

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

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,

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Church address: PO Box 96, Shumway, IL 62461

RESERVING CHURCH BASEMENT-

Please contact Donna Davis to get on the calendar.

Diocese Website: www.dio.org



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

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!

Pat Kuhns
Bill Hamilton
Marita Elson
Bev Storm
Jane Emmerich
Cheryl Gross
Christie Dust
Timber Miller

Helen Kollinger
Bill Nuxoll
Eugene Westendorf
Marilyn Zerrusen
Mrs. Scott (Stacey)
Vonderheide



February Committee: Dorothy Thomas
Joyce Hoene, Joyce Wells, Donna Schwerman
Shirley Zacha

Contact Donna Davis to add or remove someone. Thank You.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SAT. 5:30PM	Feb. 5 Soup Supper 4-7	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26
Servers	Thomas Davis Trey Brown Isaac Wells	Weston Spannagel Grady Spannagel Abby Brown	Anna Brown Madalyne Brown Trey Brown	Thomas Davis Isaac Wells Grady Spannagel
Lector	Jesse Davis	Donna Davis	Thomas Davis	Christy Brown
Ushers	Don Brown Josh Spannagel	Thomas Davis Doug Brown	Jason Wells Jesse Davis	Josh Spannagel Mike Holland
Euch. Minister	Donna Davis	Kathy Brown	Rosemary Holland	Jesse Davis
Gift Bearers	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Josh Spannagel Family
Greeters	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family
SUN. 8:30AM	Feb. 7	Feb. 13 Families in Faith	Feb. 20	Feb. 27 Families in Faith
Servers	Isaac Pruemmer Noah Pruemmer Wiley Miller	Shae Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Jack Holland Claire Holland Joe Holland
Lector	Reagan McCormick	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemmer
Ushers	Jason Pruemmer Josh Miller	Justin Conder John Neu	Don Antrim Jason Vonderheide	Charley Vonderheide Larry Lieb
Euch. Minister	Timber Miller	Jason Pruemmer	Linda Doedtman	Lisa Thompson
Gift Bearers	Jim Marylou Vonderheide	Dan Angela Woods	Barb Vonderheide	Josh Miller Family
Greeters	George Conder Family	Joe Kay Conder	Tom Helen Doedtman	Ed Leslie Kemme
Money Counters	Stremming Conder	Waldhoff Spannagel	Doedtman Shadwell	Kemme, Hoene, Adams
WED. 8:00AM	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 16	Feb.23
Lector	Linda Doedtman	Teresa Tegeler	Irene Koester	Kay Conder

EVERY DAY AT 4:40 WE INVITE
YOU TO PRAY WITH US
A HAIL MARY FOR OUR DIOCESE
TO HAVE 40 SEMINARIANS.

4:40
for 40
SEMINARIANS

Be Not Afraid to PRAY BIG! We currently have 16 seminarians, which is great! But wouldn't 40 be better?? YES!!! We invite you to pray a Hail Mary EVERY DAY at 4:40 for our diocese to have 40 seminarians. 4:40 for 40

Weekly Offering.....2-6-2022

Adults	1200.00
Loose	543.00
Children	2.00
Catholic Times	50.00
First Offering	20.00
<u>Bldg Fund/Soup Supper</u>	<u>1070.00</u>
Total	\$2885.00

Family Connection

Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept uncritically the "get ahead" messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, and having many possessions. In this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. They too associated happiness with possessions and success. The report of the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel, however, takes things one step further. Not only will we not find happiness through the "get ahead" messages of the world, but relying upon these messages will cause us harm. The warnings spoken are particularly challenging because they suggest that our way of life must change if we are to gain the lasting happiness of eternal life.

Talk together as a family about what society tells us makes a person successful. Make a list of the traits that you associate with a successful person. Then read together today's Gospel, Luke 6:17,20-26. Reflect on Jesus' description of blessedness in the Kingdom of God. Then consider the warnings. Why are these surprising and challenging? What, then, is the measure of success in the Kingdom of God? Together write prayers of petition based on your discussion. Pray these prayers together, asking God to help your family seek the blessings of the Kingdom of God.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to celebrate the Sanctity of Life at St Mary of the Assumption in Neoga on Monday February 21. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Sunder Ery will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served while current legislation and local pro-life events are discussed.

Effingham K of C Spelling Bee will be Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Effingham Event Center, starting at 4:00pm. The Spelling Bee is open to any student who has not yet completed 8th grade. Please contact Chairman Matt Poston at 217.821.9654 with any questions. The doors will open at 3:00pm and water and some school snacks will be available.

ATTENTION OUTSTANDING DIOCESAN CATHOLIC FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Scholarship Program recognizes outstanding Catholic female high school seniors who exemplify SDCCW's mission, values of leadership, faith and service. Four \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications have been sent to each parish. Applications are due April 1st. Applications can be found on the bulletin boards.



