

# Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

120 N. Gatewood Street, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

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Oct 5 – Oct 6  
the 27th 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

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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

### Holy Day Masses

11:30am & 6:00pm

### 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!

# 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.**

## St Lawrence This Week

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**October 6-October 12, 2024**

<p><b>Sunday, Oct 6 “All on Mission” Weekend</b>        8:45am Reconciliation        9:30am Mass        10:30am Social        11:00am Book Discussion Group        11:00am OCIA        12:30pm Blessing of the Animals        6:00pm Spanish Mass</p>	<p><b>Monday, Oct 7</b>        6:30pm Catholic Way Bible Study</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, Oct 8</b>        6:00pm Mass        6:30pm Finance Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, Oct 9</b>        8:30am Mass        9:00am – 8:00pm Adoration        4:00pm-8:00pm Rosary Makers-Blandford Hall        6:30pm-8:00pm OCIA Spanish-Adult        8:00pm Benediction</p>
<p><b>Thursday, Oct 10</b>        8:30am Mass</p>	<p><b>Friday, Oct 11</b>        Office Closed        11:30am Mass        6:00pm-8:00pm Youth Group-FLC</p>
<p><b>Saturday, Oct 12</b>        4:15pm Reconciliation        5:30pm Mass        7:00pm Dinner with the Gospel-Rectory</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>

**This Week’s Mass Readings Scan here:**



# St. Lawrence Worships

## Reflections on Parts of the Mass

### Ambo

Ambo, lectern, pulpit—it goes by many names but it serves one purpose, to mount the Liturgy of the Word. In some denominations, the ambo dominates the worship space. Because the Bible alone governs their system of belief, they give its proclamation primacy of place in the arrangement of the sanctuary.

In Catholic churches, the altar typically dominates the sanctuary because our tradition has emphasized the Eucharist as the climax of our worship. However, this worthy emphasis sometimes caused us to slight the role of the Word of God, and our ambos have suffered from sapless designs and insignificant placement. For centuries, the priest used to read the Scriptures himself at the altar. Altars had an “Epistle side” and a “Gospel side.” Now the Scriptures have their own place, the ambo. (In Greek, the word originally referred to a platform or stage.)

The ambo’s specific purpose provides a place for the Scriptures, the Responsorial Psalm and the Easter Proclamation (the Exsultet, proclaimed once a year, only at the Easter Vigil). It may also be used for the Homily and the Universal Prayer (the Prayer of the Faithful). But that’s it! It is not the place for announcements, for the priest’s opening prayer or remarks, for the soloist at the wedding, or the folk choir—unless, of course, they’re leading the Responsorial Psalm. The priest should pray from his chair, and the songs and announcements belong at a stand in a different location. We reserve the ambo for the word of God.

Consequently, the ambo should look special. It enjoys a fixed place in the sanctuary, not a portable status subject to removal or displacement. Too often, we obscure the ambo with decorations and banners, as if it were merely a hook for hanging pictures rather than the home for the word of God. It demands dignity of place, room for candles if desired, and a location where all can see and hear the reader. Microphones of good quality are essential in most churches. A church’s best mikes belong with the Scriptures, not just with the musicians.

The ambo is the primary place from which we hear the Word of God and it deserves our sacred respect.

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### Liturgical Ministers

Date	Time	Sacristan	EMOHC	Lectors	Greeters	Altar Server	Musician
Oct 5	5:30pm	Anna	Maggie & Anna	Anne & Sally	Mary C & Bill	Quartes, Uriah & Samson	
Oct 6	9:30am	Mark S	Tina & Monty	Andy & Dave	Jeanette & Bill	Eli, Henry, Connor	Libby
6 de Oct	6:00pm			Oswaldo & Nicole			
Oct 12	5:30pm	Rochelle	Mary C & Andrea	& Jack D	Brenda P & Ron		
Oct 13	9:30am	Robin	Andrea & Harry C	CCD Group	CCD Group		Libby
13 de Oct	6:00pm			Alexander & Karina			

