

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

March 14th – March 15th, 2026
4th Sunday of Lent

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://stlawrencecatholicchurch4.flocknote.com>

How Can We Help You?

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For all regular inquiries including
 registering for CCD, prayer requests,
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502-839-6381 ext. 5

**For Sacramental
 Emergencies ext. 1**

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

St Lawrence This Week

March 15th – March 21st, 2026

Sunday, March 15 8:45am Reconciliation 9:30am Mass 10:30am Sunday Social 11:00am Adult Sunday School, CCD, OCIA 6:30pm Spanish Mass	Monday, March 16 Office Closed 10am Tartar Sauce Piping -FLC
Tuesday, March 17 5:30pm Healing Rosary 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Choir Practice 6:30 Pastoral Council	Wednesday, March 18 8:30am Mass 9:00am-8:00pm Adoration 5:00pm Rosary Makers 6:30pm Penance Service 8:00pm Benediction
Thursday, March 19 8:30am Mass	Friday, March 20 11:30am Mass 5-7pm Fish Fry 6:00pm Youth Group-FLC 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 21 4:45pm Reconciliation 5:30pm Mass	Live stream Sundays on YouTube, Facebook., FM 76 More events at: www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news

The office will be closed on Monday, March 16th and 23rd.

St. Lawrence Worships

Mass Intentions

Saturday	March	14	† Brian Miller
Sunday	March	15	Parishioners of St Lawrence
Sunday	March	15	Confraternity of OLM
Tuesday	March	17	† Bishop Richard Ackerman
Wednesday	March	18	† Julieanne Dorsch
Thursday	March	19	† Elsie & Alonzo Hart
Friday	March	20	† Julieanne Dorsch

Liturgical Ministers

Date	Time	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musicians
March 14	5:30pm	Lisa	Andrea & Mary C	Anne G. & Sally	Lisa & Ron	Mena & Alexis	
March 15	9:30am	John S	Robin & Sue L	Dave N & Bill G	Bill & Jeanette	Mica, Uriah, Quartus & Winona	Libby/Johnny
15 de Marzo	6:30pm					Alex, Axel & Mario	
March 21	5:30pm		John & Nadine	Mary c & Annette	Lisa & Gail	Bill	
March 22	9:30am	Dave N	Monty & Tina	Ann & Wayne M	Denis & Walt	Sarah, Leyton, Kingsley	Jane & Livia
22 de Marzo	6:30pm					Yasmin & Mena	

Scan for this week's
Mass readings



Dates to Remember:

Rice Bowl Collection continues through Easter, April 5th
 Fish Fry Fridays 5-7pm, thru March 27th
 Stations of the Cross Fridays 7-8pm thru March 27th
 Fifth Sunday Lent: March 22nd Scrutinies
 Confessions heard 4-5:45pm: March 24th
 Palms Sunday: March 29th

Holy Week

Holy Thursday: April 2nd Mass 6pm
 Good Friday: April 3rd Mass 6pm
 Easter Vigil: April 4th Mass 8:15pm
 Easter Sunday: April 5th Mass 9:30am

