

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL

+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

Father Albert (Al) Allen, Pastor

Father Mark Tracy, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Joe (Pat) Emmerich

Reconciliation Time: Saturdays 4:15-5:00 pm

Wednesdays 7:45-8:15

Or by appointment

Mass Times: Saturday 5:30 pm & Sunday 8:30 am

Wednesday 8:30 am

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

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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

8:30 AM DAILY

9:15 AM Sunday

Other Parishes' Mass Times:

St. Anthony – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:15 am & 11:00 am

Sacred Heart – Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:30 am Spanish 7:00pm

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 27</u>	<u>**</u>	<u>April 10</u>	<u>April 17</u>	<u>April 24</u>	<u>May 1</u>
	Palm Sunday					
Ushers	Thomas Davis Jesse Davis		Josh Spannagel Howard Dust	Doug Brown Don Brown	Jason Wells Mike Holland	Thomas Davis Jesse Davis
Servers	Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel		Trey Brown Isaac Wells	Anna Brown Abby Brown	Trey Brown Isaac Wells	Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel
Lector	Donna/Katrina Davis		Jesse Davis	Thomas Davis	Christy Brown	Donna Davis
Euch Min	Mike Holland		Katrina Davis	Howard Dust	Beth Spannagel	Don Brown
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March. 28</u>	<u>**</u>	<u>April 11</u>	<u>April 18</u>	<u>April 25</u>	<u>May 2</u>
	Palm Sunday					
Ushers	Jason Pruemer Josh Miller		Justin Conder John Neu	Don Antrim Josh Spannagel	Jason Vonderheide Jim Vonderheide	Charley Vonderheide Larry Lieb
Servers	Wylie Miller Rory Miller		Isaac Pruemer Jacob Vonderheide	Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel	Noah Pruemer Garrett Hoene	Braxton Hoene Jack Holland
Lector	Terry Hoene Reagan McCormick		Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemer	Reagan McCormick	Terry Hoene
Euch Min	Roy Waldhoff		Leslie Kemme	Timber Miller	Jason Pruemer	Linda Doedtman
Money Counters	Waldhoff Spannagel		Doedtman Shadwell	Kemme, Hoene Adams	Bales, Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!

Christie Dust

Jim Ruholl

Timber Miller

Shelia Rosine

Sharon Moore

Bill Nuxoll

Rosemary Vonderheide

Eugene Westendorf

Debbie Meyer

Clete Westendorf

Keith Willenborg

Marilyn Zerrusen

Helen Kollinger

Elizabeth Weidner

Mrs. Scott (Stacey)

Vonderheide



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

May Committee: Rita McKay,
Geannine Kessler, Shauna Curry,
Timber Miller, Carol Levitt, Vanessa Kessler
Joyce Shadwell



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 Seminarians!

Weekly Offering.....4-18-20

Adult\$1380.00

Children\$3.00

Loose\$299.00

Cemetery.....\$100.00

Rice Bowl..... \$11.07

Total \$1868.07

Financial Giving: Thank you to those who continue to make contributions to St. Mary's Parish. We appreciate your generosity. We thank you for fulfilling your stewardship commitments, even when you are unable to attend church. You can mail envelopes to PO Box 96, Shumway, IL 62461

Family Connection- John 10:11-18 Jesus says that he is the good shepherd who knows his sheep.

The Good Shepherd makes sacrifices for the sheep not because it is required, but because it is a choice. That sounds a lot like parenting and the dynamics of a healthy family life. Parents choose to make sacrifices for their children out of love, not obligation. Christian parents model and invite their children to choose to make sacrifices for other family members and for other people, acting out of love rather than obligation.

When you gather as a family, invite each family member to consider the attitude that permeates their participation in family life. Read a common examen, such as any of the following: Do we do family chores cheerfully and without having to be asked multiple times? Do we gladly share with others? Do we willingly contribute to the family good when asked? Read aloud today’s Gospel, John 10:11-18. Discuss together how the example of the Good Shepherd might inspire your family life. Invite each family member to make a renewed commitment to one action/attitude to focus on in the upcoming week that show that we will choose to follow the example of the Good Shepherd. Pray together that we will be able to honor our commitment. Pray together Saint Ignatius of Loyola’s Prayer for Generosity.



Saturday, April 24 – Linda Westjohn by Rodney Terry Hoene Family
Sunday, April 25 – Leon Vonderheide by Duane Shadwell Family
Wednesday, April 28 –
Saturday, May 1 – Mary Overbeck by Barb Davis
Sunday, May 2 – Roy Wakefield by Lorraine Zerruson
Wednesday, May 5 - Mildred & Albert Tegeler by family

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. Calendar of available dates is on the bulletin board at church.

Families in Faith



Last class April 25. All are welcome to come to breakfast and join Fr. Mark’s class.

Happy Birthday



Fred Dust 4-30
Christy Bales 4-30
Christy Brown 5-1

Perpetual Adoration at the chapel at St. Anthony Hospital.

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The process of restarting perpetual adoration at St. Anthony Memorial Hospital Chapel has begun! Please see the current openings available. There will now be a “Captain” for each Day:

Sunday – Karie Sudkamp – 217-821-3154 – midnight, 1am, 2am, 3am, 1pm (1st Sunday), noon (4th Sunday), 3pm (3rd, and 4th Sundays).

