

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

June 20th & 21st, 2026
Twelfth 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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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

June 21st-June 27th, 2026

<p>Sunday, June 21 8:45am Confessions 9:30am Mass 10:30am Sunday Social 11:00am OCIA, Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Spanish Mass</p>	<p>Monday, June 22</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 23 5:30pm Healing Rosary 6:00pm Mass</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 24 8:30am Mass 9:00am Adoration 8:00pm Benediction</p>
<p>Thursday, June 25 8:30am Mass</p>	<p>Friday, June 26 11:30am Mass 6:00pm Youth Group - FLC</p>
<p>Saturday, June 27 11am Jose Maria Opus Dei Mass 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>

We love your pictures of Church related events. Please e-mail them to stlawrencenews@cdlex.org
 Photos may be edited for space and content.. Please include your name and phone number.

St. Lawrence Worships

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June	20	Parishioners of St Lawrence
Sunday	June	21	† Bob Hite
Sunday	June	21	† Olga Lucia Barrios
Tuesday	June	23	† Joseph Hart, Jr., Melanie & Christopher Hart (i)
Wednesday	June	24	† Ron Kupper
Thursday	June	25	† Lucia Mach
Friday	June	26	† Julianne Dorsch

Liturgical Ministers

Date	Time	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musicians
Sat. June 20	5:30pm	Dave N	Mary C & Sue R	Anne G & Annette	Gail B & Jeanie M	Mena & Alexis	Avelyn/Christine
Sun. June 21	9:30am	John S	Robin & Chris W.	Andy D & Christine	Jeanette & Bob L	Sarah & Austin	Jane/Birdie
Domingo 21 de Junio	6:30pm			Avigail & Victor		Yazmin & Mena	
Sat. June 27	5:30pm	Sally	John & Nadine	Mary C & Annette	Gail B & Jeanie M	Bill Sloan	
Sun. June 28	9:30am	Dave N	Monty & Robin	Ann & Wayne M	Walt M & Denis K	Oren, Samson & Winona	
Domingo 28 de Junio	6:30pm			Lorena & Alexander		Alex, Axel & Mario	

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 Formation

OCIA Classes will resume at 11am on Sundays in August and meet 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



Quarterly Parish Formation Speaker

Brewster MacLeod will be at St. Lawrence on Sunday June 28th, 11:10am in the main church. Brewster McLeod was born on August 3, 1957, in Decatur, Georgia. After graduating from Cincinnati Christian University in 1979, he began his ministry in May of that same year as Youth Minister at Southland Christian Church in Lexington, Kentucky.



For 20 years Brewster faithfully served Southland’s youth, helping shape and mentor generations of young people. In 1999 he transitioned into a new calling by creating and leading the church’s new special needs ministry known as Access Ministry.

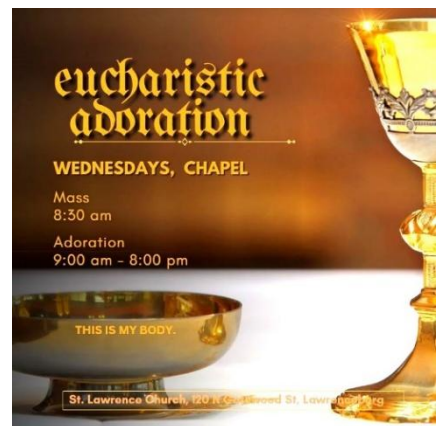


Brewster dedicated himself to serving people with special needs and their families, creating opportunities for belonging, friendship, spiritual growth, and meaningful participation in the life of the church and the local community. Access Ministry became a living expression of Jesus’ teaching in Luke 14:12–15, welcoming and valuing individuals who are often overlooked by society. Out of that came the creation of Jesus Prom - an annual event for the special needs community in central Kentucky that includes food, games, music and lots of dancing. In 2025, Access Ministry celebrated the 25th anniversary of Jesus Prom with over 400 prom goers in attendance.

After four decades of ministry at Southland, Brewster retired but remained committed to his passion for inclusion and service. He founded McLeod’s Coffee House, located at 376 Southland Drive in Lexington, Kentucky. More than just a coffee shop, McLeod’s Coffee House is a place for anybody and everybody—a welcoming community where people can gather, connect, and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere with a great vibe. The coffee house is especially unique because it employs men and women with special needs, affectionately known as the shop’s VIPs, who proudly serve customers and make the coffee house a place of joy, dignity, and purpose. McLeod’s Coffee House is open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and continues Brewster’s lifelong mission of creating opportunities for people of all abilities to be valued, included, and celebrated.

