



St. Lawrence Parish  
Greenville, IL  
Founded 1859

Diocese of Springfield, IL  
Most Reverend  
Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop



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**Online Giving** <https://pushpay.com/g/stlawrenceparish>

**Church Website:** www.stlawgreenville.org

**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

**Budget Goals as of May 18, 2026**

Total Regular*	\$2925
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,730
Surplus/ Deficit	-\$805
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/25-6/26	\$194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$184815
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 16 and 17, 2026**

*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$2673.25.
*Loose Cash	\$251.75
*Vigil Candles	\$10.00
Season of Stewardship	\$385.00
Cemetery Fund	\$100.00
Catholic Communications	\$50.00
Catholic Retired Priests	\$50.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	\$25.00
Improvement Fund	\$25.00
Sister Parish	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,670.00</b>

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

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost. The Holy Spirit Comes and the Church is born. With the Holy Spirit, the gifts of unity and peace are available to the Church. The Church is on fire with the Love of God. A love that in Christ willingly laid down his life on the cross for the forgiveness of sins and the reconciliation of the faithful to God. We are baptized in the Spirit and not just with water. Not just a cleansing from sin but in the gift of Grace. We are a new creation in Christ made sons and daughters in the Family of God and inspired by Christ to call God, "Our Father".

Fire is one of the symbols of the Holy Spirit. Tongues of fire were witnessed at the first Pentecost, and the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples. Water is also a symbol of the Holy Spirit as lifegiving streams that well up within us to eternal life. A dove a symbol of peace is also an image of the Holy Spirit and was seen descending upon Christ at his baptism in the Jordan river. Love is a symbol of the Holy Spirit as the Love between the Son and the Father represented in the Person of the Holy Spirit. Unity of the community of faith is a symbol and an attribute of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church. May God continue to bless his Church with the Holy Spirit and with the seven gifts the many charisms and the abundant fruits that allow spiritual growth in the Church throughout the world!

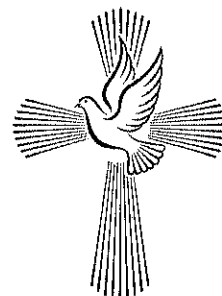
Peace,  
Fr. Jeff

**Checks written for any offering need to be made payable to St. Lawrence Church. If the check is for a special collection please note that in the memo, or the front of the giving envelope. Thank you so much for your attention to this.**

**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	Regina Bellitto
Doreen Whalen	Roberts	Kathy Conaughty
Sherri Beckham		

Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29 @HSHS Chapel	Saturday May 30	Sunday May 31
8am Vesper & Virginia Marti	8am John McAteer	8am People of St. Lawrence	8am Shirley Potthast	5:30pm Don Speraneo	8am Marcella Varel From Denny & Pat Potthast
From Valarie Leidner	From Denny & Pat Potthast		From John & Elaine Horstmann	From Speraneo Family	10am Terry Graham From Lucy Sybert



Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
5/30/2026	5:30PM	Janice Betscher	Nita Durbin Volunteer	Sharon Elam Mary Dickenson	Tony & Carmen Koonce
5/31/2026	8:00AM	Pat Potthast	Ava Schaefer Cole Schaefer	Joe Whalen Denny Potthast	Fohne Family
5/31/2026	10:00AM	Volunteer	Server Volunteer Oliver Smith	Alicia Gamino Marie Bemis	Tom & Deb Klincar

**Congratulations Campbell Family**

Welcome Cecelia Grace Campbell to our church family. Cecelia celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism after 10am Mass last Sunday. Cecelia is the daughter of John & Kailee Campbell. Let us continue to pray for her as she grows as a child of God. May God bless her, her parents and her Godparents.

**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!

**Parish Office Hours for May 25-29**

Monday 9-1/Tuesday 9-1/Wednesday 9-1/Thursday 9-1  
Friday Closed

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

**St. Paul Catholic School Day at the Ballpark**

- Date: June 28
- Ticket cost: \$35 per person
- Includes: Jumbo hotdog and soda **Bonus:** It's a giveaway day at the stadium. Call (618) 654-7525 for more info.

**Madison County Catholic Charities Upcoming Events**

- June 6<sup>th</sup> 4-person golf scramble @ Wolves Crossing
  - July 25th Trivia Night @ Jerseyville KC Hall
- Informational Flyers for both events are on the bulletin board

**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

**PSR News/Updates**

DRE/CRE Mary Beth Kuenstler

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Thank you to our parish families for participating in our PSR program. We look forward to seeing you back next school year! Happy Summer Vacation!

**Protecting God's Children**

Please check your CMG account (or set one up) to make sure that you are up to date on your CANTS/Background checks if you are involved in volunteer/work involving children within our parish/diocese. CMGConnect.org

**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. The group will live at Sacred Heart Convent and experience the rhythms of apostolic religious life, which includes community life, prayer, active service, and theological reflection. There is a \$50 participation fee, but no woman will be turned away for lack of funds. Apply soon at [springfieldop.org/events](http://springfieldop.org/events) or call Sister Denise Glazik, OP, 217-787-0481 for questions.

**Celebrating this week May 24-30**

**Birthdays**

Luella Bohle  
Stacey Gamino  
August Marchello  
Bryan Marcoot  
Renee Paul  
Jo Vonder Haar  
Mary Wade  
Joan Wells

**Anniversaries**

Tom & Debbie Klincar  
Tom & Judy Steiner  
Kevin & Meg Sybert  
Brian & Amy Wernie

