



St. Lawrence Parish
In Illinois
Greenville, IL
Founded 1859

Diocese of Springfield

Most Reverend
Thomas John Paprocki,



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Mass Times

Tues, Wed, Thurs, at Church 8:00am Fri 8am HSHS Chapel
Saturday 5:30pm * Sunday 8 & 10am

Eve of Holy Days 7:00pm * Holy Days 8 or 9am

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:45-5:15pm Saturday or by apt.

Holy Rosary—Weekends prior to Mass * Weekdays after Mass

Budget Goals as Dec 22, 2025

Total Regular *	\$ 5,101
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$ 3,730
Surplus/Deficit	\$+1,371
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$ 50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/25-6/26	\$ 194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$ 91,965
Season of Stewardship Paid out of GF-FYTD	\$
Season of Stewardship Paid out of FR-FYD	\$
Season of Stewardship collected here FYTD	\$ 3,282

Parish Support Dec 20 and 21, 2025

*Envelopes/Online Giving	\$ 4811.57
*Loose Cash	\$ 272.00
*Vigil Candles	\$ 17.00
Rental Income	\$ 50.00
Season of Stewardship	\$ 315.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 200.00
Christmas Collection	\$ 140.00
Retirement Fund For Religious	\$ 60.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$ 280.00
First Offering	\$ 5.00
Religious Education Fund	\$ 100.00
Poinsettia Memorials	\$ 233.00
TOTAL \$	6483.57

St. Vincent de Paul Society Know of someone in need? Get help @ SVdPGreenvilleIL@gmail.com or 618-704-3760

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Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. In the Gospel, Joseph takes the Holy Family and flees to Egypt. Jesus as Lord lives the life of Israel. As when Israel was young they fled into Egypt because of famine, so now as Jesus is a child the Holy family flees to Egypt because of persecution by Herod. When the Holy family returns they settle in Nazareth of Galilee rather than in Judea.

In the second reading from Saint Paul to the Colossians, St. Paul mentions many virtuous practices that encourage harmony in the families of Christians. He lists kindness, humility, gentleness, patience and forgiveness and love. He also encourages obedience in children towards their parents. The Holy Family is a model of family life for us. We may also use them as intercessors for our families. St. Joseph is a perfect model for fathers as a man of work and as a protector of the family. Mary as Jesus' mother embodies perfect obedience to the Father's will and an example of motherhood. Mary is not only the mother of Jesus, but she is the spiritual mother of all those born again in the Spirit in Baptism. May Jesus, Mary and Joseph guide us in the Life in Christ and in His Church! May we grow in the love and kindness that binds us together in communion with God and in the unity of our families.

Peace,

Fr. Jeff

Many Thanks

A special thanks to all for the many generous Christmas gifts given to me. Ten thousand thanks to everyone & the Knights of Columbus. Fr. Jeff



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

ALVINA SPARLIN	MARK MARCHELLO	TAYLOR MARTI
CARMEN KOUNCE	SARAH WELLS	BRODY HASTON
GUS MARCHELLO	MARY SIEBERT	LEO RAKERS
FRAN HEIMANN	BILL HART	DEAN COLEMAN
JOANNE CARTER	KATHY HENDERSON	GINNY HAY
MIKE WILLEFORD	PHYLLIS JOHNSON	LILY WELLS
ALICE KREHER	RICHARD MORGAN	CORY ELAM
PAUL&PHYLLIS TULLY	HAROLD THULL	JOHN JACKSON
MELISSA MARTI	JOHN McATEGR	VIRGINIA POLLMAN
MARY MARGARET ROBERTS	ISABEL MC LAUGHLIN	

Tuesday Dec. 30 No Mass	Wednesday Dec. 31 5:30pm Anna Baumgartner From Alderman Family	Thursday Jan. 1 9am People of STL	Friday Jan. 2-10am @HSHS Chapel JoAnne Anderson From Anderson Family	Saturday Jan. 3 5:30pm Jason Albert From Shelly Albert	Sunday Jan. 4 8am Richard Lehn From Tim & Diane Luitjohan 10am People of STL
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Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
1/3/2026	5:30PM	Diane Bingham	Volunteer Volunteer	Mary Dickerson Mike Wilhite	Outreach Committee
1/4/2026	8:00AM	Sharon O'Boyle	Kaleb Johnson Katelyn Johnson	Denny Potthast Pat Potthast	Reeves Family
1/4/2026	10:00AM	Dale Hastings	Dominic Sanchez Jayden Sanchez	Bonava Wamser Doneva Klein	Barb Yount

New Year's Solemnity Mother of God Mass Schedule

December 31, 2025 5:30pm
January 1, 2026 9:00am

Church Office Hours

December 29-31 9am-1pm closed 1/1 & 2

PSR News/Updates

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No PSR December 24 and December 31. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

A Christmas Gift for Our Parish Families

Christmas book gifts for parishioners will be available in the vestibule until quantities are gone. There are books available for both adults and children—**The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality** by Matthew Kelly and **My First Interactive Mass Book** (Ascension Press). Merry Christmas! We also have 2026 Calendars available in the back of church.

Book Club—December: **The 13th Gift** by Joanne Smith
January Book: **The Sunflower House** by Adriana Allegri
Next meeting will be January 26th @ 1pm in the Posch.

K of C Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Saturday, January 17th from 7am-1pm

St. Lawrence Church Hall

\$10 for adults/\$5 Children 6-12/5 & under is FREE

Celebrating this week 12/28-1/3

Birthdays

Hollie Fohne
Amy Kennedy
Laia Klein
Linda Marti
Thomas Mills
Carol Rives
Alisha Tischhauser

Anniversaries

Craig & Janine Boyd
Angela & Matthew Kapp
Eric & Karen Reelitz



May God bless you on your special day and protect you throughout the coming year.