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.

Diocese Website: 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!



Dan Zacha Oscar Bloemer Dean Gengler Martha Fearday Steve Moore **Kevin Habing** Sally Wakefield Pat Kuhns Bill Hamilton

Christie Dust Helen Kollinger Bill Nuxoll Marilyn Zerrusen Mrs. Scott (Stacey) Vonderheide Jane Emmerich Timber Miller Marita Elson



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

November Committee: Jamie Brown, Kara Brown, Donna Davis, Kathy Brown, Christy Brown, Betty Gengler Weekly Offering.....11-13-2022_ Adult\$1005.00 Child.....\$0.00 Loose.....\$503.00 Cemetery.....\$1200.00 Total\$2708.00

Masses \$10.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS				
SAT. 4PM	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Dec. 3	Dec. 10
Servers	Weston Spannagel Abby Brown	Madalyne Brown Trey Brown	Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel	Abby Brown Anna Brown
	Anna Brown	Isaac Wells	Thomas Davis	Madalyne Brown
Lector	Christy Brown	Jesse Davis	Donna Davis	Alaina Miller
Ushers	Doug Brown	Thomas Davis	Jesse Davis	Josh Spannagel
	Mike Holland	Jason Wells	Don Brown	Doug Brown
Euch. Minister	Beth Spannagel	Don Brown	Kathy Brown	Rosemary Holland
Gift Bearers	Kathy Brown	Jesse Davis Family	Don Brown Family	Josh Spannagel Family
Greeters	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family
SUN. 8AM	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Dec. 4	Dec. 11
	Families in Faith	Families in Faith	Christmas Party	Families in Faith
Servers	Braxton Hoene	Jacob Vonderheide	Olivia Vonderheide	Rory Miller
	Rory Miller	Shae Conder	Garrett Hoene	Wiley Miller
	Wiley Miller	Zoey Conder	Braxton Hoene	Jacob Vonderheide
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene
Ushers	Jim Vonderheide	George Conder	Gene Doedtman	Josh Miller
	Roy Waldhoff	Joe Conder	Tom Doedtman	Justin Conder
Euch. Minister	Linda Doedtman	Lisa Thompson	Barb Vonderheide	Lisa Waldhoff
Gift Bearers	Justin Conder Family	Greg Michelle	Deb Stremming	Wanda Ohnesorge
		Spannagel		
Greeters	John Karen Neu	Rosemary	Todd Wanda	Wally Thompson
		Vonderheide	Ohnesorge	Family
Money	Stremming	Doedtman	Waldhoff	Kemme, Hoene,
Counters	Conder	Shadwell	Spannagel	Adams
WED. 8:00AM	Nov. 23	Nov. 30	Dec. 7	Dec. 14
Lector	Teresa Tegeler	Kay Conder	Linda Doedtman	Teresa Tegeler

Get into the Spirit of Christmas by coming to the 2022 St. Isidore CCW Christmas Walk Sunday, December 4, 2022--A Walk Through Christmas Past & Present. Homes on the Walk: Eric & Emily Brummer; Joe & Hilarie Repking: Eric & Lexi Niemerg; and Todd & Kelly Schmidt. In addition to the homes, at the Immaculate Conception Hall in Dieterich there will be all kinds of nostalgic Christmas décor; refreshments, raffle items, and chances to win a handmade Christmas quilt. The proceeds from the Walk will go to the Mattoon Deanery Seminarians; with proceeds from the Christmas quilt going to Operation Santa (a Military organization). Come and enjoy the homes; the hall and get into the Spirit of Christmas! Time of the Walk: Homes - 1:00pm to 4:30pm Immaculate Conception Hall – 12:30pm to 5:30pm Raffle drawings: 5:00pm Ticket Price: Adults \$10.00; 8-12 yr. old's \$5.00

THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Good and gracious God, we give You thanks today, as we do all days, first and foremost for the gift of creation and the gift of life. We ask You to bless this food, that it may nourish us and sustain us, and strengthen our ability to do Your will. We pray in thanksgiving for all the hands involved in bringing it to our table. You tell us, Lord, that to whom much is given, much is expected. May this meal and the fellowship we enjoy not only serve as clear reminders of Your love of us, but of Your call for us to share Your love and to serve our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need. We ask this as we ask all things, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Mass Schedule for upcoming holidays—

