

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

May 23 & 24, 2026
Pentecost 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

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. 5**

**For Sacramental
 Emergencies ext. 1**

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

St. Lawrence This Week

May 24 - May 30, 2026

<p>Sunday, May 24 8:45am Confessions 9:30am Mass 10:30am Sunday Social 11:00am CCD, OCIA, Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Spanish Mass</p>	<p>Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day Office Closed</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 26 5:30pm Healing Rosary 6:00pm Mass</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 27 8:30am Word & Communion 9:00am-8:00pm Adoration 8:00pm Benediction</p>
<p>Thursday, May 28 8:30am Word & Communion</p>	<p>Friday, May 29 11:30am Mass 6:00pm Youth Group - FLC</p>
<p>Saturday, May 30 4:45pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass</p>	<p>Live stream Sundays on YouTube, Facebook., FM 76 More events at: www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news</p>

St. Lawrence Worships

Mass Intentions

Saturday	May	23	† Blaine Hammond
Sunday	May	24	Parishioners of St Lawrence
Sunday	May	24	† Opal Mae Mattingly
Tuesday	May	26	† Daniel Timmerman
Wednesday	May	27	Word & Communion
Thursday	May	28	Word & Communion
Friday	May	29	† David Henderson

Liturgical Ministers

Date	Time	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musicians
Sat. May 23	5:30pm	Gail B	John & Nadine	Mary C & Annette	Brenda & Jeanie M	Mena & Alexis	
Sun. May 24	9:30am	Dave N	Monty & Tina	Marcia & Sue	Mark & Walt M	Sarah & Austin	Libby/Bill
Domingo 24 de Mayo	6:30pm			Oswaldo & Avigail		Yazmin & Mena	
Sat. May 30	5:30pm	Sally	Mary & Sue R	Mary Jo & Annette	Ron & Andrea	Bill S	
Sun. May 31	9:30am	Mark	Chris W & Jeff W	David H & Jack	Bryan & Martin	Dave N & Bill S	Jane/Johnny
Domingo 31 de Mayo	6:30pm			Victor y Lorena		Alex, Axel y Mario	

St Lawrence Formation

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

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 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

The Baccalaureate Mass celebrating our graduates was held Sunday, May 17th. This year's graduates are Angel Aguilera, a graduate of Anderson County High School and Chiara Giordano our exchange student from Italy.



Congratulations Angel and Chiara!



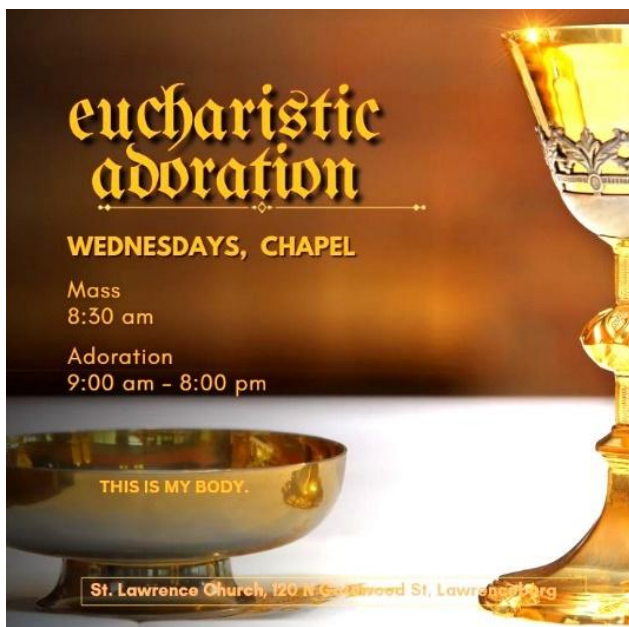
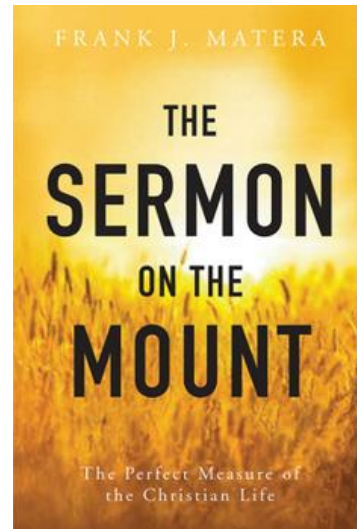
Saturday May 16th, Bishop Stowe celebrated Mass in recognition for the altar servers. Altar servers of various ages were recognized and thanked for their service and presented a certificate. Afterwards there was a reception with the bishop and fellow altar servers. Thank you to all of those who serve in this wonderful ministry.