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	October	5	†B] Ernest
Sunday	October	6	†Cathy & Emily Metcalf
Sunday	October	6	†Souls of Purgatory
Tuesday	October	8	†Edward Harling
Wednesday	October	9	Felicity Faustina White(i)
Thursday	October	10	†Robin Schumacher
Friday	October	11	†Saundra, Pele, & Tallulah Dodd

**October is Respect Life Month.** This is a special time that we set aside to pause and reflect on the incredible reality of God's love for all that He creates. Each human life, from womb to tomb, has infinite value and divine purpose. The truth of this inexhaustible love of God is good news for all of us! During the Month of October, both as individuals and as parish communities, we pray, reflect, and recommit ourselves to promoting the dignity of life especially where life is most vulnerable.

## St. Lawrence Prays

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### For Those in Need

**Parishioners:** Jim Bach, Robin Basham, Betty Butler, Dr. Glyn Caldwell, John Casper, Dcn Chris Cecil, Terry Cherry, Mary Chicoinsmith, Rosalie Covello, Lupita Molina Del Porte, Tabitha Edington, Terry Elder, Shirley Eldridge, David Foley, John Friel, Kendall Harper, Betty Hettinger, Darrell Mach, Jo Johnson, Jim Martin, Rosemary McConnell, Walter Metcalf, Kathy Mirilovich, Bob Moses, Shirley Norris, Laura Obertal, Mark Ricci, Mark Salazar, Bob Simon, Jane Wade

**Family & Relatives:** Andrew Basham (R Basham), Barbara Cann (L. Cann); Kenny Blair (P. Crane); Pam Hall (B. Sloan); Alli Johnson (Jo J); Martha Clark (N Thompson); Tim Tucker, Donna Amodity, Bobby Hunter (S. Rue); Caroline Elder (MJ Timmerman); Douglas Wade Jr. (J. Wade); Max Wilburn, Julie Van Hook (M White); Michael Caldwell (G. Caldwell); Loretta and Shelby Newton (Libby H); Josh Miner (S. Higgins); Ann Simpson (A. Pike); Fr. Steve's parents (Fr. Steve); Dr. Dave Doering, Mary Ann Hansen (MJ Timmerman); Carolyn & Ralph Booth (M. Yeager); Sally Alfonsi (S Higgins); Erica, John & James Nelson, Ryan Bickell (A. Dull); Benny Young (Patti Marraccini); Cynthia & Alan McMillen, Susie & Bob Schutz (M. Roark) Emil Joseph Wahlund (MJ Timmerman); Terry Thompson (J. Thompson); Sally McNamara (J. Durkan); Jacen Hoyt (J. Stohr); Valerie Potter (S Ricci) Nina Larson (A. Courtney)

**Friends:** Shirley Durr, (J. Bozorgzad); Kathleen & Carl Riester, Susan & John Nelson, Nick Doyle (A. Dull); Janet Williams (J. Durkan); Houghland Family, (K. Mirilovich); Machell Adams, Gene Laffoon, (MJ Timmerman); Rev. Rodney Stewart-Wilcox & Rev. Ronda Stewart-Wilcox (R. Redden); Marguerite Wordell, Mikal McClung (P. Marraccini); Danny McCann (J. Thompson); Lavolia Snell (S Higgins); Gary Briscoe (B Sloan); Richard, Jeff & Iva Warren (M. Roark) John Jeter (S Rue) Angelina Bermudez, Jose Bermudez (G. Twohig) Jim Reid (Fr. Steve)

**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, Brian Thompson.

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

## Reflections on the Our Father

### “Give us this day our daily bread”

"Give us": The trust of children who look to their Father for everything is beautiful. "He makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust." He gives to all the living "their food in due season." Jesus teaches us this petition, because it glorifies our Father by acknowledging how good he is, beyond all goodness.