Thanksgiving 8 am-Shumway(volunteers for Ministries)

10:30 am-Green Creek

Immaculate Conception

Vigil Wed. Dec. 7-6:30pm-Shumway (volunteers)

Thurs. Dec. 8- 6pm-Green Creek

Christmas Eve-4pm-Shumway

6pm-Green Creek

Christmas Day-8am-Shumway

10:30am -Green Creek

Catholic Charities Food Drive-We will collect food items the weekend of Nov. 19-20 Wednesday, Nov. 23(8am mass) and Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24 (8am 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.



The Party will be Sunday, Dec. 5 after 8:30 am Mass.

Please sign up in the cry room or on the bulletin board at the side entrance.

You must sign up by Nov. 27 so the committee can get a proper count for the caterer and goody bags for the kids. Thank you!!!



Saturday, Nov. 19 – Myrtle Savickas by Josh & Timber Miller Family

Sunday, Nov. 20 – Jim Slifer by Brian & Karla Slifer

Wednesday, Nov.23 –

Thanksgiving-Nov. 24 –

Saturday, Nov. 26 – Don Brown Sr. by Kathy Brown

Sunday, Nov. 27 – Charlotte Ruholl by family

Wednesday, Nov. 30 - John Sheehan by Carol Sheehan

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.



The parish family extends it sympathies to Kathy Brown and family on the passing of her brother,
Daniel Sparling.
May he rest in peace.



Happy anniversary

Jim and Mary Miller 11-25-1972 50 years

Christmas Flower Donations- We will be accepting donations for the Christmas flowers. If you would like to make a donation, please place it in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and place in the collection basket. Please include how you would like your donation listed in the bulletin.

Pray along to a Diocesan-wide Rosary Dec. 8 - To honor Mary on the feast of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) and to pray for a Eucharistic revival during the diocesan-wide Year of the Eucharist which starts Dec. 8, join Catholics from our parishes and schools as the faithful from every corner of our diocese prays a part in the holy Rosary.

Go to www.youtube.com/diospringfield and/or www.facebook.com/diospringfield on Dec. 8 at any time to watch and pray with Catholics from our 28 counties!

St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola Christmas Concert—You are cordially invited to the annual St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola Christmas concert at 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 26th, 2022 at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Effingham. Please join us for this free one hour concert at St. Anthony Church with a reception following at the Effingham Event Center (KC Hall).

Great opportunity to come out and support one of our own family... Shae Conder.

Upcoming Meetings—Save the dates

Parish Council Meeting – Wed. Jan. 4, 2023 6:30pm

CCW Soup Supper and Quarter Auction –Sat. Jan. 7, 2023 5pm

CCW Meeting and Casserole Supper - Tues. Jan. 10, 2023 6:30pm

Please Note that the SonRise Men's breakfast WILL NOT meet this coming Friday Nov. 25.

All Men of the parish are invited to enjoy Friday Morning, December 2 for SonRise Men's Breakfast, beginning 6:10AM, prayer and program 6:30 - 7:30 AM, at the St. Anthony Parish Center. No pre-registration or cost required. Just show up!

Knights of Columbus Fundraising for Ultrasound Machine

The Effingham Knight of Columbus Council 665 has launched a Fundraising Campaign to raise funds for a new ultrasound machine for the Family Life Center in Effingham. We have been accepted into the Ultrasound Initiative Program through our Supreme Council. The Ultrasound Initiative Program began in 2009 and to date has helped fund over 1,500 new machines in all 50 states, as well as in Canada, Guatemala, Jamaica, and Peru. Through this program, if a local Council raises 50% of the cost, the Supreme Council will provide a matching grant for the other 50% to complete the funding and allow for the purchase of a new ultrasound machine. This is a tremendous opportunity to equip medically certified pro-life pregnancy centers with the modern technology that will enable expectant mothers to see and hear their babies in utero and recognize the miracle of new life within them. Protecting the sanctity of all human life is part of our Mission as Knights of Columbus, please consider making a donation to our campaign and help us with this worthy cause. If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact me or one of the K of C members listed below.

