

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

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

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.”

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!



Dan Woods
Angela Woods
Bev Storm
Jane Emmerich
Cheryl Gross
Christie Dust
Timber Miller
Helen Kollinger

Bill Nuxoll
Eugene Westendorf
Debbie Meyer
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.

	LITURGICAL MINISTERS			
SATURDAY 5:30pm	Nov. 27	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	Dec. 18
Servers	Anna Brown Madalyne Brown Trey Brown	Isaac Wells Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel	Abby Brown Anna Brown Madalyne Brown	Trey Brown Grady Spannagel Isaac Wells
Ushers	Thomas Davis Mike Holland	Jason Wells Josh Spannagel	Jesse Davis Doug Brown	Don Brown Jason Wells
Lector	Jesse Davis	Thomas Davis	Donna Davis	Christy Brown
Euch. Ministers	Don Brown	Beth Spannagel	Kathy Brown	Donna Davis
Gift Bearers	Wanda Ohnesorge	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family
Greeters	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family
**Volunteers for Thanksgiving Day Mass				
SUNDAY 8:30am	Nov. 28	Dec. 5	Dec. 12 (Families in Faith)	Dec. 19 (Families in Faith)
Servers	Jack Holland Claire Holland Joe Holland	Rory Miller Isaac Pruemmer Wiley Miller	Noah Pruemmer Jacob Vonderheide Shae Conder	Olivia Vonderheide Garrett Hoene Zoey Conder
Ushers	Jim Vonderheide Roy Waldhoff	George Conder Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Jason Pruemmer Josh Miller
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Reagan McCormick	Jason Pruemmer	Terry Hoene
Euch. Ministers	Leslie Kemme	Roy Waldhoff	Timber Miller	Linda Doedtman
Gift Bearers	Allen Geannine Kessler	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu	Justin Conder Family
Greeters	Wally Thompson Family	Brock Vonderheide Family	Charles Rhonda Vonderheide	Josh Miller Family
Money Counters	Stemming Conder	Waldhoff Spannagel	Doedtman Shadwell	Kemme, Hoene, Adams
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am ***12/8 -- 6:30pm Immaculate Conception - Volunteers				
Lector	Dec. 1 Kay Conder	Dec. 8 Linda Doedtman	Dec. 15 Teresa Tegeler	Dec. 22 Irene Koester

Weekly Offering.....11-14-2021

Adults	1530.00
Loose	698.00
Children	2.00
Cemetery	350.00
All Saints	10.00
Total	2590.00

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 John 18:33b-37

Understanding today's feast of Christ the King may be particularly challenging. While most of us do not have direct experience with kings or royalty, we have a sense of who they are. We know that royalty have sovereignty over their kingdoms. We know that those who are subjects to royalty offer them allegiance and honor. To understand how Christ is our king, we extend and magnify what we know to be true of the best of human 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 offered salvation to everyone. Those who can see with eyes of faith recognize Jesus to be our heavenly king.

As you gather as a family, recall that this Sunday is the last Sunday in the Church year and on this Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. Talk together about what it means to be a king or queen. How do those who are subjects behave toward royalty? Invite children to role-play what one does in the presence of royalty. Read today's Gospel, John 18:33b-37. Ask your family to discuss these questions: Does Pilate treat Jesus like royalty? (No.) What does Jesus say about his kingdom? (It is not of this world.) Talk about how your family shows honor and obedience to Christ our King. Pray together the Lord's Prayer and ask God to help your family act in ways that show you recognize and honor Christ as King.

The next Effingham Area Right to Life meeting will be Tuesday Nov 30 at Guardian Angel Adult Daycare at 7pm. All are welcome.

December 8th - Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

St. Mary's

Wednesday, December 8th: 8:00am and 6:30pm

St. Anthony Church

Tuesday, December 7th: 5:30pm

Wednesday, December 8th: 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:10pm

Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, December 7th: 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 8th: 8:30am, 7:00pm

November is here!!
Christmas is coming!!
Choir rehearsals for Advent and
Christmas
will be on
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1 @
6:30-7:30PM @ church
ALL ARE WELCOME!!

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!!!.



