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CHURCH WEBSITE



St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Founded 1859-Greenville Illinois

Diocese of Springfield Illinois

Thomas John Paproki-Bishop



Our Organizations



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

Calling all Catholic men to deepen their faith through service to our community. For more info go to greenvilleknights.com



Know of someone in need? Get help at svdpgreenvilleil@gmail.com or 618-704-3760



Bringing young Catholics closer to God through service to others for more info call



Contact our Parish Office for more information at: 618-664-9149 or bookkeeper@stlawgreenville.org

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 16, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday in the Gospel we have the example of persistence in prayer from the Canaanite woman. Due to her persistence in prayer, her request for healing her daughter is granted. Jesus comments about her great faith. She recognizes God for his goodness and for his merciful ways and by knowing this persists until her request is granted. Knowing this event from the Gospel, we may ask ourselves, how do I react when the Lord seems to be not listening to my prayer requests? Or how does my faith in receiving an affirmative answer to my prayer diminish with time? How may I use the opportunities of seemingly unanswered prayers to grow my faith? These questions seem to arise out of the event in the Gospel as a way of taking the Gospel message and applying it to our lives. Trusting in God is the essence of faith. Do we trust when our answers are delayed or from our perspective, seem delayed. A common teaching is that we are to watch, wait, and pray. The waiting and watching are attitudes of faith and trust in receiving from God what is best for us! Do we know and believe that all things work out for the best through our faith in Christ! May God give us hearts that trust and a prayerful attitude of perseverance!

Peace,
Fr. Jeff

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.

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	Sherri Beckham
	Roberts	

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 10, 2026	
Total Regular*	\$3,393
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,923
Surplus/ Deficit	\$-530
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/26-6/27	\$204,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/26-6/27	\$32,954

Parish Support August 8 & 9, 2026	
*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$3,097.00
*Loose Cash	\$252.00
*Vigil Candles	\$44.00
Cemetery Fund	\$60.00
Bequests/Memorials	\$10,000.00
TOTAL	\$13,453.00

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.

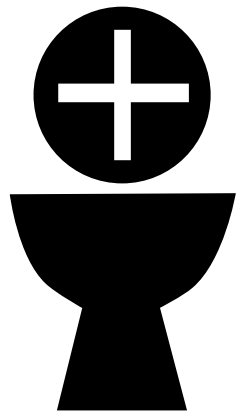
Our Sympathies

To the Goggin Family on the passing of Mary Lou Goggin on August 2nd a Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, August 22nd at 10am, at St. Lawrence. A time to remember Mary Lou will be held following services in the Posh Center. Memorials may be made to the church or Bond County Hospice.

Readings for the week of August 17

- **Monday**
First Reading: Ezekiel 24: 15-23
Responsorial Psalm: Deuteronomy 32: 18-19, 20, 21
Gospel: Matthew 19: 16-22
- **Tuesday**
First Reading: Ezekiel 28: 1-10
Responsorial Psalm: Deuteronomy 32: 26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab
Gospel: Matthew 19: 23-30
- **Wednesday**
First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 1-11
Responsorial Psalms 51: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16
- **Thursday-St. Bernard**
First Reading: Ezekiel 36: 23-28
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 78: 56-57, 58-59, 61-62
Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14
- **Friday-St. Pope Pius X**
First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 1-14
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 107: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40
- **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 22: 19-23
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 138: 1-2a, 2bc-3, 6, 8
Second Reading: Romans 11: 33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

Tuesday Aug 18	Weds Aug 19	Thurs Aug 20	Friday Aug 21 @ HSHS Chapel	Saturday Aug 22	Sunday August 23
David Stiener from Dan Steiner	Billie Bussen	Tom Whalen Jr.	People of STL	8am Irvin Sparlin	8am Denny & Pat Potthast 50th Anniversary
7pm Adoration	From Rosemary Albert	From Todd & Mary Seibert		5:30pm Sparlin Family	10am Dorothy Knight from Knight Family



Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
8/22/2026	5:30PM	Craig Boyd	Kevin Budde Volunteer	Mike Wilhite Maura Campbell	Cory Elam
8/23/2026	8:00AM	Sherri Beckham	Kaleb Johnson Kaitlyn Johnson	Denny Potthast Pat Potthast	Potthast Family
8/23/2026	10:00AM	Boneva Wamser	Mykie Sanchez Jayden Sanchez	Gena Moore Kathy Henderson	Marcoot Family

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.

Raffle Ticket Pick-up

The Chicken Dinner raffle tickets are ready! Help us advertise the Chicken Dinner and raise funds for our religious education program by selling tickets; \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Envelopes with books of tickets are at the back of church. Extra tickets are at the church office. Turn in ticket stubs and money to the collection basket during mass or the church office or the raffle stand on the day of the dinner

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.

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

St. Paul-Highland Kirchenfest

August 21st-23rd featuring live music, games, flea market, Polka Mass Sunday at 10am, chicken dinner, bingo, fun run and so much more see www.kirchenfest.com for details.

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. Registration forms are available on the church website: www.stlawgreenville.org/religious-education or use this QR code to access



**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 16–August 22

Birthdays	Anniversaries
Gloria Hertz	Rich & Pat Reavis
Dennis Potthast	Ted & Evelyn Thies
Evelyn Thies	Frank & Melba Pelate
Mike Vonder Haar	

