

# Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

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April 4<sup>th</sup>- April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Easter Sunday

**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://stlawrencecatholicchurch4.flocknote.com>

## How Can We Help You?

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 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

**April 5- April 11, 2026**

<b>Sunday, April 5</b> 8:45am Confessions 9:30am Mass 10:30am Sunday Social & Easter Egg Hunt 6:30pm Spanish Mass	<b>Monday, April 6</b> Office closed
<b>Tuesday, April 7</b> 5:30pm Healing Rosary 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Finance Meeting	<b>Wednesday, April 8</b> 8:30am Mass 9:00am-8:00pm Adoration 8:00pm Benediction
<b>Thursday, April 9</b> 8:30am Mass	<b>Friday, April 10</b> 11:30am Mass
<b>Saturday April 11</b> 4:45pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass	<b>Live stream Sundays on YouTube, Facebook.,            FM 76 More events at:  <a href="http://www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news">www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news</a></b>

**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.

## St. Lawrence Worships

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### Mass Intentions

Saturday	April	4	Parishioners of St Lawrence
Sunday	April	5	†Janet Johnson & †Cathy Metcalf
Domingo	Abril	5	Sisters of St Joseph the Worker
Tuesday	April	7	† Julianne Dorsch
Wednesday	April	8	Sharon Roark & Sheila Terry
Thursday	April	9	† Julianne Dorsch
Friday	April	10	† David Henderson

### Liturgical Ministers

Date	Time	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musicians
Thurs. April 2	6:00pm	Anna	Anita & Joaquina	Marcia R	Jeanie M		Jane Wade & Choir
Fri. April 3	6:00pm	Andrea	Mary Jo & Tina	Anne G & Andy D	Dave N & Denis K		Jane Wade & Choir
Sat. April 4	8:15pm	Christine	Robin & Jeff	Jo Ann, Bill, Dave, Sue, Marcia	Lisa & Gail	Gettlefingers, Lexi, Mena	Jane Wade & Choir
Sun. April 5	9:30am		Andrea & Anita	Anne G & Tina W	Bob L & Walt M	Eli & Henry F & Sarah	Jane & Birdie
Domingo 5 Abril	6:30pm			Oswaldo y Avigail		Alex, Axel & Mario	
Sat. April 11	5:30pm	Lisa	John & Nadine	Mary Jo & Mary C	Gail & Andrea	Bill	
Sun. April 12	9:30am	Robin	Anita & Joann	Sue & Bill	Jeanette & Bill	Jordan, Zeke, Connor	
Domingo 12 Abril	6:30pm			Victor y Lorena		Lexi & Mena	

## St Lawrence Formation

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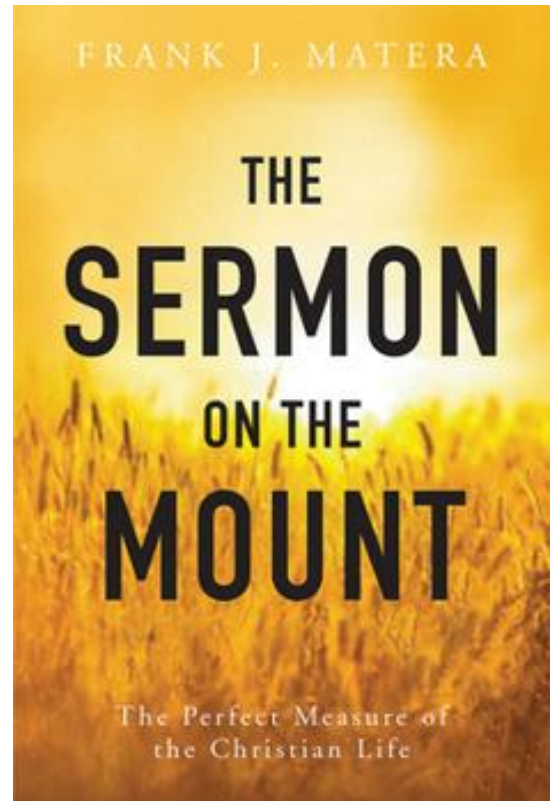
**Youth Group** meets on Fridays from 6-8pm. Come join us for fun, formation, friendship and activities in the Family Life Center. Text STLAWYOUTH to 84576 to join. The Youth Group enjoy many activities throughout the year. Schedules are available in the narthex.

**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** does NOT meet 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. We will resume classes April 12<sup>th</sup>.





# 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 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, Traudi Killinen, Patti Marraccini, 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:** Kevin P. Dunne, 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); Kevin P. Dunne (J Durkan); Suzanne Speight, Sharon Hirschman, Jeff Ryan, 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

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Date	Attendance	Tithe 3 weeks	Amount
Saturday	55	Offertory	\$ 15,651.00
Sunday	203	Building	\$ 1,309.00
Domingo	46	Catholic Relief Services	\$ 1,233.00

**Good Friday's Collection is designated for the Holy Land.**

**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.

The finance and parish council met last week and reviewed and approved some projects we have. These projects are: cleaning the lot, clearing vegetation and filling the cracks in the asphalt, creating parking for the Family Life Center and adding a walkway along the side of the playground, and resealing and re-stripping the parking lot. This will happen in phases.

