

# Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

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April 11th – April 12th, 2026  
Divine Mercy Sunday

**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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registering for CCD, prayer requests,  
appointments with Fr. Steve call  
502-839-6381 ext. 5**

**For Sacramental  
Emergencies ext. 1**

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

## St Lawrence This Week

**March 21st – March 28th, 2026**

<p><b>Sunday, April 12</b> 8:45am Reconciliation 9:30am Mass 10:30am Sunday Social 11:00am CCD, First Communion Retreat and First Reconciliation 6:30pm Spanish Mass</p>	<p><b>Monday, April 13</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, April 14</b> 4:00 Barnabas Committee – Blandford Hall 5:30pm Healing Rosary 6:00pm Mass</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, April 15th</b> 8:30am Mass 9:00am-8:00pm Adoration 5:00am Rosary Makers – Blandford Hall 8:00pm Benediction</p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 16th</b> 8:30am Mass</p>	<p><b>Friday, April 17</b> 11:30am 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>

Fr Steve will be away on vacation From Friday April 10- Weds April 16<sup>th</sup>. Fr Al DiGiacomo will be our presider on Saturday and Sunday. He will be joined by Deacon Chris Cecil, who will be preaching for Divine Mercy. Fr Edwin will be presiding on Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as celebrating first reconciliation with our First Communicants.

## St. Lawrence Worships

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### Mass Intentions

Saturday	April	11	† Deceased Members of the Thompson Family
Sunday	April	12	Parishioners of St Lawrence
Sunday	April	12	† Juan Guzman Jimenez
Tuesday	April	14	† Rick Pike
Wednesday	April	15	† Joseph Hart Sr & Mary Hart
Thursday	April	16	† Julianne Dorsch
Friday	April	17	† Julianne Dorsch

### Liturgical Ministers

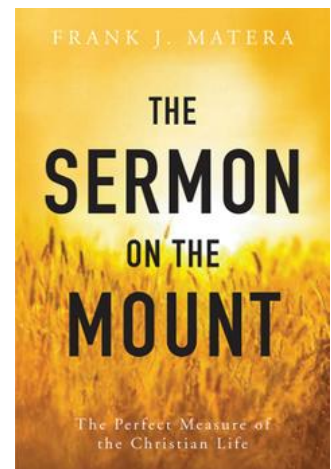
Date	Time	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musicians
Sat. April 11	5:30pm	Lisa	John and Nadine	Mary Jo and Mary C	Gail B and Andrea	Bill Sloan	
Sun., April 12 Divine Mercy	9:30am	Robin	Anita and Joann G	Sue and Bill G	Jeanette and Bill	Jordan, Zeke & Connor	Libby & Bill
Domingo 12 de Abril	6:30pm			Victor y Lorena		Yasmin y Ximena	
Sat., April 18	5:30pm	Gail B	Mary C and Sue R	Anne G and Sally S	Brenda and Jeannie	Mica, Uriah & Quartus	Libby & Livia
Sun., April 19	9:30am	John S	Monty and Tina	Anne and Wayne M	Bob L and Walt M	Ximena & Alexis	
Domingo 19 de Abril				Alexander y Karina		Alex, Axel y Mario	

## St Lawrence Formation

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**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.

**CCD** Classes meet at 11am on Sundays in Gabriel Hall classrooms.



**First Communion Students** will be making their **first Reconciliation**. The retreat is this Sunday April 12 from 11am-2pm. Attendance is mandatory.

**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 enjoy many activities throughout the year. Schedules are available in the narthex.

**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 join us on Tuesday for our Healing Rosary service.

## **Divine Mercy Sunday**

The Second Sunday of Easter is also called “Divine Mercy Sunday.” When Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in the Jubilee Year of 2000, he added the title to this day. In visions, Faustina heard Jesus request that the image of Divine Mercy be venerated on the Sunday after Easter, a day John Paul lovingly chose for Faustina’s canonization.

Many communities display the image of Divine Mercy on this day. Jesus’ penetrating, compassionate gaze reaches out to the viewer. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbols of blood and water—Eucharist and Baptism. Many Catholics confess their sins or pray before the Blessed Sacrament in conjunction with this feast.

