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St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Founded 1859-Greenville Illinois

Diocese of Springfield Illinois

Thomas John Paproki-Bishop



Our Organizations



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

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



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

2026 Mission trip to Huntingburg IN July 5-10 for more information call 618-267-0097

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 June 7, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We believe that Jesus is truly and substantially present in the Eucharist. He gives us his body and blood under the appearances of bread and wine to eat and drink. Through our participation in this sacrament, we are strengthened to carry Christ's presence and life into world. Jesus said, "unless you eat my body and drink my blood, you have no life in you." We who believe, indeed have the life of Christ within us! As St. Paul said, "it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives within me."

The mystery of God's presence in the Eucharist is hard for some to accept. Many of Jesus' followers walked away because of this teaching. In our day some say that Jesus was only speaking symbolically. However, when the people walked away, Jesus turned to the twelve and asked them, "are you going to walk away too?" Peter replied, "to who shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." Like St. Peter and the twelve, knowing Jesus as God's Son, we know that his testimony is trustworthy. God accomplishes all that his word proclaims. No man can do this, but God can and does. That is faith and the power of the Spirit given to us! May the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ always be adored! May Christ's Body and Blood sanctify and save us! Amen!

Peace,
Fr. Jeff

Updating Prayer List

If any parishioners have added names for prayers, but those prayers have been answered, please let us know so we can remove the name from the list. We love to pray for all our parishioners, but if the specific prayer need has been answered just drop a note in the collection basket, by email, phone or through Flock Note. We only add or remove by family request or if the person has passed.

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
Alice Kreher	Richard Morgan	Cory Elam
Evelyn Thies	Harold Thull	John Jackson
Melissa Marti	Mary Margaret	Kathy Kulhan
Doreen Whalen	Roberts	Sherri Beckham

Budget Goals as of June 1, 2026

Total Regular*	\$3,589
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,730
Surplus/ Deficit	-\$141
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/25-6/26	\$194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$190,751
Season of Stewardship Paid out of GF-FYTD	\$9,322
Season of Stewardship Paid out of FR-FYTD	\$692
Season of Stewardship collected here FYTD	\$7,708

Parish Support May 30 and 31, 2026

*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$3321.20.
*Loose Cash	\$252.00
*Vigil Candles	\$16.00
Season of Stewardship	\$90.00
Cemetery Fund	\$125.00
Religious Education Fund	\$20.00
Catholic Communications	\$10.00
Catholic Retired Priests	\$155.00
TOTAL	\$3,990.20

Readings for the week of June 8th

- Monday**
 First Reading: First Kings 17: 1-6
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 121: 1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
 Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12
- Tuesday**
 First Reading: First Kings 17: 7-16
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 4: 2-3, 4-5, 7b-8
 Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16
- Wednesday**
 First Reading: First Kings 18: 20-39
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 16: 1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11
 Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-19
- Thursday-St. Barnabus the Apostle**
 First Reading: Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
 Gospel: Matthew 5: 20-26
- Friday-Solemnity of Sacred Heart of Jesus**
 First Reading: Deuteronomy 7: 6-11
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10
 Second Reading: First John 4: 7-16
 Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30
- Saturday-Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 First Reading: First Kings 19: 19-21
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 16: 1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10
 Gospel: Luke 2: 41-51

Sunday
 First Reading: Exodus 19: 2-6a
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 100: 1-2, 3, 5
 Second Reading: Romans 5: 6-11
 Gospel: John 6: 51-58
 Bulletin items please send the information to bookkeeper@stlawgreenville or call the church office. **Please note: All items must be received by 10am on Thursday to be included in the bulletin that same week.** To view online go to flock-note.com/stlgreenville.com

Tuesday June 9	Weds June 10	Thurs June 11	Friday June 12	Saturday June 13	Sunday June 14
Gene & Shirley Potthast	The Sullivan Family	People of STL	Mary Ann Jurgena	5:30pm Father Anthony Schmidt	8am Leo Kenny from Kenny Family
From Denise Potthast			From Leidel Family	From Dan Steiner	10am Buchholz Family

Tuesday June 9th at 7pm we will have Eucharistic Adoration

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
6/13/2026	5:30PM	Maura Campbell	Kevin Budde Volunteer	Mary Dickenson Volunteer	Outreach Committee
6/14/2026	8:00AM	Kristy Schaefer	Ava Schaefer Colt Schaefer	Chelsea Reeves Pat Potthast	Volunteer
6/14/2026	10:00AM	Tom Klincar	Joey Sanchez Matthou Sanchez	Kathy Henderson Liz Nolker	Lawler Family

Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Pregnancy Center

Bond County Pregnancy Support Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day again this year. Please pickup your empty bottle at the back of church and save your change in it, then turn it in back into us on Father's Day Weekend (June 20 & 21). Thanks for your continued generosity!

St. Lawrence Family BBQ

We are forming a committee to plan this family friendly event to take place on August 9th in honor of the Feast of St. Lawrence. If you are interested in assisting, please reply to the flock note message that went out or contact the parish office. We hope to meet soon to start planning.

Chicken Dinner Raffle

It is once again time for the Chicken Dinner Raffle. If you would like to donate please let us know by filling out a donation form located on the board in the back of the church. Drop completed forms in the collection basket or at the church office. We ask that you return forms no later than June 28th.

Book Club

We will break from meeting for the summer, here is our summer reading list: *Plain Truth* by Jodi Picout, *The Magic Hour* by Kristin Hannah, *Sisterhood of Ravensbruck* by Lynne Olson & *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

St. Gertrude Church Chicken Dinner

our neighbors in Grantfork will be hosting a drive thru chicken dinner on Sunday, June 7th from 11am-4pm. All meals are \$15 and includes ½ chicken, dressing & mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, slaw and cake.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Scripture Series

Who Changed the New Testament? And Why?
 Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD
 Saturdays, June 20, and August 1, 2026, from 10am to noon
 Cost: \$15 per session/\$30 for the series. Register online at snows.org/events/NT-Series or call 618-394-6281

PSR News/Updates

DRE/CRE Mary Beth Kuenstler
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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317. The following upcoming weekend experience is available:
 7/31/2026 - 8/2/2026, Cape Girardeau, MO

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO, on July 17-19, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

Summer Immersion Experience 2026

Single Catholic women ages 20-45 who are curious about religious life are invited to a national service immersion experience hosted by four Dominican Sisters' congregations in Springfield June 16-20. There is a \$50 participation fee, but no woman will be turned away for lack of funds. Apply soon at springfielddop.org/events or call Sister Denise Glazik, OP, 217-787-0481 for questions.

Celebrating this week June 7-13

Birthdays

Vera Fohne
 Cindy Grey
 Jeff Rehkemper
 Oliver Smith
 Sheryl Speraneo
 Aubry Thole
 Nathaniel Timmermann
 Knox Walls
 Tayshaun Wells

Anniversaries

Steve & Katie Durbin
 Larry & Janice Rench
 Steve & Karen Smith

Blessed