

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

November 1-November 2, 2025
All Saints Day and All Souls Day

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://stlawrencecatholicchurch4.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

November 2-November 8, 2025

Sunday, November 2 8:45am Reconciliation 9:30am Mass 11:00am OCIA, CCD, Adult Sunday School 6:30pm Spanish Mass	Monday, November 3 Office Closed
Tuesday, November 4 6:00pm Mass	Wednesday, November 5 8:30am Mass 9am-8:00pm Adoration 5:00pm Movie Night 8:00pm Benediction
Thursday, November 6 8:30am Mass	Friday, November 7 11:30am Mass 6:00pm-8:00pm Youth Group
Saturday, November 8 9:30am-11:30am Women's Brunch 4:45pm Reconciliation 5:30pm Mass	Live stream Sundays on YouTube, Facebook., FM 76 More events at: www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news

Due to ongoing health issues with our staff, the office will have reduced "office open times" throughout the month of November. We are always available via office phone, voicemails, and emails, during normal office hours. We will try to respond as quickly as possible.

St Lawrence Worships

There will be an All Saints Mass on Saturday at 11:30am. This is not a holy day of obligation. We will be celebrating an All Souls Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5:30pm, and All Souls Day Mass at 9:30am on Sunday.

Fr. Steve will be traveling to Dallas, Texas next weekend for a Biblical Conference on St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians given by New Testament Scholar Dr. N. T. Wright. Please pray for safe travel and that the conference will be fruitful both academically and spiritually. Fr. Dennis Knight will preside at our weekend masses. If you have a sacramental emergency, please call the office.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	November	1	The People of St. Lawrence
Sunday	November	2	†Janet Johnson
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Tuesday	November	4	†Helen & Ed Steinmetz
Wednesday	November	5	†David F. Birkett
Thursday	November	6	†Edward Jusits
Friday	November	7	Nina Larson(i)

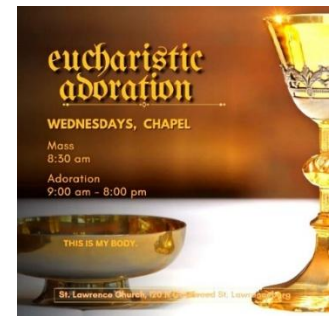
Liturgical Ministers

Date	Time	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musician
November 1	11:30am	Robin	Anita	Anne G & Marcia	Andrea		Jane
November 1	5:30pm	Lisa	John & Nadine	Mary C & Maggie F	Gail B & Brenda P	Yazmin, Ximena	
November 2	9:30am	Christine B	Jeff & Andrea	Joann G & Bill G	Denis & Walt M	Damon Leyton Kingsley	Libby
2 de Noviembre	6:30pm			Nicole & Oswaldo		Alex, Axel, Mario	
November 8	5:30pm	Sally	Joy & Lisa	Jack D & Annette	Mary C & Jeanne M		
November 9	9:30am	Robin	Anita & Sue L	Christine B & Diana N	Bob L & Dave N	Eli, Henry, Connor	Jane
9 de Noviembre	6:30pm			Avigail & Victor		Yazmin, Ximena	

This Week's Mass Readings Scan here:



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



St Lawrence Prays

For Those in Need

Parishioners: Tina Akers, Jim Bach, Tommy Brown, Dr. Glyn Caldwell, Terry & Charlene Cherry, Anna Courtney, Rosalie Covello, Bob & Phyllis Crane, Dana Dahlen, Lupita Molina Del Porte, Julianne Dorsch, Terry Elder, Shirley Eldridge, Joe Feribach, David Foye, Iran Garcia, John Greer, Frank Goin, Kendall Harper, Betty Hettinger, Traudi Killinen, Martin Mattingly, Walter Metcalf, Rose Miller, Kathy Mirilovich, Shirley Norris, Sandra & Neil Nucci, Laura Obertal, Dick & Carol Pohlman, Rita Redden, Mark Salazar, Maria Sepulveda, Sepulveda Family, Ellen Silvernail, Bob Simon, Ron Stohr, Michael Wallace, Deacon Frank Villalobos

