

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.”

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

Ph #- St. Mary’s 690-2640 (leave a message)  
Emergency 703-1042

[www.stmarysshumway.org](http://www.stmarysshumway.org)

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RESERVING CHURCH BASEMENT-

Please contact Donna Davis to get on the calendar.

Diocese Website: [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)

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.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SAT. 5:30PM	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28
Servers	Abby Brown Anna Brown Madalyne Brown	Thomas Davis Trey Brown Isaac Wells	Anna Brown Madalyne Brown Abby Brown	Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel Thomas Davis
Lector	Jesse Davis	Donna Davis	Thomas Davis	Christy Brown
Ushers	Jason Wells Doug Brown	Jesse Davis Mike Holland	Don Brown Douglas Brown	Josh Spannagel Thomas Davis
Euch. Minister	Mike Holland	Don Brown	Kathy Brown	Donna Davis
Gift Bearers	Jason Wells Family	Wanda Ohnesorge	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family
Greeters	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family
SUN. 8:30AM	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
Servers	Garrett Hoene Rory Miller Braxton Hoene	Isaac Pruemmer Noah Pruemmer Wiley Miller	Zoey Conder Shae Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Olivia Vonderheide Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene
Lector	Reagan McCormick	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemmer
Ushers	George Conder Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Jason Pruemmer Josh Miller	Justin Conder John Neu
Euch. Minister	Barb Vonderheide	Lisa Waldhoff	Roy Waldhoff	Leslie Kemme
Gift Bearers	Ed Leslie Kemme	Allen Geannine Kessler	Jim Mary Miller	Greg Michelle Spannagel
Greeters	Roy Lisa Waldhoff	Jason Pruemmer Family	Larry Lieb	Rodney Terry Hoene
Money Counters	Waldhoff Spannagel	Kemme, Hoene, Adams	Bales, Richards, Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming, Conder
WED. 8:00AM	April 27	May 4	May 11	May 18
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  
Seminarians!

Weekly Offering.....4-17-2022	
Adults.....	\$2185.00
Children.....	12.00
Loose .....	\$601.00
Rice Bowl.....	60.53
Building Fund.....	525.00
Seminarians.....	335.00
Total	\$4318.53



The Parish Family is invited to celebrate the greatest saint and our mother, Mary on Sunday, May 1 after 8:30 am Mass. There will be a crowning ceremony and then we will honor Mary by praying the rosary. After the rosary all are invited to come downstairs for breakfast in honor all mothers.



Cemetery Clean up—  
Please visit the cemetery and tidy up the graves of your loved ones (get rid of dead flowers etc). Mowing season will be starting soon. After April 30 any unkempt/dying flowers will be discarded.  
Thank you.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King’s House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis), on June 3-5. Cost is \$215 including meals and a single room. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), call 314.283.0044 or email [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), for details.

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum, located behind St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, will be available on Sunday, May 1, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. An elevator is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. Admission fee is \$5.00-adults and \$1.00-children.



Saturday, April 30 –  
Sunday, May 1 –Paul Walk by George & Diana Conder  
Wednesday, May 4 -Mildred & Albert Tegeler by family  
Saturday, May 7 – Dorothy Ruholl by family  
Sunday, May 8 – Florence Doedtman by family  
Wednesday, May 11 -

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



Christy Brown 5-1  
Sydney Waldhoff 5-3  
Leslie Kemme 5-4

Parish council meeting will be **Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30 pm** in the church basement. All are welcome to attend.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel describes what we can easily imagine as a picnic on the beach. Just as Jesus' miracle at the wedding feast at Cana blesses the love between man and woman celebrated in the sacrament of marriage, Jesus' attentiveness to food and mealtimes raises the possibility that our meal gatherings can be sacred times. In families, the domestic church, our meals together are everyday opportunities to gather and recall Jesus' presence with us. As in the Eucharist, we bring the gifts that God has given us, which have been prepared especially for our Mass, and at our family meals we share gifts that God has given to us and that we have worked together to prepare. This includes the food on the table and also the people who gather around the table. We ask God to bless these gifts and to be present among us in all of our interactions.

