Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

November 14th & 15th, 2026
Thirty-Third 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

St. Lawrence CATHOLIC CHURCH LAWRENCEBURG, KY

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

St. Lawrence This Week

Nov 15th – Nov 21st, 2026

Sunday, Nov 15 8:45am Confessions 9:30am Mass 10:30am Social – Family Life Center 11:00am Adult Bible School, OCIA, CCD, & Family Formation 6:30pm Spanish Mass	**Monday, Nov 16**
Tuesday, Nov 17 10:00am 3C's Tea Party – Off Campus 5:30pm Healing Rosary 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Finance Meeting - Conference Room 7:00pm Anderson United	**Wednesday, Nov 18** 8:30am Mass 9:00am – 8:00pm Adoration 5:00pm Rosary Makers 6:30pm Liturgy Meeting – Conference Room 8:00pm Benediction
Thursday, Nov 19 8:30am Mass 6:30pm Choir Practice – Main Church 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.	**Friday, Nov 20** 11:30am Mass 6:00pm Youth Group
Saturday, Nov 21 4:45pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm-Dinner with the Gospel Young Adult	**Live stream Sundays on YouTube, Facebook., FM 76 More events at: www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news**

Father Steve will be away on Saturday evening November 21st.
Father Al DiGiacomo will be here with us to celebrate the Mass.

St. Lawrence Worships

This week's readings:

Reading 1: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Mass Intentions

Saturday	November	14	Parishioners of St Lawrence
Sunday	November	15	† Cathy Metcalf & † Emily Overall
Sunday	November	15	Living Relatives of the Sisters of SJW
Tuesday	November	17	† Don Walter
Wednesday	November	18	Tyler Gadberry (i)
Thursday	November	19	Madeline Ronkainen (i)
Friday	November	20	Living & Deceased members of the Ruffino Family

Liturgical Ministers

Date	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musicians
Sat Nov 14 5:30pm	Christine B.	Sue R. & Mary C.	Anne G. & Stacy B,	Bryan & Judy J.	Austin	Joey & Bob
Sun. Nov 15 9:30am	Robin B.	Andrea D. & Chris W.	David H. & Tom M.	Carol W. & Jeanette	Jordan, Zeke, Connor & Julian	Libby/Bill
Dom 15 de Nov 6:30pm			Alexander & Karina		Alex, Axel & Mario	
Sat Nov 21 5:30pm	Dave N	Christine B & Sue R	Anne G & Jack D	Brenda P & Gail B		Joey & Bob
Sun. Nov 22 9:30am	Robin	Kim L & Robin B	Anne & Wayne M	Dave N& Chad G	Quartus, Uriah & Alexander	Libby/Livia
Dom 22 de Nov 6:30pm			Nicole & Laura		Lexi	

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 Reading Scripture

1 and 2 Maccabees

For many of us, the books of Maccabees are probably some of the least familiar in all of scripture. These books tell the stories of the Maccabean Revolt, the period less than two centuries before Jesus' birth, in which the Jewish People gained their independence and re-founded an independent, Jewish Kingdom. If you are familiar with these books, you likely recognize them as containing the story of Hanukkah, when the Jews restored the temple to the worship of God.
But the reason it is good to read these books in November is because it is one of the only places in scripture where we are explicitly encouraged to pray for the dead. 2 Maccabees 12:39-45 shows Judas Maccabeus encouraging his people to pray for those who died in sin, that they might find atonement and forgiveness.
As we start this month of November with these most important celebrations of All Saints Day and All Souls Day, the books of 1 and 2 Maccabees can be an encouragement to seek God's kingdom, to hold on to hope even when things seem bleak, and to remember that even the dead need prayer.

