



St. Lawrence Parish
In Illinois
Greenville, IL
Founded 1859

Diocese of Springfield



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Mass Times

Tues, Wed, Thurs, at Church 8:00am Fri 8am HSHS Chapel

Saturday 5:30pm * Sunday 8 & 10am

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

Holy Rosary— Weekends prior to Mass * Weekdays after Mass

Budget Goals as February 10, 2026

Total Regular *	\$ 3,139
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$ 3,730
Surplus/Deficit	\$ -591
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$ 50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget)7/25-6/26	\$ 194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$ 121,970
Season of Stewardship Paid out of GF-FYTD	\$ 5,983
Season of Stewardship Paid out of FR-FYD	\$ 692
Season of Stewardship collected here FYTD	\$ 4,520

Parish Support February 7 & 8, 2026

*Envelopes/Online Giving	\$ 2,887.00
*Loose Cash	\$ 216.00
*Vigil Candles	\$ 36.00
Season of Stewardship	\$ 50.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 47.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 10.00
Religious Education Fund	\$ 10.00
Sister Parish	\$ 15.00
First Offering	\$ 15.00
Catholic Times	\$ 45.00
Latin America	\$ 40.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$ 20.00
Stole Fee	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,491.00

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

Dear Parishioners,

The theme of the Sunday readings is fulfillment of God's plan of salvation. Fulfillment comes through obedience to the law and living justly. In the time of Sirach the fulfillment of the good life was achieved through the keeping of the Law. The choice between good and evil is before us, and we are called to choose the good. "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given to him (Sir 15:17)."

Jesus affirms the Law in his teaching and makes demands even beyond the Law. He does this to show that the command to love transcends the letter of the Law. Love demands us to live in communion with the love of God. Guided by the Holy Spirit with grace and power from God we can keep the commandments and not find them burdensome. Living by the Way of Christ and by his Church is how we remain free of the snares and shackles of sin. Sin leads us to separation from God and death. We choose life and choose the way of Christ and his Church. There is no other way that assures us life and peace in Christ. May God continue to bless and guide us in the way of Christ and his Church.

Peace,

Fr. Jeff

- * Palms from last year can be dropped in container in the back of church to be burned for Ash Wednesday ashes.
- * Please pick up a copy of The Little Black Book at the back of church this weekend to provide an additional devotion during the upcoming Lent Season.
- * Rice Bowls are also available for Lent at the back of church
- * Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday after Mass at HSHS Holy Family Chapel during Lent.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

ALVINA SPARLIN	MARK MARCHELLO	TAYLOR MARTI
CARMEN KOONCE	SARAH WELLS	CYNDI WEISS
GUS MARCHELLO	MARY SIEBERT	LEO RAKERS
FRAN HEIMANN	BILL HART	DEAN COLEMAN
JOANNE CARTER	KATHY HENDERSON	GINNY HAY
MIKE WILLEFORD	LILY WELLS	ISABEL MCLAUGHLIN
ALICE KREHER	RICHARD MORGAN	CORY ELAM
PAUL&PHYLLIS TULLY	HAROLD THULL	JOHN JACKSON
MELISSA MARTI	JOHN MCATEER	VIRGINIA POLLMAN
MARY MARGARET ROBERTS	KALEB DURBIN	

Tuesday Feb 17	Wednesday Feb 18	Thursday Feb 19	Friday Feb 20 @HSHS Chapel	Saturday Feb 21	Sunday Feb 22
Edith Maher	8am Tom Whalen Jr from Luke & Angie Thole	Bill Steiner	The Posch Family	5:30pm Everett, Art, Larry, Mary, Jim, Ben, Steilyn &	8am People of St. Lawrence 10am Greg Ramires on his birthday
Don & Kathy Reed	6:30pm Brody Hasten From Dan Steiner	From Dan Steiner	From St. Lawrence Station of Cross following Mass	From Martin Family	From Kathy Henderson

NO Bible Study this week

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
2/21/2026	5:30PM	Craig Boyd	Kevin Budde Volunteer	Diane Bingham Mike Bingham	Nita Durbin
2/22/2026	8:00AM	Sharon O'Boyle	Kaleb Johnson Katelyn Johnson	Thersa Coleman Joe Whalen	VondarHaar Family
2/22/2026	10:00AM	Dale Hastings	Ella Marcoot Nora Marcoot	Alicia Gamino Maria Bemis	Lawler Family

Office Closed Monday, February 16th for President's Day
Parish Council Meeting—February 17th @ 6:30 pm
Ash Wednesday Masses—February 18 @ 8am & 6:30 pm
Finance Council Meeting—February 23 @ 6:30pm
Eucharistic Adoration—February 24th @ 7pm

Fish Fry

The 13th Annual Dave Marti Fish Fry will kick off our Lent Season on Ash Wednesday, February 18th from 4-7 pm. This is carry-out or delivery only. Cost \$13.

Our Parish Lenten Fish Fry will start in March. We will have them on the 4 Fridays: March 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 4-7pm. We will need help from everyone from prep work, helping at the event and baking pies. Please give generously of your time this lent to serve our church and community.

Music Ministry

Choir rehearsals will now be every Wednesday in the church sanctuary beginning at 6:30p.m. Please join us and share your musical talents in worship of God.

Book Club—February Book Untethered by Angela Jackson-Brown. Meeting February 25th at 2pm in the Posch Center.

Knights Notes

⇒ Thanks to all who attended the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast there is extra sausage available for sale 6 links for \$7 after masses this weekend.

⇒ Knights annual dues of \$20 can be given to Joe Whalen or Dale Hastings or put in an envelope marked K of C Dues and dropped in the collection basket.

CHWC is going Huntingburg IN, July 5-10 2026.

This is open to current 7th graders and older. If you would like to go, please let Paula Caylor know ASAP.

*t-shirts are still available in the vestibule.

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

PSR News/Updates
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All PSR classes begin at 6:30 PM
February PSR Calendar:
February 18--NO PSR, Ash Wednesday
February 25--NO PSR, BCCU2 Early Out

**Please note that there will be no PSR on February 18th due to the Ash Wednesday Mass time. We encourage all of our families to attend Ash Wednesday Mass!

There will also be no PSR on February 25th due to BCCU2 early out.

PSR Classes resume March 4th.
PSR will have Lenten Reconciliation on March 11th. This will be the first Reconciliation for the 2nd Graders.

Update training

Since it is the first of the year and with fish dinners and CHWC on our minds, please take the time to check cmgconnect.org and make sure that you are up to date on the safeguards required by the diocese regarding working with children. Click the "Diocese of Springfield in Illinois" and log in to your account. If you do not have an account, you will need to set one up.

Core Community Meals

St. Lawrence Parish has been asked to assist with Monday evening meals for the remaining Mondays in February. You can sign up at the link below to provide entrée, sides or dessert. Thanks for your assistance!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F45A9AA2BA1FD0-62153912-core>

Celebrating this week 2/15/2026-2/21/2026

Birthdays

Diego Gamino	Mary Lou Goggin
Doneva Klein	David Koerkenmeier
Linda Leidel	Mark Marchello
Jackie McFarland	Mike O'Boyle

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