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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 26, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday Jesus speaks to us in parables. Three specifically are used. The first is the one who finds the treasure in the field and sells all that he has to purchase the field and obtain the treasure. The second is when a merchant finds a pearl of great price and sells all that he has to buy the pearl. The third parable is about fishermen casting their net and separating the good fish from the bad as on the day of judgment. In the first reading, young king Solomon asked for wisdom and pleased God. As a young man King Solomon was noted for his wisdom and became great in the eyes of many. Jesus as Son of David would indeed fulfill all that Solomon could not. At the end of the Gospel Jesus mentions the scribe instructed in the kingdom of God who brings from the storehouses of the Old and the New. This is seen by the Church as the treasures of the Old and New Testaments. In both the grace, power, wisdom and truth of God is revealed to us who believe in Christ and in God the Father through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

May we say with faith the words of St. Paul, "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose Rom. 8:28)." Our reaction to the grace and providence of God is grateful praise. May God help us to always remain thankful. Amen! May God help us to endure in professing the faith and living the wisdom contained within it now and forever.

Peace,
Fr. Jeff

St. Lawrence Family BBQ-Please sign up

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 on the round table at the back of church or via the Flock Note message.

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
Mary Lou Goggin	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 July 20, 2026	
Total Regular*	\$8,906
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,923
Surplus/ Deficit	\$4,983
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/26-6/27	\$204,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/26-6/27	\$18,710

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 18 & 19, 2026	
*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$8,607.00
*Loose Cash	\$275.00
*Vigil Candles	\$24.00
Season of Stewardship	\$223.00
Cemetery Fund	\$160.00
Missionary Society of St. Paul	\$854.00
Stole Fee	\$200.00
Funeral Lunch	\$75.00
TOTAL \$10,418.00	

St. Elizabeth’s Marine Chicken Dinner

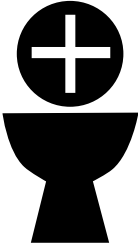
Sunday, July 26th from 11am–5pm Adults \$15, Kids 6–10 \$7 and 5 and under FREE. There will not be Mass at 9:30am that day.

Readings for the week of July 27

- **Monday**
First Reading: Jeremiah 13: 1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Deuteronomy 32: 18-19, 20, 21
Gospel: Matthew 13: 31-35
- **Tuesday**
First Reading: Jeremiah 14: 17-22
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13
Gospel: Matthew 13: 36-43
- **Wednesday**
First Reading: Jeremiah 14: 17-22
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13
Gospel: Matthew 13: 36-43
- **Thursday**
First Reading: Jeremiah 18: 1-6
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 146: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
Gospel: Matthew 13: 47-53
- **Friday-St. Ignatius of Loyola**
First Reading: Jeremiah 26: 1-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 69: 5, 8-10, 14
Gospel: Matthew 13: 54-58
- **Saturday-St. Alphonsus Liguori**
First Reading: Jeremiah 26: 11-16, 24
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 69: 15-16, 30-31, 33-34
Gospel: Matthew 14: 1-12
- **Sunday**
First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-3
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145: 8-9, 15-16, 17-18
Second Reading: Romans 8: 35, 37-39
Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

Tuesday July 28	Weds July 29	Thurs July 30	Friday July 31 @ HSHS Chapel	Saturday August 1	Sunday August 2
People of St. Lawrence	Nina Miller	Jim Buss	Posch Family	5:30pm People of St. Lawrence	8am John & Alice Kreher From O’Boyle Family
7pm Adoration	From Valarie Leidner	From Virgil Bergkoetter			10am Jim Hickman From Wellen Family

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, 7/28 at 7pm



Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
8/1/2026	5:30PM	Diane Bingham	Kevin Budde Volunteer	Nita Durbin Mike Wilhite	Outreach Committee
8/2/2026	8:00AM	Sharon O’Boyle	Kaleb Johnson Katelyn Johnson	Pat Potthast Denny Potthast	Reeves Family
8/2/2026	10:00AM	Amy Alderman	Genevieve Harley Volunteer	Boneva Wamser Doneva Klein	Barb Yount

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.

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.

Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate!

On October 4 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the Oct 4 Mass. The reception will showcase all photos submitted in the last two years. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you have not done so in past years. Questions? Call Ruth at 217-698-8500.

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 26–August 1

Birthdays

Ty Bauer
Bill Carpenter
Lew Dothagar
Genevieve Harley
Macoy Helige
Bev Kenny
Todd Siebert
Valarie Smith
Kelly Tabor
Bob Whalen
Bernie Zinda

Anniversaries

Perry & Liz Nolker
Cary & Joan Wells

wishing you the
BEST YEAR
EVER!