

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.”

Other Parishes’ Mass Times:
St. Anthony –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
Sacred Heart – Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:30, 10:30 am Spanish 7:00pm

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

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
Donna Davis,
162 N. 3000 E. Rd, Stewardson, IL 62463
682-5707 or 690-2640
stmarysshumway@gmail.com

RESERVING CHURCH BASEMENT-
Please contact Donna Davis to get on the calendar.

Diocese Website: www.dio.org

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



Bev Storm
Jane Emmerich
Cheryl Gross
Christie Dust
Timber Miller
Helen Kollinger
Bill Nuxoll

Eugene Westendorf
Debbie Meyer
Clete Westendorf
Keith Willenborg
Marilyn Zerrusen
Mrs. Scott (Stacey)
Vonderheide



November Committee: Patty Kessler,
Stephanie Moore, Sharon Moore, Karen Kemme,
Vanessa Kessler, Tory Holste

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

Catholic Charities Food Drive-We will collect food items the weekend of Nov. 20-21, Wednesday, Nov. 24(8am mass)
and Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25 (8:30am Mass). There will be a basket/box at the side entrance and in the cry room
for you to place your items. **Please do not bring expired items. Catholic Charities will not accept these 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. Thank you.

	LITURGICAL MINISTERS			
SATURDAY 5:30pm	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20
Servers	Grady Spannagel Trey Brown Isaac Wells	Anna Brown Abby Brown Weston Spannagel	Trey Brown Isaac Wells Madalyne Brown	Abby Brown Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel
Ushers	Thomas Davis Jason Wells	Mike Holland Jesse Davis	Don Brown Josh Spannagel	Doug Brown Jesse Davis
Lector	Jesse Davis	Thomas Davis	Donna Davis	Christy Brown
Euch. Ministers	Donna Davis	Rosemary Holland	Jesse Davis	Mike Holland
Gift Bearers	Doug Brown Family	Josh Spannagel Family	Jesse Davis Family	Jason Wells Family
Greeters	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family
SUNDAY 8:30am	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14 (Families in Faith)	Nov. 21 (Families in Faith)
Servers	Rory Miller Claire Holland Joe Holland	Noah Pruemmer Isaac Pruemmer Wiley Miller	Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide Shae Conder	Olivia Vonderheide Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene
Ushers	Jason Pruemmer Josh Miller	Justin Conder John Neu	Don Antrim Jason Vonderheide	Charley Vonderheide Larry Lieb
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Reagan McCormick	Jason Pruemmer	Terry Hoene
Euch. Ministers	Linda Doedtman	Lisa Thompson	Barb Vonderheide	Lisa Waldhoff
Gift Bearers	George Conder Family	Jason Vonderheide Family	Tom/Helen Doedtman	Ed/Leslie Kemme
Greeters	Jim/Mary Miller	John/Karen Neu	Rosemary Vonderheide	Wanda Ohnesorge
Money Counters	Waldhoff Spannagel	Doedtman Shadwell	Kemme, Hoene Adams	Bales, Richards Sheehan, Hackman
	WEDNESDAY 8:00 am			
Lector	Nov. 3 Kay Conder	Nov. 10 Linda Doedtman	Nov. 17 Teresa Tegeler	Nov. 24 Irene Koester

Weekly Offering.....11-7-2021	
Adults	2050.00
Loose	503.00
Cemetery	860.00
All Saints	90.00
Justice & Hope	5.00
Total	3508.00
Masses	\$120

Dive Deep: Catching up with Bishop Carl Kemme: Bishop Carl Kemme grew up in Effingham County. After becoming a priest, he spent many years in several parishes across our diocese. Then in 2014, he received a call that changed everything. Pope Francis had appointed him Bishop of Wichita. Dive Deep catches up with Bishop Kemme to see how he’s doing, what he misses about our diocese, how often he comes back, and what life is like as a bishop. Go to dio.org/podcast to listen and subscribe or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms.

