

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

April 18th – April 19th, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

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 Sacramental
Emergencies ext. 1**

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

St Lawrence This Week

April 19- April 25, 2026

<p>Sunday, April 19 8:45am Confessions 9:30am Mass First Communion 10:30am K of C Pancake Breakfast 11:00am CCD, Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Spanish Mass</p>	<p>Monday, April 20</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 21 10am 3C's Crafting 5:30pm Healing Rosary 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Pastoral Council</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 22 8:30am Mass 9:00am-8:00pm Adoration 5:30 Dinner & a Movie - Family Life Center 8:00pm Benediction</p>
<p>Thursday, April 23 8:30am Mass</p>	<p>Friday, April 24 11:30am Mass</p>
<p>Saturday, April 25 4:45pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass</p>	<p>Live stream Sundays on YouTube, Facebook., FM 76 More events at: www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news</p>

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.

St. Lawrence Worships

Mass Intentions

Saturday	April	18	Parishioners of St Lawrence
Sunday	April	19	† Bill & Deloris Stillwell
Sunday	April	19	† Martha Camerena Lopez
Tuesday	April	21	† John Greer
Wednesday	April	22	David Cleveland (i)
Thursday	April	23	† Julianne Dorsch
Friday	April	24	† Julianne Dorsch

Liturgical Ministers

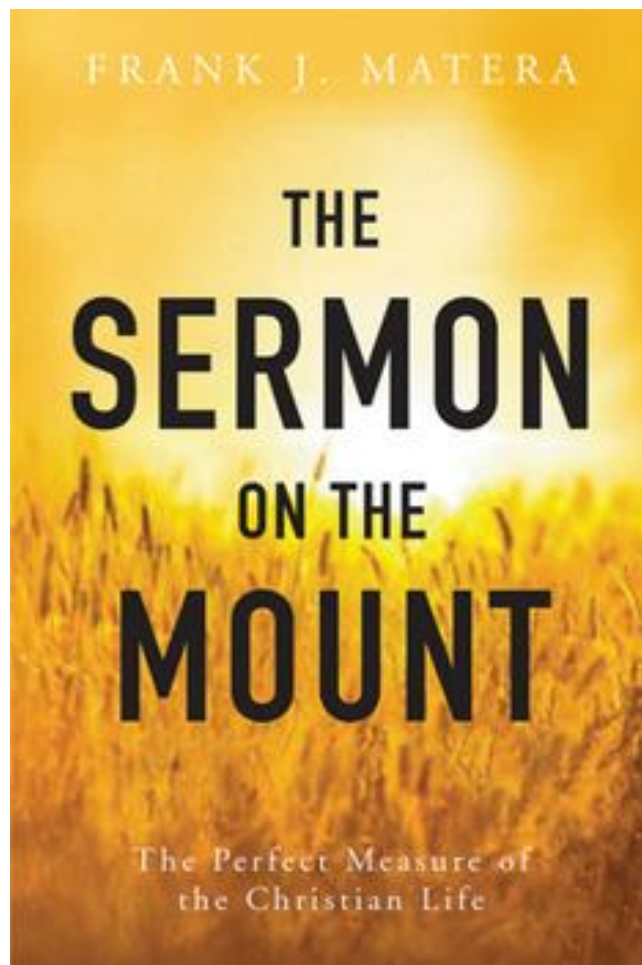
Date	Time	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musicians
Sat., April 18	5:30pm	Gail B	Mary C and Sue R	Anne G and Sally S	Brenda and Jeannie	Mica, Uriah & Quartus	Sat., April 18
Sun., April 19	9:30am	John S	Monty and Tina	Anne and Wayne M	Bob L and Walt M	Sara & Austin	Libby/Livia
Domingo 19 de Abril	6:30pm			Alexander y Karina		Alex, Axel y Mario	Domingo 19 de Abril
Sat., April 25	5:30pm		John & Nadine	Sally & Mary C	Andrea	Mena,& Alexis	
Sun., April 26	9:30am	Dave N	Andrea & Robin	Andy D & Sue L	Dave N Denis K		
Domingo 26 de Abril	6:30pm			Nicole & Oswaldo			

Next week our parish will take up The Home Missions Collection. What Is a Home Mission Diocese? Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions. Next week, please give generously to The Home Missions Collection.

St Lawrence Formation

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.



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.

First Communion Students will be making their **First Communion** this Sunday. Please pray for them as they join us in the holy sacrament this Sunday

OCIA Classes resume April 26th and 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. Please come join us for this special time. Thank you to all those who join us on Tuesday for our Healing Rosary service.

St. Lawrence Reading Scripture

The Acts of the Apostles

The Acts of the Apostles serves as a sort of sequel to the gospel of Luke. Written by the same author, the Gospel according to Luke tells the story of what God has done through Jesus, whereas Acts tells the story of what God has done (and in some ways is still doing!) through his Church. In both cases, God is clearly portrayed as the protagonist in the story and the apostles are merely invited to tag along.

While the book is called the Acts of the Apostles, the book really focuses on two apostles in particular: St. Peter and St. Paul. But more important than these two men are the missionary work that God enacts through them. The first third of the book tells the story of the Church's early missionary work among the Jewish people, the nation to which all of the original apostles belonged. Then it moves on to tell the story of Peter and Paul's missionary journeys into the gentile world, as the gospel begins to spread "to the ends of the earth". However, this rapid spread of the Church among both the Jewish and non-Jewish worlds also becomes a source of conflict. And while we see martyrdom featured throughout the whole of the book, the last third of the book is particularly focused on these early conflicts, with whole chapters dedicated almost entirely to St. Paul's speeches defending himself before government officials.