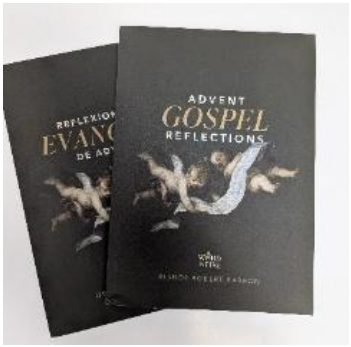
Date	Daily Chapter in Maccabees
Friday, November 13, 2026	1 Maccabees 13
Saturday, November 14, 2026	1 Maccabees 14
Sunday, November 15, 2026	1 Maccabees 15
Monday, November 16, 2026	1 Maccabees 16
Tuesday, November 17, 2026	2 Maccabees 1
Wednesday, November 18, 2026	2 Maccabees 2
Thursday, November 19, 2026	2 Maccabees 3
Friday, November 20, 2026	2 Maccabees 4

St Lawrence Formation

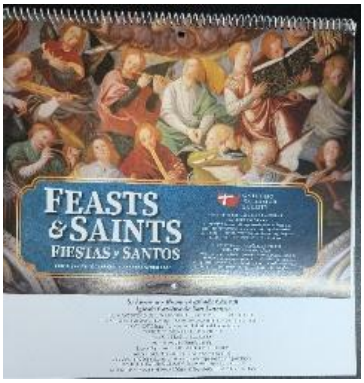
CCD classes have begun and are on Sundays at 11:00am in Gabriel Hall classrooms. Please contact Robin or Deacon Frank to get registered and to provide all updated parental information so that you are kept in the loop regarding events, activities and class schedule changes. Communications are sent out via Flocknote.

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

A Healing Rosary will be said every Tuesday at 5:30pm in the main church just prior to 6:00pm Mass.



Bishop Barron's Advent Gospel Reflections are available in the narthex. Please take a copy as our gift to you this Advent season. May this Advent Gospel Reflection enrich your prayer, deepen your preparation for the coming of Christ, and draw you into a more meaningful encounter with Him throughout this holy Advent season.



2027 Bilingual Calendars Available This Weekend Stop by the narthex after Mass to pick up your complimentary 2027 bilingual calendar. We encourage you to take one or two copies while supplies last. These calendars are a wonderful way to stay connected to the liturgical year and important Catholic feast days.

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. Youth group schedules are also available in Ministry Handout hanging folder located in the Narthex and FLC.

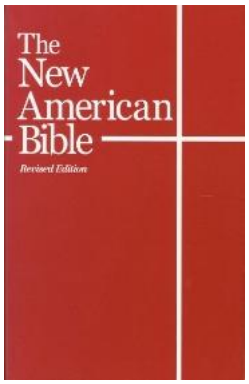


Family Formation Catholic parents raising kids in a Catholic home. We meet on Sundays at 11:00am in the Family Life Center each week that CCD is in session. Feel free to contact Michael Armstrong (marmstrong@cdlex.org) if you have any questions.

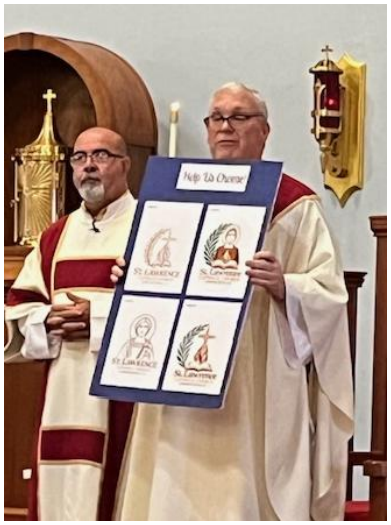
Dinner with the Gospel Summer Young Adult Ministry meets after the 5:30pm Mass every Saturday throughout the summer across the street at the Rectory. Supper is provided! We will be discussing the weekend Mass readings and how they apply to our daily lives as followers of Jesus Christ and other fun and interesting theological topics. High School Students, College Students and Young Adults welcome.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena will take place from December 1 through December 11 in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The first Novena will be held at St. Lawrence Church on December 1 at 7:00 p.m. We invite parishioners, families, and friends to participate in this beautiful tradition of prayer and devotion as we celebrate our Blessed Mother and prepare for her feast day on December 12th . A list of locations will be available next week once they are confirmed. Evening adoration begins Dec 11th at 7:30pm and continues through the night, culminating with Las Mañanitas at 5:30am. Los Posadas will be celebrated on Saturday Dec 19th at 6:30pm. More information to follow.

