

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!**



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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Pat Williams    | Cheryl Gross                       |
| Rick Heuerman   | Helen Kollinger                    |
| Kevin Habing    | Bill Nuxoll                        |
| Samson Slifer   | Eugene Westendorf                  |
| Sally Wakefield | Marilyn Zerrusen                   |
| Pat Kuhns       | Mrs. Scott (Stacey)<br>Vonderheide |
| Bill Hamilton   | Jane Emmerich                      |
| Marita Elson    | Timber Miller                      |
| Bev Storm       |                                    |
| Christie Dust   |                                    |



**May Committee:** Michelle Spannagel, Sandra Laue,  
Janice Monroe, Carol Levitt, Lisa Waldhoff, Karen Neu

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



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

<b><u>Weekly Offering.....4-3-2022</u></b>	
Adults.....	\$1985.00
Children.....	\$21.00
<u>Loose .....</u>	<u>\$308.00</u>
Total	\$2314.00



Grasping the secret of the cross is not something we do once and for all. Sometimes we grasp it, and we are inside the circle of understanding; and sometimes we don't grasp it, and we are outside the circle of understanding.

For example, after Peter denies Jesus during the passion, the Gospels tell us that "Peter went outside." They are referring to much more than simply stepping outside through some courtyard door. Peter was stepping outside the circle of both true discipleship and of a true understanding of life. His denial of Jesus took him "outside." We too, in our following of Jesus, sometimes step "outside" when we give in to temptation or adversity. But then, if we repent, like Peter, we can step back "inside."

— from the book *The Passion and the Cross*

**HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE**  
**SACRED TRIDIUM**


St. Mary's:  
Holy Thursday (4-14) – 6:30 pm  
\*Adoration until Midnight (basement)  
Good Friday (4-15) – 3 pm  
Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil (4-16)– 7:30 pm  
Easter Sunday (4-17) – 8:30 am

St. Anthony:  
Holy Thursday - 7:00pm Mass  
Good Friday - 3:00pm Service  
Easter Vigil, Saturday – 8:00pm Mass  
Easter Sunday - 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00pm (Incense Free)

Sacred Heart:  
Holy Thursday: 7:00pm;  
Good Friday-Stations of the Cross: 12:10pm  
Good Friday Liturgy: 6:00pm  
Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil: 8:00pm  
Easter Mass: 8:30am & 10:30am

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

Happy Birthday



Elaine Sieben 4-14  
Joe Conder 4-15

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
Alan & Geannine Kessler  
4-12-1980  
42 years

*Families in Faith*



3 meetings left: April 10 and 24

**May 1 (Mother's Day Celebration)-**  
**This is for the ENTIRE parish, not just PSR families!!!**

We will have the May Crowning, the rosary, and a breakfast in honor of all mothers after Mass.  
Sign up in the cry room.

**THANK YOU, EVERYONE!!!**

***The Parish Hall committee would like to thank everyone for their support at our Pulled pork Dinner Fundraiser.***

***Thank you to all who came out to eat.***


***Thank you to all who helped with the event.***

***Thank you to all who made donations!!***

***We couldn't have had a successful fundraiser without you.***

***God blessings to you all.***

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the protection of all life at St. Mary Help of Christians in Green Creek on Monday April 21. 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 legislation and local pro-life events are discussed.



Saturday, April 9 –  
Sunday, April 10 – Florence Doedtman by family  
Wednesday, April 13 –  
Saturday, April 16 –Don Brown Sr. by Jesse & Donna Davis Family  
Sunday, April 17 -Ross Paulter by Duane and Joyce Shadwell  
Wednesday, April 20-

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.

**St. Clare Catholic Church in Altamont**  
**Drive thru Porkchop Dinner**  
Sunday April 24, 2022  
11:00 AM -1:30 PM (or until we run out)  
Each meal is \$8.00 and includes: Pork Chop or Pork Burger Sandwich, Baked Beans, Pickles, Homemade Cookies. We will also have whole pies available for purchase; \$10 each.



Joe's Pizza and Pasta, in Effingham, is opening on Monday, April 25 from 4-8 PM. All tips and 20% of the revenue made will benefit Effingham Catholic Charities. Local celebrities and friends will be in jail during the event. They will be raising bail to get out of jail (all proceeds will benefit Effingham Catholic Charities). Come out and join us!