A priest may use the prayers from the Votive Mass for Divine Mercy on any day when a stronger feast does not conflict. The Second Sunday of Easter has its own prayers and readings, so the Votive Mass for Divine Mercy is never permitted on that day. Instead, we observe the much older tradition of the octave day of Easter. The Gospel story of the doubting Thomas is heard every year on this day because Jesus appeared to him a week after the Resurrection. The other texts for this Mass refer to the season and to Baptism. This day used to be called *Dominica in albis*, the Sunday of white garments, because those baptized at the Easter Vigil wore their new vesture to conclude a week of catechesis about the sacraments.

Today the only change to this liturgy is its title: the Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday. The mercy of God may be proclaimed in the homily or the Universal Prayer, but especially in the actions of believers, who extend God’s mercy to all they meet. *From: The Liturgical Year © 2020 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. All rights reserved. Written by Paul Turner.*

## **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.

## St. Lawrence – Holy Week

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What a spectacular Holy Week! The week began on Tuesday with the Chrism Mass at Cathedral Christ the King where the Sacred Chrism, Oil of the Catechumen, and the Oil of the Infirm were received. These holy oils were then presented at the Holy Thursday Mass and will be used throughout the year, including during the Easter Vigil Mass when those who have been participating in OCIA classes are baptized and or confirmed in the Catholic faith. We had 5 catechumen, 7 candidates and 2 infant baptisms here at St Lawrence during the Easter week.





# St. Lawrence Easter Egg Hunt

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## St. Lawrence Prays

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### 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, Traudi Killinen, Patti Marraccini, 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: Kevin P. Dunne, 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 (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); Lucia Mach( D. Mach) 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, 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)

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
Holy Thursday	142	Offertory	9167
Good Friday	127	Building	187
Saturday	158	Rice Bowl	763
Easter Sunday	285	Holy Land	954

**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. **Holy Land** collection for the diocese takes place on Good Friday to support the maintenance of sacred sites and provides aid to Christians in the region, including Jerusalem, Palestine, Israel, Jordan, and surrounding areas.

## St. Lawrence Financials

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Financial Report

Thank you fellow parishioners of St. Lawrence for your generosity. The pie charts show that we are financially stable after the first three quarters of this fiscal year. Overall, the checking account has a balance of approximately \$90,000 and the savings checking account has approximately \$211,000. As each of you are personally aware, the cost of living keeps increasing. This is true for us at St Lawrence also. Increases in electric, water, phone and internet have continued to rise. We therefore appreciate all the donations received from each of you so we may continue to maintain and improve our Parish and more importantly serve those in need.

Just to keep you informed of some of the maintenance items that have been addressed we are replacing the HVAC unit near the kitchen doors the Family Life Center, also the roof on Rectory has been replaced and the cost of the roof was fully covered via insurance. The solar panels will be installed within the next two weeks. Costs for the solar panels are mostly paid off by several donations, leaving St Lawrence with a total out of pocket of approximately \$12,000. We are still accepting donations, if you are interested, please contact Anna or Fr Steve.

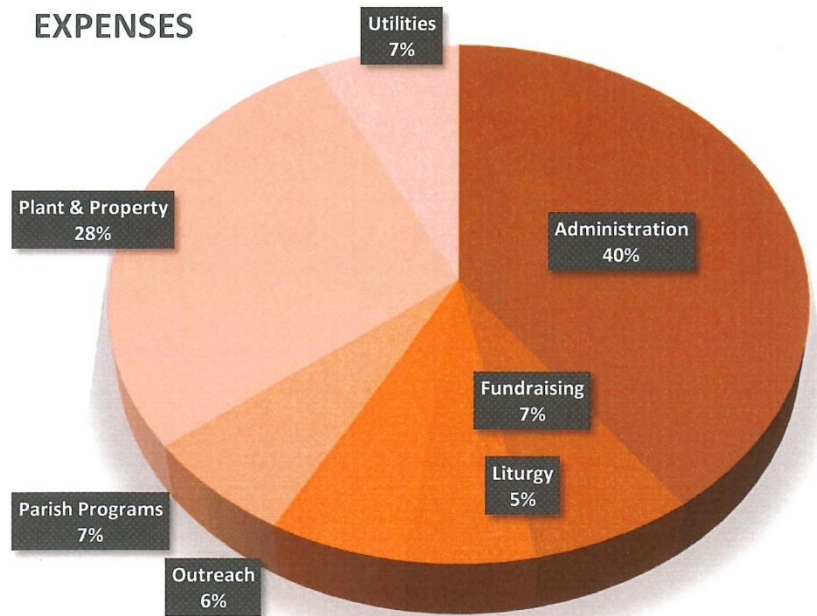
If you should have any questions regarding the pie charts, please do not hesitate on call Anna or me. We will be glad to review these numbers with you individually.