Saturday, Feb. 12 – Louis Tegeler by Family
Sunday, Feb. 13 – Florence Doedtman by Family
Wednesday, Feb. 16 – Florence Doedtman by Don & Marcella Antrim
Saturday, Feb. 19 -Florence Doedtman by Don Marcella Antrim
Sunday, Feb. 20 -Mary Conder by George & Diana Conder
Wednesday, Feb. 23 – Joan Eggers by Teresa Tegeler

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.

Happy Birthday



Zoey Conder 2-14
Anna Brown 2-14
Samuel Vonderheide 2-16
Greg Spannagel 2-18
George Levi 2-19

Families in Faith



Next classes: Feb. 13 and 27

COUNTRY  RHODES

St. Mary's Catholic Church

**PULLED PORK
FUNDRAISER**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH
4:00-7:00 PM**

For tickets contact Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399, Terry Hoene 217-343-4545,
Kathy Adams 217-994-3144, Jesse Davis 217-821-2309, Donna Davis 217-690-2640

Location: Shumway Kulthe Center

Adults/ Carry out → \$12
Kids 12 and under → \$8



Menu

Pulled Pork	Coleslaw
Chicken Tenders	Baked Beans
Hush Puppies	Potato Salad
Steak Fries	Applesauce

St. Thomas School presents the 3rd annual Trivia Night & Live Auction on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, at 6:30pm, at the St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton. Cost is \$160 per team of 8 adults over age 21 (space is limited, so sign up early-deadline is Feb. 5). There will be fun trivia questions, silent & live auction, games, food, and more!! For more information contact Jill Bierman or Lori Smith at 618.783.3517.

Decolores Weekend-----Looking for a retreat to attend during your 40 day Lenten journey?

Enjoy a 3 day - 3 night retreat, at Camp Walter Scott south of Effingham, filled with talks from religious and lay persons, Mass each day, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation and fellowship.

The men's weekend will be held Thursday, March 24 through Sunday, March 27th. Spiritual director will be Father Adam Prichard for the men's weekend. Contact Rob Grupe 217-821-9583 for more details.

The women's weekend will be held Thursday, March 31 thru Sunday April 3rd. Spiritual director will be Father Michael Berndt. Contact Diann Ruholl 217-663-2056 for more details.

ALL WOMEN OF THE SPRINGFIELD DIOCESE ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
S.D.C.C.W. LENTEN RETREAT 2022
Tuesday, March 29 thru Wednesday, March 30
VILLA MARIA, SPRINGFIELD

A LIFE'S JOURNEY--- WHY IS GOD SO IMPORTANT?

RETREAT MASTER: REV. FATHER LARRY BRUNETTE

Registration forms available on bulletin board or on last page of online bulletin.

"Two Hearts Springfield Pregnancy Resource Center is hosting a "Sweethearts" dinner and fundraiser on February 25 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 p.m. at Erin's Pavillion. Pastor Mary Jean Sheets, Executive Director of Springfield Right to Life, is the keynote speaker. Tickets are \$75. Sponsorships are available. Please call (217) 523-2700 or email MJSheetsSRTL@gmail.com.

St. Isidore Soup Supper Sunday, February 27th 4:00 - 7:00pm
At the St. Aloysius Parish Center, Bishop Creek
Serving: Chili, Chicken Noodle, Ham Sandwich, Homemade Desserts, Drinks Carry-Outs
Available A Day of Prayer will be held at St. Aloysius Church on the same day as the Soup Supper.

Catholic Charities is offering free tax preparation for those that qualify. You can see more information on the flier on the bulletin boards or on the last page of the online bulletin.

Natural Family Planning Class
2021 Sessions: Due to the required social distancing for COVID-19, the NFP classes will be held using WebEx, which is a platform that allows video conferencing and screen sharing by the presenter. To register, contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com. She will send you an email with the time and link to the class.
Saturday, January 15th
9:00am-10:30am on WebEx
Saturday, February 26th
2:00 - 3:30pm at St. Francis

Fr. Al's Ramblings....

Lent 2022 is just a little over two weeks away and now is the time to organize our personal program of "repentance" — to return to God and re-focus your lives to be more in line with Jesus. It's a 40-day trial run in changing your lifestyle and letting God change your heart. Here are some thoughts to consider while planning your personal program for Lent this year:

FASTING: Some people have been known to go without food for days. But that's not the only way to fast. You can fast by cutting out some of the things in your life that distract you from God. Some Christians use the whole 40 days to fast from candy, tv, soft drinks, cigarettes, or meat as a way to purify their bodies and lives. You might skip one meal a day and use that time to pray instead. Or you can give up some activity like worry or reality tv to spend time outside enjoying God's creation. What do you need to let go of or "fast" from in order to focus on God? What clutters your calendar and life? How can you simplify your life in terms of what you eat, wear or do?

SERVICE: Some Christians take something on for Christ. You can collect food for the needy, volunteer once a week to tutor children, or work for reform and justice in your community. You can commit to help a different stranger, co-worker or friend everyday of Lent. Serving others is one way we serve God.

