

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL

+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

Father Albert (Al) Allen, Pastor

Reconciliation Time: Saturdays 3-3:30 pm

Or by appointment

Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 8:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Phone: 1-844-536-6514 (leave a message)

During a life emergency please contact

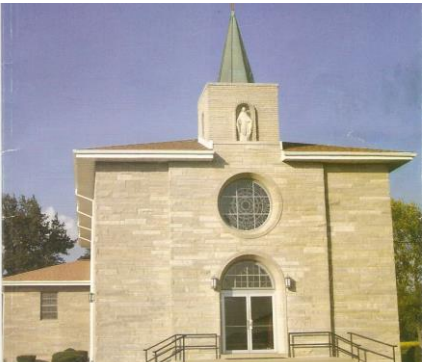
217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

Website: [www.stmarysshumway.org](http://www.stmarysshumway.org)

Email: [www.stmarysshumway@gmail.com](mailto:www.stmarysshumway@gmail.com)

Address: PO Box 96, Shumway, IL 62461

To reserve the church basement please call  
1-844-536-6514.



Green Creek Mass Times:

Friday – 8 am

Saturday – 6 pm

Sunday – 10:30 am

**Victim Assistance Contact Information**-To Report Child Sexual Abuse by Church Personnel or to inquire about Safe Environment Programs in the Diocese of Springfield call 217-321-1155 or Children & Family Services Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-25-ABUSE

Diocese Website: [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



Call: 1-844-536-6514 to add or remove someone. Thank You.

Don Kemme

Danny Zacha

Don Clark

Heather Harbour

Kendall Fulk

Dan Zacha Sr.

Dean Gengler

Martha Fearday

Steve Moore

Kevin Habing

Sally Wakefield

Pat Kuhns

Bill Hamilton

Christie Dust

Helen Kollinger

Bill Nuxoll

Marilyn Zerrusen

Mrs. Scott (Stacey)

Vonderheide

Jane Emmerich

Timber Miller

Marita Elson



**January Committee:** Kathy Ferguson, Tammy Manhart, Beth Spannagel, Mardell Sheehan, Michelle Spannagel

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| SAT. 4PM          | Jan. 14   | Jan. 21  | Jan. 28   | Feb. 4  |
|-------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Servers           | Grady Spannagel<br>Isaac Wells<br>Thomas Davis      | Weston Spannagel<br>Anna Brown<br>Madalyne Brown | Abby Brown<br>Isaac Wells<br>Trey Brown             | Anna Brown<br>Grady Spannagel<br>Weston Spannagel |
| Lector            | Alaina Miller                                       | Donna Davis<br>Abby Brown                        | Christy Brown                                       | Thomas Davis                                      |
| Ushers            | Jason Wells<br>Doug Brown                           | Don Brown<br>Jesse Davis                         | Mike Holland<br>Thomas Davis                        | Josh Spannagel<br>Don Brown                       |
| Euch. Minister    | Don Brown   | Kathy Brown                                      | Rosemary Holland                                    | Beth Spannagel                                    |
| Gift Bearers      | Kathy Brown   | Don Brown Family                                 | Doug Brown Family                                   | Josh Spannagel Family                             |
| Greeters          | Wells Family  | Davis Family                                     | Wells Family  | Davis Family                                      |
| SUN. 8AM          | Jan. 15<br>Families in Faith                        | Jan. 22<br>Families in Faith                     | Jan. 29<br>Families in Faith                        | Feb. 5  |
| Servers           | Jacob Vonderheide<br>Garrett Hoene<br>Isaac Pruemer | Noah Pruemer<br>Shae Conder<br>Zoey Conder       | Olivia Vonderheide<br>Braxton Hoene<br>Wylie Miller | Rory Miller<br>Jacob Vonderheide<br>Isaac Pruemer |
| Lector            | Terry Hoene   | Lisa Thompson                                    | Jason Pruemer                                       | Terry Hoene                                       |
| Ushers            | George Conder<br>Joe Conder                         | Gene Doedtman<br>Tom Doedtman                    | Josh Miller<br>Justin Conder                        | Jason Pruemer<br>John New                         |
| Euch. Minister    | Jason Pruemer                                       | Linda Doedtman                                   | Lisa Thompson                                       | Barb Vonderheide                                  |
| Gift Bearers      | Charley Rhonda<br>Vonderheide                       | Jim Marylou<br>Vonderheide                       | Barb Vonderheide                                    | Josh Miller Family                                |
| Greeters          | Jason Pruemer<br>Family                             | Larry Lieb                                       | Rodney Hoene<br>Family                              | Don Marcella Antrim                               |
| Money<br>Counters | Kemme, Hoene,<br>Adams                              | Bales, Richards,<br>Sheehan, Hackman             | Stremming<br>Conder                                 | Doedtman<br>Shadwell                              |
| WED. 8:00AM       | Jan. 11   | Jan. 18  | Jan. 25   | Feb. 1  |
| Lector            | Teresa Tegeler                                      | Kay Conder                                       | Linda Doedtman                                      | Teresa Tegeler                                    |

