

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.stmaryshumway.org](http://www.stmaryshumway.org)  
Email: [stmarysshumway@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysshumway@gmail.com)  
Address: PO Box 96, Shumway, IL 62461

To reserve the church basement please call  
1-844-536-6514.

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



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

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



Nelda McCoy  
Marita Kemme  
Sam Sheehan  
Larry Nation  
Jim Gordon  
Don Kemme  
Danny Zacha  
Don Clark  
Kendall Fulk  
Dan Zacha Sr.

Dean Gengler  
Steve Moore  
Sally Wakefield  
Pat Kuhns  
Bill Hamilton  
Christie Dust  
Helen Kollinger  
Bill Nuxoll  
Mrs. Scott (Stacey)  
Vonderheide  
Jane Emmerich  
Timber Miller  
Marita Elson



Call: 1-844-536-6514 to add or remove someone. Thank You.

**November Committee:** Jennifer Bales  
Tricia Holland, Marcella Antrim,  
Rosemary Holland, Mary Miller

LITURGICAL MINISTERS					
SAT 4pm	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Dec. 2
Servers	Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown Isaac Wells	Aubrey Brown Trey Brown Anna Brown	Madalyne Brown Tryton Brown Abby Brown	Aubrey Brown Anna Brown Trey Brown	Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown Isaac Wells
Lector	Alaina Miller	Abby Brown	Jesse Davis	Donna Davis	Christy Brown
Usher	Don Brown Doug Brown	Mike Holland Jason Wells	Don Brown Doug Brown	Mike Holland Jesse Davis	Don Brown Doug Brown
Ech Min	Katrina Davis Kathy Brown Don Brown	Rosemary Holland Mike Holland Kathy Brown	Donna Davis Jesse Davis Katrina Davis	Mike Holland Rosemary Holland Don Brown	Donna Davis Jesse Davis Katrina Davis
Gift Bearers	Doug Brown Family	Jason Wells Family	Wanda Ohnesorge	Jesse Davis Family	Kathy Brown
Greeters	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family
SUN 8am	Nov. 5	Nov. 12 Parish Families in Faith	Nov. 19 Parish Families in Faith	Nov. 26	Dec. 3-Family Christmas Party
Servers	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Olivia Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Jacob Vonderheide	Wylie Miller Rory Miller Daisy Miller	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Olivia Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Jacob Vonderheide
Lector	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene
Ushers	Jason Vonderheide Charley Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff George Conder	Joe Conder Gene Doedtman	Tom Doedtman Josh Miller
Ech Min	Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide Linda Doedtman	Lisa Waldhoff Roy Waldhoff Leslie Kemme	Timber Miller Linda Doedtman Lisa Thompson	Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff Roy Waldhoff	Leslie Miller Timber Miller Linda Doedtman
Gift Bearers	Ed Leslie Kemme	Allen Geannine Kessler	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu	Justin Conder Family
Greeters	Larry Lieb	Rodney Hoene Family	Don Marcella Antrim	George Diana Conder	Joe Kay Conder
Money Counters	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams	Bales Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder
WED. 8am Lectors	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29
	Kay Conder	Linda Doedtman	Irene Koester	Kay Conder	Linda Doedtman

**Weekly Offering.....11-5-23**  
Adults..... \$2065.00  
Loose..... \$491.00  
Cemetery..... \$1563.00  
World Mission..... \$20.00  
All Saints Day..... \$140.00  
Total..... \$4279.00  
Mass Money \$50.00.

Heaven or Hell: How God judges – It’s one of the deepest theological questions – judgement. What is the particular judgement and the last judgement? Will we know everything in heaven? Will we know if our loved ones are in hell? Ultimately, what does the Church say about what will happen at your judgement? Father Peter Harman, who holds a Doctorate in Moral Theology from the Catholic University of America, joins Dive Deep. Go to [dio.org/podcast](http://dio.org/podcast) or [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://youtube.com/diospringfield) or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe.

