

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

October 17th & 18th, 2026
Twenty-Ninth 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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502-839-6381 ext. 2

**For Sacramental
Emergencies ext. 1**

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

St. Lawrence This Week

Oct 18th – Oct 24th, 2026

Sunday, Oct. 18 8:45am Confessions 9:30am Mass 10:30am Knights Pancake Breakfast 11:00am Adult Bible School, OCIA, CCD, Family Formation 6:30pm Spanish Mass	Monday, Oct 19
Tuesday, Oct 20 5:30pm Healing Rosary 6:00pm Word & Communion 7:00pm Anderson United – Blandford Hall	Wednesday, Oct 21 8:30am Word & Communion 9:00am Adoration 5:00pm Rosary Makers- FLC 6:00pm Grief Share – Blandford Hall 8:00pm Benediction
Thursday, Oct. 22 8:30am Word & Communion 6:30pm Choir Practice – Main Church	Friday, Oct. 23 11:30am Word & Communion 6:00pm Youth Group
Saturday, Oct. 24 4:45pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner 6:30pm-Dinner with the Gospel Young Adult	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. You can also call us at 502-839-6381 ext 2. 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 45:1, 4-6
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
Reading 2 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Mass Intentions

Saturday	October	17	Parishioners of St Lawrence
Sunday	October	18	† Kenneth Rue
Sunday	October	18	† Bishop Richard Ackerman
Tuesday	October	20	† Word & Communion
Wednesday	October	21	† Word & Communion
Thursday	October	22	† Word & Communion
Friday	October	23	† Word & Communion

Liturgical Ministers

Date	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musicians	Video
Sat Oct 17 5:30pm	Dave N	John C & Robin	Sally & Jack D	Mary C & Brenda P	Austin	Joey/Bill	
Sun. Oct 18 9:30am	Robin B	Kim & Chris W	Daniel & Caroline	Bob L & Chad G	Jordan, Zeke, Connor & Julian	Jane/ Christine	John
Dom 18 de Oct 6:30pm			Alexander & Karina		Alex, Axel & Mario		
Sat Oct 24 5:30pm	Gail B	John & Nadine	Anne G & Stacy B	Andrea & Mary C		Bob	
Sun. Oct 25 9:30am	Dave N	Tom & Sue L	David H & Marcia	Joe & Amanda O	Quartus, Uriah, & Alexander	Libby/Livia	Jeff
Dom 25 de Oct 6:30pm							

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.

Father Steve will be away on retreat Oct 19th -23rd. In lieu of Mass we will be having Word & Communion with Deacon Frank.

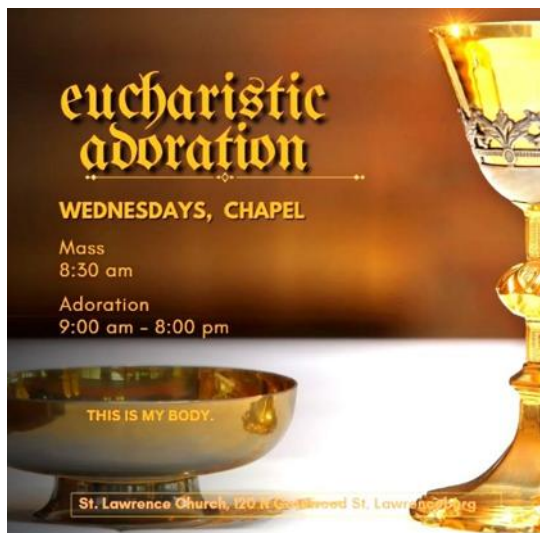
St Lawrence Reading Scripture

The Gospel According to John

Date	Chapter and Verse in John
Saturday, October 17, 2026	John 10:22-42
Sunday, October 18, 2026	John 11:1-27
Monday, October 19, 2026	John 11:28-57
Tuesday, October 20, 2026	John 12:1-26
Wednesday, October 21, 2026	John 12:27-50
Thursday, October 22, 2026	John 13
Friday, October 23, 2026	John 14
Saturday, October 24, 2026	John 15
Sunday, October 25, 2026	John 16
Monday, October 26, 2026	John 17
Tuesday, October 27, 2026	John 18:1-24
Wednesday, October 28, 2026	John 18:25-19:15
Thursday, October 29, 2026	John 19:16-42
Friday, October 30, 2026	John 20
Saturday, October 31, 2026	John 21

St Lawrence Formation

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.



