

# 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](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)



### 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](http://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!

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.

**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 Spannagal 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.....2-27-2022

Adults	1825.00
Loose	256.00
Children	4.00
Catholic Times	25.00
Eastern/Central Europe	10.00
<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>201.00</u>
Total	\$2321.00

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**

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

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



- Saturday, March 5 – Bernard Ruholl by family
- Sunday, March 6 – Frank & Florence Doedtman by Sally Wakefield
- Wednesday, March 9 – Della Wernsing by Alice Richards
- Saturday, March 12 – Suzanna Kollinger by Hans & Helene Kollinger
- Sunday, March 13- Florence Doedtman by family
- Wednesday, March 16- Danyel 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



- Jack Holland 3-6
- Shauna Curry 3-8
- Kathy Brown 3-10
- Ben Thompson 3-11

Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday,  
 March 9 at 6:30 pm in the church  
 basement. All are welcome to attend.

*Families in Faith*



Next class: March 13 & 27

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

**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

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

Formation Opportunity - On March 19, St. Mary, Alton is sponsoring a one-day retreat on the theme "Finding Freedom from Discouragement: Practical Guidelines" from St. Ignatius of Loyola, presented by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV. In our current circumstances, many of us struggle with discouragement. In fourteen practical guidelines, St. Ignatius of Loyola offers invaluable aid toward understanding this struggle, finding freedom from such discouragement, and living our daily spiritual lives with joy. In this retreat, Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV, will explore these guidelines and apply them to our experience through concrete examples. The retreat will include talks, Mass, opportunities for Confession, and time for questions. The retreat is from 9 AM to 3:30 PM and includes Mass, Adoration and lunch. \$25 per person (automatically includes virtual access), payable by cash or check, \$10 Virtual Only. Questions: Contact email or call the parish office 618-465-4284. Registration forms at <https://stmarysalton.com/freedom-from-discouragement>.

### Knights of Columbus Retirement Seminar

Please join the Illinois Knights of Columbus on Thursday March 10th @ 6:30 PM for valuable information to help with your retirement planning. Our virtual guest speaker will be Brother Knight Joe Jordan and he will present his webinar entitled "Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies". Joe will present information on various retirement related issues. We will set up a room to view the webinar at the Event Center, if you would like to join us. There is a flyer on the bulletin board or at the end of the online bulletin.

### St. Joseph Icon Prayer Service

Council 665 will be sponsoring a Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service in Honor of St. Joseph. An icon of St. Joseph will be the centerpiece of the service which will be led by our Chaplain, Father Flach. The service will be held at The Event Center on Wednesday March 16th at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend. K of C

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN CHILD – FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Knights, friends and family will gather at the Altar dedicated to the Unborn at St. Anthony Cemetery at 5:30 pm on March 25 to pray the Rosary for all the unborn children and for the return of those who have had an abortion or been involved in the abortion industry to God's love and healing and that they may experience God's mercy and forgiveness. 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.

### Decolores Weekend-----

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. Contact Rob Grupe 217-821-9583 for more details.

The women's weekend will be held Thursday, March 31 thru Sunday April 3rd. Contact Diann Ruholl 217-663-2056 for more details.

**ALL WOMEN OF THE SPRINGFIELD DIOCESE ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
S.D.C.W. LENTEN RETREAT 2022**

**Tuesday, March 29 thru Wednesday, March 30  
VILLA MARIA, SPRINGFIELD**

**A LIFE'S JOURNEY--- WHY IS GOD SO IMPORTANT?**

Registration forms available on bulletin board  
or on last page of 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 Pruemmer at 217-821-1840 or [kpruemmer@gmail.com](mailto: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**

GET READY TO LEARN IT. LIVE IT. LOVE IT.  
EVEN MORE!



**LENTEN LESSONS  
ON THE MASS  
PREMIUM EDITION**  
WITH REV. FRANCIS J. HOFFMAN  
"FATHER ROCKY"

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

**Fr. Al's Ramblings....** Lent started on Wednesday, of this past week. You may see people walking around town with what looks like a smudge of dirt on their foreheads. In the Catholic tradition, it is common to receive those ashes in the form of a cross while the minister says, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return" or "repent, and believe in the Gospel".

Most people pay little attention to the meaning of wearing the ashes. Those who do conjure up all sorts of ideas/stories. Simply stated, it means, most likely, you will die, that you came from dust and will go back to dust.

In reality, we should enter into lent reflecting on the penitential nature of the season and on the eventuality of our own death.

There are two passages that typify Lent for me. The first is the one most commonly read on Palm Sunday, where Jesus talks about prayer, fasting and almsgiving and says that each of them is a private act not meant to be performed for others esteem. Fasting, giving things up, makes room in our lives and saves us money so we have the time to pray and the resources to share with the poor. Part of the point of Lent is to recommit to these very central acts of what it means to be a Christian.

But the other passage is in Luke 4 where Jesus is tempted in the desert. It was in the desert where Jesus fasted to prepare himself for his ministry and was tempted three times. I think our focus on lent as a desert experience is why we so strongly associate lent with fasting, why the first question people ask is "what are you giving up?" But Jesus' desert experience is really a preparation for his death, and of connecting deeply with the Father who sent him to die for our sins. That's why the devil is so threatened by this experience to the point of trying to tempt him away from it.

Lent is a moment of we need to search within ourselves to find out where our heart is. It's a moment to see where we've come from, where we are, where we want to be, and whether our lives are on track to make it to where we want to be.

If you feel like you're lost, maybe it's time to come home, to return to church and reconnect with God. Sometimes the only way we can remember where we are going is if we go back to where we've been and surround ourselves with those on a similar journey. My dear children of God, Isn't it time to come home to the Eucharist?

*Blessings,  
Fr. Al*

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

INTRODUCING

**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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# Joe Jordan Presents



## Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies

Join us for an informative online presentation by award-winning author, financial thought leader, and Brother Knight, Joe Jordan.

Joe will show you the keys to a prosperous retirement without losing sight of your faith and values. His message has helped boomers & seniors with successful retirement strategies that go beyond just ROI (Return on Investment) and deal with ROL (Return on Life).

In "Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies" Joe will discuss the two fundamental questions you will face when planning for retirement: 1) How will you spend your time? 2) How are you going to pay for it?

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DATE: March 10, 2022

TIME: 6:30PM

ADVANCED REGISTRATION:

Scan QR Code or Email [jacob.pruemer@kofc.org](mailto:jacob.pruemer@kofc.org)



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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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**RETREAT MASTER: REV. FATHER LARRY BRUNETTE**

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

# 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



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