

BUS LEADER & MARCHER INFORMATION PACKET

ILLINOIS MARCH FOR LIFE

APRIL 17, 2024 | SPRINGFIELD, IL



ILLINOIS MARCH FOR LIFE SPEAKERS

Mary Kate Zander - EmCee

Executive Director, Illinois Right to Life

His Excellency Bishop Paprocki - Opening Prayer

Diocese of Springfield

Erin Getz

Director of State March Program, March for Life

Kristi Hofferber - Abortion Testimony Speaker

Executive Director of A Beacon of Light Pregnancy Help Center

Minority Leader Tony McCombie

Illinois State Representative

Anna Kinskey - Student Testimony

Executive Director of weDignify

Julie Garofalo - Pregnancy Resource Center Representative

Executive Director of Waterleaf Pregnancy Center

Rev. Michael Mohr - Closing Prayer

LCMS Central Illinois District President

DAY OF SCHEDULE

Mass at Sangamon Auditorium at University of Illinois Springfield

10:00 a.m. @ 2200 Ernest Hemingway Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703

Located inside the Public Affairs Center Building

- General Parking Questions? Please reach out to Donna at the Archdiocese of Springfield - dmoore@dio.org or call the UIS Ticket Office at (217) 206-616
- Registration for this event IS mandatory! Please register here. With any questions, reach out to Donna at the Archdiocese of Springfield - dmoore@dio.org

Matins Prayer Service at Trinity Lutheran Church, hosted by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

10:00 a.m. @ 220 S 2nd St, Springfield, IL 62701

Rally at the Capitol

12:00 p.m. @ 401 S. 2nd St. Springfield, Illinois 62707

Illinois March for Life

1:00 p.m. (Map below! Approximately 1.2 miles in length, about thirty minutes walking)

Advocacy in the Capitol

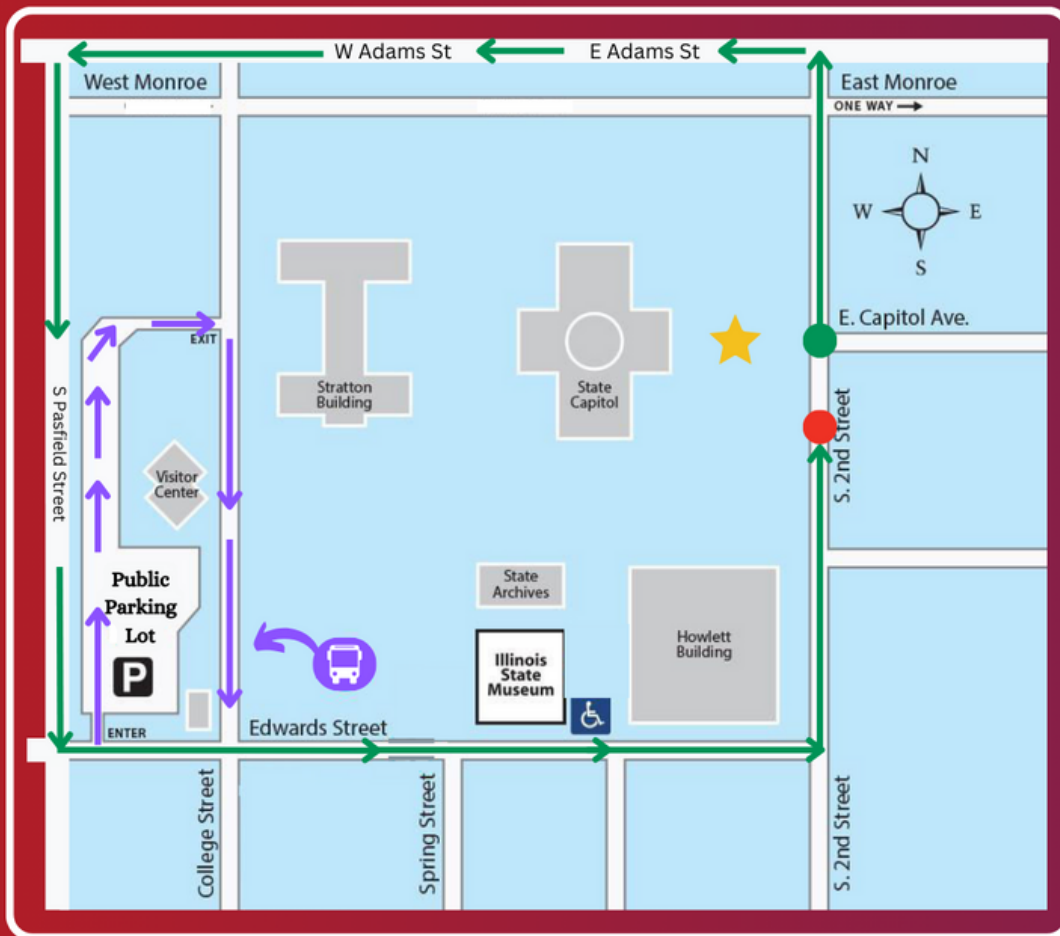
2:00 p.m. @ 401 S. 2nd St. Springfield, Illinois 62707