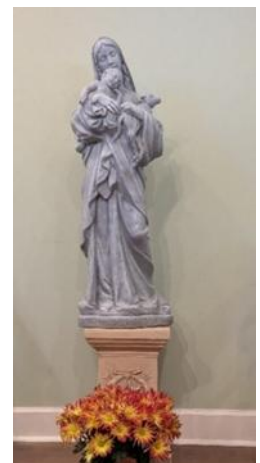
Family & Friends: Andrew Basham (R Basham), Shirley Durr (J. Bozorgzad); Michael Caldwell (G. Caldwell); Barbara Cann, (L. Cann); Ann Cheak (J Cheak), Kenny Blair (P. Crane); Nina Larson, Bryan Courtney (A. Courtney); Kathleen & Carl Riester, Susan & John Nelson, Nick Doyle, Erica, John & James Nelson, Ryan Bickell (A. Dull); Sharon Hirschman, Jeff Ryan, Cammie Marshall (A Goin); Loretta and Shelby Newton (Libby H); Alli Johnson (Jo J); Bonnie Clements (S. Litkenhus); Joseph Caudill, Francis Wheatly (L Mattingly); Joel Hardin (Y Maddux); Benny Young, Marguerite Wordell, Gayle & John Roth (P. Marraccini); Mark Metcalf (W. Metcalf); Houghland Family, (K. Mirilovich); Ann Simpson (A. Pike); Rev. Rodney Stewart-Wilcox & Rev. Ronda Stewart-Wilcox, (R. Redden); Cynthia & Alan McMillen, Susie & Bob Schutz, Jeff & Iva Warren, Roy Tomey, Michelle Scott (M. Roark); Chris Christy, Dan Groth, Don Griffin, Donna Amody, (S. Rue); Shannon O'Connor (R. Silvernail) Jim Reid (Fr. Steve); Jacen Hoyt (J. Stohr); Pam Hall, Gary Briscoe (B. Sloan); Lavolia Snell, Becky Vaughn, (S Sloan); Shawna Timmerman, Don Hart, Mary Ann Hansen, Machell Adams, Caroline Elder (MJ Timmerman); Terry Thompson, Danny McCann, Mike Rakestraw (J. Thompson); Martha Clark, Lou Ann Clark, Jamie Popp (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, Bill Redding, Clayton Riddle, Todd Rucker, Jacob Silvernail, Matthew Spencer

For the intentions in our hearts and for all those who are suffering.

Mother Mary, please help us to pray for our sick brothers, sisters and those in need.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



St Lawrence Formation

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 enjoy many activities throughout the year.

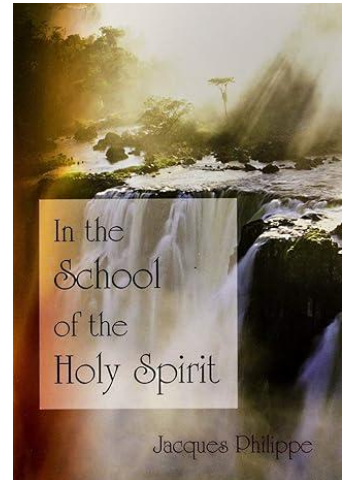
Adult Sunday School meets this week. We will continue discussing the book entitled *In the School of the Holy Spirit*, by Fr. Jacques Philippe. **This book will not disappoint** as it presents some of the greatest traditions in the Catholic spiritual tradition. It is a very practical book in how to grow in holiness and be attuned to the Holy Spirit as it leads us to become who God made us to be!

Parish Wide Quarterly Formation will be the first Sunday of Advent, November 30th, at 11am. Our speaker will be Lavinia Spirito, the founder of Catholic Way Bible Study, a national program. Her topic will be the importance of reading the Bible!

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation Adults) meets at 11am on Sundays in Gabriel Hall conference room. If you need any of the sacraments of initiation, being baptism, Eucharist or confirmation, this is the program for you. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, this is the program for you. Do you want to learn about the Catholic Faith, this is the program for you. Registration and information will begin this year's formation. This program is for adults 18 years and older. Hope to see you there.

CCD Classes will meet at 11am in Gabriel Hall classrooms. **2027 Confirmation class** has begun. They will join the High School group to start with Damon and Samantha Sexton.

"ALL ON MISSION" Should you have any questions please contact the Ministry chair or the office for clarification. Please prayerfully consider joining a ministry. You may also elect to remove yourself from a ministry if you choose. Some ministries are age specific. **Parents are automatically included and listed as proxies. Only parents will receive messages. Children will not be directly contacted.**



St. Lawrence Gives

Date	Attendance	Tithe	Amount
Saturday	63	Offertory	\$3,811.00
Sunday	148	Building	\$215.00
Domingo	34	World Mission Sunday	\$50.00

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 with helps those in our community in need.

