

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

June 6th & 7th, 2026
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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. 5

**For Sacramental
 Emergencies ext. 1**

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

St. Lawrence This Week

June 6th & 7th, 2026

<p>Sunday, June 7 8:45am Confessions 9:30am Mass (Bi-lingual) 10:30am Sunday Social 11:00am CCD, OCIA, Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>Monday, June 08</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 09 10:00am 3 C's crafts – FLC 4:00pm St Barnabus Committee – Blandford Hall 6:30pm Finance Committee – Conference Room 5:30pm Healing Rosary 6:00pm Mass</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 10 8:30am Mass</p>
<p>Thursday, June 11 8:30am Mass 9:00am-24-hour Adoration</p>	<p>Friday, June 12 11:30am Mass 12:00 Noon Benediction 12:00 Noon Lunch - FLC 6:00pm Youth Group - FLC</p>
<p>Saturday, June 13 4:45pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm (After Mass) Dinner with the Gospel Summer Young Adult Ministry – Rectory</p>	<p>Live stream Sundays on YouTube, Facebook., FM 76 More events at: www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news</p>

**Corpus Christi Mass on Sunday will be a bi-lingual celebration with incense.
 There will be a procession after the 9:30am Mass.**

St. Lawrence Worships

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June	06	Parishioners of St Lawrence
Sunday	June	07	† Janet Johnson
Sunday	June	07	† Olga Lucia Barrios
Tuesday	June	09	† Sister Frances Paul
Wednesday	June	10	† Gregory Trautner
Thursday	June	11	† Opal Mae Mattingly
Friday	June	12	† David Cleveland

Liturgical Ministers

Date	Time	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musicians
Sat. June 06	5:30pm	Sally	Mary C & Sue R	Anne G & Annette	Gail B & Andrea		
Sun. June 07	9:30am	Chris B	Sue L. & Chris W	Bill G &	Bob L.	Jordan, Zeke & Connor	Libby & Livia
Domingo 07 de Junio	6:30pm			Alexander & Karina O.		Yazmin y Mena	
Sat. June 13	5:30pm	Gail B	John & Nadine	Mary Jo & Sally	Brenda & Jeanie		
Sun. June 14	9:30am	Robin	Jeff & Andrea	Marcia & Diana	Dennis K & Dave N.	Mica, Uriah & Quartus	Jane & Christine
Domingo 14 de Junio	6:30pm			Nicole & Oswaldo		Alex, Axel & Mario	

St Lawrence Formation

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

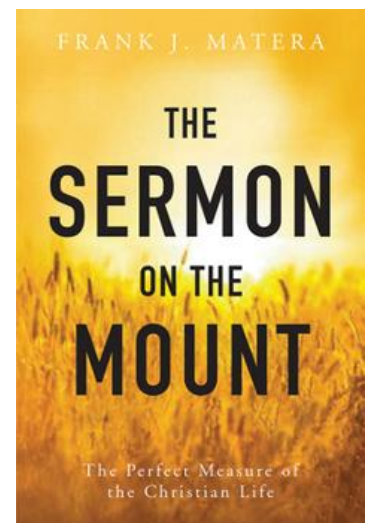
A Healing Rosary will be said every Tuesday at 5:30pm in the main church just prior to 6pm Mass

Adoration Wednesday from 9am to 8pm in the chapel. **Benediction at 8pm.** Looking forward, this year the bishops are consecrating the US to the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Jesus on June 11th, in honor of our 250th anniversary. Our Knights will organize a period of 24-hour adoration beginning after Thursday Mass at 8:30. Mass will run through Friday Mass at 11:30, the actual feast of the Sacred Heart. A light luncheon will be held by the Knights of Columbus on Friday, June 12th, on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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. 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.



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.



Dinner with the Gospel Summer Young Adult Ministry Returns June 6th. We will restart our Young Adult Ministry, Dinner with the Gospel, beginning June 6th after the 5:30pm Mass. We will meet at Rectory across the street. Supper will be 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.

