

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

Ph #- St. Mary's 690-2640 (general inquiries)

St. Anthony 347-7129 (make appt w/priest)

Emergency 703-1042

www.stmarysshumway.org

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RESERVING CHURCH BASEMENT-

Please contact Donna Davis to get on the calendar.

Diocese Website: www.dio.org



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

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!

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



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

April Committee: Judy Carroll, Barb Davis, Jodi McCormick, Hilary Conder, Diana Conder, Jill Conder

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SAT. 5:30PM	April 1	April 9	April 23	April 30
Servers	Thomas Davis Trey Brown Isaac Wells	Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel Abby Brown	Anna Brown Madalyne Brown Thomas Davis	Trey Brown Isaac Wells Grady Spannagel
Lector	Jesse Davis	Thomas Davis	Donna Davis	Christy Brown
Ushers	Don Brown Doug Brown	Jesse Davis Jason Wells	Josh Spannagel Mike Holland	Don Brown Thomas Davis
Euch. Minister	Kathy Brown	Donna Davis	Jesse Davis	Rosemary Holland
Gift Bearers	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Josh Spannagel Family	Jesse Davis Family
Greeters	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family
Holy Week -April 14-17 will be a volunteer basis. Sign up in the cry room				
SUN. 8:30AM	April 2	April 10 Families in Faith	April 24 Families in Faith	May 1-Mother's Day Celebration and Families in Faith
Servers	Garrett Hoene Rory Miller Wiley Miller	Isaac Pruemmer Noah Pruemmer Jacob Vonderheide	Zoey Conder Shae Conder Olivia Vonderheide	Jack Holland Claire Holland Joe Holland
Lector	Reagan McCormick	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemmer
Ushers	John Neu Jason Pruemmer	Jason Vonderheide Don Antrim	Larry Lieb Charley Vonderheide	Jim Vonderheide Roy Waldhoff
Euch. Minister	Timber Miller	Jason Pruemmer	Linda Doedtman	Lisa Thompson
Gift Bearers	Don Marcella Antrim	George Conder Family	Jason Vonderheide Family	Tom Helen Doedtman
Greeters	Wally Thompson Family	Brock Vonderheide Family	Charley Rhonda Vonderheide	Barb Vonderheide
Money Counters	Kemme, Hoene, Adams	Bales, Richards, Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming, Conder	Doedtman, Shadwell
WED. 8:00AM	March 30	April 6	April 13	April 20
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

Adults.....	\$1785.00
Children.....	\$7.00
Loose	\$338.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$65.00
Catholic Relief.....	\$15.00
Catholic times.....	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Total	\$2240.00

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



SACRED HEART
 Catholic Parish

Happy Birthday



Jagger Curry 3-27
 Tom Doedtman 4-1
 Luke Vonderheide 4-1
 Joe Kemme 4-1

Families in Faith



Next class: March 27

Don't have a ticket? NO PROBLEM! You can purchase at the door.

This Sunday!!!

COUNTRY RHODES

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

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



Saturday, March 26 – Lorenz Kollinger by Hans & Helene Kollinger
 Sunday, March 27 – Vic Deters by George & Diana Conder
 Wednesday, March 30 –
 Saturday, April 2 –
 Sunday, April 3 – Ron Lawyer by Don Antrim Family
 Wednesday, April 6 –

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.

Cards for this can be found on the bulletin boards.

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.

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 Pruemmer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemmer@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

