

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

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!

Mike Sur

Jane Emmerich

Cheryl Gross

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
Servers	Abby Brown Anna Brown	Isaac Wells Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel	Trey Brown Abby Brown Anna Brown	Isaac Wells Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel
Ushers	Howard Dust Josh Spannagel	Don Brown Doug Brown	Jason Wells Mike Holland	Jesse Davis Thomas Davis
Lector	Katrina Davis	Jesse Davis	Thomas Davis	Christy Brown
Euch.Ministers	Kathy Brown	Donna Davis	Jesse Davis	Rosemary Holland
Gift Bearers		Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family
Greeters		Jason Wells Family	Jesse Davis Family	Howard Kay Dust
SUNDAY	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30
Servers	Claire Holland Joe Holland	Wylie Miller Rory Miller Zoey Conder	Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel Isaac Pruemer	Jacob Vonderheide Olivia Vonderheide Shae Conder
Ushers	George Conder Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Jason Pruemer Josh Miller	Justin Conder John Neu
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemer	Reagan McCormick	Terry Hoene
Euch.Ministers	Lisa Waldhoff	Leslie Kemme	Beth Spannagel	Jason Pruemer
Gift Bearers		Don Marcella Antrim	George Conder Family	Jason Vonderheide Family
Greeters		George Conder Family	Joe Kay Conder	Tom Helen Doedtman
Money Counters	Waldhoff Spannagel	Doedtman Shadwell	Kemme, Hoene, Adams	Bales, Richards, Sheehan, Hackman
WEDNESDAY LECTORS				
May 5 Irene Koester	May 12 Kay Conder	May 19 Linda Doedtman	May 26 Teresa Tegeler	June 2 Irene Koester

Father Al will schedule ministry trainings
after school is out.

Stay tuned to see when they will be.

Children 4th grade or older may be servers.

Also the “bigger” kids will need to be the cross bearer.

Lectors—Starting 5/15 lectors
will process in with the book of
the Gospel behind the cross and
candles. The cantor/choir will
take care of any
announcements.

Weekly Offering.....5-9-2021

Adult\$2885.00

Children\$6.00

Loose\$315.00

Total \$2956.00

Mass \$50.00

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-

One of the greatest gifts that we are given in our family life is protection from harm. Families work together to keep one another safe from physical harm. Think of the effort a family makes to childproof its home for infants and toddlers. Families also work together to protect each other from emotional harm. For example, we attend to the ways in which family members talk to one another so that we do not hurt one another's feelings by our words. Most importantly, families work together to protect each other from those things that might harm them spiritually. We shield our children from those things in our culture that might tempt them. When families work together to strengthen their sense of God and community, they build the spiritual strength to turn from those things that would lead them away from God and the Church. Jesus' prayer for his disciples can also be a prayer for family life.

Gather as a family and talk about the things that you want most for each other. Talk about the fact that as we work toward these things, we also work to protect one another from harmful things. What do you want to protect each other from? Observe that in today's Gospel, Jesus shows these same two tendencies as he prays for something he wants for his disciples and prays for their protection as well. Read together today's Gospel, John 17:11b-19. Consider what Jesus wants for his disciples and what Jesus wants to protect his disciples from. We know that when Jesus prayed for his disciples, he was praying for us as well. We pray for these things as well, for example, when we pray the Lord's Prayer. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.



Saturday, May 15 –Lorenz Kollinger by Hans Helene Kollinger
Sunday, May 16 – Lucy Dust by Family
Wednesday, May 19 – Special Intention
Saturday, May 22 –
Sunday, May 23 –Dale Waldhoff by Luella Alice Waldhoff
Wednesday, May 26 -

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.

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.

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.

St. Anthony Hospital Masses have resumed
Tuesday - Friday: 11:30am
Saturdays: 7:30pm
Sunday: 11:30am
Those coming to weekday Mass should use the hospital's front entrance on Maple Street. Those coming for Saturday or Sunday Mass must enter through the hospital's emergency room entrances on Mulberry St.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Doug & Lacey Krueger 5-19-18
3 years

Jason & Alyssa Pruemmer 5-19-07
14 years

Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes May 5, 2021

Members Present: Fr. Al Allen, John Neu, Kathy Adams, Justin Conder, Ed Kemme, Charley Vonderheide, Terry Hoene, Jesse Davis
Others present: Karen Kemme, Leslie Kemme, Josh Miller, Dot Thomas, Donna Davis, Rhonda Vonderheide, Alice Richards, Joyce Shadwell

Reports

- ☑Maintenance – Still looking at getting some more roofing bids. Josh will touch base with electricians about the work to be done. Josh will replace lights in the “office”. Josh will look at Father’s garage door which it isn’t working.
- ☑PSR- We have finished. The program went very well. We will need a 7/8th grade teacher. There was a little conversation about confirmation being moved to Springfield. Just have to do what we have to do.
- ☑Youth Group – Will try to do some service here at church this summer.
- ☑CCW- Reported on their meeting from May 4. Planning to do something for Father Day’s-coffee and donuts after mass. Next meeting Sept. 9.

