

# Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

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April 26-April 27  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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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](mailto: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 6pm (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

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Live stream Sunday Mass on YouTube, Facebook, FM 76  
[stlawrencenews@cdlex.org](mailto:stlawrencenews@cdlex.org)

[www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org](http://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**

# St Lawrence This Week

April 27–May 3, 2025

<p><b>Sunday, April 27</b> 8:45am Reconciliation 9:30am Mass/First Communion 10:30am First Communion Reception-FLC 2:00pm Veneration of the St. Faustina Relics 5:00pm K of C Spaghetti Dinner-FLC 6:00pm Spanish Mass</p>	<p><b>Monday, April 28</b> 2:00pm Catholic Way Bible Study-FLC</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, April 29</b> 6:00pm Word &amp; Communion</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, April 30</b> 8:30am Mass 9am– 8:pm Adoration 8:00pm Benediction 6:00pm Movie Night</p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 1</b> 8:30am Word &amp; Communion</p>	<p><b>Friday, May 2</b> 11:30am Word &amp; Communion 6:00pm-8:00pm Youth Group FLC</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 3</b> 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm Dinner with the Gospel</p>	<p><b>Live stream Sundays on YouTube, Facebook., FM 76</b> <b>More events at:</b> <a href="http://www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news">www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news</a></p>

Fr Steve will be on vacation from April 28<sup>th</sup> through May 4<sup>th</sup>. If there is an emergency please direct it to the office and we will contact a Deacon or Priest to assist your needs if necessary. Next weekend’s celebrant will be Fr. Albert DeGiacomo.

This Week’s Mass Readings Scan here:



## Dates to Remember:

<b>Divine Mercy</b>	
<b>Second Sunday of Easter- Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
First Communion	Mass 9:30am
Social and Celebration	10:30am
Veneration of the St. Faustina Relics	2pm
Knights Spaghetti Dinner	5pm

## St. Lawrence Worships

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### Liturgical Ministers

Date	Time	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musician
April 26	5:30pm	Gail B	Sue R & Lisa	Mary Jo & Sally	Bill S & Jeanne		
April 27	9:30am	Zeke	Bob C & Jeff	Ann & Wayne	Kelly E & Dave N	Oren, Uriah Samson	Jane
27 de abril	6:00pm			Oswaldo & Nicole		Ales, Axel, Mario	Jane
May 3	5:30pm	Lisa	Mary C & Mary Jo	Anne G & Maggie	Bill S & Annette	Quartus, Samson, Uriah	
May 4	9:30am	Mark S	Jeff W & Tina	Andy D & Dave N	Jeanette & Bill	Eli, Henry, Connor	Libby
4 de mayo	6:00pm			Alexander & Karina		Yazmin, Ximena	

### Mass Intentions

Saturday	April	26	The People of St. Lawrence
Sunday	April	27	†Bud Clark
Sunday	April	27	Living & Deceased Members of Fred & Carrie Thom Family
Tuesday	April	29	Word & Communion
Wednesday	April	30	Colin Roark (i)
Thursday	May	1	Word & Communion
Friday	May	2	Word & Communion

# Holy Thursday



On Holy Thursday the church celebrates the Last Supper, including the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood. The Sacred Chrism oil, the Oil of the Infirm, and the Oil of Salvation are received by the church. These oils are used throughout the year during various Masses and/or Sacraments. The priest will often wash the feet of several parishioners, symbolizing Jesus's act of service. At the end of Mass, there is a small procession and the Blessed Sacrament is moved to an Altar of Repose, where the faithful can spend time in prayer and adoration.

# Good Friday



Good Friday is a day of fasting, prayer and almsgiving dedicated to commemorating the death of Jesus. The ultimate sacrifice, Jesus died for the sins of others by crucifixion and was later laid to rest at a nearby tomb. Church services often include the Veneration of the Cross in which we show reverence for the cross through kneeling, bowing, and kissing the cross or a relic of it. The Stations of the Cross, walking the path Jesus took this solemn day, are prayed or can be acted out.

## St. Lawrence Gives

Thursday	April 17	109	Offertory	\$7,088
Friday	April 18	112	Rice Bowl -Total	\$675
Saturday	April 19	132	Building	\$115
Sunday	April 20	232	Diocesan Collection	\$1,029

**Second Collection for Home Missions** – The Annual Collection for Home Missions will be taken up April 26-27, 2025. This collection is important because each year the Catholic Diocese of Lexington is a recipient of grant funds from this collection for its work in eastern Kentucky.