Thank you, God Bless you all.

Enjoy Spring and prayers for all our parishioners

Jim Martin  
Finance Chairperson

**EXPENSES**



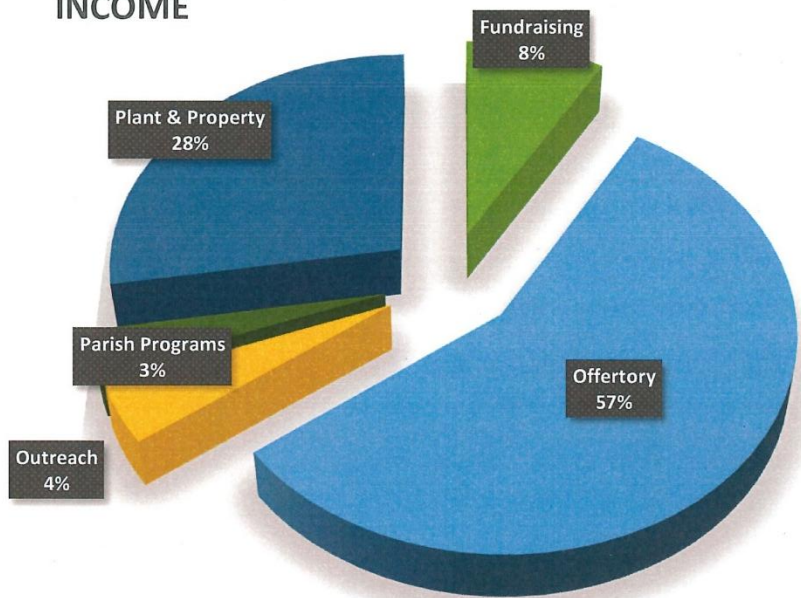
**EXPENSES**

Administration	\$117,390.79
Fundraising	\$20,211.77
Liturgy	\$16,164.83
Outreach	\$17,031.05
Parish Programs	\$19,240.96
Plant & Property	\$82,733.20
Utilities	\$21,544.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$294,316.66</b>

**INCOME**

Fundraising	\$37,135.38
Offertory	\$248,417.41
Outreach	\$19,388.50
Parish Programs	\$13,585.42
Plant & Property	\$121,520.08
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$440,046.79</b>

**INCOME**



**CHART of ACCOUNTS**

Scholarship Fund	\$5,659.84
Bible Study	\$360.00
Flower Fund	\$1,821.34
Bereavement	\$3,279.51
Prayer Garden / Landscaping	\$1,751.76
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$400.81
Social Hour Funds	\$2,569.68
Young Adult	\$14,233.02
Building	\$2,953.04
Playground	\$1,843.42
Youth Group Funds	\$14,060.65
CCD	\$8,771.87
VBS	\$1,035.40
Pantry	\$1,284.96
Poor	\$6,816.85
Solar	\$31,827.30
Altar Society	\$144.02
Every day checking	\$75,175.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$173,989.27</b>

Gaming	\$670.27
Savings	\$211,063.66

3rd Quarter Fiscal Year

July 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026

## St. Lawrence Community

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**Birthdays - April – 12<sup>th</sup>** Wayne Mattingly, **April 16<sup>th</sup>** – Donna House, **April 17<sup>th</sup>** David Woods, Andrew Sexton

**Prayer Garden Clean-up** throughout the spring and into the fall. We need people to help maintain the garden area with weeding and occasional pruning. This year St Lawrence will be a stop along the Blooms of America your which is June 27<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mary Whitely to help prepare our gardens for this national event!

**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.

**St Barnabas Committee** meets on the second Tuesday 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** 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.

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

**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.

## 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			


## St. Lawrence Appreciates



**Mike Rakestraw**  
President

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**American Legion Post 34**  
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