Saturday, Nov. 20 – Don Brown Sr. by Jesse Davis Family
Sunday, Nov. 21 – Ed Myrtle Savickas by Josh & Timber Miller Family
Wednesday, Nov. 24 – Florence Doedtman by Ed & Krystal Sutter
Thanksgiving, Nov. 25 – Deceased Members of CCW
Saturday, Nov. 27- Charlotte Ruholl by family
Sunday, Nov. 28 – Marian Welshman by George & Diana Conder

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 your 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.

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.

Family Christmas Tree – You may bring your family ornament starting the first weekend of December. You can place them in the basket in the sacristy or cry room.

Happy Birthday



Jane Emmerich 11-23
Wanda Ohnesorge 11-23
Larry Lieb 11-27



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

Jim and Mary Miller 11-25-1972
49 years

Families in Faith



Next classes Nov. 21. See you there.

December classes will be on
the 12th and 19th.

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

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.



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

Please sign up in the cry room.



**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



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.

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings again from Saint Meinrad Seminary & School Theology!

Shortly after Christmas Day, my classmates and I from Saint Meinrad will fly to Europe for the annual Deacon Class Pilgrimage. We begin in London where we visit both current and former Catholic sites. Next, we travel to Rome to take in the sights and sounds of our Catholic heritage. Finally, we end our Pilgrimage with a retreat at Einsiedeln Abbey, a Benedictine Monastery in Switzerland.

Please pray for my classmates and I as we prepare for this Pilgrimage. We would also like to pray for you as we visit these holy sites. Please send your prayer intentions to the address below and I will take your prayers with me every step of the way.

In this season of giving thanks, please know of my gratitude for each of you. Please know of my prayers for you and yours during this holiday season as we anticipate the Christ child's birth. In thanksgiving for His many gifts, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Zach Samples
Saint Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology
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Fr. Al's Ramblings...

November is the month we Catholics began to focus on reconciliation and the beginning of the Advent Season. We do this as part of our preparation for Christmas. Therefore, I have chosen to write on the two kinds of punishment attached to sin; eternal and temporal.

Eternal punishment for sin is that punishment which is everlasting. Without end. Thus, eternal. That is the punishment due to mortal sin.

Temporal punishment for sin is a punishment which will have a definite end, when the soul is purified and is permitted into heaven. Thus temporary. Temporal punishment for sin is that which is experienced in Purgatory.

Eternal punishment is due to un-repented mortal sin. A person who commits a mortal sin, essentially cuts himself off from the grace of God. If he persists in this condition without repenting, until he dies, then he has essentially cut himself off from the grace of God, for eternity.

The Catechism says:

1035 The teaching of the Church affirms the existence of hell and its eternity.

Immediately after death the souls of those who die in a state of mortal sin descend into hell, where they suffer the punishments of hell, "eternal fire." The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God, in whom alone man can possess the life and happiness for which he was created and for which he longs.

A good illustration of this is neglecting the Mass. The Catholic Church teaches that one needs to attend the Mass every Sunday, on pain of mortal sin. The Mass is where Catholics gather to worship God and remember Christ's sacrifice. If we place such a low value upon the worship of God and the sacrifice of His Son for our salvation, that we miss it whenever there is a football game or whenever we want to get a new hairdo, then we have cut ourselves off from the grace of God.

If we persist in this way, until we die, without repenting that we have neglected the Mass, we will merit eternal punishment. See Hebrews 10:25-30.

Temporal punishment, on the other hand, can be remitted. If you repent and go to Confession, then God forgives the sin and the eternal punishment. Depending upon the intensity of your repentance and upon your behavior the rest of your life, that determines whether you will have to suffer any temporary punishments in Purgatory. Why purgatory, because, in order to purify the soul. most of us will die in an imperfect state of grace. God, in His mercy, will cleanse us of the imperfections so that we can enter heaven to receive our eternal reward. So some will not endure any punishments in the afterlife. Some people in this world will suffer enough to cleanse them of all their sins before they die. These are exceptional and heroic people, who dedicate themselves to God and to the love of their fellow man. This is actually the goal that we should all aim to achieve.

Scripture says in 1 Peter 4:1; Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin.

*Blessings,
Fr. Al*