

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

October 31st & Nov 1st, 2026
Thirty-First 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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502-839-6381 ext. 2

**For Sacramental
Emergencies ext. 1**

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

St. Lawrence This Week

Nov 1st – Nov 7th, 2026

Sunday, Nov 1 8:45am Confessions 9:30am Mass 10:30am All Saints Day Brunch – Family Life Center 6:30pm Spanish Mass	Monday, Nov 2 2:00- 9:00pm Directory Pictures Blandford Hall 6:00pm Mass
Tuesday, Nov 2:00-9:00PM Directory Pictures Blandford Hall 5:30pm Healing Rosary 6:00pm Mass	Wednesday, Nov 4 8:30am Mass 2:00-9:00pm Directory Pictures Blandford Hall 6:00pm Grief Share – Family Life Center
Thursday, Nov 5 8:30am Mass 6:30pm Choir Practice – Main Church	Friday, Nov 6 11:30am Mass 6:00pm Youth Group
Saturday, Nov 7 4:45pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm-Dinner with the Gospel Young Adult	Live stream Sundays on YouTube, Facebook., FM 76 More events at: www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news

Directory pictures will be taken in Blandford Hall. Please enter through the Narthex when you arrive and someone will check you in.

Please note that an extra day has been added. Monday November 16th.

Adoration and Grief Share class will not be held on Wednesday November 4th due to Directory Photography and will resume on Wednesday November 11th.

St. Lawrence Worships

This week's readings:

Reading 1: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Mass Intentions

Saturday	October	31	Parishioners of St Lawrence
Sunday	November	1	† Janet Johnson
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Monday	November	2	† Souls of the Departed
Tuesday	November	3	Charlie Larson (i)
Wednesday	November	4	Mary Jo Timmerman (i)
Thursday	November	5	† David Birkitt
Friday	November	6	† Edward Jusits

Liturgical Ministers

Date	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musicians	Video
Sat Oct 31 5:30pm	Christine	Pat & Mary	Andy &	Bryan & Judy	Lexi & Mena	Joey/ Bill	
Sun. Nov 1 9:30am	Mark S	Chris W & Joann G	Danielle & Sue	Dave & Carol W	Oren, Samson, Winona	Libby/ Johnny	
Dom 1 de Nov 6:30pm			Avigail y Oswaldo		Alex, Axel y Mario		
Sat Nov 7 5:30pm	Sally	John & Nadine	Stacy B & Mary C	Gail B & Jeanie M		Joey	
Sun. Nov 8 9:30am	John S	John C & Sue L	Marcia R & Bill G	Joe & Amanda G			
Dom 8 de Nov 6:30pm			Laura		Lexi & Mena		

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 Reading Scripture

1 and 2 Maccabees

For many of us, the books of Maccabees are probably some of the least familiar in all of scripture. These books tell the stories of the Maccabean Revolt, the period less than two centuries before Jesus' birth, in which the Jewish People gained their independence and re-founded an independent, Jewish Kingdom. If you are familiar with these books, you likely recognize them as containing the story of Hanukkah, when the Jews restored the temple to the worship of God.

But the reason it is good to read these books in November is because it is one of the only places in scripture where we are explicitly encouraged to pray for the dead. 2 Maccabees 12:39-45 shows Judas Maccabeus encouraging his people to pray for those who died in sin, that they might find atonement and forgiveness.

As we start this month of November with these most important celebrations of All Saints Day and All Souls Day, the books of 1 and 2 Maccabees can be an encouragement to seek God's kingdom, to hold on to hope even when things seem bleak, and to remember that even the dead need prayer.

Date Daily Chapter in Maccabees

Sunday, November 1, 2026	1 Maccabees 1
Monday, November 2, 2026	1 Maccabees 2
Tuesday, November 3, 2026	1 Maccabees 3
Wednesday, November 4, 2026	1 Maccabees 4
Thursday, November 5, 2026	1 Maccabees 5
Friday, November 6, 2026	1 Maccabees 6
Saturday, November 7, 2026	1 Maccabees 7
Sunday, November 8, 2026	1 Maccabees 8
Monday, November 9, 2026	1 Maccabees 9
Tuesday, November 10, 2026	1 Maccabees 10
Wednesday, November 11, 2026	1 Maccabees 11
Thursday, November 12, 2026	1 Maccabees 12
Friday, November 13, 2026	1 Maccabees 13
Saturday, November 14, 2026	1 Maccabees 14
Sunday, November 15, 2026	1 Maccabees 15
Monday, November 16, 2026	1 Maccabees 16
Tuesday, November 17, 2026	2 Maccabees 1
Wednesday, November 18, 2026	2 Maccabees 2
Thursday, November 19, 2026	2 Maccabees 3
Friday, November 20, 2026	2 Maccabees 4

