

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

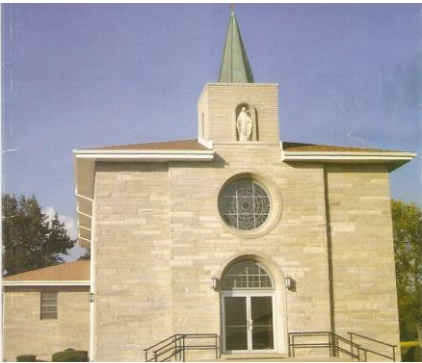
Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL
+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
Father Albert (Al) Allen, Pastor
Reconciliation Time: Saturdays 3-3:30 pm

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.

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| Don Kemme | Sally Wakefield |
| Danny Zacha | Pat Kuhns |
| Don Clark | Bill Hamilton |
| Heather Harbour | Christie Dust |
| Kendall Fulk | Helen Kollinger |
| Dan Zacha Sr. | Bill Nuxoll |
| Oscar Bloemer | Marilyn Zerrusen |
| Dean Gengler | Mrs. Scott (Stacey) Vonderheide |
| Martha Fearday | |
| Steve Moore | Jane Emmerich |
| Kevin Habing | 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

Weekly Offering.....1-1-23
Adults..... \$1185.00
Loose..... \$531.00
Children's Home..... \$170.00
1st Offering..... \$83.00
Christmas Offering..... \$155.00
<u>Solemnity of Mary</u> \$300.00
Total \$2424.00
Masses \$110.00

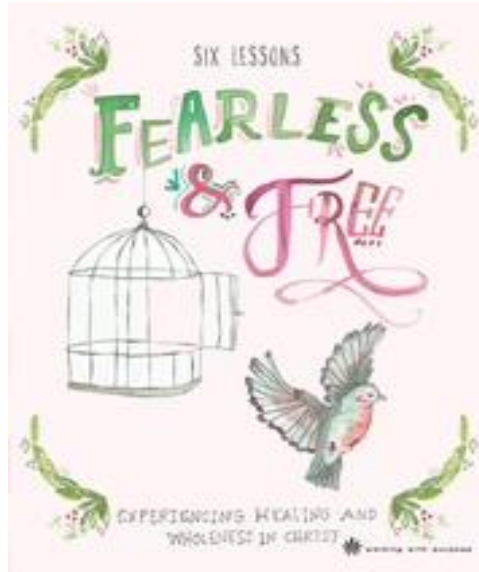
St. Anthony Bible Study will resume on January 12th. We will be studying “Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John.” This will be a 8 week study. A morning and evening session will be offered, a morning session starting at 9:15following the 8:30 mass. The evening session at 6:30 pm. All sessions will be held in the Parish Center. Please contact the Parish Office at 217-347-7129 to register. Any questions you may contact Kate Weber at 217-821-3003 or kateweber51@gmail.com

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 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. 7 – Suzana Kollinger by Helene Hans Kollinger
 Sunday, Jan. 8 – Mike & Virginia Conder by Joe & Kay Conder
 Wednesday, Jan. 11- Stella Esker by Duane Joyce Shadwell
 Saturday, Jan. 14 –
 Sunday, Jan. 15 –Violet Pautler by Duane & Joyce Shadwell
 Wednesday, Jan. 18 -

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



Adeline Brown 1-8
 Sharon Moore 1-10
 Eliza Pruemer 1-12

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

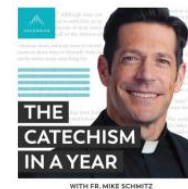
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Families in Faith

Next classes—
 Jan. 15th, 22nd, and 29th

On the 15th there will be
 no family time or breakfast.
 3rd, 5th and 6th 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. 14th or 21st
 9am
 Signup sheet will be put
 in the cry room

CCW Meeting and Casserole Supper – Tues. Jan. 10, 2023 6:30pm
 Green Creek, St. Anthony and Sacred Heart ladies will be our guests on this
 evening. St. Mary's ladies are asked to please bring a casserole to share.

Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes----January 4, 2022

Those in attendance were Fr. Al and council members: Ed Kemme, John Neu, John Adams, Justin Conder, Lisa Waldhoff and George Conder. Others in attendance were Karen Kemme, Don Antrim, Josh Miller, Leslie Kemme, Donna Davis, Dot Thomas, Kathy Adams, Jesse Davis and Alice Richards.

Reports

Maintenance –When weather gets better will figure out drainage issues around the church.

Sign out front – Josh checking prices- Double D signs- using vinyl and relighting the sign be around \$665. To change the entire insides of the sign - \$3800 John Adams moved to purchase the sign (\$665version) and George Conders seconded motion passed.

Families in Faith- Server training – Sat. Jan. 14th and 21st 9am-Signup sheet will be put in the cry room

Reconciliation 3rd, 5th, 6th need to go through – Jan. 15th Families in Faith is for ALL parishioners.

Youth Group-. Caroling went well. Jesse and Donna Davis are stepping down as youth group leaders.

Volunteers are needed to take over.

Right to Life – The Breakfast is Jan. 15. Encouraging all to attend after class on Sunday.

CCW- Quarter Auction/Soup supper- is Saturday, Jan. 7 after mass and Casserole Dinner/Mtg is Jan. 10- 6:30

Other Business

- It has been decided to change banks from Midland to Dieterich bank. Karen Kemme is going to get the process started. Signature Card for the bank account will include Father Al Allen, Ed Kemme, Lisa Waldhoff
- Final cost of roof and gutters-\$84683.56 Roofing \$5000-gutters \$3000-house gutters
- Electrical upgrade in basement - \$2494.00
- Update on storage building—almost complete and some of the tent stuff as been placed in it
- Server cassocks—White surpluses and black cassocks-- Father has a donor who is going to purchase them.
- Finance Council –3-5 members needed. Father suggests 3. Karen Kemme will work with Father to get the financial council set up.
- Parish Hall Committee will be meeting soon to plan for the 5K in May.
- Jan. 15 – Leslie Kemme and Kathy Adams are starting a new bible study—it is an introductory meeting at 6:30 pm
- Decolores Women’s Prayer group will be starting Jan. 17th /31st. At first it will be open to women who have made the weekend and then later may open it up to others.
- Registration forms need to be filled out by all adults. If you are 18 you need to fill out form unless you are going to college. Then when you finish with college you need to fill out a form. Proof of registration in a parish and actively living out ones faith is necessary when requesting baptisms and weddings.

Next meeting date: Feb. 1, 2023.
All members of the parish are welcome to attend!!!

Epiphany is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord commemorates when Jesus Christ was revealed as the Messiah. The Gospel of Matthew recounts that three wise men from the East visited our savior after his birth and acknowledged him with gifts representing kingship, priesthood, and death.

The readings for the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord tell of the revelation of Jesus Christ to all people. The first reading tells of a light in Jerusalem which all nations are drawn to. The psalm foretells kings bringing gifts. The second reading explains how God’s grace is now known to all generations and the whole world. The gospel recalls how the Magi came from afar to worship the child Jesus. It also recounts Herod’s jealousy and treachery.

Themes and questions to consider: the journey to get closer to God, associating with people of different cultures, and following the guideposts in our lives. How do I respond to clashes between faith and power? Do I really believe everyone throughout the world can be a part of the Kingdom of God? A discussion of what gifts we could bring to the service of the Lord is appropriate. Also, the international aspect of the three Kings speaks to our common humanity and issues such as racism and immigration (Young-catholics.com)

The Magi set out at the rising of the star.
They teach us that we need to set out anew each day, in life as in faith,
for faith is not a suit of armor that encases us;
but a fascinating journey, constant and restless movement, ever in search of God.
Pope Francis

Family Connection

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today’s Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ’s royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together “We Three Kings.”



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.