

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

September 19th & 20th, 2026
Twenty-Fifth 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 Sacramental
Emergencies ext. 1**

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

St. Lawrence This Week

Sept 20th – Sept. 26th, 2026

Sunday, Sept. 20 8:45am Confessions 9:30am Mass 10:30am Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast 11:00am Adult Bible School, Family Formation, OCIA, CCD 12:00pm Food Pantry Mtg - Blandford 6:30pm Spanish Mass	Monday, Sept. 21
Tuesday, Sept. 22 5:30pm Healing Rosary 6:00pm Mass	Wednesday, Sept. 23 8:30am Mass 9:00am Adoration 5:30pm Movie Night - FLC 6:00pm Grief Share – Blandford Hall 8:00pm Benediction
Thursday, Sept. 24 8:30am Mass	Friday, Sept. 25 11:30am Mass 6:00pm Youth Group
Saturday, Sept. 26 4:45pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm-Dinner with the Gospel Young Adult Group -Rectorry	Live stream Sundays on YouTube, Facebook., FM 76 More events at: www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news

Please e-mail us at stlawrencenews@cdlex.org so that we can keep everyone updated regarding events, schedules, etc. Photos and announcements may be edited for space and content. Please include your name and phone number so that we may contact you should there be any questions.

St. Lawrence Worships

This week's readings:

Reading 1: Isaiah 55:6-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Reading 2: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Mass Intentions

Saturday	September	19	Parishioners of St Lawrence
Sunday	September	20	† Bill & Delores Stillwell
Sunday	September	20	† Opal Mattingly
Tuesday	September	22	† J.R. Hughey
Wednesday	September	23	† Opal Mattingly
Thursday	September	24	† Archbishop Fulton J Scheen (Beatified today)
Friday	September	25	Clayton Roark (i)

Liturgical Ministers

Date	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musicians	Video
Sat Sept 19 5:30pm	Gail B	Christine B & Mary C	Anne G & Sally	Maggie & Andrea			
Sun. Sept 20 9:30am	Robin B	Andrea D & Chris W	Anne & Wayne M	Denis & Chad G	Quartus, Uriah & Alexander	Jane/Livia	Chad
Dom 20 de Sept 6:30pm			Avigail & Victor		Yazmin & Mena		
Sat Sept 26 5:30pm	Andrea D	John & Nadine	Stacy B & Mary C	Maggie & Brenda	Mena & Alexis		
Sun. Sept 27 9:30am	Dave N	Monty C & Robin	David H & Rhoda S	Jeanette & Carol	Oren, Samson & Winona	Libby/ Bill--Gwyn	John
Dom 27 de Sept 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

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.

Confirmation classes are on **Sundays at 11am** in the Gabriel Hall classrooms. If you have not yet registered for Confirmation class, please contact Deacon Frank or Robin. It is important that we have current parental contact information in Flocknote so that you are kept updated regarding events, activities and class schedule changes.

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.

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

CCD classes have begun and are on Sundays at 11:00am in Gabriel Hall classrooms. Please contact with 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.

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

Adult Sunday School meets on Sundays at 11am. 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.

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. Books cost \$10 and be on sale after Mass in the Family Life Center. Feel free to contact Michael Armstrong (marmstrong@cdlex.org) if you have any questions.

Save the Date "ALL ON MISSION" Weekend is coming on Oct 17th & 18^h. More information will be available in upcoming Bulletins.

St Lawrence Reading Scripture

The Minor Prophets

Micah

The book of Micah is written shortly before the fall of Israel and Judah to surrounding empires. After the prophets before him warned that the people were not keeping the covenant, and therefore God would allow their destruction, Micah proclaims that the time for warning has passed and judgement has now come. Israel will be destroyed (and was, indeed, conquered by her neighbors). But as with all prophets, there is still hope. This destruction isn't the final word for the people of God, but God repeats his vow that he will restore them again.