Adult Sunday School meets on Sundays at 11am. Each week the group gets deeper into the Mass readings for the Sunday Mass.



OCIA Classes meet at 11:00am on Sundays and meet in Gabriel Hall conference room. Contact Deacon Frank if you are interested in joining the Catholic faith.



Last week we presented several possibilities for our new logo and you voted: By an overwhelming majority Logo #2 was selected. Soon you will see our new logo on the bulletin, in stationery, as well as T-shirts, sweatshirts and bumper stickers. Thank you to everyone that helped update our look.

St. Lawrence
CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAWRENCEBURG, KY

St Lawrence has arrived at St Lawrence!
Thanks to generous donations from some of our parishioners, we were able to purchase a new statue of St Lawrence, our patron saint.





St. Lawrence Prays

Parishioners: Tina Akers, Jim Bach, Betty Benningfield, Tommy Brown, Gail Budreau, Dr. Glyn Caldwell, Terry & Charlene Cherry, Bob Crane, Lupita Molina Del Porte, Andre Diagle, Terry Elder, Shirley Eldridge, Iran Garcia, Anne Goin, Jessica Goodwin, Kendall Harper, Betty Hettinger, Donna House, Patti Hyman, Traudi Killinen, Jim Martin, Laura & Martin Mattingly, Mary Medlar, Walter Metcalf, Rose Miller, Tammy Miller, Serena Newbauer, Shirley Norris, Sandra & Neil Nucci, Laura Obertal, Aimee & BJ Perry, Anita Ricks, Mark Salazar, Henry Sepulveda, Maria Sepulveda, Ellen Silvernail, Bob Simon, Joyce & Ron Stohr

Family & Friends: Noal Cotton, Jr. (B. Butler) Shirley Durr; Michael Caldwell (G. Caldwell); Ann Cheak (J Cheak), Robert Chicoine (M. Chicoinesmith), David & Tyler Gadberry, Steve Pfeiffer, Ada & Dave Riddell, Madeline Ronkainen, Dennie & Lu Simpson, Clare Tyler, Mary Walicke, Heather Pfeiffer, Hannah Schluttenhofer, Rebecca Whitney, Sarah Dobson (J. Cloud), Kenny Blair (P. Crane); Johnny Classick (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, Cammie Marshall, Paula Henderson, Pam Allen (A Goin); Shelby Newton (Libby H); Sean House (D. House); Nora Babb, 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, Holli West (Y Maddux); Benny Young, Gayle & John Roth, Beth Paul, Roger Kincer (P. Marraccini); Lauren Burke (T McNaughton); Cathy Campbell (M. Medlar), Mark Metcalf (W. Metcalf); Jim Norris (C Palmer); Ann Simpson (A. Pike); Cynthia & Alan McMillen, Susie & Bob Schutz, Jeff & Iva Warren, Roy Tomey, Michelle Scott (M. Roark); Marianne Christi, Dan Groth, Barry Groth, Peggy Hurst (Sue Rue) ; Wayne Butt (P Schmitt); Jim Reid (Fr. Steve); Jacen Hoyt (J. Stohr); Pam Hall, Gary Briscoe (B. Sloan); Joy Bozorgzad, (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, Wendy & Jonathan Bermudez, Jose Bermudez (G. Twohig); Douglas Wade Jr. (J. Wade); Doyle Dukes (J Wedding); 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, Kristin Kaiser, Konner Larson, Colt Litkenhus, Mike LoSchiavo Jr., Bryson Martin, Travis Nicolette, Clayton Riddle, Clayton Roark, Colin Roark, Todd Rucker

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 was started at St. Lawrence Catholic Church around 2010. This is a church ministry to help our parishioners who are sick, bedridden, or have come home from the hospital and could use a home cooked meal and a visit from fellow parishioners from church. We would welcome more members to help make the meals or help with delivery. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Sue Litkenhus for more information.

