

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

Donna Davis,

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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.....5-16-2021	
Adult	\$1085.00
Children	\$3.00
Loose	\$251.00
Ascension.....	\$50.00
Catholic Comm.....	\$55.00
Total	\$1444.00
Mass \$20.00	

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- Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation. As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's psalm or the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another the Sign of Peace.

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.



Saturday, May 22 –
Sunday, May 23 –Dale Waldhoff by Luella Alice Waldhoff
Wednesday, May 26 –
Saturday, May 29 –
Sunday, May 30 –Roy Wakefield by Sally Wakefield and family
Wednesday, June 2 – Leon Vonderheide by Connie Rosine

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.



On May 31st, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. Join us in praying "A Novena for Life" from May 22-30.



Katrina Davis – Lake Land College
Ben Thompson – Effingham High School
Kara Miller – Effingham High School
Austin Vonderheide – Stewardson-Strasburg High School
Grace Vonderheide – Stewardson-Strasburg High School
Jack Holland – Stewardson-Strasburg Grade School
McKenzi Vonderheide- Stewardson-Strasburg Grade School

St. Clare Pork Chop Dinner
St Clare Catholic Church in Altamont will be hosting a pork chop drive-up dinner on Sunday, June 6th from 11:00- 2:00, or until pork chops are gone. Menu includes butterfly pork chop sandwich or pork burger, chips, baked beans, pickle spear, and chocolate chip cookies. The cost of the meal is \$7.00. This replaces their annual breakfast. There will also be a pie sale. Address of the church is 216 N. Ninth Street, Altamont

**Sacred Heart
Flea Market & Rummage Sale**
Sacred Heart Parish Center/Gym
407 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham
Saturday, June 19 - 9:00am to 4:00pm
(Early Bird Sale on Saturday)
Monday, June 21—Thursday, June 24
8:00am to 5:00pm
Friday, June 25 - 8:00am to noon
(\$4.00 Bag Day on Friday)

Welcome to the Parish Family

Leah Renee Krueger

Child of Doug and Lacey Krueger

Baptized on the May 14, 2021

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.

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



Ron Harris 5-25
Jackie Vonderheide 5-25
Deb Stremming 5-29
Dale Vonderheide 5-29

Perpetual Adoration at the chapel at St. Anthony Hospital.

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).

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

Tuesday – Irene Koester – 217-821-4595 – midnight (4th and 5th Tuesdays), 2am, 3am (2nd and 4th Tuesdays)

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.

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.

Dive Deep – Big Foot & the Holy Spirit. The story of Fathers Marty Smith & Wayne Stock: Fathers Marty Smith and Wayne Stock of our diocese have interesting vocations stories. In fact, they involve Big Foot. Oh, and you’ll want to listen to the end to hear a story from Fr. Marty that will bring a tear to your eye – a story that convinced him to become a priest. Go to dio.org/podcast to listen and subscribe.



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

Before Jesus’ Ascension, He told the disciples to wait (or tarry) in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit would come. Jesus commanded the disciples to “not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 1:4-5). The church could not even exist without the Holy Spirit and so on the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was given to the church and the church was born.

The word Pentecost is from the Greek word “pentekostos” and it’s literally a translation of the word “fifty” or “fiftieth” day. It was significant to ancient Israel for it was the “Feast of First Fruits”. It was a day of celebration for the early harvest that enabled Israel to have sustenance until the greater fall harvest. Originally a harvest festival, it became a traditional Jewish celebration of the giving of the Law at Mount Sinai. Some churches today still celebrate this day as holy in the Eastern Orthodox, Anglican, Roman Catholic, and even some Lutheran churches. Pentecost comes fifty days after the Passover.

Acts 2:1-4 it states that: “When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues [or languages] as the Spirit enabled them.”

Pentecost continues to have significant meaning to the church even to this day. It symbolized the birth or beginning of the church. It identified those who were saved as a type of “first fruits” of God’s harvest of those who became or would later become members of the Body of Christ, the church. It was the day that the gift of the Holy Spirit was given to humanity so they could be drawn by the Father and recognize their need for a Savior. The Holy Spirit empowered believers to have power to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the whole world. This day also revealed that the Body of Christ was not about nationality or religion but about a relationship with Jesus Christ. Jews, Gentiles...all people are to be part of God’s church without respect to their human identity or gender. God revealed Himself not just to the Jews but to the whole world and as Paul said, “There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus” (Galatians 3:28).

The church was born out of the will of the Father, made possible by Jesus’ crucifixion, and then, on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came to enable those who would trust in Christ to see their need for repentance and faith in Christ. Peter on that great day said, “Israelites, listen to this: “God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear” so, you must “repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift 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.

