

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

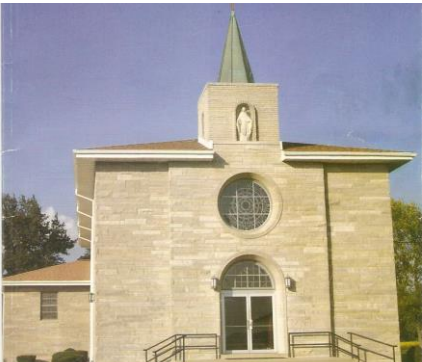
Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 8:00 am

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.



Green Creek Mass Times:

Friday – 8 am

Saturday – 6 pm

Sunday – 10:30 am

Website: www.stmarysshumway.org

Email: www.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

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!

Jim Gordon
Don Kemme
Danny Zacha
Don Clark
Heather Harbour
Kendall Fulk
Dan Zacha Sr.
Dean Gengler
Steve Moore
Kevin Habing

Sally Wakefield
Pat Kuhns
Bill Hamilton
Christie Dust
Helen Kollinger
Bill Nuxoll
Marilyn Zerrusen
Mrs. Scott (Stacey)
Vonderheide
Jane Emmerich
Timber Miller
Marita Elson



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

March Committee: Joyce Hoene, Joyce Wells,
Shirley Zacha, Dot Thomas, Kay Dust

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SAT 4pm	March 4	March 11	March 18	March 25	April 1 Return of the Precious Blood
Servers	Trey Brown Isaac Wells Abby Brown	Madalyne Brown Anna Brown	Trey Brown Isaac Wells Thomas Davis	Anna Brown Madalyne Brown Abby Brown	Trey Brown Isaac Wells Abby Brown
Lector	Christy Brown	Thomas Davis	Jesse Davis	Alaina Miller	Donna Davis & Abby Brown
Usher	Thomas Davis Jesse Davis	Mike Holland Jason Wells	Don Brown Doug Brown	Jesse Davis Jason Wells	Thomas Davis Don Brown
Ech Min	Mike Holland	Don Brown	Kathy Brown	Rosemary Holland	Jesse Davis, Mike Holland, Kathy Brown
Gift Bearers	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Jason Wells Family	Jesse Davis Family
Greeters	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family
SUN 8am	March 5	March 12	March 19 Families in Faith	March 26 Families in Faith	April 2 Palm Sunday
Servers	Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel Isaac Pruemer	Noah Pruemer Shae Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Olivia Vonderheide Garrett Hoene Zoey Conder	Wylie Miller Rory Miller Daisy Miller	Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel Braxton Hoene
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemer	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemer& Terry Hoene
Ushers	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff George Conder	Joe Conder Gene Doedtman	Jason Pruemer Josh Miller	Justin Conder John Neu
Ech Min	Leslie Kemme	Timber Miller	Jason Pruemer	Linda Doedtman	Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff
Gift Bearers	Jason Pruemer Family	Don Marcella Antrim	George Conder Family	Jason Vonderheide Fam	Tom Helen Doedtman
Greeters	Ed Leslie Kemme	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu	Rosemary Vonderheide	Todd Wanda Ohnesorge
Money Counters	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Spannagel	Kemme, Hoene, Adams	Bales, Richards Sheehan, Hackman
WED. 8am Lectors	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29	April 5
	Irene Koester	Teresa Tegeler	Kay Conder	Linda Doedtman	Irene Koester

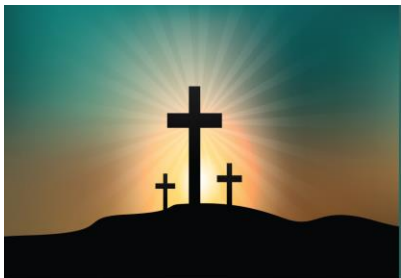
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING—

Thursday, March 23 @ 6:30 pm.

This training is for current ministers and for those who would like to become one. If you can not make this training, but would like to remain a minister or become a minister, please call or email the church so Father knows who will still need a training.

Weekly Offering.....3-5-23

Adults..... \$1687.00
Children..... \$5.00
Loose..... \$458.00
First Offering..... \$10.00
Catholic Charities..... \$1685.00
Total..... \$3845.00
Mass intentions--\$10.00



Seek the Eucharist, Go to Joseph

Lenten Retreat presented by Fr. John Titus



Saturday, March 18 & Sunday, March 19

Saturday, March 18 - Mass at 4:00pm
Sunday, March 19 - Masses at 8:30am & 10:30am

Monday, March 20: Solemnity of St. Joseph

8:30am Mass;
9:00am-8:00pm Adoration;
5:30pm Social & Soup in the church narthex;
6:30pm Presentation - Joseph Feeds the Hungry;
8:00pm Benediction

Tuesday, March 21

8:30am Mass;
6:30pm Presentation - Joseph, Terror of Demons;
7:00pm Private Reconciliation (with multiple priests available)

Wednesday, March 22

8:30am School Mass;
6:30pm Closing Mass;
7:30pm Social in the church narthex



SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish



Saturday, March 11 –
Sunday, March 12 – Helene Newsome by Emily Newsome
Wednesday, March 15 - Danyel Wernsing by Alice Richards
Saturday, March 18 –Marian Runde by family
Sunday, March 19 –
Wednesday, March 22 -

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 on the bulletin board and in the cry room.

Happy Birthday



James Vonderheide 3-13
Christina Niebrugge 3-14
Rory Miller 3-15
Helen Doedtman 3-17
Jesse Davis 3-18
Hans Kollinger 3-18
Karen Kemme 3-18

Families in Faith

Next classes—
March 19th and 26th

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.



Congratulations,
Tryston Brown
on receiving your
First Holy Communion
and Confirmation
on Sat. March 4, 2023.



