



# St. Lawrence Parish Greenville, IL Founded 1859

Diocese of Springfield, IL

Most Reverend

Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop



Tues Feb 24—8am Vesper & Virginia Marti From Valarie Leidner 7pm Adoration	Wed Feb 25—8am Shirley Potthast From Kent & Kathy Johnson	Thurs Feb 26—8am David Steiner From Dan Steiner	Fri Feb 27—8am HSHS Chapel Tom Whalen Jr. From Bill & Kathy Kreutzberg Station of Cross following Mass	Saturday Feb 28 5:30pm Jason Albert From Shelly Albert	Sunday March 1 8am Chris Johnson From Dan Steiner 10am People of STL
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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 19, 2026**

Total Regular *	\$ 5,063
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$ 3,730
Surplus/Deficit	\$+ 1,333
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$ 50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/25-6/26	\$ 194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$127,033
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	\$ 4,860

**Parish Support February 14 & 15, 2026**

*Envelopes/Online Giving	\$ 4,889.00
*Loose Cash	\$ 136.00
*Vigil Candles	\$ 38.00
Season of Stewardship	\$ 340.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 10.00
Catholic Times	\$ 80.00
Latin America	\$ 25.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$ 25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,543.00</b>

**Feb 28/Mar 1st—Our Special Collection—Catholic Charities.**  
Catholic Charities brings relief and provides advocacy for the poor, sick, hungry, and weary throughout our diocese. Use your collection envelope, or note the Charity on the envelopes available.

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 by 10:00am on Thursday to be included in the bulletin that same week.** To view online go to [flocknote.com/stlgreenville.com](http://flocknote.com/stlgreenville.com)

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we will celebrate the First Sunday of the Lenten Season. In the Gospel Jesus overcomes all temptation by the power of the Word as he quotes the scripture. If we would only rely on the power of the Word and the grace available to us in Christ, we too could be victorious at every temptation that comes our way. We may contrast the victory of Christ over sin and the defeat of Adam and Eve in the garden and how quickly they were defeated.

Sin and temptation are a reality that we all must face in life. No one is excused from the battle. Our best weapon is prayer and greatest ally is Jesus. We need never face temptation alone. The Lord is always near, as close as the next prayer on our lips and the next good intention in our heart. This season of conversion may we grow in our desire to say no to sin and yes to God in all times and circumstances. May God give us that grace.

On Sunday March 1st and Saturday February 28th the Bishop will be here for a pastoral visit. Please demonstrate your hospitality in welcoming him at the Masses that weekend. There will be opportunities after Masses to meet and greet the Bishop. After the 10AM Mass the Bishop will meet with the members of the Parish Council and the Finance Council. We are working out the details of the weekend and more information will be forthcoming.

Thank you.

Fr. Jeff

**Finance Council Meeting—February 23 @ 6:30pm**  
**Eucharistic Adoration—February 24th @ 7pm**

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	

**NO Bible Study this week**

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
2/28/2026	5:30PM	Sharon Elam	5 Servers Needed See Bulletin Board	Maura Campbell Mike Wilhite	Rehkemper Family
3/1/2026	8:00AM	Sherri Beckham	5 Servers Needed See Bulletin Board	Denny Potthast Pat Potthast	Leo & Bev Kenny
3/1/2026	10:00AM	Mike Timmermann	5 Servers Needed See Bulletin Board	Gena Moore Amy Alderman	Marcoot Family

**Pastoral Visit from Bishop Paprocki—Feb 28 and March 1**

Please join us for Masses with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki February 28 and March 1st. The Bishop will be visiting our parish and celebrating all Masses with us. Join for a "Meet and Greet" Reception after each Mass. After 5:30 mass—Meat and Cheese Trays, Veggie Platter, and Appetizers. After 8am Mass—Donuts and Fruit, coffee and juice After 10am Mass—Luncheon—Ham, Mostaccioli, salad, potato casserole and desserts.

Bishop Paprocki will meet with Parish Council and Finance Council members after the luncheon on Sunday, around 12:30pm.

**Our Parish Lenten Fish Fry**

Will be held on Friday **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.

**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.

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

**Food Pantry Volunteers needed for March**

March is the month St. Lawrence assists in the food pantry if you are looking for a way to help other this lent you have found it! We will need help on Monday, March 2nd at 10:30am to unload the truck. Then we will need volunteers every Monday and Thursday from 2-4 pm for food distribution. If you would like to help call Joe at 618-292-4519. We also help the last Tuesday of every month, 4-6pm. **This Feb 24th.**

**CHWC Hog Raffle**

Catholic Heart Work Camp kids will be raffling off 2 half hogs again this year. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They will be available for sale at all fish dinners. If you would like some to sell call Paula at 618-267-0097.

**PSR News/Updates**

DRE/CRE Mary Beth Kuenstler  
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All PSR classes begin at 6:30 PM  
February PSR Calendar:  
February 25--NO PSR, BCCU2 Early Out  
There will 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](http://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.

**Catholic Psychologist:** These are the MUSTS to Keep Your Kids Safe Online - It's one of the biggest challenges facing Catholic families — protecting their homes and family member's souls from online dangers, especially children. Whether it's sexual content, social media, or children playing video games with friends. Dr. Peter Kleponis — a Catholic pastoral counselor, author, and Director of Integrity Counseling Services joins Dive Deep to address what families are underestimating, when is the right age for a child to have social media, and what are practical, faith-filled strategies for building a digitally safe, spiritually strong home? Go to [youtube.com/diospringfield](http://youtube.com/diospringfield) or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

**Celebrating this week 2/22/2026-2/28/2026**

**Birthdays**

Linda Bailey	Ron Busch
Russell Cripe	Jill Doyle
Dean Harley	Allan VonderHaar
Rylle Waters	Doreen Whalen

**Anniversary**

Dale & Michelle Hastings

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