

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

Contact info for Bulletin Announcements

Donna Davis,

162 N. 3000 E. Rd, Stewardson, IL 62463

682-5707 or 690-2640

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

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

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

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



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

Pat Williams

Rick Heuerman

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

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 |

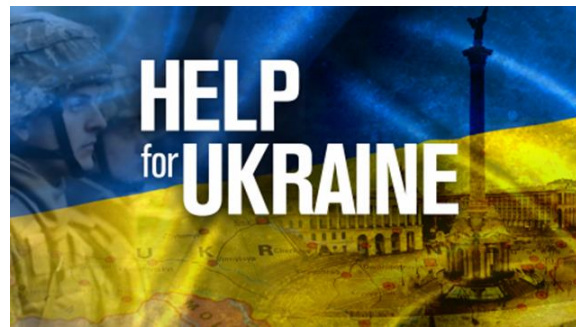
EVERY DAY AT 4:40 WE INVITE
YOU TO PRAY WITH US
A HAIL MARY FOR OUR DIOCESE
TO HAVE 40 SEMINARIANS.

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.....3-13-2022

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Adults | 1550.00 |
| Loose | 407.00 |
| Children | 1.02 |
| Catholic Charities | 445.00 |
| Eastern/Central Europe | 20.00 |
| Total | \$2443.02 |
| Masses \$10.00 | |



St. Mary's and St. Anthony's are joining with Sacred Heart parish with collecting monetary donations for Ukraine. Fr. Michal has reached out to a friend of his from Poland, Fr. Marcin Kokoszka, as to what is needed in the area. He serves as the Economist for the Diocese of Tarnow and lives two & half hours from the border of Ukraine. His Diocese is assisting refugees who are fleeing to Poland. Fr. Marcin will be visiting Sacred Heart parish this weekend and Fr. Michal is confident that our donations would reach those in need. Fr. Marcin will personally oversee the distribution in areas needed.

There will be a second collection THIS WEEKEND. If you are writing a check, Fr. Allen would like to have the checks made out to St. Anthony, (write Ukraine in the memo) so St. Anthony can write one check on Monday the 21st and get it to him before he leaves, and any other money we receive, after that date will be mailed to the Tarnow Dioceses the week of the 28th.

St. Isidore Spring Breakfast at Bishop Creek Sunday, March 20th 7am – Noon.
 The menu will include whole hog sausage, ham, fried or scrambled eggs, pancakes, homemade breads and rolls. We will also have a Country Store with raffles, baked goods and mystery boxes. We look forward to seeing you there!



Saturday, March 19 –
 Sunday, March 20 – Shirley Willenborg by George & Diana Conder
 Wednesday, March 23 - Danyel Wernsing by Alice Richards
 Saturday, March 26 –
 Sunday, March 27 – Vic Deters by George & Diana Conder
 Wednesday, March 30 -

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



Ryker Curry 3-20
 Charlotte Kessler 3-22
 Carla Wakefield 3-24
 Hannah Wells 3-25

Families in Faith



Next class: March 27

Next Youth Group Gathering will be March 20 from 5:30-6:30 in the church basement. All 7th-12th graders are welcome to attend.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jason & Joyce Wells 3-23-02
 20 years

Don & Carolyn Clark 3-26-1994
 28 years

Sign up—This weekend!!! 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 6:00 pm 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

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.



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

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

The Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at Sacred Heart Lillyville on Monday, March 21. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Sunder Ery will be celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN CHILD – FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION at St. Anthony Cemetery at 5:30 pm on March 25. In case of inclement weather, we will move to the Effingham Event Center.

UPCOMING INITIATION
Council 665 will hold a live Third Degree Exemplification on Sunday April 3rd at the Effingham Event Center. If you have someone that would be a good addition to our Order, contact Grand Knight, Bob Utz @ 217-994-4140 for more details. The live initiation takes about thirty minutes to complete. Also, if they prefer, they can still join by watching an online, on-demand video that also takes about thirty minutes.

Father's Ramblings...What are the Scrutiny's all about?

