

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.”

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

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

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RESERVING CHURCH BASEMENT-

Please contact Donna Davis to get on the calendar.

Diocese Website: www.dio.org

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!

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



December Committee: Beth Spannagel, Mardel Sheehan, Kathy Ferguson, Tammy Manhart, Judy Zacha, Alice Richards

Copies of parish council minutes and addresses for area religious can be found on the bulletin boards at church or on the last page of the online bulletin.

	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.....11-21-2021

Adults	1070.00
Loose	410.00
Children	2.00
Cath Charities food	344.00
Cemetery	1020.00
Building fund	100.00
Christmas flowers	30.00
Total	2976.00
Masses	\$110.00

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 Luke 3:1-6

During the season of Advent, we choose to add many activities to our family's schedule to prepare for our celebration of Christmas. John the Baptist 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 this sacrament on an individual basis.

Read together today's Gospel, Luke 3:1-6. Talk about how John the Baptist called upon the people to prepare the way of the Lord through repentance. Together as a family, prepare a simple reconciliation service in preparation for Christmas. Gather in a prayerful space, perhaps around the family Advent wreath. Read again from today's Gospel, Luke 3:1-6. Invite each family member to pray silently, asking God to forgive his or her sins. Pray together the Act of Contrition. Then celebrate God's forgiveness by sharing the sign of peace with one another.



Christmas Eve Pew & Parking Space "Silent Auction" This year the building committee is holding a silent auction for a reserved pew & parking space (your choice) for Christmas Eve Mass. Bidding will begin at the Christmas Party, Sunday, Dec. 5 and will end on Sunday, Dec. 19 after the Cookie Walk. To place a bid put your name and amount on the bid sheet. The bid sheet can be found at the breakfast on Dec. 5 and in the cry room the following 2 weekends (Dec. 10/11 and Dec. 18/19). Questions- contact Ed or Leslie Kemme.

\$1 DONATIONS- A St. Michael statue (24"-like the one in the hospital chapel) is being purchased to help focus our attention as we pray the St. Michael prayer at the end of each mass. It will be placed near the St. Joseph statue. \$1 donations are being accepted to defer the cost of the statue and its mounting. If you would like to donate, your donation can be placed in the container found at the front of church.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE



Saturday, Dec. 4 – Balthazar Nohenheimer by Hans & Helene Kollinger
Sunday, Dec. 5 – Leon Vonderheide by Sally Wakefield

Immaculate Conception Wednesday, Dec. 8

8 am – Mike Koeberlein by Teresa Tegeler

6:30 pm – Florence Doedtman by Greg & Michelle Spannagel

Saturday, Dec. 11 – Karen Waldhoff

Sunday, Dec. 12 – Ross Pautler by Duane & Joyce Shadwell

Wednesday, Dec. 15- Florence Doedtman by Elaine Sieben

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.

GIVING "TREE"-This year St. Mary's parishioners have the opportunity to make Christmas a little brighter for 25 area students. This year's tags can be found on a board in the cry room. Gifts need to be returned to the church basement by **Sunday, December 12.**

The tag you take from the board must be attached to the gift. This is the only way to keep track of where each gift gets delivered.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

Families in Faith



Next classes Dec. 12 & 19th.

Next Youth group meeting will be

Sunday, Dec. 19

from 5:30-6:30pm in the church basement.

Questions? contact Jesse Davis 217-821-2309

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!!!.

Happy Birthday



Dorothy Hankins 12-6

Chad Kessler 12-6

Judy Zacha 12-6

Braxton Hoene 12-7

Hunter Brown 12-8

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.

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.



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



MAXIMILIAN

SAINT OF AUSCHWITZ

PERFORMED LIVE BY LEONARDO DEFILIPPIS

Please plan to attend one of these presentations:

Thurs., Dec. 2, 7 p.m. St. Anthony of Padua Church 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy	Sat., Dec. 4, 7 p.m. Teutopolis Grade School 309 East Main Street, Teutopolis	Mon., Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m. Mother of Dolors Parish Hall 705 West Saint Clair Street, Vandalia
Fri., Dec. 3, 7 p.m. St. Jerome Church 511 South Main Street, Troy	Sun., Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception Parish Center 1920 Richmond Ave., Mattoon	ADMISSION: Free-Will Offering Suitable for Ages 10 and Up

www.StMaxDrama.com

Faith Lutheran Church in Shumway will be hosting a **Christmas Open House** on December 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Church on Route 33 west of Shumway. A collection of over 50 nativity sets from around the world will be on display. Refreshments will be served. Come enjoy the Christmas fellowship at Faith and then plan to attend the Christmas Cantata at 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Stewardson.

Diocesan wide pro-life Mass and march event on Friday, January 21 in Springfield at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. We will begin with Mass at 10 a.m. followed by an 11 a.m. march to the Illinois Capitol. Like last year, the diocese has decided to forego a trip to Washington, D.C. and focus on a local march. The Mass and march are intended for 7th-12th graders, college students, and adults. Please visit <https://www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl> for more information and to register.

K of C Kids Christmas Party – Please Note Time Change - we goofed on the time in the November Newsletter, the K of C Kids Christmas Party is on Sunday, December 5, doors open at 1:00pm with Santa arriving at 1:30pm. This year, we will have Christmas cards for kids and parents to draw a picture and/or write a note to our Local First Responders (Police, Fire, EMS).
The K of C Adult Christmas Party (no children under 18 please) is on Sunday, December 19, doors open at noon, eat at 1:00 p.m. To spread a little Christmas Spirit, we are asking guests to bring a wrapped gift for our friends and loved ones in nursing homes; socks, small blankets, coloring books, wordsearch books, puzzles and other clothing and activity items. Please wrap the gift with a note on the outside what it is. Also, please invite or bring a prospective Knight or him and his lady to the Adult Christmas party or him and his family to the Kids Christmas party. It gives them the opportunity to meet our members and their families and discover some of things we do as a Fraternal Brotherhood for charity, support of the Church and our local parishes and the community.

