

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!

Steven Bierman
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
Mrs. Scott (Stacey)
Vonderheide
Jane Emmerich
Timber Miller
Marita Elson



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

April Committee: Deb Stremming, Carolyn Hakman,
Angie Vonderheide, Terry Hoene, Connie Bales

LITURGICAL MINISTERS					
SAT 4pm	April 15	April 22	April 29	May 6	May 13
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 Thomas Davis
Lector	Christy Brown	Thomas Davis	Jesse Davis	Alaina Miller	Abby Brown
Usher	Don Brown Doug Brown	Jesse Davis Jason Wells	Mike Holland Don Brown	Thomas Davis Doug Brown	Jason Wells Mike Holland
Ech Min	Don Brown Kathy Brown Rosemary Holland	Donna Davis Jesse Davis Mike Holland	Don Brown Kathy Brown Donna Davis	Jesse Davis Rosemary Holland Mike Holland	Don Brown Kathy Brown Rosemary Holland
Gift Bearers	Jason Wells Family	Wanda Ohnesorge	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family
Greeters	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family
SUN 8am	April 16 Families in Faith	April 23 Families in Faith	April 30 Families in Faith	May 7	May 14
Servers	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Isaac Pruemmer	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Noah Pruemmer Jacob Vonderheide Olivia Vonderheide	Zoey Conder Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemmer	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemmer
Ushers	Don Antrim Jason Vonderheide	Charley Vonderheide Larry Lieb	Jim Vonderheide Roy Waldhoff	George Conder Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman
Ech Min	Roy Waldhoff Leslie Kemme Timber Miller	Linda Doedtman Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide	Jason Pruemmer Lisa Waldhoff Leslie Kemme	Roy Waldhoff Timber Miller Linda Doedtman	Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff
Gift Bearers	Ed Leslie Kemme	Allen Geannine Kessler	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu	Justin Conder family
Greeters	Wally Thompson Family	Brock Vonderheide Family	Charley Rhonda Vonderheide	Barb Vonderheide	Roy Lisa Waldhoff
Money Counters	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell	Kemme, Hoene, Adams	Bales, Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder
WED. 8am Lectors	April 12	April 19	April 26	May 3	May 10
	Irene Koester	Kay Conder	Linda Doedtman	Irene Koester	Kay Conder

Eucharistic Revival---Use the following websites to
find some spiritual reading about the Eucharistic
Revival. <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>
<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog>

Weekly Offering.....4-16-23
Adults..... \$1374.00
Loose..... \$456.00
Seminarians..... \$510.00
CRS..... \$10.00
Total..... \$1865.00

Masses \$20.00

Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2023

Those present: Fr. Al Allen Karen Kemme Ed Kemme Don Antrim John Neu Josh Miller John Adams Leslie Kemme Donna Davis

Lisa Waldhoff Dot Thomas George Conder Terry Hoene Alice Richards

Reports

PSR- 3 Sundays left. Going to need 3 teachers for next year. It will still be on Sundays.

VBS – Father asked if we would want to combine with Green Creek. Leslie said it shouldn’t be an issue. She said we would use an old theme.

Youth Group- NCYC Nov 16-18. Lisa Waldhoff said she would take kids if they wanted to go.

Right to Life –Baby Bottles/Family Life Center Mother’s Day-Father’s Day

Meeting at Green Creek on April 17

CCW- May 7 -Mother’s Day Breakfast after 8 am

Some of the ladies went to the Sacred Heart Ladies Salad Supper

Lady of Distinction – Barb Vonderheide

Attended Deanery Meeting at Our Sorrowful Mother Ministry on March 9. Fr. Seth Brown had Mass.

Old Business

--Parish Hall update – We have to start all over with paperwork to the diocese. We need to get new bids for the building. Fr. Al said the diocese will most likely approve our plan because every parish needs to have a capital campaign per the bishop’s request. The diocese will get a percentage of whatever the campaign brings in for diocesan projects. The diocese uses a formula to figure out the minimum our parish has to raise for the Bishop’s Capital campaign. The campaign has to be concluded by 2028.

--Confirmation- June 3 in Springfield.

--Eucharistic Revival – Father said we need to get a group of people to head of a committee for a parish Eucharistic Revival.

--Corpus Christi procession- Father wants to do, but many details need to be worked out.

--Credit Card was discussed. There are many questions to be answered on how to go about making large purchases.

New Business

--Website issues—We will need to get a new address. Father said he would help Donna get things taken care of. Donna and Father will have a meeting and get it figured out.

--Father reported on the decline of students in Catholic schools in the diocese. Bishop says something needs to be done to increase our numbers. There is going to be a revamp of who can attend a Catholic school. This trickles down to PSR programs. Beginning next year all teachers of religion will have to be certified to teach. The teachers will take classes through the Evermode Institute.

Next meeting date: May 3, 2023. All members of the parish are welcome to attend!!!



Saturday, April 22 –For the healing of Debbie Greuel

Sunday, April 23 –Gerry Haarmann by Teresa Tegeler

Wednesday, April 26 - Paul Runde by family

Saturday, April 29 – Shannon Vonderheide by Todd Wanda Ohnesorge

Sunday, April 30 –

Wednesday, May 3 - Mildred & Albert Tegeler by family

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



Waylon Brown 4-23

Jason Wells 4-24

A “Mother’s Day” gathering to celebrate ALL mothers will be held after 8am Mass on Sunday, May 7th.

Donuts, sweet breads, fruits, coffee, juice and milk will be served.

Please bring a sweet bread to share.

Sign up in the Cry room.