Today in RCIA, along with our Elect, we continue celebrating the three Scrutiny's along with their prescribed scripture readings. The Scrutiny's are three rites celebrated during the forty days of Lent, with roots dating back to the early Church, and each is linked to the Gospel reading for that Mass. These "initiation rites" of Lent don't have the most comforting of names. We involve the elect in rites and prayers called scrutiny's and exorcisms. The first suggests probing and critical examination of one's life, and the second; well, let's just say Hollywood has given many of us nightmares about what it thinks exorcisms look like.

If we understand the history of these initiation rites, we'll see that they are both pastoral and comforting. Remember that readiness of these new believers was established at the Rite of Election a couple of weeks ago, with the godparents' testimony and the bishop's acceptance of their names. The purpose of each of the scrutiny's is "to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect" and "to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, and good" (RCIA, 141). The true pastoral sense of this two-fold act of uncovering and strengthening is emphasized in the next sentence of 141: "For the scrutiny's are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ." At the very heart of it, the Scrutiny's are not about the sinfulness of the elect but about the overwhelming grace of God in Christ. The exorcisms are not fear-laden bouts with Satan but are grace-filled encounters with the healing power of the Spirit.

One RCIA writers, says, "A scrutiny is very different from submitting one's conduct to the judgment of the church. Better to say that Jesus is the one who scrutinizes the elect, whom he loves and has called to himself". Further, "next to the proclamation of the word, the intercessions are the crucial element within the ritual, for within them the cutting edge of the word is concretely focused on the human heart".

I think this brief look at the purpose of the Scrutiny's gives us two points to remember:

- The Scrutiny's and their accompanying exorcisms need time "to work." We should not diminish their ritual symbols of silence, posture, litany, and hand laying.

- The Scrutiny's focus as much on the grace of God as on man's sin. We can't actually call a Scrutiny a Christian rite of initiation unless our self-searching leads to acknowledgment and praise of Christ who saves us.

Even if these rites are not celebrated at the liturgy we attend it is wonderful to reflect upon the journey these Elect are making during Lent, as an inspiration and source of renewal for us in our journey.

*God Bless,
Fr. Al*

Bishop Paprocki is hosting a diocesan wide listening session on Sunday, March 27th from 2:00-4:00 P.M. In our Mattoon Deanery these sessions will take place at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center 1920 Richmond Avenue in Mattoon and at Sacred Heart Church, 405 S. Henrietta in Effingham. The session will include a video presentation from the Bishop, small group discussion, small group leaders reporting to the local group, and then the local group reporting to the other groups assembled around the diocese. The discussion will focus on questions about 1) how we see Discipleship happening in our local communities and challenges moving forward. 2) How we see Discipleship happening as a Diocesan Church. What steps can we take to further spread the Gospel? 3) How do we respond as Church to increasing cultural challenges to our Catholic Christian vision and desire to serve?

I invite every Catholic in our diocese to be a part of this process. If you cannot be here in person please keep this effort in your prayers.

Teutopolis Banquet Hall Fish Fries

Every Friday through Good Friday 5:00pm-7:30pm
Fish, shrimp, baked potato, hush puppies and coleslaw.

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. 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

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women

would like to invite

your Council of Catholic Women to our
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Lenten Retreat

presented by Msgr. David Hoefler



**"The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist,
the Source and Summit of our Faith."**

Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3

Freedom for the Child of God

Saturday, April 2 - Mass at 4:00pm

Sunday, April 3 - Masses at 8:30am & 10:30am

Monday, April 4: Reflection on Holy Thursday

The Eucharist at Passover, the Lamb of God and His Sacred Heart

5:30pm Social in the narthex;

6:30pm Presentation in church;

7-8:00pm Adoration in church

Tuesday, April 5: Reflection on Good Friday

"He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins." (Isaiah 53:5)

6:30pm Presentation in church;

7:00pm Private Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 6: Reflection on the Resurrection

"If the son frees you, then you will truly be free." (Jn 8:36)

6:30pm Closing Mass;

7:30pm Social in the narthex



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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 _____

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****