Charlie Tegeler - Grand Knight - 217-663-4797 Don Niebrugge - 217-821-9469 Keith Willenborg - 217-821-0374 Bob Utz - 217-994-4140 Jesse Davis - 217-821-2309 K of C Council #665, 1501 W Fayette Ave, P.O. Box 303, Effingham, IL 62401

Prayer Campaign for Life Sept. 28 – Nov. 6----As we look back on the 40 days of this campaign, we reflect on our many blessings: 39 churches and organizations in our region participated to fill the days with pro-life prayer...generous volunteers helped at the Silk Purse Thrift Store which supports the Family Life Center. Hundreds of people in our community prayed to protect all human life from conception to natural death. THANK YOU!!

Our local effort was conducted in solidarity with the international "40 Days for Life" campaign. They documented 310 babies saved from abortion (that they know of) during this 40-day period, and over 22,289 since campaigns started in 2007! Be inspired by the true stories of abortion-minded women that had a change of heart. Go to www.40daysforlife.com to read their blog posts.

PROLIFE NEWS:

- Monthly Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life--Nov. 21 (Monday) at St. Anthony Church in Effingham. Praying the rosary will begin at 6 pm. Fr. Harmon will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in Parish Center. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.
- Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for people affected by abortion January 20-22, 2023, at the Villa Maria Retreat Center. The cost is \$150. Scholarships are available for those not able to pay the full registration fee. Please let others know about this healing opportunity. For more information call 217-698-4456, or email projectrachel@dio.org

Family Connection Luke 23:35-43

Understanding today's Feast of Christ the King may be particularly challenging. While we may not have a direct experience of kings or royalty, we have some sense of what these mean. We know that royalty have sovereignty over their kingdom. We know that those who are subjects to royalty offer them allegiance and honor. Christ is King in a way that is different from traditional understandings of royalty. Christ's kingship extends to all places, all people, and all times. Christ manifests his kingship through his death on the Cross, in which he offers salvation to all.

Recall with your children stories that you may have read about royalty. Talk with your children about what they have learned from these stories about what it means to be a king. Talk about what they have learned from these stories about what it means to be a subject.

Tell your children that this Sunday is the last Sunday in the Church Year, and on this Sunday, we celebrate a special feast called the Feast of Christ the King. Read today's Gospel, Luke 23:35-43. Reflect together on how the various people in this Gospel respond to Jesus on the Cross. Who in this Gospel recognizes Jesus as King? (the thief) What does Jesus promise the thief as a result? (The thief will be with Jesus in paradise.)

Talk about how your family will recognize and honor Christ the King. Pray together the Lord's Prayer and ask God to help your family to act in ways that show you recognize and honor Christ as King.

SEEK Conference in St. Louis Jan. 2-6 - World-class speakers, fellowship, prayer, entertainment, and more will encourage participants to answer a new call to greatness, holiness, joy, and mission through the SEEK Conference. This five-day event, hosted by FOCUS takes place at the America's Center Convention Complex in St. Louis, Jan. 2-6 (although attendees can attend single days). SEEK23 attendees will step away from daily distractions and participate in prayer, adoration, Scripture, and the sacraments celebrated by hundreds of priests and bishops, including Bishop Thomas John Paprocki of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Registration is open at https://seek.focus.org/. Catholics in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois also receive a discount as a neighboring diocese of the Archdiocese of St. Louis (you will receive it when you type in your zip code).

Free episode of The Chair highlights the rich story of our diocese from yesterday to today – The story of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is featured in an episode of The Chair, a television series celebrating the best of Catholicism in the United States. From the physical beauty of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield to the history of our diocese from our founding to the present, you'll learn things about our region you never knew before and see Bishop Thomas John Paprocki in his role of bishop. This intimate portrait of our diocese is an opportunity to see our history and the journey of Bishop Paprocki from his youth to our shepherd of today

Retreat for married couples offered in St. Peters and Springfield –Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next two IN-PERSON weekend experiences are listed below. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

12/2/2022 – 12/4/2022 – Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters; 3/17/2023 – 3/19/2023 – Villa Maria Conference Center, Springfield, IL