St Lawrence Formation

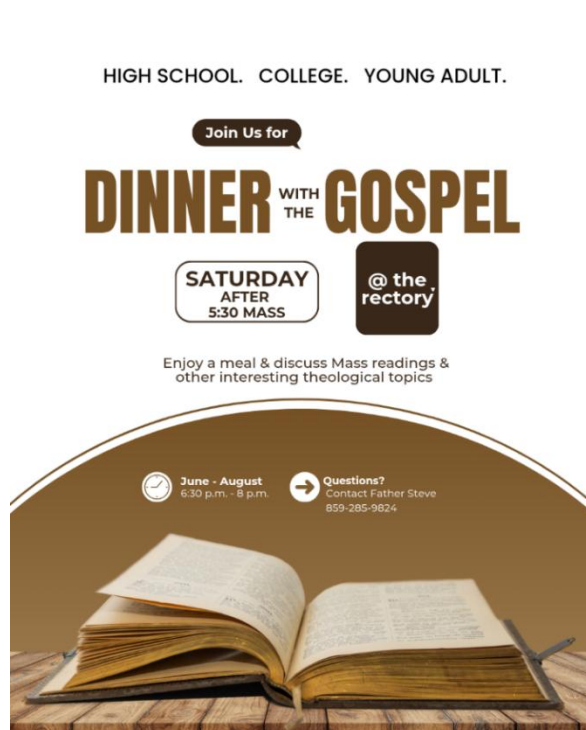
All Souls Day Mass (Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed) There will be a Mass will be on Monday November 2nd at 6:00pm. Join us as we celebrate our departed loved ones.

An All Souls Day Brunch will follow Sunday Mass and will be held in the Family Life Center.

CCD classes have begun and are on Sundays at 11:00am in Gabriel Hall classrooms. Please contact with Robin or Deacon Frank to get registered and to provide all updated parental information so that you are kept in the loop regarding events, activities and class schedule changes. Communications are sent out via Flocknote.

Adoration Wednesday from 9am to 8pm in the chapel. **Benediction at 8pm.**
Resumes November 11th.

A Healing Rosary will be said every Tuesday at 5:30pm in the main church just prior to 6:00pm Mass.



Dinner with the Gospel Summer Young Adult Ministry meets after the 5:30pm Mass every Saturday throughout the summer across the street at the 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 STLAUYOUTH to 84576 to join. The Youth Group enjoys many activities throughout the year. Youth group schedules are also available in Ministry Handout hanging folder located in the Narthex and FLC.

Did you know that All Saints Day gets bigger every year?

All Saints Day celebrates all the saints currently in Heaven, and until the Last Day the liturgical celebration will include more and more saints every year.

While most liturgical feast days are static and only celebrate a single saint, All Saints Day is much more encompassing and always growing.

All Saints Day is a rare feast in that it is designed to celebrate every man and woman who currently rests in the embrace of our Heavenly Father.

This number increases every minute of the day as another person dies, leaving this life for Eternal Life with God

Bigger and bigger

Dom Prosper Guéranger comments on this reality in his Liturgical Year:

Year by year, as the great solemnity comes round, it has gathered from among our former companions new saints, who bless our tears and smile upon our songs of hope. Guéranger reminds us that All Saints Day not only celebrates those newly canonized, but also any person who died in a state of grace.

This could include our next door neighbor or our sibling or parent who died recently.

Furthermore, All Saints Day is also a day that we hope someday to be included in, as Guéranger reminds us:

Year by year the appointed time draws nearer when we ourselves, seated at the heavenly banquet, shall receive the homage of those who succeed us and hold out a helping hand to draw them after us to the home of everlasting happiness.

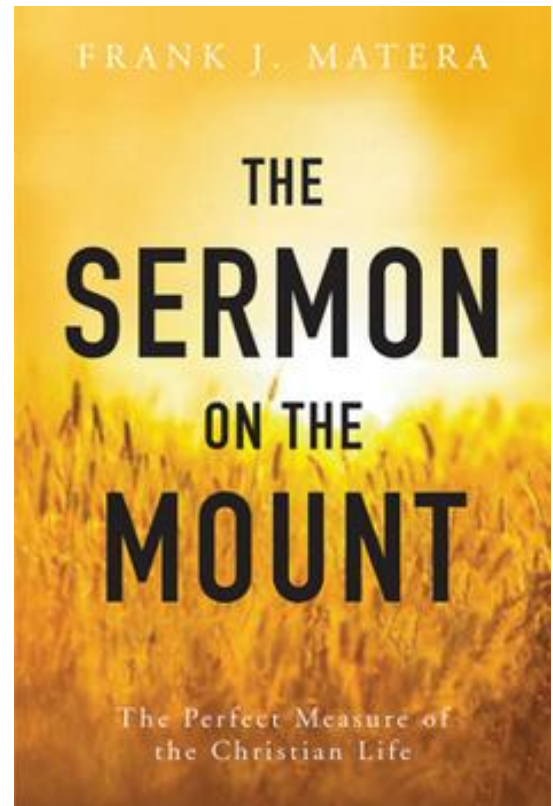
The Hispanic Community will be having their annual brunch after Mass on Sunday Nov 1st. Proceeds go to help fund the cost of flowers used during the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass.