St Lawrence Formation

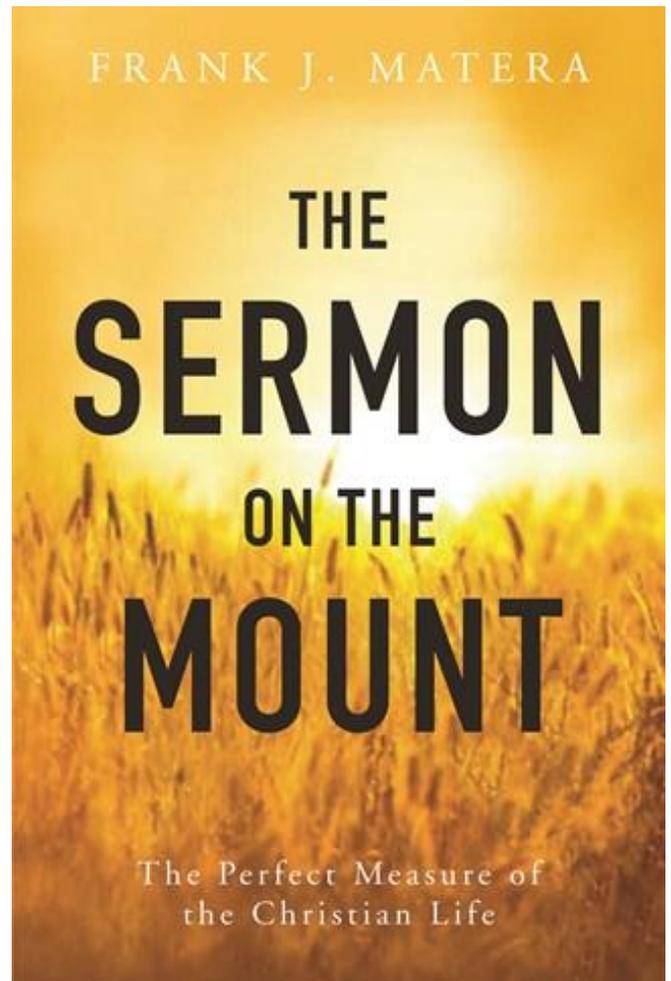
Youth Group meets on Fridays from 6-8pm. Come join us for fun, formation, friendship and activities in the Family Life Center. Text STLAWYOUTH to 84576 to join. The Youth Group enjoy many activities throughout the year. Schedules are available in the narthex.

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

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation Adults) meets at 11am on in Gabriel Hall conference room. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, this is the program for you. This program is for adults 18 years and older. See Deacon Frank.

A Healing Rosary will be said every Tuesday at 5:30pm in the main church just prior to 6pm Mass. Please come join us for this special time. Thank you to all those who joined us on Tuesday for our first Healing Rosary service.

Adult Sunday School meets this week. **The most important 2000 words ever spoken or written, Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.** We begin our new book *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.



St Lawrence Prays

For Those in Need

Parishioners: Tina Akers, Jim Bach, Tommy Brown, Gail Budreau, Dr. Glyn Caldwell, Terry & Charlene Cherry, 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, Traudi Killinen, Martin Mattingly, Mary Medlar, Walter Metcalf, Rose Miller, Tammy Miller, Kathy Mirilovich, Shirley Norris, Sandra & Neil Nucci, Laura Obertal, Dick & Carol Pohlman, Mark Salazar, Maria Sepulveda, Sepulveda Family, Ellen Silvernail, Bob Simon, Ron Stohr, Nadine Thompson

Family & Friends: Andrew Basham (R Basham), 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 Riester, Susan & John Nelson, Nick Doyle, Erica, John & James Nelson, Ryan Bickell (A. Dull); Suzanne Speight, Sharon Hirschman, Jeff Ryan, V, Cammie Marshall, Paula Henderson (A Goin); Loretta and Shelby Newton (Libby H); Sean House (D. House), Naomi Collins (Denis K); 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); 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 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, Kristin Palmgren, Bill Redding, Clayton Riddle, Colin Roark, Todd Rucker, Matthew Spencer

For the intentions in our hearts and for all those suffering

St. Lawrence Gives

Date	Attendance	Tithe	Amount
Saturday	79	Offertory	\$3899
Sunday	173	Building	\$110
Domingo	0	Fasting & Almsgiving box	\$68

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. **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.

There is a second collection this week for Catholic Relief Services.

After the recent storms had our roofing inspected, it was noted that there was some wind damage to the roof of the rectory. While there is no internal damage to the rectory, the insurance company has determined that the roof will need to be replaced and **will be covered at 100%**. Rectory roof replacement will begin in the next few weeks.