Dinner with the Gospel Summer Young Adult Ministry Returns June 6th. We will restart our Young Adult Ministry, Dinner with the Gospel, beginning June 6th after the 5:30pm Mass. 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!

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

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.



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

Looking forward, this year the bishops are consecrating the US to the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Jesus on June 11th, in honor of our 250th anniversary. Our Knights will organize a period of 24-hour adoration beginning after Thursday Mass at 8:30. Mass will run through Friday Mass at 11:30, the actual feast of the Sacred Heart.

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, Patti Marraccini, 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, Dick & Carol Pohlman, 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); Karen Scott (A Wireman), Carolyn & Ralph Booth (M. Yeager)

Those who serve our country: Shane Carey, Alex Crane, Konner Larson, Mark Duryea, Colt Litkenhus, Mike LoSchiavo Jr., Travis Nicolette, Kristin Palmgren, Clayton Riddle, Colin Roark

For the intentions in our hearts and for all those suffering

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. Barnabas Committee sent a package for Sr. Stella Duryea at the Abbey of the Immaculate Heart of Jesus. Items included for Sr. Stella, with enough for her to share with the other nuns and a priest there: boxes of prayer cards, essentials and personal effects. Sue Rue oversees the religious order mailings by contacting the convent and Sr. Stella's family to determine what would be helpful to send. The committee meets on the 2nd Tuesdays at 4pm in Blandford Hall. Join us if you'd like to help encourage St. Lawrence's military members, students living away from home and those pursuing religious vocations.



St. Lawrence Gives

Date	Attendance	Tithe	Amount
Saturday	70	Offertory	\$3224
Sunday	135	Building	\$325
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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. We just had the tree at the main church entrance trimmed to remove hanging limbs and allow for wind to pass through. **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.

Currently we are working on the budget. All ministry chairs requiring a budget will be contacted and asked to create one or more depending on the ministry's need. Guidelines are being updated to create more transparency in ministry spending. More details will come as we make progress.



We have begun the first phase of our **parking lot refurbishment**. The extra parking for the Family Life Center has been completed along with the walkway along the side of the building to the office and CCD rooms as well as the playground. Crack fill and re-sealing of the parking lot will happen later. Stripping of the parking lot and new spaces will be completed at that time.

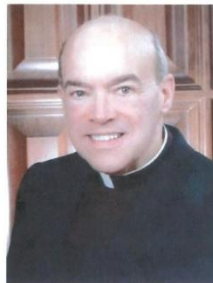


2026 Rev. Charles J. McDonald Scholarship Deadline for applications (postmarked by the USPS) is May 31, 2026. Applications are available in the narthex and can be mailed to the St. Lawrence parish office (120 N. Gatewood), emailed to stlawrencenews@cdlex.org, or left in the offertory basket in a marked envelope.

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.



Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Appeal Bulletin Announcement



Please Welcome Fr James Huvaine May 30th & 31st

Fr. James Huvane will be at the parish for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and second collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. For anyone wishing to donate by check please make the check payable to your parish and include For Maryknoll on the memo line. Fr. Jim Huvane, will speak at all the Masses and give our parishioners an opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's name and message to all people. Father Huvane was ordained in 1970 and has spent many years in Hong Kong doing mission work and he regularly returns there. Currently Fr. Huvane is assigned to Maryknoll's Church Appeals Program.

