

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!



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. 10 Linda Doedtman	Nov. 17 Teresa Tegeler	Nov. 24 ? Irene Koester

Weekly Offering.....10-31-2021	
Adults	1365.00
Children	3.00
Loose	764.00
Cemetery	50.00
All Saints	35.00
Hall rent	25.00
Building Fund	300.00
World Mission	20.00
Total	2562.00
Masses	\$180

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 12:38-44 (shorter form, Mark 12:41-44)

Today's Gospel leads us to think about our family's financial contributions to our parish community, the diocese, other Church-sponsored organizations, and other charitable organizations. Good stewardship invites us to share our treasure as well as our time and talent. Sometimes, however, decisions about a family's charitable giving are made without our children's knowledge. Yet we teach more when we invite all family members to be aware of how we contribute to our Church and to other charitable organizations.

As you gather as a family, talk about your family's financial contributions to your parish and to other Church activities. If your family supports other charitable organizations, you might talk about these as well. Talk together about why it is important for us to share our resources with these organizations. Read today's Gospel, Mark 12:41-44. Talk about what Jesus observes about the generosity of the poor widow. Talk also about ways in which your family might also make a sacrificial gift to support your parish or other charitable organization. (Perhaps your family might choose not to go out to dinner but to contribute the money to your parish). Invite all family members to participate in the decision about what action you will take and which organization you will support with your contribution. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help your family be generous like the poor widow in today's Gospel. Pray together the Peace Prayer of St. Francis.




HAPPY ANNIVERSARY


Helen Yakey & David Storm 11-10-2007
14 years

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!!

Happy Birthday



Owen Roley 11-7
Madison Manhart 11-8
Jim Miller 11-9
Fr. Al Allen 11-10
Helen Yakey 11-11
Adalyn Spannagel 11-11
Joyce Shadwell 11-12
Lexi Vonderheide 11-12
David Storm 11-12
Lisa Waldhoff 11-13



Saturday, Nov. 6 – Florence Doedtman by Kathy Brown
Sunday, Nov. 7 – Roy Wakefield by Sally Wakefield and family
Wednesday, Nov. 10 – Mary Ann Richy by family
Saturday, Nov. 13 – Bruce Weber by Nancy Bence
Sunday, Nov. 14 – Leon Vonderheide by Bud & Shirley Vonderheide

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.

St Mary's Youth Group has started a fundraiser with Sock Religious. 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



ST MARY'S CHURCH FALL BREAKFAST
Parish Hall Fundraiser
NOVEMBER 7, 2021 7:00 AM – 11 AM
SHUMWAY KLUTHE CENTER, SHUMWAY, IL
Pancake & Sausage, Coffee, Milk, Juice, Breads and Rolls
FREE WILL DONATION
We will also have a several raffles.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life

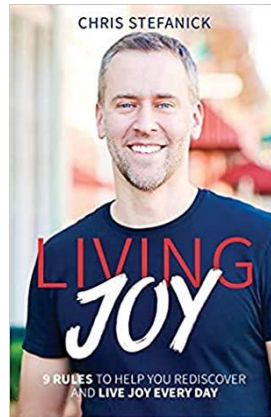
Nov. 15 (Monday) at St. Anthony Church in Effingham. Praying the scriptural rosary at 6 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm with a meeting immediately after in the parish center. Fr. Michael Berndt will be the presider at the Mass. Please join us as we pray for respect for all life. Refreshments will be served and local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

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... I have previously spoken in regard to three things we need to do in response to the Grace of Christ in our lives: First, we must be aware of this grace. Second, say "Amen" to it and Third respond with generous hearts. We use an old-fashioned biblical term for this kind of generosity: Stewardship. Now, most people think of stewardship as what you do when the collection basket is passed to you, but when you look at it as simply about money you've reduced it to something meaningless and have robbed it of its life transforming passion.

