

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

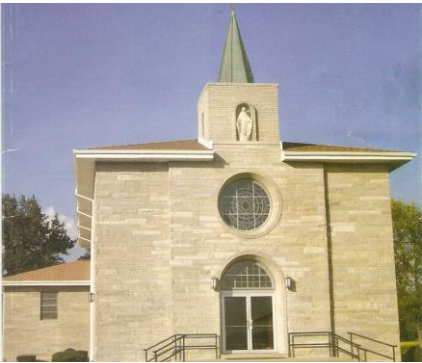
Phone: 1-844-536-6514 (leave a message)
During a life emergency please contact
217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

Website: www.stmaryshumway.org
Email: stmarysshumway@gmail.com
Address: PO Box 96, Shumway, IL 62461

To reserve the church basement please call
1-844-536-6514.

Cemetery Committee
John Adams 618-322-2874
Matt Childerson 217-254-5896
Daphne Hoffman 217-821-7268

Funeral Meal Coordinators
Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399
Dot Thomas 217-259-8560



Green Creek Mass Times:
Friday – 8 am
Saturday – 6 pm
Sunday – 10:30 am

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!



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| Mardell Sheehan | Dan Zacha Sr |
| Cinda Held | Steve Moore |
| Beth Hewing | Sally Wakefield |
| Nelda McCoy | Pat Kuhns |
| Marita Kemme | Bill Hamilton |
| Larry Nation | Christie Dust |
| Jim Gordon | Helen Kollinger |
| Don Kemme | Bill Nuxoll |
| Don Clark | Marita Elson |



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

May Committee: Angie Vonderheide, Terry Hoene,
Deb Stremming, Teresa Miller, Carolyn Hackman
Connie Bales

| LITURGICAL MINISTERS | | | | | |
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| SAT 4pm | April 27 | May 4 | May 11 | May 18 | May 25 |
| Servers | Abby Brown Anna Brown Trey Brown | Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown Isaac Wells | Abby Brown Anna Brown Aubrey Brown | Trey Brown Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown | Isaac Wells Abby Brown Anna Brown |
| Lector | Alaina Miller | Abby Brown | Christy Brown | Katrina Davis | Donna Davis |
| Usher | Jason Wells Mike Holland | Doug Brown Don Brown | Jason Wells Mike Holland | Doug Brown Don Brown | Jason Wells Mike Holland |
| Ech Min | Donna Davis Don Brown Katrina Davis | Mike Holland Kathy Brown Rosemary Holland | Kathy Brown Don Brown Katrina Davis | Mike Holland Don Brown Rosemary Holland | Donna Davis Kathy Brown Katrina Davis |
| Gift Bearers | Doug Brown Family | Jason Wells family | Wanda Ohnesorge | Kathy Brown | Jesse Davis Family |
| SUN 8am | April 28- Parish Families in Faith | May 5 Celebrate Moms/Dads and Crowning/Rosary | May 12 | May 19 | May 26 |
| Servers | Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller | Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide | Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide | Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller | Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide |
| Lector | Terry Hoene | Lisa Thompson | Terry Hoene | Lisa Thompson | Terry Hoene |
| Ushers | Josh Miller Justin Conder | John Neu Don Antrim | Charly Vonderheide Larry Lieb | Jim Vonderheide Roy Waldhoff | George Conder Joe Conder |
| Ech Min | Roy Waldhoff Lisa Thompson Timber Miller | Linda Doedtman Leslie Kemme Barb Vonderheide | Roy Waldhoff Lisa Thompson Timber Miller | Linda Doedtman Leslie Kemme Barb Vonderheide | Roy Waldhoff Lisa Thompson Timber Miller |
| Gift Bearers | Allen Geannine Kessler | Jim Mary Miller | John Karen Neu | Justin Conder Family | Greg Michelle Spannagel |
| Greeters | Ed Leslie Kemme | John Karen Neu | Jim Mary Miller | Rosemary Vonderheide | Wanda Todd Ohnesorge |
| Money Counters | Doedtman Shadwell | Waldhoff Hoene | Kemme Adams | Bales Richards Sheehan, Hackman | Stremming Conder |
| WED. 8am Lectors | April 24 | May 1 | May 8 | May 15 | May 22 |
| | Irene Koester | Linda Doedtman | Wiley Miller | Irene Koester | Linda Doedtman |

Weekly Offering.....5-5-24
Adult.....\$
Loose.....\$
Catholic Home Mission.....\$
Total.....\$

No report this week.

