

# Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

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March 7th – March 8th, 2026  
3rd 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

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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 Sacramental  
 Emergencies ext. 1**

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

## St Lawrence This Week

**March 8th – March 14th, 2026**

<p><b>Sunday, March 8</b>            8:45am Reconciliation            9:30am Mass            10:30am Sunday Social            11:00am Adult Sunday School, CCD, OCIA            6:30pm Spanish Mass</p>	<p><b>Monday, March 9</b>            10am Tartar Sauce Piping -FLC</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, March 10</b>            10:00am-3Cs crafting FLC            4:00pm St Barnabas- Blandford Hall            5:30pm Healing Rosary            6:00pm Mass            6:30pm Choir            7:00pm Anderson United</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, March 11</b>            8:30am Mass            9:00am-8:00pm Adoration            5:00pm Dinner &amp; a Movie FLC            8:00pm Benediction</p>
<p><b>Thursday, March 12</b>            8:30am Mass</p>	<p><b>Friday, March 13</b>            11:30am Mass            5-7pm Fish Fry            6:00pm Youth Group-FLC            7:00pm Stations of the Cross</p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 14</b>            9:30am Womens' Brunch- FLC            4:45pm Reconciliation            5:30pm Mass</p>	<p><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></p>

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

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	March	7	Parishioners of St Lawrence
Sunday	March	8	† Bob Hite
Sunday	March	8	Benefactors of Sisters of SJW
Tuesday	March	10	† Julieanne Dorsch
Wednesday	March	11	Erin Roark & Doug Terry (i)
Thursday	March	12	Wendy Roark (i) & † Ona Burgin Hart
Friday	March	13	† Deceased Chaplains of Sisters of St Joseph

## Liturgical Ministers

Date	Time	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musicians
Mar 7	5:30pm	Gail	John & Nadine	Mary Jo & Anne	Brenda P & Mary C.	Mica, Uriah & Quartus	
Mar 8	9:30am	Robin	Jeff & Andrea	Andy D & Christine B	Bob L & Dave N	Jordan, Zeke, Connor & Sarah	Libby/Christine
8 de Mar	6:30pm					Lexi & Mena	
March 14	5:30pm	Lisa	Andrea & Mary C	Anne G. & Sally	Jeanie M & Ron S	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	

Scan for this week's  
Mass readings



## Dates to Remember:

- Rice Bowl Collection continues through Easter, April 5th
- Fish Fry Fridays 5-7pm, through March 27<sup>th</sup>
- Stations of the Cross Fridays 7-8pm, Feb through March 27<sup>th</sup>
- Third Sunday Lent: March 8th Scrutinies
- Penance Service: March 11th 6pm
- Fourth Sunday Lent: March 15<sup>th</sup> Scrutinies
- 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 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mass 9:30am

## St Lawrence Formation

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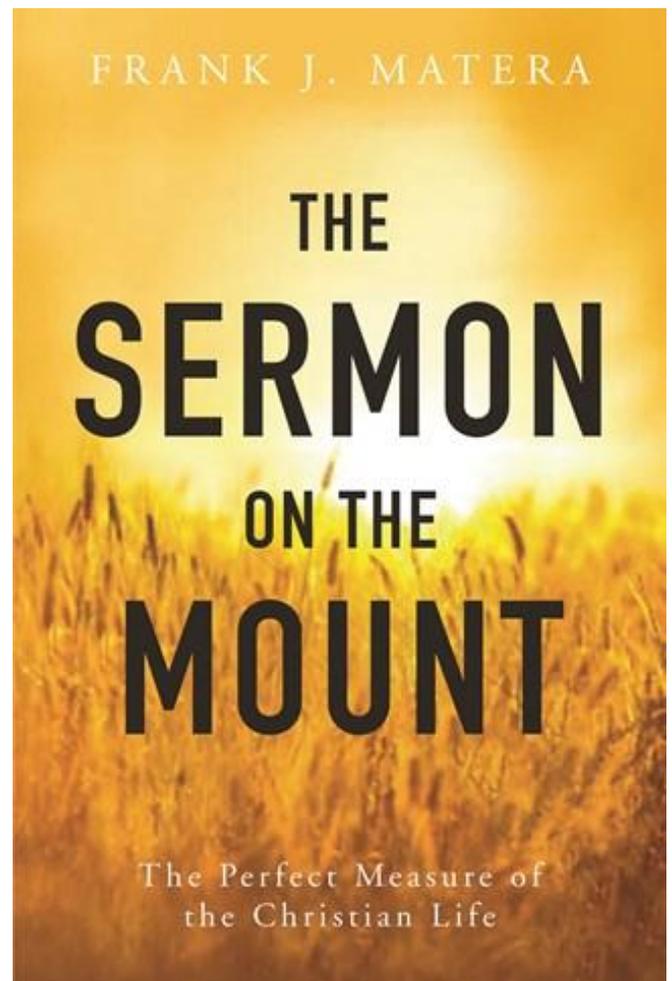
**Youth Group** meets on Fridays from 6-8pm. Come join us for fun, formation, friendship and activities in the Family Life Center. Text STLAWYOUTH to 84576 to join. The Youth Group enjoy many activities throughout the year. Schedules are available in the narthex.