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. This week, Please give generously to The Home Missions Collection.

### Divine Mercy Sunday, April, 27<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am: MASS / FIRST COMMUNION

10:30am: FIRST COMMUNION RECEPTION in Family Life Center  
(No CCD or Adult Book Study)

2-4pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH VENERATION OF ST. FAUSTINA RELICS

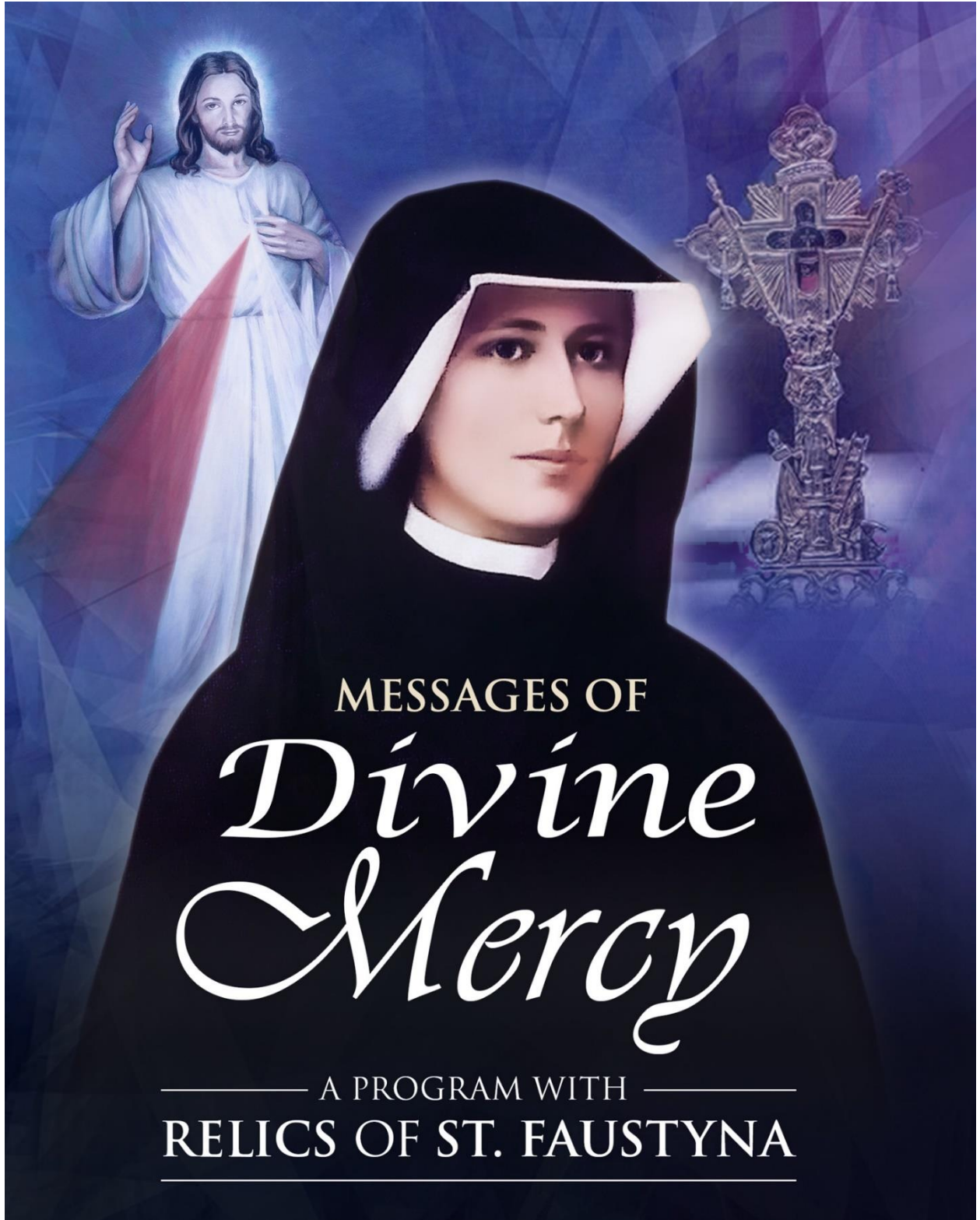
Also:-Reflections on the writings of St. Faustina -Chaplet of Divine Mercy -Confessions

A Plenary Indulgence is offered for Divine Mercy Sunday by:

Going to Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday in a spirit of being detached from sin-Participating in Prayers held in honor of the Divine Mercy (our program) –Confession –Communion -Praying for the Intentions of the Holy Father



The Knights of Columbus will be having a SPAGHETTI DINNER at 4pm in Family Life Center. Fellow Knights have been spending time preparing for this wonderful event. On Sunday they prepared 9 gallons of sauce which is Donna's family recipe! There is no charge for the dinner and donations are accepted. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and the Apostolate for Holy Relics for helping to coordinate this wonderful event.



