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Our Organizations



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2026 Mission trip to Huntingburg IN July 5-10 for more information call 618-267-0097



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St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Founded 1859-Greenville Illinois

Diocese of Springfield Illinois

Thomas John Paproki-Bishop



Mass Times

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday at Church 8am

Friday 8am HSHS Chapel

Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 8 & 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:45-5:15pm Saturday
or by appointment

Holy Rosary: Weekends prior to Mass

Weekdays after Mass

Adoration: Tuesdays at 7pm as announced

Bulletin July 12, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

In the first reading at Mass this week we have the passage from Isaiah, "Thus says the Lord: Just as from the heavens the rain and the snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it. (Is. 55:10-11)." The Word of God is likened to water for the crops that supply fertility and fruitfulness to plants. God's word also makes the creatures fruitful and fertile in good works and in virtue and grace! God's word accomplishes the will of God! Sent by God and accomplishing the will of God is achieved through the power and glory of God. This wonderful power of God's Eternal Word is captured in this passage from Isaiah. As believers may we always honor the sacred word of God given to us in Sacred Scripture. This passage is a great backdrop for the parable of the Sower that Christ the living and Eternal Word gave in the Gospel.

Jesus reveals the mystery of faith in that all that hear the parables are not able to understand them. Some being corrupted are unable to see the light of truth contained in them. Some fail to understand because they lack faith in Jesus the One Eternal Son of the Father. Without faith in Christ or in His power to save, his words do not resonate properly in the heart and soul of the faithless one. However, when one knows Christ and believes in Him and in the Eternal Father who sent him, then the power and force of his word and the mysteries revealed in the parables become quite clear! May God increase our faith so that we may learn to live in the knowledge and truth of the Gospel given to us through Christ! Parables and all, may we believe and recognize the truth in Christ Jesus, Our Lord.

Peace,
Fr. Jeff

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	Kathy Kulhan
Don "Kork" Doll, Jr.	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 July 7,2026	
Total Regular*	\$4634
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$
Surplus/ Deficit	\$
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/26-6/27	\$TBD
Cumulative Support Actual 7/26-6/27	\$

Our 2025/2026 Fiscal Year has ended. The Annual Financial Reports will be posted by the end of this month. The Budget Goals Section of the Bulletin is being reviewed for transparency needs, and financial goals. This will be discussed and reviewed at the upcoming parish and finance council meetings in July.

Parish Support July 4 & 5, 2026	
*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$4454.20
*Loose Cash	\$159.00
*Vigil Candles	\$21.00
Season of Stewardship	\$195.00
Cemetery Fund	\$238.00
Religious Education Fund	\$75.00
Improvement Fund	\$95.00
Peter's Pence	\$305.00
Sister Parish	\$85.00
Rental Income	\$50.00
CHWC	\$90.00
Funeral Luncheon Donations	\$1750.00
TOTAL \$7517.20	

Our Sympathies

To the Michael Demoulin Family. Michael is formerly from Mulberry Grove. He passed away March 21, 2026. He will be remembered July 13 at a Memorial Mass at our church at 9am. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Readings for the week of July 13

- Monday**
First Reading: Isaiah 1: 10-17
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Gospel: Matthew 10: 34 – 11: 1
- Tuesday**
First Reading: Isaiah 7: 1-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 48: 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8
Gospel: Matthew 11: 20-24
- Wednesday**
First Reading: Isaiah 10: 5-7, 13b-16
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 94: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15
Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-27
- Thursday**
First Reading: Isaiah 26: 7-9, 11, 16-19
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 102: 13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21
Gospel: Matthew 11: 28-30
- Friday**
First Reading: Isaiah 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 38: 10, 11, 12abcd, 16
Gospel: Matthew 12: 1-8
- Saturday**
First Reading: Micah 2: 1-5
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 10: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14
Gospel: Matthew 12: 14-21
- Sunday**
First Reading: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Second Reading: Romans 8: 26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43

