

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

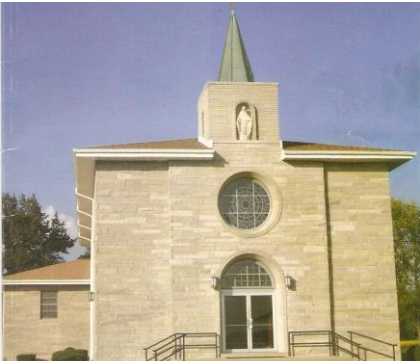
Or by appointment
Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am

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

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

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

Diocese Website: www.dio.org



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

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



Steven Bierman
Jim Gordon
Don Kemme
Danny Zacha
Don Clark
Heather Harbour
Kendall Fulk
Dan Zacha Sr.
Dean Gengler
Steve Moore
Kevin Habing

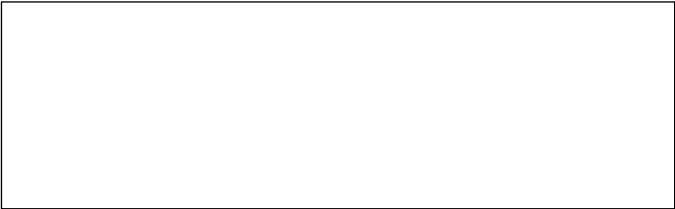
Sally Wakefield
Pat Kuhns
Bill Hamilton
Christie Dust
Helen Kollinger
Bill Nuxoll
Mrs. Scott (Stacey) Vonderheide
Jane Emmerich
Timber Miller
Marita Elson



May Committee: Barb Davis, Jodi McCormick, Hilary Conder, Diane Conder, Jill Conder

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS					
SAT 4pm	May 20	May 27	June 3	June 10	June 17
Servers	Abby Brown Anna Brown Madalyne Brown	Trey Brown Isaac Wells Tryston Brown	Tryston Brown Trey Brown Madalyne Brown	Abby Brown Isaac Wells Anna Brown	Thomas Davis Trey Brown Tryston Brown
Lector	Donna Davis	Christy Brown	Thomas Davis	Alaina Miller	Jesse Davis
Usher	Thomas Davis Don Brown	Doug Brown Jason Wells	Jason Wells Thomas Davis	Don Brown Doug Brown	Jesse Davis Jason Wells
Ech Min	Mike Holland Rosemary Holland Jesse Davis	Don Brown Kathy Brown Rosemary Holland	Rosemary Holland Don Brown Kathy Brown	Don Brown Kathy Brown	Donna Davis Jesse Davis Don Brown
Gift Bearers	Jesse Davis Family	Jason Wells Family	Wanda Ohnesorge	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family
Greeters	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family
SUN 8am	May 21	May 28	June 4	June 11	June 18
Servers	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Jacob Vonderheide	Zoey Conder Olivia Vonderheide Garrett Hoene	Braxton Hoene Jacob Vonderheide Zoey Conder	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Olivia Vonderheide Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Donna Davis	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene
Ushers	Josh Miller Justin Conder	John Neu Don Antrim	Jason Vonderheide Charley Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff George Conder
Ech Min	Roy Waldhoff Leslie Kemme Timber Miller	Linda Doedtman Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff Lisa Waldhoff Leslie Kemme	Lisa Thompson Timber Miller Linda Doedtman	Roy Waldhoff Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff
Gift Bearers	Greg Michelle Spannagel	Deb Stremming	Wally Thompson Family	Wanda Ohnesorge	Rodney Hoene Family
Greeters	Jason Pruemmer Family	Larry Lieb	Rodney Hoene Family	Don Marcella Antrim	George Diana Conder Family
Money Counters	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams	Bales, Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder
WED. 8am Lectors	May 17	May 24	May 31	June 7	June 14
	Irene Koester	Kay Conder	Linda Doedtman	Irene Koester	Kay Conder



Weekly Offering.....5-14-23

Adult:..... \$1425.00
loose:..... \$397.00
Seminarians:..... \$15.00
Ascension of the Lord:..... \$10.00
Total: \$1847.00

Congratulations, Graduates!