Adoration Wednesday from 9am to 8pm in the chapel.
Benediction at 8pm.

Last week 24+hr adoration was a success with someone honoring Jesus during every hour. Devotees read scripture, prayed the rosary, and sat in silence to reflect.



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.

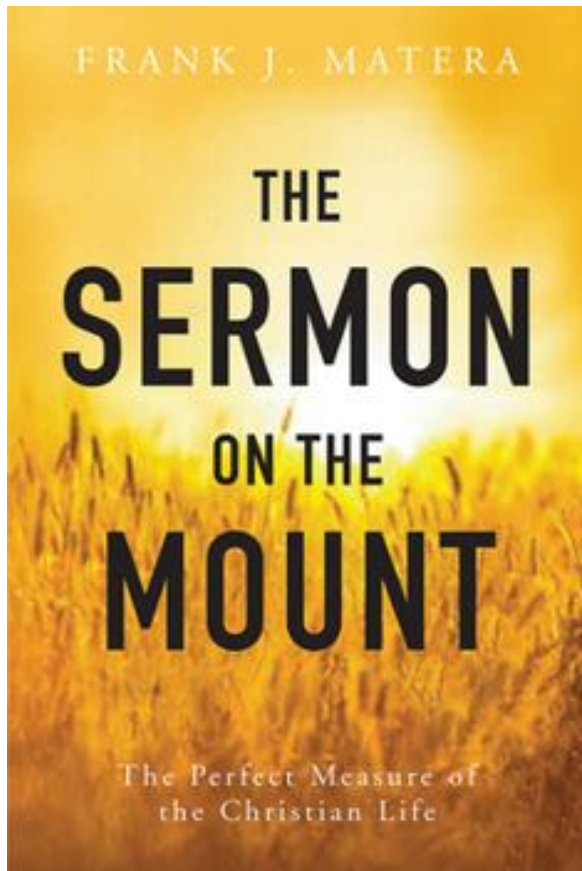
Join Us for

DINNER WITH THE GOSPEL

SATURDAY
AFTER
5:30 MASS

@ the
rectory

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



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.

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 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.

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 it's 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
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 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, 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, , 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); Dick & Carol Pohlman (A Wickman); 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	82	Offertory	\$3,556
Sunday	164	Building	\$150
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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. This week the parking lot maintenance was finished. This consisted of 3 improvement projects which increased parking and will help maintain the longevity of the parking lot itself. Thank you to BJ Paving:



parishioners BJ, Aimee, And Joe Perry, and thank you to Andy for his help the engineering. Continued work is being completed on the Prayer Garden. This project has been funded mainly through private donations.



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 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 Community

Birthdays: June 24 – Joseph Duryea June 25 – Bill Sloan June 27 – Mary Medlar, James Goatley, Terry Cherry June 28 – Douglas Detherage, Ann Prendergast

St. Lawrence Parishioner Donna House now a Benedictine Oblate

Congratulations to Donna House for becoming a Benedictine Oblate of St. Meinrad Archabbey. On June 15th, at St. Lawrence, Fr. Michael Reyes, OSB, Director of the Oblates at St. Meinrad Archabbey, led the Rite of Oblation to confer the Oblate status to Donna. Benedictine Oblates strive to live by the principles of the Rule of St. Benedict in the secular world. Oblates undergo extensive formation on the Rule and meet regularly with the monks at St. Meinrad. Donna was joined at the Rite of Oblation by other Benedictine Oblates from the Diocese of Lexington.



Welcome our newest parishioners Our parish family is growing, and we are grateful for the many new faces who have joined us in worship and community life. To help welcome our newest members, we invite all parishioners to attend the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on Sunday July 19 at 10:30am in conjunction with the Welcome Committee.

This gathering is a wonderful opportunity to meet our newest parishioners in a relaxed and friendly setting and welcome them all into our vibrant parish community.



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.

St Lawrence Womens' Ministry Brunch will be meeting Saturday, July 11th, at 9:30am in the Family Life Center.

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. Contact Caroline Collins at 502-320-9126 or Mary Whitely.



The 3Cs crafters made festive wreaths and bears. Next meetings will be on July 7th at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Come join the camaraderie and craft for the community.



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. Unclaimed items will go to St Vincent DePaul June 22nd. 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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Summer is a time to take a vacation to recharge. Recharge your marriage with a marriage encounter weekend. 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! For questions or more details contact: Wayne and Jeanie Hodges at 859- 760-3046, wayne.jeanie.hodges@wwme.org or visit esharing.org