St. Barnabas Committee encourages the young people associated with our parish who are living away from their family. We meet at 4:30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in Blandford Hall. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Carolyn Bond at 859-771-3237 (call or text) or at carolynTbond@hotmail.com. All are welcome.

St. Lawrence Gives

Date	Attendance	Tithe	Amount
Saturday	71	Offertory	$3735.20
Sunday	178	Building	$100.00
Misa en Espanol	24	Poor	$200.00

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** go towards facility upkeep and maintenance. **Poor Fund collection**s 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.

This Sunday there will be a Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Stations of the Cross-area work is ongoing. The shed has been moved to make way for the pathway to, and around the Stations. A gravel walkway has been added. More updates will happen throughout the year. This project is funded through donations and the hard work of our parishioners. Thank you to everyone that helped with this project. Our new Stations will be blessed at the beginning of Lent.

iGive Tuesday will be held on Tuesday Dec 1st. This year we will be collecting funds to benefit our CCD classrooms and students. We would like to refresh the classrooms and have asked the teachers to provide us with a wish list of items to be used to benefit the students. Some items asked for are: *Word on Fire* board books for kids, new area rugs, liturgical calendar for pre-K, prayer altars and wooden bibles stands, repaint or epoxy the floors, as well as repainting the walls. Advance giving begins on November 16th. We will also have donation envelopes available in the pew. We will send a link for donating via Flocknote. Additionally, we will have a link on our website.

St. Lawrence Community

Birthdays: Nov 15 Gale Twohig, John Ramond Benningfield **Nov 16** Rose Miller, Roland Laswell **Nov 20** Shirley Eldridge, Joann Goodwin, Samson Gettelfinger

Choir practice will be at 6:30pm on Thursday evenings. If you would like to sing in the Christmas choir please come in and join us for an evening. No experience necessary.

St Lawrence Apparel-Deacon Brandon O'Sullivan has rosaries, stickers, pictures and T-shirts and various other St Lawrence items. We have a few items on display in the office, you can also visit his online website for more available items at www.diromarosaries.com You can find the St Lawrence Collection under the Parish and Schools tab. St Lawrence recieves 30% of the profit from the sales! What a great way to support St Lawrence.

Movie Night on the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday nights of the month with Season 4 of 'The Chosen'. Rotating potluck and a movie. Please contact Bill Pfalzer for more information or join the movie night group in Flocknote for communications

All on Mission Weekend Update

Thank you for a great response! We received over 70 forms and some of those represent multiple individuals. All vacant positions have had volunteers to step up. And for leaders who needed to step down we are well on our way to filling their shoes. How exciting!

All of the information is being compiled and shared with Father Steve, Deacon Frank, and Pastoral Council. Ministry Chairs and Ministry Leaders will be contacted to discuss who is already serving on their teams and what their needs are. Either the ministry leader or myself will then reach out to volunteers about next steps. A flocknote email has already been sent to all individuals who completed a form confirming their form was received. If you did not receive this email, please reach out to me and we will determine if there is a flocknote issue or your form is missing. Thank you for stepping up to serve in our parish!

Community Thanksgiving Dinner No one should be alone on Thanksgiving. We warmly invite you to join us for a Thanksgiving meal filled with good food, fellowship, and camaraderie. Thursday, November 26, at 4:00 p.m. Family Life Center. The church will provide the turkey and dressing. We ask that each guest bring a favorite side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Come gather with friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners as we give thanks for God's many blessings and celebrate the spirit of community. All are welcome. Please contact the office by Nov 23rd to sign up and let us know what dish you are bringing.





Women's Ministry will be meeting on Saturday Nov 14th at 9:30am in the Family Life Center for brunch, fellowship and prayer. The Women's Ministry meets every other month on the 2nd Saturday. Contact Vanna Armstrong or Diana Nichols for more information.

