



# St. Lawrence Parish

In Illinois

## Greenville, IL

### Founded 1859

Diocese of Springfield

Most Reverend

Thomas John Paprocki,



### Fr. Jeffrey Stone-Pastor

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**Online giving** <https://pushpay.com/g/stlawrenceparish>

#### 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6483.57</b>

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** Know of someone in need? Get help @[SVdPGreenvilleIL@gmail.com](mailto:SVdPGreenvilleIL@gmail.com) or 618-704-3760

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 KOONCE	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 MCATEER	VIRGINIA POLLMAN
MARY MARGARET ROBERTS	ISABEL MCLAUGHLIN	

Tuesday Dec. 30	Wednesday Dec. 31	Thursday Jan. 1	Friday Jan. 2-10am @HSHS Chapel	Saturday Jan. 3	Sunday Jan. 4
No Mass	5:30pm Anna Baumgartner From Alderman Family	9am People of STL	JoAnne Anderson From Anderson Family	5:30pm Jason Albert From Shelly Albert	8am Richard Lehn From Tim & Diane Luitjohan 10am People of STL

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	Boneva 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

**The 2026 Collection Envelopes are ready for pick up at the back of church.** If you are not using our Weekly Collection Envelopes and want your offering to go towards a special collection instead of the Regular Support Offertory, please place your check or cash in an envelope and note the desired group to receive your offertory **on the envelope.** This makes the Offertory envelope sorting easier for our counters. Envelopes and Pens are located at the back of church for your convenience. **Online Offertory** is also available for Regular and all Special Collections.

#### New Church Directories

The new directories will be passed out again the weekend of January 3 & 4, then after that they will be available in the church office. We want to thank the Directory Committee for their work on your church family album. Committee members were: Rosemary Albert, Maura Campbell, Jan Dorsey, Nita Durbin, Kathy Harley, Denise Potthast, Pat Potthast, Eric Reelitz & Pat Young.

#### Our new church website

Check it out at [www.stlawgreenville.org](http://www.stlawgreenville.org)

#### Blessing Box Items

Please leave non-perishable food items and toiletry items in the tote at the back of church for this ministry.

**CHWC is selling -St. Lawrence Catholic Church t-shirts - Please find the shirts and a collection envelope in the back of church.**

If you would like to have something included in the bulletin, please send the information to: [bookkeeper@stlawgreenville.org](mailto:bookkeeper@stlawgreenville.org) or call the church office. Please note: **All items must be received by10:00am on Thursday to be included in the bulletin that same week.** To view online go to [flock-note.com/stlgreenville.com](http://flock-note.com/stlgreenville.com)

#### PSR News/Updates

DRE/CRE Mary Beth Kuentler  
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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

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



Anniversary Blessings