**CCD** Classes have resumed 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.



## Stations of the Cross

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Join us every Friday during Lent as we prayerfully commemorate Jesus' last day on Earth. The Stations of the Cross is considered one of the simplest, yet powerful, ways to walk alongside Jesus.



## St Lawrence Prays

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### For Those in Need

**Parishioners:** Tina Akers, Jim Bach, Tommy Brown, 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, (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	Amount
Saturday	89	Offertory	\$5888
Sunday	185	Building	\$545
Domingo	32	Black and Native American Missions	\$25

**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. We have had work done in the FLC and hopefully rectified the plumbing issues. **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.

Thank you to everyone that helped and participated in the Fish Fry. We strive to continue to do our best and serve our community. If you would like to help with the Fish fry please call the office or sign up on Flocknote.

## 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?**

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

## 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.

**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](http://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**



Scan to Connect to  
**Anderson United's Webpage**

**note:** if you volunteer in an area not listed under volunteer options, complete the registration form and put in your volunteer area volunteer option (medical, exit, registration, etc)



### **Donations:**

**Clothing:** Please donate new underwear and socks and gently used clothing. The socks and underwear are especially needed and appreciated! Clothes collection will continue through March 8<sup>th</sup>.

• **Food:** This year rather than ask for food donations at Walmart and Sav-a-lot, we are inviting our church members to donate to Anderson United to help pay for the food we need to purchase. We cannot



provide the food we need for our Anderson United food pantry without these very important donations, and we do not want anyone to go away hungry. PLEASE consider donating if possible! **Monetary**

### **Donations:**

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



**Thank You to everyone who participated in the clothing drive. We are accepting donations through Sunday.**

## St. Lawrence Community

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**Birthdays:** Feb 28- Amanda O'Sullivan, Elliana Lou Moncada-Ramos **March 1-** Gwyn Bernot, **March 6 -** Chase Goss, Elizabeth Borkowski **March 7-** Bryan Jansen, Anita Ricks **March 8 -** Roman Nichols **March - 9** Libby Harris **March 11** Sam Flowers, Paige Garland

## Fun Fun Fun!



## St Lawrence kids at play!



**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 for 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 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.

**Choir practice** for the Easter Season will begin on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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



**Stroke Scan Plus** will be at St. Lawrence on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Ministry Committee Chairs

<b>Pastoral Council</b>	Robin Basham		<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>	Diana Nichols & Donna House
<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

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**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.

# St. Lawrence Appreciates



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**American Legion Post 34**  
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*"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

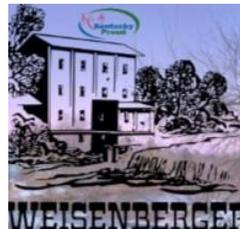
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\*Proceeds go to help fund some of our Youth, Social, and Community outreach Programs



**St Lawrence  
Council 15681**



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