Tuesday July 14	Weds July 15	Thurs July 16	Friday July 17 @ HSHS Chapel	Saturday July 18	Sunday July 19
Michelle Faulk	John McAteer	JoAnne Anderson	No Mass	5:30pm David Steiner	8am Ray Bussen from Rosemary Albert
From her siblings	From Speraneo Family	From Eric & Karen Reelitz		From Dan Steiner	10am People of STL

No Mass on Friday July 17th						
Parish Council meets July 21 at 6:30pm, please join us.						
Finance Council meets July 27 at 6:30pm						
Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers	
7/18/2026	5:30PM	Craig Boyd	Kevin Budde Volunteer	Diane Bingham Mike Bingham	Tony & Carmen Koonce	
7/19/2026	8:00AM	Sherri Beckham	Carson Caylor Volunteer	Thersa Coleman Joe Whalen	Tompkins Family	
7/19/2026	10:00AM	Dale Hastings	Ella Marcoot Nora Marcoot	Alicia Gamino Maria Bemis	Tom & Deb Klincar	

St. Lawrence Family BBQ

Save the Date: **Sunday, August 9th at 11:00am** we will have a BBQ for the entire family in honor of our patron saint. Please join us for food, games, music and fun!

Chicken Dinner Meeting

Join for a meeting to discuss this year's Chicken Dinner. We are looking for Parishioners willing to chair an area, and we welcome feedback from prior years and suggestions going forward. **Please Join Us Monday July 20, 2026** 6:30pm in the church hall. You can also contact Jennifer at the church office by phone or email Or Chelsea at 618-792-9015 if you are willing to be a chairperson, or with input.

Trivia Night for Madison County Catholic Charities

Saturday, July 25th, at the Jerseyville KC Hall. Doors open at 6pm, trivia will be from 7pm to 11pm. Cost is \$20 per person by calling our Alton Office at (618) 462-0634, ext. 221.

Please Welcome Fr. Godwin Next Weekend 7/18-19

He is from the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), a congregation of priests founded in Nigeria in 1977. The Society now has 300 priests. They are working in eleven countries of Africa, (South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, Central African Republic, The Gambia, Nigeria, Kenya, and Southern Sudan. They have over 140 seminarians in Nigeria. Their missions in rural parts of Africa provide food and support for children. They run elementary schools to cater for the educational needs of children from poor families and assist young people with vocational training. They need funds to: 1) provide freshwater wells, and health care in rural communities; 2) Sponsoring seminarians, our future priests; 3) Supporting priests in the founding/building of new churches. Your prayers and financial support will be a great encouragement to the Missionary Society of St. Paul. May God bless you! Find out more at www.msppfathers.org

PSR News/Updates

DRE/CRE Mary Beth Kuenstler
*****New Email: mkuenstler@stlawgreenville.org*****
Phone: 618-664-9149

Please sign up for PSR classes for this school year. Registration forms are available on the table in the vestibule. Grades K-HS. If you have a Preschooler and are interested in us having a preschool class, please let Mary Beth know by filling out a form and writing Preschool at the top. Ages 4/5 please. If you have a child needing First Communion/Confirmation this year (3rd grader or above) also indicate that on your form. Thanks!

Teachers Needed

Anyone interested in working with youth Faith Formation—we would love to have you volunteer to join our teaching staff. This is one hour per week with materials provided. If you enjoy working with children and have an interest in sharing your faith, we would love to have you! This is a great opportunity for college students, retirees and married couples to participate in the growth of our parish. Contact Mary Beth at the above email or call the parish office and leave a message.

Celebrating this week July 12-18

Birthdays	Anniversaries
Carole Bohle	Thomas & Connie Mills
Katrina Campbell	
Cory Elam	
Jeff Moore	
Lukas Moore	
Virginia Pollman	
Karen Reelitz	
Samanth Riedeman	

A year of new blessings!