

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

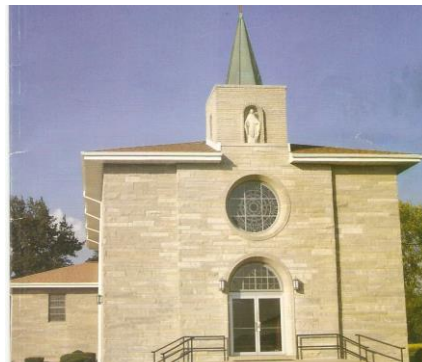
Email: stmarysshumway@gmail.com

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!

Dennis Koester
Nelda McCoy
Marita Kemme
Larry Nation
Jim Gordon
Don Kemme
Danny Zacha
Don Clark
Dan Zacha Sr.

Steve Moore
Sally Wakefield
Pat Kuhns
Bill Hamilton
Christie Dust
Helen Kollinger
Bill Nuxoll
Mrs. Scott (Stacey)
Vonderheide
Marita Elson



Call: 1-844-536-6514 to add or remove someone. Thank You.

February Committee: Tammy Manhart, Judy Zacha, Beth Spannagel, Michelle Spannagel, Kathy Ferguson, Mardel Sheehan

| LITURGICAL MINISTERS | | | | | |
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| SAT 4pm | Feb. 17 | Feb. 24 | March 2 | March 9 | March 16 |
| Servers | Tryston Brown Trey Brown Aubrey Brown | Abby Brown Madalyne Brown Isaac Wells | Trey Brown Anna Brown Aubrey Brown | Madalyne Brown Tryston Brown Isaac Wells | Anna Brown Abby Brown Aubrey Brown |
| Lector | Katrina Davis | Christy Brown | Mike Holland | Abby Brown | Alaina Miller |
| Usher | Doug Brown Don Brown | Jason Wells Mike Holland | Doug Brown Don Brown | Jason Wells Mike Holland | Doug Brown Don Brown |
| Ech Min | Mike Holland Kathy Brown Rosemary Holland | Donna Davis Don Brown Katrina Davis | Mike Holland Kathy Brown Rosemary Holland | Kathy Brown Don Brown Katrina Davis | Mike Holland Kathy Brown Rosemary Holland |
| Gift Bearers | Wanda Ohnesorge | Kathy Brown | Don Brown Family | Doug Brown Family | Jason Wells Family |
| Greeters | Davis Family | Wells Family | Davis Family | Wells Family | Davis Family |
| SUN 8am | Feb. 18 | Feb. 25-Parish Families in Faith | March 3 | March 10-Parish Families in Faith | March 17 |
| Servers | Oliva Vonderheide Wade Conder Zoey Conder | Garrett Hoene Rory Miller Wylie Miller | Jacob Vonderheide Wade Conder Daisy Miller | Garrett Hoene Zoey Conder Olivia Vonderheide | Wylie Miller Daisy Miller Roy Miller |
| Lector | Terry Hoene | Lisa Thompson | Terry Hoene | Lisa Thompson | Terry Hoene |
| Ushers | Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide | Roy Waldhoff George Conder | Joe Conder Gene Doedtman | Tom Doedtman Josh Miller | Justin Conder John Neu |
| Ech Min | Lisa Thompson Linda Doedtman Barb Vonderheide | Leslie Kemme Lisa Waldhoff Roy Waldhoff | Lisa Thompson Timber Miller Linda Doedtman | Roy Waldhoff Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff | Linda Doedtman Leslie Kemme Timber Miller |
| Gift Bearers | Josh Miller Family | Rosemary Vonderheide | Sally Wakefield | Jason Pruemer Family | Roy Lisa Waldhoff |
| Greeters | Barb Vonderheide | Roy Lisa Waldhoff | Jason Pruemer Family | Larry Lieb | Rodney Hoene Family |
| Money Counters | Doedtman Shadwell | Waldhoff Hoene | Kemme Adams | Bales Richards Sheehan, Hackman | Stremming Conder |
| WED. 8am Lectors | Feb. 14 | Feb. 21 | Feb. 28 | March 6 | March 13 |
| | Linda Doedtman | Irene Koester | Wiley Miller | Linda Doedtman | Irene Koester |

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| Weekly Offering..... | 2-11-24 |
| Adult..... | \$1890.00 |
| Loose..... | \$416.00 |
| Catholic Times..... | \$30.00 |
| First Offering..... | \$20.00 |
| Total..... | \$2356.00 |

Parish Hall Update:

Our current funds -- \$94802.00
Project Board coming soon

Upcoming events:

March 2 @9:00am- Next Meeting

April 20-Poker Run (full details next week)

June 1 -Flea Market (details to come)

Sept. 22- Pork Chop Dinner (in conjunction with the Shumway Sesquicentennial Celebration)

De Colores Spring Weekends—There is still time to sign up!!!

