

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

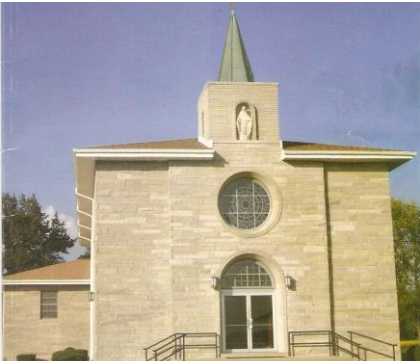
Or by appointment
Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am

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



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

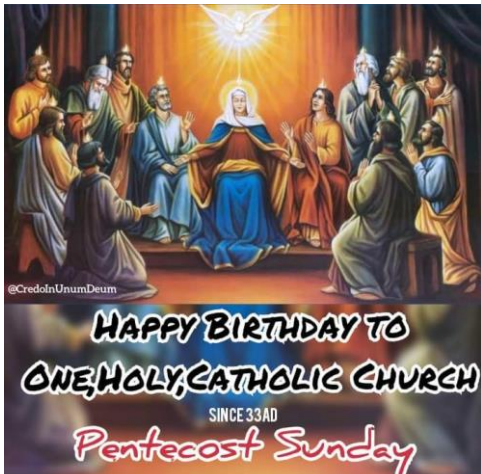
June Committee: Sandra Laue, Janice Monroe, Carol Levitt, Lisa Waldhoff, Karen Neu

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

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

Next Parish council meeting Wednesday, June 7 at 6:30pm in the church basement.

Weekly Offering.....5-21-23
Adult:..... \$1270.00
loose:..... \$516.00
CCW Donation:..... \$5.00
Catholic Comm.....\$125.00
Ascension of the Lord:..... \$60.00
Total: \$1976.00
Masses - \$10.00



Holy Spirit, breathe into our hearts and let us inhale the tenderness of the Father. Breathe upon the Church, so that she may spread the Gospel with joy. Breathe upon the world the fresh restoration of hope.
Pope Francis

VBS meeting on Sunday, June 4, 630 at St. Mary's in the basement. If you would like to help in anyway, please come. Thank you. Leslie Kemme.

‘Wives, be submissive to your husbands.’ Wait, what? – Ephesians 5:22 says, “Wives, be submissive to your husbands, as to the Lord.” That verse has caused a lot of people to scratch their heads. But what does this verse mean? Kara Johnson is a professor of Sacred Scripture and Theology of the Body at Ave Maria University in Florida, she is a PhD candidate, and writing her dissertation on this scripture passage and joins Dive Deep, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield. Go to dio.org/podcast or search Dive Deep on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe.

Mark your calendars!!

Our First Communicants/Confirmands will be recognized at Mass on June 10. There will also be a social gathering after mass in their honor. Plan on attending.



You can go to the following website to access the novena.
<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/corpus-christi-novena-for-eucharistic-revival>



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
Saturday, June 3 – For our Confirmandi/First Communicants
Sunday, June 4 –Matthew Tegeler by Charley Rhonda Vonderheide
Wednesday, June 7 - Hunter 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



Deb Stremming 5-29
Dale Vonderheide 5-29

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!

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.

Family Connection 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 an 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 a Sign of Peace.



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



National Catholic Youth Conference - NCYC is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service and empowerment for Catholic high school teenagers that will be hosted on November 16 – 18, 2023 at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The event includes inspiring keynote speakers, breakout sessions on a variety of topics for teenagers and the celebration of Holy Mass with people from all over the country. Registration for passes to NCYC is being coordinated through the Office for Catholic Education to get a discount. If interested contact, Donna Davis.

RSVP to free showing of the premiere of the documentary, God is Alive | Incredible stories of faith and miraculous events in Central Illinois

In a world full of selfishness, hardships, and despair, more and more people are asking, “God, are you up there?” God is Alive, an original documentary, created and produced by the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, answers that question in an adventurous, impactful, and local way. God is Alive takes viewers to Jerseyville, Springfield, Peoria, Quincy, and Decatur and features five stories of incredible stories of faith/miraculous events that most will be surprised to learn about and touch on many things people struggle with such as prayer, feeling unforgivable, and dealing with an incredible hardship. The premiere takes place Saturday, July 8 at Sacred Heart Griffin High School in Springfield at 7 p.m. To RSVP to the free showing and watch the trailer, go to dio.org/documentary.

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.