# CASH RAFFLE

The Parish Hall Committee would like to announce our next fundraiser. We will be having a money raffle with \$10,000.00 in prizes. Grand prize \$5000 2nd-3rd \$1000 and 4th-9th \$500. When you have sold/buy your tickets, simply put money and tickets in an envelope marked hall fundraiser and put it in the collection basket. Thanks again for your continued support. If you need more tickets, contact Ed or Leslie Kemme

Guest speaker  
**MARY BIELSKI**



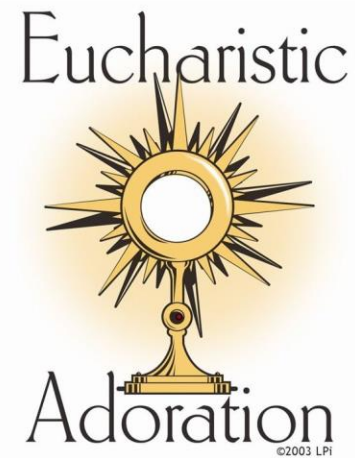

## NIGHT OF WORSHIP

*w/ Adoration*

**16** Nov. 2023 | 6:00-7:30pm  
@ St. Anthony

KEYNOTE | PRAISE & WORSHIP | ADORATION | CONFESSION

**St. Mary's Eucharistic Adoration**  
Thursday, Nov. 30 from 6:30-  
7:30pm



Happy Birthday



Joyce Shadwell 11-12  
Lisa Waldhoff 11-13  
Brock Vonderheide 11-14  
Angie Vonderheide 11-17  
Dot Thomas 11-17  
Drew Levitt 11-17  
Dirk Levitt 11-17

Happy Anniversary

Dale & Bonnie Vonderheide  
11-18-1978  
45 years

Barb & Glen Davis  
11-18-1978  
51 years

## Parish Families in Faith



Next class: This Sunday  
Nov.12 @ 9am  
Future-Nov. 19  
As a reminder parents are to attend  
class with their children.

Adult classes AND Parish Family Time are for ALL  
PARISHIONERS not just those who have children in PSR!!!

**St. Mary's Youth Group** will meet on  
Nov. 19 from 6-7 pm in the church basement.  
Snacks and drinks provided.



Saturday, Nov. 11 - Brenda Vahling by Kathy Brown  
Sunday, Nov. 12 – For all Veterans  
Wednesday, Nov. 15 - Matthew Tegeler by Rosina Esker  
Saturday, Nov. 18 –  
Sunday, Nov. 19 –Myrtle Savickas by Josh Timber Miller Family  
Wednesday, Nov. 22-Mary Beth Sandschafer by Mary Sandschafer  
Thanksgiving, Thursday Nov. 23 -Don Brown Sr. by Jesse Davis Family

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.

## Veterans ★ Day ★

Thank you for your courage,  
dedication, and hard work.  
And thanks to the military  
families for their support,  
resilience, and sacrifice.



**Mass Schedule for upcoming holidays—**  
Thanksgiving 8 am-Shumway  
Green Creek TBD  
Immaculate Conception  
Vigil Thurs. Dec. 7- 7pm-Shumway (volunteers)  
Fri. Dec. 8- 8am-Green Creek  
Christmas Eve-6pm-Shumway  
Green Creek TBD  
Christmas Day-8am-Shumway  
10:30am -Green Creek  
New Year’s Eve-6pm-Shumway  
Green Creek TBD  
Solemnity of Mary  
New Year’s Day-8am-Shumway  
Green Creek TBD

**Catholic Charities Food Drive-**We will collect food items the weekend of Nov. 18-19 Wednesday, Nov. 22(8am mass) and Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23 (8am Mass). There will be a basket/box at the side entrance and in the cry room for you to place your items. If you would like to give a monetary donation, put it in an envelope marked CC Food Drive and place it in the collection basket. Please do not bring expired items. Catholic Charities will not accept these items. Thank you.

Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women The Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting is Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at St. Charles Borromeo Parish Center, located at 921 Madison Ave. in Charleston. Registration at 9:00 a.m., Holy Mass at 9:30 a.m. The Dean of our Deanery, Father John Titus will preside over the installation of new officers.  
Contact: MDCCW President: Jody Secondino Crandell (812) 208-4293 or [jscrandell@yahoo.com](mailto:jscrandell@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the protection of all Life at St Anthony of Padua in Effingham on Monday November 20. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm. The business meeting will follow in the parish center. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.