Parish Hall Update:
Our current funds -- \$97,046.93

Next Meeting—May 19 after mass

Upcoming events:
Sept. 22- Pork Chop Dinner (in conjunction with the Shumway
Sesquicentennial Celebration)

Jesus and the Eucharist-Prayer and Study Group is being held every Wednesday night from May 8-June 19 6:30pm-Shumway (EXCEPT June 5-we will be Tuesday, June 4). No registration is necessary. Come to as many sessions as you can. The purpose of the group is to deepen our relationship with Jesus and our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Afterall we are companions on this journey...the journey of eternal life which starts NOW (as said in the first session video).

What you never knew about the process of becoming a priest – What does a diocese look for in a man who wants to become a priest? What are red flags? What evaluations occur? What about the cost of education and what exactly do seminarians learn? Becoming a priest is a lot more than than an application and going to school. Dive Deep sits down with Brian Alford, Director of the Office for Vocations for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Go to [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://www.youtube.com/diospringfield) or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the Protection of all Life at St Aloysius church in Bishop Creek on Monday May 20. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Dean Probst 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 pro-life issues are discussed.

Pilgrimage to Poland and Prague, Budapest and Vienna with Fr. Dean Probst and Fr. Michael Berndt, Oct. 14-25, 2024. Cost is \$3197/person. Contact Fr. Dean at 217-494-6326 phone/text or rdprobst@gmail.com for a complete brochure or any questions. There are 12 spaces left for the group.

Webinar about Assisted Suicide – Learn more about why legalization of assisted suicide is not good for Illinois. Watch this video where Fr. Peter Harman and Fr. Christopher Trummer discuss this important topic: <https://youtu.be/-J7bXytwC6c>



Saturday, May 11 –†Dorothy Ruholl by Tim Patty Kessler
Sunday, May 12 –†Vicki Waldhoff by Jim Marylou Vonderheide
Wednesday, May 15 - †Sam Sheehan by Alice Richards
Saturday, May 18 – †Dean Gengler by Barb Davis
Sunday, May 19 – †Lucy Dust by family
Wednesday, May 22 - †Mary Slifer by Brian Karla Slifer

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 in the cry room.

Happy Birthday



Don Antrim 5-12
Mike Holland 5-12
Weston Spannagel 5-13
Alaina Miller 5-14
Grady Spannagel 5-15
Wiley Miller 5-15

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
Parish Hall- Sunday, May 19 after
Mass
Parish Council-
Wednesday, June 5 @ 6:30pm

Do have a graduate you would like included in the bulletin? Please email names to stmarysshumway@gmail.com by May 15.

the loveliest
masterpiece of
the heart of God
is the love
of a mother.



-ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

*Please watch over
and support all mothers
on earth and in heaven . . .*

*and help them to know how much
they are loved and appreciated
on Mother's Day and every day.*

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Day of Prayer for Life – Save the Date!
Please mark your calendars for the
upcoming 50th annual Day of Prayer for Life
to be held Wednesday, June 19th, at St
Francis Church in Teutopolis.

The Baby Bottle Project, a fundraiser for the
Family Life Center-
Simply take a bottle provided to you at church
and fill it with change or other donation and
return it to church on Father's Day.

Attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21 – This summer, join tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will travel from every corner of the U.S. to experience the healing power of Jesus Christ, present in the holy Eucharist at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Soak in the Presence of Jesus alongside people of all walks of life – a vivid image of the universal Church. You will participate in beautiful liturgies, lifting your voice in prayer alongside world-class musicians, hear from the most influential Catholic speakers of our day, and make history as part of the first National Eucharistic Congress in nearly 100 years. This is the beginning of a new chapter of faith in America. Will you be there? Register at eucharisticcongress.org.