Old Business

Start servers at 4th grade, Bring gift bearers and greeters back
Lectors will now proceed with the book of the Gospel. Irene/cantor will continue with the basic introductions.

New Business

- VBS is set for July 11-15 6-8pm. This year’s theme Rocky Railway. Still could use some help.
- Picnic committee met. The picnic will be Aug 21. Mass will be at 4pm and no Sunday mass.
- The parish council discussed the day the picnic should be held. Kathy Adams moved to have the parish picnic set on a 3rd Saturday of August with mass at 4 pm and dinner and fellowship to follow. The motion was seconded by Ed Kemme and passed 7-0. There will be no Sunday mass that weekend.
- Karen Kemme brought up a new internet choice – Illinois Fiber Connect. Jesse will take care of signing us up.
- Ed Kemme brought up that a family in our parish is going to Mexico for medical treatment and wondered if the parish could help them out. We will do a seconded a collection on May 29- 30 and June 5-6. Jesse made motion Ed second and council will kick in extra.

Next meeting date: June 2, 2021 6:30pm ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Live Outdoor Christian Concert

Amplified Truth
Thursday, June 3 6-8:30pm
Beecher City Community Park
(Farmers Market 4-7)
All are welcome!!
Non-denominational contemporary Christian music

Happy Birthday



Brent Curry 5-16
Reagan McCormick 5-19
Sherrill Harris 5-20
Bonnie Vonderheide 5-22

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, noon (4th Sunday), 3pm (3rd, and 4th Sundays).

Monday – Connie Wegman/Brad Koenig – 217-821-6364/217-690-3333 – midnight (3rd and 5th Mondays), 1am, 2am (every other week), noon, 8pm (4th Monday)

Tuesday – Irene Koester – 217-821-4595 – midnight, 2am, 3am (twice per month)

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 (1st, 2nd,3rd, and 5th Fridays), 4pm (2nd Friday), 11pm (1st Friday)

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 - Our Lady of Fatima: What you didn’t know: Mary appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal just over 100 years ago. Her message holds true today. So, what did she say, and what about all the miracles and other signs associated with these visions? Dive Deep interviews a Marian expert on all things Our Lady of Fatima. Go to dio.org/podcast to listen and subscribe.

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.



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!

Fr. Al’s Ramblings

Why Ascension Thursday is celebrated on Ascension Sunday.
Like the dates of most other moveable feasts, the date of the Ascension depends on the date of Easter. Ascension Thursday always falls 40 days after Easter (counting both Easter and Ascension Thursday), but since the date of Easter changes every year, the date of Ascension does as well.
Determining the date of Ascension is also complicated by the fact that, in many provinces (which are collections of dioceses) the celebration of Ascension has been transferred from Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter) to the following Sunday (43 days after Easter). Since Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation, it is important for Catholics to know on which date Ascension will be celebrated in their particular diocese. The Springfield Diocese in Illinois; as part of the Chicago Province celebrates the Ascension on Sunday May 16.
The period from Ascension Thursday through Pentecost Sunday (10 days after Ascension Thursday, and 50 days after Easter) represents the final stretch of the Easter season. Many Catholics prepare for Pentecost by praying the Novena to the Holy Ghost, in which we ask for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the fruits of the Holy Spirit. This novena can also be prayed at any time during the year, but it is traditionally prayed beginning on the Friday after Ascension Thursday and ending on the day before Pentecost Sunday to commemorate the original novena—the nine days that the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary spent in prayer after Christ’s Ascension and before the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.
The Novena to the Holy Ghost (also known as the Novena to the Holy Spirit) has a long and beautiful history. It memorializes the time the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Apostles spent in prayer between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday. When Christ ascended into Heaven, He told them He would send His Holy Spirit, and so they prayed for the coming of the Spirit.
Because of the connection between the original novena and Pentecost, this particular novena is very special. It is an expression of the desire of the faithful to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Al



There will be a second collection the weekends of May 29th / 30th and June 5th / 6th at St. Mary’s. This will be to help aid with expenses for the Christie, Joe and Fred Dust family. Joe and Christie will be traveling to Puebla, Mexico on June 26th thru July 27th for Christie’s medical treatment. Christie has been diagnosed with Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis (PPMS). Extensive treatment for this type of MS is currently unavailable in the United States. Your thoughts and prayers would be greatly appreciated for this family.

VBS is set for July 11-15 6-8pm. This year’s theme Rocky Railway. If you would like to help, please contact Leslie (217-821-3399) for info. We still could use some help.

The Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St. Aloysius Church, Bishop Creek, on Monday, May 17. Praying the scriptural rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Frank Folino will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.