HIGH SCHOOL. COLLEGE. YOUNG ADULT.

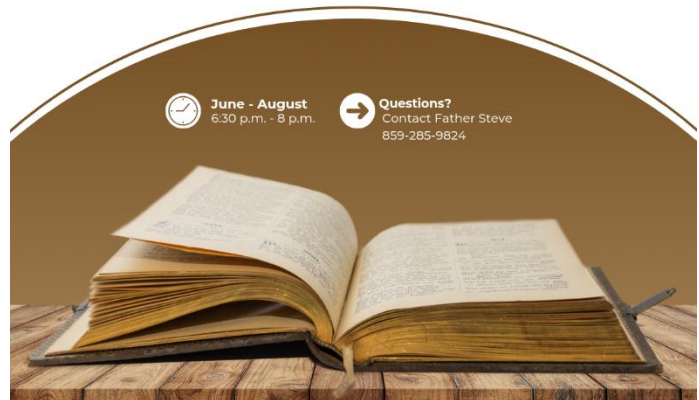
Join Us for

DINNER WITH THE GOSPEL

**SATURDAY
AFTER
5:30 MASS**

@ the
rectory

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



St Lawrence Reading Scripture

The Letters of St. Paul

We've made it through the Easter season, celebrated Pentecost, and are back into Ordinary Time, which means we can go back to side-lining our religious life, right? Obviously not, but there is a tendency to see Ordinary Time as the less important months in our religious calendar. But the reality is that Ordinary Time is about so much more. Seasons like Christmas and Easter are where we celebrate and remember the reason for our religion, the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. But its Ordinary Time where we figure out how to live in light of that. Consider this passage from the USCCB concerning Ordinary Time: Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

And it is in the spirit of Ordinary Time that we're asking the parish to join together and read from a few of the letters of St. Paul.

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 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.

Introduction to 1 Corinthians

Writing and delivering letters in the ancient world was an expensive undertaking, and rarely would one bother with it unless the matters contained were particularly important. And when someone did decide that it was time to write a letter, it also made good sense to go ahead and address everything that needed addressing; you couldn't be sure there would be time or money for a second letter. Both of these describe St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians: he covers matters that are important and varied.

The first issue he addresses is the apparent factions arising between the Corinthians, apparently over which of their founders' teaching style they preferred (as far as content is concerned, they all proclaimed the same gospel). Then St. Paul moves on to address the issue of immorality being openly lived and celebrated among members of the community, with St. Paul emphasizing that there is no such thing as a private sin, as well as how a community ought to go about correcting one of its members. By modern standards, he takes a pretty stern approach.

He then goes on to address some of the practical issues that arise from being Christians in a pagan society (it's not always clear what it looks like to "live in the world but not be of the world"), before finally discussing the nature of spiritual gifts and how we are collectively operate as the Body of Christ.

It's hard to say if all these issues are strictly related, if the issues he addresses later in the letter were the sticking points of the factions he decries early in the letter, but one thing all of these items have in common is that they are all intensely communal. 1 Corinthians have something to say about what it means to live in a community of believers in the middle of a world that does not believe. And in that way, this letter to the ancient Corinthians, by the grace of God, is just as much a letter to us Lawrenceburg today.

Suggested Reading Schedule for June.

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

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 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 Prays

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, Patti Marraccini, 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, Dick & Carol Pohlman, 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 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, 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 (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 Bermudez, Jose Bermudez (G. Twohig); Douglas Wade Jr. (J. Wade); Karen Scott (A Wireman), Carolyn & Ralph Booth (M. Yeager) Howard Jenkins (A. Trautner)

Those who serve our country: Shane Carey, Alex Crane, Konner Larson, Mark Duryea, Colt Litkenhus, Mike LoSchiavo Jr., Travis Nicolette, Kristin Palmgren, Clayton Riddle, Colin Roark

For the intentions in our hearts and for all those suffering

St. Lawrence Gives

Date	Attendance	Tithe	Amount
Saturday	64	Offertory	\$4813
Sunday	164	Building	\$510
Misa en Espanol	0	Social	\$10

Last weekend we welcomed our Mission Speaker, Father Huvaine. There was a second collection at Masses for the Maryknoll Missions. Please remember to turn in your donation, if you have not done so already. Thank you for supporting the Missions.

