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Diocese of Springfield, IL

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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 3, 2026

Total Regular *	\$10,395
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$ 3,730
Surplus/Deficit	\$+6,665
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$ 50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget)7/25-6/26	\$ 194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$144,618
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	\$ 5,040

Parish Support February 28 / March 1, 2026

*Envelopes/Online Giving	\$ 10,155.00
*Loose Cash	\$ 219.00
*Vigil Candles	\$ 21.00
Season of Stewardship	\$ 75.00
Religious Education	\$ 45.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$ 25.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 117.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 50.00
Sister Parish	\$ 155.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 752.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,634.00

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

Dear Parishioners,

This week in the Gospel we have the encounter of the Samaritan woman with Jesus at the well. In this event we see the process of conversion in the woman and in the townspeople. This woman who goes at the noon of the day to draw water at the well, becomes the one who spreads the message that Jesus is in town and is the Messiah. She tells her neighbors that Jesus is the Christ. They come to believe in Jesus as well and tell her that they no longer believe because of her word but that they have heard for themselves from the word of Jesus.

Conversion is the theme of the Gospel passage. Jesus uses the well which is a common place where the villagers go daily to get their water. Water, a universal need for life is a symbol of the need of our souls for Christ. Without God we cannot have eternal life. Jesus told the Samaritan woman "that if she would have known who asked her for a drink, that she could have asked him and he would have given her living water.(Jn4:10)"

Through the conversation that Jesus has with the woman, many in the town come to believe in Him. Often Jesus preaches and heals many in Galilee and other places, yet few accept him as their Lord and Christ. However in this Samaritan town many come to believe in him. The Conversion of hearts depends on the openness and the need of the individual person. One cannot convert without a trust in the one who preach the message. One cannot convert, if they have become too comfortable in their own willfulness. Jesus continues to call for the conversion of sinners and every year during the season of Lent we are called to grow in a deeper friendship with Jesus.

May this weekend's Gospel inspire us to continue the work of the season to grow through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Peace,

Fr. Jeff

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 MCAATEER	VIRGINIA POLLMAN
MARY MARGARET ROBERTS		

Tues Mar 10—8am Leo & Bernice Houpt From Don & Kathy Reed	Wed Mar 11—8am Jason Albert From Rosemary Albert	Thurs Mar 12—8am Terry Weiss From Eric & Karen Reelitz	Fri Mar 13—8am HSHS Chapel Jim Buss From Jim & Jane Johnson Stations of the Cross following Mass	Saturday Mar 14 5:30pm Ken Kennedy From Grace & Michael Kennedy	Sunday March 15 8am People of STL 10am John Leidel From Leidel Family
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Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
3/14/2026	5:30PM	Maura Campbell	Dustin Rehkemper Griffin Rehkemper	Mary Dickenson Nita Durbin	Outreach Committee
3/15/2026	8:00AM	Kristy Schaefer	Ava Schaefer Colt Schaefer	Chelsea Reeves Pat Potthast	Tom & Deb Klincar
3/15/2026	10:00AM	Amy Alderman	Joey Sanchez Mathan Sanchez	Liz Nolker Kathy Henderson	Lawler Family

Bible Study will resume on April 8th

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank everyone for your hard work preparing for the Pastoral visit of our Bishop. Jennifer, Maura and Marybeth as staff were busy preparing for the event and making certain that all the details were addressed. Thanks to Outreach Committee who worked hard to provide food for our receptions with the Bishop. Thanks to our speakers who spoke on the 4 pillars of stewardship, hospitality, prayer, service, and formation. Thanks to our musicians, choir, servers, Eucharistic ministers and lectors and all the parish and finance council members who attended on short notice. Again, many thanks. Ten thousand thanks. May God always bless you.

Fr. Jeff

Fish Fry Time

March 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 13 is in the Hall Entrance this weekend. Flyers are available too.

Catholic Relief Services Collection Next 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.

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 Kuenstler
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All PSR classes begin at 6:30 PM
March Calendar
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. (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 11--5:30-6:30, Join for Food And Fellowship. This weeks menu: Baked potato bar

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

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

Prayers for the O'Boyle Family

Mike O'Boyle's mother Joan passed away this week. Please keep her & her family in your prayers.

Celebrating this week March 8-14, 2026

Birthdays

Elizabeth Boyd

Kinsley Foes

Mychael Gomez

Viola Gruenloh

Mary Margaret Roberts

Ava Schaefer

Conrad Thacker

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