*Pursuing your Spouse's Heart*  
**Marriage Event Sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish**  
**Saturday, November 18, 2023**  
**5:00pm Doors Open - 6:00pm Dinner - 7:00pm Speaker**  
Join us for a special evening with your spouse! Featuring Dana Nygaard, a passionate Catholic speaker dedicated to growing your and your spouse's relationship with Christ. \$50/couple—including event, dinner by Ochs Street Meats, and Dana's book "365 Dates to Renew Your Christian Marriage"



Scan this QR code purchase your ticket. ONE ticket is needed per COUPLE. After you purchase your ticket online, you will receive an email receipt. That email receipt will serve as your ticket to enter. Simply show the receipt via paper or on your phone that evening to enter. Tickets are also available in the parish office.

**Natural Family Planning Class**  
2023 Sessions: To register, contact Kate Pruemmer at 217-821-1840 or [kpruemmer@gmail.com](mailto:kpruemmer@gmail.com).  
Saturday, December 9th - 9:00-10:30am  
at St. Anthony Church, Effingham, IL

**REFLECTIONS—**  
*Lady Wisdom*  
The reading from Wisdom 6:12-16 presents Wisdom as radiant and unfading, and easily found by those who seek her. The portrayal of Wisdom as a woman is intriguing and multifaceted. It brings to light the complexities of how women are viewed in society—intelligent and thoughtful, yet sometimes objectified.  
The text for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A prompts us to reevaluate our approach towards women, suggesting that just as Wisdom is found by those who earnestly seek her, so too should we approach women with genuine interest and respect. The passage tells us that Wisdom makes herself readily available to those who are worthy and look for her, which can serve as a parallel for treating women with dignity.  
Finally, the part about Wisdom bringing freedom from worry serves as a call to appreciate the emotional and intellectual contributions that women make in various aspects of life. It’s not just about surface-level interactions, but about deeper, more meaningful connections that enrich everyone involved.  
*The Ten Virgins*  
In the parable of the ten virgins from Matthew 25:1-13, Jesus stresses the importance of being prepared and vigilant. The key takeaway is readiness: five of the virgins are wise and bring extra oil, while the other five are unprepared and get left out. While it might seem unkind that the prepared virgins don’t share their oil, the focus is not on that detail. The story serves as a metaphor for being spiritually prepared.  
This parable for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A encourages us to always be ready for unexpected events in life and, by extension, for our own spiritual journey. We can’t rely on others to be prepared for us. Each of us is responsible for our own readiness—whether that’s in our faith, our relationships, or our personal endeavors. Just as the wise virgins brought extra oil to ensure they wouldn’t miss the bridegroom, we too should take steps to be fully prepared in our own lives.  
In a practical sense, this could mean regular prayer, ethical actions, and ongoing self-improvement. These “reserves of oil” enable us to face whatever comes our way with a readiness that aligns with our spiritual and ethical foundations. Being prepared allows us to participate fully when opportunities—expected or not—come into our lives.  
*The Wisdom of Being Prepared*  
The common theme from the readings for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A is the importance of wisdom and preparedness in our spiritual lives.  
In the first reading, wisdom is described as something that doesn’t fade and is found by those who seek it. Being wise in our choices and actions allows us to live a life more aligned with God’s will. Wisdom is not just knowledge, but the ability to apply it in a way that brings peace and freedom from worry.  
The second reading focuses on the hope we should have regarding the afterlife. It says not to grieve without hope for the departed, for they too will rise again. This is where wisdom comes into play again; a wise person doesn’t just focus on the present but prepares for the future, including the afterlife.  
In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins to emphasize the need to be prepared and vigilant. The wise virgins brought extra oil, symbolizing their readiness to meet God. Like them, we must also prepare for the time when we will meet God, either at the end of our lives or at the Second Coming.  
To sum it up, these readings urge us to seek wisdom and be prepared in our spiritual journey. Being wise and prepared helps us live a life in tune with God’s plan and assures us a place in the heavenly feast.

*Reflection Questions*

- What are your initial thoughts on Wisdom being portrayed as a woman in this reading?
- How does this portrayal challenge or reinforce your views on gender roles in society?
- What practical steps can you take to seek wisdom in your daily life?
- How do you think society can better value the intellectual and emotional contributions of women?
- What do you think is the main lesson of the parable of the ten virgins?
- In what areas of your life do you feel you are well-prepared? Where could you improve?
- What “reserves of oil” do you have or need to build up for spiritual and ethical readiness?
- How do you see the theme of wisdom linking the two readings?
- How can being prepared in everyday life help you in your spiritual journey?
- What actions can you take to be both wise and prepared in your spiritual and daily life?