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Our Organizations



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2026 Mission trip to Huntingburg IN July 5-10 for
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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 5, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel this week, Jesus refers to his disciples as little ones. He said, "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. (Mat.11:25)" Little ones are disciples. Little ones refer to children, and we are called to be children of the Light and Children of the Word. It does not necessarily mean small children although they are included as ones called to receive the faith. Jesus makes it clear in this passage that those who are called to faith are given a precious gift by God. Calling us little ones reinforces our need for humility to grow in the gift and to remain little in our own eyes through the faith given to us. Faith is revealed to us through Jesus! With the faith we are given the gift of rest in the Lord. God calls us to rest and has called his people to rest in God through the sabbath. However, God does not just expect us to give one day dedicated to accomplishing the work of God, but he wants us to take up his yoke and learn from him throughout our days and throughout our lives. In doing so we will recognize that seeking and doing the will of God is not burdensome, but with the help of grace it is easy and light.

Peace,
Fr. Jeff

Thank you to our funeral luncheon team, especially this past weekend. Thanks also to those families and youth, that helped setup and take down the needed tables and chairs. If you are not currently part of the luncheon team ministry, and would like to help, please reach out to the office staff.

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	Kathy Kulhan
		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 June 29,2026	
Total Regular*	\$4,388
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,730
Surplus/ Deficit	+\$658
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/25-6/26	\$194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$205,087

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 June 27 & 28, 2026	
*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$4167.00
*Loose Cash	\$182.00
*Vigil Candles	\$39.00
Season of Stewardship	\$175.00
Cemetery Fund	\$40.00
Religious Education Fund	\$20.00
Stole Fee	\$150.00
Peter's Pence	\$240.00
TOTAL \$5,013.00	

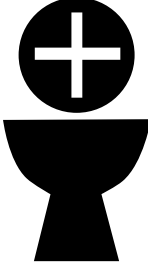
Access the Loyola Press website to sign up for 31 Days with St. Ignatius! --a month long celebration of Ignatian Spirituality. Use this QR code to join!



- Readings for the week of July 6**
- Monday**
First Reading: Hosea 2: 16, 17c-18, 21-22
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel: Matthew 9: 18-26
 - Tuesday**
First Reading: Hosea 8: 4-7, 11-13
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 115: 3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10
Gospel: Matthew 9: 32-38
 - Wednesday**
First Reading: Hosea 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Gospel: Matthew 10: 1-7
 - Thursday**
First Reading: Hosea 11: 1-4, 8c-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 80: 2ac and 3b, 15-16
Gospel: Matthew 10: 7-15
 - Friday**
First Reading: Hosea 14: 2-10
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Gospel: Matthew 10: 16-23
 - Saturday**
First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Gospel: Matthew 10: 24-33
 - Sunday**
First Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 65: 10, 11, 12-13, 14
Second Reading: Romans 8: 18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-23

Tuesday July 7	Weds July 8	Thurs July 9	Friday July 10 @ HSHS Chapel	Saturday July 11	Sunday July 12
Shirley Potthast	Sullivan Family	Jim Buss	Vesper & Virginia Marti	5:30pm Jason Albert	8am Alvina Sparlin From Sparlin Family
From Denise Potthast	From Kathy Sullivan	From Brent & Janice Guthrie	From Valarie Leidner	From Shelley Albert	10am People of STL

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, July 7 at 7pm



Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
7/11/2026	5:30PM	Janice Betcher	Nita Durbin Volunteer	Mary Dickenson Sharon Elam	Outreach Committee
7/12/2026	8:00AM	Kristy Schaefer	Ava Schaefer Colt Schaefer	Chelsea Reeves Pat Potthast	Schluckebier Family
7/12/2026	10:00AM	Tom Klinkar	Joey Sanchez Mathon Sanchez	Kathy Henderson Liz Nolker	Dale & Michelle Hastings

St. Lawrence Family BBQ
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!
CHWC Kids Hit the Road

Please pray for the 10 kids and 3 adults who will be attending Catholic Heart Work Camp this week in Huntingburg, IN. Pray each camper learns this week that it is more **blessed** to give than to receive.
Please Welcome Fr. Godwin Next Weekend 7/18-19
He is from the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), a congregation of priests founded in Nigeria in 1977. The Society now has 300 priests. They are working in eleven countries of Africa, (South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, Central African Republic, The Gambia, Nigeria, Kenya, and Southern Sudan. They have over 140 seminarians in Nigeria. Their missions in rural parts of Africa provide food and support for children. They run elementary schools to cater for the educational needs of children from poor families and assist young people with vocational training. They need funds to: 1) provide freshwater wells, and health care in rural communities; 2) Sponsoring seminarians, our future priests; 3) Supporting priests in the founding/building of new churches. Your prayers and financial support will be a great encouragement to the Missionary Society of St. Paul. May God bless you! Find out more at www.mspfathers.org

Blessing Box Needs
We need assistance keeping the blessing box filled with both hygiene products and non-perishable food items. Things like soups, noodles, canned fruits & veggies, peanut butter & jelly plus toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap are always welcome and appreciated. Item donations can be left in the box at the back of church or monetary donations can be put in an envelope with a note for the blessing box and dropped in the collection basket. Thank you for anu support you can provide!

PSR News/Updates
DRE/CRE Mary Beth Kuenstler
*****New Email: mkuenstler@stlawgreenville.org*****
Phone: 618-664-9149
Heads up! During the month of July we will be having sign up for PSR classes for the upcoming school year. Check the table in the vestibule starting next week.

Trivia Night for Madison County Catholic Charities
Saturday, July 25th, at the Jerseyville KC Hall. Doors open at 6pm, trivia will be from 7pm to 11pm. Cost is \$20 per person by calling our Alton Office at (618) 462-0634, ext. 221.

Family Life is Messy
Being a good parent starts with being a great spouse, but being a good parent or even a great spouse is hard, messy work. And we're not meant to do it alone! So find podcasts like "Fighting the Slow Drift in Marriage", courses like "Pizza and Parenting", blog articles like "How to Have a Conversation About Finances without Arguing", and guides like "Parenting as a Team" that can turn your messy family's journey into an adventure at **messyfamilyproject.org** If you want to pray with your family, you need to play with them first.

Celebrating this week July 5-11

Birthdays

Ryan Bauer
Elayne Cripe
Sharon Elam
Dana Marcoot
Ashtyn Mewes
Dean Tompkins
Brian Wernle
Alyssa Willman

Anniversaries

Andy & Darlene Carter

What is preventing you from trusting God more deeply?

Life is full of highs and lows, and it can be hard to see where God is in the middle of it all. At this year's Catholic Women's Conference, discover how to trust God in the messy, real moments of everyday life. You'll leave with practical tools to learn how to recognize God in your daily life, grow in prayer, and live with greater confidence in your identity as a beloved daughter of God. No matter what your season of life – single, married, divorced, widowed, young adult, or retired – you'll find encouragement, community, and hope. When? Saturday, October 10. Christ the King parish Center, Springfield. Women ages 18+. Cost \$30. For the full schedule, speaker information, and registration, visit go.dio.org/cac. Even if you are on the fence about God, remember: God is not on the fence about you. Questions? Contact Gracie Ortiz at gortiz@dio.org or 217-321-1124.

God Chose You for Me

It's a one-day experience designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples. We have two separate dates available in different locations: **August 22nd** at St. Nicholas Roman Church in O'Fallon, IL **October 3rd** at Sts. Joachim & Ann Church in St. Charles. To register contact Eric & Terry Engholm @ 931-994-7882