

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

June 27th & 28th, 2026
Thirteenth 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,
 appointments with Fr. Steve call
502-839-6381 ext. 2

**For Sacramental
 Emergencies ext. 1**

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

St. Lawrence This Week

June 28th - July 04th, 2026

Sunday, June 28 8:45am Confessions 9:30am Mass 10:30am Sunday Social 11:10am Parish Quarterly Formation Presentation 6:30pm Spanish Mass	Monday, June 29
Tuesday, June 30 5:30pm Healing Rosary 6:00pm Mass	Wednesday, July 01 8:30am Mass 9:00am Adoration 8:00pm Benediction
Thursday, July 02 8:30am Mass	Friday, July 03 11:30am Mass
Saturday, July 04 4:45pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass	Live stream Sundays on YouTube, Facebook., FM 76 More events at: www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news

Please note that we have updated the options on the phone. The office extension is now option #2.
 Mass times are option #3. Leave a voicemail at option #4.

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

This week's readings:

Reading 1: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Reading 2: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June	27	† Bill Clark
Sunday	June	28	Parishioners of St Lawrence
Sunday	June	28	† Olga Lucia Barrios
Tuesday	June	30	† John Greer
Wednesday	July	01	† Bob Hite
Thursday	July	02	Carolyn Trautner Bond (i)
Friday	July	03	† B. J. Ernest

Liturgical Ministers

Date	Time	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musicians
Sat. June 27	5:30pm	Sally	John & Nadine	Mary C and Annette	Judy & Bryan	Bill S	Avelyn
Sun. June 28	9:30am	Dave N	Monty and Robin	Ann & Wayne M	Chad & Jeanette	Oren, Sampson & Winona	
Domingo 28 de Junio	6:30pm			Lorena & Alexander		Alex, Axel & Mario	
Sat. July 04	5:30pm	Sally S	John & Nadine	Mary C & Christine	Brenda P & Maggie		Avelyn
Sun. July 05	9:30am	Mark S	Anita R & Joann G	Andy D & Bill G	Jeannette & Carol W.		
Domingo 05 de Julio	6:30pm						

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

Youth Group meets on Fridays from 6-8pm. Come join us for fun, formation, friendship and activities in the Family Life Center. Text STLAZYOUTH 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.

Quarterly Parish Formation Speaker Brewster McLeod 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.

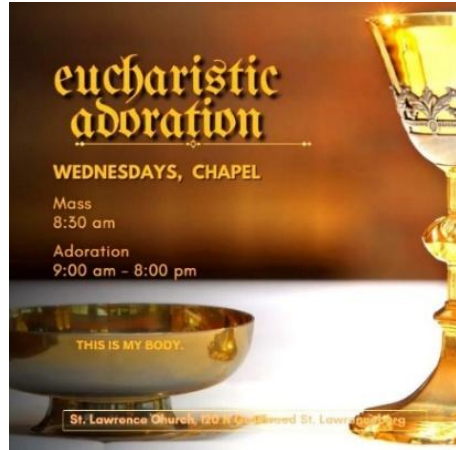
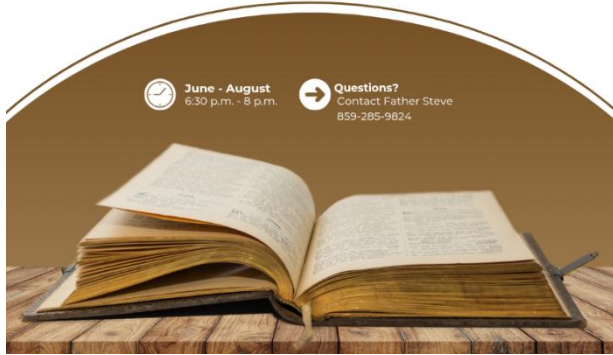
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Join Us for
DINNER WITH THE GOSPEL

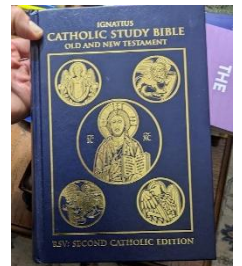
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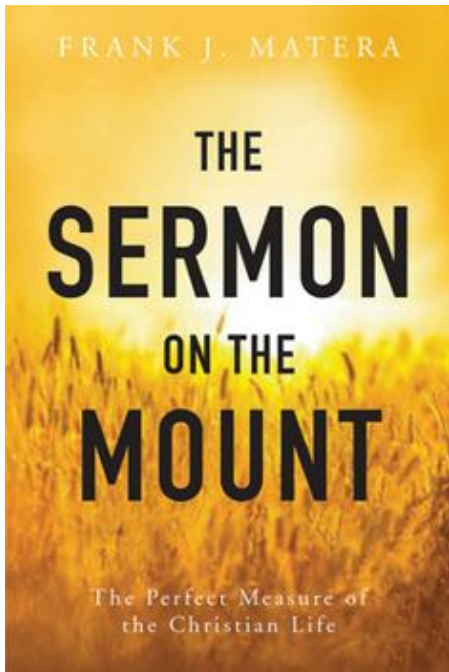
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Enjoy a meal & discuss Mass readings & other interesting theological topics



Dinner with the Gospel Summer Young Adult Ministry has returned, after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturdays. 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. **Please note, no meeting on Saturday, July 4th.**





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.