Katrina Davis -
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Thomas Davis -
Stewardson-Strasburg High School
Eli Levitt -
St. Anthony High School
Allison Miller -
Effingham High School
Emma Thompson -
Effingham High School



Trey Brown -
Beecher City Junior High
Shae Conder -
Stewardson-Strasburg Junior High
Noah Pruemer -
Stewardson-Strasburg Junior High
Grady Spannagel -
Stewardson-Strasburg Junior High
Jacob Vonderheide -
Stewardson-Strasburg Junior High
Gabriella Wakefield -
Beecher City Junior High



*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely;
In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6*



Saturday, May 20 – Corey Sandshafer by Mary Sandshafer
Sunday, May 21 – Lucy Dust by family
Wednesday, May 24 - Kristy Hutton by Mary Sandshafer
Saturday, May 27 – Toby Jansen by Duane Joyce Shadwell
Sunday, May 28 – Matthew Tegeler by Duane Joyce Shadwell
Wednesday, May 31 - Janice Sandshafer by Mary Sandshafer

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 on the bulletin board and in the cry room.

Happy Birthday



Bonnie Vonderheide 5-22
Jackie Vonderheide 5-25
Ron Harris 5-25

Would you like to become more involved in the parish? Have you ever considered being a money counter? If that is something you would like to do, talk with Ed Kemme. Would you like to become a lector? An usher? If that sounds like something you would like to give a try, talk with Donna Davis. Don't be a pew potato! Get involved and share your talents.

The Baby Bottle Project, a fundraiser for the Family Life Center in Effingham, begins on Mother's Day. 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. Your donations will help the Family Life Center offer pro-life services at no cost to clients. Please support our local pro-life efforts. **YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE A LIFE!**



Sacred Heart Parish is hosting Totus Tuus this summer, June 12-16, for grades 1-12. The program for grades 1-6 is 9:00 am to 2:30 pm daily. The program for grades 7-12 is 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm daily. The cost is \$25 per child or \$50 for families of two or more. Children in the daytime session must bring a sack lunch. Totus Tuus is a form of Vacation Bible School, but

so much more. A trained team of leaders travels to a different parish each week during the summer to promote the Catholic faith. Registration form is found on the bulletin boards at church.

St. Anthony Parish "Treasure" Sale—

One man's "junk" is another man's "treasure."
Friday, June 2nd – 8am-6pm
Saturday, June 3rd – 8am-12
(BAG SALE, Saturday 10-12 noon)
St Anthony Parish Center, 101 East Virginia Ave,
Effingham, IL



Family Connection Just as Jesus sent his disciples to make disciples, our family, the domestic Church, is called to bear witness to the life of discipleship. That act of witnessing can take many forms. First and foremost our family should call people to discipleship by the example of our love for one another. That example is only the beginning; our love must extend beyond the family, reaching out to others and to the world.

Together with your family, identify one or more ways in which your family lives the life of Christian discipleship. Thank God for the blessing of the opportunity to be able to show God's love. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20. Discuss what Jesus sends his disciples to do. Work together to identify one or more ways in which your family would like to do a better job bearing witness to the life of discipleship. Choose one of those ways and work together to make it happen. Pray as a family for the grace to be witnesses to the world of the life of discipleship. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Just a few spots left! Msgr. David Hoefler is leading a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Join him to walk where Jesus walked: see His birthplace in Bethlehem, sail the Sea of Galilee, walk the Way of the Cross, and much more! The pilgrimage is November 27-December 7, 2023. More information and registration can be found at <https://holylandtoursilc.com> Questions may be sent to Erin Danaher at edanaher@dio.org

Family Life Center provides Miscarriage Support - The Family Life Center is a safe place you can go to feel heard & receive support - all at no charge. We have advocates ready to meet & help you in your healing journey from your miscarriage. Give one of our three locations a call to schedule an appointment and to learn more.
605 Eden Ave, Effingham - 217-342-5433
301 S Jackson St, Newton - 618-783-5433
225 E South 1st St, Shelbyville - 217-774-4874

Know someone who would make a good deacon or thinking about it?

