

August 30, 2026

Dear Parishioners,
Divine providence is a theme in the readings this week. God loves us and cares for us and with faith we see that whatever comes, our way in life is always best, when we live by faith and trust in God. Jesus told his disciples that he must suffer and be rejected and Peter and the disciples did not understand at first, so they protested, however Christ informed them that in order to fulfill the plan of God that it must be so. Divine Providence is the care and destiny of all creation. All creation comes from God and is destined to return to God. Salvation and glory are the destiny for those who are obedient and faithful to God. Offering ourselves to God in sacrifice and in worship agree with this plan of God. St. Paul recommends this to the disciples in the second reading. May God increase faith in us and help us to always trust in the providential care of God. It is easy to trust and believe when all is going well, may we trust also when everything seems awry. Lord, help us to work and pray as if it all depends on us and to trust as if it all depends upon you! Amen!
Peace,
Fr. Jeff

Mass for Aborted Babies

On Sept.12th a special mass at 9:00am will be held (Memorial Service for Aborted Children). This day is the 14th annual "National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children". Together let us honor those children and pray to end this injustice that has taken the lives of more than 65 million children since 1973.

Bible Study Begins on Wednesday Sept. 16 at 6:30PM. Please read the first 15 chapters of Isaiah for the first class.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN YOUR PRAYERS		
Mark Marchello	Taylor Marti	Virginia Pollman
Carmen Koonce	Sarah Wells	Cyndi Weiss
Mary Siebert	Leo Rakers	Paul Tully
Fran Heimann	Bill Hart	Dean Coleman
Joanne Carter	Ginny Hay	Kaleb Durbin
Mike Willeford	Lily Wells	Isabel McLaughlin
Evelyn Thies	Richard Morgan	Cory Elam
Melissa Marti	Harold Thull	John Jackson
Doreen Whalen	Mary Margaret Roberts	Sherri Beckham

Bulletin items please send the information to bookkeeper@stlawgreenville.org or call the church office. **Please note: All items must be received by 10am on Wednesday to be included in the bulletin that same week.** To view online go to flock-note.com/stlgreenville.com

Budget Goals as of August 24, 2026	
Total Regular*	\$8,320
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,923
Surplus/ Deficit	+\$4,397
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/26-6/27	\$204,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/26-6/27	\$41,274

Parish Support August 22 & 23, 2026	
*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$8,057.00
*Loose Cash	\$233.00
*Vigil Candles	\$30.00
Cemetery Fund	\$210.00
Season of Stewardship	\$140.00
Sister Parish	\$100.00
Stole Fee	\$150.00
TOTAL \$8,920.00	

Thelma Davis passed away Aug 7 2026, she was a faithful member of our church family. Let us keep her and her family in our thoughts and prayers.

The **St. Lawrence Adult Choir** will begin rehearsals for the coming year on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. We have lots of good things planned for the holidays and beyond. We Hope to see you there.

Links to daily mass readings, the Vatican and Diocese webpages, plus mass intention and ministry schedules can now be found on St. Lawrence Church Homepage

Readings for the week of August 31

- Monday
First Reading: First Corinthians 2: 1-5
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102
Gospel: Luke 4: 16-30
- Tuesday
First Reading: First Corinthians 2: 10b-16
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14
Gospel: Luke 4: 31-37
- Wednesday
First Reading: First Corinthians 3: 1-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33: 12-13, 14-15, 20-21
Gospel: Luke 4: 38-44
- Thursday-St. Gregory the Great
First Reading: First Corinthians 3: 18-23
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 24: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11
- Friday
First Reading: First Corinthians 4: 1-5
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 37: 3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40
Gospel: Luke 5: 33-39
- Saturday
First Reading: First Corinthians 4: 6b-15
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145: 17-18, 19-20, 21
Gospel: Luke 6: 1-5
- Sunday
First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

Tuesday Sept 1	Weds Sept 2	Thurs Sept 3	Friday Sept 4 @ HSHS Chapel	Saturday Sept 5	Sunday September 6
Jim Buss	Sullivan Family	People of St. Lawrence	Carl Sparilin	5:30pm John Baumgartner	8am David Marti from The Marti Family
From Brett & Janice Guthrie	From Kathy Sullivan		From Sparlin Family	From Leidel Family	10am Virginia Reeltz from Rosemary Albert

Bible Study with Father Jeff will resume Wednesday 9/16 at 6:30pm in the Posch Center. All are welcome to come dive into God's word!

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
9/5/2026	5:30PM	Diane Bingham	Kevin Budde	Mike Wilhite Nita Durbin	Cory Elam
9/6/2026	8:00AM	Sharon O'Boyle	Kaleb Johnson Kaitlyn Johnson	Sherri Beckham Elayne Cripe	Vonder Haar Family
9/6/2026	10:00AM	Boneva Wamser	Mykie Sanchez Jayden Sanchez	Gena Moore Doneva Klein	Marcoot Family

St. Lawrence Family Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 13 from 11am-2pm
Sign-up at the back of church or on Flocknote.
Sign up spots now available to help at the Cake Walk Stand

Help Wanted: Wednesday, September 9, after our Wednesday meal, around 6:20, please stay or join to help set up for our upcoming Chicken Dinner. Set up needs done in the Church Hall, The Fry Room , and our Posch meeting room.

Raffle Ticket Pick-up

The Chicken Dinner raffle tickets are ready! Help us advertise the Chicken Dinner and raise funds for our religious education program by selling tickets; \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Envelopes with books of tickets are at the back of church. Extra tickets are at the church office. Turn in ticket stubs and money to the collection basket during mass or the church office or the raffle stand on the day of the dinner

Country Store & Silent Auction

CHWC plans to host the country store and silent auction again this year at the Chicken Dinner. If you have items you would like to donate for either of these please bring them by the church office or reach out to Paula at 618-267-0097.

Book Club

Our September book will be Theo of Golden by Allen Levi. Nest meeting will be September 30th at 1pm in the Posch. All are welcome to join to discuss the book.

Marriage Retreat in Springfield – Is your marriage ready for a boost? Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience October 9-11, 2026 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center located at 1903 E. Lake Shore Dr., Springfield, IL, 62712. For more information or to register, call Terry and Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317 or go to wwme.org.

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PSR info:
September Calendar: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Wednesday Evening Meals
September 2

Menu: Breakfast
All are Welcome to join for Food And Fellowship

Beatification of Fulton Sheen

The beatification Mass for Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen is scheduled for 2:00 PM Central Time on September 24, 2026, at The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis, Missouri, presided over by Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, representing Pope Leo XIV. Tickets for the Mass range from \$15 to \$25. The official website, celebratesheen.com and the Archdiocese of St. Louis event page, provide updates, ticketing information, and guidance for attending the beatification Mass and related events.

Celebrating this week August 30-September 5 Birthdays

Terri Carpenter
Darlene Carter
Kevin Forsys
Susan Hohlt
Clara Hutchinson
Tony Koonce
Richard Reavis
Mackinze Reeves
Toni Stone
Boneva Wamser

Anniversaries

Leon & Jan Dorsey
Roddy & jennifer Finley
Gary & Linda Methvin
Allen & Kayla Tompkins