Family Connection Mark 13:24-32

Many things in our lives and in our world are subject to change. Yet all of us find security in relationships and values that endure. Foremost among these are our family relationships. We can confidently accept change if we know that we will continue to be loved by our family and by God. We help impart this sense of trust and confidence in our children with our daily assurances to them that nothing can change our love for them.

As you gather as a family, look through several family photo albums. Observe and talk about things that have changed in your family life over the years. Talk also about the things that have stayed the same. We do not need to fear changes in our family life because we know that the most important aspects of our family life do not change, such as our love for one another. The same is true with God and God’s love for us. Read today’s Gospel, Mark 13:24-32. Jesus teaches us that things in our world will change and that the world itself will one day end. We don’t need to be fearful because God’s love for us will never end. Conclude in prayer together thanking God his never-ending love for us. Pray together the Glory Be to the Father.




HAPPY ANNIVERSARY


Dale & Bonnie Vonderheide 11-18-1978
43 years

Glen & Barb Davis 11-18-1972
49 years

Happy Birthday



Brock Vonderheide 11-14
Angie Vonderheide 11-17
Dot Thomas 11-17



Saturday, Nov. 13 – Bruce Weber by Nancy Bence
Sunday, Nov. 14 – Leon Vonderheide by Bud & Shirley Vonderheide
Wednesday, Nov. 17 – Florence Doedtman by Duane & Joyce Shadwell
Saturday, Nov. 20 – Don Brown Sr. by Jesse Davis Family
Sunday, Nov. 21 – Ed Myrtle by Josh & Timber Miller Family

I am accepting mass intentions for 2022. I will try to put your intention as close to the date requested as possible. Please make sure to put you phone number/ email so I can contact you with the assigned dates or if there are questions. Thank you.

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 Youth fundraiser with Sock Religious.

ENDS NOV. 16. Take a look at these products and place an order soon these will make a fun and unique catholic Christmas present for your family and friend. Click on the link to see all the products.

<https://st-mary-s-youth-group.cheddarup.com>




We will be taking orders until Nov. 16 so we can get orders back in time for Christmas.

Questions—contact Jesse Davis 217-821-2309



Families in Faith



Next classes Nov. 14 & 21. See you there.

On the 14th after 8:30 mass (whether permitting) the children and parents will walk over to the cemetery with Father to bless the cemetery.

Next Youth group meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 21 from 5:30-6:30pm in the church basement. Questions? contact Jesse Davis 217-821-2309

November is here!!
Christmas is coming!!
Choir rehearsals for Advent and Christmas will begin on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
6:30-7:30PM @ church
ALL ARE WELCOME!!



ST MARY’S CHURCH COOKIE WALK/BAKE SALE
DEC. 18 & 19 AFTER MASSES
FREE WILL DONATION
Plus some priced items.
We will also have a several raffle items



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life

Nov. 15 (Monday) at St. Anthony Church in Effingham. Praying the scriptural rosary at 6 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm with a meeting immediately after in the parish center. Fr. Michael Berndt will be the presider at the Mass. Please join us as we pray for respect for all life. Refreshments will be served and local pro-life events discussed.

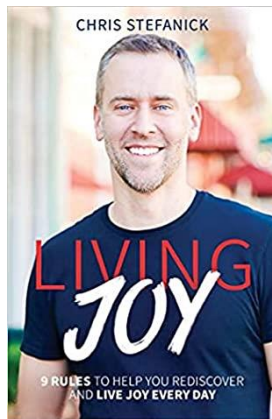
Effingham K of C Family Picnic – RESCHEDULED

The K of C Family Picnic, scheduled for October 24th, was postponed due to the wet weather. The picnic has been rescheduled for Sunday November 14th. It will start at noon and we will plan to eat at 1:00. In case the bad weather follows us to that weekend too, we will move the picnic into our banquet rooms. All members and their families are welcome and if you know of someone who is not member but would be a good one, invite them and their families to come along too.