Say yes to a 3 day beautiful experience at camp Walter Scott.

If you're:

- So busy, don't know which end is up?
- Distant from Jesus, but want His Peace?
- Tired of the rat race, need a break?
- Looking to refresh, rest, renew?

So many in our area have found a treasure in DeColores.

It's your turn!

* The Men's Weekend, March 7-10; Leader: Brian Henning.

Call or text 217-821-3338

* The Women's Weekend, March 14-17; Leader, Mandy Henning.

Call or text 217-821-0799

OR you can also contact Jesse, Donna or Katrina Davis with questions!!!



Happy Birthday



- Greg Spannagel 2-18
- Teresa Miller 2-18
- George Levi 2-19
- Henry Childerson 2-20
- Barb Vonderheide 2-22
- Carolyn Clark 2-22
- John Neu 2-23
- Shae Conder 2-24
- Dennis Vahling 2-24

Happy Anniversary

Ron & Karen Wakefield
2-22-2014
10 years

Parish Families in Faith



Next classes:
Feb. 25, 2024

Adult classes AND Parish Family Time
are for ALL PARISHIONERS not just those
who have children in PSR!!!

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

We will begin the *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*
study on Feb. 21 at 6:30pm.

If you forgot to register, just come join us for the first
session and see what it is all about.

Effingham Catholic Charities Raffle – Tickets on sale now! Tickets can be purchased at cc.dio.org, any advisory board member, and Effingham Catholic Charities office. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Drawing will be held at Teutopolis Banquet Hall on February 24, 2024 at 9 PM. Need not be present to win.

Bingo sponsored by Country Rhodes – Event will be held on February 24, 2024 at Teutopolis Banquet Hall from 7 PM to 10 PM with doors opening at 6 PM. Entry is \$30, which includes 10 games of bingo and 1 card. Additional cards are available to purchase. There will be a cash bar and snacks available.



- Saturday, Feb. 17 - †Sam Sheehan by Sally Wakefield
- Sunday, Feb. 18 - †Alfred Wernsing by Alice Richards
- Wednesday, Feb. 21 – Amy Francis Sandschafer by her mother-in-law
- Saturday, Feb. 24 – †Joseph Willenborg by family
- Sunday, Feb. 25 – †Frank Kabbes by George Diana Conder
- Wednesday, Feb. 28 - Ben Sandschafer by his grandmother

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 in the cry room.

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the cry room for anyone who would like to help with the stations.

St. Michael School, Sigel, IL

Swine & Dine Breakfast

Sunday – February 25, 2024
7:00am – Noon

All you can eat breakfast.
Sausage, eggs, pancakes,
Breads and drinks.

Adults \$10
Children 5-13 & Seniors \$7

Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life-- St Michael, Sigel on Monday February 19. Rosary at 6:00 pm. Fr. Dean Probst will celebrate mass at 6:30 pm The business meeting will follow in the Council Room at the Grade School. Refreshments will be served.

St. Isidore Youth Ministry Soup Supper
St. Isidore Youth Ministry is hosting their annual soup supper on Sunday, February 25, 2024 from 4:00-7:00 pm in the St. Aloysius Parish Center in Bishop Creek. The menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, sauerkraut soup, sandwiches and dessert. There will also be a basket raffle.

Families! Connect with God, have fun, and create memories all in one day – Families are invited to attend a grace-filled and fun-filled one-day experience all intended for them to reconnect with God. Mini Holy Family Fest takes place Saturday, March 2 at Quincy Notre Dame High School (1400 S 11th St) in Quincy. The day runs from 8 a.m.–7 p.m. and includes Mass, confession, eucharistic adoration, talks for adults, teens, and children, praying the rosary, games, activities, and more. Price is \$25 for one person, \$45 for two, \$65 for three, and \$75 for four or more. The price includes lunch and dinner. The keynote speakers are Carlos and Elena Tejada of Springfield. Register at afc.org/catholic-family-retreat-weekend. For questions, email quincyholysfamilyfest@gmail.com or call (217) 440-8187.

