

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

Father Albert (Al) Allen, Pastor

Father Michael Berndt, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Joe (Pat) Emmerich

Reconciliation Time: Saturdays 4:15-5:00 pm

Or by appointment

Mass Times: Saturday 5:30 pm & Sunday 8:30 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Ph #- St. Mary's 690-2640 (general inquiries)

St. Anthony 347-7129 (make appt w/priest)

Emergency 703-1042

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## RESERVING CHURCH BASEMENT-

Please contact Donna Davis to get on the calendar.

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



## LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

Monday through Friday at 6:30am

Saturday at 4:30pm

You can find our livestream Masses on YouTube.

The easiest way to find them is to go to

[stanthony.com](http://stanthony.com) and click the link that says "Click

here to view the Daily Live Streamed Mass."

## St. Anthony's Mass Times:

Mon. thru Friday 6:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:15 am & 11:00 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

## PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!

Pat Kuhns  
Bill Hamilton  
Marita Elson  
Bev Storm  
Jane Emmerich  
Cheryl Gross  
Christie Dust  
Timber Miller

Helen Kollinger  
Bill Nuxoll  
Eugene Westendorf  
Marilyn Zerrusen  
Mrs. Scott (Stacey)  
Vonderheide



**January Committee:** Wanda Ohnesorge, Sandy Zacha, Christy Bales, Lisa Thompson, Jenni McKay, Sami Childerson

Contact Donna Davis to add or remove someone. Thank You.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SAT. 5:30PM	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29
Servers	Weston Spannagel Abby Brown Anna Brown	Madalyne Brown Thomas Davis Trey Brown	Isaac Wells Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel	Abby Brown Anna Brown Madalyne Brown
Lector	Jesse Davis	Donna Davis	Thomas Davis	Christy Brown
Ushers	Mike Holland Thomas Davis	Josh Spannagel Don Brown	Doug Brown Jesse Davis	Jason Wells Mike Holland
Euch. Minister	Rosemary Holland	Mike Holland	Beth Spannagel	Don Brown
Gift Bearers	Josh Spannagel Family	Jesse Davis Family	Jason Wells Family	Wanda Ohnesorge
Greeters	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family
SUN. 8:30AM	Jan. 9 (Fam in Faith)	Jan. 16	Jan. 23 (Fam in Faith)	Jan. 30
Servers	Isaac Pruemmer Noah Pruemmer Jacob Vonderheide	Shae Conder Zoey Conder Olivia Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Rory Miller	Jack Holland Claire Holland Joe Holland
Lector	Reagan McCormick	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemmer
Ushers	Charley Vonderheide Larry Lieb	Jim Vonderheide Roy Waldhoff	George Conder Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman
Euch. Minister	Barb Vonderheide	Lisa Waldhoff	Roy Waldhoff	Leslie Kemme
Gift Bearers	Wanda Ohnesorge	Wally Thompson Family	Charley Rhonda Vonderheide	Rodney Hoene Family
Greeters	Jason Pruemmer Family	Larry Lieb	Rodney Hoene Family	Don Marcella Antrim
Money Counters	Waldhoff Spannagel	Doedtman Shadwell	Kemme, Hoene, Adams	Bales, Richards, Sheehan, Hackman
WED. 8:00AM	Jan. 5	Jan. 12	Jan. 19	Jan. 26
Lector	Linda Doedtman	Teresa Tegeler	Irene Koester	Kay Conder

EVERY DAY AT 4:40 WE INVITE YOU TO PRAY WITH US A HAIL MARY FOR OUR DIOCESE TO HAVE 40 SEMINARIANS.

4:40  
for 40  
SEMINARIANS

Be Not Afraid to PRAY BIG! We currently have 16 seminarians, which is great! But wouldn't 40 be better?? YES!!! We invite you to pray a Hail Mary EVERY DAY at 4:40 for our diocese to have 40 seminarians. 4:40 for 40

## Weekly Offering.....1-9-2022

Adults	1670.00
Loose	841.00
Children	2.00
Catholic Times	240.00
Christmas	20.00
1 <sup>st</sup> offering	40.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>175.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2988.00</b>

Masses - \$70.00

**Family Connection** John 2:1-11

Weddings are wonderful family celebrations. We go out of our way to make the occasion festive and extraordinary. People work hard to please one another. What better image of the Kingdom of God! Not every day is a wedding celebration, but we can anticipate the Kingdom of God each day in our attentiveness to one another's needs.

If your family has attended a wedding celebration together, talk about the experience and the planning and cooperation that made the celebration memorable. Talk about how weddings and feasts are images in Scripture for the Kingdom of God. Consider how these festive occasions are images of God's tremendous love for us and examples of how we can show our love for one another. Then read together today's Gospel, John 2:1-11. Talk about Mary's attentiveness to the needs of the hosts and about Jesus' response. What could your family learn from this story? Consider ways that you might show these values in your family's daily life. Pray together Saint Ignatius' Prayer for Generosity.

Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God,  
Teach me true generosity. Teach me to serve you as you deserve. To give without counting the cost,  
To fight heedless of wounds, To labor without seeking rest, To sacrifice myself without thought of any reward  
Save the knowledge that I have done your will. Amen.

