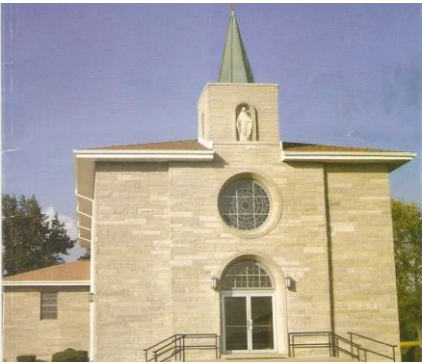


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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!



Kendall Fulk
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.

December Committee: Karen Kemme,
Vanessa Kessler, Tory Holste, Patty Kessler, Alice Richards

Weekly Offering.....11-20-2022	
Adults.....	\$1585.00
Loose.....	\$299.00
Campaign for Justice & Hope.....	\$85.00
Cemetery.....	\$65.00
Breakfast Parish Hall.....	\$1395.00
Total.....	\$3429.00
Masses \$70.00	

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



The Party will be Sunday, Dec. 4 after 8 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!!!

It is that time of the year!!!
We once again be participating a
GIVING "TREE"
to help children in the Beecher
City and Stew-Stras communities.
The tags are located on a special
board found in the cry room.
Wrapped gifts MUST be returned
to the church basement by
Sunday, Dec. 11.
Each gift must have the tag from
the board attached to it. If you
have multiple packages, make
sure each package is labeled with
the tag number.

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



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

Sunday, Nov. 27 – Charlotte Ruholl by family

Wednesday, Nov. 30 - John Sheehan by Carol Sheehan

Saturday, Dec. 3 –Balthasar Noheimer by Helene & Hans Kollinger

Sunday, Dec. 4 –Patty Carruthers by George & Diana Conder

Wednesday, Dec. 7 – 8am

Holy Day-Immaculate Conception-Vigil – Wed. Dec. 7 6:30pm-

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.
You may begin requesting dates for 2023.

Happy Birthday



Larry Lieb 11-27
Sam Sheehan 12-3

The parish family extends it sympathies
to Janine Childress and family
on the passing of her sister,
Joni Goeckner.
May she rest in peace.

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!

PROLIFE NEWS:

- 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

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

Families in Faith



Next class is Sunday, Nov. 27th.



The Youth Group (grades 6th-12th) and their
families are invited to go Caroling on Saturday,
Dec. 17 after Mass. Caroling will be from 5-7pm
at a couple of different locations and we will
return to church afterwards for refreshments.
Please bring something to share. Text Donna
(217-690-2640) or sign up at religion class so we
can get a count for snacks and drivers.

Knights of Columbus Fundraising for Ultrasound Machine for the Family Life Center in Effingham. 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

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

Fundraiser for Kraig and Jodie Soltwedel and their family. Kraig and Jodie are serving as missionaries in New Zealand. Kraig is the son of Norbert and Linda Soltwedel, members of Faith Lutheran Church in Shumway.
The event is called Calendar Connections and has two (2) main goals. The first is to connect people with a calendar date(s) of their choice and give a one time gift in the amount that corresponds with the date on the calendar. There will be 365 dates that people will have an opportunity to prayerfully and financially connect with Kraig and Jodie. For example, if someone adopts March 31, 2023 which is day number 90 of 365, that person would give a one time gift of \$90.00. We would LOVE to have all 365 days in 2023 covered! The second goal is to increase the number of ongoing monthly partners that will support Kraig and Jodie as they work to spread the gospel in New Zealand. The ongoing monthly partnerships help the family budget for their growing ministry.
The fundraising team thanks you and your church members in advance and we hope to see you on January 22 at Christ's Church, 2511 S. Veterans Dr., Effingham from 2 PM - 5 PM If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Cheri Marten at 217-821-6136.

Themes for the 1st Sunday of Advent

The readings for the 1st Sunday of Advent speak of readiness for the coming of Jesus Christ. In the first reading we hear that God will establish His kingdom and we must be ready to walk in the light of God. In the second reading Paul warns us to be awake. In the gospel Jesus warns us not to be unprepared, as people were in the days of Noah. This is a time to prepare for our Lord to come into our hearts.

- Be awake
- Be ready
- Be prepared to work
- Things which are temporary vs permanent
- Walking in the light



Family Connection Matthew 24:37-44

Many of us feel the pressure early in the holiday season to be ready for Christmas. But today's Gospel challenges us to be ready for something other than the gift-giving of Christmas.
Read together today's Gospel reading. As a family, talk about what it means to be ready for the day of the Lord. One of the roles of the family, the domestic church, is to be a school of faith leading one another to salvation. Reflect together as a family on how your family helps one another to be better Christians. Commit to one thing that your family will do this Advent season to help one another be better Christians. You might choose to write this commitment down and post it in a prominent place in your home, perhaps near your family's Advent wreath.
Pray together that God will help you in this Advent commitment. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm.

Year of the Eucharist - The diocesan-wide Year of the Eucharist starts Dec. 8. <https://www.dio.org/revival/> is the main website.
The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops also has a page for resources you can use. Go to The Eucharist | USCCB.org