Rosary Makers meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Family Life Center from 5-7pm. No experience necessary. Drop in and stay as long as you like.

The 3 C's Crafters will meet on Tuesday Nov 17th at Geri's house for a tea party gathering. If you are interested in joining this fun group, please contact Rose Keifer.

Ministry Meetings & Event Scheduling As we enter the busy holiday season, there will be many activities taking place at St. Lawrence. To help avoid scheduling conflicts and ensure that space is available, please remember to contact the parish office to help plan ministry meetings & events. Your cooperation helps us coordinate parish activities smoothly and allows all ministries to make the most of our facilities. Thank you for your assistance and support as we prepare for this joyful season together.

Do You Believe Mental Health Matters in the Body of Christ?

Do you believe that mental health is as important as physical health in the Body of Christ? Do you attend Mass regularly—at least once a month?
If so, you may be eligible to participate in an important mental health study being conducted with Fr. Steve Roberts and his colleagues. Your participation can help us better understand mental health experiences within our faith communities and strengthen the Church's ability to respond with compassion, understanding, and support.
If you are available and willing to help with this important effort, please contact **Dr. Melinda Moore** by email at **melinda.moore@eku.edu** or by phone at **(859) 457-1210**. If you call, please leave a voicemail with your name and telephone number.

Your willingness to participate is deeply appreciated. Thank you for helping us learn more about how we can care for the mental health and spiritual well-being of one another within the Body of Christ.

Diocese of Lexington

Diocesan Annual Appeal There's still time to make your gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal and help your parish reach its 65% participation goal by November 30! Every gift—no matter the size—makes a difference in strengthening our parishes and the ministries that serve people across the 50 counties of our diocese. Your support provides vital funding for Catholic education, formation, and outreach programs that bring the love of Christ to those most in need. When you participate, you join Catholics throughout our diocese in living out our shared mission of faith, service, and hope.

Diocesan Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration– November 21st, 2026
For all couples having their 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, or 50th-plus wedding anniversary in 2026, the Bishop will celebrate with you at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Saturday, November 21st. The event begins with Mass at 5:00 PM with Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. presiding, followed by a catered reception in Hehman Hall.

5th Annual Pilgrims Trail Meal with Bishop John Stowe and other Catholic Pilgrims of the Historic Diocese Nov 21 Parish Cafeteria St. John on Cardome Campus 800 Cincinnati Pike Georgetown 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST 12/9/26 - STEPHANIE BEEKEN
Come to a Magnificat breakfast on Saturday, December 12, 2026 at 9 AM at Christ the King (Hehman Hall), 299 Colony Blvd., Lexington, KY. Stephanie Beeken from Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary parish in Lexington, KY will share her journey of faith with you. Stephanie, wife of Adam, grew up as a Methodist in West Virginia surrounded by a loving church community. She met her husband while singing in the choir, and they eventually came to Wilmore, KY, where Stephanie attended Asbury University. Stephanie and Adam responded to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and embraced the call to enter the Catholic Church. The Beekens are blessed with eight children. She describes her life as a beautiful journey and a tremendous gift marked by continuously listening to, responding to, and walking with God. Mass at 8:00 a.m. Please make reservations by email: magnificatrsvp@gmail.com by December 9 to reserve a spot. Catered by Suggins. Payment of $15.00 may be made at the breakfast for those with reservations. Questions? Contact Pat Hunt at pwhunt27@aol.com

Consecration of Jesus through Mary through Dec 8th. Sign up at hallow.com/collections/1536/



Upcoming Liturgies/Events

Pilgrims Trail Meal- Saturday, November 21st 1-4pm at Parish Cafeteria St. John's at Cardome
Wedding Anniversary Mass- Saturday November 21st.
Deacon Ordination- Saturday December 5 10:30am
Rite of Election- Sunday February 12 4pm
Chrism Mass- Tuesday March 23 10am
Tenebrae- Wednesday March 24 8pm (Diocesan Schola)