All Souls Day (Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed) Prayer Service will be on Monday November 1st at 6:30pm. Join us as we celebrate our departed loved ones.

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.



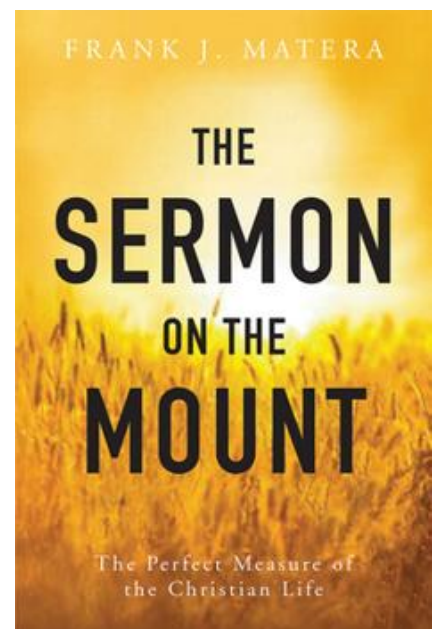
Dinner with the Gospel Summer Young Adult Ministry meets after the 5:30pm Mass every Saturday throughout the summer across the street at the Rectory. Supper is provided! We will be discussing the weekend Mass readings and how they apply to our daily lives as followers of Jesus Christ and other fun and 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.

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.

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.

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. Feel free to contact Michael Armstrong (marmstrong@cdlex.org) if you have any questions.



St. Lawrence Prays

Parishioners: Tina Akers, Jim Bach, Tommy Brown, Gail Budreau, Dr. Glyn Caldwell, Terry & Charlene Cherry, Bob Crane, Lupita Molina Del Porte, Andre Diagle, Terry Elder, Shirley Eldridge, 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

Family & Friends: Shirley Durr; Michael Caldwell (G. Caldwell); 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); Johnny Classick (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, Gayle & John Roth, Beth Paul, Roger Kincer (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) ; Wayne Butt (P Schmitt); Jim Reid (Fr. Steve); Jacen Hoyt (J. Stohr); Pam Hall, Gary Briscoe (B. Sloan); Joy Bozorgzad, (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

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 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 would welcome more members to help make the meals or help with delivery. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Sue Litkenhus for more information.

St. Barnabas Committee encourages the young people associated with our parish who are living away from their family. Ashley, Sue and Carolyn made packages for the military. We included a handwritten card, a rosary, a rosary brochure, daily meditation book, pocket Jesus/Mary, and a prayer card. We also wrote a card for Sister Stella. These packages should get to our military family around Veterans Day. We meet at 4:30pm on 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.



St. Lawrence Gives

A second collection will be taken this weekend for Mission Sunday.

Date	Attendance	Tithe	Amount
Saturday	86	Offertory	\$2828
Sunday	155	Building	\$190
Misa en Espanol	22	CCD	\$190

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.

Thank you to everyone that helped with the cleaning of the shed on Tuesday and Wednesday. Next week we will be moving the shed to allow for better access to the stations of the cross. We will also create the new pathway around the stations.



iGive Tuesday 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.



Security System Work has been going on regarding the new security system. Thank you to the security committee and Burdine Security for helping to keep us safe!

St. Lawrence Community

Birthdays: Oct 18 Carolyn Booth, Oct 20 Jose Gabriel Ojeda Vega, Oct 22 Marty Mireles, Oct 23 Giovanni Sepulveda, Oct 24 Brian Sivinki

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.diromarosaries.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

Do You Believe Mental Health Matters in the Body of Christ?

Do you believe that mental health is as important as physical health in the Body of Christ? Do you attend Mass regularly—at least once a month?

If so, you may be eligible to participate in an important mental health study being conducted with Fr. Steve Roberts and his colleagues. Your participation can help us better understand mental health experiences within our faith communities and strengthen the Church's ability to respond with compassion, understanding, and support.

If you are available and willing to help with this important effort, please contact **Dr. Melinda Moore** by email at **melinda.moore@eku.edu** or by phone at **(859) 457-1210**. If you call, please leave a voicemail with your name and telephone number.