WALK WITH JESUS ON OUR CITY STREETS IN UNPRECEDENTED EXPERIENCE – You are invited to join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12! This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus through Eucharistic processions. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience. BE THERE WHEN GOD MOVES IN YOUR COMMUNITY! Go to dio.org to learn more and register!



THURSDAY, JULY 11 — SPRINGFIELD AND EFFINGHAM

7 a.m. — Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield (Bishop Paprocki is main celebrant)

8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. — Eucharistic procession through Springfield

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Evening Prayer, potluck dinner and witness talks at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. — Eucharistic adoration at Sacred Heart Church

FRIDAY, JULY 12 — EFFINGHAM AND TEUTOPO LIS

8:30 a.m. — Adoration and procession beginning at HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital

9:30 a.m. — Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Effingham

10:45 - 11:30 a.m. — Eucharistic procession/adoration at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Teutopolis

REFLECTIONS— <https://young-catholics.com/>

The Feast of the Ascension marks an important event in Christianity. It celebrates the day Jesus ascended into heaven after His resurrection. This feast reminds us that Jesus completed His mission on earth and returned to His Father in heaven. It is a key moment because it leads to the sending of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension encourages us to look forward to Jesus' promise to come again.

The Promise and the Power

In the first reading from Acts 1:1-11, we learn about Jesus' final moments with His apostles. Before ascending, He promises that the Holy Spirit will come to them. This Spirit will give them the strength to spread His message across the world. The Ascension is not just about Jesus leaving but also about preparing His followers for their mission.

Jesus' ascension shows that His followers are not alone. They have a great task: to tell the world about Jesus. This story teaches us about obedience and trust. Jesus told His apostles to wait in Jerusalem, and they listened. They trusted His words and waited for the Holy Spirit. This teaches us to also trust in God's timing and promises.

Living the Call

The second reading from Ephesians 4:1-13 talks about how believers should behave. Paul tells us to live in a way that is humble and gentle. We should try to keep peace and unity among ourselves. This is important because Jesus' ascension also means that He has given us different gifts. These gifts are for building up the church, not for causing division.

Paul explains that Jesus, who went to the lowest places on earth, also ascended above all the heavens. This shows us that Jesus is Lord overall, both in heaven and on earth. Because He ascended, He could fill the church with gifts. These gifts help us grow in faith and bring us closer together. Every believer has a role in strengthening this unity.

Following in Faith

The Gospel from Mark 16:15-20 tells us about Jesus' last instructions to His disciples. He told them to go out and share the Gospel everywhere. Jesus promised that those who believe and are baptized will be saved. He also said that signs would follow those who believe. These include casting out demons and healing the sick. After giving these instructions, Jesus ascended into heaven.

The disciples did as Jesus commanded. They went everywhere and preached. God worked with them, confirming their words through miraculous signs. This shows that even though Jesus ascended, He is still active in the world through His followers. It reminds us that we are called to continue Jesus' work. We should share the good news and live in a way that shows we are His followers.

The Feast of the Ascension is a powerful reminder of Jesus' journey and His plans for us. It teaches us about trust, duty, and the promise of Jesus' return. It also reminds us to use our gifts to help others and spread the Gospel. Even though Jesus has ascended, He is still with us, guiding us through the Holy Spirit. We are to continue His work faithfully, looking forward to the day He returns.

Reflection Questions

Reflect on a time when you had to wait for something important. How does the apostles' experience of waiting in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit help you understand the value of patience and trust in God's timing?

Jesus gave His disciples a clear command to spread the Gospel. How can you better follow this command in your daily life? What are some practical ways you can share your faith with others?

Why is the Ascension of Jesus significant to your faith? How does knowing that Jesus is in heaven interceding for us change the way you pray and live? The Ascension reminds us that Jesus will return. How does this promise impact your hope and perspective on life's challenges?