



St. Lawrence Parish
Greenville, IL
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Diocese of Springfield, IL
Most Reverend
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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 16, 2026

Total Regular*	\$3318
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,730
Surplus/ Deficit	\$-412.00
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/25-6/26	\$194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$1559,187
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 12 & 13, 2026

*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$3,162.00
*Loose Cash	\$148.00
*Vigil Candles	\$8.00
Season of Stewardship	\$10.00
Religious Education	\$10.00
Sister Parish	\$25.00
Cemetery Fund	\$15.00
Holy Land	\$40.00
Rice Bowl	\$54.95
Seminarians	\$35.00
TOTAL	\$3507.95.

If you would like to have something included in the bulletin, please send the information to bookkeeper@stlawgreenville 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

Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel this week we have the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. This Gospel story of these two disciples relates well to us. As the disciples walk this road, Jesus joins them on the way. Yet, they do not recognize him until he goes into dine with them. When he breaks the bread and blesses it, then they realize that it was Jesus. They then say "were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way?"

Two things make this Gospel relatable to us. We often celebrate the Eucharist and in doing so we recognize the presence of Jesus with us in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Secondly, when the Lord recalls to mind in us his most sacred words in scripture we experience the power of his word in our minds and hearts and experience the presence of the Lord Jesus within His revelation to us! Our hearts ignite with the fire of the Spirit of God.

In this Gospel the two disciples go back to share their encounter with the other disciples. They return to Jerusalem. They recount how they recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. In the early Church the term breaking of the bread became the common way of speaking about the Eucharist. Table fellowship was a way that Christ had used throughout his ministry to teach and proclaim the Gospel message. Today in the Church the Gospel is still proclaimed at the Altar (the table of the Lord's supper) and at the Ambo (the table of God's Word). This is the power of this ancient story from that first Easter. The two disciples are taught by the Master who is Risen! The Risen Christ still teaches us, his disciples in the Word and Most Blessed Sacrament! May our hearts always be open to the presence of the Lord Jesus in our lives!

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

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

Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24 @ HSHS	Saturday 25	Sunday 26
8am Jason Albert	8am David Steiner	8am Connie Buchmiller	8am Bill Leidel	5:30pm Everett, Art,Larry, Mary, Jim,Ben, Steilyn & Mary Helen Martin	8am Vesper & Virginia Marti From Valerie Leidner
From Dan Steiner	From Dan Steiner	From Eric & Karen Reelitz	From Leidel Family	From Martin Family	10am People of STL

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

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
4/25/2026	5:30PM	Jeff Rehkemper	Kevin Budde Volunteer	Sharon Elam Mike Wilhite	Mike & Diane Bingham
4/26/2026	8:00AM	Sherri Beckham	Carson Caylor Volunteer	Pat Potthast Denny Potthast	Leo & Bev Kenny
4/26/2026	10:00AM	Mike Timmermann	Ethan Marcoot Oliver Smith	Gena Moore Amy Alderman	Harley Family

Blessing box

The blessing box pantry is bare! We need your donations! Some ideas are canned fruits, vegetables, meat, etc. Pasta & potato mixes, cereal, snacks, and any shelf stable food. Personal hygiene items: shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, razors, dish soap, laundry soap, feminine hygiene items.

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

Special Year of St. Francis

Consider a pilgrimage so you can receive indulgence – Pope Leo XIV declared a Special Year of St. Francis to mark the 800th anniversary of his death, running until January 2027. During this time, the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting Franciscan churches or praying spiritually if unable to travel, following the usual conditions of going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and praying for the pope's intentions (e.g., one Our Father and Hail Mary). For example, in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, one can make a pilgrimage to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Teutopolis, St. Francis of Assisi Church in Springfield, or St. Francis Adoration Chapel in Alton (home of the Sisters of St. Francis of Martyr St. George).

PSR News/Updates

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All PSR classes begin at 6:30pm

April Calendar:

April 22--PSR classes

April 25--First Communion/Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield at 11:00 AM. This mass should be available to watch on the Springfield Diocese channel.

April 29--PSR Classes

First 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! Confirmandi--Gabriel Smith, Nolan Gamino, Liam Mulligan (Greenville University)

Wednesday night meal April 22- 5:30-6:30-join us for food & fellowship. This week's menu: Pizza

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.

*T-shirts are still available in the vestibule

Celebrating this week April 19-25

Birthdays

April Bauer
Janine Boyd
Micheal Cripe
Kris Eyman
Maddison Funneman
Larry Kleiner
Diane Paul
Chelsea Reeves

Anniversaries

Gene & Mary Dickenson
Diego & Alicia Gamino