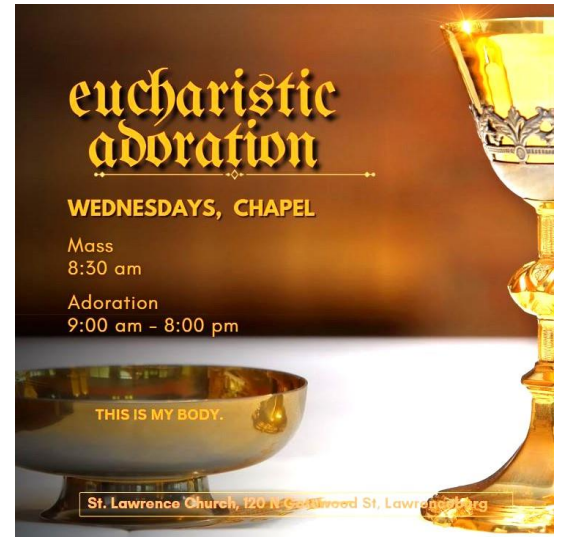
"Give us" also expresses the covenant. We are his and he is ours, for our sake. But this "us" also recognizes him as the Father of all men and we pray to him for them all, in solidarity with their needs and sufferings. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 2828, 2829)

## Other Events

**Adoration every Wednesday** in the chapel from 9:00am until 8:00pm “Eucharistic adorers share Mary’s life and mission of prayer at the foot of the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is the most beautiful of all missions, and it holds no perils. It is the most holy, for in it all the virtues are practiced.”

– St. Peter J. Eymard

**An anonymous donor** has provided for the parish a copy of Bishop Barron’s “*Introduction to Prayer*” Books are available in the narthex.



## St. Lawrence Formation

**Seventy-Seven Times: Forgiveness and & Reconciliation.** We have all heard that we need to forgive, but do we really know how to forgive, or understand the process? *Seventy-Seven Times: Forgiveness and & Reconciliation* is a 2-day workshop, led by Bill Meegan PhD., a clinical psychologist, and Catholic, who has done much research in the field of forgiveness. Workshop dates are October 20<sup>th</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am. Please join us for this amazing opportunity!

## Other Events

**Blessing of the Animals** will be this Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the parking lot. Please leash or crate your pet.

**Catholic Way Bible Study** will begin Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. A sign-up sheet and survey are in the narthex.

**The Adorations, Community, Theology, Service (ACTS) Retreat** is November 14-17 at Flaget Center in Louisville. Registration is open and scholarships are available. This 3-day retreat is held in conjunction with other parishes in our area. Forms for this uplifting educational event are in the narthex. For more information, please contact Carmen Amato at [camato2k@yahoo.com](mailto:camato2k@yahoo.com).

**Religious Education (CCD), grades K-8 will not meet this Sunday due to Fall Break.**

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** classes meet this Sunday, from 11:00am-12:00noon. See Deacon Frank for more details. Please mark your calendars!



**Spanish OCIA and Faith Formation** will meet Wednesday, October 9, 6:30-8:00pm.

**Adult Formation Book Study** Sundays at 11:00am. Join us in Blandford Hall after coffee & donuts for a lively discussion of a great spiritual book. We are discussing the book, *Saints and Social Justice, A guide to changing the world* by Brandon Vogt. The Church and her Saints has changed the world, we'll discuss how we can change the world.

**Young Adult Ministry "Dinner with the Gospel"** This ongoing event is held on Saturday evenings after Mass (7:00pm). We meet at the rectory for a meal and then a discussion on the week's Gospel and how it applies to the lives of young adults.

**Rosary Makers** are back. Please call Donna Nicolette at 502-604-1308. A meeting is set for Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in Blandford Hall. This is a drop in meeting, come as you can, and stay as long as you like. Anyone interested in making rosaries or learning some new techniques are welcome to join in.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY VISITS...

## *The Abbey of Gethsemani*

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 19TH**

JOIN US FOR A DAY VISIT TO PRAY  
ALONGSIDE THE MONKS AND ENJOY  
THE ABBEY'S NATURE TRAILS,  
THEN LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP AFTER.



**Women's Ministry** is heading to the Abbey of Gethsemani on Saturday Oct 19<sup>th</sup> for a day of prayer and fellowship. Please contact Vanna or Diana for more information.

