

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

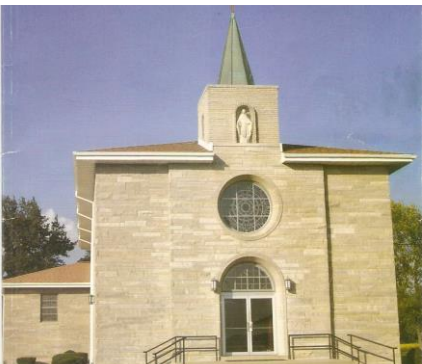
217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

Website: www.stmarysshumway.org

Email: 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

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

9DAYS FOR LIFE

JANUARY 19 - 27

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!



Weekly Offering.....	1-15-23
Adults.....	\$1290.00
Loose.....	\$432.00
Kids.....	\$5.00
1st Offering.....	\$20.00
<u>Catholic Times.....</u>	<u>\$180.00</u>
Total	\$1927.00

It is not too late to join Fearless and Free Bible Study.

Join us on Sunday, January 22, 6:30 pm Church basement. 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. For more info contact Kathy Adams 217-994-3144 Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399 Go to www.walkingwithpurpose.com to order the book Fearless & Free.

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

PRO_LIFE NEWS

Luminaries for Life - Sacred Heart Church (Effingham), St. Anthony Church (Effingham), Immaculate Conception Church (Mattoon)

Jan. 21 & 22 (Saturday and Sunday) at all 3 churches. Please take the time to drive by and see the lights illuminated in the dark, drawing attention to the millions of lives lost due to abortion. Bring this message of life to your family by visiting these beautiful public displays.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children --Jan. 23 (Monday). In remembrance of the Roe v. Wade abortion decision, please observe a day of penitential prayer and fasting on Monday. That same day, St. Francis Church in Teutopolis will host:

- The Rosary for Life to be recited between 6-6:30 pm.
- A special pro-life Mass will be held at 6:30 pm.
- Deanery Pro-Life Meeting in St. Clare Hall after the Mass. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.

Illinois March for Life

March 21 (Tuesday). Save the date! Illinois March for Life will occur in Springfield. More details to come.



Saturday, Jan. 21-
Sunday, Jan. 22 –Pat Fuesting by Duane & Joyce Shadwell
Wednesday, Jan.25 –
Saturday, Jan. 28 –
Sunday, Jan. 29 - Pat Feusting by Duane & Joyce Shadwell
Wednesday, Feb. 1 -

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



Naomi Pruemer 1-23
Clara Spannagel 1-27
Thomas Davis 1-28
Gail Brandt 1-28

Happy Anniversary

Jake & Daphne Hoffman
1-24-2009
14 years

SERVER TRAINING--Part 2

Sat. Jan. 21st **or** 28th 9am
Signup sheet will be put in the cry room

Fantastic Opportunity---Parents, teenagers, and young adults – this event is for you – National Catholic speaker, Jason Evert, will give two talks in Alton Feb. 6 that parents, teenagers, and young adults are invited to that answers many tough questions about love, dating, and relationships and that will empower people to live a life of virtue. Evert's talks, "Purified" and "Gender and the Theology of your Body," takes place starting at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton (519 East 4th St.). The cost is \$30 and tickets can be purchased in advance by going to chastity.com/purified. After Evert's talks, the night will end with adoration and confession and all attendees will leave with resources that are geared toward the gender of the teen/young adult and one geared toward parents. For more information, call 618-581-7055. The event is for teenagers and older.

What it's like working for two popes inside the Vatican – Springfield's own, Ashley Noronha, has an amazing journey from the classrooms of Christ the King School and Sacred Heart Griffin High School in Springfield to the halls of the Vatican working for Popes Benedict XVI and Pope Francis. Join Dive Deep as she shares stories and insights about working at the Vatican. Go to www.dio.org/podcast or search Dive Deep on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe.

Families in Faith

Next classes—
Jan. 22nd, and 29th

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.



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.

Looking for a retreat to attend during your 40 day Lenten journey?

Enjoy a 3 day - 3 night retreat, at Camp Walter Scott south of Effingham, filled with talks from religious and lay persons, Mass each day, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation and fellowship.

DeColores Weekend-----

The men's weekend
Thursday, March 16th -- Sunday, March 19th
Contact Scott Kastl for more details.
217-343-8206

The women's weekend
Thursday, March 23rd -- Sunday March 26th
Contact Carol Toney for more details.
217-821-7607



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

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.

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.

You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration at the BOS Center in Springfield – To celebrate the Year of the Eucharist going on in our diocese right now and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city of our diocese from Alton to Springfield, a Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This major event will include talks from nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass where the arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. You are invited! Doors open at 10:30 a.m. with the first speaker starting at 1 p.m., and Mass begins at 4 p.m. Stay tuned for how to get free tickets and mark your calendar! There will be no Masses at parishes on Saturday, Oct. 28. We want you in Springfield!

REFLECTIONS--The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A inspire us to understand that Jesus has saved us and we are called to spread that good news to others. In the first reading we hear that Jesus ushers in a new era of freedom and salvation. The psalm reaffirms that the Lord is our salvation. In the 2nd reading Paul reminds us that we must be united in our efforts to evangelize. And in the Gospel we hear Jesus calling Simon Peter and Andrew to join him in spreading the Good News.

God doesn't require us to measure up. We do not have to be wise or learned or skillful. We just need to be willing. He can work with whatever we have to offer.

How can I use my strengths to build up my parish community? (young-catholics.com)

Could I become part of the parish council? Become the youth group leader? Become a Families in Faith teacher? Everyone has something to offer!!!

Family Connection Matthew 4:12-23

Today's Gospel tells us little about the background of these fishermen, their work, and their families. In today's Gospel, we are simply told that James and John left their father, Zebedee, in the boat and followed Jesus.

Some details about the families of these first followers of Jesus are found later in Matthew's Gospel, however. In Matthew 8:14-15 for example, Jesus goes to the home of Peter and heals his mother-in-law of a fever. Matthew 20:20-28 relates how the mother of the sons of Zebedee (James and John) approaches Jesus with the request that her sons be given places of honor in Jesus' kingdom. These brief references suggest that the first disciples' separation from their families may not have been as complete as the verses in today's Gospel might lead us to believe. Matthew points out the separation because he wants to show that Christian discipleship can require a change in our lives and even our family relationships.

Perhaps the message for us today is to balance the radical call to be a follower of Jesus with the challenge to be "fishers of men" even within our own families. Creating this balance may require that we change some of the priorities of our own family life.

As a family, detail the activities of a typical day. Discuss together what priorities are reflected in this daily schedule. How does your family respond when your daily plans are interrupted or must be changed? Together read today's Gospel, Matthew 4:12-23. Reflect together on the example of the first disciples who dropped everything to follow Jesus. Ask: Does our family schedule give evidence that we put God first in our family life? What might we do to better reflect that God is our priority?

Pray together that your family will always give evidence that God comes first in your family life. Pray today's Psalm or the Lord's Prayer.

A Dating Retreat and Study Series for single Catholics! NCSC is hosting a FREE online Dating Retreat with guest speaker Fr. Robert Spitzer (January 27 & 28). Currently there are almost 400 single Catholics from around the world signed up and we're expecting 500+. Don't miss the opportunity to meet other like-minded singles and go deeper in your faith!

Starting the week of February 6th, NCSC will also be hosting a 6-week study series - "**Relationship Ready: A Single Catholic's Roadmap to Marriage**" that will cover topics such as the meaning of love, communication, conflict resolution, male/female complementarity and much more. To sign up for these programs, visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com.