Fr. Al's Ramblings... The exact origin of the "O Antiphons" is not known. They were however, present in the sixth century. At the Benedictine Fleury Abbey. By the eighth century, they were in use in the liturgical celebrations in Rome. The usage of the "O Antiphons" was so prevalent in monasteries that the phrases "Keep your O" and "The Great O Antiphons" were common. In some fashion, the "O Antiphons" have been part of Western liturgical tradition since the very early Church.

The Benedictine monks arranged these antiphons with a definite purpose. If one starts with the last title and takes the first letter of each one—Emmanuel, Rex, Oriens, Clavis, Radix, Adonai, Sapientia—the Latin words *ero cras* are formed, meaning, "Tomorrow, I will come". Therefore Jesus, whose coming Christians have prepared for in Advent and whom they have addressed in these seven Messianic titles, now speaks to them: "Tomorrow, I will come." So, the "O Antiphons" not only bring intensity to their Advent preparation, but bring it to a joyful conclusion.

*O Wisdom, coming forth from the mouth of the Most High,
 reaching from one end to the other,
 mightily and sweetly ordering all things:
 Come and teach us the way of prudence.*

*O Adonai, and leader of the House of Israel,
 who appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush
 and gave him the law on Sinai:
 Come and redeem us with an outstretched arm.*

*O Root of Jesse, standing as a sign among the peoples;
 before you kings will shut their mouths,
 to you the nations will make their prayer:
 Come and deliver us, and delay no longer.*

*O Key of David and scepter of the House of Israel;
 you open and no one can shut;
 you shut and no one can open:
 Come and lead the prisoners from the prison house,
 those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.*

*O Morning Star,
 splendor of light eternal and sun of righteousness:
 Come and enlighten those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.*

*O King of the nations, and their desire,
 the cornerstone making both one:
 Come and save the human race,
 which you fashioned from clay.*

*O Emmanuel, our king and our lawgiver,
 the hope of the nations and their Saviour:
 Come and save us, O Lord our God.*

Blessings,
Fr. Al

2nd Sunday
in Advent

Faith

Bethlehem Candle
reminding us of Mary and
Joseph's journey to
Bethlehem

The Archdiocese of
Port of Spain

Christmas Mass Schedule at St. Mary's Church

Christmas Eve: 5:30pm
 Christmas Day: 8:30am

Christmas Mass Schedule at St. Anthony Church

Christmas Eve: 4:30pm 7:00pm & Midnight
 Christmas Day: 9:00am (Incense Free)

Addresses for the Religious

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Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Dec. 1, 2021

x Fr. Al Allen

_ Fr. Michael Berndt

x John Neu (member)

x Kathy Adams (member)

x Justin Conder (member)

_ Lisa Walldhoff (member)

x George Conder(member)

x Terry Hoene (member)

x Jesse Davis (member & Youth Group)

X Karen Kemme (finance)

_ Don Antrim (finance)

x Josh Miller (maintenance)

x Leslie Kemme (PSR)

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

x Dot Thomas (CCW)

Other- Ed Kemme, Joe Conder, John Adams

Reports

☐ Maintenance –Josh brought a couple quotes for the new roofs. This includes removing the dormers and refashing the bell tower.

o Whitney – standing seam – church \$74,957.52 house - \$36,117.00
Reg – church \$47,794.00 house -\$23,854.00

o Beachy's – Reg – church \$49,900 house - \$14,200.00
o Josh is going to call and get a few more quotes.

☐ Cemetery –no report

☐ PSR- All is going well.

☐ Youth Group-Saint Sock fundraiser went very well. The group raised over \$600 profit with sales and donations.

☐ Right to Life – The Diocese will host a Mirror March in Springfield. Seating for Mass is limited. Information will be put in the bulletin. Also the Right to Life Breakfast will be held in T-Town on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022.

☐ CCW-The next meeting is Jan. 4 @6:30ppm. We will be hosting St. Anthony and Sacred Heart ladies for a casserole and dessert supper.

Old Business

The Fall Breakfast raised approximately \$1200. All proceeds went to the building fund.

Dec. 18/19 – Bake Sale and raffles – proceeds go to building fund

New Business

-Giving “tree” has been placed in the cry room. Gifts must be returned by Dec. 12.

-Joe Conder approached the council with the idea of purchasing a St. Michael statue to help us focus our prayer. The statue would be like the one at St. Anthony's hospital chapel. The statue would cost under \$200, but shipping would still need to be figured. He has spoken to several who would like to donate to help defer the cost. Jesse moved to have Joe order the statue and have Donna put in the bulletin about the opportunity to donate to cause (\$1). Money collected would also be used to mount the statue. Justin Conder seconded. Motion passed.

-Leslie Kemme suggested auctioning off a pew/parking space for Christmas Eve mass. The bidding will begin on Dec. 5 at the breakfast and end on Dec. 19 – sheet will be in the cry room. Individual will get to choose the pew and parking space. Donna will put information in the bulletin.

-Fr. Al said St. Anthony's is having a Volunteer Dinner on Jan. 30 at their parish center. Father said it would be nice for St. Mary's to be included. This is in place of the annual volunteer meal that we have had in the past at the Effingham Event Center with St. A and Sacred Heart.

Next meeting date: Jan. 5, 6:30pm. All members of the parish are welcome to attend!!!