



St. Lawrence Parish
Greenville, IL
Founded 1859

Diocese of Springfield, IL

Most Reverend

Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop



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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 16, 2026

Total Regular *	\$ 3,650
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$ 3,730
Surplus/Deficit	\$ - 80
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$ 50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget)7/25-6/26	\$ 194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$151,302
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	\$ 5,500

Parish Support March 14 & 15, 2026

*Envelopes/Online Giving	\$ 3,383.00
*Loose Cash	\$ 227.00
*Vigil Candles	\$ 40.00
Season of Stewardship	\$ 330.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 270.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 486.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,736.00

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

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 Sunday, the theme of the readings is eternal life. The promise of God in Ezekiel is that through the Holy Spirit the people will rise from their graves and return to the land. In the letter to the Romans, St. Paul claims that: "the One who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling within you (Romans 8:11)." In the Gospel Jesus calls Lazarus from the grave after he has been dead for four days. Jesus restores life as a sign that he is indeed the resurrection and the life. Lazarus is alive again. The sign of Jesus returning from the grave after his crucifixion triumphs over this sign as well. However, the sign of Lazarus returning to life is among the greatest of the signs that Jesus accomplishes before his own death. Jesus witnesses his compassion as he wept for his friend Lazarus. Jesus witnesses his power as he calls out and the formerly dead one answers the call of his God and Savior. He comes out bounded by the shackles of death but is restored to life by the one who is the Resurrection and the Life! May our hope and trust in Christ never falter. May we believe in his power to restore and sustain us now and forever. Amen!

Peace,
 Fr. Jeff

April 12—Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
 Calling all those who volunteer for our St. Lawrence Parish. Please join us in celebrating all who volunteer their time, energy, and talents to make this parish family. Lunch at 11:30—followed by fellowship and bingo. Please sign up if you can join. Sign up sheets are in the back of church.

Your St. Vincent de Paul Society will be donating Easter Baskets to kids in need this Easter Season. If you'd like to make a monetary donation to our group for this occasion, please do.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

MARK MARCHELLO	TAYLOR MARTI	VIRGINIA POLLMAN
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 MCATEER	MARY MARGARET ROBERTS

Tues Mar 24—8am Vesper & Virginia Marti From Valarie Leidner Adoration 7pm	Wed Mar 25-8am Posch Family	Thurs Mar 26-8am Bernice Houpt From Outreach Committee	Fri Mar 27—8am HSHS Chapel Nina Miller From Valarie Leidner Stations of the Cross following Mass	Saturday Mar 28 5:30pm John & Lela Reed and William & Edith Maher From Don & Kathy Reed	Sunday March 29 Palm Sunday 8am Wayne T Beckham From Sherri Beckham 10am People of STL
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Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
3/28/2026	5:30PM	Sharon Elam Diane Bingham	Dustin Rehkemper Griffin Rehkemper	Maura Campbell Mike Wilhite	Mike & Diane Bingham
3/29/2026	8:00AM	Pat Potthast Denny Potthast	Geneveive Harley Dean Harley	Pat Potthast Denny Potthast	Leo & Bev Kenny
3/29/2026	10:00AM	Mike Timmermann Tom Klincar	Ethan Marcoot Oliver Smith	Gena Moore Amy Alderman	Sanchez Family

Our Thoughts and prayers are with the Alvina Sparlin Family
 Alvina (92) passed away March 13, 2026. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Fish Fry Time
March 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 27 is in the Vestibule of the church. We served 971 meals March 6, and served 931 meals March 13

Easter Triduum Services—Help Needed
 Holy Thursday Mass—April 2nd at 7pm
 Good Friday Service—April 3rd at 7pm
 Easter Vigil—April 4th at 7pm
 Easter Sunday Mass—April 5th at 8am & 10am
We need all ministry positions filled plus 12 people to volunteer for the washing of the feet on Thursday. Please sign up in the back of church.

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 church.

CHWC NEWS
 *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.

*The kids will be hosting a **Good Friday Lunch** again this year on March 3rd from 11am-2pm. Fish, mac & cheese, drink and dessert for only \$10. Carry-out or delivery only.

*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.

Food Pantry Volunteers needed for March
 March is the month St. Lawrence assists in the food pantry. 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 /April Calendar
 March 25--No PSR--BCCU2 Early Out
 April 1--No PSR--Easter Break
 April 8--PSR Classes
 April 15--PSR Classes
 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!

Easter Egg Hunt
 The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an egg hunt at 9am on Easter Sunday as well as coffee & donuts in the church hall, all are welcome!

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.

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

Celebrating this week March 22-28, 2026

Birthdays	Anniversaries
Don Doll	Mark & Cheryl Marchello
Frances Heimann	Don & Kathy Reed
Travis Henkel	
Kate Hoerchler	
Leo Kenny	
Nathan Mewes	
Eric Reelitz	
David Schluckebier	

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

