

# Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

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March 28th – March 29th, 2026  
Palm Sunday of Lent

**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 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

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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 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

**March 21st – March 28th, 2026**

<p><b>Sunday, March 29</b>        8:45am Reconciliation        9:30am Mass        10:30am Sunday Social        11:00am CCD, OCIA        6:30pm Spanish Mass</p>	<p><b>Monday, March 30</b>  <b>Office Closed</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, March 31</b>        5:30pm Healing Rosary        6:00pm Mass        6:30pm Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, April 1st</b>        8:30am Mass        9:00am-8:00pm Adoration        8:00pm Benediction</p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 2nd</b>        6:00pm Mass Holy Thursday</p>	<p><b>Friday, April 3</b>        6:00pm Mass Good Friday</p>
	<p>Live stream Sundays on YouTube, Facebook.,        FM 76 More events at:  <a href="http://www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news">www.saintlawrencecatholicchurch.org/news</a></p>

## Easter Masses

**April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil 8:15am**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Mass 9:30am**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Hunt after 9:30am Mass**

## St. Lawrence Worships

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### Mass Intentions

Saturday	March	28	Parisioners of St Lawrence
Sunday	March	29	†Valerie Potter
Sunday	March	29	Donna House
Tuesday	March	30	† Julianne Dorsch
Wednesday	April	1	† Anthony LoSchiavo
Thursday	April	2	† Valerie Potter
Good Friday	April	3	////////////////////

### Liturgical Ministers

Date	Time	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musicians
March 28	5:30pm	Pending	Anddrea & Mary C	Anne G & Annette	Brenda P & Lisa C		
March 29 Palm Sunday	9:30am	Mark Salazar	Jeff & Chris W	David Huckleberry & Jack Durkan	Bill Pfalzer & Joe O'Sullivan	Bill Slone & David Nicolette	Libby & Bill
29 de Marzo Domingo, de Ramos	6:30pm						
April 2 Holy Thursday	6:00pm	Robin	Anita & Joaquina	Marcia R	Jeanie M		Jane Wade & Choir
April 3 Good Friday	6:00pm	Andrea	Robin & Tina	Anne G & Andy D	Dave N & Denis K		Jane Wade & Choir
April 4 Easter Vigil	5:30pm	Christine	Robin & Jeff	Jo Ann, Bill B & Sue	Sally S	Sarah, Gettlefingers, Alexis, Ximena	Jane Wade & Choir
April 5 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday	9:30am		Andrea & Anita	Anne G & Tina W	Bob L & Walt M	Eli & Henry F & Sarah	Jane & Birdie
April 5 <sup>th</sup> Spanish Mass	6:30pm			Oswaldo Vegaa Avigail Fajardo		Alex & Axel Lopez, Mario	

## St Lawrence Formation

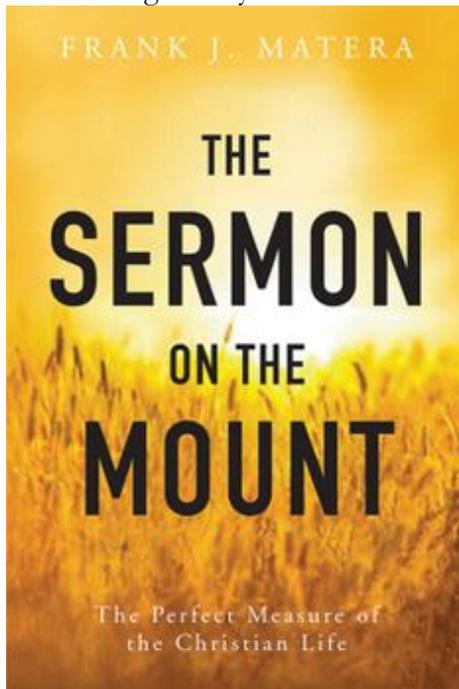
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**Youth Group** meets on Fridays from 6-8pm. Come join us for fun, formation, friendship and activities in the Family Life Center. Text STLAWYOUTH to 84576 to join. The Youth Group enjoy many activities throughout the year. Schedules are available in the narthex.

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

**OCIA** (Order of Christian Initiation Adults) meets at 11am on in Gabriel Hall conference room. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, this is the program for you. This program is for adults 18 years and older. See Deacon Frank.