**ATTENTION OUTSTANDING DIOCESAN CATHOLIC FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!** The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Scholarship Program recognizes outstanding Catholic female high school seniors who exemplify SDCCW's mission, values of leadership, faith and service. Four \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications have been sent to each parish. Applications are due April 1st. Applications can be found on the bulletin boards.

**Effingham Area Right to Life Breakfast** will be January 16, 2022 at the Teutopolis Banquet (KC) Hall from 7AM to 12:30PM with inside dining. Sausage, eggs, sweet breads, drinks will be served. there will be a quilt raffle and 50/50 raffle.

A World wide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be March 18-20 at the Villa Maria Conference Center in Springfield. Early registration is suggested due to limited space. There is an application fee of \$100. Apply at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) by Jan. 17. For more information, call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314.649.7317.



Saturday, Jan. 15 – Florence Doedtman by Teresa Tegeler  
Sunday, Jan. 16 – Clete Westendorf by George Diana Conder  
Wednesday, Jan. 19 -Henry Dust by family  
Saturday, Jan. 22 – Florence Doedtman by Don Marcella Antrim  
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! Donna Davis (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. Calendar of available dates is on the bulletin board at church.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to celebrate the Sanctity of Life at St Michael the Archangel in Sigel on Monday Jan 17. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. James Flach will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm mass. The business meeting will follow in the grade school. Refreshments will be served while current legislation and local pro-life events are discussed.

St. Mary's Lending Library -Borrow a book for as long as you need to and return it when you are finished. The library is located in the cryroom. Do you have Catholic Christian books in your home library you would like to share? If so, please place them in the box in the sacristy (by the elevator) starting next weekend (1-8). All books must be approved before being placed in the library. So please don't just put books on the shelves. Thank you.

# Families in Faith



Next class Jan. 23.

## Happy Birthday



Kathy Ferguson 1-20  
Janice Monroe 1-20  
Connie Bales 1-21

Effingham Knights of Columbus . . . The K of C Free Throw Contest will be held on Sunday, Jan. 23. The doors open and registration will be from noon to 12:15pm with the free throw shoot starting at 12:20pm at the Enlow Center at St. Anthony High School. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (age as of Jan. 1) are welcome to compete. The winners will go on to the District Free Throw contest in February. For more information, please call Greg Koester at 217.821.7731.

St. Thomas School presents the 3rd annual Trivia Night & Live Auction on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, at 6:30pm, at the St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton. Cost is \$160 per team of 8 adults over age 21 (space is limited, so sign up early-deadline is Feb. 5). There will be fun trivia questions, silent & live auction, games, food, and more!! For more information contact Jill Bierman or Lori Smith at 618.783.3517.

#### Newman Breakfast - February 6th

The annual Newman Breakfast will be held Sunday, February 6th 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 and raffle items will be available for purchase and chances.

Over 80 Newman Centers throughout the state of Illinois offer college students a chance to gather and practice their faith. All proceeds from the breakfast will 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:

Dean & Cindy Kremer	Tim & Linda Hemmen
12602 N. 1800th St	17811 N 1650th St
Teutopolis, IL 62467	Teutopolis, IL 62467

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 contact Cindy Kremer at (217) 821-6453.

#### Natural Family Planning Class

**2021 Sessions:** Due to the required social distancing for COVID-19, the NFP classes will be held using WebEx, which is a platform that allows video conferencing and screen sharing by the presenter. To register, contact Kate Pruemer at [217-821-1840](tel:217-821-1840) or [kpruemer@gmail.com](mailto:kpruemer@gmail.com). She will send you an email with the time and link to the class.

**Saturday, January 15th**  
9:00am-10:30am on WebEx

**Saturday, February 26th**  
2:00 - 3:30pm at St. Francis

#### Fr. Al's Ramblings...

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe we have just celebrated the liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas and officially have entered the beautiful season of Ordinary Time. Let me explain what Ordinary Time really means in liturgical lingo.

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered or ordered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word order. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time in fact represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ. So, you see, for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!

The normal liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green. Green vestments and altar cloths have traditionally been associated with the time period in which the Church founded by the risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit began to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations.

The Church year begins with Advent, followed immediately by the Christmas season. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6. This first period of Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday, when the liturgical season of Lent begins. The second period of Ordinary Time runs from the end of Easter until the First Sunday in Advent, when the liturgical year begins again.

If you think that was confusing; try and decipher this one. In most years, the Sunday after January 6 is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In countries such as the United States, however, where the celebration of Epiphany is transferred to Sunday, and if that Sunday is January 7 or 8, Epiphany is celebrated instead. As feasts of our Lord, both the Baptism of the Lord and Epiphany displace a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thus, the first Sunday in the period of Ordinary Time is the Sunday that falls after the first week of Ordinary Time, which makes it the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. WHEW, I think I got it.

Finally, in any given year, there are either 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time. Because Easter is a moveable feast, and thus the Lent and Easter seasons "float" from year to year, the number of Sundays in each period of Ordinary Time varies from the other period as well as from year to year.

I pray I haven't confused you too much with all this but, I think after an Aspirin and a little nap you'll feel much better about all that green in church.

*Blessings,*  
*Fr. Al*