

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](http://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](mailto:stmarysshumway@gmail.com)  
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](http://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!



- Sally Wakefield  
Pat Kuhns  
Bill Hamilton  
Marita Elson  
Bev Storm  
Cheryl Gross  
Christie Dust  
Timber Miller
- Helen Kollinger  
Bill Nuxoll  
Eugene Westendorf  
Marilyn Zerrusen  
Mrs. Scott (Stacey)  
Vonderheide  
Jane Emmerich



**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



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.....2-13-2022

Adults	1490.00
Loose	571.00
Children	4.00
Catholic Times	85.00
Bldg Fund	25.00
Total	\$2175.00
Masses - \$20.00	

**Family Connection** It is easy to choose to be with others when they are acting politely and respectfully. But children do not always act this way, especially with other family members. We can probably all recall a family meal in which such behavior was not observed. Yet we probably chose to sit through the meal anyway. We regularly give our children second chances—and often third and fourth chances—hoping that our generosity will be rewarded. That is how God acts with us. The ethic that Jesus describes seems like an impossible task: to give when asked and to do good to those who hate us. Yet family life is filled with opportunities to act generously and to love without measure. This is what we parents try to do every day. This is what we ask our children to learn. We are reminded that when we love generously and gratuitously, we love as God loves us. This is the meaning of mercy.

As you gather as a family, identify some things that family members are expected to do each day (prepare meals, go to school or work; complete homework assignments, complete household chores, behave appropriately at school, at work and at home; and so on). Discuss whether it is easy to live up to these expectations. Why or why not? Then discuss the meaning of the phrase “go the extra mile” and what it would mean to go the extra mile in the expectations you identified. Introduce today's Gospel: In today's Gospel reading, Jesus describes how we are to act toward one another. What he says may sound like what we mean by the phrase “going the extra mile.” Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 6:27-38. Discuss whether the actions Jesus describes are easy and consider why we might act in these ways if they seem difficult. Observe that today's Gospel challenges us to make choices based on God's standard; God loves us all the time by going the extra mile for us. During a time of quiet reflection, invite each family member to choose an action for the week in which he or she will go the “extra mile” for the family. Conclude in prayer by praying together St. Ignatius's Prayer for Generosity.

**COME, CELEBRATE OUR FEAST DAY!**

**The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, which is the feast day of our church, is on Friday, March 25th. There will be a mass followed by a meal provided by the church. Because this is during lent, the meal will be meatless. We are serving shrimp alfredo, pasta with meatless marinara sauce, salad, & breadsticks from Joe’s Pizza and Pasta. We will, also, have cheese and veggie pizza from Little Caesars. The sign-up sheet is in the cry room. Since this is the first time for this type of meal, we ask that you check the meal choices your family will most likely eat. Please sign up by Sunday, March 20th. Thank you, March Committee

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.



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  
Saturday, Feb. 26 -Anna Noheimer by Hans & Helene Kollinger  
Sunday, Feb. 27 -Florence Doedtman by Charley & Rhonda Vonderheide  
Wednesday, Mar. 2 –

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



Barb Vonderheide 2-22  
Carolyn Clark 2-22  
John Neu 2-23  
Shae Conder 2-24  
Dennis Vahling 2-24  
Karen Neu 2-26

*Families in Faith*



Next class: Feb. 27



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Ron & Karen Wakefield 2-22-14  
8 years

Would you like to help with the Country Rhodes Fundraiser Meal? Sign up sheet can be found in the cry room.

COUNTRYRHODES

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

**5 and under eat FREE**

**Menu**



**ALL YOU CAN EAT!**

Pulled Pork  
Chicken Tenders  
Hush Puppies  
Steak Fries

Coleslaw  
Baked Beans  
Potato Salad  
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**  
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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 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 7:00pm  
 At the St. Aloysius Parish Center, Bishop Creek  
 Serving: Chili, Chicken Noodle, Sauerkraut Soup, Hot Dogs, 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**  
**2022 Sessions:** Due to the required social distancing f COVID-19, the NFP classes will be held using WebEx which is a platform that allows video conferencing a screen sharing by the presenter. To register, contact Ka Pruemmer at 217-821-1840 or [kpruemmer@gmail.com](mailto:kpruemmer@gmail.com). S will send you an email with the time and link to the class.  
**Saturday, February 26th** 2:00 - 3:30pm at St. Francis  
**Saturday, April 9th** 9:30-11:00am on WebEx  
**Saturday, May 14th** 10:00-11:30am at St. Francis  
**Saturday, June 25th** 1:00-2:30pm at St. Francis

**Fr. Al's Ramblings....** I was recently asked (this question is frequently asked) If Jesus is God, why was he baptized? Followed up by how old was Jesus when he died. These questions are awesome and provide evidence of our curiosity and interest in the life of our Savior.

The baptism question, simply put, Jesus was baptized so he could enter into the Melchizedek priesthood so He could be the High Priest and offer Himself as a sacrifice for our sins. To be consecrated as a priest, He had to be: washed with water (Lev. 8:6; Exodus 29:4, Matt. 3:16), anointed with oil (Lev. 8:12; Exodus 29:7; Matt. 3:16). Both of these were bestowed upon Jesus at His baptism. Additionally, He may have needed to be 30 years old - (Num. 4:3). In Matthew 3:13-15 it says, "Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, I need to be baptized by you, and you come to me?' Jesus replied, 'Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.'" Jesus got baptized to fulfill all righteousness.

Jesus was baptized because He had to fulfill the legal requirements for entering into the priesthood. He was priest after the order of Melchizedek (Psalm 110:4; Heb. 5:8-10; 6:20). Priests offered sacrifice to God on behalf of the people. Jesus became a sacrifice for our sin (1 Pet. 2:24; 2 Cor. 5:21) in His role as priest.

The second question concerning Jesus' age at death is another intriguing inquiry. On this one there is a number of opinions depending upon which scripture scholar you wish to "hang your hat". I researched several and landed on Fr. Raymond Brown. You may recall Luke's account of the public life of Jesus. Luke provided some historical data: "In the 15th year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilot was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert." (Luke 3:1-2)

Using these historical figures, we can estimate Jesus' public ministry lasted from one to three years, the date of Jesus' death can be placed sometime between 28-33 A.D. all four Gospel writers agree that Jesus died on a Friday which was either Passover itself (Matthew, Mark and Luke), or the day before Passover (John). With that in mind, the only dates between 28 and 33 A.D. on which the Passover or the day before Passover could have occurred on a Friday are the years 30 or 33. Many scholars believe that Jesus began his ministry in the year 28, agree he died in the year 30. Fr. Brown, in his book "The Death of the Messiah", puts the precise day as April 7th, 30A.D.

I hope you find this interesting and stimulating as we get closer to the season of Lent 2022.

*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@OLOLCHURCH.com](mailto:COMMUNICATIONS@OLOLCHURCH.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>





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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)



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

**\*\*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



**\*\*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](mailto: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**

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**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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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** \_\_\_\_\_