While at the Parish, Father Huvane will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll Priest, Sister, Brother or lay Missioner.

Father Steve will be away on May 27th and May 28th. We will have Word & Communion on those two days, and Father Andres will be here on Friday. We welcome Father James Huvaine for Masses on the weekend of May 30th & 31st.

St. Lawrence Community

Birthdays: May 24- Alexander Whitfield, May 30 – Scott McCombs, William Sweeney, Nicole Collingsworth, Tom McCormick

Security Committee formed for St. Lawrence. We have organized a Security Committee for our parish. We have had two attempted break-ins in the last year, and we see in the news more and more reports of people coming to religious services and disrupting the services or even worse, causing violence. Diocese has recommended that each parish have proper plans in place if such events happen. The committee will primarily focus on looking at measures we need to have in place during Mass, security measures to protect our property, and medical safety. Thanks to Officer Jordan Creed for heading the committee, along with Jeff Wedding, Christine Buntain, Bob Figlestahler, Bill Goodwin, David Woods, and John Shuttleworth for volunteering to help in this important issue.

Movie Night is taking a break for the Summer. Check future bulletins for more information. Please contact Bill Pfalzer for more information or join the movie night group in Flocknote for communications.

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.



Prayer Garden Clean-up throughout the summer and into the fall. We need people to help maintain the beautiful blooming garden area with weeding, occasional pruning and mulching. This year St Lawrence will be a stop along the Blooms of America your which is June 27th. Please contact Caroline Collins to help prepare our gardens for this national event!



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 Catholic Church and Stroke Scan will be hosting ultrasound screenings on Saturday, May 30th. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol, diabetes, or a family history of heart disease, stroke, abdominal aneurysm, or internal cancers? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Stroke Scan Plus will be offering them to you for \$179 for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, Thyroid, Liver, Kidneys, & Gallbladder). Blood testing will incur an additional cost. Insurance is NOT necessary, and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on Saturday, May 23rd - Sunday, May 24th, or please call 832-437-7355 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in/at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Prevention is your key to quality health! www.strokescan.com.



Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Saturday, May 30th
 Please call 832-437-7355 for your appointment.

Do You Have Any of These Risk Factors?
 High Blood Pressure • High Cholesterol • Family History of Stroke, Heart Attack, Aortic Aneurysms or Cancer • Diabetes • Atrial Fibrillation • Obesity

The first symptom of a stroke IS a stroke! Early detection helps to save lives. Manage these controllable risk factors: smoking, unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, excessive weight, and alcohol consumption.

Stroke Risk Screening
 Ultrasound of the carotid artery looking for plaque or blocked arteries.

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
 Ultrasound of the abdominal aorta looking for an aneurysm.

Thyroid Screening†
 Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as nodules or cysts.

Liver Screening
 Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as masses or tumors.

Kidneys (2) Screening†
 Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as cysts, masses and stones.

Gallbladder Screening†
 Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as polyps, stones, and sludge.

Total Discounted Package: All 7 Ultrasounds for \$179
 Appointments: 832-437-7355; † No substitutions or discounts allowed

Additional Testing Available* (not included in package cost)

- A1c (Diabetes) \$25
- Lipids/Cholesterol \$25
- VTD (Vitamin D) \$45
- PSA (Prostate) \$45
- TSH (Thyroid) \$45
- CRP (Cardiac/Inflammation) \$45
- COR (Cortisol/Adrenal Glands) \$45
- GGT (Liver Enzyme) \$45
- CRE (Kidney Creatinine Serum) \$45
- TTE (Testosterone) \$45
- Bone Density (T-Score) \$25

*Bloodwork may not be available in all regions.