**A Healing Rosary** will be said every Tuesday at 5:30pm in the main church just prior to 6pm Mass. Please come join us for this special time. Thank you to all those who joined us on Tuesday for our first Healing Rosary service.



**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.  
**No Adult Sunday School on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.**

## St Lawrence Prays

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### 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, Traudi Killinen, Martin Mattingly, Mary Medlar, Walter Metcalf, Rose Miller, Tammy Miller, Kathy Mirilovich, Shirley Norris, Sandra & Neil Nucci, Laura Obertal, Dick & Carol Pohlman, Mark Salazar, Maria Sepulveda, Sepulveda Family, Ellen Silvernail, Bob Simon, Ron Stohr, Nadine Thompson

**Family & Friends:** Andrew Basham (R Basham), Kevin P. Dunne, 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); Suzanne Speight, Sharon Hirschman, Jeff Ryan, V, Cammie Marshall, Paula Henderson (A Goin); Loretta and Shelby Newton (Libby H); Sean House (D.House), Naomi Collins (Denis K); Alli Johnson (Jo J); Bonnie Clements; Dale Lowe, (S. Litkenhus); Joseph Caudill, Francis Wheatly (L Mattingly); Joel Hardin (Y Maddux); Benny Young, Marguerite Wordell, Gayle & John Roth (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) Kevin P. Dunne (Jack Durkan)

**Those who serve our country:** Shane Carey, Alex Crane, Hugh Devane, Konner Larson, David Lanier Jr., Colt Litkenhus, Mike LoSchiavo Jr., Travis Nicolette, Kristin Palmgren, Bill Redding, Clayton Riddle, Colin Roark, Todd Rucker, Matthew Spencer

**For the intentions in our hearts and for all those suffering**

### St. Lawrence Gives

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Date	Attendance	Tithe	Amount
Saturday	Pending	Offertory	Pending\$
Sunday	Pending	Building	Pending\$
Domingo	Pending	Fasting & Almsgiving box	Pending\$

(Report delayed and will be included in next week's bulletin.)

**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. **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.

## Fasting and Almsgiving

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As we enter into Lent we fast as a way to spiritually prepare for Easter by imitating Jesus' 40 days of fasting in the desert, practicing self-denial, and making more room in their lives for God through a physical act of sacrifice, essentially deepening their connection to Christ's suffering and ultimately celebrating his resurrection with greater appreciation; this practice is considered a form of penance and is meant to be accompanied by increased prayer and acts of charity.

We will again be collecting money for the Food Pantry. Please consider donating the money you would have spent on your meal in the box in the narthex as a donation to others in need. Or, bring a food donation to the food box in the narthex.

### About the Rice Bowls:

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Rooted in the history of the Eucharistic Congress, CRS Rice Bowl invites Catholics and faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 120 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised more than \$350 million.

**WHAT ARE FASTING AND ABSTINENCE?**

	<b>Fasting</b> Catholics who are 18-58 years old are required to keep a limited fast: a single, normal meal & 2 snacks.		<b>Abstinence</b> Catholics 14 years & older are required to abstain from eating meat and fowl.
<b>Ash Wednesday &amp; Good Friday</b>		<b>Ash Wednesday &amp; Fridays of Lent</b>	

## St. Lawrence Serves

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**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 can also bring communion and assist with community events such as dinner at the library. Please contact Sue Litkenhus to join this beautiful ministry.

**Anderson United** Are you interested in learning more about Anderson United? Check out our website: [andersonunited.org](http://andersonunited.org) or call Andrea Dull (256-337-6658) or Jeff Wedding (502-598-9507) **Volunteers:** All volunteer registration will be done on the website. Please register online. It is easy and quick. If you are unable to access the website, please let me know and I will register for you. Reach out to me if you have any questions. **Please note:** if you volunteer in an area not listed under volunteer options, complete the registration form and put in your volunteer area under the



"other" volunteer option (medical, exit, registration, food cart, etc)



### Donations:

**We are collecting paper products:** Paper towels & toilet tissue. Thank you for your generous donations.

You can sponsor a food box or multiple food boxes, as seen here, at \$25/box on the website or make a deposit directly into the AU account at any Commonwealth Credit Union



## St. Lawrence Community

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**Birthdays - March 28<sup>th</sup>** – Marcia Roark, Dan Davis-Medina, **March 31<sup>st</sup>** – Connor Armstrong, **April 1<sup>st</sup>** – Avigail Fajardo-Rodriguez, **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Leyton Sexton, **April 4<sup>th</sup>** – Horacio Garcia, Ronald Hall

**.Dinner and a Movie** is the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 5 pm in the Family Life Center. Please contact Bill Pfalzer for more information or join the movie night group in Flocknote for communications.