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JANUARY 19 - 27

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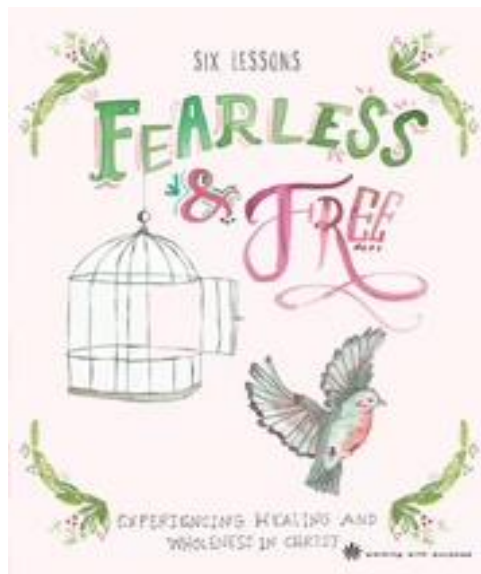
PRAY TO  
PROTECT  
HUMAN LIFE!

Do you long for healing and wholeness?  
 Would you like to be grounded in a love that will never fail?  
 Walking With Purpose Fearless and Free is for any woman  
 confronting the reality that life isn't easy. When suffering  
 slams into you and leaves you reeling, or you feel great one  
 day, and down on the mat the next, turn to this Scripture  
 study.

In these six compassionate lessons, you'll learn how just the  
 right Scriptures can WAKEN you to the reality of who you are  
 in Christ, and the enemy who seeks to steal your true identity.  
 You'll be coached as you WRESTLE with the battle in your mind  
 and, finally, be strengthened as a WARRIOR to reclaim your  
 footing and move forward in life. This is not about surviving;  
 it's about flourishing in Christ's love.

You'll have new appreciation for the book of Ephesians, and  
 be grateful for the support and grace it imparts from the One  
 who loves you completely and without end.

Join us on Sunday, January 15, 6:30 pm Church basement. For  
 more info contact Kathy Adams 217-994-3144 Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399 Go to [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com) to  
 order the book Fearless & Free.



#### PROLIFE NEWS:

Effingham Area Right to Life has announced its Annual Pro-Life Breakfast will be held on Sunday,  
 January 15, from 7:00am-12 Noon at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall in Teutopolis, IL. Free will donations  
 for breakfast will be accepted, and there will be a 50/50 drawing and many raffle baskets for all ages.  
 The breakfast menu includes whole hog sausage, eggs, and a variety of home-baked breads, along  
 with juice, milk, and water. Volunteers are needed. Please call or text Susan at 217.663.2084 if you  
 can donate your time and talent.  
 This is the primary fundraiser for Effingham Area Right to Life. The group asks that if you're unable to  
 attend the breakfast, please consider sending a donation to PO Box 861, Effingham IL 62401.



Saturday, Jan. 14 –  
 Sunday, Jan. 15 –Violet Pautler by Duane & Joyce Shadwell  
 Wednesday, Jan. 18 –Henry Dust by family  
 Saturday, Jan. 21-  
 Sunday, Jan. 22 –Pat Fuesting by Duane & Joyce Shadwell  
 Wednesday, Jan.25 -

Please call or email (info on front page) to schedule an intention or put an envelope in the collection basket with the  
 information. Envelopes can be found in the mailbox in the cry room. There is a calendar of available dates located  
 on the bulletin board and in the cry room.

#### Happy Birthday



Cora Krueger 1-15  
 Lucy Pape 1-15  
 Noah Pruemer 1-15  
 Kathy Ferguson 1-20  
 Janice Monroe 1-20  
 Connie Bales 1-21

#### Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

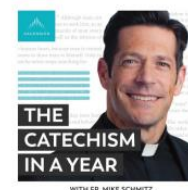
By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded

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## Families in Faith

Next classes—  
 Jan. 15th, 22nd, and 29<sup>th</sup>

On the 15<sup>th</sup> there will be  
 no family time or breakfast.  
 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will have  
 reconciliation during their class times.  
 All other classes will have class as normal.  
 With the extra time all families are  
 encouraged to attend the Right to Life  
 Breakfast in T-Town.

#### Did you KNOW?

Families in Faith in for  
 ALL parishioners!!!  
 You do not have to have a school  
 age child to attend the adult class,  
 family time and breakfast.  
 EVERYONE IS WELCOME---  
 ALL THE TIME.

