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Diocese of Springfield, IL
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Dear Parishioners,

We come to the seventh Sunday of Easter. In our Diocese and in many others across the USA we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. The Feast is transferred to Sunday. Some of us older ones still remember when the Feast was celebrated on a Thursday. A Feast being moved to Sunday to encourage more fully the participation of the faithful is not a new idea. The Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord was a Thursday Feast that has been celebrated on Sunday now for many years. There are a few dioceses in the United States that still celebrate Ascension on a Thursday. Jesus was recorded in the Scripture to have ascended 40 days after Easter. Traditionally that is why the Feast of Ascension has been celebrated on a Thursday.

Jesus ascends to heaven. In the gospel of Matthew, he gives the great commission. "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always, until the end of the age". (Matt. 28:18-20) Jesus as he leaves to return to the Father promises to always remain with the Church. Also, the Advocate the Holy Spirit will be sent to guide the Church as well. Next Sunday we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. May God bless us. Guide us and always remain with us!

Peace,
Fr. Jeff

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

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

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 11, 2026

Total Regular*	\$2,714
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,730
Surplus/ Deficit	-\$1,016
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/25-6/26	\$194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$181,890
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	\$7,323

Parish Support May 9 & 10, 2026

*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$2,529.00
*Loose Cash	\$161.00
*Vigil Candles	\$24.00
Season of Stewardship	\$80.00
Cemetery Fund	\$28.00
Catholic Communications	\$240.00
Catholic Retired Priests	\$20.00
Bequests/Memorials	\$50.00
CHWC	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$3,332.00

If you would like to have something included in the bulletin, please send the information to bookkeeper@stlawgreenville.org 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

Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22 @HSHS Chapel	Saturday May 23	Sunday May 24
Jim Buss From Virgil Bergkoetter	Alvina Sparlin	David Walker	Edith Maher	5:30pm Jason Albert	8am Lincoln Seibert From Dan Steiner
7pm Adoration	From Sparlin Family	From Leidel Family	From Don & Kathy Reed	From Shelley Albert	10am Terry Graham From Lucy Sybert

Come spend time with Jesus at Adoration Tuesday May 19th at 7pm

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
5/23/2026	5:30PM	Craig Boyd	Kevin Budde Volunteer	Mike Wilhite Nita Durbin	Cory Elam
5/24/2026	8:00AM	Sherri Beckham	Kaleb Johnson Katelyn Johnson	Thersa Coleman Pat Potthast	Leo & Bev Kenny
5/24/2026	10:00AM	Boneva Wamser	Mykie Sanchez Jayden Sanchez	Kathy Henderson Gena Moore	Campbell Family

Congratulations Graduates
Junior High: Rowen Finley, Katelyn Johnson, Ella Marcoat, Griffin Rehkemper, Jayden Sanchez, Joey Sanchez
High School: Lola Johnson, Dominic Sanchez
Associate's Degree: Dustin Rehkemper
Bachelor's Degree: Elizabeth Campbell, Lala Klein
Master's Degree: Kailee Campbell
We wish you all blessings on the next step in your journey!

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Winners
The Greenville Council of the Knights of Columbus offer two scholarships each year. The \$1,000 K of C Scholarship for a high school senior goes to Dominic Sanchez and the \$1000 Don Speraneo Memorial Scholarship which is open to high school seniors and current college students will go to Katrina Campbell. Congratulations to both students!

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!

Madison County Catholic Charities Upcoming Events

- June 6th 4-person golf scramble @ Wolves Crossing
- July 25th Trivia Night @ Jerseyville KC Hall

Informational Flyers for both events are on the bulletin board

Special Collection Next Weekend
A collection for Retired Diocesan Priests will be taken next weekend May 23 & 24. You can give via the special envelope or online at dio.org/give

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
Email: St.lawrenceReligiousEd@gmail.com
Phone: 618-664-9149
All PSR classes begin at 6:30pm
May 20--Last PSR class of the school year. Regular class time with cupcakes and ice cream for the kiddos and teachers. Happy Summer Vacation!

**Gifts for our graduates will be available on a table in the vestibule May 16 and May 17. If you are a Jr. High, HS or College graduate, please make sure to stop and pick up your gift!

Wednesday night meal May 20 5:30-6:30-join us for food & fellowship. This week's menu: Fried Chicken

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

CHWC
T-shirts are still available at the back of church they make a great graduation gift!

Celebrating this week May 17-23

Birthdays	Anniversaries
Logan Bauer	Paul & Janice Betscher
Jennifer Graham	Roy & Carol Bohle
Paisley Green	Todd & Mary Siebert
Mark Hall	Bob & Teresa Speraneo
Debbie Klincar	David & Kelly Tabor
Marc Seale	Kent & Kylee Thole
Savanah Steiner	
Kathleen Sullivan	
Kylee Thole	

Joy AND BLESSINGS