



St. Lawrence Parish
Greenville, IL
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Diocese of Springfield, IL
Most Reverend
Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop



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Mass Times

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday at Church 8am

Friday 8am HSHS Chapel

Saturday 5:30pm * Sunday 8 & 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:45-5:15pm Saturday or by appointment

Holy Rosary: Weekends prior to Mass * Weekdays after Mass

Budget Goals as of April 6, 2026

Total Regular*	\$4,667
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,730
Surplus/ Deficit	\$837.00
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/25-6/26	\$194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$155,869
Season of Stewardship Paid out of GF-FYTD	\$5,983
Season of Stewardship Paid out of FR-FYTD	\$692
Season of Stewardship collected here FYTD	\$5,500

Parish Support April 4 & 5, 2026

*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$4,207.00
*Loose Cash	\$321.00
*Vigil Candles	\$39.00
Season of Stewardship	\$135.00
Improvement Fund	\$31.00
Religious Education	\$30.00
Sister Parish	\$170.00
Cemetery Fund	\$453.00
Rental Income	\$100.00
Memorial	\$1350.00
Catholic Charities	\$5.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$5.00
Holy Land	\$650.00
Rice Bowl	\$386.45
Seminarists	\$420.00
Catholic Home Appeal	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$8322.45

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is the second Sunday in the Easter Octave. The Easter Octave is the eight-day period where Easter is celebrated every day. The Prayer response is This is the Day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!

The Gospel reading is the one that has Thomas doubting the witness of the other apostles, until he sees Christ for himself! Once he sees, he believes. In this Gospel Jesus also institutes the sacrament of forgiveness (Reconciliation, Confession, Penance). The Men of God, the authorities in the Church, Christ gives them authority to forgive sins. Recall that in the life of Jesus he would forgive sins and was challenged, "God alone has authority to forgive sins." After the Resurrection, Christ shares this authority with the Church through the Apostles and their successors.

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. May all who believe in Christ witness to the New Life in Christ by being an example of Mercy. Mercy is certainly the motivation for Christ giving the Church the power to forgive sins. True forgiveness and reconciliation comes to us through the power of Christ and the Authority of Christ that is given to the Church. Through the Paschal Mystery of Christ our sins are forgiven. Through the ministry of the Church and the celebration of the liturgy we participate and the mystery of God's mercy is made fruitful in us! May Christ bestow his mercy on you and on the whole world!

Peace,

Fr. Jeff

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR

BROTHERS & SISTERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mark Marchello	Taylor Marti	Virginia Pollman
Carmen Koonce	Sarah Wells	Cyndi Weiss
Mary Siebert	Leo Rakers	Paul 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
Evelyn Thies	Harold Thull	John Jackson
Melissa Marti	Mary Margaret Roberts	Regina Bellitto

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 10am on Thursday to be included in the bulletin that same week.** To view online go to flock-note.com/stlgreenville.com

Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17 @ HSHS	Saturday 18	Sunday 19
Leo & Bernice Hopt	8am Peggy Steiner From Dan Steiner	Jim Buss	Micahel DeMoulin	5:30pm David Steiner on 49th birthday	8am David Marti from Marti Family
Don & Kathy Reed	7pm Posch Family	From Dennis & Lynn Haas	From Dan Steiner	From Dan Steiner	10am People of STL

**Next Bible Study
April 22nd
Please read
1st Corinthians**

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
4/18/2026	5:30PM	Craig Boyd	Griffin Rehkemper Volunteer	Diane Bingham Mike Bingham	Nita Durbin
4/19/2026	8:00AM	Denny Potthast	Geneveive Harley Volunteer	Thersa Coleman Joe Whalen	VonderHaar Family
4/19/2026	10:00AM	Tom Klincar	Joey Sanchez Mathan Sanchez	Alicia Gamino Maria Bemis	Marcoot Family

April 12-Parish Appreciation Luncheon

Calling all St. Lawrence Parishioners. Please join us in celebrating our parish family. Lunch at 11:30am- followed by fellowship and bingo. Meal is free & all are welcome!

Fish Fry Thanks

Thank you to everyone who assisted with our Lenten fish fry this year! We could not have done it without the workers, bakers and fryers! We served a total of 3,563 meals during our four Fridays.

April Book Club

This month's book is The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali. We will meet on Wednesday, April 29 at 1pm in the Posch Center. All are welcome.

What Really Happens at Mass movie

The Real Presence: The Mass is a 28-minute film that reveals the unseen spiritual world of the Catholic Mass through a combination of beautiful liturgical imagery and artistic augmented reality. At the heart of the film is the belief that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist—not symbolically, but in reality. With alarming statistics showing that many Catholics no longer believe in this foundational truth, the film seeks to reawaken faith and offer compelling insights into what the Church teaches about the Real Presence. Watch for free: therealpresence.com

CHWC NEWS

*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.

*CHWC is also organizing another Yard Sale in coordination with the City Wide Yard Sale April 18. Please contact Paula, or a CHWC youth to donate items.

*T-shirts are still available in the vestibule

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

PSR News/Updates

DRE/CRE Mary Beth Kuentler
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All PSR classes begin at 6:30pm

April Calendar:

April 15--PSR Classes (Meet at the school building and go with your teachers to mass.)

April 22--PSR classes

April 29--PSR Classes

1st Communion/Confirmation is April 25 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield. Thank you for your continued prayers as our kiddos prepare for these sacraments!

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 the church.

Celebrating this week April 12-18

Birthdays

Jennifer Dannaman
Leon Dorsey
justin Doyle
Warren Evans
Bently Green
Braden Green
Larry Kleiner
Colt Schewe
Rowan Smith