I was speaking with a new Catholic family the other day. Both adult members they related how their lives have literally changed since becoming a Eucharistic minister and lector. They both report a renewed richness in their faith since becoming involved in ministry. They speak of being more inspired in their prayer life and have a desire to respond with generous gratitude. My friends, this testimony and response to God's call is the way of discipleship!

I have preached on stewardship, and the call to serve in response to the grace we have received in our Baptism. I have raised up the need to not simply believe in Christ but to do something for Christ. Our faith is an active faith, never passive, never simply receiving...always giving. Please consider responding to God's grace with a generous heart. Consider giving back to God by becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Usher or Hospitality Minister, money counter etc. We also welcome new choir/music ministers, CCW (Council of Catholic Women), Knights of Columbus. It can change your life! May God continue to bless you!

*Blessings,
Fr. Al*

Dear Parishioners,

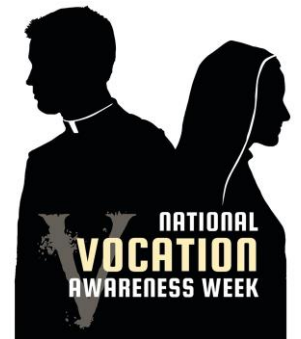
Greetings from Saint Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology! I hope that this finds each of you well.

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated here in the US from November 7-13, 2021. This is a week dedicated to raising awareness and praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life. As we approach this week, may we direct our prayer to our young people that they might be inspired by Jesus Christ and His Church, supported by our faith community, and to be open to exploring more deeply what Our Lord is asking of them. In a particular way, pray that our young people might have the courage to consider priesthood and/or consecrated religious life.

In closing, thank you again for your continued prayerful support. Please continue to pray for my classmates and I as we approach Priestly Ordination. Here in our Diocese, Dcn. Paul Lesupati and I will be Ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, IL. Please know of my prayers for you now and always. It is always such a joy to hear from parishioners, so please do not hesitate to drop me a line. I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS

Welcomes

ST. PADRE PIO'S RELICS



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

524 E. Lawrence,
Springfield, IL 62702

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

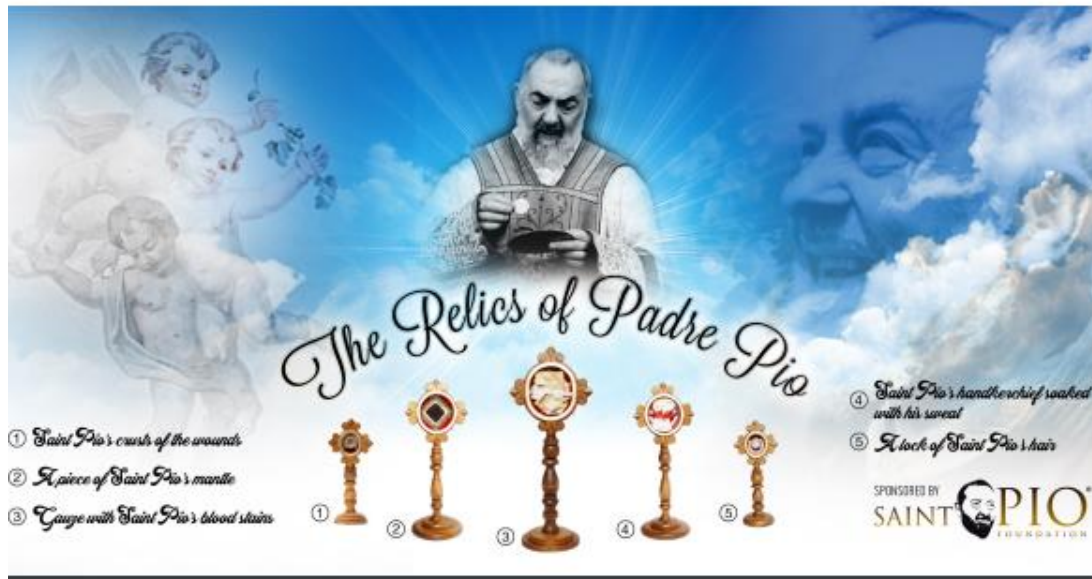
Following 4 PM Mass to 8 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Following 10 AM Mass until
4:30 PM

EVENT IS FREE

Good will donations are
appreciated and a second
collection will be taken up
during the 10 AM Mass.



Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Nov. 3, 2021

x Fr. Al Allen

_ Fr. Michael Berndt

x John Neu (member)

_ Kathy Adams (member)

_ Justin Conder (member)

x Lisa Waldhoff (member)

x George Conder(member)

x Terry Hoene (member)

x Jesse Davis (member & Youth Group)

X Karen Kemme (finance)

_ open position (finance)

x Josh Miller (maintenance)

x Leslie Kemme (PSR)

x Donna Davis (secretary/right-to-life)

x Dot Thomas (CCW)

Other- Alice Richards

Reports

Maintenance –The bathroom leak is fixed in the upstairs women’s bathroom. Josh had landscaping rock delivered to put around the church. The youth group will help him on Monday, Nov. 8 after school. Lawn care and snow removal contractors were discussed. Jesse Davis made the motion to keep our current lawn care provider and George Conder seconded it. Motion passed. Terry Hoene made a motion that we keep our current snow removal provider. John Neu seconded it and the motion passed. Josh reported that we lost our contractor to do the church roof. He is going to get new bids from other contractors. He is going to contact individuals who did St. Francis and Green Creek church roofs. Josh has already talked with the diocese about all the logistics.

Cemetery –Josh said he is going to remove the tree that is growing in the bed where the sign is located.

PSR- All is going well. On Nov. 14 the Families in Faith participants will join Father Al after mass and walk over to the cemetery for the cemetery blessing (weather permitting). We will have class after the cemetery walk. Decorating for Christmas will be on Dec. 19 at 10:30. This will be our Family activity for this meeting. Families are encouraged to help, but are not required to stay.

Youth Group-Trunk or Treat was a great success. Weather didn’t cooperate so it was held in the basement. We had 9 “trunks” and many trunk or treaters. They are currently doing a fundraiser with Socks Religious. They will have a table set up at the breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 7. The link for items is found in the bulletin. Next meeting is Sunday, Nov. 21 @ 5:30-6:30pm

Right to Life – Family Life Center Baby Bottle Campaign – St. Mary’s donated \$1203.05

CCW-The children’s Christmas party will be Sunday, Dec. 5 after Mass. The adult Christmas party is still in the planning stages. We will be doing Family Ornament Tree again this year. A box will be put in cry room (in a couple weeks) for individuals to put their ornaments. The Environment Committee (Christy Brown, Terry Hoene and Beth Spannagel) will be decorating for Christmas at 10:30 on Dec. 19th. Families that wish to help may do so.

Old Business

-Bible Study led by Kathy Adams and Leslie Kemme is going well.

-The Fall Breakfast is Sunday, Nov. 7 – 7-11 am at the Kluthe in Shumway.

-Fr. Al reported on his search for new processional candles. He said the ones he found can not be delivered until June. So our “candle man”, Rich is trying to find something else for us.

New Business

-Father Al said he would like to look into purchasing a new funeral pall (cover that goes over the caskets during mass). He would like to get one to match the diocesan vestments. He said it could be pricey but would let the council know what he found out.

-Holiday Mass schedules were discussed. Thanksgiving – Thurs. Nov. 25 – 8:30 am; Immaculate Conception – Wed. Dec. 8 – 8:00 am (St. Anthony’s has a vigil mass on Dec. 7 at 5:30 pm); Christmas Eve – Friday, Dec. 24 – 5:30 pm; Christmas Day- Saturday, Dec. 25 – 8:30 am Since Christmas is on a Saturday there will be no vigil mass for Sunday, Dec. 26. So 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, Dec. 25. There will only be 8:30 am mass on Sunday, Dec. 26.

Next meeting date: Dec. 1, 2021 6:30pm. All members of the parish are welcome to attend!!!