

Bulletin August 2, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday the Gospel reading is about the incident where Jesus feeds over 5000 people with only 5 loaves of bread and two fish. More is leftover than when they started eating. Twelve baskets leftover. A sign of God's abundance and graciousness toward the people. Jesus asks the disciples to participate in the miracle by encouraging them to share what they have. They have very little for such a crowd, yet they are called to share it. Likewise, we often feel overwhelmed by the poverty and calamities of life among the community and nations of the world, yet God calls us to do our part. We have a little, but what good? Is a little among so many needs. God blesses our small efforts and can make of them an abundance that flows over and provides for their needs. Hunger is not just physical as a lack of tangible food but may be spiritual as well. Providing spiritual food is provided by the Gospel that Jesus has left us. With the Gospel we may grow spiritually and help others to grow and find faith in Christ. Also, the sign of the multiplication of the loaves is a type of the living bread that is given to us through the Eucharist as the ultimate spiritual food that Jesus leaves to the Church. With Christ We may be assured of the providential care and guidance of God's loving care and protection. St. Paul in his letter to the Romans assures us that nothing will separate us from the love of Christ! May God help us to know and have the faith in Christ that grows and remains firm.

Amen!
Peace,
Fr. Jeff

Feast of the Assumption–August 15th

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary falls on a Saturday this year and although it is not a Holy Day of Obligation,we will offer a special Mass that morning at 8am. Please join us.

Prison Bible Study

Looking for someone to volunteer to go to the prison on the Thursday's father doesn't have Mass to lead bible study at both men & women facilities. Notify office if interested.

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	Sherri Beckham
Mary Lou Goggin	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 July 27, 2026	
Total Regular*	\$5980
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,923
Surplus/ Deficit	\$2,057
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/26-6/27	\$204,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/26-6/27	\$24,690

Parish Support July 25 & 26, 2026	
*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$5,612.00
*Loose Cash	\$348.00
*Vigil Candles	\$20.00
Season of Stewardship	\$205.00
Missionary Society of St. Paul	\$210.00
Stole Fee	\$200.00
Other Tithing Income	\$100.00
Funeral Lunch	\$209.00
Religious Ed Fund	\$2.00
TOTAL \$6,906	

Beatification of Fulton Sheen

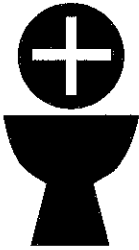
The beatification Mass for Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen is scheduled for 2:00 PM Central Time on September 24, 2026, at The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis, Missouri, presided over by Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, representing Pope Leo XIV. Tickets for the Mass range from \$15 to \$25. The official 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.

Readings for the week of August 3

- Monday
First Reading: Jeremiah 28: 1-17
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102
Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-36
- Tuesday-St. John Vianney
First Reading: Jeremiah 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-36 or Matthew 15: 1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday
First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 1-7
Responsorial Psalm: Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12ab, 13
Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28
- Thursday-Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9
Second Reading: Second Peter 1: 16-19
Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9
- Friday
First Reading: Nahum 2: 1, 3; 3: 1-3, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm: Deuteronomy 32: 35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41
Gospel: Matthew 16: 24-28
- Saturday-St. Dominic
First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 12 – 2: 4
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 9: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Gospel: Matthew 17: 14-20
- Sunday
First Reading: First Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85: 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Second Reading: Romans 9: 1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

Tuesday Aug 4	Weds Aug 5	Thurs Aug 6	Friday Aug 7 @ HSHS Chapel	Saturday Aug 8	Sunday August 9
Jason Albert	Sullivan Family	Carl Sparlin	Vesper & Virginia Marti	5:30pm Don Doll	8am George Marchello from Marchello Family
From Rosemary Albert		From Sparlin Family	From Valarie Leidner	From Tonie Speraneo	10am The People of St. Lawrence

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, 8/4 at 7pm



Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
8/8/2026	5:30PM	Maura Campbell	Griffin Rehkemper Volunteer	Diane Bingham Mike Bingham	Rehkemper Family
8/9/2026	8:00AM	Kristy Schaefer	Ava Schaefer Colt Schaefer	Sherri Beckham Elaine Cripe	Schluckebier Family
8/9/2026	10:00AM	Dale Hastings	Joey Sanchez Mathon Sanchez	Alicia Gamino Maria Bemis	Diego & Alicia Gamino

St. Lawrence Family BBQ–Please sign up

Save the Date: **Sunday, August 9th 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! Please sign-up if you plan to attend on the round table at the back of church or via the Flock Note message.

St. Lawrence Family Chicken Dinner Update

Thanks to everyone who came to the meeting this past week to discuss the future of our chicken dinner. We will move forward this year having the event on Sunday, September 13 from 11am–2pm we hope by shortening the hours we can offer both carry-out and dine-in meals. Please be looking for sign-ups to come out shortly.

Summer Blaze Retreat for 6th–12th Graders

St. Paul Highland is hosting their first summer retreat August 7th–9th at Durley Camp in Greenville for students going into 6th–12th grade. Check out our webpage for more information: www.stpaulhighland.org/youth-retreats Registration is \$100 per student to help with cost of renting the campsite, food, guest speakers, and needed materials. Register here: <https://giving.myparishsoft.io/App/Form/296e9bf5-c2fc-434b-8613-94e04ccb34fa> Please reach out to Carrie Albaugh if the cost is not possible for your family. chenrichsalbaugh@stpaulhighland.org

Thrift Store Volunteers Needed

The HSHS Holy Family Thrift Store is a ministry that supports our hospital while providing affordable clothing, household items, and everyday necessities to our community. We rely on dedicated volunteers to keep this ministry going. If you have ever thought perhaps God is calling you to serve in this capacity, you can give a few hours a week or a month. Your time will make a real difference. For more information, contact a manager at 618-664-2728.

PSR News/Updates

DRE/CRE Mary Beth Kuenstler
Email: mkuenstler@stlawgreenville.org
Phone: 618-664-9149
**Please turn in all PSR registrations as soon as possible. Registration papers may be placed in the box on the table in the vestibule or turned in at the church office.

**We are still in need of teachers for elementary faith formation. Please contact Mary Beth by phone or email if interested. Classes are one hour a week, school calendar days off, materials for teaching are provided.

**First class is August 26.

Any questions—contact Mary Beth at the above email or call the church office and leave a message.

Celebrating this week August 2–August 8

Birthdays

Sharon Budde
Roddy Finley
Dylan Hall
Cindy Heitzig
Mary Johnston
Sharon Kleiner
Mike Lawler
Deda Morgan
Ted Thies
Ryan Tischhauser
Ada Thompkins
Linda Walker
MaryAnne Willey
Roy Zinda

Anniversaries

Kevin & Shelley Forsys
Richard & Deda Morgan
David & Carol Schluckebier
Luke & Angie Thole
Phil & Nicole Vonder Haar
Jim & Mary Zeeb