Fasting and Almsgiving

As we enter into Lent we fast as a way to spiritually prepare for Easter by imitating Jesus' 40 days of fasting in the desert, practicing self-denial, and making more room in their lives for God through a physical act of sacrifice, essentially deepening their connection to Christ's suffering and ultimately celebrating his resurrection with greater appreciation; this practice is considered a form of penance and is meant to be accompanied by increased prayer and acts of charity.

We will again be collecting money for the Food Pantry. Please consider donating the money you would have spent on your meal in the box in the narthex as a donation to others in need. Or, bring a food donation to the food box in the narthex.

About the Rice Bowls:

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Rooted in the history of the Eucharistic Congress, CRS Rice Bowl invites Catholics and faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 120 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised more than \$350 million.

WHAT ARE FASTING AND ABSTINENCE?

 <p>Fasting Catholics who are 18-58 years old are required to keep a limited fast: a single, normal meal & 2 snacks.</p>	 <p>Abstinence Catholics 14 years & older are required to abstain from eating meat and fowl.</p>
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday	Ash Wednesday & Fridays of Lent

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 helps our parishioners who are sick or have come home from the hospital and could use a home cooked meal and a visit from fellow parishioners from church. We can also bring communion and assist with community events such as dinner at the library. Please contact Sue Litkenhus to join this beautiful ministry.

Anderson United Are you interested in learning more about Anderson United? Check out our website: andersonunited.org or call Andrea Dull (256-337-6658) or Jeff Wedding (502-598-9507) **Volunteers:** All volunteer registration will be done on the website. Please register online. It is easy and quick. If you are unable to access the website, please let me know and I will register for you. Reach out to me if you have any questions. **Please note:** if you volunteer in an area not listed under volunteer options, complete the registration form and put in your volunteer area under the



"other" volunteer option (medical, exit, registration, food cart, etc)



Donations:

We are collecting paper products: Paper towels & toilet tissue. Thank you for your generous donations.

You can sponsor a food box or multiple food boxes, as seen here, at \$25/box on the website or make a deposit directly into the AU account at any Commonwealth Credit Union



Thank you everyone for your generous donations!





Easter

EGG HUNT

EASTER SUNDAY
AFTER 9:30 MASS

- Participants meet downstairs in Family Life Center (FLC) immediately after Mass
- Bags for hunting Easter eggs provided in FLC
- Pastries, muffins & coffee provided

in case of rain: younger group will hunt indoors



St. Lawrence Community

Birthdays: **Mar 15-** Brenda Johnson, Christopher Reisenbeck **Mar 18** Eduarda Alvarez
Mar 19 Michele Daigle, Kennedy Wireman **Mar 20** Sandra Robinson **Mar 21** Kim Laswell

Easter Egg Hunt will be after mass through Easter Sunday. Babies through 4th grade will go first, followed by 5th grade through high school students.

Fish Fry Update: We will be piping tartar sauce into 2 oz cups, and 8 oz jars on Monday March 9 from 10am-1pm in the FLC. This is time-consuming, yet crucial to the success of the Fish Fry. Please drop in and stay as long as you can. Thank you to all those that helped this week. With prep work! We also need more volunteers to clean up on Saturday mornings. Please call the office to be added to the volunteer list or sign up on Flocknote to join this wonderful FUNdraiser.

Dinner and a Movie is the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesday of the month at 5 pm in the Family Life Center. Please contact Bill Pfalzer for more information or join the movie night group in Flocknote for communications.

Prayer Garden Clean-up throughout the spring and into the fall. We need people to help maintain the garden area with weeding and occasional pruning. Sign up in Flocknote or call the office to be added to the list. You can also contact Mary Whitely.

Rosary Makers meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in Blandford Hall from 5-7pm. Drop in and stay as long as you like.

