



St. Lawrence Parish
Greenville, IL
Founded 1859

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



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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 April 23, 2026

Total Regular*	\$2,850
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,730
Surplus/ Deficit	\$-880
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/25-6/26	\$194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$170,268
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 April 18 & 19, 2026

*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$2,621.00
*Loose Cash	\$206.00
*Vigil Candles	\$23.00
Season of Stewardship	\$285.00
Cemetery Fund	\$5.00
Holy Land	\$200.00
Seminarians	\$10.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	\$225.00
Rental Income	\$100.00

TOTAL \$3675.00.

If you would like to have something included in the bulletin, 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,

Jesus in the Gospel uses the analogy of the voice of the Shepherd that the sheep recognize as a likeness to the people of God recognizing the voice of Jesus. Jesus also refers to himself as the gate. Through the gate the sheep follow their shepherd. Jesus is the gate that opens for the sheep and allows them to follow and to grow in the faith and the grace given by the Spirit. When we hear the voice of someone that we know, we listen to it. When we know Christ and follow him by living our lives according to his word, we become attuned to the sound of his voice. In doing so we learn to listen and to follow where Jesus leads us. This is the call and the response of a disciple. This is the life that we were called to live in baptism. It is not too abstract for us but is in our hearts and on our lips. It becomes a wellspring of grace for us. Sometimes referred to as living water. The Holy Spirit dwells in us to sanctify us and make us grow in our life in Christ. May God's Spirit lead us and help us always to recognize the voice of Christ and to obey his commands and accomplish the will of God! Amen.

Peace,
Fr. Jeff

Mother's Day Roses

The Pregnancy Support Center will have roses available for Mother's Day weekend after all Masses. A free will offering will be taken up to support the center.

St Vincent de Paul 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 Roberts	Regina Bellitto

Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday May 1 @ HSHS	Saturday May 2	Sunday May 3
8am Alvina Sparlin	8am JoAnne Anderson	8am Dr. Tom Dewey	8am Gabriela Madej & Family	5:30pm Peggy Steiner	8am People of STL
From Sparlin Family	From Joan Wilbert	From Eric & Karen Reelitz	From Robert & Thersa Coleman	From Dan Steiner	10am Terry Graham From Tom & Deb Klincar

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
5/2/2026	5:30PM	Diane Bingham	Kevin Budde Volunteer	Nlta Durbin Mike Wilhite	Outreach Committee
5/3/2026	8:00AM	Sharon O'Boyle	Kaleb Johnson Katelyn Johnson	Pat Potthast Denny Potthast	Reeves Family
5/3/2026	10:00AM	Amy Alderman	Genevieve Harley Dean Harley	Boneva Wamser Doneva Klein	Barb Yount

Next Bible Study
April 29th
Please read First Letter of St. Peter

Upcoming Meetings

Finance Council-Monday, April 27th at 6:30pm

Parish Council-Tuesday, April 28th at 6:30pm All parishioners are welcome to join us for this meeting we will be discussing upcoming events, funeral procedures & more.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Greenville K of C will be hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 28th from 1-5 pm in the church hall. Give life, give blood.

Calling All Graduates

St. Lawrence would like to recognize all those parishioners graduating this spring from junior high, high school and college. Please submit student's name, parent's name and where the student is graduating from to the parish office by May 13 for inclusion. Congrats to all on your achievement!

Blessing box

The blessing box pantry is bare! We need your donations! Some ideas are canned fruits, vegetables, meat, etc. Pasta & potato mixes, cereal, snacks, and any shelf stable food. Personal hygiene items: shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, razors, dish soap, laundry soap, feminine hygiene items.

April Book Club

This month's book is The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali. We will meet on Wednesday, April 29 at 1pm in the Posch Center. All are welcome.

Season of Stewardship Collections

10% of our regular collection is sent to the Diocese through our tithing expense. The Season of Stewardship Collection is set up to offset this expense. The Season of Stewardship collection goes directly towards our tithe allotment for the diocese. This collection is scheduled the 3rd weekend of each month. Please use your green envelopes or pick up a green envelope located on side tables at the back of the church.

PSR News/Updates

DRE/CRE Mary Beth Kuenstler
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All PSR classes begin at 6:30pm

April Calendar:

April 25--First Communion/Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield at 11:00 AM. This mass should be available to watch on the Springfield Diocese channel.
April 29--PSR Classes

1st Communion/Confirmation is April 25 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield. Thank you for your continued prayers as our kiddos prepare for these sacraments! Confirmandi--Gabriel Smith, Nolan Gamino, Liam Mulligan (Greenville University)

Wednesday night meal April 29 5:30-6:30-join us for food & fellowship. This week's menu: Lasagna

Celebrating this week April 26-May 2

Birthdays

Carmen Caldieraro
Paula Caylor
Robert Coleman
Beth Lawler
Melissa Marti
Pat Potthast
Dominic Sanchez
Kyle Smith
Meg Sybert
Kayla Timmermann
Joe Whalen
Faith Wilburn

Anniversaries

Warren & Amy Kennedy
Kent & Kathy Johnson