Called to serve? Come and see – All men discerning a vocation to the diaconate are invited to a weekend experience at the Villa Maria Catholic Retreat and Conference Center on Friday, September 8 (4 p.m.) through Saturday, September 9, (2 p.m.). During the weekend, you will meet the men and wives currently in formation, proctor classroom lecture, join in meals, and have social time. In addition to attending Mass with the deacon candidates and wives, you will participate in the Liturgy of the Hours and Morning and Evening Prayer. Wives of men discerning a vocation are invited and strongly encouraged to attend.

To register for this event please use this link form jotform.com/231135196152046 .

Day of Prayer for Life – Save the Date!
Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 49th annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held Wednesday, June 21st, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration will be held throughout the day. Please note this is a change from the traditional date of the last Wednesday in June. Father Joe Carlos, OFM, Pastor of St. Francis Church, will be our honored celebrant and homilist at the 7:30 PM closing Mass.

REFLECTIONS— In the gospel for the 7th Sunday of Easter Year A, Jesus prays to the Father for himself, his disciples, and all believers. As Catholics, this passage is particularly significant as it highlights the importance of unity and communion within the Church.

In the opening verses, Jesus addresses the Father, acknowledging that his hour has come and that he will soon be glorified. He speaks of the eternal life that comes from knowing God, emphasizing the significance of a personal relationship with the Father.

As Catholics, we understand the importance of building and maintaining a close relationship with God through prayer and the sacraments. It is through this relationship that we can experience the fullness of life that Jesus speaks of in this passage.

Jesus then turns his attention to his disciples, praying for them and asking the Father to keep them safe from the evil one. He speaks of the unity that he and the Father share, and prays that his disciples may also be united with him and with one another.

This message of unity is particularly relevant to the Catholic Church today, as we grapple with divisions and disagreements within our community. Jesus’ prayer reminds us of the importance of coming together as one body in Christ, despite our differences.

Finally, Jesus extends his prayer to all believers, praying that they too may be united with him and with one another. He speaks of the love that the Father has for him, and prays that this same love may be in all believers.

As Catholics, the readings for the 7th Sunday of Easter Year A remind us that we are called to love one another as Christ loved us. This love extends beyond our immediate community to all believers around the world. Through prayer and communion with one another, we can work towards the unity that Jesus prayed for in this passage.

Reflection Questions for the 7th Sunday of Easter Year A

- What does it mean to have eternal life, and how can we cultivate a personal relationship with God in our daily lives?
- How can we work towards greater unity and communion within the Catholic Church, despite our differences and disagreements?
- In what ways do we see the love of the Father present in our lives, and how can we extend this same love to others?
- How can we pray for and support our fellow believers, both within our own community and around the world?
- What steps can we take in our own lives to become more united with Christ and with one another as members of the Catholic Church?
- How does this passage challenge us to rethink our own attitudes and behaviors towards those with whom we may disagree or find difficult to love?
- What can we learn from Jesus’ example of prayer and his emphasis on unity and love in this passage, and how can we apply these lessons to our own lives as Catholics?

(young-catholics.com)

Eucharistic Revival---Use the following websites to find some spiritual reading about the Eucharistic Revival. <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>
<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog>

**Effingham Catholic Charities – Capital Campaign
The Agape Project – Providing Help, Creating Hope**

In Christianity, **agape** is the highest form of love, a transcendent sacrificial love that persists regardless of circumstances.

Goal of the Agape Project Capital Campaign

The Agape Project seeks to raise \$600,000 over the next several months to secure the funds necessary to meet the identified capital needs of Effingham Catholic Charities.

Achieving this goal will enable us to:

- Repair the parking lot to provide safe parking and walkways outside our building.
- Replace the HVAC system to provide cost-efficient heat in the cold winters, and air conditioning in the summer.
- Renovate the onsite food pantry at our facility in order to provide a more dignified and spacious environment for our clients.

Multiple Ways to Give

Call the Effingham Catholic Charities 217.857.1458.

Mail a check to Effingham Catholic Charities / 1502 E Fayette Ave /Teutopolis, IL 62467.

Give online at <https://cc.dio.org/events/agape-project>.

Scan the QR code on social media posts under Catholic Charities, Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

We also can accept stock, securities, real estate, insurance, and planned gifts.