Interested in the Diaconate? If you have ever considered a vocation to the diaconate, then consider attending a gathering at Immaculate Conception Church Parish Center, 320 N 20th Street in Mattoon on Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 PM. A new cohort of men studying to become deacons will hopefully begin in 2022. Information will be presented to those interested in serving God and His people through this vocation. The Permanent Diaconate is open to men between the ages of 32 and 57, who are active in the practice of our faith, and who desire to grow in their relationship with God and in their service to the Church. If interested, and if married, wives are welcome and encouraged to attend. Snacks will be provided, and the session will last approximately one hour. Please consider this amazing opportunity...you won't regret it.

Living Joy with Chris Stefanick

An online video retreat that will change your life! Launching this Advent. Receive FREE inspirational content from Chris Stefanick and the Real Life Catholic Team. Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day God created you for JOY—and he wants that for you here and now! You just have to cooperate with his plan and follow some simple steps. This Advent, we're unleashing a new, totally free online video retreat based on the life-changing rules in Chris' bestselling book, Living Joy. The short, daily video lessons are full of wisdom, experience, and common sense. Sign up today to discover the joy YOU were made for!



Living Joy 9 Rules that Will Change Your Life

Based on Chris's best-selling book, Living Joy, this program will walk you through 9 rules that will change your life. Access is totally free and will begin on the First Sunday of Advent—November 28, 2021. Sign up now to get ready to experience a new joy this Advent! To sign up go to reallifecatholic.com

Open Your Hearts – Women's Bible Study Sundays @ 7 pm Church basement
For info contact Kathy Adams 217-994-3144 or Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399
Go to walkingwithpurpose.com to order a book IT 'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!!!

Fr. Al's Ramblings...

As a Christian people we believe (as our Creed Asserts). We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. ...We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. The Apostles Creed puts it this way: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. This is our faith, life eternal, which actually precedes Christianity.

Prayers for the dead have been offered for many centuries. The earliest reference in the Bible is found in the second book of Maccabees. Judas Maccabees was an important Jewish general of the second century before Christ. He led his army to success in a hard fought battle. The following day he, along with his soldiers, returned to the battlefield to gather together the bodies of the soldiers who had fallen in battle. They wished to give them a respectful funeral.

There is a longstanding tradition in the Catholic Church to pray for the souls of the deceased. How did this tradition come about and why is it still important today? The custom of praying for the dead is rooted in the very nature of heaven. The Bible indicates that there can be nothing imperfect in heaven. When describing the vision of the New Jerusalem, God's eternal kingdom, Revelation 21:27 states, "nothing unclean will enter it." Unfortunately, many people who die do not die in a state of perfection (grace). They are not yet prepared to enter heaven and behold God's face. At the same time, they have not made the choice to totally separate themselves from God. They may have expressed regret for their sins and been forgiven, but their love of God at the time of their death may not have been as perfect as it should have been. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. (CCC 1030)

They must undergo purification after death, a fact which demonstrates that God's mercy does not stop at the moment of death. Instead, divine mercy continues even after that moment to prepare a soul to receive God's loving embrace in heaven.

*Blessings,
Fr. Al*

17th Annual Effingham County Thanksgiving Day Dinner-The Effingham County FISH Organization

is sponsoring the 17th Annual Free Effingham County Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

Thursday, November 25, 2021

Due to the ongoing virus, there will be NO CONGREGATE MEAL. All meals will be delivered or available for curbside pickup. Meal delivery: will take place between 10:00am - 12 noon
Curbside pickup: will be available at Cornerstone Christian Church (3600 South Banker Effingham) between 11:00am - 12 noon.

This event is free and open to all Effingham County Residents and their families; however donations are always greatly appreciated and may be sent to: FISH, PO Box 473, Effingham, IL 62401.

To reserve Home Delivered Meals or Curbside Pickup, please call the Senior Center at 217-347-5569 by Noon, November 22, 2021. Residents receiving delivered meals will need to have a cooler or space available for the volunteers to put the meals.

Volunteers are needed to help package and deliver meals. We will start cutting pies and packaging meals at 9:00am. To volunteer, please call Susan Elke at 217-868-5913.