Mass at Immaculate Conception Church-

5:15 p.m. @ 524 E Lawrence Ave, Springfield, IL 62703

Find other Auxiliary Events [here!!](#)

MARCH ROUTE



Map Key

-  Bus Drop Off
-  Rally Site
-  March Start
-  March Route
-  March Finish

Schedule

- 12:00 p.m. | Rally
- 1:00 p.m. | March for Life



PARKING GARAGES FOR INDIVIDUALS

Municipal Parking Garage:

7th & East Monroe

Below the Lincoln Public Library:

7th & Monroe (enter from 7th St)

Bank of Springfield Plaza:

7th & Washington

Springfield Art Council (Hoogland Center):

6th & Capitol

County Building Parking:

9th & Adams St.

Old State Capitol underground parking:

6th & Washington

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception:

6th & Lawrence

BUS PARKING

Bringing a bus? Let us know you're coming! If you are bringing a bus that you would like us to advertise on the Illinois March for Life website, fill out this form.

If you are bringing a bus that you would NOT like us to highlight but would still like to receive updates and important information leading up to the event, please fill out this form.

Streets for Bus Parking - there will be ten bagged meters to be used for bus parking spaces on S. 2nd Street - first come first serve!

In addition, the following churches have generously offered their lots for parking:

Cherry Hills Church

- 2125 Woodside Rd, Springfield, IL 62711
- South side of the lot- Space for 10-15 buses

Lakeside Christian Church

- 225 Toronto Rd, Springfield, IL 62711
- 15 Bus Parking Spots available as well as a hospitality room for bus drivers to utilize during the March and rally

Hope Church

- 3000 Lenhart Rd, Springfield, IL 62711
- 300 spot parking lot open for buses as long as signage on the buses is not explicit

BUS DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Buses can drop off and pick up groups in the public parking lot at the corner of Edwards Street and Pasfield Street.

Please note that this lot will not be accessible between 12:30 pm and 1:45 pm.



HOTEL SUGGESTIONS

La Quinta

1121 Lejune Dr, Springfield, IL

217-697-5686

(right off interstate, Walmart & Golden Corral Buffet within walking distance)(complimentary breakfast)

Country Inn & Suites

3092 Stevenson Dr, Springfield, IL

(right off interstate) (complimentary buffet breakfast)

Comfort Inn & Suites

3675 S. 6th St, Springfield, IL

844-209-0758

(close to interstate)(complimentary breakfast)

Northfield Inn Suites and Conference Center

3280 Northfield Dr, Springfield, IL

217-523-7900

(close to interstate)(many restaurants close)(complimentary breakfast)

Microtel Inn & Suites

2636 Sunrise Dr, Springfield, IL

(close to interstate)(complimentary breakfast)(some restaurants close)

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS (cont.)

State House Inn

101 E. Adams St, Springfield, IL

(very close to Capitol)(complimentary breakfast)

Crowne Plaza

3000 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL

(close to interstate)(may be costly)(some restaurants close)(some restaurants close)

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

3050 S. Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield, IL

(close to interstate)(right next to Crowne Plaza)(some restaurants close)(complimentary breakfast)

Hilton Garden Inn

3100 S. Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield, IL

(close to interstate)(some restaurants close)(buffet breakfast)

Drury Inn & Suites

3180 S. Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield, IL

(close to interstate)(some restaurants close)(buffet breakfast)

NEED SOMEWHERE TO EAT?

LAlamo

115 N. 5th Street

Jerkshopgo

213 S. 5th Street

Jimmy John's

219 S. 6th Street

LaPiazza

220 S. 6th Street

Obed & Isaac's

500 S. 6th Street

Joe Gallina's (Pizza)

432 E. Monroe St.

Saputos (Italian)

801 E. Monroe St.

Café Moxo

411 E. Adams St

The Feed Store

516 E. Adams St.

Subway

607 E. Adams St.

The Grille at City Centre

700 E. Adams St.

(inside Wyndam hotel)

Lindsay's Restaurant

701 E. Adams St.

(inside Lincoln hotel)

Head West (sub sandwiches)

530 E. Capitol

Boone Saloon

301 W. Edwards

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is registration required?

The Illinois March for Life is a public event that is open to all pro-life Illinoisians. Registration is not required for the Rally or March, but is highly encouraged to stay updated on the details!

While registration is not required for the Rally or March, it IS required for some of the auxiliary events, including the Mass for Life hosted by the Diocese of Springfield. To register for the Mass for Life, [click here](#).

Will signs be provided?

We encourage you to be creative and make your own signs! Illinois Right to Life will be providing signs to the public, as will many other organizations in attendance at the event.

I want to lobby my legislator, but I'm not sure what to do. Where do I start?

Illinois Right to Life Action will be providing lobbying packets which include a list of legislators, a map of the Capitol building, and talking points for speaking with legislators on the day of the event. Lobbying packets will be available on the Illinois March for Life website for download prior to the event and will be distributed in the Capitol starting at 2PM after the March.