Screening Preparations

- Wear a two-piece comfortable outfit, no dresses.
- No food or caffeine 4 hours prior to screening.
- If you are diabetic, make sure to eat a light snack.
- No chewing gum before the exams.
- 8 hours fast if having the cholesterol test.
- If you are taking medication, continue to take it.

Saving Lives Since 2001!

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For blood package pricing, open phone camera, hover over QR code and tap the link.

Results read by a board-certified radiologist and available for your review online (with PDF download) typically, within 1 week. You will receive an email/text when ready. Mailed, hard-copy results incur an extra cost. Life-threatening results expedited. Unless you are symptomatic, typically, your doctor will not order diagnostic versions of these screenings and insurance companies may not pay for them. *Please note that there is a 300 lb. weight limit on the medical screening tables. Stroke Scan Plus www.strokescan.com (SINO 01 1020)

Ministry Committee Chairs

Pastoral Council	Mike Armstrong		Finance Council	Jim Martin
Liturgy	Deacon Frank Villalobos		Religious Education	Robin Basham
Sacristans	Robin Basham		Altar Servers	Deacon Frank Villalobos
EMOHC	Deacon Frank Villalobos		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		Hispanic Committee	Maria Gonzalez
Knights of Columbus	Johnny Benningfield		Women's Ministry	Vanna Armstrong & Diana Nichols
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