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Reflection Questions - These questions are intended to guide your reflection and prayer during this Lenten season, helping you to delve deeper into the themes of the Sunday readings and apply them to your life in a meaningful way.

- In what ways does the story of Noah and the covenant God establishes with him inspire you to renew your own commitment to God and His creation? How can you act as a steward of the earth and its creatures during Lent and beyond?
- Reflect on a time you faced temptation and consider the sources of strength that helped you overcome it. How can the example of Jesus' resistance to temptation in the wilderness inform your approach to challenges in your own spiritual life?
- Lent calls us to turn back to God and embrace His message of hope and salvation. What are specific areas in your life where you feel called to repentance and deeper conversion? How can you make your journey of conversion a continuous process rather than a one-time event?
- Jesus announces the coming of the Kingdom of God and invites us to believe in the Good News. In what ways can you participate more fully in the realization of God's kingdom on earth? How can your actions reflect the transformative power of the Gospel in your community?
- Reflect on your Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. How do these practices contribute not only to your personal growth but also to the well-being of your community and the broader creation?
- Considering the challenges and trials in your life, how does the message of hope and transformation in the Gospel of Mark inspire you to face them with faith and courage? How can you be a beacon of hope for others who are struggling?

Special Lenten SonRise Men's Breakfast --Rediscover the power of just one Hail Mary. All men of the parish are invited to attend this series each Friday during Lent. SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast meets at St. Anthony's Parish Center Friday mornings. Breakfast is served at 6:10 a.m., program at 6:30am, followed by discussion and concluding at 7:30am. There is no charge. Contact the parish office or Dan Woods, danwoodsface@gmail.com.

Confession Is More Powerful Than An Exorcism – You've seen in the movies the extremeness of an exorcism. But, did you know, Confession is more powerful? Fr. Ambrose Criste, O.Praem., who has performed exorcisms, dives deep into the Rite of Exorcism, what he has experienced as an exorcist, why Confession is more powerful, and tips for how we can fend off evil. Go to dio.org/podcast or youtube.com/diospringfield or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

St. Anthony High School students going to Catholic Heart WorkCamp are hosting a Soup Fundraiser at the parish center on Sunday, February 25th. Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili, and Roasted Red Pepper Gouda Tomato Soup, along with sides, will be served from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$12, and can be purchased at the St. Anthony parish office. Thank you for supporting these students who are willing to give up a week of their summer to serve the needy.

St Clare Catholic Church in Altamont, IL will be having a **Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, February 18th** from 7:30 until 12:00 pm. The menu includes sausage patties, country ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sweet rolls, sweet breads, milk, juice, and coffee. St Clare is located at 216 N 9th Street, Altamont, IL 62411. Free will donation will be accepted.

REFLECTIONS— <https://young-catholics.com/>

The Noahic Covenant

The story of Noah and the Flood in the first reading for the 1st Sunday of Lent Year B is a powerful narrative of destruction and renewal, of divine judgment, and of the mercy God extends to His creation. It's a story that resonates deeply during Lent, a season dedicated to introspection, repentance, and renewal.

As Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord amidst a world consumed by wickedness, we are reminded of the importance of living righteously and the possibility of being righteous in a world often marred by sin. The covenant God establishes with Noah, signified by the rainbow, is a testament to His enduring love for all creation and His promise never to destroy the earth with a flood again.

This covenant is not merely a historical account but a living promise that extends to us today. It invites us to reflect on our relationship with God and with creation. Just as Noah was tasked with caring for the earth and its creatures, we too are called to be stewards of the world around us.

The 1st Sunday of Lent Year B provides a poignant opportunity to reassess how we live this call, encouraging us to engage in practices that reflect our commitment to God's creation. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we seek not only personal purification but also a way to contribute positively to the world around us, embracing our role in God's ongoing creation.

In the Wilderness

The Gospel of Mark for the 1st Sunday of Lent Year B presents a compelling juxtaposition to the story of Noah with Jesus' temptation in the wilderness.

