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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 19, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

Living in the world, we often wonder why there is so much evil in the world and so much trouble and strife. Jesus gives us the parable of the weeds as an answer to this theological question. We know that God created us and calls us to obedience, yet many refuse to submit and follow the commandments of God. The order of the world is affected by sin, death, disease, and many other natural and moral evils befall us due to sin. The devil as the one who rebels against the will of God spreads pride, division, destruction, hatred, envy, war and all the other evils far and wide. Sadly, many assist him in this endeavor. Our call is to holiness. We are called as disciples to live in Christ and to trust in his word and live in his sacraments and spread love of God and of neighbor. Produce fruit for the kingdom as in the parable the fruit was the wheat crop. If you choose to rebel and spread the forces of evil, then living as a weed you will experience the end as a weed as the parable describes. Choose God, Choose his Son Jesus and choose life in him, and you will have joy and fullness of life!

Peace,
Fr. Jeff

Our Sympathies

To the Doll Family on the passing of Don “Kork” Doll, Jr. on July 13th. Memorial visitation will be in the church hall on Monday, July 20th from 4–7pm. Memorial Mass will be Tuesday, July 21st at 10am here at St. Lawrence. Memorials may be made to Lemuel Rhodes Cancer Foundation or the Comets Sports Boosters. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, may he rest in peace.

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	Kathy Kulhan
.		Sherri Beckham

Many Thanks

The Catholic Heart Work Camp youth would like to thank our parishioners for their continued spiritual and financial support. We were grateful to be able to serve the people of Huntingburg, Indiana.

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 13, 2026	
Total Regular*	\$5,141
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$
Surplus/ Deficit	\$
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/26-6/27	\$TBD
Cumulative Support Actual 7/26-6/27	\$9,804

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 11 & 12 , 2026	
*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$4,947.00
*Loose Cash	\$186.00
*Vigil Candles	\$8.00
Season of Stewardship	\$20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$5.00
Missionary Society of St. Paul	\$50.00
TOTAL \$5,216.00	

Chicken Dinner Meeting

Join for a meeting to discuss this years 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 Tuesday July 28, 2026** 6pm in the Posch Center. 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.

Readings for the week of July 20

- **Monday**
First Reading: Micah 6: 1-4, 6-8
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 50: 5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Gospel: Matthew 12: 38-42
- **Tuesday**
First Reading: Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85: 2-4, 5-6, 7-8
Gospel: Matthew 12: 46-50
- **Wednesday-Feast of St. Mary Magdalene**
First Reading: Second Corinthians 5: 14-17
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Gospel: John 20: 1-2, 11-18
- **Thursday**
First Reading: Jeremiah 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 36: 6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11
Gospel: Matthew 13: 10-17
- **Friday**
First Reading: Jeremiah 3: 14-17
Responsorial Psalm: Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12abcd, 13
Gospel: Matthew 13: 18-23
- **Saturday**
First Reading: Second Corinthians 4: 7-15
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 126: 1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Gospel: Matthew 20: 20-28
- **Sunday**
First Reading: First Kings 3: 5, 7-12
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Second Reading: Romans 8: 28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52

Tuesday July 21	Weds July 22	Thurs July 23	Friday July 24 @ HSHS Chapel	Saturday July 25	Sunday July 26
No Mass	Bill Steiner on death anniversary	Thomas Whalen Jr.	Everett, Art, Larry, Mary, Jim, Ben,Steilyn & Mary Helen Martin	5:30pm Terry Graham	8am People of St. Lawrence
	Dan Steiner	From Don & Carol Oltman	From Martin Family	From Lucy Sybert	10am Kathy Leidel From Leidel Family

No Mass 8am on Tuesday 7/21

Parish Council meets July 23 at 6:30pm, please join us.

Finance Council meets July 27 at 6:30pm

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
7/25/2026	5:30PM	Jeff Rehkemper	Griffin Rehkemper Volunteer	Maura Campbell Mike Wilhite	Mike & Diane Bingham
7/26/2026	8:00AM	Levi Seibert	Geneveive Harley Volunteer	Pat Potthast Denny Potthast	Rich & Kathy Harley
7/26/2026	10:00AM	Mike Timmermann	Ethan Marcoot Volunteer	Amy Alderman Gena Moore	Joel & Maria Bemis

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! Please sign-up if you plan to attend at the back of church starting this weekend or via the Flock Note message that was sent out.

St. Elizabeth’s Marine Chicken Dinner

Sunday, July 26th from 11am–5pm Adults \$15, Kids 6–10 \$7 and 5 and under FREE. There will not be Mass at 9:30am that day.

God Chose You for Me

It’s a one-day experience designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples. We have two separate dates available in different locations:

August 22nd at St. Nicholas Roman Church in O’Fallon, IL
October 3rd at Sts. Joachim & Ann Church in St. Charles.
To register contact Eric & Terry Engholm @ 931-994-7882

Please Welcome Fr. Godwin

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.mspfathers.org Envelopes will be available in the back of church.

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 19–25

Birthdays

Thersa Coleman	Richard Morgan
Clayton Dannaman	Tony Reelitz
William Dickenson	Larry Rench
Nathanel Gamino	Mike Timmermann
Jeff Gray	Phil Viscon
Bob Heitzig	Clara Vonder Haar
Carmen Koonce	Nicole Vonder Haar
	David Willey

Anniversaries

Steve & Jennifer Dannaman	Rich & Kathy Harley
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