Families in Faith

Next classes—
April 23rd and 30th

FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY

Families in Faith will be looking for three teachers for next year’s program. If you are interested or know someone who you think might be interested please let Leslie Kemme know.



Joe’s Pizza and Pasta in Effingham is hosting an evening to benefit Effingham Catholic Charities. They will open on Monday, April 24, 2023 from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. All tips and 20% of their revenue made on this evening will be donated to Effingham Catholic Charities.

Family Connection

Families, as the domestic church, have the opportunity to make the family meal a time of prayerful encounter with one another and with Jesus. At a family meal we share our experiences of the day and connect them with the experiences of others in the family. We can also enjoy the meal as an opportunity to reflect upon our family life in light of Scripture. At their best our family meals can connect us to Jesus too.

Choose a family meal this week to share one another’s experiences of the week in a special way. Perhaps invite family members to plan and prepare the meal together. Begin the meal by reading today’s Gospel, Luke 24:13-35. As you eat, talk together about how the disciples discussed their experiences in Jerusalem and how they came to understand them differently when Jesus interpreted those events in the light of Scripture. Then invite each family member to share the things that are going on in his or her life. Consider what Jesus might say to each person if he were sitting at your dinner table. Conclude with a special prayer after your dinner. Pray a prayer of blessing for each family member, asking that Jesus continue to be present in each person’s life, helping each one to be a better follower of Jesus. Conclude with a Sign of Peace.

Visit the Cathedral in Springfield or Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Alton, receive an indulgence! – The diocesan-wide Year of the Eucharist going on now has a heavenly treasure of our Catholic faith attached to it. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki received permission from the Holy See, granting a plenary indulgence to those who make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield or Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Alton (the “Old Cathedral”) now through Dec. 8. One must also partake in the other usual conditions to receive this indulgence by going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and saying prayers for the intention of the Pope. These acts “may be carried out several days preceding or following the performance of the prescribed works. But it is more fitting that communion and the prayer for the pope’s intentions take place on the day the work is performed” (Handbook of Indulgences, Norms for Indulgences, 23.3). An indulgence a gift and grace that remits the temporal punishment due to a sin.

Family Life Center provides Miscarriage Support - The Family Life Center is a safe place you can go to feel heard & receive support - all at no charge. We have advocates ready to meet & help you in your healing journey from your miscarriage. Give one of our three locations a call to schedule an appointment and to learn more.
605 Eden Ave, Effingham - 217-342-5433
301 S Jackson St, Newton - 618-783-5433
225 E South 1st St, Shelbyville - 217-774-4874



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.

National Catholic Youth Conference - NCYC is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service and empowerment for Catholic high school teenagers that will be hosted on November 16 – 18, 2023 at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The event includes inspiring keynote speakers, breakout sessions on a variety of topics for teenagers and the celebration of Holy Mass with people from all over the country. Registration for passes to NCYC is being coordinated through the Office for Catholic Education to get a discount. If interested contact, Donna Davis.

You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration at the BOS Center in Springfield – To celebrate the Year of the Eucharist going on in our diocese right now and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city of our diocese from Alton to Springfield, a Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This major event will include talks from nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass where the arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. You are invited! Doors open at 10:30 a.m. with the first speaker starting at 1 p.m., and Mass begins at 4 p.m. Stay tuned for how to get free tickets and mark your calendar! There will be no Masses at parishes on Saturday, Oct. 28. We want you in Springfield!

REFLECTIONS—

Recognizing Jesus

We don’t know why the two disciples didn’t recognize Jesus while they were walking with him. Perhaps it would have been too easy that way. Instead they have to wrestle with their disappointment and confusion as they talk to him. They talked to him honestly with their emotions exposed.

This can be a model for us. Often we don’t see Jesus with us during difficult times in our lives. But we should talk to him openly about how we feel, unafraid to share our negative feelings and disappointment. In the course of this conversation, we may see things differently.

In the end they do clearly see Jesus. Through conversing with him, their hearts turned from the ashes of disappointment to hearts on fire.

Reflection Questions

- Can I think of a time in my life when I didn’t recognize Jesus?
- How patient am I when I am praying?
- Who in my life is feeling hopelessness and despair?

How can I help?

(young-catholics.com)



Study the Sacraments: SonRise Men’s Breakfast, Friday, April 28

The great sacraments of the Church are true encounters with Christ. Through the seven sacraments of the Church, Jesus is present. All Men of area parishes are invited and to join us as we delve into the beauty and mystery of the sacraments with Bishop Robert Barron in a new study beginning next Friday, April 28.

Bishop Barron presents lively talks on the sacraments of initiation, the sacraments of healing, and the sacraments of vocation or mission in this video series.

All Men of the parish are encouraged to attend. SonRise meets Fridays at 6:30 AM in the Parish Center at St. Anthony’s. Breakfast starts serving at 6:10 AM followed by program and discussion until 7:30 AM. *No cost or registration needed.*

For more information, contact the Dan Woods, 217-821-1495; danwoodsface@gmail.com or Jesse Davis 217-821-2309

Please consider attending the “Protect Pregnancy Resource Centers” rally in Springfield next Wednesday. These centers are at risk of closure if SB1909 becomes law.

Back in late March, we submitted witness slips in opposition to SB1909. Unfortunately, it passed through the committee even though 8,942 witness slips were filed in opposition and only 2,725 were filed in support of the bill. Within a day or two, SB1909 was brought to the Senate floor for a vote, and it passed.

Before becoming law, it still needs to pass the House and be signed by the governor. We have an opportunity to stand up for pregnancy resource centers before this happens. Please contact me if you’d like to carpool with me to this rally.

Questions call Valerie Kemme 217-663-2738

Pray for the defeat of SB1909!