MESSAGES OF  
*Divine  
Mercy*

— A PROGRAM WITH —  
RELICS OF ST. FAUSTYNA

# Easter Vigil Mass



The Vigil is the first celebration of Easter, taking place on Holy Saturday evening. The vigil is a night of prayer, scripture readings, and the welcoming of new members into the Church through baptism and confirmation. Beginning with the service of Light and continuing with the Liturgy of the Word, Baptism, and Eucharist.



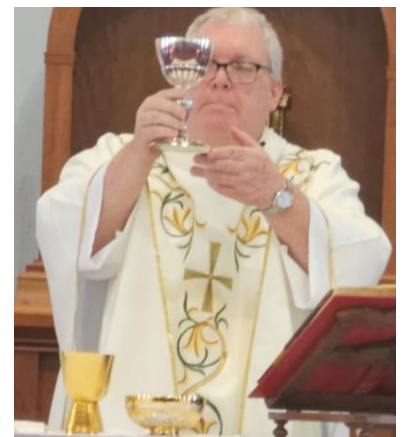


# Easter Sunday Mass

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Celebrating the resurrection of Jesus and the promise of Salvation.



**This is a segment of Pope Francis' *Ubi et Orbi* message delivered on April 20, 2025, the day before he died.**

Christ is risen, alleluia!

Dear brothers and sisters, Happy Easter!

Today at last, the singing of the “alleluia” is heard once more in the Church, passing from mouth to mouth, from heart to heart, and this makes the people of God throughout the world shed tears of joy.



From the empty tomb in Jerusalem, we hear unexpected good news: Jesus, who was crucified, “is not here, he has risen” (Lk 24:5). Jesus is not in the tomb, he is alive!

Love has triumphed over hatred, light over darkness and truth over falsehood. Forgiveness has triumphed over revenge. Evil has not disappeared from history; it will remain until the end, but it no longer has the upper hand; it no longer has power over those who accept the grace of this day.

Sisters and brothers, especially those of you experiencing pain and sorrow, your silent cry has been heard and your tears have been counted; not one of them has been lost! In the passion and death of Jesus, God has taken upon himself all the evil in this world and in his infinite mercy has defeated it. He has uprooted the diabolical pride that poisons the human heart and wreaks violence and corruption on every side. The Lamb of God is victorious! That is why, today, we can joyfully cry out: “Christ, my hope, has risen!” (Easter Sequence).

The resurrection of Jesus is indeed the basis of our hope. For in the light of this event, hope is no longer an illusion. Thanks to Christ — crucified and risen from the dead — hope does not disappoint! *Spes non confundit!* (cf. Rom 5:5). That hope is not an evasion, but a challenge; it does not delude, but empowers us.

All those who put their hope in God place their feeble hands in his strong and mighty hand; they let themselves be raised up and set out on a journey. Together with the risen Jesus, they become pilgrims of hope, witnesses of the victory of love and of the disarmed power of Life.

Christ is risen! These words capture the whole meaning of our existence, for we were not made for death but for life. Easter is the celebration of life! God created us for life and wants the human family to rise again! In his eyes, every life is precious! The life of a child in the mother’s womb, as well as the lives of the elderly and the sick, who in more and more countries are looked upon as people to be discarded.

What a great thirst for death, for killing, we witness each day in the many conflicts raging in different parts of our world! How much violence we see, often even within families, directed at women and children! How much contempt is stirred up at times towards the vulnerable, the marginalized, and migrants!

On this day, I would like all of us to hope anew and to revive our trust in others, including those who are different than ourselves, or who come from distant lands, bringing unfamiliar customs, ways of life and ideas! For all of us are children of God!

## St. Lawrence Serves

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**Thank you to everyone** that helped to make the Holy Week a wonderful event. From the preparation of the candidates and catechumens, the singing of the choir, and the beautiful decorations as well as the set up for Mass and preparations. Everything was wonderful because of you!