#### SERVER TRAINING

##### Part 2

Sat. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>  
 9am

Signup sheet will be put  
 in the cry room

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children is January 23rd** – the U.S. bishops ask us to observe a day  
 of penitential prayer and fasting. “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, Jan 22 (or Jan 23, when Jan 22  
 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the  
 right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”  
 (GIRM, no. 373) **St. Francis Church in Teutopolis will have a special pro-life mass at 6:30 PM on Mon, Jan. 23rd.** St.  
 Francis’ Eucharistic Adoration will pause at 6 PM, and a Rosary for Life will be recited prior to Mass. Eucharistic  
 Adoration will resume in the chapel Immediately following Mass. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**All are also welcome to attend the Deanery Pro-life Meeting in St. Clare Hall after the 6:30 PM Mass. Refreshments  
 will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.**

**Newman Breakfast - February 5th**

The annual Newman Breakfast will be held Sunday, February 5th from 7 am until Noon at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Menu will include all you can eat scrambled eggs, whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy, hashbrowns, french toast sticks, cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice & milk. Baked goods will be available for purchase, and chances will be available for raffle items.

Over 80 Newman Centers throughout the state of Illinois offer college students a chance to gather and practice their faith. Proceeds from the breakfast go to the Newman Fund.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of the breakfast, please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus - Newman Breakfast". Please mail your donation to one of the following:

Tim & Linda Hemmen, 17811 N 1650th St., Teutopolis, IL 62467

Steve & Shanta Will, 14331 E 2100th Ave., Effingham, IL 62401

Anyone who donates \$100 or more will receive two complimentary tickets to the breakfast. These tickets will be waiting for you the morning of the breakfast at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.

Donations of raffle items, crafts and baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Items can be brought to the Teutopolis Banquet Hall after 6 am the day of the breakfast, or call Kathy Hartke at (217) 821-7076 to make other arrangements.

If you would like to help work this event, please call or text Linda Hemmen at (217) 343-2486.

Your donations of time and money make this fundraiser successful. Thank you for your generosity in support of this worthwhile cause.

The Women of the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are offering four \$1500.00 college scholarships to four outstanding Catholic Senior Young Ladies. Deadline to enter is April 1st, 2023. Winners will be announced in May and honored at the Woman of Distinction Banquet in July. To obtain a scholarship email Donna Davis at [stmarysshumway@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysshumway@gmail.com).

Fundraiser for Kraig and Jodie Soltwedel and their family. Kraig and Jodie are serving as missionaries in New Zealand. Kraig is the son of Norbert and Linda Soltwedel, members of Faith Lutheran Church in Shumway. The event is called Calendar Connections and has two (2) main goals. The first is to connect people with a calendar date(s) of their choice and give a one time gift in the amount that corresponds with the date on the calendar. The fundraising team thanks you and your church members in advance and we hope to see you on January 22 at Christ's Church, 2511 S. Veterans Dr., Effingham from 2 PM - 5 PM If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Cheri Marten at 217-821-6136.

The Mass readings for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A inspire us to think about the call to holiness and the need to declare that Jesus has died for our redemption. In the first reading, we hear one of the “**Servant Songs**”. The psalm is a prayer of both thanksgiving and lament. The second reading evokes the **call to holiness**. The Gospel recalls the **public actions** of John the Baptist to identify Jesus as the Lamb of God. John the Baptist recalls the baptism of Jesus and that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus.

Today’s readings pick up where the readings for the feast of the Baptism of Jesus left off.

Called In the Womb

We continue reading the Servant Songs from Isaiah. These were written during the Babylonian exile and provided hope for a people who had been ripped away from their homeland. This servant was called from the womb. This call before birth is also reflected by Jeremiah and by Paul. It points out that we have a bond with God from the time of conception.

The Lamb of God

John points out that Jesus is the Lamb of God, a sacrifice for our restoration. When we pray the “Lamb of God” at Mass, we should remember that Jesus willingly gave his life for us so that we could be redeemed. This tremendous act shows that all human life has dignity in the eyes of God.

Reflection Questions---

Do I value all human life, from womb to tomb?

Am I aware of how much God loves all people, including the unborn, the homeless, the aged, the prisoner, the migrant, and all of those who are looked down upon by others?

What can I do today to affirm the dignity of another person? (Young-catholics.com)

**Family Connection**

The ministry of John the Baptist prepared for and pointed to the ministry of Jesus. In a similar way, our lives are to offer testimony to who we know Jesus to be for us and for the world. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. How does the witness of our lives give testimony to the reconciling presence of Christ?

As a family, identify as many titles for Jesus as possible, such as Lamb of God, Son of God, Prince of Peace, and so on. Talk together about what these different titles mean and what they tell you about Jesus. Then read together today’s Gospel, John 1:29-34.

Consider how John the Baptist gives testimony to who Jesus is. Talk about what people might come to know about Jesus by observing your family life. Pray together that your family life will show others that Jesus is the Son of God, the lamb who takes away the sins of the world. Pray the Lord’s Prayer.



Have you ever thought about being a youth group leader? Do you like having fun and helping youth (grades 6-12) get closer to God? St. Mary’s is looking for YOU to become our youth group coordinator. Jesse and Donna Davis are stepping away from the ministry and are looking for a replacement. If you are interested or have questions, contact either of them.