



**St. Lawrence Parish**  
**Greenville, IL**  
**Founded 1859**

Diocese of Springfield, IL

Most Reverend

Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop



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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 March 9, 2026**

Total Regular *	\$ 3,034
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$ 3,730
Surplus/Deficit	\$ -696
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$ 50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget)7/25-6/26	\$ 194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$147,652
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	\$ 5,170

**Parish Support March 7 & 8, 2026**

*Envelopes/Online Giving	\$ 2,747.00
*Loose Cash	\$ 262.00
*Vigil Candles	\$ 25.00
Memorial to our Parish	\$ 285.00
Season of Stewardship	\$ 130.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$ 20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 300.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 1155.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 20.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,964.00</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 [flock-note.com/stlgreenville.com](http://flock-note.com/stlgreenville.com)

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday the Gospel reading is about the man born blind being healed by Jesus. In this account we see how the Spirit of God works in the man born blind and how even though he was blind his clarity to see the world and Jesus with spiritual eyes of faith were sharper than many of his contemporaries. This narrative of the man born blind is another story of conversion. The man is healed and he goes from believing that Jesus must be a prophet to believing that he is the Christ and being a disciple to worshipping Jesus as God in the end. This road to conversion is also filled with the naysayers who react to the healing and the conversion of the man born blind with skepticism and contempt. The man born blind is a sign of God's great work to heal and restore. A sign that cannot be denied and yet without faith the sign is not accepted by some. The story is recorded in the Gospel to make us aware that seeing our world with eyes of faith is more important than physical sight. The man born blind has keener spiritual insight than many of the religious leaders of his day. May God help us to grow in our worldview to recognize the presence and power of God at work within our lives. May God's grace transform us into disciples that worship Jesus in Spirit and Truth!

Peace,  
 Fr. Jeff

**Catholic Relief Services Collection This Week**  
 A special collection March 14 & 15 to support for this organization that fights poverty in areas affected by war, natural disaster and exploitation. Please give generously via the collection envelope provided or drop a check in the collection basket marking it Catholic Relief Services.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

ALVINA SPARLIN	MARK MARCHELLO	TAYLOR MARTI
CARMEN KOONCE	SARAH WELLS	CYNDI WEISS
MARY SIEBERT	LEO RAKERS	PAUL & PHYLLIS TULLY
FRAN HEIMANN	BILL HART	DEAN COLEMAN
JOANNE CARTER	GINNY HAY	KALEB DURBIN
MIKE WILLEFORD	LILY WELLS	ISABEL MCLAUGHLIN
ALICE KREHER	RICHARD MORGAN	CORY ELAM
EVEYN THIES	HAROLD THULL	JOHN JACKSON
MELISSA MARTI	JOHN MCATEER	VIRGINIA POLLMAN
MARY MARGARET ROBERTS		

Tues Mar 17—8am John & Anna Baumgartner From Leidel Family	Wed Mar 18 No Mass	Thurs Mar 19-8am Louise Dempsey From Dan Steiner	Fri Mar 20—8am HSHS Chapel Phyllis Johnson From Eric & Karen Reelitz Stations of the Cross following Mass	Saturday Mar 21 5:30pm Everett, Art, Larry, Mary Jim, Ben, Steilyn & Mary Helen Martin From Martin Family	Sunday March 22 8am People of STL 10am Terry Graham From Eric & Karen Reelitz
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No Mass Wednesday March 18th	Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
	3/21/2026	5:30PM	Joanna Wilhite	Kevin Budde Volunteer	Diane Bingham Mike Bingham	Nita Durbin
	3/22/2026	8:00AM	Sherri Beckham	Carson Caylor Dean Harley	Thersa Coleman Joe Whalen	VonderHaar Family
Bible Study will resume April 8th	3/22/2026	10:00AM	Dale Hastings	Ella Marcoot Nora Marcoot	Alicia Gamino Maria Bemis	Marcoot Family

**Fish Fry Time**  
 March 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 20 is in the Vestibule of the church. Flyers are available too.

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

**First Baptist Church Greenville Giveaways**  
 Spring Give-away on Sat, Mar 28th from 11 AM to 2 PM. Providing free haircuts for children, adult through infant clothing as well as toiletries and some household items for anyone that needs them. The second event is for the Clothing Closet. This is an ongoing ministry that is open Tuesdays from 9-noon and Thursdays from 1-4. Everyone is welcome, regardless of need. Flyers on bulletin board in back of church.

**Singles Late 50s and Above**  
 Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the Pallottine Retreat Center (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on April 10-12, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Visit [www.RenewRetreats.org](http://www.RenewRetreats.org), e-mail [renewretreat.stl@gmail.com](mailto:renewretreat.stl@gmail.com), or call (314) 703-1002 for details.

**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.

**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.

**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 volunteers every Monday and Thursday from 2-4 pm for food distribution. If you would like to help call Joe at 618-292-4519.

**PSR News/Updates**  
 DRE/CRE Mary Beth Kuentler  
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All PSR classes begin at 6:30 PM  
 March Calendar  
 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. (Also a 4th grader and a college student) Please keep our kiddos in your prayers as they prepare for these sacraments.

Wednesday Evening Meal March 18-5:30-6:30, Join for Food And Fellowship. This weeks menu: Tacos

**Catholic Student Scholarships**  
 The Greenville Knights of Columbus and the Springfield Diocese Council of Catholic Women are both offering scholarships. Information about how to apply is on the bulletin board in the back of church.

**St. Theresa Marydale Chicken Dinner**  
 Drive-Thru Spring Chicken Dinner, Sunday March 22 from 11am-4pm. \$15 meal includes 4pc fried chicken, dressing, mash potatoes & gravy, green beans & slaw

**Celebrating this week March 15-21, 2026**

- Birthdays**
- Gene Doll
  - Miles Doyle
  - Kathy Henderson
  - Ryker Hoerchler
  - Noah Hutchinson
  - Margie Mills
  - Dustin Rehkemper
  - Carole Schluckebier



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