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St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Founded 1859-Greenville Illinois

Diocese of Springfield Illinois

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Our Organizations



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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

September 13, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we have our Parish Chicken Dinner. Thanks to everyone who donated time and money and food toward our Parish event. I hope and pray that God will continue to bless our efforts here at St. Lawrence at Greenville. This Friday we had the 25th anniversary of 9/11. Time goes by quickly, and a whole generation has come that has no personal memory of many of the events that shaped our people. John Paul II who was one of the greatest, if not the greatest Pope in the Church in recent times has a whole new generation in the Church without personal memory of him. On Saturday, we had a Mass for the unborn babies who lost their lives to abortion. We pray for the conversion of sinners and for the power of grace to transform our culture and society to respect the dignity of all human life from conception until natural death. When we realize that life is a precious gift from God, it is easier for us to support and defend it in all its stages. The Gospel this Sunday is about mercy and forgiveness. We thank God for the incredible mercy that has been revealed to us through Christ and His Church. May we learn to practice mercy and witness to the powerful mercy of God through our acts and deeds in our lives.

Peace,
Fr. Jeff

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

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

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 September 9, 2026	
Total Regular*	\$8,504
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,923
Surplus/ Deficit	+\$4,581
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/26-6/27	\$204,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/26-6/27	\$41,458

Parish Support September 5 & 6, 2026	
*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$8,308.65
*Loose Cash	\$181.00
*Vigil Candles	\$14.00
Cemetery Fund	\$160.00
Bequests/Memorials	\$345.00
Season of Stewardship	\$65.55
Religious Ed Fund	\$2,050.00
Sister Parish	\$160.00
Music	\$5.00
Catholic University	\$5.00
Church in Africa	\$20.00
TOTAL \$11,314.20	

The Special Collection next week is for the Church in Africa

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.

Readings for the week of September 14

- Monday-Exaltation of the Holy Cross
First Reading: Numbers 21: 4b-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 78: 1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
Gospel: John 3: 13-17
- Tuesday-Our Lady of Sorrows
First Reading: First Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27-31a
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5 35cd-36ab
Gospel: John 19: 25-27 or Luke 2: 33-35
- Wednesday-Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
First Reading: First Corinthians 12: 31 – 13: 13
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33: 2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22
Gospel: Luke 7: 31-35
- Thursday
First Reading: First Corinthians 15: 1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 118: 1b-2, 16ab-17, 28
Gospel: Luke 7: 36-50
- Friday
First Reading: First Corinthians 15: 12-20
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 17: 1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15
Gospel: Luke 8: 1-3
- Saturday-Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
First Reading: Ezekiel 43: 1-7ab
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12
- Sunday
First Reading: Isaiah 55: 6-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Second Reading: Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a
Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16a

Tuesday Sept 15	Weds Sept 16	Thurs Sept 17	Friday Sept 18@ HSHS Chapel	Saturday Sept 19	Sunday September 20
Shirley Potthast	Nina Miller	John McAteer	The Martin Family	5:30pm People of St. Lawrence	8am Bill Steiner from Dan Steiner
From John & Elaine Hortsman	From Valarie Leidner	From Michael Leahy	From Martin Family		10am Alvina Sparlin from Sparlin Family



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
9/19/2026	5:30PM	Craig Boyd	Griffin Rehkemper	Diane Bingham Mike Bingham	Nita Durbin
9/20/2026	8:00AM	Sherri Beckham	Carson Caylor	Chelsea Reeves Linda Marti	Tompkins Family
9/20/2026	10:00AM	Amy Alderman	Ella Marcoot Nora Marcoot	Alicia Gamino Maria Bemis	Marcoot Family

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” – Romans 14:8
This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

Morality, Public Policy and the Common Good: How the Church Stands in the World
Presenter: Fr. Charles Bouchard, OP
Date: Thursday, September 17, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitors Center
Cost: \$15
Program focus: The presentation will explore the relationship between the Church and the state, the role of religion and moral convictions in political life, and Catholic teaching on these topics. The discussion will draw from the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas and contemporary authors.
Registration: Participants can register online through the Shrine’s event page or by calling 618-394-6281.

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.

PSR News/Updates

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September PSR classes 16, 23, 30

PSR Masses—October 7, November 4, December 2

Wednesday Eve Meal, Sept 16
Menu: Chicken and Noodles
Let’s join together for Food and Fellowship.

Dive Deep Podcast: Why The Devil Hates Mary More Than Jesus – Why does the devil really hate Mary more than Jesus, do Catholics really worship Mary, what can Mary actually do for us, and why is the Rosary so powerful? We talk all things Mary with Fr. Tony Stephens, Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in Wisconsin, the only approved Marian apparition site in the U.S. Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Celebrating this week September 13-19

Birthdays
Amy Alderman
Hollie Fohne
Michelle Hastings
Amber Helige
Kathy Johnson
Jennifer Rehkemper
Gary Stone
Luke Thole
Cary Wells

Anniversaries
Erik & Mallory Fohne

We wish you all the Best!