

September 6, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

I hope and pray that everyone will enjoy the Labor Day Weekend this weekend. The readings this week are about watchmen and spiritual care for others. Do we guard our own souls from sin? Do we warn others of the consequences of sin in their lives? Are we good at watchfulness? The Lord Jesus calls us as disciples to these tasks. It must be done with care and compassion and always for the good of the other person. Pastoral Care is often used to describe the care of souls. Christ is the ultimate One who cares for us, yet he calls us to cooperation and action in the care for others. May we discern well what our role is and speak when necessary and pray and work quietly when conditions warrant that reaction. Have a Blessed Labor Day Weekend! May God bless you in all your labors! Peace, Fr. Jeff

The next monthly meeting for the Knights of Columbus is on Thursday, September 10th. We will be meeting at 6:30 here in the church and having a special program for the Installation of our new Officers for the coming year. We are asking for all new Officers being installed to attend. Attire is white shirt and dark pants. We also ask for all members to attend and family members are welcome. The monthly meeting will follow afterwards.

Mass for Aborted Babies

Greenville Knights of Columbus will sponsor a special Mass for the souls of all babies lost to abortion on Saturday, September 12th at 9am. Please join us in prayer.

The **St. Lawrence Adult Choir** will begin rehearsals for the coming year on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. We have lots of good things planned for the holidays and beyond. We Hope to see you there.

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	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 August 31, 2026	
Total Regular*	\$3,598
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,923
Surplus/ Deficit	\$-325
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/26-6/27	\$204,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/26-6/27	\$36,552

Parish Support August 29 & 30, 2026	
*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$3399.20
*Loose Cash	\$179.00
*Vigil Candles	\$20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$48.00
Bequests/Memorials	\$100.00
Season of Stewardship	\$50.00
Religious Ed Fund	\$25.00
Sister Parish	\$100.00
Rental Income	\$50.00
TOTAL \$3,971.20	

The Legacy of St. Augustine

Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD
Date: Saturday September 19, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Location: Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitors Center
Cost: \$15 per session or \$30 for the full series
Registration: Online at the Shrine's event page or by calling 618-394-6281.

Readings for the week of September 7

• **Monday-Labor Day**

First Reading: First Corinthians 5: 1-8
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 5: 5-6, 7, 12
Gospel: Luke 6: 6-11

• **Tuesday-Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

First Reading: Micah 5: 1-4a or Romans 8: 28-30
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 13: 6ab, 6c
Gospel: Matthew 1: 1-16, 18-23

• **Wednesday-St. Peter Claver**

First Reading: First Corinthians 7: 25-31
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 45: 11-12, 14-15, 16-17
Gospel: Luke 6: 20-26

• **Thursday**

First Reading: First Corinthians 8: 1b-7, 11-13
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24
Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

• **Friday**

First Reading: First Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22b-27
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 84: 3, 4, 5-6, 12
Gospel: Luke 6: 39-42

• **Saturday**

First Reading: First Corinthians 10: 14-22
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 116: 12-13, 17-18
Gospel: Luke 6: 43-49

• **Sunday**

First Reading: Sirach 27: 30 – 28: 7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Second Reading: Romans 14: 7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

Tuesday Sept 8	Weds Sept 9	Thurs Sept 10	Friday Sept 11@ HSHS Chapel	Saturday Sept 12	Sunday September 13
8am Don Doll from Denny& Pat Potthast	8am Dale Jurgena	8am Mary Lou Goggin	8am Vesper & Virginia Marti	9am Aborted Babies	8am John & Alice Kreher from Mike & Sharon O'Boyle
<u>7pm Adoration</u>	From Leidel Family	From Susan Donaldson	From Valarie Leidner	5:30pm Alvina Sparlin from the Sparlin Family	10am The People of St. Lawrence

Wednesday Eve Meal, Sept 9 Menu: Lasagna Let's join together for Food and Fellowship. (Chicken Dinner Set up to follow)

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
9/12/2026	5:30PM	Sharon Elam	Nita Durbin	Mary Dickenson Sharon Elam	Outreach Committee
9/13/2026	8:00AM	Kristy Schaefer	Ava Schaefer Colt Schaefer	Thersa Coleman Joe Whalen	Leo & Bev Kenny
9/13/2026	10:00AM	Dale Hastings	Joey Sanchez Mathon Sanchez	Kathy Henderson Liz Nolker	Tom & Deb Klincar

St. Lawrence Family Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 13 from 11am–2pm Carry-out and Dine-in meals. Sign-up to Volunteer to work at the back of church or on Flocknote.

Help Wanted:

Wednesday, September 9, after our Wednesday meal, around 6:20, please stay or join to help set up for our upcoming Chicken Dinner. Set up needs done in the Church Hall and our Posch meeting room. **Saturday, September 12. at 9:45/after Mass** – Chicken Dinner Prep needed. Please help make coleslaw, prep onions, cup applesauce, etc....

Reminder**** to Make and Bring Pies and Cakes for the Sunday Dinner***** Curbside service available for dessert drop off before each mass on Chicken dinner Sunday.

There is still room to volunteer!

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.

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 deadline to register is September 21st.

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.

PSR News/Updates

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PSR Calendar
September 9, 16, 23, 30

Our Catechists this Year: Kate Hoerchler, Rose Timmermann, Michael Timmermann, Marybeth Timmermann. Please keep our children and catechists in your prayers.

Chicken Dinner Raffle – Raffle tickets sold this week Sept 7-12 be sure to bring to the chicken dinner and turn in at the raffle stand. Or call the office to arrange to bring them in. The weekend collection may not be checked for raffle tickets put in the collection baskets. If you have any unsold tickets please return those to the office, or turn in at the raffle stand the day of the dinner.

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.

Celebrating this week September 6-12

Birthdays

William Davis
Mallory Fohne
Samual Gomez
Dale Hastings
Alexandra Johnson
Russell Rieke

Anniversaries

Kevin & Carla Vonder Haar