On November 1st and 2nd there will be a second collection for the Church in Africa.

2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Commitment cards are located in the pews and in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Funds collected are vital for a mission diocese like the Diocese of Lexington where the number of Catholics are relatively few and our resources are limited. Place your commitment cards in the appropriately labelled basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

Because of your generosity and participation in last year's Annual Appeal, St. Lawrence received a portion of the funds given by our parish.

In addition, we applied for and were approved for a grant from last year's appeal. We used the funds to supply our youth group with more religious education materials.

St Lawrence Annual Appeal Results:

Goal	\$12,300	Number of Families	183
Amount Received	\$14,702.29	Number of Donors	43
Percentage	120%	Families needed to reach 65% goal	90
Goal Met	\$	Families needed to reach 75% goal	137

Last year Anna spoke with Joe M regarding the windows in the office area. It appeared that some of them had broken seals, defective glazing, and others fogging up. Joe checked the windows and immediately noted that they were under warranty. Replacement windows were ordered and have been installed this week. Because this is a warranty item, there is NO cost to St Lawrence. The updated windows will also increase energy efficiency in the office. Thank you to Anna and Joe.



St. Lawrence Serves

FALL FUNDRAISER FOR OPEN HANDS FOOD PANTRY: Thank You for your generous donations of food for the Open Hands Food Pantry. To date, you have donated 2,559 pounds of food to feed the hungry of Anderson County. **THANK YOU!**
Anderson County

Open Hands Community Food Pantry (1111 Industry Rd, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342) serves dinner every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 PM. All are welcome.

St. Lawrence Community

This Week's Birthdays-Nov. 2 Everitt Zeibert Nov. 3 Jack Durkan, Geraldine Wainscott
Nov. 4 Donna Greer, Landon Sexton Nov. 6 Patricia Miller, Sarah Rader Nov. 7 Monty Collingsworth, Steven Borkowski

Movie Night is Wednesday at 5pm. Please contact Bill Pfalzer for more information or join the movie night group in flocknote for communications.

Choir practice for Christmas will meet on Tuesday, at 6:30pm. We would love to have new members. You do not have to read music to sing with us! St. Augustine said, "Singing is praying twice." What a great way to celebrate our Savior's Birth. Questions? Contact Jane 859-576-6288.

Altar of the Dead: Please bring in a picture of your loved one for display on the Altar of the Dead. In addition to the Altar of the Dead we will have the "Book of the Dead" available for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones who passed during the time period of November 2024 through October 2025.

Alone for Thanksgiving? Family too far to visit or celebrate with you? Join your St Lawrence Family for Thanksgiving. Every year St Lawrence has been hosting Thanksgiving for our families and singles that have no family around to celebrate with. St Lawrence will provide the turkey and ham. We ask that you bring a side to share. Please RSVP to the office, so that we may plan accordingly. Mass will be at 10:00am and Dinner will be served at 4:00pm. Thank you.

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	Joy Bozorgzad		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
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 Lawrence Trivia Night

Thank you to everyone that helped make our Trivia Night successful! While the adults were in the FLC, the youth were having their own trivia night in Blandford. Fun was had by all. The fundraiser helped to make \$1458.



St Lawrence Pastoral Council

We had an overwhelming response to the pastoral council nominations. Currently we have 5 nominees to fill the 2 vacant positions. Because of this, we will be having an election. Below you will see the bios of our nominees. Please review them and speak with them over the weekend if you would like. Next week, beginning on Nov 8th & 9th, we will be passing out ballots for the election. Please prayerfully cast your vote and turn the ballot in the marked box in the Narthex, or hand it in to the office. All ballots must be received by Friday Nov 14th at 12pm. Ballots will be counted, and the new pastoral representatives will be announced by November 18th. Our best to all of the nominees.

