



**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

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 12, 2026**

Total Regular *	\$ 2,864
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$ 3,730
Surplus/Deficit	\$ -866
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$ 50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget)7/25-6/26	\$ 194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$ 111,221
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	\$ 3,837

**Parish Support Jan 10/11, 2026**

*Envelopes/Online Giving	\$ 2614.20
*Loose Cash	\$ 229.00
*Vigil Candles	\$ 21.00
Season of Stewardship	\$ 210.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 5.00
First Offering	\$ 55.55
Religious Education Fund	\$ 51.10
Improvement Fund	\$ 25.00
Sister Parish	\$ 60.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 50.00
Catholic Times	\$ 115.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$ 50.00
<b>TOTAL \$</b>	<b>3,485.85</b>

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,

The Gospel this week has John the Baptist announcing the presence of Jesus. He said, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world" (Jn1:29). Likewise when the Priests celebrate Mass they proclaim the presence of Christ in the Eucharist with the same words. John announces the coming of the Lord and throughout the ages the return of Jesus is proclaimed in the same words. Jesus had promised to remain with us until the last day. One of the ways he remains with us is in and through the liturgy of the Church. Likewise Jesus dwells within through the gift of the Holy Spirit and through grace. Last week at the baptism we had the great theophany of the Trinity with the Father's voice and the Holy Spirit descending upon the divine Son. This week we emphasize the testimony of John. John is the witness of The Most Holy Trinity and now he proclaims what he has witnessed. That Jesus is the One who has come to redeem us from our sins. May we learn from John, to witness to the life and works of Christ in our life and in the world.

Peace,  
Fr. Jeff

Let us keep Jennifer Graham, and her family in our thoughts and prayers. Her husband, Terry passed away January 10. May he rest in Peace.

**The Special Collection this Week is for the Catholic Times.**

This collection makes it possible for the Catholic Times to be available to every household in our diocese. At its heart, Catholic Times exists to serve you—the faithful of our diocese—and to share how Christ is alive and active in our communities. Please use your second collection envelope, our website, or [dio.org/give](http://dio.org/give) to support this magazine.

**Our new church website**

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

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR**

**BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN YOUR PRAYERS**

ALVINA SPARLIN	MARK MARCHELLO	TAYLOR MARTI
CARMEN KOONCE	SARAH WELLS	THE HASTON FAMILY
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

Tues Jan 20, 2026 <b>8am Mass</b> Fr. Vic Kaltenbach on the Anniversary of his death From Dan Steiner <b>Adoration—7pm</b>	Wed Jan 21 <b>8am Mass</b> Nina Miller From Valerie Leidner <b>Bible Study 6:30pm</b>	Thurs Jan 22 <b>8am Mass</b> Shirley Potthast From Nyla Strole	Fri Jan 23 <b>8am Mass at HSHS Holy Family Chapel</b> JoAnne Anderson From Joan Wilbert	Sat Jan 24 <b>5:30pm Mass</b> The People of St. Lawrence	Sun Jan 25 <b>8am Mass</b> Virgina Marti From Valerie Leidner <b>10am Mass</b> JoAnne Anderson From The Anderson Family
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**Bible Study Resumes**

January 21, 2026 @ 6:30 pm in the Posch  
Please read Matthew chp.20-23

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
1/24/2026	5:30PM	Sharon Elam	Dustin Rehkemper Griffin Rehkemper	Mike Wilhite Maura Campbell	Rehkemper Family
1/25/2026	8:00AM	Sherri Beckham	Genevieve Harley Volunteer	Thersa Coleman Pat Potthast	Kathy & Rich Harley
1/25/2026	10:00AM	Boneva Wamser	Dominic Sanchez Joey Sanchez	Amy Alderman Gena Moore	Sanchez Family

**Finance Council Meeting—January 26—6:30pm**

**Parish Council Meeting—January 27—6:30pm**

**Ash Wednesday and Firemen's Fish Fry—February 18.**

**MUSIC NOTES**

The Christmas Season has come to its close and we are thinking ahead to the seasons of Lent and Easter.

We invite all who love to sing or play their favorite instrument to join our music worship team. We especially encourage our teens, young adults, and instrumentalists to participate.

It's never too late to join the musical celebration of our Lord.

**Choir rehearsals are every Monday in the church sanctuary beginning at 7p.m.**

We hope to see you there!

**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.

**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](http://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

6/12/2026 - 6/14/2026, 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.

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

**PSR Monthly Calendar:**

January 21

January 28

Parents: With Lent fast approaching, please be aware that our 2nd graders are preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation. (All PSR students 2nd grade and over will have the opportunity to receive Reconciliation at some point during class time during the season of Lent.)

3rd graders will receive packets regarding First Communion and Confirmation within the next 2 weeks. Be on the lookout for these packets!

**Wednesday Evening Meal**

**Join for food and fellowship—Jan 21, 2026—5:30-6:30pm**

**Menu: Meatloaf**

**CHWC is going to Eau Claire, WI, July 5-10 2026.**

This camp is open to current 7th graders and older. If you would like to go, please let Paula Caylor know by Feb. 1.

\*t-shirts are still available in the vestibule.

**Celebrating this week 1/18/2026—1/24/2026**

**Birthdays**

Diane Bingham Bradley Wade

Deborah Evans Dennis Warren

Kaitlyn Gullo

Molly Martin

Ronald McCario

Paul Sawyer

Keisha Schumer

Crew Smith

**Anniversaries**

Judy & David Koerkenmeier



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