This narrative is rich in symbolism, portraying Jesus as the new Adam who, unlike His predecessors, withstands the temptations of Satan. His time in the wilderness, among wild beasts and attended by angels, echoes the harmony of creation envisioned in Isaiah's prophecy. This setting underscores the peace and reconciliation that Christ brings to all creation, including humanity and the natural world.

Jesus' resistance to temptation in the wilderness is emblematic of the Lenten journey. It challenges us to confront our own wilderness, the deserts of temptation, and spiritual dryness we may face. His victory offers us hope and a model for overcoming our own struggles with sin and temptation. By following Jesus' example of prayer and reliance on God's word, we can navigate the wilderness of our lives, fortified by the grace of God.

Hope and Transformation

The proclamation of the Kingdom of God by Jesus in the Gospel for 1st Sunday of Lent Year B is a message of hope and an invitation to transformation. He calls us to repentance and belief in the Good News, signaling a new era of divine closeness and the possibility of a renewed relationship with God. This message is at the heart of the Lenten season. It encourages us to turn back to God, to embrace the transformative power of the Gospel, and to participate actively in the unfolding of God's kingdom.

This transformative call extends beyond personal renewal to encompass the whole of creation. We are invited to be agents of change in the world, embodying the hope and renewal that Jesus preaches. By living out the values of the Gospel—love, justice, and peace—we contribute to the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth.

Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving become means through which we engage with the world, seeking not only our own conversion but also the healing and restoration of all creation.

In reflecting on these themes for the 1st Sunday of Lent Year B, Lent emerges as a season of considerable significance. It is a time for renewal, for facing temptations with courage, and for embracing the transformative power of the Gospel. Through the lens of the Noahic covenant, Jesus' temptation in the wilderness, and His proclamation of the Kingdom, we are invited to a deeper understanding of our faith and our role in the world. As we journey through Lent, let us be mindful of our call to stewardship, to overcoming adversity, and to living out the hope of the Gospel in every aspect of our lives.

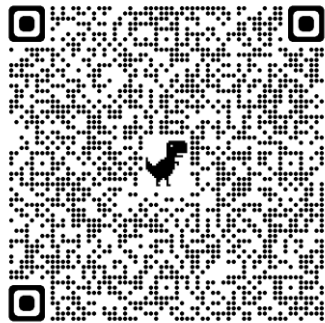
Reflection questions found later in the bulletin.

LENTEN RESOURCES



The following website and QR code from FORMED has many resources including an interactive Lenten calendar.

https://daily.formed.org/lent?utm_campaign=aic-lent&utm_medium=email&hsmi=293536933&hsenc=p2ANqtz--jFd-xOrA5EU1fxOQNX9PQpcwlb9rM_c6VLZ-OINkgW571y7h4QBhN9QR5eUavhGWoRN55SdiVPeESyPjBT8ph4qo5A&utm_content=293536933&utm_source=hs_email#calendar



Explore other great content on FORMED during Lent.

Let us guide you through these 40 days with new ideas for each day on FORMED! Please note that new episodes of *Daily Bread* and *Drawing Closer to God* aren't accessible until the day of their release noted in the calendar, but you can simply opt in to email reminders to receive each video directly in your inbox once episodes are released. May God bless you abundantly through these Lenten resources!

WEEK 1 WEEK 2 WEEK 3 WEEK 4 WEEK 5 WEEK 6 WEEK 7
WEEK 8

| SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11 | MONDAY FEBRUARY 12 | TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13 | WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14 | THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15 | FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16 | SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17 |
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| ORDINARY TIME | ORDINARY TIME | ORDINARY TIME | ASH WEDNESDAY | LENT | LENT | LENT |
| | | Fast Tuesday Catholic: 8th Year at Home w/ | Daily Bread (Ep. 1) | Daily Bread (Ep. 2) | Daily Bread (Ep. 3) | Daily Bread (Ep. 4) |

Lenten Mission at St. Francis, Teutopolis with Fr. Luke Spannagel

Wednesday, March 6th at 7pm: Explanatory Mass

Thursday, March 7th at 7pm: The Eucharist

Wednesday night Fr. Luke will explain what is happening during the different parts of the Mass.