Choir practice for the Easter Season will begin on Tuesday, February 3rd. Practice will be in the Church, following the 6 PM Mass. We would love to have new members. You do NOT need to know how to read music. Please come and enjoy the fun! Questions? Call Jane 859-576-6288

St Barnabas Committee meets on the second Tuesday in Blandford Hall. They prepare and send care packages, write letters, and pray for those who are serving in our military and our college students away from home. All are welcome to attend and help. Please check Bulletin for meeting notices.

Lawn Mowing Team. We are looking for people to join our mowing team. Please contact Bob Figelstahler for more information.

Stroke Scan Plus will be at St. Lawrence on Saturday, May 30th, to provide lifesaving, wellness ultrasound screenings. Insurance is NOT necessary, and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on Saturday, May 16th - Sunday, May 17th, or please call 832-437-7355 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in the Family Life Center.

Please make sure to add your email and phone number in Flocknote. This is our primary means of communication. You can also update your personal & Sacramental information, sign up for ministries and events, as well as donate online. Flocknote is simple and easy to use.

Women's Ministry will be having a brunch and gathering on March 14th in the Family Life Center. Join us for fellowship and a meal



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	John Casper		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 Barnabas	Carolyn Bond			

Diocese of Lexington

Honoring Our Altar Servers: 2026 Altar Server Recognition Day – The Serra Club and the Diocese of Lexington invite all altar servers and their families to a special Altar Server Diocesan Recognition Mass on Sunday, May 17, 2026. This celebration honors the dedication of the young men and women who assist in the Sacrifice and Celebration of the Mass. Bishop John Stowe will preside over the liturgy as we gather as a Diocesan family to say thank you. When: Sunday, May 17, 2026, during 5:00 Mass Where: Cathedral of Christ the King Reception: to follow in Hehman Hall. A kid-friendly meal will be provided Awards: Certificates of Recognition will be presented for service. How to Participate: Altar servers are encouraged to wear their Sunday best. A group photo with Bishop John will be taken following the Mass. Registration: Contact your parish priest or Altar Server Coordinator for details on registration.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8

Sexual Integrity for Individuals and Families:

A Series of Conversations for Adults about Love, Lust, and Pornography
-Sponsored by Catholic in Recovery (CIR) and the Diocese of Lexington's Family Life Office

*Catholic in Recovery is a nonprofit organization that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments

Spring 2026—Tuesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm
The Catholic Center—1310 West Main St. in Lexington

Tuesday, March 10th: <i>Called to Chastity—What do We Mean?</i> Speaker: Mike Allen, Director of Family Life (Diocese of Lexington)	
Tuesday, March 24th: <i>Biological Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call</i> Speaker: Fr. Steve Roberts, M.D., Pastor at St. Lawrence parish (Lawrenceburg)	
Tuesday, April 7th: <i>Spiritual Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call</i> Speaker: Deacon Nick Nickl, M.D., Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary parish	
Tuesday, April 21st: <i>Family Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call</i> Speaker: Fr. David Wheeler, Pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church (Paintsville)	
Tuesday, May 5th: <i>Opportunities for Grace/Antidotes to Addiction</i> Speaker: Deacon Reid Myers (Frankfort)	
Tuesday, May 19th: <i>Walking in Freedom/Practical Next Steps</i> Speakers: Scott Weeman and Brother John Telek, Catholic in Recovery	 

St. Lawrence Appreciates



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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



St. Lawrence Church

FISH FRY

Located at 120 N Gatewood Street

Drive thru
from
5-7 pm or
until sold out
Fridays:
February 20, 27, March 6,
13, 20, 27

Meal - Cod filets, Coleslaw, Fries,	
Hush puppies	\$15
Extra Hush Puppies	\$3
Jar of Tartar Sauce	\$5

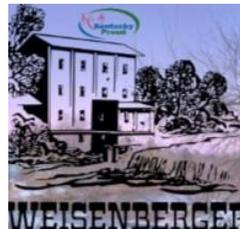
Cash, Check or credit card



*Proceeds go to help fund some of our Youth, Social, and Community outreach Programs



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