Lenten Regulations and St. Patrick's Day

ABSTINENCE – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

THIS INCLUDE ST. PATRICK'S DAY!! Our diocese is not giving a dispensation for this day. You must still follow the guidelines.

For a just cause in individual cases, a pastor can grant a dispensation from the obligation of observing a day of penance or can grant a commutation of the obligation into other pious good works (per canon 1245 of the Code of Canon Law). The faithful who are desirous of such a dispensation or commutation of the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, should speak with their pastor. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Family Connection Lent is a season for repentance. It is a season during which we are called to reflect upon and to live deeply the promises of Baptism. The well and the conversation about water immediately recall for us the Sacrament of Baptism. As the Samaritan woman was converted and sent on a mission because of the conversation about water, we too are converted and sent by our Baptism to preach the good news of Jesus to others.

Take this opportunity to reflect upon the importance of Baptism with your family. If you have photos or other mementos of your family's Baptisms, bring them out and take some time to recall the day of Baptism and its importance to you and your family. Create a prayer table that includes these mementos and a bowl of holy water. After you have spent some time talking about Baptism, invite everyone to listen carefully and prayerfully to today's Gospel. Read John 4:5-42 together. Ask how Jesus' meeting with the woman at the well is like Baptism. (Jesus knows the woman's sin and forgives her. The woman comes to know Jesus as the Messiah. The woman invites others to meet Jesus.) Pray a prayer of blessing for each member of the family that God will help each one live the promises of his or her Baptism. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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 16-19;
Lay leader: Scott Kastl 217-343-8206
knightsrkr2009@gmail.com

* The Women's Weekend, March 23-26;
Lay leader, Carol Toney 217-821-7607
caroltoney52@gmail.com



DID YOU KNOW? Every person 18 years or older should fill out registration forms (which can be found on the website or on the bulletin boards) in order to be considered a registered member of the parish. Just because you were raised in the parish doesn't "grandfather" you into official membership with the parish. This is necessary when wanting to have children baptized, getting married or being sponsors for baptism and confirmation.

If you have belonged to the parish and never filled out any kind of form, now would be the time. Please take the time to fill out a form and return it to church by putting it in the collection basket. Write registration form on the outside of the envelope. You can also mail it to the church- PO Box 96, Shumway, IL 62461.

Invitation to join an In-Person Book Study during Lent - No Fee Led by Pati Jansen and Sister Jane Boos, SSND

Book: 'Becoming an Ordinary Mystic' by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM ISBN: 978-0-8308-4657-3 (print) 978-0-8308-7057-8 (digital)

Thursdays March 16 - May 18, 2023 1:00 - 2:30 pm Every two weeks St. Anthony Parish Hall, Effingham; participants purchase their own book To register: Email pati@jansenfam.com or jboosnd@gmail.com

or call 217-622-4997 before March 10, 2023

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the protection of all Life at Sacred Heart in Lillyville on Monday March 20. 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 pro-life issues are discussed.

REFLECTIONS— The readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent Year A help us think about our true desires The first reading tells of how God satisfied the thirst of the Chosen People in the desert. The psalm reminds us to let God open up our hearts and flow through them The second reading tells us again that God pours himself into our hearts.

The gospel is the story of the woman at the well, whom Jesus brings to new life through his mercy and compassion. It is worth noting Jesus chose to interact with a Samaritan (an outsider) and a woman. So this is also a good time to discuss how we treat outsiders. And it could also lead to a discussion of the role of women in the Catholic Church.

The woman at the well encounters Jesus and then preaches the Good News to all she knows. We really don't know much about the woman. Jesus says she has had five husbands. Is she divorced? Widowed? We do know she is a Samaritan, a member of a different religious tradition. For a Jewish man to speak to her was shocking. Jesus' knowledge of her personal life convinces her that he is a great prophet. When he reveals himself as the Messiah, she believes. Then she goes and tells everyone she knows. They believe her because of her personal testimony.

This woman is a great model of one important role of women in the Church, evangelizing and preaching the Good News to their friends and family.

Who are the women I know who are leaders in my parish community?

How can we encourage more women to boldly proclaim the gospel?

Is there somebody in my life whom I need to boldly share my personal testimony with?

(young-catholics.com)

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to attend our annual Lenten Retreat at Villa Maria in Springfield beginning at 9:00 am on Tuesday March 28th and ending at noon on Wed. March 29th. Kim Paden, retreat master, will take us on "our journey of faith". She is the Chair of the Spirituality Commission for the National Council of Catholic Women and writes periodically for The Catholic Post, the newspaper for the Catholic Diocese of Peoria. What a wonderful time for spiritual presentations, prayer, Holy Mass, Confession, fellowship and much more. Bring your sister, your mom, your friend. All are welcome! Registration forms with cost and further information is available on the bulletin board.

PRO_LIFE NEWS

Illinois March for Life

Illinois March for Life in Springfield - The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois invites you to join us for the Illinois March for Life, Tuesday, March 21. The day will start with Mass, 10:00 am, Sangamon Auditorium, on the UIS Campus, 1 University Plaza, Springfield. At noon, the Illinois March for Life will hold a rally in front of the State Capitol, 2nd Street, at the Lincoln Statue. A march around the State Capitol complex will begin after the rally. The Mass, rally and march are intended for 7th-12th graders, college students, and adults. Please register to attend the Mass and March. <https://illinoismarchforlife.org/>

Seats on a Bales bus are limited so text now. TEXT 217-663-2056 Diann Ruholl deadline March 6. Leaving Eff KC hall at 8AM, bring a sack lunch, return 5PM. Cost \$20 and a pkg of pampers to help Family Life Center. Deadline is Feb24 for ordering hoodies Cost \$30.