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.

Suggested Reading Schedule for June.

Date	Book and Chapter
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, 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)

We pray for those who serve our country: Shane Carey, Alex Crane, Mark Duryea, Mica Gettelfinger, Konner Larson, Colt Litkenhus, Mike LoSchiavo Jr., Travis Nicolette, Kristin Palmgren, Clayton Riddle, and Colin Roark

For the intentions in our hearts and for all those suffering

St. Lawrence Gives

Date	Attendance	Tithe	Amount
Saturday	61	Offertory	\$3,077.66
Sunday	185	Building	\$374.42
Misa en Espanol	28	Poor	\$100

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. Last week the parking lot maintenance was finished. It consisted of 3 improvement projects which increased parking and helps to maintain the longevity of the parking lot itself. The elevator is in good working order. The backup battery needed replaced and there was a hardware update as well. The quarterly check was also completed. We thank you for your patience.

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.

During last year's diocese inspection, St. Lawrence was instructed to repair or replace the **carpeting in Blandford Hall**. After much discussion, and due to the age and condition of the carpet, it was decided the carpeting should be replaced. Joe Monette worked with Susie Prater on logistics and then Susie selected carpet samples that would be best suited for the area. Pastoral, Finance, and Liturgy committees came together to choose from the samples provided. Thank you to Mike Armstrong, Robin Basham and Jim Martin for your help. On July 13th, more durable and low maintenance carpet tiles will be installed in the hall in front of the Chapel and in Blandford Hall. Over the course of the next couple of days, we will need help clearing items from Blandford Hall in order to prepare for the new carpeting installation. This would include the large wooden pew and the organ as well as the tables and chairs. If you would like to help, please contact the office.

The difference solar is making:

Rectory: May 2026 \$18.51	May 2025 \$92.45	Savings: \$73.94
Office: May 2026 \$37.40	May 2025 \$85.58	Savings: \$48.18
Church: May 2026 \$256.97	May 2025 \$456.59	Savings: \$199.62

St. Lawrence Community

Birthdays: July 01- Emily Collingsworth **July 02 -** Carolyn Trautner Bond **July 03 -** Thomas Lykins
July 04 - Elizabeth Benningfield



We're making preparations for the Garden Tour this weekend. Thank you to all the people who have worked so hard to make the Prayer Garden and Parish grounds so beautiful.

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



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.

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

The St. Lawrence Picnic will take place on Saturday, August 8. We need volunteers to help make it happen. Here is what we need: Food: Coordinator (or co-coordinator) to organize serving and volunteers, Set-up and service volunteers, Volunteers to bring side dishes, salads, and desserts to serve. Kids Games: Coordinator/co-coordinator, Volunteers to help with kids games, Adult Games Coordinator/co-coordinator, Hospitality/Registration table, Volunteers to sign in/give nametags/door prize entry, Donations for Door Prizes. If you are able or interested in helping with the picnic in these or any capacity, please email David Huckleberry: dvhuckleberry@gmail.com

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 Armstrong, 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	Bereavement	Sue Litkenhus

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



An Afternoon of
BLOOMS & BARRELS



A BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON IN SUPPORT OF FAMILIES FACING CRISIS

Join us for an exclusive gathering of fine spirits, light fare, and beautifully curated gardens among philanthropic leaders to raise funds for our communities in need.

- Guided tour of Albert Blanton's family home, and arboretum-level gardens
- Exclusive access to Experimental Warehouse X, where aging techniques are developed and tested
- Bourbon tasting, hors d'oeuvres, hosted bar

SCAN the QR code to RSVP by 6/24



SUNDAY | JUNE 28TH
12:00 - 3:00 PM

STONY POINT MANSION
Buffalo Trace Distillery
119 Frazier Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Limited to 50 guests

GUESTS ARE INVITED TO MAKE A \$400 PER-PERSON CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT VULNERABLE FAMILIES ACROSS OUR 50-COUNTY DIOCESE AND HELP MAKE THIS SPECIAL GATHERING POSSIBLE. A CHARITABLE TAX ACKNOWLEDGMENT WILL BE PROVIDED.

