



St. Lawrence Parish Greenville, IL Founded 1859

Diocese of Springfield In Illinois
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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 1, 2025

Total Regular *	\$ 2,161
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$ 3,730
Surplus/Deficit	\$-1,568
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$ 50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/25-6/26	\$ 194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$ 78,751
Season of Stewardship Paid out of GF-FYTD	\$
Season of Stewardship Paid out of FR-FYD	\$
Season of Stewardship collected here FYTD	\$ 2,852

Parish Support Nov 29 and 30, 2025

*Envelopes	\$ 1593.57
*Loose Cash	\$ 175.00
*Vigil Candles	\$ 24.00
Christmas Basket Collection	\$ 80.00
Season of Stewardship	\$ 70.00
Religious Ed Fund	\$ 20.00
TOTAL \$	1962.57

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

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 10:00 am on Thursday to be included in the bulletin that same week. To view online go to flocknote.com/stlgreenville.com

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we have the Second week of Advent begin. At 11:30 AM on Sunday we will have the Christmas Program with our children from the St. Lawrence School. We appreciate all the effort that our musicians and PSR catechists and Students have put into preparing for the program.

Also, this weekend we have the Vigil Service for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This Liturgy will be offered on Sunday Evening at 5:30PM. Also we have a Mass on Monday the 8th at 8:00 AM. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation and is the Patroness of our nation. I pray that the weather will be nicer this weekend, so that more parishioners may attend.

As John the Baptist called out for repentance, may all of us answer the call of Jesus and may we follow him ever more closely this Advent and Christmas and through the coming years!

Peace,

Fr. Jeff

Faith Instruction

Anyone interested in the Catholic Faith. Please contact Fr. Jeff, or the office. Perhaps you would like to be instructed on the faith and the means to become an active member of the Catholic Church. OCIA, formerly known as RCIA, is available.

Our new church website

Check it out at www.stlawgreenville.org

Check out the link for online giving. New members can also find a link to register on this site. View the Bulletin too!!

Prayers for the Hickman Family

Jim Hickman passed away Monday, December 1st. We pray for the repose of his soul. Let us keep Jim and his family in our prayers.

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 MC LAUGHLIN	

Monday Dec. 8	Tuesday Dec. 9-8am	Weds Dec. 10-8am	Thurs Dec. 11-8am	Friday Dec. 12-8am @ HSHS Chapel	Saturday Dec. 13 5:30pm Brenda Davis	Sunday Dec. 14 8am People of STL
Immaculate Conception	Richard Lehn	Michele Fulk	Janice Buehne & From Gale & Roger Myers	From Valerie Leitner	From Mike & Diane Bingham	From Virginia Sanchez
8am JoAnne Anderson	From John Hudpeth		From Denny & Pat Potthast			
From Pat Young						

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
12/13/2025	5:30PM	Craig Boyd	Dustin Rehkemper Griffin Rehkemper	Sharon Elam Nita Durbin	Mike & Diane Bingham
12/14/2025	8:00AM	Kristy Schaefer	Ava Schaefer Colt Schaefer	Sherri Beckham Elayne Cripe	Schluckebier Family
12/14/2025	10:00AM	Amy Alderman	Joey Sanchez Mathan Sanchez	Liz Nolker Kathy Henderson	Diego & Alicia Gamino

Christmas Mass Schedule
December 24, 2025 Christmas Eve 5:30pm and 10:00pm
December 25, 2025 Christmas 9:00am

New Year's Solemnity Mother of God Mass Schedule
December 31, 2025 5:30pm
January 1, 2026 9:00am

Memorial Poinsettia request forms and envelopes are also located in the vestibule of the church. \$15 suggested offering.

PSR News/Updates

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December Calendar

December 7—Christmas Program 11:30
December 10—No Class—BCCU2 Early Out
December 17—PSR Class
December 24 and December 31—No Classes—Christmas Break

PSR Christmas Program will be December 7 @11:30 AM (after 10:00 Mass). Light refreshments will follow in the church hall

Check the CRE table in the vestibule for Advent materials and Tiny Saints! Also a reminder that there are several great Advent programs online: Dynamic Catholic, Loyola Press The Year in Our Church, Ascension (Waiting Well with Fr. Mike Schmitz) and Hallow.

Wednesday Evening Meal

No classes or meal this week

Feast of St. Sebastian

Men's faith, Beer, and Bourbon Night - Men are invited to an evening of fraternity at the Villa Maria Conference Center on Lake Springfield as we celebrate the feast of St. Sebastian. Join Father Herman Joseph O.Praem. as the night begins with Mass at 6 p.m., followed by drinks and a discussion on the joys and challenges faced by men striving to follow Christ within the Catholic Church.

Tuesday, January 20: 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Cost: \$10
Registration Deadline: January 16
Contact: events@dio.org. Register at: dio.org/events

2nd Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Matthew 3:10
Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. **What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?**

Book Club—December Book: *The 13th Gift* by Joanne Smith

January Book: *The Sunflower House* by Adriana Allegri

Next meeting will be January 26th @ 1pm in the Posch.

Toys For Joy 2025

Christmas Gifts, and items will be collected thru Dec 9 for Toys for Joy. Your items can be left at the back of the church, or at the church Office.

Christmas Baskets

The ministerial alliance is providing Food Baskets for those in need at Christmas time. This year, our parish contribution will be cans of green beans and/or cranberry sauce. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please mark your check or cash envelope—Christmas Basket—if donating.

Knights of Columbus Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting coats for their annual Coat Drive. Preferably new coats from infant to adult sizes. They will also be collecting items from infant to size 14 sleepers, shirts, jeans, underwear & socks. Please drop off in the tall box at the back of church through December 12th.