



Thank you for your interest in learning what is current with the Archdiocese of Louisville's Prison Ministries! Check these pages often for updates, training dates and opportunities to either join or assist in our many efforts!

Prison Ministry serves the needs of those serving long-term sentences. Within the geographic boundaries of the Archdiocese of Louisville are four of the Kentucky state prisons– the [Kentucky State Reformatory](#), the [Luther Lockett Correctional Complex](#), the [Roederer Correction Complex](#) and the [Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women](#).

Below is the contact information for those in charge of the ministry at each of these four prisons, as well as the needs and opportunities available at each.

[Kentucky State Reformatory](#)

The Kentucky State Reformatory is located in LaGrange, Kentucky which is approximately 30 miles North-East of Louisville. It is a medium security facility under the administration of the Kentucky Justice Cabinet, Department of Corrections, and is the state's second largest institution in terms of inmate population, with a 2005-bed capacity.

To get involved with the active ministries at KSR, or to learn more about their needs, contact **Deacon Rick Fagan** at richard.fagan@deca.mil.

[Luther Lockett Correctional Complex](#)

This correctional facility was built in 1937 and was named in honor of Mr. Luther Lockett, an employee of the Department of Corrections for some 22 years. The Facility is unique in that it actually houses two separate institutions. The Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center operated by the Health and Family Services Cabinet. The two facilities share a number of resources and operate under a written shared services agreement.

To get involved with the active ministries at Luther Lockett, or to learn more about their needs, contact **Joan Perkins** at jeannedarc@bellsouth.net.

Roederer Correction Complex

The Roederer Correctional Complex is situated approximately 3 miles south of LaGrange, Kentucky and approximately 20 miles north of Louisville, Kentucky.

It currently serves as the Assessment and Classification Center for the Kentucky Department of Corrections for all incoming state prisoners, excluding inmates that received the death penalty. The physical plant consists of a total of 1002 beds.

To get involved with the active ministries at Roederer, or to learn more about their needs, contact **Father Chris Rhodes** at Immaculate Conception Church in LaGrange at 502-222-0255.

Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women

The Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women (KCIW) houses adult female felons for the Commonwealth from all 120 counties in Kentucky. The institution first opened in 1938 and is located on 270 acres in Shelby County, near the town of Pewee Valley. The institution is a campus style setting with multiple housing units, double and single-bunked.

To get involved with the active ministries at KCIW, or to learn more about their needs, contact Carol Curtis at ccurtis@ursulinslou.org.