**Youth Group** is looking for help with the Burgoo Festival. It has been postponed to October 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping the youth group with this event, please contact Henry or the office. They need help the youth set up, tear down after the event, and assist them in the booth. The booth is informational and limited to the youth group only please. They will be soliciting donations to help fund future retreats and activities. Please come and support our youth!!

## Spiritual Directions

### Our Weakness Blesses Others

Our weakness and old age call people to surround us and support us. By not resisting weakness and by gratefully receiving another's care we call forth community and provide our caregivers an opportunity to give their own gifts of compassion, care, love, and service. As we are given into their hands, others are blessed and enriched by caring for us. Our weakness bears fruit in their lives.

And dying is our ultimate vulnerability. Instead of looking at the weakness of old age as simply the experience of loss after loss, we can choose it as a passage to emptiness where our hearts have room to be filled with the Spirit of Love overflowing. It is the ultimate weakness, but is also potentially the greatest moment of our fruitfulness. ~ Fr. Henri Nouwen

### Wisdom from the Desert Fathers and Mothers

#### The Importance of Christian Reading

Abba Epiphanius said, the acquisition of Christian books is necessary for those who can use them. For the mere sight of these books renders us less inclined to sin, and incites us to believe more firmly in righteousness.'

## The Danger of Gossip

He also said, 'Reading the Scriptures is a great safeguard against sin.'

Abba Hyperechius said, 'It was through whispering that the serpent drove Eve out of Paradise, so he who speaks against his neighbor will be the serpent, for he corrupts the soul of him who listens to him and he does not save his own soul.'

## Interesting Catholic News

### Modern St. Augustine spreads revolutionary street evangelization ministry

*Why would anyone do street evangelization, sharing the Gospel with strangers in public? Understand why with Steve Dawson's story.*

There is something endlessly compelling about a “prodigal son” story, and the story of Steve Dawson, founder of St. Paul Street Evangelization, recalls unforgettable converts like St. Augustine or St. Paul.

After chasing all the glittering promises the world has to offer, Dawson found them to be empty show. His pursuit of pleasure led him to the life-changing moment he shares in his recent call-to-arms memoir, *Catholic Evangelization: Stories of Conversion and Witness*:

I hit rock bottom. I was sick of my empty life... I couldn't go on living like this. It was then that I made a challenge to an unknown God, the last-ditch effort of a man whose self-styled life was not working. I remember kneeling in my parents' backyard, letting the wetness of the grass seep through my jeans. I set down my bottle of Jack Daniel's, looked up at the sky, and prayed the first real prayer I had ever prayed: *God, if You're real, You'll have to show me.*

This first honest prayer led him on an intense journey of discovery, until, he writes, “Much to my chagrin, the religion I *didn't* want to be true, the one my mom always seemed to be pushing on me, turned out to be the goal of my intellectual search.” Against all odds, Dawson not only became Catholic but also founded a street evangelization ministry that spread like wildfire around the globe.

### Awe-inspiring stories

Today *St. Paul Street Evangelization* is an international apostolate that has grown to hundreds of teams in seven countries in just a few years. How did Dawson go from a lifestyle of drinking, drugs, and hedonism to founding his hugely successful street evangelization ministry? This dramatic story forms the first part of Dawson's can't-put-it-down book. And then, after his own story, we get to enjoy and wonder at powerful stories of conversion and witness from other street evangelists.

The storytellers are ordinary Catholics who have come to love Christ so much that now they talk about Him with total strangers in public places—street corners, parks, and shopping areas. They aren't theologians or highly trained apologists, yet their simple missionary efforts have yielded amazing results.

