



St. Lawrence Parish
Greenville, IL
Founded 1859

Diocese of Springfield In Illinois
Most Reverend
Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop

Tuesday Nov. 11-8am Richard Lehn From John Hudpeth	Wed. Nov. 12-8am 8am Nina Miller From Valarie Leidner 7pm Dale Jurgena From The Alderman Family	Thurs Nov. 13-8am The Posch Family	Friday Nov. 14-8am Shirley Potthast From Tonie Speraneo	Saturday Nov. 15 5:30pm Everett, Mary, Art, Larry, Ben Steilyn & Helen Martin From The Martin Family	Sunday Nov. 16 8am Tom Whalen Jr. From Todd & Mary Siebert 10am People of STL
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Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
11/15/2025	5:30PM	Maura Campbell	Kevin Budde Volunteer	Diane Bingham Mike Bingham	Cory Elam & Nita Durbin
11/16/2025	8:00AM	Denny Potthast	Carson Caylor Dean Harley	Joe Whalen Chelsea Reeves	Tompkins Family
11/16/2025	10:00AM	Tom Klincar	Ethan Marcoot Nora Marcoot	Alicia Gamino Maria Bemis	Deb & Tom Klincar

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.

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families - including those from our own parish. Please give generously. www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. Envelopes are available.

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.

Special Collection for Food Insecurity

November 8 & 9 we will be collecting items needed for the Bond County Food Pantry to include: small flour, sugar & cooking oil, body wash, shampoo, tooth paste & men's deodorant. We will also be taking monetary donations to help both parishioners in need and the Bond County Food Pantry. Thanks for your generosity, many are struggling at this time.

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!

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Church at Rome. This is the Cathedral of the Roman Church. It was originally dedicated in the 4th Century. The Church has been updated many times and has been rebuilt after a fire. It is dedicated to both St. John the Baptist and the Apostle John. The images of the Roman Pontiffs are on the walls. The Pope offers mass there periodically as part of his duty as bishop of Rome. At other times a cardinal is appointed to attend to the needs of the Cathedral Church of Rome. Interesting to note that the Church property donated belonged to the Laterani family and dedicated by Pope Sylvester I. In the year 324. The cathedral is a sign of the unity of all the Churches in union with the Pope. St. Peter was the one who Identified Christ as the Son of the Living God and Christ declared him as the rock upon which the Church was built. The Church is a body, a living organism that is enlivened by the Holy Spirit and Christ dwells within. The Church is also symbolized in the places of worship where God comes to make himself present in the Word and in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Cathedral Church of Rome is where the successor to St. Peter presides and is a sign of the unity of Rome with all the diocesan Churches of the Holy Roman Catholic Faith.

As we celebrate the Dedication today, may we be renewed in our Faith in Christ and in His Church. May the wonder of God's providential care and guidance inspire us to actively participate in our local Church in union with Christ and Pope Leo XIV and our local bishops.

Peace,
Fr. Jeff

May God Bless our Heroes this Veteran's Day! Thank you for your bravery, honor, service and sacrifice. May God continue to Bless our Veterans and their Families.

20th annual GHS Veterans Assembly

Monday, November 10—9am in the High School Gym. All are welcome, especially area veterans!

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 MCATEER	VIRGINIA POLLMAN
MARY MARGARET ROBERTS	ISABEL MCLAUGHLIN	

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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 4, 2025

Total Regular *	\$ 4422
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$ 3,730
Surplus/Deficit	\$+692
Fundraising Account 10/17/2025	\$ 51,791
Annual Support Needed (Budget)7/25-6/26	\$ 194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$ 68,114
Season of Stewardship Paid out of GF-FYTD	\$
Season of Stewardship Paid out of FR-FYD	\$
Season of Stewardship collected here FYTD	\$ 2,294

Parish Support Nov 1 and 2,2025

*Envelopes	\$	4071.57
*Loose Cash	\$	326.00
*Vigil Candles	\$	24.00
Season of Stewardship	\$	100.00
Cemetery Fund	\$	395.00
Religious Education	\$	305.00
Improvement Fund	\$	305.00
Sister Parish	\$	320.00
Christmas Baskets	\$	50.00
Campaign For Justice and Hope	\$	20.00
TOTAL		\$ 5916.57

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

PSR News/Updates

DRE/CRE Mary Beth Kuentler
Email: St.lawrenceReligiousEd@gmail.com
Phone: 664-9149

All PSR Classes start at 6:30 PM.
November Calendar
November 12
November 19
No class November 26 due to Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday Evening Meal

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

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.

Our Outreach Committee is asking for **Blessing Box** items. Non-Perishable food and toiletry items are needed.

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.

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!

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