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St. Paul Catholic Church in Lexington, Kentucky, had a sign outside of its church in June welcoming LGBTQ members. (Courtesy of Mike Stunson/Lexington Herald Leader)



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St. Paul's Church in Lexington, Kentucky, welcomes LGBTQ Catholics with a gay rights banner. The symbolic outreach has generated positive comments from parishioners.

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Parishes in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Ohio, use the summer festival season as an opportunity for evangelization. It's a place where non-Catholics and inactive Catholics come together. Social ministry programs such as refugee resettlement are highlighted and efforts are made to invite fairgoers into the Catholic parish tent.

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