### The joy of sharing Good News

The book's easy conversational style shows how all of us baptized Christians are called to be missionaries. And their stories reveal the joy and fulfillment that come from sharing the good news of God's mercy. Some of these stories can hardly be believed, like that of the inner-city Chicago gang leader who survived nine gunshots, then turned his life around to serve as street evangelist to the men who shot him. The witness of his life and many others in the world of St. Paul Street Evangelization reveal the wild power of God's grace and mercy. Why would anyone do street evangelization, sharing the Gospel with complete strangers in the public square? How do street evangelists even pull off this ministry, and with such amazing success? You'll understand after reading

this book. *Catholic Evangelization: Stories of Conversion and Witness* leaves the reader simply in awe at the miracle of God's grace, active and alive in the world today. Article from *Aleteia* by Theresa Civantos Barber - published on 09/19/24

## Priest hopes to inspire after his "Jeopardy!" appearance

*Fr. Steve Jakubowski garnered a number of fans when he put his knowledge to the test.*

Viewers were slightly stunned to see a Catholic priest on September 19th's episode of *Jeopardy!* While fans of the show couldn't help but share their delight at seeing Fr. Steve Jakubowski in his Roman collar -- with comments on social media directed at his physical attributes -- others were more impressed by his theological knowledge, with one person on X commenting that the parochial vicar at St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic Church in Austin, Texas "killed it" with his replies to the religious questions.

Unfortunately for the religious contestant, his answer in the final round about Frank Sinatra, which saw him risk \$5,301, was incorrect and he left the show with \$99. *(If you're curious, the question was: Frank Sinatra got upset that a photo of him caught fire in a Brooklyn pizzeria in this film." The priest guessed God Father II.)*

However, Fr. Jakubowski explained to Fox News Digital that it was a "great experience." Furthermore, he hopes it can serve a meaningful purpose:

*Ken and all the producers and team were very kind to me with the novelty of having a Catholic priest on the show. I hope it gave a positive impression of my community and the Church. The show airs at 3:30 where I live in Austin, and so we had a watch party at our parish school with our students and their parents -- tons of fun to share that with our parish."*

Interestingly his appearance on the gameshow that was first released 60 years ago, did encourage discussions other than his looks! As some people pointed out, ordinarily the host Ken Jennings refers to people by their first name, however, with the clergyman he continually referred to him as "Father Steve." This gesture of respect led to a discussion on the show's Reddit page on the use of honorifics for contestants. While some people felt it was a little confusing to go against the show's seemingly usual policy, someone did point out that Fr. Steve was "wearing his profession on his sleeve." And perhaps it is this exact image that Fr. Jakubowski was trying to highlight in reaching out to others beyond his usual community. Article from *Aleteia* By Cerith Gardiner - published on 09/24/24

## St. Lawrence Serves

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### Open Hands Pantry

If you would like to help feed the hungry of Anderson County, we need the following non-perishable food items to prepare our dinner. The next meal is scheduled for November 7, 2024. Please place donated items in the basket in the Narthex by **Sunday, November 3. Menu:** Pork Loin, Herbed Corn, Baked Apples, Green Salad, Dinner Roll, Cookies or Brownies. **Needed for Dinner:** Canned corn, Ranch salad dressing, Maple syrup, Croutons. **Always needed:** Cooking oil, Sugar, Peanut Butter, Salmon, Canned beef stew, Canned chicken, Canned vegetables.



## Other Events

**St. Lawrence Welcome Committee.** If you would like to help, please contact Rochelle Silvernail, evenings or on weekends, at rochelle.silvernail@gmail.com or phone: 859-619-6509. Looking for bilingual members to help assist with welcoming our Hispanic community.

**Flocknote Workshop.** Having difficulty with Flocknote? We will be having a Flocknote workshop in the FLC after Mass on Sunday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am. We will be going over basic functions including sending message, and assisting you with getting online. You can also stop by the office during hours Mon-Weds for assistance from Anna. More workshops will be announced soon.

## St. Lawrence Gives

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Saturday Oct 5	49	Offertory	\$2,626
Sunday Oct 6	125	Building	\$0
Domingo 6 octubre	37	Diocesan Collection	\$0

**Hurricane relief collection.** We will taking up a second collection next week, October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> for the victims of hurricane Helene. Dioceses and individual donors from across the country gave generously to help Kentuckians in a time of crisis, now we have an opportunity to respond to another crisis, not far from us.

