link <https://bryurl.com/3k4.6s728> or scan the QR code using your smart phone.   
Signup deadline is August 16, 2026  
Childcare is available.

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