

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

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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!

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



February Committee: Dorothy Thomas

Joyce Hoene, Joyce Wells, Donna Schwerman

Shirley Zacha



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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SAT. 5:30PM	Feb. 5 Soup Supper 4-7	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26
Servers	Thomas Davis Trey Brown Isaac Wells	Weston Spannagel Grady Spannagel Abby Brown	Anna Brown Madalyne Brown Trey Brown	Thomas Davis Isaac Wells Grady Spannagel
Lector	Jesse Davis	Donna Davis	Thomas Davis	Christy Brown
Ushers	Don Brown Josh Spannagel	Thomas Davis Doug Brown	Jason Wells Jesse Davis	Josh Spannagel Mike Holland
Euch. Minister	Donna Davis	Kathy Brown	Rosemary Holland	Jesse Davis
Gift Bearers	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Josh Spannagel Family
Greeters	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family

SUN. 8:30AM	Feb. 7	Feb. 13 Fam in Faith	Feb. 20	Feb. 27
Servers	Isaac Pruemmer Noah Pruemmer Wiley Miller	Shae Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Jack Holland Claire Holland Joe Holland
Lector	Reagan McCormick	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemmer
Ushers	Jason Pruemmer Josh Miller	Justin Conder John Neu	Don Antrim Jason Vonderheide	Charley Vonderheide Larry Lieb
Euch. Minister	Timber Miller	Jason Pruemmer	Linda Doedtman	Lisa Thompson
Gift Bearers	Jim Marylou Vonderheide	Dan Angela Woods	Barb Vonderheide	Josh Miller Family
Greeters	George Conder Family	Joe Kay Conder	Tom Helen Doedtman	Ed Leslie Kemme
Money Counters	Stremming Conder	Waldhoff Spannagel	Doedtman Shadwell	Kemme, Hoene, Adams
WED. 8:00AM	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 16	Feb.23
Lector	Linda Doedtman	Teresa Tegeler	Irene Koester	Kay Conder



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.....1-23-2022

Adults

Loose

Children

Building Fund

Total

No Report
this weekend.

Family Connection Luke 4:21-30

Jesus' statement that no prophet is accepted in his home town reminds us that it is often difficult to hear a challenging message from those who know us best, even if it is true. Perhaps we remember and even regret this aspect of our childhood and adolescence. We may have overlooked the wisdom and guidance of our parents, while allowing the voices of others—teachers, friends, and counselors—to carry more weight, even when these people were telling us the same thing. Perhaps this developmental stage is unavoidable. Perhaps as we have matured, we have come to a new appreciation for our parents and others whose perspective and experience we once rejected. Today's Gospel provides an opportunity to talk about and to learn from such experiences.

As you gather as a family, consider proverbs or other wise sayings that are familiar to your family (“Blood is thicker than water;” “All that glitters is not gold.”). Consider what these proverbs mean and whether you believe them to be true. Why or why not? Jesus challenges the people of Nazareth by reminding them of old sayings that seem to have a lot of truth in them. Let's listen to this Gospel and consider what these proverbs mean. Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 4:21-30. Ask: What were the proverbs that Jesus quoted? (Physician, cure yourself; No prophet is accepted in his native place.) Consider the meaning of these proverbs and look for examples from your own family life that show their truth. Consider how your family might accept one another's wisdom and guidance and not reject the prophets in your midst. Conclude by praying together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.
Lord,
by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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**



Families in Faith



Next classes: Feb. 13 and 27

Happy Birthday



Daisy Miller 1-31
Tryston Brown 1-31
Stephanie Moore 1-31
Jamie Vonderheide 2-1
Jesse Niebrugge 2-1
Sandy Laure 2-3
Steve Moore 2-4
Evan Pape 2-5

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.



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
Saturday, Feb. 5 – Frank & Florence Doedtman by Sally Wakefield
Sunday, Feb. 6 -Violet Pautler by Duane & Joyce Shadwell
Wednesday, Feb. 9 – Jonathan 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.



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

Greg & Michelle Spannagel 2-5-1977
45 years

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—
Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022
All are welcome to attend.

Effingham K of C Spelling Bee will be Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Effingham Event Center, starting at 4:00pm. The Spelling Bee is open to any student who has not yet completed 8th grade. Please contact Chairman Matt Poston at 217.821.9654 questions. The doors will open at 3:00pm and water and some school snacks will be available.



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

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.

Fr. Al’s Ramblings... I continue to hear that our hectic life styles, economy, instability in the world and of course, the continuing pandemic is still a great stressor for many people. An ideal way to reduce or even eliminate stress is through regular prayer. Frequently, I am asked for some advice on how best to pray or how to re-ignite private prayer life. Here is a strategy for prayer that you might find helpful.

Generally speaking, it is particularly helpful to pray in comfort and in an environment conducive to prayer. One should not rush through prayer or “catch as catch can” a moment here and there to pray.

1. If you are an early riser, this might be an opportune time. Generally, people do best when they pray at regular times and in a convenient location. The amount of time for prayer varies but usually twenty minutes twice a day is a good goal. After awhile you may want to adjust your time depending upon your personal desires. If you get tired there is no harm in pausing for a brief rest.

2. A place to pray is also important some people need a special place such as a home altar or a special room. Of course, Mass is an excellent choice if you can attend daily or several times a week. Praying in small groups has the advantage of sharing prayer with others and sharing Gods Word The important thing in planning a place is that it is conducive to prayer and you use it regularly. Try to avoid distractions.

3. Posture is another consideration for meaningful prayer. Posture helps unite us to God. Be aware of your breathing habits breathe slowly and fully (deep breathes) practice your deep breathing until you get used to it. You should be relaxed but not so much so that you are almost asleep. Prayer posture can be sitting, kneeling, standing, or combinations of these that arrive at a position that promotes stillness of body and directedness of mind. It is important to take care of the temple of God (our bodies.)

4. Atmosphere is important because one’s inner state often reflects the conditions around us. For some people soft instrumental music can be soothing and may help create the mood for prayer. Music can help us to pray simply by remembering a favorite hymn or secular song that is of a spiritual nature.

5. Find a method of prayer that you are most comfortable with and be consistent. Experiment with some different prayer styles to find one that suits your own personality. Try meditation, contemplation, Lectio Divina, or reading Scripture from either the Bible or a Missal. A combination of one or more of these styles is acceptable but, it is probably best to stick with a particular style unless you become bored or don’t feel any benefit from it.

6. As part of the preparation for prayer it’s important to do a self-inventory, examine your own strengths and weaknesses, do you have the strength to stick to a program of prayer? Do you have weaknesses that may present challenges to your ability to make a commitment to prayer? Finally do an examination of conscience to determine your sins. If you are aware of sin you will need reconciliation to prepare yourself for a fruitful prayer strategy.

Prayer journaling can be a vital resource for us in our spiritual lives. Let the Lord come to us and make note of what he is saying to you and you to him.

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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