This isn't quite a history book. We know from St. Paul's letters that some of the biggest conflicts of the early church are barely glossed over, and some of the greatest missionary journeys of the early apostles, as preserved by our tradition, aren't mentioned at all. But instead, we should read this as an introduction to the Church and why she exists. It is the book that the lectionary would have us meditate upon in this Easter season, because it is the book that looks at the fact of the resurrection and asks, "now what?"

Suggested Reading Schedule for the Easter Season.

Date	Psalms	Topic
Sunday, April 19	Acts 1	The Ascension
Monday, April 20	Acts 2	The Holy Spirit
Tuesday, April 21	Acts 3	Early Ministry of the Apostles
Wednesday, April 22	Acts 4	Early Ministry of the Apostles
Thursday, April 23	Acts 5	Early Persecution
Friday, April 24	Acts 6	The Institution of the Deacons
Saturday, April 25	Acts 7	St. Stephen's Speech
Sunday, April 26	Acts 8	St. Philip's Ministry
Monday, April 27	Acts 9	The Conversion of Saul
Tuesday, April 28	Acts 10	St. Peter and Cornelius
Wednesday, April 29	Acts 11	The Church Spreads to Antioch
Thursday, April 30	Acts 12	St. James is Martyred and St. Peter Imprisoned
Friday, May 1	Acts 13	Barnabas and Paul's 1 st Missionary Journey
Saturday, May 2	Acts 14	Barnabas and Paul's 1 st Missionary Journey
Sunday, May 3	Acts 15	The Council at Jerusalem
Monday, May 4	Acts 16	Paul's 2 nd Missionary Journey
Tuesday, May 5	Acts 17	Paul's 2 nd Missionary Journey
Wednesday, May 6	Acts 18	Paul's 2 nd Missionary Journey
Thursday, May 7	Acts 19	Paul's 3 rd Missionary Journey
Friday, May 8	Acts 20	Paul's 3 rd Missionary Journey
Saturday, May 9	Acts 21	Paul Returns to Jerusalem, is arrested
Sunday, May 10	Acts 22	Paul Defends Himself Before Officials
Monday, May 11	Acts 23	Paul Sent to the Governor in Caesarea
Tuesday, May 12	Acts 24	Paul Continues to Defend Himself Before Officials
Wednesday, May 13	Acts 25	Paul Continues to Defend Himself Before Officials
Thursday, May 14	Acts 26	Paul Continues to Defend Himself Before Officials
Friday, May 15	Acts 27	Paul Sent to Rome, Shipwrecked Along the Way
Saturday, May 16	Acts 28	Paul Arrives in Rome, Preaches
Sunday, May 17	1 John 1	God is Light
Monday, May 18	1 John 2	Love One Another, Beware Antichrists
Tuesday, May 19	1 John 3	Love One Another
Wednesday, May 20	1 John 4	God is Love
Thursday, May 21	1 John 5	Epilogue
Friday, May 22	2 John 1	Truth and Love
Saturday, May 23	3 John 1	Support Ministers, Resist Evil-Doers

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, 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

Date	Attendance	Tithe	Amount
Saturday	63	Offertory	3628
Sunday	169	Building	200
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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. **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.

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 can 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 April 19th – John Shuttleworth, April 22nd - Bobby Jo Crane, April 23 Jennifer Shuttleworth, April 24th Leoncio Fajardo, Glenda Luckett

As part of our commitment to Laudato Si, the church community discussed the installation of solar panels. This week it became a reality. Solar panels have been installed on the rectory and the Gabriel Hall. Installation will begin on the church later this week.



St Barnabas Committee met last Tuesday in Blandford Hall. We prepared greetings & gift bags from St Lawrence Catholic Church for our college students away from home. Next month we will be preparing packages for our military family. All are welcome to attend and help. Please check Bulletin for meeting notices. St Barnabas Committee supports our college students who are away from home, our active duty military and our religious vocational people.



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 27th. Please contact Mary Whitely to help prepare our gardens for this national event!

Rosary Makers meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in Blandford Hall from 5-7pm. Drop in and stay as long as you like.

Dinner and a Movie is the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesday of the month at 5 pm in the Family Life Center. Please contact Bill Pfalzer for more information or join the movie night group in Flocknote for communications.

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 Figlestahler 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.

Ministry Committee Chairs

Pastoral Council	Robin Basham		Finance Council	Jim Martin
Liturgy	Deacon Frank Villalobos		Religious Education	Robin Basham
Sacristans	Robin Basham		Altar Servers	Deacon Frank Villalobos
EMOHC	Monty Collingsworth		Lectors	Sue Litkenhus
Greeters	Denis King		Altar Society	Cathy Figlestahler, Robin Basham
Homebound Ministry	John Casper		Funeral Coordinator	Pat Miller
Bible Study	Marcia Roark		Mowing Team	Bob Figlestahler
Open Hands Food Pantry	Andrea Dull, Lisa Cann		Hispanic Committee	Maria Gonzalez
Knights of Columbus	Johnny Benningfield		Women's Ministry	Diana Nichols & Donna House
Rosary Makers	Donna Nicolette		Laudato Si	Andrea Dull (interim)
Youth Group	Mike Armstrong		Outreach	Jim Martin, Andrea Dull
Martha's Ministry	Sue Litkenhus		Welcome Committee	Christine Buntain
St Barnabas	Carolyn Bond			

Diocese of Lexington

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 26, 2026, also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website.


St. Lawrence Appreciates



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American Legion Post 34
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky



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