

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

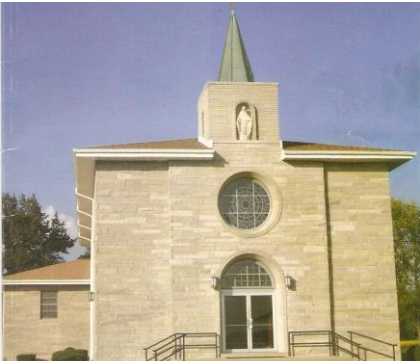
Or by appointment
Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am

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
Email: 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!



Nelda McCoy
Marita Kemme
Sam Sheehan
Fr. Al Allen
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.....10-29-23
Adults..... \$1545.00
World Mission.....\$40.00
All Saint.....\$20.00
Cemetery.....\$20.00
Loose..... \$295.00
Total..... \$1920.00

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 or youtube.com/diospringfield or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe.

ST MARY'S FALL BREAKFAST



SONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM
SHOMWAY KLOTHE CENTER, SHOMWAY, IL
 Pancake & Sausage,
 Coffee, Milk, and Sweet Breads
FREE WILL DONATION



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. We are asking each parish family to sell/buy 20 tickets at \$20 per ticket. 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.

Happy Birthday



Owen Roley 11-7
 Madison Manhart 11-8
 Jim Miller 11-9
 Fr. Al 11-10
 Helen Yahey 11-11
 Adalyn Spannagel 11-11

Happy Anniversary
 Helen Yahey & David Storm
 11-10-2007
 16 years

A Memorial Mass for Brenda Vahling
will be celebrated by Fr. Dominic Vahling
on Saturday, Nov. 11
at 11 am at St. Mary's.
All are invited to celebrated Brenda's life.

Watch the talks from the Eucharistic Congress speakers – Everyone loved the speakers at the diocesan Eucharistic Congress Oct. 28 in Springfield! Now you can not watch their inspiring, funny, thought provoking, and uplifting talks. Go to dio.org/catholictimes and click on videos. While you're there, you can check out a recap video of the historic day and watch the Mass. Note, Dr. Scott Hahn's talk is not able to be published due to contract stipulations.

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!!!

Parish council Meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 6:30pm in the church basement. All are invited to attend!!

CCW Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 6:30pm.
We would like to thank Rhonda Vonderheide for many years as treasurer. Michelle Spannagel will be stepping in as treasurer.

Prayer for Vocations

God, in Baptism you called me by name and made me a member of your people, the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and to respond by living a life of holiness. For your greater glory and for the service of your people, raise up dedicated and generous leaders who will serve as sisters, priests, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers. Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen me that I may serve your people following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name I offer this prayer. Amen.

Family Connection "Do as I say, not as I do." How many of us have been tempted to say this to our children? In today's Gospel we hear a resounding reply from Jesus, "Practice what you preach." Those who know us best, our family and especially our children, can identify the inconsistencies between what we want to teach and the example that we give. The challenge for all of us, especially for those of us who are parents, is to model with consistency the faith and the Christian way of life we wish to teach our children.

As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to practice what you preach. Identify some examples of people you know who practice what they preach. What do you observe about these people? What do you admire about them?

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus talk about the importance of acting in ways that are consistent with our faith. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 23:1-12. Talk together about ways in which your family might better practice the faith that you profess. Choose one action to take that will show your faith in action. Pray together that your family's faith will be shown consistently in your actions. Pray the Prayer for Vocations. (above)



Saturday, Nov. 4 – Diana Fuesting by Kathy Ferguson
 Sunday, Nov. 5 – Joyce Habing by Teresa Tegeler
 Wednesday, Nov. 8 - Peggy Kinsel by Teresa Tegeler
 Saturday, Nov. 11 - Brenda Vahling by Kathy Brown
 Sunday, Nov. 12 –
 Wednesday, Nov. 15 - Matthew Tegeler by Rosina Esker

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.

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.

