

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

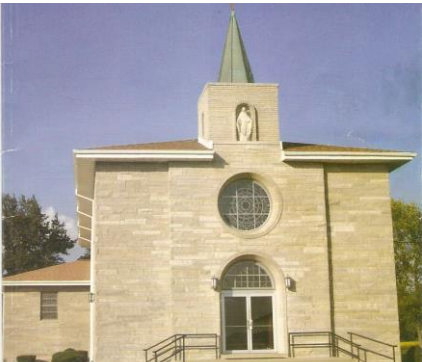
Matt Childerson 217-254-5896

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!



Mardell Sheehan
Cinda Held
Beth Hewing
Nelda McCoy
Marita Kemme
Larry Nation
Jim Gordon
Don Kemme
Don Clark

Dan Zacha Sr
Steve Moore
Sally Wakefield
Pat Kuhns
Bill Hamilton
Christie Dust
Helen Kollinger
Bill Nuxoll
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					
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.....5-12-24
Adult.....\$963.00
Loose.....\$386.00
Ascension.....\$70.00
Catholic Home Mission.....\$10.00
Total.....\$1429.00

Masses- \$40.00

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)

Important Reminder for 3rd Grade PSR

Students and Parents: The Student Questionnaire and Sponsor Registration forms are due by Sunday, June 2nd. These can be returned directly to Katrina or placed in the sacristy. Contact Katrina with any questions: 217-240-4291 or katrinadavis104@gmail.com

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.

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).

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.

Mission Trip Fundraiser-**A Little Southern Comfort** – Saturday, June 8 8pm Bishop Hall
Free Will donations and drinks available for purchase. See bulletin board for flier.

Sacred Heart Effingham Rummage Sale
May 22 8am-7pm, May 23 8am-5pm, May 24 8am-Noon

St. Anthony Treasure Sale is
Friday, May 31st - 8am - 6pm
Saturday, June 1st - 8am - Noon

Teutopolis KC Cruise Night at the
Teutopolis Banquet Hall Friday, June 14th
Power Wheels Derby for Kids: 5:30pm-
6:30pm Cruise through T-town – 5:30pm-
8:30pm Car Show – 5:30pm-9:00pm



Saturday, May 18 – †Dean Gengler by Barb Davis
Sunday, May 19 – †Lucy Dust by family
Wednesday, May 22 - †Mary Slifer by Brian Karla Slifer
Saturday, May 25 - †Randy Funneman by Barb Davis
Sunday, May 26 –†Sam Sheehan by Joe Kay Conder
Wednesday, May 29 - †Dean Gengler by Effingham KC

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



Reagan McCormick 5-19
Sherril Harris 5-20
Bonnie Vonderheide 5-22
Jackie Vonderheide 5-25
Ron Harris 5-25

Happy Anniversary

Doug & Lacy Krueger
5-19-2018
6 years

Jason & Alyssa Pruemer
5-19-2007
23 years



Hannah Wells – Lake Land College

Garrett Hoene- Stew-Stras High School
Connor Manhart – Stew-Stras High School

Abby Brown- Stew-Stras Jr. High
John Childerson- Altamont Lutheran
Joe Holland- Stew-Stras Jr. High
Mason Manhart- Trinity
Alaina Miller – Effingham Jr. High
Jackie Vonderheide – Stew-Stras Jr. High
Isaac Wells – Beecher City Jr. High

**Good Luck as you take your next step on
your journey!!**

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>

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Parish Hall- Sunday, May 19 after
Mass

Parish Council-
Wednesday, June 5 @ 6:30pm

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 TEUTOPOLEIS
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 Gift of Courage

Through the Spirit, God breathes life into us. He gives us the courage to speak His message to the world. He gives us strength to be prophets. He inspires us to comfort those in need of care. This transformation is especially clear on Pentecost.

Initially, the disciples were scared and hidden. But when the Holy Spirit came upon them, they were changed. They spoke boldly about Jesus, even in the face of danger. This courage comes from knowing that we are not alone. God's Spirit lives within us. We share in the relationship between the Father and the Son. This unity gives us the strength to carry out our mission.

Remembering God's Presence

It is easy to forget that God dwells within us, especially when we face challenges or feel alone. This is why it is important to pray for the Holy Spirit to stir within us again. We need to experience moments of intense realization that God is in us.

These moments are powerful. They remind us of His love and presence. Remembering these times helps us in tough situations. We remember that God is with us, and we find the strength to continue. Our faith grows stronger each time we recall these experiences.



Living as Witnesses

The Holy Spirit calls us to be active witnesses in the world. This means living out the love and truth of the Gospel every day. We show God's love through our actions and how we treat others. Each act of kindness or moment of truth-telling is a reflection of God's love. We are not just telling others about Jesus; we are showing them His love in action.

This can be challenging, but it is also rewarding. As we live out our faith, we inspire others to seek God. We become lights in the world, guided by the Holy Spirit.

On Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. We remember the courage He gives us to speak God's word and live out His love. We remind ourselves to seek His presence in our lives, especially when we feel alone or afraid. And we commit to being His witnesses in the world, living out the Gospel in our actions and relationships. Let us embrace the Spirit's power within us and let us share His love with everyone we meet.

Reflection Questions

- **Courage to Speak:** When have you felt the Holy Spirit giving you the courage to speak about your faith? How did you respond?
- **Presence of God:** Can you recall a moment when you strongly felt God's presence through the Holy Spirit? How did that experience change your outlook or actions?
- **Daily Witness:** What are some ways you can show God's love through your actions every day? How can you be a witness of the Gospel in your daily life?
- **Prayer for the Spirit:** How often do you pray for the Holy Spirit to stir within you? What specific gifts of the Spirit do you seek most in your life right now?
- **Remembering Spiritual Experiences:** How can you better hold onto and remember your experiences of the Holy Spirit? Why is it important to keep these memories alive in your faith journey?