Adult Sunday School meets on Sundays at 11am. 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 meet at 11:00am on Sundays and meet in Gabriel Hall conference room. Contact Deacon Frank if you are interested in joining the Catholic faith.

Family Formation Catholic parents raising kids in a Catholic home. We meet on Sundays at 11:00am in the Family Life Center each week that CCD is in session. Feel free to contact Michael Armstrong (marmstrong@cdlex.org) if you have any questions.



St. Lawrence Prays

Parishioners: Tina Akers, Jim Bach, Tommy Brown, Gail Budreau, Dr. Glyn Caldwell, Terry & Charlene Cherry, Bob Crane, Lupita Molina Del Porte, Andre Diagle, Terry Elder, Shirley Eldridge, Iran Garcia, Anne Goin, Jessica Goodwin, Kendall Harper, Betty Hettinger, Donna House, Patti Hyman, Traudi Killinen, Laura & Martin Mattingly, Mary Medlar, Walter Metcalf, Rose Miller, Tammy Miller, Serena Newbauer, Shirley Norris, Sandra & Neil Nucci, Laura Obertal, Aimee & BJ Perry, Anita Ricks, Mark Salazar, Henry Sepulveda, Maria Sepulveda, Ellen Silvernail, Bob Simon, Joyce & Ron Stohr

Family & Friends: Noal Cotton, Jr. (B. Butler) Shirley Durr; Michael Caldwell (G. Caldwell); Ann Cheak (J Cheak), Robert Chicoine (M. Chicoinesmith), David & Tyler Gadberry, Steve Pfeiffer, Ada & Dave Riddell, Madeline Ronkainen, Dennie & Lu Simpson, Clare Tyler, Mary Walicke, Heather Pfeiffer, Hannah Schluttenhofer, Rebecca Whitney, Sarah Dobson (J. Cloud), Kenny Blair (P. Crane); Johnny Classick (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); Suzanne Speight, Sharon Hirschman, Jeff Ryan, Cammie Marshall, Paula Henderson, Pam Allen (A Goin); Shelby Newton (Libby H); Sean House (D. House); Nora Babb, 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, Gayle & John Roth, Beth Paul, Roger Kincer (P. Marraccini); Lauren Burke (T McNaughton); Cathy Campbell (M. Medlar), Mark Metcalf (W. Metcalf); Jim Norris (C Palmer); Ann Simpson (A. Pike); Cynthia & Alan McMillen, Susie & Bob Schutz, Jeff & Iva Warren, Roy Tomey, Michelle Scott (M. Roark); Marianne Christi, Dan Groth, Barry Groth, Peggy Hurst (Sue Rue) ; Wayne Butt (P Schmitt); Jim Reid (Fr. Steve); Jacen Hoyt (J. Stohr); Pam Hall, Gary Briscoe (B. Sloan); Joy Bozorgzad, (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); Doyle Dukes (J Wedding); 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, Kristin Kaiser, Konner Larson, Colt Litkenhus, Mike LoSchiavo Jr., Bryson Martin, Travis Nicolette, Clayton Riddle, Clayton Roark, Colin Roark, Todd Rucker

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. 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.

Martha's Ministry was started at St. Lawrence Catholic Church around 2010. This is a church ministry to help our parishioners who are sick, bedridden, or have come home from the hospital and could use a home cooked meal and a visit from fellow parishioners from church. We would welcome more members to help make the meals or help with delivery. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Sue Litkenhus for more information.

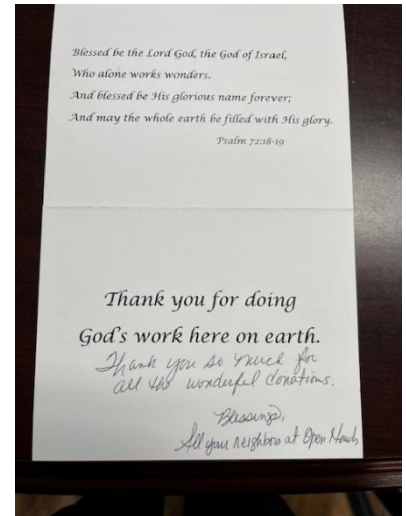
St. Barnabas Committee encourages the young people associated with our parish who are living away from their family. We meet at 4:30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in Blandford Hall. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Carolyn Bond at 859-771-3237 (call or text) or at carolynTbond@hotmail.com. All are welcome.

