



St. Lawrence Parish
In Illinois
Greenville, IL
Founded 1859

Diocese of Springfield

Most Reverend

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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 January 6, 2026

Total Regular *	\$ 9,768
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$ 3,730
Surplus/Deficit	\$ +6,038
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$ 50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/25-6/26	\$ 194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$ 108,357
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	\$ 3,627

Parish Support Jan 3/4, 2026

*Envelopes/Online Giving	\$ 9426.00
*Loose Cash	\$ 300.00
*Vigil Candles	\$ 42.00
Rental Income	\$ 50.00
Season of Stewardship	\$ 85.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 962.00
First Offering	\$ 176.00
Religious Education Fund	\$ 50.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 40.00
Sister Parish	\$ 130.00
Catholic Times	\$ 80.00
Stole Fee	\$ 150.00
TOTAL \$	11,491.00

Our new church website

Check it out at www.stlawgreenville.org

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord Jesus. After being baptized, Jesus fasts and is tempted and begins his ministry. The proclamation of the Gospel, healing and forgiveness of sins becomes his mission. Captives are set free and the blind see.

The Father's voice thunders and the Holy Spirit descended to anoint Jesus at the Baptism by John. Jesus the sinless one is baptized not because of any personal sin of his own but because he is the One who comes to redeem all sinners through his life death and resurrection. Jesus is empowered by God and through his life sanctifies humanity and makes of all creation a new creation in God. Through this renewal, grace becomes available to lowly humanity and we are empowered to live in the light and the commands of God's love. What for generations had seemed impossible has now been accomplished through Christ and the power of grace. The commands of the Lord are clear and in them is the power of God's truth and love.

Peace,

Fr. Jeff

Illinois Pro-Life Mass & Illinois Pro-Life March

On Thursday, March 19, you are invited to join thousands of pro-life advocates, being a joyful witness to life and raising your voice for the voiceless at the Illinois Pro-Life Mass and March. The day begins with Mass at 10 a.m. at the Exposition Building on the grounds of the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield, celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki and concelebrated by bishops and priests from across the state. You must register for the Mass by going to dio.org.

After the Mass, there is a rally at the capitol at 1 p.m. with guest speakers, and then a march around the capitol at 2 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will also be going on at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception from noon to 5 p.m. Confessions at the Cathedral will also be available from 1:30 - 5 p.m.

Prayers for the Tompkins Family

Robert Tompkins, 88 of Pleasant Mound, grandfather to Allen & Kayla Tompkins passed on 1/5/2026. Lord bring peace to him and his family.

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	LILY WELLS	ISABEL MC LAUGHLIN
ALICE KREHER	RICHARD MORGAN	CORY ELAM
PAUL & PHYLLIS TULLY	HAROLD THULL	JOHN JACKSON
MELISSA MARTI	JOHN MCATEER	VIRGINIA POLLMAN
MARY MARGARET ROBERTS		KALEB DURBIN

Tues Jan 13, 2026 8am Mass Bill Steiner From Dan Steiner	Wed Jan 14 8am Mass Tom Whalen Jr. From Mary Lou Goggin 6:30pm PSR Mass Vesper & Virginia Marti From Valarie Leidner	Thurs Jan 15 8am Mass Jason Albert From Rosemary Albert	Fri Jan 16 8am Mass at HSHS Holy Family Chapel Edith Maher From Don & Kathy Reed	Sat Jan 17 5:30pm Mass Everett, Art, Larry, Mary, Jim, Ben, Mary Helen & Steilyn Martin From Martin Family	Sun Jan 18 8am Mass Richard Lehn From John Hudpeth 10am Mass The People of St. Lawrence
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<u>Bible Study Resumes</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Eucharist</u>	<u>Gift Bearers</u>
January 21, 2026 @ 6:30 pm in the Posch	1/17/2026	5:30PM	Maura Campbell	Kevin Budde Volunteer	Diane Bingham Mike Bingham	Nita Durbin Cory Elam
Please read Matthew chp.20-23	1/18/2026	8:00AM	Denny Potthast	Carson Caylor Dean Harley	Joe Whalen Chelsea Reeves	VonderHaar Family
	1/18/2026	10:00AM	Tom Klincar	Ella Marcoot Nora Marcoot	Alicia Gaterno Maria Bemis	Marcoot Family

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St. Lawrence Church Hall

Saturday, January 17th from 7am-1pm
\$10 for adults/\$5 Children 6-12/5 & under are FREE



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

Blessing Box Items Needed

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

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience!

The following upcoming weekend experiences are available. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

2/6/2026 - 2/8/2026, St. Peters, MO

4/17/2026 - 4/19/2026, St. Peters, MO



Pre-Cana at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Teutopolis, IL

Sunday, February 1, 2026 - 8:30am-4:00pm includes 8:30 am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Teutopolis, IL. Call Parish Office at 217-961-6404. The fee is \$50 per couple to cover lunch and expenses of the day.

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 flocknote.com/stlgreenville.com

PSR News/Updates
DRE/CRE Mary Beth Kuenstler
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All PSR classes begin at 6:30 PM

PSR Monthly Calendar:
January 14--PSR Mass at 6:30. Drop your kiddos off at the school and they will walk to Mass together. Thanks! All families and parishioners are welcome to join us at Mass!
January 21
January 28

Check this out--We have more children's interactive Mass books on the table in the vestibule! Please help yourself to any of the books (and other items) on the table. :)

Wednesday Evening Meal

Join for food and fellowship—Jan 14, 2026—5:30-6:30pm

Menu: Soups

Book Club—December: *The 13th Gift* by Joanne Smith
January Book: *The Sunflower House* by Adriana Allegri
Next meeting will be Sunday 1/25 @ 1pm in the Posch.

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

Celebrating this week 1/11/2026—1/18/2026

Birthdays	Anniversaries
Randy Alderman	Warren & Deborah Evans
Maura Campbell	Jeff & Gena Moore
Imelda Garcia	
Cindy Kennedy	
John Kennedy	
Lois Moore	
Jim Pollman	
Angie Thole	

Anniversary Blessings

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