



St. Lawrence Parish
In Illinois
Greenville, IL
Founded 1859

Diocese of Springfield

Most Reverend

Thomas John Paprocki,



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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 29, 2025

Total Regular *	\$ 6,288
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$ 3,730
Surplus/Deficit	\$+2,558
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$ 50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/25-6/26	\$ 194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$ 98,253
Season of Stewardship Paid out of GF-FYTD	\$
Season of Stewardship Paid out of FR-FYD	\$
Season of Stewardship collected here FYTD	\$ 3,402

Parish Support Dec 24/25 and 27/28, 2025

*Envelopes/Online Giving	\$6052.00
*Loose Cash	\$ 205.00
*Vigil Candles	\$ 31.00
Rental Income	\$ 50.00
Season of Stewardship	\$ 120.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 500.00
Christmas Collection	\$4082.80
Retirement Fund For Religious	\$ 100.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$ 475.00
First Offering	\$ 30.00
Religious Education Fund	\$ 10.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 500.00
Sister Parish	\$ 400.00
Catholic Times	\$ 30.00
TOTAL \$	12,585.80

[Our new church website](#)

Check it out at www.stlawgreenville.org

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate the Epiphany of Christ. The magi come to offer gifts. These first ones to come and adore and worship the newborn king and offer gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh were the ones that developed in the Christmas tradition the idea of exchanging gifts with our loved ones. Now, we sometimes get so wrapped up in the gift giving aspect of Christmas that we sometimes lose the emphasis on what we receive at Christmas in the birth of our newborn king. Jesus is the greatest gift that humanity has ever received. A perfect Savior and Lord was given to us. The magi brought gifts. What do we have to offer to the Lord today? What are we willing to give? It is always an important question for us to ponder. The more we are willing to offer the more growth that may be available to us in our spiritual life.

May the Lord accept our gifts and help to make them fruitful for the growth of God's kingdom.

Peace,

Fr. Jeff

Many Thanks

A special thanks to all for the many generous Christmas gifts given to me. Ten thousand thanks to everyone & the Knights of Columbus. Fr. Jeff

Bible Study Resumes January 21, 2026—6:30 pm in the Posch

A Christmas Gift for Our Parish Families

Christmas book gifts for parishioners will be available in the vestibule until quantities are gone. **The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality** by Matthew Kelly. We also have 2026 Calendars available in the back of church.

Blessing Box Items Needed

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society Know of someone in need? Get help @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	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 6, 2026 8am Mass JoAnne Anderson From Denise Potthast Adoration—7pm	Wed Jan 7 8am Mass The Sullivan Family From Kathy Sullivan	Thurs Jan 8 8am Mass Nina Miller From Valerie Leidner	Fri Jan 9 8am Mass At HSHS Holy Family Chapel The Posch Family	Sat Jan 10 5:30pm Michele Fulk From Doreen Whalen	Sun Jan 11 8am Mass Janice Buehne From Denny and Pat Potthast 10am The People Of St. Lawrence
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Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
1/10/2026	5:30PM	JoAnna Wilhite	Dustin Rehkemper Griffin Rehkemper	Sharon Elam Nita Durbin	Mike & Diane Bingham
1/11/2026	8:00AM	Kristy Schaefer	Ava Schaefer Colt Schaefer	Sherri Beckham Elayne Cripe	Schluckebier Family
1/11/2026	10:00AM	Amy Alderman	Joey Sanchez Mathan Sanchez	Liz Nolker Kathy Henderson	Diego & Alicia Gaminio

Our Sympathies

Terry Weiss passed away on December 31, 2025. Let us Remember him, and keep him and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

Phyllis Johnson passed away. Let us remember her and keep her and her family in our thoughts and prayers.

K of C Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

St. Lawrence Church Hall

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

New Church Directories

The new directories will be passed out again the weekend of January 3 & 4, then after that they will be available in the church office. We want to thank the Directory Committee for their work on your church family album. Committee members were: Rosemary Albert, Maura Campbell, Jan Dorsey, Nita Durbin, Kathy Harley, Denise Potthast, Pat Potthast, Eric Reelitz & Pat Young.

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

6/12/2026 - 6/14/2026, St. Peters, MO



PSR News/Updates

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All PSR classes begin at 6:30 PM

PSR Monthly Calendar:

January 7

January 14

January 21

January 28

Wednesday Evening Meal

Join for food and fellowship, Jan 7, 2026—5:30-6:30pm

Menu: Pasta Bar

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

January Book: The Sunflower House by Adriana Allegri

Next meeting will be January 26th @ 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 1/4/2026—1/10/26

Birthdays

Carla Clover	Leona Wilhite
Olivia Durbin	Jason Willman
Gracie Hoerchler	Jim Zeeb
Mary Marquis	
Denise Potthast	
Mary Pruemer	
Cole Rehkemper	
Jayden Sanchez	
Steve Smith	
Mary Weis	



Anniversaries
Jonathan & Chelsea Reeves

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