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St. Lawrence Catholic Church Founded 1859–Greenville Illinois

Diocese of Springfield Illinois

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Our Organizations



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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

September 27, 2026

Dear Parishioners,
This Sunday we have that beautiful Philippian Hymn as part of our reading about Jesus and his great work in the Incarnation.

"Who, though he was in the form of God,
Did not regard equality with God
something to be grasped.
Rather he emptied himself,
Taking the form of a slave,
Coming in human likeness;
And found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
Becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God highly exalted him
And bestowed on him the name
Which is above every name,
That at the name of Jesus
Every knee should bend,
Of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
And every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
To the glory of God the Father. (Phil 2:6-11)

Obedience to God and to his commands was the key to expressing the Love of God and the Love of neighbor. Christ exemplifies this obedience even in his sacrificial death. We as disciples must be willing to sacrifice our desires in order to fulfill in our lives what God asks of us. In doing so we may be touched by God's grace and experience life in God both in this life and in eternity. Peace,
Fr. Jeff

Chicken Dinner Recap

Thanks to all that worked at, and donated to, and visited our St. Lawrence Chicken Dinner. We served 920 meals. Please save the date, September 12, 2027, as we are already looking forward to our next Annual Chicken Dinner. We do have cases of uncooked chicken for sale - \$110 per 40 lb box

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mark Marchello	Taylor Marti	Virginia Pollman
Carmen Koonce	Sarah Wells	Cyndi Weiss
Mary Siebert	Leo Rakars	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
Carla Clover	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 September 21, 2026	
Total Regular*	\$2,842
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,923
Surplus/ Deficit	\$-1,081
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/26-6/27	\$204,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/26-6/27	\$46,604

Parish Support September 19 & 20, 2026	
*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$2347.00
*Loose Cash	\$476.00
*Vigil Candles	\$19.00
Improvement Fund	\$9.00
Religious Ed Fund	\$20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$10.00
Season of Stewardship	\$395.00
Rental Income	\$50.00
Catholic University	\$20.00
Church in Africa	\$195.00
TOTAL \$3,541.00	

Black & Indian Mission Collection next weekend 10/3-4

This collection supports evangelization, Catholic education, parish ministries, catechist formation, and vocations among African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities in the United States. The bishop encourages parishioners to prayerfully and generously support the collection, drawing inspiration from the missionary work of Saint Katharine Drexel. Envelopes are in your box or at the back of church.

Readings for the week of September 28

Monday

First Reading: Job 1: 6-22
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 17: 1bcd, 2-3, 6-7
Gospel: Luke 9: 46-50

Tuesday-Feast of the Archangels

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12: 7-12ab
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5
Gospel: John 1: 47-51

Wednesday-St. Jerome

First Reading: Job 9: 1-12, 14-16
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 88: 10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15
Gospel: Luke 9: 57-62

Thursday-St. Therese of Lisieux

First Reading: Job 19: 21-27
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27: 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12

Friday-Feast of the Guardian Angels

First Reading: Job 38: 1, 12-21; 40: 3-5
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 139: 1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab
Gospel: Matthew 18: 1-5, 10

Saturday

First Reading: Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130
Gospel: Luke 10: 17-24

Sunday-St. Francis of Assisi

First Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Second Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

Tuesday Sept 29	Weds Sept 30	Thurs Oct 1	Friday Oct 2@ HSHS Chapel	Saturday Oct 3	Sunday Oct 4
Irvin Sparlin From Sparlin Family	Thomas Whalen	Mary Ann Steiner	Posch Family	5:30pm Regina Bellito	8am People of St. Lawrence
7pm Adoration	From Don & Carol Oltman	From Dan Steiner	From St. Lawrence Church	From Outreach Committee	10am JoAnne Anderson from Anderson Family



Bible Study with Father Jeff
Wednesday 9/30 at 6:30pm in the Posch.
Please read Isaiah 16-30 to discuss

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
10/3/2026	5:30PM	Diane Bingham	Kevin Budde	Mike Wilhite Maura Campbell	Outreach Committee
10/4/2026	8:00AM	Sharon O'Boyle	Kaleb Johnson Kaitlyn Johnson	Joe Whalen Thersa Coleman	Reeves Family
10/4/2026	10:00AM	Amy Alderman	Geneveive Harley	Boneva Wamser Doneva Klein	Barb Yount

Raffle Winners

Thanks to all who donated to our 2026 raffle. This list of winners is posted at the back of church and our parish website. Prizes may be picked up in the church office.

Book Club

Our September book will be Theo of Golden by Allen Levi. Next meeting will be September 30th at 1pm in the Posch. All are welcome to join to discuss the book.

St. Lawrence Adult Choir

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

The St. Lawrence Church Volunteers at the food pantry the last Tuesday of each month 4-6pm. If you can help this Last Tuesday—September 29—please do.

St. Cecilia Chicken Dinner

Date: Sunday, September 27 - Time: Noon to 5:00 p.m.
Menu includes fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, beverage, and dessert. Additional activities include live entertainment, a 50/50 raffle, prize and basket raffles, outdoor games, and a dunk tank. Pricing: Adults: \$14, Children 5-10: \$6, under 5: Free - Carry-outs: \$14

St. Teresa Marydale Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner

Date: Sunday, September 27, 2026
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Cost: \$15 per meal
Menu: ½ fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, and slaw. Additional Feature: Handmade quilt raffle. Location: 6 miles north of Carlyle on Route 127

Mother of Perpetual Help Chicken Dinner

When: Sunday, October 4, 11:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Where: 200 North Lange, Maryville
Options: Dine-in or carry-out
Cost: \$15 adults, \$7 children ages 6-13, free under 5
Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, applesauce, green beans, sauerkraut slaw, dessert, beverage.

PSR News/Updates

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September 30 - PSR class
PSR Mass—October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary
October PSR Classes 7, 21, 28

Wednesday Eve Meal, Sept 30

Menu: Deli Lunch Meat Sandwiches

Let's join together for Food and Fellowship

Catholic Women's Conference—October 10

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. When? Saturday, October 10. Christ the King Parish Center, Springfield. Women age 18+. Cost \$30. For the full schedule, speaker information, and registration, visit go.dio.org/cac. Questions? Contact Gracie Ortiz at gortiz@dio.org or 217-321-1124.

Celebrating this week September 27-October 3

Birthdays

Kathy Harley
Victor Klein
Jean Thacker
Kent Thole
Jackson Timmermann
Matt Timmermann
Jack Tompkins
Treyvon Wells
James Wilhite

Anniversaries

Tim & Megan Harley
Bob & Cindy Heitzeg
Brad & Mary Wade
Roy & Bernie Zinda
Dan & Elaine Zitta

Blessed