Monday – Connie Wegman – 217-821-6364 – midnight (3rd and 5th Mondays), 1am, 2am (every other week), noon, 1pm (5th week), 8pm (4th Monday)

Tuesday – Irene Koester – 217-821-4595 – midnight, 2am, 3am

Wednesday – Bernice Sandschafer – 217-536-6320– 2am, 11am (need someone to share)

Thursday – Mary Sandschafer – 217-821-8098 – all full!!!!

Friday – Brad Koenig – 217-690-3333 – 1am, 11pm (1st, 2nd, and 5th Fridays)

Saturday – Anne Wilson – 217-821-1313 – 1am (4th, and 5th Saturdays), 2am, 4am (1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays), 5pm (2nd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays), 10pm

If you do not feel you can fill all weeks of a given time slot, encourage a friend or family member to join you in splitting up the weeks. This is a great opportunity to grow closer to God.

Dive Deep - Running for a Higher Purpose: Eight steps to spiritual and physical fitness – that’s the theme of Bishop Thomas John Paprocki’s new book, Running for a Higher Purpose, now available for purchase at holigoalie.net. Perfect for runners, Bishop Paprocki joins Dive Deep to explain why the book may be exactly what you need to give your spiritual and physical well-being a boost. Go to dio.org/podcast to listen and to register to win a free, signed copy of the book!

Dive Deep - No more Communion blessings. What now? A January instruction by Bishop Paprocki instituted no more communion blessings across the diocese. Dive Deep tells you what happens now when someone approaches the priest with their arms crossed and why hearing these certain words, “Receive Christ in your heart,” will make a big impact. Go to dio.org/podcast to listen.

BLOOD DRIVES

Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665 and the Red Cross will host a blood drive on Wednesday April 28th from 2:00 to 6:00 PM at the Effingham Event Center. The drive will be social distanced and a mask will be required. Appointments are encouraged to save time but walk-ins will be accommodated. Another drive is planned for October 28th as well. Blood is very much needed so please consider giving, if you are able.



St. Mary's Parish will host a cookout
in Fr. Mark's honor on
Saturday, May 1 at 6:30pm.

We want to show Fr. Mark our appreciation for all he has
done for our parish and wish him all the best as a new pastor.
The parish will provide food and tea/lemonade.
Please bring a lawn chair and other beverages if you wish.



Church picnic will be Saturday, August 21, 2021.
If you would like to help plan this parish event,
there will be a meeting on Sunday, May 2 at 2pm
at the Brew Bank in Stewardson.

CCW Meeting

The May meeting will honor mothers.
Tuesday, May 4 at 630PM



Congratulations!!!

To Heavenlee Vanderheide who was received into the church and
received all her sacraments- August 16, 2020 at St. Anthony's
Parents: Stuart and Tina Vanderheide

To Owen Roley on his baptism - Feb. 13, 2021
Parents: Theresa Davis and Michael Roley

To Hank and Savannah Vanderheide on their baptism- April 11, 2021
Parents: Stuart and Tina Vanderheide

To John Childerson - who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the
Cathedral in Springfield - April 17, 2021
Parents: Matt and Sami Childerson

To Virginia Childerson on her baptism-April 17, 2021
Parents: Matt and Sami Childerson

To Riddick Reed on his baptism - April 18, 2021
Parents: Skylar Vanderheide and Zach Reed

Fr. Al's Ramblings

My Dear Parish Family, as I have said from the very beginning of this pandemic, my number one concern is the health and safety of our parish family. We have had to make serious sacrifices over the past year to accomplish that goal. Some of the sacrifices were painful and not understood by many.

Now we come to today! If you're like me, you're probably tired of hearing about the coronavirus pandemic. What's even worse, however, is to have to listen to all the conspiracy theories – from both sides (“nuff” said about that). Happily, it's time to take a collective “deep breath” and think about where we have been and what we currently know. The objective and hard cold facts are: A coronavirus, previously unknown to us, has gotten into the human population and spread throughout the world. And this is the worst-case scenario; a new virus for which everyone is susceptible, for which there is no vaccine and that spreads through casual contact. Therefore, the only plausible public-health response was to try and limit its spread through human behavior modification. As a result, in March of 2020, most of the country adopted a series of risk-reducing measures that led to the shutdowns. I think this is a reasonable course of action, given the priority that we should rightly place upon preserving human life. We now know significantly more than we did at the beginning, and this should guide future policy decisions. To that end, we can continue to encourage our most susceptible family members to follow our Bishop's guidelines while opening our Parish for a return to normalcy.

In the next few weeks we will be working to revive our ministries, fill the Holy Water Fonts, remove the pew restrictions, allow our Altar Servers to return to full functionality, resume the collections via ushers passing the basket, etc. The few exceptions to their full restoration will be sharing the communal cup and we will need to continue wearing the face masks. These will need to continue until the country becomes almost fully vaccinated.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Al

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you! This Sunday, the Church around the world celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please join me in praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life here in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. To that end, thank you so very much for your prayers, gifts, and well wishes for my recent Ordination to the Diaconate. You all mean so very much to me, and I am incredibly grateful! With Easter joy, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Deacon Zach Samples
200 Hill Dr.
St. Meinrad, IN 47577



Church Decorating/Environment Committee- This committee would be in charge of decorating the church for the liturgical seasons. Christy Brown has volunteered to be the chair of this committee. If you would like to help, please contact her at 217-273-5177.