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. S. 1st St, Shelbyville - 217-774-4874



DID YOU KNOW? Every person 18 years or older should fill out registration forms (which can be found on the website or on the bulletin boards) in order to be considered a registered member of the parish. Just because you were raised in the parish doesn’t “grandfather” you into official membership with the parish. This is necessary when wanting to have children baptized, getting married or being sponsors for baptism and confirmation.

You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration at the BOS Center in Springfield – To celebrate the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city from Alton to Springfield, the Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This dynamic experience will include nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass. The arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. To attend, contact the parish office as each parish in the diocese is given a specific number of available seats. You can inquire about reserving a seat through the parish office starting July 1, or if you are interested in volunteering, you can register now! For more information on the event or volunteering or financially supporting/sponsoring the event, visit dio.org.

REFLECTIONS— *The Power of the Holy Spirit*---The readings for Pentecost Year A emphasize the significance of the Holy Spirit in the birth and growth of the Church. In the first reading from Acts, we see the Holy Spirit descending upon the apostles and allowing them to speak in different languages, enabling people from diverse nations to comprehend the gospel message. This event marked the beginning of the Church, and through the Holy Spirit, the apostles were empowered to spread the good news of Christ, leading to the conversion of thousands.

In the second reading, Paul highlights the importance of the gifts given by the Holy Spirit for the benefit of the entire body of Christ. Each member of the Church has been given unique gifts, and these gifts are meant to be used for the common good of the Church. Paul emphasizes the unity of the Church, comparing it to the human body, which is made up of many parts that work together. In the same way, the Church is a unified body in Christ through the Holy Spirit.

In the Gospel for Pentecost Year A, we see Jesus appearing to his disciples after his resurrection, greeting them with peace and commissioning them to forgive sins. He breathes on them, giving them the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through this gift, the disciples are empowered to continue the work of Christ, spreading the message of forgiveness and reconciliation to all.

As we reflect on these readings, we are reminded of the power and importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church. Through the Holy Spirit, we are empowered to share the good news of Christ with others, to use our unique gifts for the benefit of the Church, and to continue the work of Christ in the world today. Let us pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church, that we may be strengthened and empowered to do God’s work in the world.

A Constant Companion---As Catholics, we celebrate the feast of Pentecost as the birthday of the Church. On this day, we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, empowering them to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth. It was through the power of the Holy Spirit that the apostles were able to speak in different tongues and be understood by people from diverse communities.

Pentecost is more than just a historical occurrence that took place two millennia ago. While we receive the Holy Spirit in a special way during the sacrament of Confirmation, this is not a one-time event. The Holy Spirit is with us every day.

And the Holy Spirit does not simply dwell within us passively. The Spirit is active in our lives, inspiring and guiding us in every moment. We are called to be attentive to the promptings of the Spirit and to cooperate with the Spirit’s work in our lives.

The Holy Spirit’s Gift of Communication---One of the gifts that the Holy Spirit bestows upon the Church is the ability to communicate the Gospel to diverse communities in ways that are accessible and meaningful to them. As we encounter people who are different from us, whether in language, culture, or background, the Holy Spirit will give us the words and the wisdom to share the Good News with them.

In today’s world, where people are often divided by language, culture, and ideology, this gift of the Holy Spirit is especially important. We are called to be ambassadors of Christ’s love, reaching out to all people with compassion and understanding. We must be willing to listen to their stories, to learn from their experiences, and to share the Gospel in a way that speaks to their hearts.

So on this feast of Pentecost, let us renew our commitment to the Holy Spirit and ask for the grace to be open to the Spirit’s guidance in our lives. Let us be bold in proclaiming the Gospel to all people, confident that the Holy Spirit will give us the words and the wisdom to do so. And let us be grateful for the gift of the Holy Spirit, which empowers us to be agents of God’s love in the world.

Reflection Questions for Pentecost Year A

- How does the Holy Spirit empower individuals to spread the good news of Christ?
 - What are the unique gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to each member of the Church?
 - How does Paul use the analogy of the human body to describe the unity of the Church through the Holy Spirit?
 - How does the gift of the Holy Spirit empower the disciples to continue the work of Christ in the world?
 - In what ways can we be attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and cooperate with the Spirit’s work in our lives?
 - How does the Holy Spirit help us communicate the Gospel to diverse communities in ways that are accessible and meaningful to them?
 - What is the importance of listening to the stories and experiences of people who are different from us, in the context of sharing the Gospel?
 - How can we be agents of God’s love in the world through the power of the Holy Spirit?
- (young-catholics.com)