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Thanks Father Jeff!



Father Jeffrey Stone was assigned as Pastor to St. Lawrence Parish in July of 2021. Tasked with bringing the parish out from COVID restrictions he helped the parish get back to business as usual. He also serves at the Greenville FCI Prison and at HSHS Holy Family Hospital with support ministry.

Born and raised in Carlinville, IL in the 1960's he took the long road to discern his vocation but was finally ordained on May 28, 2005 at age 43. Father's first assignment was at Decatur, Our Lady of Lourdes 2005-2007. He then served as Pastor in Adams County Illinois at St. Brigid in Liberty, St. Joseph in Quincy, and St. Edward in Mendon, Illinois from 2007-2021. He also served on various Diocesan boards including Presbyteral Council, Priest Retirement and Health Personnel Board to name a few.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Founded 1859-Greenville Illinois
Diocese of Springfield Illinois
Thomas John Paprocki-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

October 25, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

A question about the greatest commandment is placed to Jesus, and Jesus answers that the greatest one is: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and all your mind...The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Mat.22:37-39)" Loving service is the ideal that is to motivate us through the commandments of God. First, we are to offer our lives in loving service to God always ready to carry out God's will in our lives. As obedient children of a loving Father this is our duty and brings us the peace and joy that we receive from living the fullness of life in God.

The Second commandment reminds us that we cannot serve God without love and care and service to our neighbors. Love of neighbor is the way we obey the commands of God and live them out in service to the poor and the less fortunate in our midst who need our compassion and assistance.

St. John in his first letter explains well the two great commandments of God. "If anyone says, 'I love God', but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. This is the commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother. (1Jn.4:20-21)" As Christ emptied his life and gave all for the love of sinners, so we too are willing to give up our lives in service to God's people. May God bless our efforts to remain in his everlasting love!

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: <u>All items must be received by 10am on Wednesday to be included in the bulletin that same week.</u>** To view online go to flock-note.com/stlgreenville.com

Budget Goals as of October 20, 2026

Total Regular*	$2502
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	$3,923
Surplus/ Deficit	-$1,421
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/26-6/27	$204,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/26-6/27	$61,821

Parish Support October 17 & 18, 2026

*Envelopes/ Online Giving	$2,172.00
*Loose Cash	$300.00
*Vigil Candles	$30.00
Rental Income	$50.00
Black & Indian Mission	$25.00
World Mission	$20.00
Imporovement Fund	$25.00
Season of Stewardship	$322.00
	TOTAL $2,944.00

<u>Chicken Dinner Report 2026</u>

Income: $15,093
Expenses: $9,914
Profit: $5,179
10% to Diocese: $517.90
Remaining profit: $4,661.10
Dinners sold: 920
Cake Walk profit for SVdP: $100.01
Country Store: $1,145
Silent Auction: $398
CHWC total profit: $1,543
Raffle profit for CYO and Activity: $3,848

<u>Readings for the week of October 26</u>

- **Monday**

First Reading: Ephesians 4: 32 – 5: 8
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17

- **Tuesday**

First Reading: Ephesians 5: 21-33
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5
Gospel: Luke 13: 18-21

- **Wednesday-Sts. Simon & Jude**

First Reading: Ephesians 2: 19-22
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5
Gospel: Luke 6: 12-16

- **Thursday**

First Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 144: 1b, 2, 9-10
Gospel: Luke 13: 31-35

- **Friday**

First Reading: Philippians 1: 1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 111: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel: Luke 14: 1-6

- **Saturday**

First Reading: Philippians 1: 18b-26
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 42: 2, 3, 5cdef
Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-11

- **Sunday-All Saints Day**

First Reading: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 24: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Second Reading: First John 3: 1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a

Tuesday Oct 27	Weds Oct 28	Thurs Oct 29	Friday Oct 30	Saturday Oct 31	Sunday November 1
Tom Whalen Jr.	Virginia Bussen Reelitz	No Mass	No Mass	5:30pm John McAteer	8am People of St. Lawrence
From Don & Carol Oltman	From Reelitz Family			From Mary Lou Goggin	10am JoAnne Anderson from Anderson Family



Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, 10/ 27 @ 7pm. Come spend some quiet time with Jesus.

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
10/31/2026	5:30PM	Maura Campbell	Griffin Rehkemper	Sharon Elam Nita Durbin	Tony & Carmen Koonce
11/1/2026	8:00AM	Levi Siebert	Ava Schaefer Colt Schaefer	Joe Whalen Thersa Coleman	Fohne Family
11/1/2026	10:00AM	Mike Timmermann	Ethan Marcoot Oliver Smith	Alicia Gamino Maria Bemis	Tom & Deb Klincar

<u>Ministry Survey</u>

A survey to recruit new people to ministry in our parish will be sent out via Flock Note this week. We are starting a vocation ministry program & hospitality program and are looking for parishioners who want to get involved. We also need altar servers, rosary leaders, readers and eucharistic ministers! Please complete the survey as soon as people.

<u>Food Pantry Volunteers</u>

October is St. Lawrence month at the Bond County Food Pantry. Help is needed for food distribution for dates & times please call Joe Whalen at 618-292-4519 to volunteer.

<u>St. Lawrence Adult Choir</u>

Please join us for choir practice on Wednesdays at 6:30pm

<u>Sister Parish Update</u>

Our sister parish in Izabal, Guatemala, celebrated a novena in honor of its patronal feast day, which was observed on October 7. Please keep Padre Rudy and the parish community in your prayers. Photos from the festivities have been shared with our parish and are the bulletin board.

<u>Bond County Veteran's Day Collection</u>

St. Lawrence will be collecting for the 13th Annual Operation Care Package; we will have a drop off at the back of church starting this weekend 10/31. Please join us in supporting our Bond County military members.

<u>Bond County Grandfamilies Round Table</u>

Support group for grandparents and older relatives who are raising grandchildren or other younger family members. The group is being launched in partnership with the Bond County Health Department and is intended to provide a welcoming environment for caregivers to connect, share experiences, and learn about community resources. Different guest speakers will be featured each month. The meetings will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Bond County Health Department in Greenville, Illinois. Scheduled dates include October 27, November 17, and December 15. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.

PSR News/Updates

DRE/CRE Mary Beth Kuenstler
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October 28
November 4,18
No PSR Mass in November

Wednesday Eve Meal, October 28
Menu: Chili

<u>CHWC 2027 Mission Trip</u>

Catholic Heart Workcamp 2027 registration has opened, anyone interested in going please let Paula Caylor know as soon as possible. Our date options are June 27-July 3, July 11-17 or July 25-31 text Paula with your preferred dates.

<u>Book Club</u>

Our October book is <u>The First Witch of Boston</u> by Andrea Catalano. We will meet on Monday, October 26th at 1pm in the Posch Center. All are welcome.

<u>St. Paul New Year's Retreat for Youth</u>

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to attend St. Paul Catholic Church's New Year's Retreat. Kick off the new year with music, inspiring speakers, fun activities, and opportunities for prayer and faith growth. For retreat dates, registration information, and costs, visit St. Paul Highland's youth retreat page or contact Carrie Albaugh at chenrichsalbaugh@stpaulhighland.org.

Celebrating this week October 25-31

Birthdays	Anniversaries
Kerri Hall	Joel & Maria Bemis
Fr. Alan Hunter	Tom & Cindy Kennedy
David Tabor	Brett & Savannah Steiner
Jack Thole	

Grateful, Thankful and Blessed