Consider a recent family meal: What food was served? Where did the food come from? Who prepared the food? Who served the food? Was mealtime a happy time? Why or why not? Observe that today's Gospel tells about a meal that Jesus shared with his disciples after his Resurrection. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 21:1-14. Reflect on the Gospel reading using the questions above. Talk about ways in which this meal that Jesus shared with his disciples might remind us of the meal we share at the Eucharist. You might choose to plan a special meal together as a family, encouraging each person to participate in the meal preparation. Pray together that Jesus will make his loving presence known in your family life. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Graduation announcements—It is that time of the year. At the end of May a list of graduates will be posted in the bulletin. If you would like your graduate included please contact Donna Davis (info on page one of bulletin)

*Families in Faith*



**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.

## Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes April 6, 2022

Present: Fr. Al Allen, Karen Kemme, Fr. Michael Berndt, Don Antrim, John Neu, Josh Miller, Leslie Kemme, Justin Conder, Donna Davis, Lisa Waldhoff, Dot Thomas, George Conder, Terry Hoene, Jesse Davis, Ed Kemme, Alice Richards, John Adams

### Reports

Maintenance –Roof bids Strauch – Church \$57, 679.35 House – \$30,749.21 (gutters included)

Leaked found in the house – it has been sealed up for now and we are still waiting to hear from insurance about hail damage. John Neu made a motion to go with Strauch and Terry Hoene seconded the motion. Motion passed. Josh will contact Strauch and Fr. Al will contact the diocese about insurance. Josh gave the quote for the kitchen “window” divider. \$1400 without installation from Builders Supply in Effingham. Terry Hoene made a motion to purchase and Lisa Waldhoff seconded. The motion passed. A new breaker was put in for the sign out front. Josh had an electrician come out and check all outlets in the kitchen. He said they are all working.

Cemetery –It was suggested that a notice be sent out that after April 30th all old flowers will be removed at the cemetery.

PSR- Server training for last group- Fr. Al and Leslie will figure out the schedule

May 1 – May crowning, rosary and breakfast. A sign up sheet will be put in the cry room. CCW will bring fruit and decorate the tables. Leslie reported that there will be no VBS this year. The \$125 received from the CDA for VBS will be set aside for next year’s VBS.

Youth Group-Jesse is trying to line out some service projects. Will not meet in April due to Easter.

Right to Life – We will do the Baby Bottle project for family life center again this year.

Mother’s Day – Father’s Day. Donna suggested that we find another Right to Life chair so that the ministry can be better served. A person was suggested. Donna will contact that individual. The March for Life in Washington is back on for our group. Fundraising plans forthcoming.

CCW-Sacred Heart invited our ladies to a salad supper on April 12. Woman of Distinction will be July 23. Mardell Sheehan was chosen from our parish. We will host the DCCW on Aug 4 with mass at 9:30 am. We will serve lunch and have a white elephant auction for the seminarians. May committee will help with breakfast on May 1.

### Old Business

Collection for Ukraine - \$2376.00

### New Business

Building Fundraiser – Country Rhodes meal – 266 served – We made a profit of \$624.80.

Donations-\$756 Grill raffle -\$540 Total \$1920.80

Fr. Michael Berndt will be taking care of Holy Week at St. Mary’s.

**Next meeting date: May 4 6:30pm. All members of the parish are welcome to attend!!!**

## Fr. Al's Ramblings

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

As I sat down to compose my weekly “rambling” it occurred to me that the Easter Holiday is rapidly slipping away. I have been so busy with the things I had postponed before Easter that very soon the most sacred day of the year will be but a distant memory. Easter is one of the most important days for the Christian community. It commemorates Jesus' resurrection on the third day after his crucifixion. We began the three days with Jesus' last supper with his disciples on Holy Thursday there he instituted the most holy Priesthood and the sharing of his own sacred body and blood in the first Eucharist. Then, on Holy Friday afternoon, we walked with him up Calvary as he carried his own cross in preparation for death. Finally, on Holy Saturday; the climax of three torturous days we perform the most beautiful and sacred rituals observed throughout the festival which include special church services, at night, praying, singing hymns, blessing the new fire symbolizing the light of Christ, blessing the new life-giving water, as well as performing the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation for new Catholic Christians who have been on their own nearly yearlong journey of discovery and acceptance of the faith after a lifetime of searching for God’s presence in their lives.

By the way, let’s not forget the, Easter bunny (minus the Pagan aspect), Easter eggs, chocolate, gift baskets, and flowers are all well-known emblems of this festival.

He is risen! Alleluia!

*Fr. Al*

The Annual Baby Bottle Project Sponsored by the Effingham Family Life Pregnancy Center, will begin on Mother’s Day and end on Father’s Day. We ask you to take a bottle home, toss in your loose change, and return the bottle Father’s Day. This project helps the Family Life Center to provide much needed supplies for the community and for the Moms' and Dadz' programs. Among other services offered to the clients are pregnancy test, limited ultrasound and educational resources on prenatal development and care, adoption, post-birth and parenting.

### 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