

# Bulletin June 28, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

This week on June 24<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist. St. John the Baptist was the forerunner of Christ. He was sent to prepare the way of the Lord. He called people to repentance and conversion and baptized them with a baptism of repentance. He said that Christ would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

In the Second reading today, St. Paul speaks of the power of Baptism: "Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" ( Rom. 6:3-4). Sharing in the new life with God in the Life of the Church through grace is indeed a gift to us. Thankfulness and praise are our heartfelt response. Giving even a cupful of cold water is a meritorious response to this wonderful gift. May God help us to always respond to the mercy and grace that we have received through Christ Jesus and His Church.

Peace,  
Fr. Jeff

### Condolences

Please pray for the Wilhite family at the passing of Mike's mother Barbara Wilhite. Prayers also for the Kampwerth family at the passing of Duane Kampwerth. Sharon O'Boyle's mom, Alice Kreher also passed away from this life, let's keep her and the O'Boyle family in our prayers. Please pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed, may they rest in peace.

**Chicken Dinner Raffle** - Please turn in your donation forms for the raffle by this weekend. Completed forms can be left in the collection basket, or at the church office during office hours. This will allow us to get the tickets printed in a timely manner. Thank you!! - Beth and Mike Lawler  
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### 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

### Budget Goals as of June 22, 2026

Total Regular*	\$2,093
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,730
Surplus/ Deficit	-\$1,637
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/25-6/26	\$194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$200,839
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	\$7,813

### Parish Support June 20 & 21, 2026

*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$1,887.00.
*Loose Cash	\$192.00
*Vigil Candles	\$14.00
Season of Stewardship	\$315.00
Cemetery Fund	\$25.00
Religious Education Fund	\$5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,438.00</b>

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

### Readings for the week of June 29th

- **Monday-Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul**  
First Reading: Acts 12: 1-11  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Second Reading: Second Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18  
Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19
- **Tuesday**  
First Reading: Amos 3: 1-8; 4: 11-12  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 5: 4b-6, 7, 8  
Gospel: Matthew 8: 23-27
- **Wednesday**  
First Reading: Amos 5: 14-15, 21-24  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 50: 7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17  
Gospel: Matthew 8: 28-34
- **Thursday**  
First Reading: Amos 7: 10-17  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 11  
Gospel: Matthew 9: 1-8
- **Friday-Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle**  
First Reading: Ephesians 2: 19-22  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 117: 1bc, 2  
Gospel: John 20: 24-29
- **Saturday**  
First Reading: Amos 9: 11-15  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14  
Gospel: Matthew 9: 14-17
- **Sunday**  
First Reading: Zechariah 9: 9-10  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14  
Second Reading: Romans 8: 9, 11-13  
Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

Tuesday June 30	Weds July 1	Thurs July 2	Friday July 3 @ HSHS Chapel	Saturday July 4	Sunday July 5
George Hertz	Charles Steiner	Michael DeMoulin	Ken Disch	5:30pm Bob & Colleen Lindberg	8am People of STL
From Gloria Hertz	From Dan Steiner	From Doreen Whalen	From Victoria Disch	From Eric & Karen Reelitz	10am Jim Hickman from Wellen Family

**Office Hours**  
**June 29-July 3**  
**Monday 9-1**  
**Tuesday closed**  
**Wednesday 9-1**  
**Thursday 9-1**  
**Friday closed**  
**Happy 250th**  
**4<sup>th</sup> of July**  
**everyone!**

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
7/4/2026	5:30PM	Diane Bingham	Griffin Rehkemper Volunteer	Mike Wilhite Nita Durbin	Cory Elam
7/5/2026	8:00AM	Sharon O'Boyle	Kaleb Johnson Katelyn Johnson	Sherri Beckham Elayne Cripe	Reeves Family
7/5/2026	10:00AM	Amy Alderman	Mykie Sanchez Jayden Sanchez	Gena Moore Doneva Klein	Diego & Alicia Gamino

### St. Lawrence Family BBQ

Save the Date: **Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 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! Next planning meeting will be **Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:45am** in the church office. All are welcome to join in the planning of this event.

### 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 any support you can provide!

### 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](http://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](mailto:gortiz@dio.org) or 217-321-1124.

### PSR News/Updates

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Phone: 618-664-9149

### 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, MO To register contact Eric & Terry Engholm @ 931-994-7882 or see flyer on the bulletin board for QR code.

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

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO on **July 17-19, 2026**. Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (630) 222-8303.

### Trivia Night for Madison County Catholic Charities

Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Celebrating this week June 28-July 4

<b>Birthdays</b>	<b>Anniversaries</b>
Jo Branscome	Bill & Donna Hart
Barb Busch	Leo & Bev Kenny
Steve Durbin	Jason & Doneva Klein
Jackie Forsy	Larry & Sharon Kleiner
Alicia Gamino	Mike & Marybeth Timmermann
Tyler Hutchinson	
Kyle Johnson	
Warren Kennedy	
Marybeth Timmermann	

*Grateful,  
Thankful and Blessed*