



St. Lawrence Parish

Greenville, IL

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Diocese of Springfield In Illinois

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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 Nov 12, 2025	
Total Regular *	\$ 3,290
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$ 3,730
Surplus/Deficit	\$ -440
Fundraising Account 10/17/2025	\$ 51,791
Annual Support Needed (Budget)7/25-6/26	\$ 194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$ 71,404
Season of Stewardship Paid out of GF-FYTD	\$
Season of Stewardship Paid out of FR-FYD	\$
Season of Stewardship collected here FYTD	\$ 2,344

Parish Support Nov 8 and 9,2025		
*Envelopes	\$	3028.00
*Loose Cash	\$	249.00
*Vigil Candles	\$	13.00
Season of Stewardship	\$	50.00
Cemetery Fund	\$	100.00
Improvement Fund	\$	10.00
Rental Income	\$	100.00
Food Pantry Collection	\$	766.00
TOTAL		\$ 4316.00

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 10:00 am on Thursday to be included in the bulletin that same week. To view online go to flocknote.com/stlgreenville.com

Dear Parishioners,

Often there are prophets of doom who interpret the scriptures in a way that predicts a dire future ahead of us.

Quite often they are proven wrong by the test of time and world events. Certainly there is much strife in the world and famine, war and natural disasters plague our planet and the people of earth. Jesus as God and savior warns us about all of these occurrences and also of persecution that those who follow him are allowed to suffer. However he comforts us in the truth that with him not a hair of our head nor will our lives be lost in the eternal kingdom. Our hope is in Christ and ashe suffered and died, so even if we are called to suffer, we must trust in him who is with us to strengthen us and help us endure.

Jesus said, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives. (Lk 21:19)."

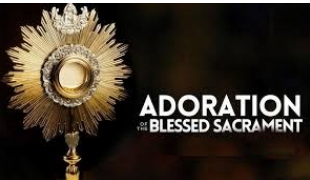
Dear Lord Jesus, may I never be overly concerned about my future or the security of the world. May my focus be upon you and seeking to do your will in my life! It is there that I truly am secure and truly safe in letting you lead me and guide me in the life of grace.

As you have taught us that we cannot add one minute to our life by worrying, may I learn to be calm in the various storms of my life. Amen.

Peace,

Fr. Jeff

Faith Instruction—Anyone interested in the Catholic Faith. Please contact Fr. Jeff, or the office. Perhaps you would like to be instructed on the faith and the means to become an active member of the Catholic Church. OCIA, formerly known as RCIA, is available.



Come spend time with Jesus Tuesday at 7pm!

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN YOUR PRAYERS		
COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND CALL		
618-664-9149 TO SCHEDULE		
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	PHYLLIS JOHNSON	LILY WELLS
ALICE KREHER	RICHARD MORGAN	CORY ELAM
PAUL&PHYLLIS TULLY	HAROLD THULL	JOHN JACKSON
MELISSA MARTI	JOHN MCAETER	VIRGINIA POLLMAN
MARY MARGARET ROBERTS	ISABEL MCLAUGHLIN	

Tuesday Nov. 18-8am	Wed. Nov. 19-8am	Thurs. Nov. 20-8am	Friday Nov. 21-8am	Saturday Nov. 22	Sunday Nov. 23
Bill Leidel	Jason Albert	Mass of Thanksgiving	JoAnne Anderson	5:30pm John & Lela Reed	8am People of STL
From Alderman Family	From Eric Reelitz	From Denny & Pat Potthast	From Kent & Pat White	William & Edith Maher	10am Verna McAteer
7pm Adoration				From Don & Kathy Reed	on her birthday

Attention Lectors

Please find your 2026 Workbooks at the back of church.

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
11/22/2024	5:30PM	Sharon Elam	Dustin Rehkemper Griffin Rehkemper	Mary Dickenson Nita Durbin	Outreach Committee
11/23/2025	8:00AM	Pat Potthast	Kaleb Johnson Katelyn Johnson	Theresa Coleman Joe Whalen	Leo & Bev Kenny
11/23/2025	10:00AM	Boneva Wamser	Genevieve Harley Ella Marcoot	Gena Moore Amy Alderman	Joel & Maria Bemis

Fish Dinner Planning Meeting

Anyone interested in helping with or providing feedback about the Lenten Fish Dinners, please attend the planning meeting on November 19 in the Church Hall following Dinner that evening.

Bell Ringers Needed

St. Lawrence Parish will be bell ringing at IGA on Thursday, December 4th and Tuesday, December 16th for one hour shifts beginning at 9:30 am to 6:30 pm each of those days. Sign up sheets to volunteer to ring the bell will be in the church vestibule next weekend, November 15 & 16.

Toys For Joy 2025

Please pick a Toys For Joy Angel, located at the back of church. Purchase a \$30 Toy/Gift for that aged child. Collections of socks/underwear/books/crayons are also needed for ages 1-18. Items will be collected thru Dec 9. Your items can be left at the back of the church, or at the church Office.

Christmas Baskets

The ministerial alliance is once again providing Food Baskets for those in need at Christmas time. This year, our parish contribution will be cans of green beans and/or cranberry sauce. Monetary donations will also be accepted—each family in need will get a \$25 gift card to purchase ham/turkey and any other items of their choosing. Please mark your check or cash envelope—Christmas Basket—if donating.

Pies for Simple Room

St. Lawrence has been asked to make pies for the annual Simple Room Thanksgiving dinner on **November 20, 2025** at the **First United Methodist Church**. Please contact Karen Smith at 618-267-1890 if you are able to bake a pie or two for this community event. Pies can be dropped off in the morning that day at the Simple Room or at the church after 4:30 pm. Thank you all so much!

PSR News/Updates

DRE/CRE Mary Beth Kuentler
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Phone: 664-9149

All PSR Classes start at 6:30 PM.
November Calendar
November 19
No class November 26 due to Thanksgiving Break.

PSR Christmas Program will be December 7 @11:30 AM (after 10:00 Mass). Light refreshments will follow in the church hall. Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday Evening Meal

Please join for food and fellowship this Wednesday in the church hall. —5:30-6:30. This week's meal is.....Sloppy Joes

CHWC is selling -St. Lawrence Catholic Church t-shirts - Please see the shirt, and order form in the back of church.

St. Lawrence Choir Join Monday evenings for practice. 7-8 pm. Come lift your voice with us!

Book Club—November book Homefront by Kristin Hannah. Next meeting November 24th at 1pm in the Posch.

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

Knights of Columbus Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting coats for their annual Coat Drive. Preferably new coats from infant to adult sizes. They will also be collecting items from infant to size 14 sleepers, shirts, jeans, underwear & socks. Please drop off in the tall box at the back of church through December 12th. Items will be shared with crisis nursery and local schools. Thanks for your generosity!