

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



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 and click the link that says “Click here to view the Daily Live Streamed Mass.”

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

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

Emergency 703-1042

www.stmarysshumway.org

Contact info for Bulletin Announcements

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RESERVING CHURCH BASEMENT-

Please contact Donna Davis to get on the calendar.

Diocese Website: www.dio.org

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!



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

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

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
for40
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.....1-16-2022

Adults	1580.00
Loose	576.00
Children	1.00
Catholic Times	100.00
1 st offering	35.00
Solm Mary	20.00
Building Fund	50.00
Total	2362.06

Family Connection Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Jesus was the one sent by God to bring salvation to the world. Jesus announced that mission using the framework we hear in today's Gospel from the prophet Isaiah: glad tidings will be brought to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God in his person—through his life, death, and Resurrection. We are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began. Jesus set the framework for all of us when he announced his ministry in today's Gospel. Jesus also gave us the helper we would need to enable us to participate in his mission. The Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we, the Church, might serve the Kingdom of God.

Gather with your family and suggest that they try to picture the vision that Jesus describes using the words of the prophet Isaiah as you read today's Gospel, Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21. Think about your neighborhood, your community. What are the situations and who are the people who most need to see this vision fulfilled? What steps would be necessary to make the vision a reality for them? Make a family commitment to pray for the Kingdom of God and to take a particular action that will address a need you see in your community. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you by praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

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.

Catholic Charities is offering free tax preparation for those that qualify. You can see more information on the flier on the bulletin boards or on the last page of the online bulletin.

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 by Jan. 17. For more information, call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314.649.7317.



Saturday, Jan. 22 – Florence Doedtman by Don Marcella Antrim
Sunday, Jan. 23 – Florence Doedtman by George Diana Conder
Wednesday, Jan. 26 -Florence Doedtman by Charley Rhonda Vonderheide
Saturday, Jan. 29 – Florence Doedtman by Richard Waldhoff
Sunday, Jan. 30 – Violet Pautler by Duane & Joyce Shadwell
Wednesday, Feb. 2 – Alfred Wernsing by Alice Richards

Please call, text, or email 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.



ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL FUNDRAISER
SOUP SUPPER

SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 2022

4-8 P.M.

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

FREE WILL DONATION

**CHURCH BASEMENT
USE WEST ENTRANCE**



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.

St. Thomas Church in Newton would like to invite you to their annual Wine Tasting event, hosted by their Angel's group! It will take place on Saturday, January 29th at 5:30 p.m. at the Newton KC Hall. There will be a quilt raffled off, as well as an auction of various alcoholic drink baskets taking place at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person. Come out and enjoy wines from around the world, specialty drinks, and delicious hors d'oeuvres! Hope to see you there!

Families in Faith



Next class Jan. 23.

Happy Birthday



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

Fr. Michael Trummer invites you to a "Night of Healing" on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 6:30pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 3850 Lourdes Dr., Decatur, IL. All Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to come and experience the love of God during this prayer service for healing. If you have any questions, email mtrummer@dio.org or call 217.877.4404.



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. 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

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.

Fr. Al’s Ramblings... The Sanctity of Human Life

Many of you have been reading my ramblings for some time and I think you know I generally don’t dive into things that can be construed as a political “hot topic”.

I decided to pen this reflection because a few months ago I experienced a chance situation which made me acutely aware of the impact of the inspired word of God and how it affected my own family.

I was attending our annual family reunion in Hannibal Missouri and just prior to eating lunch one of my great nieces came to me and asked if I could talk to a young friend she had invited to share the day with our family. I often times get asked to speak to various people/guests at these gatherings (being the only Priest in the family may have something to do with that) mostly kids who have inquiring minds about church “things” or theological inquiries. Most of the time I think they like to play “stump the Priest” to show off to their peers. But, sometimes it is good dialogue. Well, I went into the living room and immediately the young guest became quite emotional. I invited her to a more private location and inquired what was on her mind and how could I be of help.

Then began her story! She is young, unmarried, pregnant, and the man she thought she was in love with had left her as soon as she told him of the pregnancy. I thought at that point; this is bad but it could be worse. Sure, enough it got worse, she had gone to a doctor to begin prenatal care only to discover that the child would be a Downs Syndrome baby. It seems the doctor told her it would be in her (and the baby’s) best interest to abort the pregnancy because the baby would be too hard to take care of and would not live long. Of course, there is much more to this story and space prevents me from going into more detail.

My point is, our American society has become so complacent that: If someone rejects the biblical view of life, which says, “all human life is sacred,” and embraces the world’s “quality of life ethic,” then, you’ve opened the flood gate to everyone else’s opinion as to what they consider to be a meaningful existence!

We are living in a time where the moral climate has never been as confusing as it is now. Situational ethics, moral relativism, and so-called reproductive justice are becoming more and more the norm of the day.

Most of this started in the 1970s when we, along with our court system, decided that unborn babies must meet certain parental criteria: They had to be wanted, normal, healthy, and affordable.

All these things now have to be decided in America in order for us to grant the privilege of life. Because of this we are now debating if whether the terminally ill, handicapped, mentally disabled, and elderly should be treated the same.

We are becoming more and more a people without a conscience – both in our country and in our churches. 1 Timothy 4:2 warns us of this. There are only two things that I know of that will revive, renew, restore, and return a moral conscience to our land. It is the Word of God and the Spirit of God. This is now. And most Americans and particularly those professing to be Christians don’t seem to be concerned.

Blessings,
Fr. Al

Catholic Charities

TAX PREPARATION

January 31 to April 1

Mon, Wed, Thurs 9 am to 3 pm

In 4 Easy Steps:

- 1) Bring all forms to Catholic Charities Office
- 2) Fill out Interview Sheet
- 3) Wait to be Interviewed
- 4) We will contact you by phone to set up a Return Appointment to Review and Sign Tax Return (usually within 2 weeks)



Catholic Charities

1502 E Fayette Ave
Teutopolis, IL 62467
217-857-1458

*Drop ALL information off at address above
**Must meet income eligibility requirements
Income limit of \$60,000 or less per family

****Drop off information and we will call you to review and sign tax return****

Bring the following items to Catholic Charities:

- Copy of last year's tax return
- Proof of Identity (Picture ID)
- Social Security Cards and/or ITIN cards for everyone in household
- All forms, W-2, 1098 and 1099
- Information for other income
- Identification number for Child Care Provider
- Information for deductions and credits
- Voided Check for direct deposit of refund
- Advance Child Tax Credit Form



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