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. **Social Funds** help to support our Sunday Social and Movie Night.

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.

The annual collection for the Holy Father (“Peter’s Pence”) will be taken up in our diocese on June 27- 28, 2026. This collection supports charitable works of the Pope and the administrative operations of the Holy See. Funds provide emergency relief to victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters, while also sustaining the Vatican offices that assist the Pope in his pastoral ministry

St. Lawrence Community

Birthdays: June 07th – Jacob Santiago June 8 – Steven Marraccini June 10 – Michael Detherage June 11 Ana Marelli Hernandez-Fajardo June 13 – Amanda Wireman

Security Committee at St. Lawrence has been formed and are currently evaluating the safety and security needs of our church. and developing a plan of action for events and gatherings.

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.

Movie Night is taking a break for the Summer. Check future bulletins for more information. Please contact Bill Pfalzer for more information or join the movie night group in Flocknote for communications.

Rosary Makers meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in Blandford Hall from 5-7pm. All are welcome to join in. Help is needed. No experience necessary. Learn to make a rosary.

Prayer Garden Clean-up throughout the summer and into the fall. We are continuing work on the gardens here at St. Lawrence, in preparation for the garden tour coming up June 27th. Rocks are currently being placed around the main entry as well as assorted ground cover that will need to be planted. Please join us on Saturday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm to help with this beautification project. Please join us on Saturday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm to help with this beautification project.



Lisa and Mark Cann have moved to Florida. Lisa has been a long-time parishioner and a former employee here at St. Lawrence. She was heavily involved in several ministries including liturgy and outreach programs. Lisa served as an emcee for our diocese and continued to assist in the office as needed. Lisa was recognized at Mass on Sunday with a special blessing and farewell.



There are several youth-size hoodies and sweatshirts located in the family Life center. Please check the table for any item your child may be missing. Thank you



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			

Diocese of Lexington

The Servant Leadership Institute Returns: June 29-July 2 – The Servant Leadership Institute will return this summer! This 4-day program is the successor to the Christian Leadership Institute we've hosted in years past, working to form young people in an authentically Catholic model of leadership. The Institute is open to all rising 10th graders through recently graduated seniors (basically anyone who was in high school for the 2025-26 school year), who show leadership potential within the parish. We'll be hosted at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond KY, and the cost will be \$150 per youth. Scholarships are available. Registration is open

The Catholic Diocese of Lexington Presents

The Servant Leadership Institute


A week-long formation & mentorship camp for high school students

Monday, June 29th – Thursday, July 2nd

EKU Newman Center, Richmond KY

\$150 per person

Questions?
Contact Michael Armstrong by email (marmstrong@cdlex.org) or scan the QR code to visit our website.



Theology on Tap – June 4 with Dr. Derek King Theology on Tap is a place where young adults can come together, share a drink, and talk about things that matter. Join us on May 7 at Mirror Twin Brewing Annex (732 National Ave. Lexington KY 40502) as Dr. Derek King talks about why God doesn't always make himself very obvious. Admission is free and comes with one drink ticket.

You are invited!  **FREE**

come celebrate the release of

ABC: Where is Mary?



- bubbles, crafts, music
- book signing
- refreshments
- and more!

Saturday, June 13th
Drop in between 3-5pm

Olde Town Park
126 South Main St.
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Lexington, Ky
launch party
COMING SOON!


Meet the author