

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

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

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

EVERY DAY AT 4:40 WE INVITE
YOU TO PRAY WITH US
A HAIL MARY FOR OUR DIOCESE
TO HAVE 40 SEMINARIANS.

4:40
for 40
SEMINARIANS

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.....5-8-2022

Adults..... \$2469.00
Children..... 2.00
Loose \$560.00
Home Mission.....5.00
Total \$3036.00

Mass \$10.00



Sponsored by O'Shea
Builders of Springfield



Our churches are literally the house of God, as Jesus is truly present to us in the holy Eucharist! To celebrate the first year of the nationwide Eucharistic Revival starting in June, *Catholic Times* is hosting a free Lego contest to see what young architect/builder can create the most impressive church from scratch!



Rules

- Children in grades kindergarten through high school;
- Open to children in grades ...
- Child must reside in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and must be Catholic;
- Parents/older siblings cannot help with the build;
- Church can be of the exterior or interior;
- Church must be made from scratch (no directions);
- Church can be child's home parish, a different church, or unique.

BINGO Teutopolis K C 's are hosting BINGO every Thursday night at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm and BINGO begins at 7pm! Food and drinks are available. Invite your friends and support a great organization.

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)



Saturday, May 14 –
Sunday, May 15 – Mary Ann Richy by family
Wednesday, May 18 - Lucy Dust by family
Saturday, May 21 –
Sunday, May 22 – Juanita Thompson by George Diana Conder
Wednesday, May 25-

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



Grady Spannagel 5-15
Wiley Miller 5-15
Reagan McCormick 5-19
Sherrill Harris 5-20

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Doug & Lacey Krueger
5-19-2018
4 years

Jason & Alyssa Pruemmer
5-19-2007
15 years

Families in Faith



Over the summer strongly consider becoming more involved with the program by becoming a teacher. All grades are available. If you feel the call, let Leslie Kemme know.

Congratulations to Levi Roley, son of Theresa Davis and Michael Roley, on his baptism on April 30, 2022.

Would you like to become more involved in your parish? Have you ever thought of becoming a member of the parish council? Now is the time. The council will have 3 openings this fall. Come to a meeting and see what it is all about. The meetings are on the first Wednesdays of the month at 6:30pm.

Parish Hall and Parish Picnic Committees will meet **Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 pm** in the church basement. This meeting is open to anyone who would like to help with fundraising ideas for the parish hall and/or getting ready for the picnic on Saturday, Aug. 20. If you can't make it, but would like to be part of the committee, let Leslie Kemme know. 217-821-3399

Family Connection

Is love the first word your family members use to describe their interactions? Love is difficult. Jesus' sacrifice for us is an example of this. Yet because of love, the glory of God is fully revealed in Jesus. God's glory is revealed in us when we act as the Body of Christ, as individuals and as a community. In the love we have for one another—difficult, challenging, sacrificial love—we find Jesus.

Choose one or two occasions when your family was together during the week. Describe the family's interactions from an outsider's perspective. When is it less difficult to show love to family members? When is it more difficult? When love is difficult, what do we do?

Jesus didn't just tell us to love one another. He showed us how to love one another. In what ways did Jesus show us how to love? (in his acts of healing and forgiving; at the Last Supper as he washed his disciples' feet; in the gift of the Eucharist; through his death on the Cross)

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you and Happy Easter! I hope this finds each of you well!

I am writing to you today for two reasons. First off, today the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This is a chance for us to join our Catholic brothers and sisters the world over to pray for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. In so doing, we publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries, consecrated life in all its forms, secular institutes, and to the missionary life. Please join me in praying especially for an increase in Vocations for our Diocese.

I also write to you to invite you to my Ordination to the Priesthood at 10:00am on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, IL. I will be Ordained with my classmate, Deacon Paul Lesupati. We would both be honored and overjoyed to have you join us. If you are unable to join us in person, the Ordination Mass will also be livestreamed at dio.org/live.

Thank you for the many ways in which you have provided support, encouragement, and, most importantly, prayers to me over my time in Seminary Formation. It is not an understatement to say that I could not have made it this far without each of you. Please continue to pray for my classmates and I and know of our prayers for you. In thanksgiving for His many gifts, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Dcn. Zach Samples
Transitional Deacon & Seminarian
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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, call 314.283.0044 or email reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, for details.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery **Prayer Vigil for Life** to pray for the protection of all life at **St. Aloysius in Bishop Creek** on **Monday May 16**. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Frank Folino 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.

Save the Date for the Day of Prayer for Life!
Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 48th annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held Wednesday, June 29, at St. Francis Church in Teutopolis. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration will be held throughout the day. Father Michael Berndt, Parochial Vicar at St. Anthony's, Effingham, and St. Mary's, Shumway, will be our honored guest celebrant and homilist at the 7:30pm closing Mass.

Natural Family Planning Class
Sat, May 14 – 10-11:30am @St. Francis
Sat, June 25- 1-2:30pm @ St. Francis
To register, contact Kate Pruemmer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemmer@gmail.com.

Fr. Al's Ramblings

Isn't it hard to believe we are beginning the fifth week of Easter? In just a few weeks we will reach the end of the 2022 Easter Season. As we see the season's end drawing near the messages are about hope and new life; joy and living in Jesus. How do we live a life of joy and hope when it may seem as though our own lives aren't all we want them to be?

Friends, even the best family goes through challenging times and the happiest marriage has ups and downs. Illnesses strike those we love and watching them suffer is a terrible weight to bear. Often times, for many of us, life is full of burdens and disappointment.

Where then, is the Easter joy? Stop. Take a deep breath. Pause from life.

Each one of us has an invitation from Jesus to live in him, to resolve to live firmly in his presence and love. We are called to be in the care of this loving healer and friend and to carry that love with us as we live out our lives.

The first step for finding hope in this Easter season is to stop and reflect on the love that is being offered to us every second of our lives. We need to become aware of it again. When we feel overwhelmed and fearful, we can take just a few minutes' break and remind ourselves that Jesus is with us, right now, in our pain.

The Easter hope is praying for the grace to be more loving and more patient. By biting my tongue and holding my judgment, I can keep the door open in my relationships; affirming that goodness is a building block in our relationships.

When Thomas saw Jesus after the resurrection, he was invited to put his fingers into the wounds of Jesus' hands and "bring your hand and put it into my side." It is a startling and graphic image, of placing our hands into a deep wound. But Jesus invites us to do that because we cannot love others until we can enter into their wounds.

That is the hope of Easter, that we can take our joy and belief and ask Jesus for healing for ourselves so that we are better able to cope with the worries we find in our everyday lives.

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.