



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 May 6, 2026

Total Regular*	\$4,905
Regular Support Goal weekly plus fundraising	\$3,730
Surplus/ Deficit	\$1,175
Fundraising Account 11/25/2025	\$50,943
Annual Support Needed (Budget) 7/25-6/26	\$194,000
Cumulative Support Actual 7/25-6/26	\$179,176
Season of Stewardship Paid out of GF-FYTD	\$9,322
Season of Stewardship Paid out of FR-FYTD	\$692
Season of Stewardship collected here FYTD	\$7,323

Parish Support May 2 & 3, 2026

*Envelopes/ Online Giving	\$4582.20
*Loose Cash	\$307.00
*Vigil Candles	\$16.00
Season of Stewardship	\$60.00
Cemetery Fund	\$190.00
Improvement Fund	\$95.00
Religious Education Fund	\$50.00
Sister Parish	\$30.00
Catholic Communications	\$40.00
Catholic Retired Priests	\$1050.00
Rice Bowl	\$10.00
Seminarians	\$15.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	\$5.00
Funeral Lunch Donation	\$800.00
Rental Income	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$7,350.20

Dear Parishioners,

The theme of the readings this week and of the Gospel is that of witness. Not all of us are called to be missionaries and to carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth as the apostles were called to do, yet we are called to witness within our homes within our families and within our workplaces and communities. Living our lives in obedience to commandments and in the Gospel goes far in bringing the truth and light of the Gospel to others. In the reading from the Letter of St. Peter it says: "Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if it be the will of God, than for doing evil" (1Pet 3:15-17).

The culture of today often tells us to avoid suffering at all costs as if suffering is an unacceptable outcome. St. Peter reminds us that in truth, we shall either suffer for doing good in union with Christ or we will suffer for doing evil. It is truly our choice in freedom that is bestowed on us by God.

In the freedom of God's grace may we choose to do the will of God by loving God first and our neighbor as ourselves and be willing to suffer whatever the outcome of fulfilling God's will. Christ was willing to suffer on the cross for us. May we be willing to follow the example of Christ and be willing to suffer for doing good as we are called to do by God. In this way we love God and keep his commandments.

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	Regina Bellitto
Doreen Whalen	Roberts	Kathy Conaughty

Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday May 16	Sunday May 17
No Mass	No Morning Mass	No Mass	No Mass	5:30pm Everett, Art, Larry, Mary, Jim, Ben, Steilyn & Mary Helen Martin	8am David Marti from Marti Family
	6:30pm PSR Mass Posch Family			From Martin Family	10am People of STL

Father Jeff will be on vacation Monday 5/11 through Friday 5/15 please call the office if you need him

Date	Mass	Lector	Servers	Eucharist	Gift Bearers
5/16/2026	5:30PM	Sharon Elam	Nita Durbin Volunteer	Mary Dickenson Volunteer	Outreach Committee
5/17/2026	8:00AM	Denny Potthast	Carson Caylor Volunteer	Joe Whalen Chelsea Reeves	Vonder Haar Family
5/17/202	10:00AM	Tom Klincar	Ella Marcoot Nora Marcoot	Maura Campbell Amy Alderman	Campbell Family

Our Lady of Fatima Mass and May Crowning

The last PSR Mass of the school year will be on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:30pm. We will celebrate mass and have the May Crowning of Mary. All are welcome!

Graduate Mass May 17th 10am

St. Lawrence would like to recognize all those parishioners graduating this spring from junior high, high school, trade school, junior college, college or graduate school. Please submit student's name, parent's name and where the student is graduating from to the parish office by May 13 for inclusion. *We will celebrate all with a special blessing at the 10am Mass on May 17th. Congratulations on your accomplishments and blessings for your future!*

Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Pregnancy Center

Bond County Pregnancy Support Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day again this year. Please pickup your empty bottle at Mass this weekend and save your change in it for the month then turn it in back into us on Father's Day Weekend (June 20 & 21). Thanks for your continued generosity!

Book Club

We will break from meeting for the summer, here is our summer reading list:
Plain Truth by Jodi Picout
The Magic Hour by Kristin Hannah
Sisterhood of Ravensbruck by Lynne Olson
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

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

PSR News/Updates

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

May Calendar:

May 13--PSR Class--May Crowning Mass will be at 6:30 PM--please join us as we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary and our last PSR mass of the school year.
May 20--PSR Class--Last Class of the school year!

**Gifts for our graduates will be available on a table in the vestibule May 16 and May 17. If you are a Jr. High, HS or College graduate, please make sure to stop and pick up your gift!

Wednesday night meal May 13 5:30-6:30-join us for food & fellowship. This week's menu: Sloppy Joes

CHWC

Catholic Heart Work Camp has cases of frozen fish for sale \$115 for 25 pound box. Contact Paula if interested.
T-shirts are still available at the back of church they make a great graduation gift!

Celebrating this week May 9-16

Birthdays

Rosemary Albert
Madeline Beckert
Paul Betscher
Mike Bingham
Kaleb Branscome
Kelcie Gomez
Jennifer Green
Derek Hoerchler
Nyla Strole

Anniversaries

Allen & Elizabeth Schewe
David and MaryAnne Willey

*wishing you the
BEST YEAR
EVER!*