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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 26, 2026

Total Regular *	\$ 7,190
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$ 3,730
Surplus/Deficit	\$+3,460
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$ 50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget)7/25-6/26	\$ 194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$134,223
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	\$ 4,965

Parish Support February 21 & 22, 2026

*Envelopes/Online Giving	\$ 6822.00
*Loose Cash	\$ 352.00
*Vigil Candles	\$ 16.00
Season of Stewardship	\$ 105.00
Religious Education	\$ 45.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$ 200.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,540.00

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

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

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we have the Gospel reading about the Transfiguration of Jesus. In this Gospel Jesus is transfigured before them revealing his glory. The glory of God radiates from Jesus. The Gospel said that Jesus' face shined like the sun and his clothes became dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appeared with him and conversed with him. The disciples fell on their faces as the Father spoke to them. The Father said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to him. (Matt. 17:5)" The transfiguration shows us the future glory of Christ. Soon he will offer his body on the cross and die a shameful death. The innocent One will die for the guilty. The One will make reparation for the many. Then Jesus will be glorified by the resurrection and ascension to the right hand of God the Father in heaven. His glory is revealed at the transfiguration to assist his disciples with the scandal of the cross. It is recorded in the Gospels for us because it reminds us of the future glory assured to us through our hope in the resurrection.

We had a glimpse of the transforming power of God even in the Old Testament. In the narrative of the exodus of the people from Egypt and Moses would glow so much after conversing with God that he would wear a veil over his face. This passage is in the readings for Lent calls us to conversion and prayer. Prayer and conversion will allow us to grow in the grace of God and to experience the great light of Christ in our lives. The more we allow the light of Christ to shine through us the more we imitate Christ. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the way that we grow in the life of grace, especially during the season of Lent. The grace and power of the Sacraments also assist us in growth during this holy season. May God bless and guide our journey toward Calvary and the celebration of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus. Recalling the Lord's passion helps us to be filled with gratitude for the merciful love given to us through Christ. We have only six weeks of Lent. May we use our time well!

Peace,
Fr. Jeff

Our Parish Lenten Fish Fry Starts this Week!

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. Sign up sheet for March 6 is in the Hall Entrance this weekend. Flyers are available too.

Join Wednesday Evening—March 4—6:15—to set up the dining room for the Fish Dinners. Tables need set up/Steam Table moved/Etc....

Wednesday Evening Meals Resume March 4—5:30-6:30, Join for Food And Fellowship. **This weeks menu: Pasta Bar**

Tues Mar 3—8am Darla Snow return to health From Dan Steiner 7pm Adoration	Wed Mar 4—8am The Sullivan Family From Kathy Sullivan	Thurs Mar 5—8am Terry Weiss From Eric & Karen Reelitz	Fri Mar 6—8am HSHS Chapel Terry Graham From Linda & Cassie Bailey Stations of the Cross following Mass	Saturday Mar 7 5:30pm Gene Potthast From Denise Potthast	Sunday March 8 8am Gene Potthast From Denny & Pat Potthast 10am People of STL
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Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
3/7/2026	5:30PM	Diane Bingham	Kevin Budde Volunteer	Sharon Elam Mike Wilhite	Cory Elam
3/8/2026	8:00AM	Sharon O'Boyle	Kaleb Johnson Katelyn Johnson	Sherrri Beckham Elayne Cripe	Fohne Family
3/8/2026	10:00AM	Boneva Wamser	Mykie Sanchez Jayden Sanchez	Gena Moore Doneva Klein	Barb Yount

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.

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. Envelopes noted with Catholic Charities are available at the back of the church, and next to the collection baskets.

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.

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.

IDES Food Packing Event—Help pack 60,000 meals for hungry people around the world. Saturday March 7.

9-11am at the First Christian Church. Contact Paula for details, and to sign up.

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	GINNY HAY	KALEB DURBIN
MIKE WILLEFORD	LILY WELLS	ISABEL MCLAUGHLIN
ALICE KREHER	RICHARD MORGAN	CORY ELAM
EVE;YN THIES	HAROLD THULL	JOHN JACKSON
MELISSA MARTI	JOHN MCAATEER	VIRGINIA POLLMAN
MARY MARGARET ROBERTS	PAUL & PHYLLIS TULLY	

PSR News/Updates

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All PSR classes begin at 6:30 PM
March Calendar
March 4--PSR Classes
March 11--PSR Classes and Reconciliation
6:00 PM meeting with parents of First Communion/Confermandi
March 18--PSR Classes
March 25--No PSR--BCCU2 Early Out

Upcoming: 3rd Grade PSR students will be receiving the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation on April 25th. Please keep our PSR students in your prayers as they prepare for these sacraments.

Spiritual extras for the season of Lent:

Online Sign up for daily emails:
--Dynamic Catholic-Best Lent Ever
--Loyola Press The Year in our Church, Living Lent Daily
App: Hallow

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.

Celebrating this week March 1-7, 2026

Birthdays

Joel Bemis	Maria Bemis
Kort Branscom	Rich Lehn
Linus Marti	Miles Reeves
Nancy Rieke	Amy Wernle
Joanna Wilhite	



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

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if in the past, individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217-321-1155. Individuals may also contact the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25ABUSE.