Choir practice will be at 6:30pm on Thursday evenings. If you would like to sing in the Christmas choir please come in and join us for an evening. No experience necessary.

St Lawrence Apparel-Deacon Brandon O'Sullivan has rosaries, stickers, pictures and T-shirts and various other St Lawrence items. We have a few items on display in the office, you can also visit his online website for more available items at www.diomarosaries.com. You can find the St Lawrence Collection under the Parish and Schools tab. St Lawrence receives 30% of the profit from the sales! What a great way to support St Lawrence.

Movie Night on the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday nights of the month with Season 4 of 'The Chosen'. Rotating potluck and a movie. Please contact Bill Pfalzer for more information or join the movie night group in Flocknote for communications

Grief Share is a safe support group that welcomes and helps people understand the difficult emotions of grief. This 13-week group will help you discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. The group meets weekly on Wednesdays to November 11th from 6-8pm in Blandford Hall. Please contact Sue R. at 502-839-0732 or Pat M. at 502-682-4503 for more information. There is also Grief Share Support Group at Sand Springs Baptist on Mondays through Nov. 9th



Rosary Makers meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Family Life Center from 5-7pm. No experience necessary. Drop in and stay as long as you like.

The 3 C's Crafters will meet on Tuesday Nov 17th at Geri's house for a tea party gathering. If you are interested in joining this fun group, please contact Rose Keifer.

St. Lawrence Gives

There will be a second collection for The Church in Africa

Date	Attendance	Tithe	Amount
Saturday		Offertory	
Sunday		Building	
Misa en Espanol		World Mission Sunday	

Report will be updated in next week's Bulletin.

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** go towards facility upkeep and maintenance. **Poor Fund collections** go to help some of our parishioners with financial difficulties as well as the LIGHT Center, LUMC Diaper Bank, and Anderson United. The diocese will have **second collections** for specific needs of the Catholic Church and its mission work. **Social Funds** help to support our Sunday Social and Movie Night.

iGive Tuesday will be held on Tuesday Dec 1st. This year we will be collecting funds to benefit our CCD classrooms and students. We would like to refresh the classrooms and have asked the teachers to provide us with a wish list of items to be used to benefit the students. More information will be announced as details are made available.

The Security System is nearly completed. The cameras have been installed and are currently working. A new burglar system has also been added. Thank you to the security committee and Burdine Security for helping to keep us safe!

Stations of the Cross-area work is ongoing. The shed has been moved to make way for the pathway to, and around the Stations. A gravel walkway is being added. More updates will happen throughout the year. This project is funded through donations and the hard work of our parishioners. Thank you to everyone that helped with this project.

St. Lawrence Community

A poster for a consecration event. The top half features a painting of the Virgin Mary wearing a crown and a blue robe. The text on the poster reads: "Consecration to Jesus through Mary", "JOIN US NOVEMBER 5-DECEMBER 8", "Sign up & follow along in: 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley -or- Hallow", "hallow.com/collections/1536/", "Enjoy weekly accountability zoom meetings.", "Consecrate yourself during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on December 8. (Miraculous medals provided for consecration to all that participate.) Reception to follow.", "Scan the QR code to register TODAY!", and "Contact: Lred101@yahoo.com". A QR code is located in the middle right section. The bottom section shows a silhouette of a person in a blue and white robe looking out over a body of water with a small boat and a church building in the distance.

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Birthdays: Oct 24 Brian Sivinski, Graham Smith
Oct 25 Susan Prather Oct. 26 Ronald Williams
Oct 27 Alex Lopez Faiardo Oct 29 Brent Kramer
Oct 30 Lacey Ruble

Do You Believe Mental Health Matters in the Body of Christ?

Do you believe that mental health is as important as physical health in the Body of Christ? Do you attend Mass regularly—at least once a month?

If so, you may be eligible to participate in an important mental health study being conducted with Fr. Steve Roberts and his colleagues. Your participation can help us better understand mental health experiences within our faith communities and strengthen the Church's ability to respond with compassion, understanding, and support.

If you are available and willing to help with this important effort, please contact **Dr. Melinda Moore** by email at melinda.moore@eku.edu or by phone at (859) 457-1210. If you call, please leave a voicemail with your name and telephone number.

Your willingness to participate is deeply appreciated. Thank you for helping us learn more about how we can care for the mental health and spiritual well-being of one another within the Body of Christ.

St. Lawrence
Women's Brunch
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
9:30–11:30AM

**TOPIC: 4TH SORROW OF MARY: MEETING
JESUS ON THE ROAD TO CALVARY**

9:30-10:30 -
MEAL & FELLOWSHIP

10:30-11:30 -
FORMATION & PRAYER

All women and children welcome

St. Lawrence
Family Life Center