Our guest speaker is Janelle Vogt, she will speak on her missionary work with Christ in the City of Philadelphia. Please join us for a fun and faith-filled day. We warmly welcome all ladies and their friends to come together for a day of fellowship, inspiration and community. Lunch and white elephant auction (wrapped gift) will conclude the day; proceeds go to the Seminary Fund (check or cash accepted). Whether you're a long-time member or someone looking to connect with fellow Catholic women, this gathering is an excellent opportunity to grow in your faith, strengthen your community bonds, and have a great time! Contact: MDCCW President: Jody Secondino Crandell (812) 208-4293 or jscrandell@yahoo.com

Guest speaker

MARY BIELSKI





NIGHT OF WORSHIP

w/ Adoration

16

Nov. 2023

6:00-7:30pm @ St. Anthony

KEYNOTE | PRAISE & WORSHIP | ADORATION | CONFESSION

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 Spouses Heart

Marriage Event Sponsored by Sacred Heart Church
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—includes event, dinner by Ochs Street Meats, and Dana's book "365 Dates to Renew Your Christian Marriage"

Natural Family Planning Class
2023 Sessions: To register, contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com.
Saturday, December 9th - 9:00-10:30am
at St. Anthony Church, Effingham, IL

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<https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter St. Mary's Catholic Church- scroll down and click on our parish
- Enter name and email

REFLECTIONS—

Authentic Faith and Sincere Relationships

The passage from 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13, which is the second reading for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, underscores the profound impact of sincere and caring relationships in spreading the message of faith. In simple words, it highlights how the apostles, like a mother caring for her children, shared not only the Gospel but also their lives with the Thessalonians. They didn't seek material gain or praise but showed genuine love and concern, becoming a model for others.

The verse also emphasizes that when they received the word, the Thessalonians recognized it as God's message, not just human words. This underscores the transformative power of authentic, heartfelt communication.

In our lives, it's a reminder to share our faith with sincerity, like a mother's love, and to be receptive to God's message, allowing it to deeply affect us. It's about genuine connections and the recognition of divine truth in simple, everyday interactions.

Jesus' Call for Faithful Leadership

Jesus, in his time, was a devout Jew who didn't shy away from addressing concerns with religious leaders, much like Malachi did. He emphasized the importance of faithfulness among these leaders, as their actions could influence others. Leaders must set a positive example and maintain a strong connection with God's love.

The readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, particularly the first reading from Malachi and the Gospel from Matthew, highlight this message. Malachi's admonition for religious leaders to uphold their faith and Matthew's caution against hypocrisy resonate with Jesus' teachings.

In simpler terms, Jesus, being a faithful Jew, urged leaders to walk the talk and stay true to their beliefs. He wanted them to avoid leading people astray. This lesson applies to leaders today as well: be genuine in faith, lead by example, and nurture your connection with God's love.

Living Out Our Faith

Living out our faith requires more than just words or rituals. It's about the way we connect with others and lead by example.

In 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, we see the apostles' dedication to sharing their faith through loving relationships, akin to a mother's care for her children. This serves as a model for us in how we can convey the message of faith—through genuine, heartfelt connections.

Similarly, Jesus emphasized the importance of faithful leadership and sincerity in religious matters. He urged leaders to avoid hypocrisy and to remain true to their beliefs, setting a genuine example for others.

In essence, the readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A remind us that faith isn't just a private matter; it's about how we treat others and the authenticity we bring to our relationships. True faith shines through in our actions, care for one another, and our commitment to living by the values we profess.

Reflection Questions

- Do I practice what I preach?
- Is there someone in my circle who needs to hear about God's love today?
- How can I convey the message of faith through genuine, heartfelt connections?
- Am I receptive to God's message in my life, allowing it to deeply affect me?
- How can I show genuine love and concern for others in my interactions, like a mother's care for her children?
- What can I learn from the apostles' model of sharing not only the Gospel but also their lives with others?
- How can I avoid seeking material gain or praise in my efforts to share my faith?
- Do I recognize divine truth in simple, everyday interactions with others?
- Am I setting a positive example in my leadership role, whether in my community, workplace, or family?
- How can I maintain a strong connection with God's love in my leadership endeavors?
- Do I walk the talk and stay true to my beliefs, avoiding hypocrisy in my actions and words?
- In what ways can I avoid leading people astray and instead guide them towards faithfulness?
- What lessons can I draw from Jesus' emphasis on the importance of faithfulness among leaders in his time?
- How do Malachi's admonitions for religious leaders to uphold their faith resonate with my own leadership responsibilities?