Your willingness to participate is deeply appreciated. Thank you for helping us learn more about how we can care for the mental health and spiritual well-being of one another within the Body of Christ.

Pictures for New Church Directory: November 2-4

Our parish is growing quickly, and to help maintain the strong sense of community that makes our church so special, we are creating a new Parish Directory. Directories may feel a bit old-fashioned, but they remain a wonderful way to stay connected, learn names, and make it easier to invite others into deeper involvement in parish life. They help a growing church still feel small. We're also excited to share that this new directory will include a digital version, making it easier to use and keep up to date.

Putting together a directory is a big project, and to make it as helpful as possible, we're asking every household to participate by having their photo taken. Universal Church Directories will be here November 2–4 to take family portraits. Directory photos are free for parishioners and include a complimentary 8×10 portrait. You may also choose additional poses or purchase photo packages—perfect timing with Christmas card season right around the corner.

Sign-ups will be available in the narthex after all Masses throughout the week. You may also schedule your session online, Monday through Friday, at **ucdir.com**. Click "Photography Session Sign-up" and enter the **Church Code ky487** and **password ky487member**. Appointment times are available from 2:00 p.m. to 8:40 p.m.

To encourage participation, everyone who completes a photo session will be entered into a drawing for a one of 4 - \$50 Walmart gift card.



LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE A MEAL TICKET: For the Knights of Columbus BBQ chicken dinner to be held after mass on Saturday, October 24. Proceeds will benefit the charities we support. Tickets are \$15 each, and if you buy 5 you get an additional 2 free. Dine in at the Family Life Center or carryout. Contact David Huckleberry at dvhuckleberry@gmail.com with questions.

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

All Souls Day (Faithfully Departed) Altar will be set up on Oct 24th. Please remember to bring in your pictures of loved ones prior to set up so that they may be displayed on the altar.

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.

The 3 C's Crafters met and painted a beautiful landscape picture and enjoyed a nice lunch. If you are interested in joining this fun group please contact Rose Keifer.



All on Mission Sunday

Given the wonderful growth we are seeing in our parish, we have identified the need for a volunteer coordinator and have asked Vanna Armstrong to fill that role. The Volunteer Coordinator will help prepare and organize All on Mission Sunday on October 18th. She will follow up with parishioners and help connect them to ministry team leaders.

WHO: St. Lawrence parish

WHAT: Empowering parishioners to engage in a life of service.

WHY: A core aspect of discipleship is service. Jesus demonstrates this time and again through his ministry. Service is not optional, but a mandate from our Lord for the people of God.

WHEN: Saturday, October 17th at Vigil Mass, &; Sunday October 18th at Sunday Mass.

HOW: During Mass, fill out provided sign up form with ministry opportunities listed. Digital forms will also be available (hopefully). These can be submitted to the church through the end of October.

TO PREPARE: Please pray about what service God may be calling you to. He has gifted (&called) us all to serve his Church in different ways. 4 categories of ministry at St. Lawrence are:

Formation & Liturgy
Facilities & Finance

Outreach
Community & Hospitality

The goal of All on Mission Weekend is to empower parishioners to engage in a life of service. Service is not optional, but a mandate from our Lord for the people of God. God's people must also nourish their soul and spiritual growth by participating in the life of the church and tending to their spiritual formation.

At All on Mission Weekend you can do both! Sign up to join/participate in our ministries and also, to help/lead them.

Have you been considering CCD for your children, or what do they talk about at Adult Sunday School? Sign up at All on Mission Weekend, don't miss out on living life together with God's people. ALL ministries need servants willing to serve. If you have interest in or a heart for a particular ministry, please indicate so and we will work together to find the best fit at the best time.



The Hispanic Community will be having their annual brunch after Mass on Sunday Nov 1st. Proceeds go to help fund the cost of flowers used during the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass.

Diocese of Lexington

Upcoming Liturgies/Events

Pilgrims Trail Meal- Saturday, November 21st 1-4pm at Parish Cafeteria St. John's at Cardome

Wedding Anniversary Mass- Saturday November 21st.

Deacon Ordination- Saturday December 5 10:30am

Rite of Election- Sunday February 12 4pm

Chrism Mass- Tuesday March 23 10am

Tenebrae- Wednesday March 24 8pm (Diocesan Schola)