Haggai

This book appears odd at first glance, its mostly concerned with construction of a temple, which is odd given that the people of God have been exiled from the promised land and couldn't build a temple even if they wanted to. But the message of the prophet is clear, the time of being disciplined has come to an end, and the time to rebuild is here. However, the real restoration isn't about making a new temple of wood and stone, rather the true rebuilding of the people will be as their hearts turn back to God.

Malachi

A fitting book to end this series of prophets, God assures the people that he still loves them and intends to restore the covenant. He reminds the people where they went wrong in the first place but also encourages the people that he is a God that judges according to the heart. If we repent and return to him, we will always find a loving and forgiving God.

Suggested Reading Schedule for September.

Date	Book and Chapter
Saturday, September 19	Micah 2
Sunday, September 20	Micah 3
Monday, September 21	Micah 4
Tuesday, September 22	Micah 5
Wednesday, September 23	Micah 6
Thursday, September 24	Micah 7
Friday, September 25	Haggai 1
Saturday, September 26	Haggai 2
Sunday, September 27	Malachi 1
Monday, September 28	Malachi 2
Tuesday, September 29	Malachi 3
Wednesday, September 30	Malachi 4

St. Lawrence Prays

For Those in Need

Parishioners: Tina Akers, Jim Bach, Tommy Brown, Gail Budreau, Dr. Glyn Caldwell, Terry & Charlene Cherry, Mike Detherage, Bob Crane, Lupita Molina Del Porte, Terry Elder, Shirley Eldridge, Joe Feribach, Iran Garcia, Anne Goin, Jessica Goodwin, Kendall Harper, Betty Hettinger, Donna House, Patti Hyman, Traudi Killinen, 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, Nadine Thompson

Family & Friends: Shirley Durr; Michael Caldwell (G. Caldwell); Barbara Cann, (L. Cann); 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 (J. Cloud), 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); 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, Marguerite Wordell, Gayle & John Roth, Beth Paul (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) ; Renee Sullivan, Wayne Butt (P Schmitt); 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, 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

The Transportation Committee Help wanted: The Transportation Committee is looking for additional drivers to take parishioners to doctor's appointments or church. Please call Jeff Wedding (502-598-9507) or Andrea Dull (256-337-6658) to volunteer or get further information.

Open Hands Food Pantry: Please help feed the hungry of Anderson County. Please return your grocery bag on the weekend of October 3rd & 4th with as many of these items as you can purchase. We will be out in the parking lot before Mass to collect your food bags. Thank you for your generosity! ***Means most needed!**

*Shelf stable milk, whole or 2%
*Canned veggies, especially green beans
*Canned tuna
*Canned salmon
*Cereal
Egg noodles
Rice
Pasta of all kinds
Instant mashed potatoes
Boxed scalloped potatoes
Boxed potatoes au gratin
Mayonnaise

Jelly
Granola
Sauerkraut
Alfredo Sauce
Stuffing mix
Pasta of all kinds
Instant mashed potatoes
Sugar (5 pounds or less)
Flour (5 pounds or less)
Pancake Mix
Coffee

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 want them to know that our church is there to support them and are interested in their recovery. We would welcome more members to help make the meals or help with delivery. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, we could use more people. Please contact Sue Litkenhus for more information.

The St. Lawrence Prayer Committee is a group of dedicated and prayerful parishioners who pray for the people on the parish prayer list. Each parishioner on the prayer list is paired up with a prayer committee member, your prayer partner, who prays especially for you. If anyone has a special prayer request, you are invited to add it to our prayer request book in the Narthex. This book is placed in front of the altar during Mass on Sundays as a reminder to all of us to pray for the needs of our community. If you are interested in helping, please contact Betty Butler at butiu20@aol.com

St. Barnabas was known as 'the Encourager.' The St. Barnabas Committee's purpose is to encourage young people associated with our parish who are living away from their family. St Barnabas Committee meets at 4:30pm 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. Scan the QR Code to add a family member.



St. Lawrence Gives

Date	Attendance	Tithe	Amount
Saturday	86	Offertory	\$4,005.32
Sunday	181	Lay-Ordained Formations	\$715
Misa en Espanol	47	Cross Roads	\$135

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 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. **Social Funds** help to support our Sunday Social and Movie Night.