The roof on the rectory has been replaced (paid by insurance) and the solar installation will begin shortly. This will be paid through mainly by donations.

We did have an attempted break-in a couple of weeks ago. The magnetic key system we had installed a few years ago prevented them from entering. We are currently working with the diocese, insurance company and the door security people to fix the problem. We will update as we have more information.

Thank you to everyone that helped make the **FISH FRY** a success! You all did an excellent job and we were able to raise approximately \$14,000 compared to last year's total of \$12,700.78. That is an increase of \$1,299.22. Here are some comparisons to last year.

Week	Meals 2025	Hushpuppies 2025	Tartar Sauce 2025
1	382	53	31
2	345	51	25
3	371	68	19
4	334	61	12
5	281	59	16
6	261	58	12
Total	1974	350	115

Meals 2026	Hushpuppies 2026	Tartar Sauce 2026
449	37	35
379	43	19
372	37	22
419	36	17
299	31	11
267	26	9
2185	210	113

## St. Lawrence Serves

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**Many thanks to all who donated or served at the Anderson United Clinic!** We served 280 clients (up from 260 in 2024) and we had over 200 volunteers! What a great day! The Lord blessed us with perfect weather, and we touched the lives of many people, both clients and volunteers. What a witness to the power of Jesus to bring so many Christian churches together to provide a wonderful clinic for our neighbors in Anderson County. My heart is filled with gratitude for all you did to make Anderson United a great success! Our parish was especially blessed by Jeff Wedding's leadership without which we may not have had a clinic this year! Thank you, Jeff!!



Please reach out if you have suggestions about ways we can improve. Thank you. Andrea Dull (256-337-6658, andreadullky@gmail.com)



**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.

## St. Lawrence Community

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**Birthdays** - April 7<sup>th</sup> – Elayda Ramos, April 10<sup>th</sup> – Anna Goss, April 11<sup>th</sup> – Frank Goin

**Dinner and a Movie** is the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**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** is a fun way to help serve your parish. Teams rotate on a 7-10 day basis (depending on how often 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 a variety of work. We have 2 riding mowers, a weed eater and blower. You are also free to bring your own equipment if you like. Please contact Bob Figelstahler for more information.

**St. Lawrence will be a stop in the America in Bloom** garden club tour on June 27th. Please come help us beautify our prayer garden and surrounding garden beds to prepare for this national event. Contact Mary Whitley for more information.



**Our Prayer Garden** has been updated by adding additional trees. These trees, paid for by an anonymous donor, will grow, flower and offer shade. There is a crab apple tree, and 3 flowering trees called the "Seven-Son Flower". We hope you enjoy these beautiful additions to the prayer garden.



**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.

**The Pastoral Council recently met and held elections.** Your new officer are:

Mike Armstrong, Chairman  
 Dave Huckleberry, Vice-Chair  
 Andrea Dull, Secretary

Each elected officer will serve a term of one year. They may serve up to three consecutive terms in this position.

### Ministry Committee Chairs

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

### Diocese of Lexington

**Are You Called to Support Vocations?** Want to become a “Friend of Priests”? – The Serra Club of the Catholic Diocese of Lexington invites you to join a community of Catholic lay men and women dedicated to promoting and fostering vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life. By joining Serra, you help ensure the future of our Church through prayer, fellowship, and active support of our seminarians and clergy. Join Us for a Special Informational Meeting  
 When: Monday, April 13, 2026 Where: Cathedral of Christ the King 6:30 pm – 7:30pm

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** “We realized we were really good at running a household... and a little rusty at being a couple.” If that sounds familiar, you’re not alone. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples a chance to step away from daily demands and focus on their relationship in a meaningful, faith-filled way. Through simple presentations and private couple dialogue, you’ll rediscover connection, communication, and the grace of your marriage. Take time for each other this summer—join us July 24-26 at TownePlace Suites by Marriott Lexington – Keeneland / Airport, Lexington, KY Call or apply today!at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php> Questions - contact: Wayne & Jeanie Hodges at 859- 760-3046 or [wayne.jeanie.hodges@wwme.org](mailto:wayne.jeanie.hodges@wwme.org)

*“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**



\*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: *Called to Chastity—What do We Mean?***

Speaker: Mike Allen, Director of Family Life (Diocese of Lexington)



**Tuesday, March 24th: *Biological Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call***

Speaker: Fr. Steve Roberts, M.D., Pastor at St. Lawrence parish (Lawrenceburg)



**Tuesday, April 7th: *Spiritual Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call***

Speaker: Deacon Nick Nickl, M.D., Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary parish



**Tuesday, April 21st: *Family Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call***

Speaker: Fr. David Wheeler, Pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church (Paintsville)



**Tuesday, May 5th: *Opportunities for Grace/Antidotes to Addiction***

Speaker: Deacon Reid Myers (Frankfort)



**Tuesday, May 19th: *Walking in Freedom/Practical Next Steps***

Speakers: Scott Weeman and Brother John Telek, Catholic in Recovery



# 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

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Sally Higgins, Service Officer Post 34 @ 1-303-521-0590



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