## St. Lawrence Community

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**This Week's Birthdays** 4/27 Dwayne Clemons 4/30 Merly Foote, Justin Perez Ramos

### Ministry Committee Chairs

<b>Pastoral Council</b>	Robin Basham		<b>Finance Council</b>	Annette Riddle
<b>Liturgy</b>	Deacon Frank Villalobos		<b>Religious Education</b>	Robin Basham
<b>Sacristans</b>	Robin Basham		<b>Altar Servers</b>	Deacon Frank Villalobos
<b>EMOHC</b>	Monty Collingsworth		<b>Lectors</b>	Sue Litkenhus
<b>Greeters</b>	Denis King		<b>Altar Society</b>	Cathy Figlestahler, Robin Basham
<b>Homebound Ministry</b>	Joy Bozorgzad		<b>Funeral Coordinator</b>	Pat Miller
<b>Bible Study</b>	Marcia Roark		<b>Mowing Team</b>	Bob Figlestahler
<b>Open Hands Food Pantry</b>	Andrea Dull, Lisa Cann		<b>Hispanic Committee</b>	Maria Gonzalez
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Johnny Benningfield		<b>Women's Ministry</b>	Vanna Armstrong, Diana Nichols
<b>Rosary Makers</b>	Donna Nicolette		<b>Laudato Si</b>	Andrea Dull (interim)
<b>Youth Group</b>	Henry Sepulveda		<b>Outreach</b>	Jim Martin, Andrea Dull
<b>Young Adult</b>	Hannah Meiers, Mike Armstrong		<b>Welcome Committee</b>	Rochelle Silvernail
<b>Martha's Ministry</b>	Sue Litkenhus			

# St. Lawrence Prays

## For Those in Need

**Parishioners:** Tina Akers, Jim Bach, Tommy Brown, Dr. Glyn Caldwell, Terry Cherry, Rosalie Covello, Bob Crane, Dana Dahlen, Lupita Molina Del Porte, Tabitha Edington, Terry Elder, Shirley Eldridge, David Foye, John Friel, Frank Goin, Kendall Harper, Betty Hettinger, John Litkenhus, Darrell Mach, Jo Johnson, Jim Martin, Walter Metcalf, Kathy Mirilovich, Bob Moses, Shirley Norris, Laura Obertal, Mark Salazar, Ellen Silvernail, Bob Simon, Ron Stohr, Ron Williams

**Family & Friends:** Shirley Durr (J. Bozorgzad); Michael Caldwell (G. Caldwell); Barbara Cann (L. Cann); Kenny Blair (P. Crane); Nina Larson, Fr. Jeff Estacio (A. Courtney); Kathleen & Carl Riester, Susan & John Nelson, Nick Doyle, Erica, John & James Nelson, Ryan Bickell (A. Dull); Jeff Ryan, Cammie Marshall (A. Goin); Loretta and Shelby Newton (Libby H); Alli Johnson (Jo J); Benny Young, Marguerite Wordell (Patti Marraccini); Houghland Family, (K. Mirilovich); Ann Simpson (A. Pike); Rev. Rodney Stewart-Wilcox & Rev. Ronda Stewart-Wilcox, (R. Redden); Valerie Potter (S Ricci); Cynthia & Alan McMillen, Susie & Bob Schutz, Richard, Jeff & Iva Warren, Roy Tomey (M. Roark); Tim Tucker, Donna Amody, Bobby Hunter, Janet Hill (S. Rue); Shannon O'Connor (R. Silvernail) Ralph Roberts, Jim Reid (Fr. Steve); Jacen Hoyt (J. Stohr); Pam Hall, Gary Briscoe (B. Sloan); Lavolia Snell, (S Sloan); Shawna Timmerman, Mary Ann Hansen, Machell Adams, Caroline Elder (MJ Timmerman); Terry Thompson, Danny McCann, Mike Rakestraw (J. Thompson); Martha Clark, Lou Ann Clark (N Thompson); Vidalina Mojica, Angelina Bermudez, Jose Bermudez (G. Twohig); Douglas Wade Jr. (J. Wade); Max Wilburn, Julie Van Hook (M White); Carolyn & Ralph Booth (M. Yeager) Jamie Popp (N. Thompson)

**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.**

## St. Lawrence Appreciates



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President

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**American Legion Post 34**  
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky



"Come join the family"  
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"As you did it to the least of my brothers, you did it to ME." Matthew 25:40

### SERVICES

#### Thrift Store & Furniture:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### Food Distribution:

Tuesday 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm • Saturday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Donations accepted:

Gently used items: clothes, furniture and household items.  
Any questions give us a call: 502-227-8037  
(Leave a message and your cell back number)



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Council 15681

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