PRAYER: Christians also use Lent as a time of intentional prayer. You can pray while you walk, create music or art as a prayer to God, or savor a time of quiet listening. All can be ways of becoming more in tune with God.

How will you use the time to grow closer to God? Here are five suggestions:

FIVE THINGS YOU CAN TRY FOR THE LENTEN SEASON:

1. **Try an electronic fast.** Give up TV, Facebook, texting, tweeting, e-mail and all things electronic for one day every week. (Or everyday of Lent!) Use the time to read & pray.
2. **Forgive someone who doesn't deserve it (maybe even yourself.)**
3. **Create a daily quiet time.** Spend 10 - 20 minutes a day in silence and prayer. Read a daily devotional for the season of Lent. See how it can help you add spiritual practice to your daily life beyond Lent.
4. **Cultivate a life of gratitude.** Write someone a thank you letter each week and be aware of how many people have helped you along the way.
5. **Volunteer** one hour or more each week with a local shelter, deliver groceries to an elderly/disabled person, visiting someone who is home bound or who is confined to a nursing home.

*Blessings,
Fr. Al*

Retreat for Inner Healing – March 11(6:30pm)-13 (5pm) at Our Lady of Lords in Decatur. Registration is free. To register email COMMUNICATIONS@LOLCHURCH.com or call 217-877-4404. You can find more info on Fr. Michael Trummer's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/michael.trummer.52>

POINSETTIA PICK UP -If anyone would like one of the flowers please take it this weekend. Thank you!



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Catholic Charities

TAX PREPARATION

January 31 to April 1

Mon, Wed, Thurs 9 am to 3 pm

In 4 Easy Steps:

- 1) Bring all forms to Catholic Charities Office
- 2) Fill out Interview Sheet
- 3) Wait to be Interviewed
- 4) We will contact you by phone to set up a Return Appointment to Review and Sign Tax Return (usually within 2 weeks)

****Drop off information and we will call you to review and sign tax return****

Bring the following items to Catholic Charities:

- Copy of last year's tax return
- Proof of Identity (Picture ID)
- Social Security Cards and/or ITIN cards for everyone in household
- All forms, W-2, 1098 and 1099
- Information for other income
- Identification number for Child Care Provider
- Information for deductions and credits
- Voided Check for direct deposit of refund
- Advance Child Tax Credit Form



Catholic Charities

1502 E Fayette Ave
Teutopolis, IL 62467
217-857-1458

*Drop ALL information off at address above
**Must meet income eligibility requirements
Income limit of \$60,000 or less per family



****VITA/TCE Partner****

FINDING DEEPER FREEDOM AND JOY

Retreat for Inner Healing

FRI. MARCH 11TH(6:30PM)-SUN. MARCH 13TH (5PM)

CATHOLICS FROM ANY PARISH WELCOME

REGISTRATION IS FREE

REGISTER AT THE BACK OF LOURDES OR ST. THOMAS CHURCH
OR EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS@LOLCHURCH.COM
OR CALL [217-877-4404](tel:217-877-4404)

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Content

During this retreat, we will look at what in our souls and stories prevent us from experiencing the full peace, freedom, joy, and happiness that Jesus offers us. We may have been Catholic Christians our entire lives, but not experience the abundant life that Jesus promises us. This retreat will facilitate an encounter with God's transformative and healing love.

Schedule

The retreat will span the weekend although it is not an overnight retreat. This schedule gives you a rough idea of how time will be spent. Light breakfast and snacks will be served Saturday and Sunday. Dinner will be provided on Saturday.

Friday | 6:30pm-8:30pm

Saturday | 9:00am Start

12:00-1:30pm Lunch Break

4:30pm Mass

7:30pm End of Day

Sunday | 9:00am Start

12:00-1:30pm Lunch Break

5:00pm Retreat Ends



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Father Brunette is retired from the Dioceses of Springfield and Joliet in Illinois.

Lenten Retreat is a tradition - Spiritual Presentations, Prayer, Holy Mass, Rosary, Confession, Fellowship and more....

Retreat costs include meals, refreshments, retreat master, retreat materials & use of facility.

Registration fee **payable to S.D.C.C.W.** are due by **March 22, 2022.**

Mail form and payment to:

Sue Vogt

349 Co Rd 350 N

Sigel, Illinois 62462 Email: ninevogt@yahoo.com Phone: 217 - 663 - 2084

Villa Maria is located at 1903 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, North of Lincoln Memorial Gardens. From I-55, take Exit 88. Turn onto East Lake Shore Drive. Phone: 217 - 529 - 2213
Retreat begins with Registration and Light Breakfast 9:00 am, Tuesday, March 29th.
Retreat concludes after lunch Wednesday, March 30th.

Please Print

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parish and Deanery: _____

Phone #: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

\$90.00: Overnight Stay, Double Occupancy

\$110.00: Overnight Stay, Single Occupancy

\$70.00: Commuters

Monday Night, March 23: \$30 Double/\$50 Single. No Meals.

Amount Paid _____

