

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.

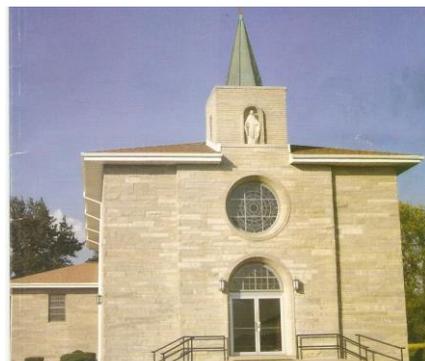
Website: www.stmarysshumway.org

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!



Wayne Mingus
Heather Harbour
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

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

Weekly Offering.....11-20-2022

Adults..... \$1880.00
Loose..... \$341.00
Children.....\$7.00
Campaign for Justice & Hope..... \$60.00
Cemetery..... \$160.00
Catholic Children's Home.....\$10.00
CC Food Drive.....\$247.00
Christmas Offering.....\$10.00
Flowers..... \$50.00
Total..... \$2765.00
Masses \$10.00

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!



SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Times for the Diocesan Mass, Adoration, and Prayer walk are forthcoming.

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.

Happy Birthday



- Tim Monroe 12-4
- Dorothy Hankins 12-6
- Chad Kessler 12-6
- Judy Zacha 12-6
- Braxton Hoene 12-7
- Hunter Brown 12-8

Families in Faith



Next classes—Dec. 12th and 18th.

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

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.

CCW Cookie/Candy Sales
St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham, IL
December 17th - 3:00pm to 6:00pm
December 18th - 7:00am to 1:00pm

Christmas Tree Blessing

Holy Creator of Trees, Bless with your abundant grace this our Christmas tree as a symbol of joy. May its evergreen branches be a sign of your never-fading promises. May its colorful lights and ornaments call us to decorate with love our home and our world. May the gifts that surround this tree be symbols of the gifts that we have received from the Tree of Christ's Cross. Holy Christmas tree within our home, may Joy and Peace come and nest in your branches and in our hearts. Amen.



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.



Saturday, Dec. 3 –Balthasar Noheimer by Helene & Hans Kollinger
Sunday, Dec. 4 –Patty Carruthers by George & Diana Conder
Wednesday, Dec. 7 – 8am
Holy Day Vigil – Wed. Dec. 7 6:30pm-
Saturday, Dec. 10 –
Sunday, Dec. 11 - Ross Pautler by Duane Joyce Shadwell
Wednesday, Dec. 14 -

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.

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

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

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

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

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.
 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. 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 2nd Sunday of Advent

The readings for the Second Sunday of Advent for Year A are a call to repentance. In the first reading we hear a savior will bring change to our world. In the second reading we are told to be more welcoming to one another. In the gospel, John the Baptist warns the people to change their ways.

Willingness to repent
 The peaceable kingdom
 Jesus Christ brings change
 The Holy Spirit



1st week review—
 Be awake, Be ready
 Be prepared to work
 Things which are temporary vs permanent
 Walking in the light

Family Connection Matthew 3:1-12

We do many things to get ourselves ready for our celebration of Christmas: purchase gifts, prepare Christmas cards, decorate our homes. John's call of repentance in preparation for Jesus reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas. Parish communities often offer a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent season. Your family might choose to participate in the communal celebration of the sacrament, or you might seek out the sacrament on an individual basis.

Read together today's Gospel. Talk about how John reminds the people that they prepare for the reign of God by reforming their lives. As a family, prepare a simple reconciliation service in preparation for Christmas such as the following: Gather in a prayerful space, perhaps around your family Advent wreath. Read again today's Gospel: Matthew 3:1-3. Invite each family member to pray silently, asking God to forgive their sins. Pray together an Act of Contrition. Then celebrate God's forgiveness by sharing a Sign of Peace with each other.

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