Thursday night Fr. Luke will explain how powerful the Eucharist is and share stories about saints who were dedicated to the Eucharist. He is one of 50 priests throughout the US who were chosen by the USCCB to devote their full time to preaching about the Eucharist during the last year of the Eucharistic Revival. He is a joyful and dynamic speaker, and this will be a wonderful opportunity to grow in your understanding of the Eucharist.

LENTEN MISSION
EUCHARIST: TO BE IN GOD'S PRESENCE

FRI, FEBRUARY 23RD & SAT, FEBRUARY 24TH

7 PM - PRESENTATION
8:30 PM - RECEPTION
EACH NIGHT

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER AT EIU
500 ROOSEVELT AVE.



Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Lenten webpage – Check out the diocese's Lenten webpage dio.org/lent where you can find inspiration, resources, and support for your Lenten journey, especially in seeking out the sacrament of confession.

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Our parish has a SUBSCRIPTION!!

LENTEN RESOURCES

Now Available on FORMED:
This Lenten video series will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament.

Don't miss our video series *Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture*, coming to FORMED this Lent! Based on Dr. Brant Pitre's acclaimed book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*, this video series will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament.

Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture demonstrates that our understanding of the Eucharist dates back to the earliest Jewish Christians. Far from being a later invention of the Catholic Church, the Eucharist is the fulfillment of many Old Testament promises.

FORMED.org
Scan the QR code to learn more and be notified when the series is released!

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist
Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper
BRANT PITRE
Foreword by SCOTT HAHN

DAILY BREAD
DISCOVER THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Keeping up to date with church happenings...

EMAIL, ALL CALL/TEXT SYSTEM- If you would like to receive, please email stmarysshumway@gmail.com.

FACEBOOK-We are currently looking for a co-administrator for our Facebook page. If interested, contact Leslie Kemme.

WEBSITE- We are currently looking for a website editor. This person would help with updating info on the page by gathering info and emailing it to the website manager. If you are interested email Donna at stmarysshumway@gmail.com

Attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21 – This summer, join tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will travel from every corner of the U.S. to experience the healing power of Jesus Christ, present in the holy Eucharist at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Soak in the Presence of Jesus alongside people of all walks of life – a vivid image of the universal Church. You will participate in beautiful liturgies, lifting your voice in prayer alongside world-class musicians, hear from the most influential Catholic speakers of our day, and make history as part of the first National Eucharistic Congress in nearly 100 years. This is the beginning of a new chapter of faith in America. Will you be there? Register at eucharisticcongress.org.

Newton Family Life Center Fundraising Breakfast

March 9 (Sat), from 7:30 - 10:30 am. St. Thomas Parish Center at 306 W Jourdan St. in Newton. This annual pancake breakfast will have:

- Characters to interact with kids
- A picture to remember your day
- Fun for the whole family and great food
- An online auction hosted by Schmid Auction that launches at the breakfast

Illinois Right to Life Event

March 12 (Tues). Effingham Event Center, 6:30 pm. Learn why abortion tourism is growing in Illinois, what the current IL laws are and how we can make real change for life in Illinois. Please register for this free event by contacting Diann Ruholl at 217-663-2056 or EffinghamRTL@yahoo.com.

Family Life Center Vision Tour

March 14 (Thur), from 5-6 pm. Family Life Center in Effingham. Walk through the center as they share their vision and future with you. Light refreshments and tours will be given. Please RSVP at 217-342-5433.

Illinois March for Life

April 17 (Wed). Springfield State Capitol, noon rally followed by the march around the capitol complex. Two chartered buses are available. Contact Diann Ruholl at 217-663-2056 for more info.

Effingham Family Life Center 5k Run and Prayer Walk

April 20 (Sat). Save the date! More details to come.



Community of Religious Educators (CORE) - **The next CORE meeting is Saturday, March 23 at 10 AM at St. Mary in Shumway.** The main topic for the meeting is to develop standards for an orientation program for new catechists. CORE stands for Community of Religious Educators and is a regular gathering of religious educators for ongoing professional development, insights into diocesan initiatives and for networking with one another. Lunch is provided. Please register by March 13 by contacting Kyle Holtgrave at kholtgrave@dio.org or call (217) 698-8500, ext. 154.

You don't have to be a religious educator to attend. If you have questions, contact Leslie Kemme.