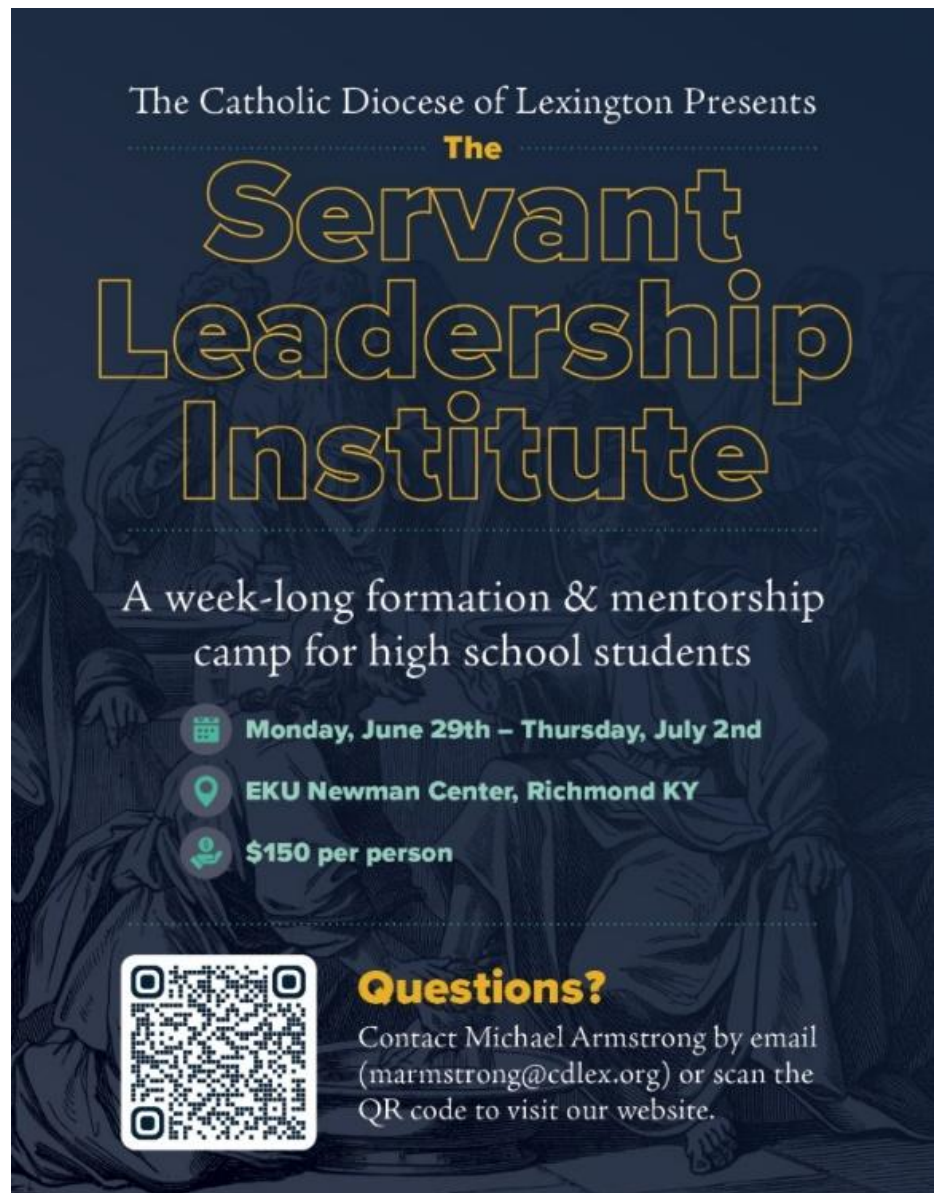
Diocese of Lexington

Former St Lawrence Intern Deacon Matt Smyser will be ordained on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Lexington. Celebration begins at 10:30am. All are welcome. Please continue to pray for Matt Smyser and his ordination. Deacon Matt is looking forward to seeing his friends from St. Lawrence at this happy event!

Servant Leadership Institute will return this summer. We'll be having a change of location this year and will be housing SLI on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond **on June 29th-July 2nd**.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with SLI, it is a 4-day camp for current high school students to learn a truly Catholic approach to leadership and be given the tools they need to become full participants in the life of the Church. It is a week of prayer, learning, service, and community and is an invaluable opportunity for those high school students in your parish that show leadership potential to be challenged to grow more into the person God has created them to be.

The retreat costs \$150 per person and is open to rising sophomores through soon-to-be-graduated seniors. Please talk to Mike Armstrong or any of your Youth Leaders for more information. Scholarships are available.







The Catholic Diocese of Lexington Presents

The

Servant Leadership Institute

A week-long formation & mentorship camp for high school students

-  **Monday, June 29th – Thursday, July 2nd**
-  **EKU Newman Center, Richmond KY**
-  **\$150 per person**



Questions?
Contact Michael Armstrong by email (marmstrong@cdlex.org) or scan the QR code to visit our website.

Upcoming Music Activities:

Diocesan Choir for Priestly Ordination of Matt Smyser

June 6th 10:30am at Christ the King

Join the Diocesan Choir to sing for Matt's priestly ordination Rehearsal on Saturday 5/30 10am-1pm at Mary Queen. Contact Adam Beeken to join the Diocesan Choir.

Liturgical Music Camp to Form Young Leaders in Sacred Music

August 3–7, 2026 | Lexington, KY

For students entering grades 5–12, August 3–7, from 9:00am to 4:00pm daily.

Open to students from across the Diocese, the camp offers formation in sacred music and the Mass while helping participants grow in leadership, confidence, and faith. Campers will take part in vocal and instrumental training, learn to lead music for Mass, and build friendships through prayer, teamwork, and shared experiences. The cost is \$75 per camper, with scholarships available.

Registration is now open at www.mqhr.org/lmc For more information, contact Adam Beeken at abeeken@cdlex.org.

Training for Music in Spanish Liturgies Mary Queen would like to offer a couple of training options for music in Spanish liturgies: A 3-hour training (in English) for any current music directors who want to learn a bit more about resources and preparing music for Spanish liturgies.

We will also be offering a 6-week training course (in Spanish) this summer for the music leaders in our parish. We will meet for a 2-hour class once a week, starting late May/early June. I would be happy to include anyone from the diocese who wants to participate.

If anyone has questions or ideas to share for these trainings, please feel free to reach out to Kit Donohue at kdonohue@cdlex.org