

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.”

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)

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!

Kevin Habing

Samson Slifer

Sally Wakefield

Pat Kuhns

Bill Hamilton

Marita Elson

Bev Storm

Christie Dust

Cheryl Gross

Helen Kollinger

Bill Nuxoll

Eugene Westendorf

Marilyn Zerrusen

Mrs. Scott (Stacey)

Vonderheide

Jane Emmerich

Timber Miller



**March Committee:** Skylar Vonderheide, Sherrill Harris, Morgan Stremming, Deb Stremming, Carolyn Hackman, Angie Vonderheide



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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SAT. 5:30PM	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26
Servers	Weston Spannagel Abby Brown Anna Brown	Madalyne Brown Thomas Davis Trey Brown	Isaac Wells Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel	Abby Brown Anna Brown Madalyne Brown
Lector	Jesse Davis	Donna Davis	Thomas Davis	Christy Brown
Ushers	Don Brown Thomas Davis	Jesse Davis Doug Brown	Jason Wells Mike Holland	Josh Spannagel Thomas Davis
Euch. Minister	Rosemary Holland	Mike Holland	Beth Spannagel	Don Brown
Gift Bearers	Jesse Davis Family	Jason Wells Family	Wanda Ohnesorge	Kathy Brown
Greeters	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family

Ash Wed – 6:30pm mass -volunteers please

SUN. 8:30AM	March 6	March 13 Families in Faith	March 20	March 27 Families in Faith
Servers	Isaac Pruemmer Rory Miller Wiley Miller	Shae Conder Noah Pruemmer Jacob Vonderheide	Zoey Conder Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Jack Holland Claire Holland Joe Holland
Lector	Reagan McCormick	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemmer
Ushers	Jim Vonderheide Roy Waldhoff	George Conder Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Josh Miller Justin Conder
Euch. Minister	Barb Vonderheide	Lisa Waldhoff	Roy Waldhoff	Leslie Kemme
Gift Bearers	Rosemary Vonderheide	Sally Wakefield	Jason Pruemmer Family	Roy Lisa Waldhoff
Greeters	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu	Rosemary Vonderheide	Wanda Ohnesorge
Money Counters	Bales, Richards, Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming, Conder	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Spannagel
WED. 8:00AM	March 2	March 9	March 16	March 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.....2-20-2022

Adults	1760.00
Loose	336.00
Children	2.00
Total	\$2175.00

**Ash Wednesday - March 2, 2022**

The season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022, and ends just prior to the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, when the Paschal Triduum begins. Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All the Christian faithful are urged to develop and maintain a voluntary program of self denial (in addition to the Lenten regulations), serious prayer and the performing of deeds of charity and mercy, including the giving of alms.

**Lenten Regulations**

- 1. ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- 2. FAST** – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
- 3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.**

Mass Times-  
@ St. Mary's  
8 am and 6:30pm  
@St. Anthony  
6:30am, 8:30am, 12:10pm  
&6:30pm

**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

Sacred Heart Fish Fry Drive-Thru is Friday, March 4, from 4:30-7:00pm.



Saturday, Feb. 26 -Anna Noheimer by Hans & Helene Kollinger  
Sunday, Feb. 27 -Florence Doedtman by Charley & Rhonda Vonderheide  
Ash Wednesday, Mar. 2 – 8 am  
6:30 pm –  
Saturday, March 5 – Bernard Ruholl by family  
Sunday, March 6 – Frank & Florence Doedtman by Sally Wakefield  
Wednesday, March 9 – Della Wernsing by Alice Richards

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



Joyce Wells 2-27  
Kaci Carter 2-27  
Connor Manhart 2-28  
Beth Spannagel 3-3

*Families in Faith*



Next class: Feb. 27

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

CCW Meeting will be Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30pm. All women of the parish are invited.

At this time there will not be a parish council meeting for the month of March.

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



**ALL YOU CAN EAT!**

**5 and under eat FREE Menu**

Pulled Pork

Chicken Tenders

Hush Puppies

Steak Fries

Coleslaw

Baked Beans

Potato Salad

Applesauce

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.

**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.

Lent is here. Do you have a plan? We have you covered  
Join Catholics across our diocese for a Lenten mission to restore our  
souls with grace in preparation for the resurrection. Sign up to receive  
weekly Lenten inspiration, tips, and resources from priests in our  
diocese in your inbox as we focus on REconciliation to the RESurrection.

Go do [dio.org/lent](http://dio.org/lent) to sign up!

Retreat for Inner Healing  
– March 11(6:30pm)-13  
(5pm) at Our Lady of  
Lords in Decatur.  
Registration is free. To  
register email  
[COMMUNICATIONS@OLCHURCH.com](mailto:COMMUNICATIONS@OLCHURCH.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>



<https://relevantradio.com/father-rockys-40-lenten-lessons-mass/#post-43509>

### Fr. Al's Ramblings....

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. It always falls six and half weeks before Easter, beginning the Lenten season of preparation for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Ash Wednesday dates back to the 11th century. Yet, the tradition of receiving ashes has even earlier roots — to the ancient Hebrew custom of clothing oneself in sackcloth and dusting oneself with ashes as a sign of penance.

The Bible does not explicitly detail this first day of Lent, but there are many instances of this repentant act in the Old Testament, such as Job 16:15,

*I have sewed sackcloth upon my skin, and have laid my strength in the dust.*

and the New Testament, Luke 10:13:

*Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.*

Across many religious traditions, ashes signify the mortality of our human bodies. Genesis 3:19 tells us, *By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return.*

In the early Christian Church, public penance for people who had sinned including wearing ashes and sackcloth. As the Church grew and evolved, this practice lessened.

This long tradition — of externally recognizing ourselves as sinners seeking renewal with God — ultimately transformed into what we now know as Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation for Roman Catholics, yet receiving ashes is a universal practice among Christians to begin their Lenten journeys. Most Catholic parishes offer Ash Wednesday Mass, and in some places, it is possible to receive ashes without attending Mass.

As the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday awakens us to Jesus' entry into the desert preceding his death. Before Easter, however, we must prepare our hearts for his Resurrection.

We begin our season of preparing our hearts for Easter by recognizing our brokenness and need for conversion, a turning of our hearts to God.

*Blessings,  
Fr. Al*

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 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](mailto:kpruemer@gmail.com). She 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

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**BEST LENT EVER**  
2.0  
**Don't Be a Consumer.  
Be a Disciple.**  
A Free Daily Lenten Experience with Matthew Kelly  
Sign up at [www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html) for lots of great resources.



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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](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**

**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](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** \_\_\_\_\_

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*EVEN MORE!*



LENTEN LESSONS  
ON THE MASS  
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"FATHER ROCKY"