Your donations at work:

The new AEDS are in place and in working order. CPR masks are also available. A session on use of the AEDs will be held at a later date to be announced. A Blink doorbell and camera system has been installed at the rectory. There will be a hood cleaning for both the kitchen and the pavilion to remove any grease which could result in a fire. We are investigating the installation of gutter guards on the church and rectory to prevent damage around the roof perimeter and help with erosion. Installation of the Stations of the Cross is under way. All materials used were either donated or paid through private donations.

Many of you are aware that the elevator is not working. We are sorry for the inconvenience this has caused. There was a failure in the sump pump causing a back up of water under the elevator itself. The sump pump has been repaired, and we are working with the elevator company to repair the damage caused by the water.

iGive 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. More information will be announced as details are made available.

The difference solar is making:

Rectory: Fiscal YTD 2026	\$ 48.84	Fiscal YTD 2025	\$360.20	Savings:	\$311.36
Office: Fiscal YTD 2026	\$110.62	Fiscal YTD 2025	\$248.59	Savings:	\$137.97
Church: Fiscal YTD 2026	\$865.43	Fiscal YTD 2025	\$1782.72	Savings:	\$917.29

Strengthening Our Mission: How the Diocesan Annual Appeal Supports St. Lawrence

The Catholic Diocese of Lexington serves a uniquely diverse region, Central Kentucky's growing communities and the mountainous, rural areas of Eastern Kentucky. These two regions stand in stark contrast, yet together they offer profound opportunities for faith, evangelization, and compassionate outreach.

In Appalachia, poverty and unemployment rates are **75% higher than the national average**. Although Catholics are few, the Church is widely recognized as a **source of comfort, stability, and hope for all people**, regardless of background or belief. This mission of presence and mercy is only possible through the generosity of faithful stewards across our diocese.

Of our **59 parishes and missions**, nearly **40 rely on external funding** simply to meet daily operating expenses. Each year, the Diocese provides more than **\$1.4 million** to sustain parishes, schools, and outreach ministries in the mountains. This support is made possible through the Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA), and through parishioners like you who give so generously.

The need continues to grow. **Your support ensures that the Church remains present where it is needed most.**

St. Lawrence: A Parish Blessed by Your Generosity

This year, St. Lawrence received **\$8,263.28** through the 2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal. These funds directly strengthen our parish and allow us to participate more fully in the mission of the wider Church.

2025 DAA Benefits to St. Lawrence

- **\$4,111.84** — Our 50% share back for exceeding our original goal of \$12,300 by \$8,223.67
- **\$1,211.44** — For welcoming new DAA participants
- **\$2,940.00** — Mission and Ministry Grant funding

These blessings are not just numbers, they represent real ministry, real people, and real impact to St. Lawrence!

What Your Support Makes Possible

Through the DAA, St. Lawrence helps sustain vital ministries across the Diocese of Lexington, including:

- Salaries and benefits for priests and parish life directors serving in Appalachia
- Tuition assistance for students in need, enabling them to attend Catholic schools
- Priest retirement care
- Seminarian education and formation
- Hispanic Ministry through the Centro de San Juan Diego
- College campus ministries at Berea College, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, and the University of Kentucky

- Operational support for Catholic Charities and emergency assistance programs
- Food pantries serving families throughout Eastern Kentucky
- Home repair and assistance programs for those living in poverty

Every gift—large or small—helps ensure that Christ’s love is present in the mountains, in our cities, and here at St. Lawrence.

Join Us in Strengthening the Mission

Together, we can keep the ministry of the Diocese of Lexington moving forward and make this year’s Diocesan Annual Appeal our strongest yet.

You can donate online using the link provided, or by picking up a DAA envelope in the narthex.

Your generosity allows St. Lawrence to be a parish of hope, service, and faith—both here at home and throughout Eastern Kentucky.

Extra envelopes are available in the Narthex. Thank You for your generosity!

