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Our Organizations



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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 August 9, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we have the event in the Gospel when Jesus walked on the water of the Sea of Galilee. Peter asked to walk on the water too. As he walked, he noticed the wind and the waves and became frightened and began to sink. He asked the Lord for help and Jesus came to him and pulled him into the boat for safety. This event is often seen as a parable of sorts for our life in Christ. Do we cling to the security of the boat and never allow ourselves to step out onto the deep water? When we dare to step out do we remember to call upon Jesus to help us when the trials of life test us and stretch us to the limits of our endurance? This Sunday we are having a Parish Barbeque. August 10th is the Feast Day of our patron saint, so the Parish decided to have a barbecue in honor of St. Lawrence this weekend. St. Lawrence was one of the seven deacons that served under St. Sixtus II. Pope Sixtus II had appointed Lawrence to be in charge of the treasury of the Church. Due to the persecution Pope Sixtus had delegated Lawrence to sell the goods of the Church and give them to the poor. When the Roman officer saw Lawrence he commanded him to bring to him the treasures of the Church. Lawrence responded by telling him that it would take a few days to gather them. When St. Lawrence gathered the poor people who had been given the treasures of the Church, the officer commanded that Lawrence should be killed. He died by being roasted on a gridiron. In spite of this St. Lawrence died with joy and prayed for his persecutors. He died just a few days later than Pope Sixtus II and some of the other deacons of the Church of Rome who had been beheaded. Devotion to St. Lawrence began in Rome and has spread far and wide, at least as far as Greenville, Illinois. St. Lawrence, pray for us!

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 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 3, 2026	
Total Regular*	\$4,875
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,923
Surplus/ Deficit	\$952
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/26-6/27	\$204,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/26-6/27	\$29,565

Parish Support August 1 & 2, 2026	
*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$4,539.20
*Loose Cash	\$320.00
*Vigil Candles	\$16.00
Season of Stewardship	\$165.00
Cemetery Fund	\$93.00
Improvement Fund	\$2,000.00
Religious Education Fund	\$122.00
Sister Parish	\$250.00
Missionary Society of St. Paul	\$350.00
Rental Income	\$50.00
TOTAL \$7,905.20	

Financial Statement for FY26

The St. Lawrence financial statements for the prior fiscal year are now available and posted at the back of church. If you want an individual copy notify Jennifer and she can email one to you upon request.

Our Sympathies

To the Goggin Family on the passing of Mary Lou Goggin on August 2nd arrangements are still pending. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, may she rest in peace.

- Readings for the week of August 10**
- Monday-St. Lawrence**
First Reading: Second Corinthians 9: 6-10
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 112: 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
Gospel: John 12: 24-26
 - Tuesday-St. Clare**
First Reading: Ezekiel 2: 8 – 3: 4
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Gospel: Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14
 - Wednesday**
First Reading: Ezekiel 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20
 - Thursday**
First Reading: Ezekiel 12: 1-12
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 78: 56-57, 58-59, 61-62
Gospel: Matthew 18: 21 – 19: 1
 - Friday-St. Maximilian Kolbe**
First Reading: Ezekiel 16: 1-15, 60, 63 or 16: 59-63
Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 19: 3-12
 - Saturday-Solemnity of the Assumption of BVM**
First Reading: Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 45: 10, 11, 12, 16
Second Reading: First Corinthians 15: 20-27
Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56
 - Sunday**
First Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8
Second Reading: Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

Tuesday Aug 11	Weds Aug 12	Thurs Aug 13	Friday Aug 14 @ HSHS Chapel	Saturday Aug 15	Sunday August 16
John McAteer	Alvina Sparlin	Bill Steiner	Martin Family	8am JoAnne Anderson from Family	8am People of St. Lawrence
From Judy King	From Sparlin Family	From Dan Steiner	From Martin Family	5:30pm Regina Bellito from Reeds	10am JoAnne Anderson from Family

Feast of the Assumption- August 15th						
The Feast of the Assumption of Mary is this Saturday, it is not a Holy Day of obligation we will offer a special Mass Saturday morning at 8am. Please join us.						
Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers	
8/15/2026	5:30PM	Sharon Elam	Nita Durbin Volunteer	Mike Wilhite Diane Bingham	Outreach Committee	
8/16/2026	8:00AM	Denny Potthast	Carson Caylor Volunteer	Linda Marti Chelsea Reeves	Vonder Haar Family	
8/16/2026	10:00AM	Tom Klinkar	Ella Marcoot Nora Marcoot	Elizabeth Nolker Amy Alderman	Diego & Alicia Gamino	

St. Lawrence Family Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 13 from 11am–2pm we hope by shortening the hours we can offer both carry-out and dine-in meals. Sign-up at the back of church or on Flocknote.

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

We will meet to discuss our Summer Books on Wednesday, August 19 at 1pm in the Posch Center. Our September book will be Theo of Golden by Allen Levi.

Congratulations Timmermann Family

Welcome Johnathan James Timmermann to our church family. Johnathan celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism after 8am Mass last Sunday. Let us continue to pray for him as he grows as a child of God. May God Bless him, his parent and his Godparents.

HSHS Thrift Store Volunteers Needed

We rely on dedicated volunteers to keep this ministry going. If you can give a few hours a week or a month. For more information, contact a manager at 618-664-2728.

St. Mary & St. Mark Parish Pulled Pork Dinner

Sunday, August 23rd, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm Engelbert Hall, 1613 Tenth Street, Madison IL. Pulled-Pork, Homemade Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Coffee, Tea, Water \$15.00

Community Book Sale

Items Available: Grade school textbooks, curriculum materials, children's books, classic literature, young adult books, and other educational resources.
Cost: Free-will offering accepted.
Location: St. Michael's Gym, 500 E North St., Staunton, IL
Dates & Times: Saturday, Aug. 15 & 22: 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM
Sunday, Aug. 16 & 23: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Audience: Teachers, homeschool families, students, parents, and book lovers of all ages.

PSR News/Updates

DRE/CRE Mary Beth Kuenstler
Email: mkuenstler@stlawgreenville.org
Phone: 618-664-9149
**Please turn in all PSR registrations as soon as possible. Registration papers may be placed in the box on the table in the vestibule or turned in at the church office.

**We are still in need of teachers for elementary faith formation. Please contact Mary Beth by phone or email if interested. Classes are one hour a week, school calendar days off, materials for teaching are provided.

****First class is August 26.**

Any questions—contact Mary Beth at the above email or call the church office and leave a message.

Celebrating this week August 9–August 15

Birthdays

Craig Campbell
Tim Leidel
Lynn Lindell
Ella Marcoot
Sailor Marcoot
Margaret Ramires
Virginia Sanchez
Colt Schaefer
Alyson Willman
Daniel Zitta

Anniversaries

Diego & Stacey Gamino
Bill & Maria Johnson
Tony & Carmen Koonce
Mike & Beth Lawler
Zach & Heather Marchello
Matt & Kayla Timmermann
Chad & Becky Waters

a year of

NEW BLESSINGS!