David Huckleberry-I grew up in Danville and went to Sts. Peter and Paul. I moved to Lexington for college and started a career in restaurants. I was most recently a parishioner at Mary Queen. A bicycle accident in 2020 resulted in a serious spinal cord injury and forced me to pivot careers and start my life over from the beginning. I received an MBA from NKU in 2023, and currently serve as the Sr. HR Administrator for the Kentucky Court of Justice, investigating workplace conduct and harassment, and ensuring personnel policies are applied equitably across the judicial branch. I moved to Lawrenceburg in July 2024 and wonder everyday why I didn't do it sooner. Here at St. Lawrence, I can be found packaging dinners at the fish fry, giving out nametags and door prizes at the parish picnic, and washing dishes at pancake breakfasts as a Knight of Columbus. After my accident, I refocused myself toward service and appreciate your consideration.

Brian Figlestahler-I'm Brian Figlestahler. I grew up attending St. Lawrence. I moved back here in 2008 with my wife Lisa. We have three boys Eli, Henry, and Lucas. I'm currently serving on the leadership team for the youth group. Thanks for your consideration.

Chad Gettelfinger- Parishioner since 2009
Raising a family with 9 sons and 3 daughters
Active in variety of parish organizations and groups



Judy Jansen-My husband Bryan and I started attending St. Lawrence in July 2022 while residing in neighboring Woodford County. We found St. Lawrence to be a very inviting and caring community. We have raised 3 children, now ranging 30-36 years old, on a small farm in the south end of the county. They have blessed us with 4 grandchildren, from 18 months to 11 years. I was a stay-at-home mom for almost 20 years before reentering the workforce as a patient intake and care coordinator and for an opiate addiction clinic. Now fully retired, I enjoy caring for my animals, horseback riding and the general care and maintenance of our farm. I am a current member of the Choir, enjoying music almost as much as my animals. If elected, it would be a pleasure to represent our church members' interests.



Bryan Jansen-Judy and I started attending St. Lawrence in July 2022 while residing in neighboring Woodford County. We found St. Lawrence to be a very inviting and caring community. I have worked in a variety of engineering capacities for 38 years, and counting, starting with Texas Instrument in Versailles and currently with Danfoss, A/S reporting into the head office in Denmark. Outside of work I enjoy living and caring for a few acres in Southern Woodford County, tinkering and maintaining or fixing equipment and/or cars, there is always something to work on! Judy and I have raised 3 children, now ranging 30-36 years old, on our small farm and they have blessed us with 4 grandchildren, from 18 months to 11 years.

Grandchildren being so much more enjoyable to raise. I am currently a member of the Knights of Columbus and enjoy the many opportunities to serve the parish.

Diocese of Lexington

National Vocation Awareness Week (November 2–8, 2025)

“Called to Holiness, Sent to Serve.”

This week the Church in the United States celebrates National Vocation Awareness Week, inviting every baptized person to reflect on the universal call to holiness—that each of us is called by God to love and serve in a unique way.

From that shared call arise particular vocations: marriage, priesthood, the diaconate, religious life, and other forms of consecrated life. Each vocation is a gift for the life of the Church and the salvation of the world.

During this week, our diocese encourages everyone to:

- Pray for those discerning their vocation, especially within our own families and parish.
- Invite young people and adults alike to consider how God might be calling them.
- Support our seminarians, religious communities, and those discerning consecrated or lay service.

Learn more or begin a conversation:

Rev. Fr. G. Marc Bentley, Vocations Director
mbentley@cdlex.org • cdlex.org/vocations

“Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.” — Leviticus 19:2

Matthew Paul Smyser, a seminarian for the Catholic Diocese of Lexington, will be ordained a transitional Deacon on Saturday, November 29, at 10:30am at the Cathedral of Christ the King.

Matt continues his studies toward the priesthood at Saint Meinrad Seminary in southern Indiana. Please keep Matt, and all the other men in formation for service in our Diocese, in your prayers.



SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

DONATIONS NEEDED

With the government shutdown, 600,000 Kentuckians will not receive their SNAP food benefits as of Nov. 1st including children, seniors & working families • Government food programs have limited access to acquiring food from suppliers •



WAYS TO HELP:

**DONATE FOOD TO
YOUR LOCAL
PANTRY**

**GIVE FINANCIALLY TO
YOUR LOCAL PANTRY**

**WRITE YOUR
SENATOR OR
REPRESENTATIVE**

FROM POPE LEO XIV "The poor cannot be neglected if we are to remain within the great current of the Church's life that has its source in the Gospel and bears fruit in every time and place." para 15
"DILEXI TE":

St. Lawrence Appreciates



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