## Eat & Bail

April 25

4 PM - 8 PM

Eat at Joe's and support Catholic Charities!

Joe's Pizza and Pasta is donating all tips and 20% of revenue made from 4 PM to 8 PM on April 25.

Local celebrities and friends will be in jail during the event. There is only one way out...

Will you help bail them out?



Catholic Charities  
Diocese of Springfield in Illinois



### ADJUSTING THE LENS

#### Reflect:

The way we see others is determined by the lens through which we look. Maybe our own limitations and biases cloud the picture. Perhaps a previous experience shades this one, or the other person is influenced by some other event or action, not necessarily mine. So many factors can color human relationships!

#### Pray:

God, our loving parent,  
I have a hard time with \_\_\_\_\_ (enter name).

Help me to see this person as you do.

#### Act:

What was the most compassionate thing you ever did for someone else? Consider doing it again for the person named in your prayer.

**Father's Ramblings...** The Season of Easter and its origin beginning with Lent on Ash Wednesday;

On Easter Sunday, Christians celebrate the resurrection of the Lord, Jesus Christ. It is typically the most well-attended Sunday service of the year for Christian churches.

Christians believe, according to Scripture, that Jesus came back to life, or was raised from the dead, three days after his death on the cross. As part of the Easter season, the death of Jesus Christ by crucifixion is commemorated on Good Friday, always the Friday just before Easter. Through his death, burial, and resurrection, Jesus paid the penalty for sin, thus purchasing for all who believe in him, eternal life in Christ Jesus.

Easter Sunday marks the end of Lent and the Easter season. Because of Easter's pagan origins, and also because of the commercialization of Easter, many Christian churches choose to refer to the Easter holiday as Resurrection Day. The word "Easter" does not appear in the Bible and no early church celebrations of Christ's resurrection are mentioned in Scripture. Easter, like Christmas, is a tradition that developed later in church history.

As we all know, though, just like Christmas, Easter is now as much a cultural holiday in America as it is a religious one. It is the most important Holy Day on the Christian calendar. As we all know, though, just like Christmas, Easter is now as much a cultural holiday in America as it is a religious one. From early days of Christian history, the forty days prior to Easter (not counting Sundays) were set aside as a time of fasting and penance in preparation for the celebration of the Easter festival. Forty is revered in the Bible. It is the number of years the Hebrews traveled with Moses after their liberation from slavery in Egypt; the number of days the prophet Elijah fasted at Mount Horeb; and also, the period of time that Jesus fasted before his temptation by Satan.

The early church required members to abstain from food that was living and then killed (meat, fish) and from the products of animals, eggs, milk, cheese, during the season of Lent however, as time passed that notion of such a strict fast has been considerably modified.

*God Bless,*

*Fr. Al*

Choir Practice for Holy Week  
and Easter- Wednesday April  
13 6-7pm @church.

## RUMMAGE SALE

### Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Rummage Sale

Sacred Heart Parish Center, Effingham  
**Wednesday, April 20, 8:00am to 5:00pm**  
**Thursday, April 21, 8:00am to 5:00pm**  
**Friday, April 22, 8:00am to noon**  
(\$4.00 bag day on Friday)

Items can be dropped off at the maintenance building starting March 21. Items accepted include furniture, household items, dishes, books, games, toys, clothes, jewelry, etc.  
(no box tvs, monitors, or old electronics)

For more information or to volunteer, call  
Vicki Walker at 821-6179 or Judy Luchtefeld at 821-4060.



Sunday,  
April 10  
7:00am - Noon

Sacred Heart Parish Center  
407 S. Henrietta Street  
Effingham

Menu  
Whole Hog Sausage, Scrambled Eggs,  
Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Fresh Fruit,  
Juice, Milk, & Coffee

Large Plate \$7.00 - Small Plate \$4.00  
Dine-In or Carry-Out

#### "Fill the Pig" Contest

Each SHS classroom has their own "Pig" to fill. These "Pigs" will be available at the breakfast for parents, grandparents, and friends to donate to their favorite class. The winning class gets a popcorn party and a movie!



All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School PTA.



SACRED HEART  
Catholic School

### 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

Today is Palm Sunday which  
marks Jesus triumphal entry  
into Jerusalem. It is also the  
beginning of Holy Week.

**Palm  
Sunday**