**Prayer Garden Clean-up** throughout the spring and into the fall. We need people to help maintain the garden area with weeding and occasional pruning. Sign up in Flocknote or call the office to be added to the list. You can also contact Mary Whitely.

**Rosary Makers** meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in Blandford Hall from 5-7pm. Drop in and stay as long as you like.

**Choir practice** for the Easter Season will begin on Tuesday, February 3rd. Practice will be in the Church, following the 6 PM Mass. We would love to have new members. You do NOT need to know how to read music. Please come and enjoy the fun! Questions? Call Jane 859-576-6288

**St Barnabas Committee** meets on the second Tuesday in Blandford Hall. They prepare and send care packages, write letters, and pray for those who are serving in our military and our college students away from home. All are welcome to attend and help. Please check Bulletin for meeting notices.

**Lawn Mowing Team.** We are looking for people to join our mowing team. Please contact Bob Figelstahler for more information.

**Stroke Scan Plus** will be at St. Lawrence on Saturday, May 30th, to provide lifesaving, wellness ultrasound screenings. Insurance is NOT necessary, and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on Saturday, May 16th - Sunday, May 17th, or please call 832-437-7355 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in the Family Life Center.

**Please make sure to add your email** and phone number in Flocknote. This is our primary means of communication. You can also update your personal & Sacramental information, sign up for ministries and events, as well as donate online. Flocknote is simple and easy to use.

**Remember to return your Rice Bowls. Thank you!**

## Ministry Committee Chairs

<b>Pastoral Council</b>	Robin Basham		<b>Finance Council</b>	Jim Martin
<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>	John Casper		<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>	Diana Nichols & Donna House
<b>Rosary Makers</b>	Donna Nicolette		<b>Laudato Si</b>	Andrea Dull (interim)
<b>Youth Group</b>	Mike Armstrong		<b>Outreach</b>	Jim Martin, Andrea Dull
<b>Martha's Ministry</b>	Sue Litkenhus		<b>Welcome Committee</b>	Christine Buntain
<b>St Barnabas</b>	Carolyn Bond			



**Easter Egg Hunt** will be after mass Easter Sunday. Babies through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will go first, followed by 5<sup>th</sup> grade through high school students



St Lawrence Kids enjoying the new Play Ground

*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8*

## Sexual Integrity for Individuals and Families:

*A Series of Conversations for Adults about Love, Lust, and Pornography*

-Sponsored by Catholic in Recovery (CIR) and the Diocese of Lexington's Family Life Office



**Catholic** \*  
**in Recovery**



\*Catholic in Recovery is a nonprofit organization that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments

**Spring 2026—Tuesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm**  
**The Catholic Center—1310 West Main St. in Lexington**

**Tuesday, March 10th: *Called to Chastity—What do We Mean?***

Speaker: Mike Allen, Director of Family Life (Diocese of Lexington)



**Tuesday, March 24th: *Biological Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call***

Speaker: Fr. Steve Roberts, M.D., Pastor at St. Lawrence parish (Lawrenceburg)



**Tuesday, April 7th: *Spiritual Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call***

Speaker: Deacon Nick Nickl, M.D., Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary parish



**Tuesday, April 21st: *Family Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call***

Speaker: Fr. David Wheeler, Pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church (Paintsville)



**Tuesday, May 5th: *Opportunities for Grace/Antidotes to Addiction***

Speaker: Deacon Reid Myers (Frankfort)



**Tuesday, May 19th: *Walking in Freedom/Practical Next Steps***

Speakers: Scott Weeman and Brother John Telek, Catholic in Recovery



# St. Lawrence Appreciates

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President

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## American Legion Post 34

Lawrenceburg, Kentucky

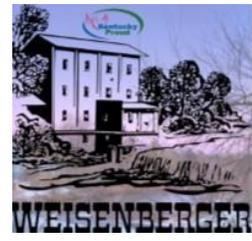


**"Come join the family"**  
Monthly meeting every  
4th Tuesday @ 6:00  
pm

For benefit questions, VA help or basic inquiries, Please Call  
Sally Higgins, Service Officer Post 34 @ 1-303-521-0590



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