St. Lawrence Community

September Birthdays: **Sept 20-** Michele Nearhoof **Sept 25-** Abigail Vargas **Sept 26-** Angel Aguilar, Lucas Figlestahler.

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.diomarosaries.com You can find the St Lawrence Collection under the Parish and Schools tab. St Lawrence receives 30% of the profit from the sales! What a great way to support St Lawrence.

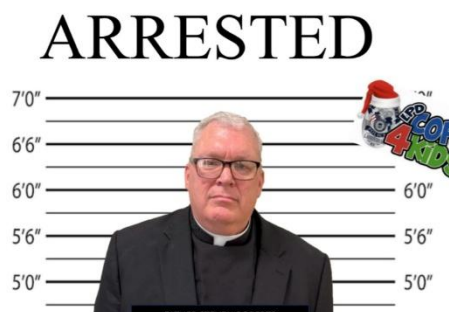
Movie Night on the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday nights of the month with Season 4 of ‘The Chosen’. Rotating potluck and a movie. Please contact Bill Pfalzer for more information or join the movie night group in Flocknote for communications.

Lawn Mowing Team is a fun way to help serve your parish. Teams rotate on a 7–10-day basis. The more teams we have, the longer the rotation period. 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.

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. *Please note the location change.*

FATHER STEVE IS BEING ARRESTED! The 6th Annual Cops 4 Kids Event hosted by Cash A Check is scheduled for Friday, October 2, 2026. Father Steve will be arrested at 1:00pm EDT at Cash A Check Headquarters located at 1004 Bypass S, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342.

Lawrenceburg Police Department every year takes children from Anderson County shopping for Christmas. Many of these children would have no Christmas without this wonderful program. Last year was our fifth year putting on the event with the help of the Lawrenceburg Police Department and several local businesses as well as individuals in our community and we raised \$27,613.80. In total for all four years, we have raised \$67,686.88. As always, we will be having our silent auction as well as having our wonderful community jail house and local prisoners.



There will be green buckets for donations in the church Narthex, office, or you can donate in person on October 2nd. All checks MUST be made out to **“Cops for Kids”**. There is also a silent auction at www.givebutter.com/c/6thAnnualCops4KidsEvent

Grief Share is a safe support group that welcomes and helps people understand the difficult emotions of grief. This 13-week group will help you discover what to expect in the days ahead and what’s “normal” in grief. The group meets weekly on Wednesdays to November 11th from 6-8pm in Blandford Hall. Please contact Sue R. at 502-839-0732 or Pat M. at 502-682-4503 for more information. There is also Grief Share Support Group at Sand Springs Baptist on Mondays through Nov. 9th.

In honor of the Feast Day of
St. Francis of Assisi

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

All God's creatures are welcome!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
3:00 PM**

*Pets
People
Community
Faith*

Bring pets on leashes or in carriers

Photos of pets welcome

Short prayer, blessing & community time

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
120 N GATEWOOD, LAWRENCEBURG, KY
Church parking lot

Blessing of the Animals will be Sunday October 4th at 3pm in the church parking lot. This is a community event, and everyone is welcome to bring their leashed or crated pet to be blessed. Alternatively, you may bring a photo(s) of your pet(s).

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		Funerals	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		Bereavement	Sue Litkenhus
Prayer Committee	Betty Butler		Grief Share	Sue Rue, Pat Miller

Diocese of Lexington

Respect Life Month | October

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Formation Opportunity Tuesday, September 29th at 2 PM, Region V of NFCYM (which includes KY, TN, AL, MS, and LA) will be hosting a quarterly formation focused on how to minister to the young people in our communities who don't normally darken the doors of a church, especially those youth who live on the margins of society.

Youth Rally: October 17th Don't forget to tell your youth about our annual Middle School Youth Rally. Part retreat, part celebration of what it means to be Catholic, this event will help you get another year of youth ministry (and confirmation prep) started off right. The flyer is attached, please help to get that posted in bulletins, and families can register through our website here (though they can also just show up, registration is not required): Youth Ministry - CDLEX. Let me know if you have any questions about that.