## Other Events

**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. In order for our parish to receive this Rewards money, you must apply online. -pocket. All you have to do is shop.

**Fair Trade Coffee supporting GEO** the Guatemalan Education Organization is available for purchase in the office. Check or cash.

## St. Lawrence Community

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### This Week's Birthdays

**October 6** Mark Prater **October 7** Mary Armstrong, Robert Duryea, Jr., Deborah Prewitt **October 8** Lola Armstrong **October 9** Zachary Zeibert **October 11** Bob Simon, Kevin Harris, Douglas Wade, Jason Nichols

**Calling Crafty Crafters.** Join our 3 C's, Creative, Caring, Crafters. We meet monthly to make various crafts to help bring joy to the community. Next craft shop is Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at St Lawrence beginning around 10am in the FLC. We will be making snowman wreaths. Bring your own lunch. For more information please text or call Rose Keifer at 859-469-1146.

**The Knights of Columbus** will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> after Mass. Proceeds help fund community charities.

## Ministry Committee Chairs

<b>Pastoral Council</b>	Tony Silvernail	<b>Finance Council</b>	Annette Riddle
<b>Liturgy</b>	Deacon Chris Cecil	<b>Religious Education</b>	Robin Basham
<b>Sacristans</b>	Robin Basham	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Deacon Chris Cecil
<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		

## Diocese of Lexington Events

**Mass for Persons with Disabilities.** October 19, 2024 at 5pm. Mass followed by reception. Location: Pax Christi Catholic Church, 4001 Victoria Way, Lexington Contact: Br. Pius Oyoo at poyoo@cdlex.org and Joshua van Cleef at jvancleef@cdlex.org for more details.

**World Mission Sunday.** There will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday October 19-20<sup>th</sup>. *Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet* will support the church's missionary work around the world.

**The Diocese of Lexington's Annual Appeal** is a visible expression of our unity as the Body of Christ. Each donation to the fund is a sign that we believe in the Gospel message to "love one another as I have loved you" [John 15:12]. It demonstrates that we believe that whatever you do to others, you do to Jesus. The Appeal begins Sept 21-22 and runs through March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**PILGRIMS of the Diocese of Lexington are cordially invited to attend** the 3rd ANNUAL PILGRIMS MEAL with Bishop John Stowe at 1 pm, Saturday, Nov. 16 (Mass to follow at 5 pm) St. William Catholic Church London, KY Casual dress, please RSVP at hepilgrimstrail@cdlex.org or text (859) 519-6385, please type: Passports w/5 stamps TPT: first & last name, # of pilgrims

**A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** will help husbands and wives to rediscover the joy you had when you were first married. The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are October 11-13<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, Ohio and November 3-5<sup>th</sup> at the Spiritual Center at Maria Stein. Weekends can fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>

**White (Coat) Mass and Brunch for Healthcare Professionals** Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9am at Pax Christi Catholic Church Sponsored by the Sts. Luke and Gianna Medical Guild, the White Mass with Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv., is offered for all healthcare professionals, followed by a catered brunch and a panel discussion. The panel will include several local Catholics who will discuss the social and emotional issues they face in caring for patients and families, and how their Catholic faith helps support them in the work they do. For more info and to register, see [cdlex.org/white-mass](http://cdlex.org/white-mass).

**Diocesan Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration– November 23rd, 2024** for all couples having their 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, or 50th-plus wedding anniversary in 2024, the Bishop will celebrate with you at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Saturday, November 23rd. The event begins with Mass at 5:00 PM with Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. presiding, followed by a catered reception in Hehman Hall. We are also looking for couples newly married in the past year to be hospitality ministers. If you or someone you know is celebrating one of these jubilee anniversaries in 2024 or if you are newly married and would like to serve as hospitality ministers, please register at [cdlex.org/family](http://cdlex.org/family) or contact Claudia Green at the Catholic Center at (859) 253-1993, ext. 1004 to make reservations by November 15th. Please give your name, parish, mailing address, phone number, and original wedding date.

# St. Lawrence Appreciates



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St Lawrence Council 15681

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**502-227-8037**

"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 call back number)*