Father's Ramblings...
 My Dear Friends,
 As we continue our journey through Lent, let us remember that we should not consider giving up something because that is perceived by many as the requirement of the church. We really need to focus on something that will bring about a change (transformation) in us. Perhaps practicing the virtue of humility, like Christ, open ourselves to loving our brothers and sisters, tend to the poor and repent of our sinfulness.
 We know that God, if we accept his love, will transform our lives, with greater freedom, greater joy, and deeper desires for love and service.
 Preparing our hearts is a process of preparing our desires. This means practicing our sense of anticipation. If we imagine Lent as an "ordeal" or a time to dread in some way, then we've already pre-disposed ourselves to not get very much out of it. Lent should be a time of anticipating something wonderful that is about to happen.
 Our sense of excitement and anticipation will grow more easily if we begin to imagine what God wants to give us. There is something coming that we can truly look forward to. If we get too focused on ourselves and what we are going to do or not do, we could risk missing the gift God wants to give us. We have to be aware of the fact that grace comes from God. This is about God's great desire to bless us. With this mindset, it is easier for us to imagine that what we really want to do is place ourselves in a space to receive what God wants to give us.
 We receive God's gifts as body-persons. We experience things with our senses, take pleasure in them with our imaginations, and share in God's own creative and loving activity when our hearts and hands work together for and with others.
 We can let our homes be places full of the holy things that help raise our minds and hearts to God. Our world is full of so many images that lure our minds and hearts elsewhere. Some symbols will carry the ongoing meaning we give them, for us and for our families and loved ones.
 We can make sure that we have a crucifix in a central place in our home. A bowl of blessed water on our dining room table can be transformed into a reminder of our baptismal promises. A candle can be lit at each meal to remind us of the light of Christ among us in Lent and to prepare us for the new fire being lit at the Easter Vigil. Placing a Bible in a central place in our home reminds us of the central place of God's Word in our lives.
 This year's Lent can be different. However, it will take an openness to God's grace, a deep desire to receive what is being offered us, and a few signs and symbols to help us stay focused throughout the season. If we do these things, God's desire for our hearts and our desire for greater union with God will meet. Lent will no longer feel like a burden, but rather a blessing.
*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 this effort in your prayers.

FISH FRY

**Friday, April 8
4:00-7:00pm**



Buffet Style - All You Can Eat

Featuring Food By Country Rhodes Catering:
Fish, Mac-N-Cheese, Hush Puppies, Steak Fries,
Baked Beans, Slaw, Potato Salad, Applesauce

\$12 for Adults, \$8 for Kids

To-Go Meals Will Be Available



SACRED HEART
Catholic Parish

Sacred Heart Parish Center
407 S. Henrietta | Effingham
www.sheff.org | 217.347.7177

Fri. | 2022 | 6:30pm

APRIL
8TH

NIGHT OF HEALING

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH IN SIGEL

Healing Prayer Service

Catholics and Non-Catholics Welcome
Prayer Teams Will Be Available to Offer Prayer

Hosted by Fr. Michael Trummer
200 Church St, Sigel, IL 62462

Any questions can be emailed to mtrummer@dio.org

COME AND EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF GOD

Why a Night of Healing?

As Christians, we often offer prayers for one another at a distance, which is good. However, there is a real power when we gather together in person to pray for one another. We often avoid praying with one another in person because we are less familiar with it, and sometimes we have a hard time being vulnerable. However, when we have the courage to be vulnerable, prayer becomes more powerful and we experience the love of God in a way that doesn't happen when we pray for one another at a distance. When we come together to pray at a healing service, there is a higher level of expectant faith in God's power. Prayer for healing is abundantly present in the life of Jesus and his disciples. The Early Church Fathers, such as St. Justin Martyr, St. Irenaeus, and St. Augustine, talk about the healing miracles present at their time. St. Francis Xavier sent newly catechized children in small villages to share the gospel and perform healing miracles. Healing prayer is part of our tradition but not everyone is aware of this.

Who is it for?

Really, it is for anyone who wants to come. Primarily, we focus on praying for physical healing, although people often experience emotional healing. It is intended for an individual in need of prayer to actually be there, although one can stand in proxy for a loved one that needs prayers. Even if one is not in need of prayer, it is still a beautiful service to go to. The healing service is at a Catholic Church, but anyone is welcome, not just Catholics. The Night of Healing is not a healing Mass, but a healing prayer service.

What Happens at a Night of Healing?

The Night of Healing begins with a time of singing and praising God. Praise increases the power of our prayer and reminds us of how good God is, which helps us believe in God's healing power. After praise, there is a reflection/homily. Then, we address common questions about healing prayer, as well as address obstacles to healing. The prayer team will then share conditions that we believe God is going to heal during the healing service. Before prayer teams, we pray for everyone as a larger group, because it is our firm belief that God can use all of our prayers, not just special or talented prayer leaders. After praying as a group, prayer teams will spread out throughout the church to offer prayers for individuals. The prayer teams have experience in praying with people for healing. If you have not been prayed over by a prayer team before, it is a really powerful way to experience God's presence and love.