

St. Mary’s Catholic Church  
Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL  
+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki  
Father Albert (Al) Allen, Pastor  
Father Michael Berndt, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Joe (Pat) Emmerich



Reconciliation Time: Saturdays 4:15-5:00 pm  
Or by appointment  
Mass Times: Saturday 5:30 pm & Sunday 8:30 am  
Wednesday 8:00 am

Ph #- St. Mary’s 690-2640 (leave a message)  
Emergency 703-1042  
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**RESERVING CHURCH BASEMENT-**  
Please contact Donna Davis to get on the calendar.

Diocese Website: [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)

**LIVE STREAMING OF MASS**  
Monday through Friday at 6:30am  
Saturday at 4:30pm  
You can find our livestream Masses on YouTube.  
The easiest way to find them is to go to  
stanthony.com and click the link that says “Click  
here to view the Daily Live Streamed Mass.”

St. Anthony’s Mass Times:  
Mon. thru Friday 6:30am  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am  
Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:15 am & 11:00 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!**



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| Kevin Habing    | Cheryl Gross        |
| Samson Slifer   | Helen Kollinger     |
| Sally Wakefield | Bill Nuxoll         |
| Pat Kuhns       | Eugene Westendorf   |
| Bill Hamilton   | Marilyn Zerrusen    |
| Marita Elson    | Mrs. Scott (Stacey) |
| Bev Storm       | Vonderheide         |
| Christie Dust   | Jane Emmerich       |
|                 | Timber Miller       |



**May Committee:** Michelle Spannagel, Sandra Laue,  
Janice Monroe, Carol Levitt, Lisa Waldhoff, Karen Neu

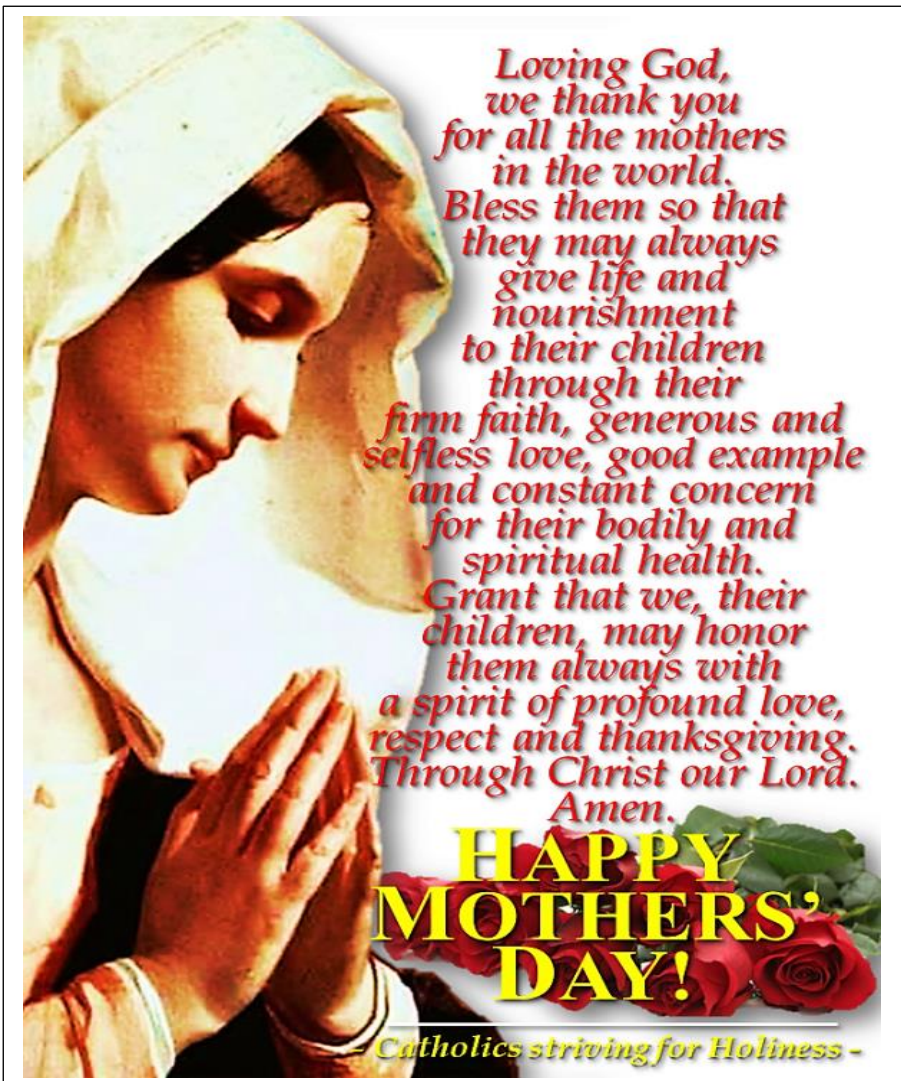
Contact Donna Davis to add or  
remove someone. Thank You.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS				
SAT. 5:30PM	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28
Servers	Abby Brown Anna Brown Madalyne Brown	Thomas Davis Trey Brown Isaac Wells	Anna Brown Madalyne Brown Abby Brown	Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel Thomas Davis
Lector	Jesse Davis	Donna Davis	Thomas Davis	Christy Brown
Ushers	Jason Wells Doug Brown	Jesse Davis Mike Holland	Don Brown Douglas Brown	Josh Spannagel Thomas Davis
Euch. Minister	Mike Holland	Don Brown	Kathy Brown	Donna Davis
Gift Bearers	Jason Wells Family	Wanda Ohnesorge	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family
Greeters	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family
SUN. 8:30AM	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
Servers	Garrett Hoene Rory Miller Braxton Hoene	Isaac Pruemmer Noah Pruemmer Wiley Miller	Zoey Conder Shae Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Olivia Vonderheide Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene
Lector	Reagan McCormick	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemmer
Ushers	George Conder Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Jason Pruemmer Josh Miller	Justin Conder John Neu
Euch. Minister	Barb Vonderheide	Lisa Waldhoff	Roy Waldhoff	Leslie Kemme
Gift Bearers	Ed Leslie Kemme	Allen Geannine Kessler	Jim Mary Miller	Greg Michelle Spannagel
Greeters	Roy Lisa Waldhoff	Jason Pruemmer Family	Larry Lieb	Rodney Terry Hoene
Money Counters	Waldhoff Spannagel	Kemme, Hoene, Adams	Bales, Richards, Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming, Conder
WED. 8:00AM	April 27	May 4	May 11	May 18
Lector	Linda Doedtman	Teresa Tegeler	Irene Koester	Kay Conder



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!

<b><u>Weekly Offering.....5-1-2022</u></b>	
Adults.....	\$1985.00
Children.....	5.00
Loose .....	\$353.00
Home Mission.....	30.00
Catholic Charities.....	15.00
<u>Rice Bowl.....</u>	<u>20.28</u>
Total	\$2408.28



Saturday, May 7 – Dorothy Ruholl by family  
 Sunday, May 8 – Florence Doedtman by family  
 Wednesday, May 11 –  
 Saturday, May 14 –  
 Sunday, May 15 – Mary Ann Richy by family  
 Wednesday, May 18 - Lucy Dust by family

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. Envelopes can be found in the mailbox in the cry room. Calendar of available dates is on the bulletin board at church.

Happy Birthday



Tom Zacha 5-9  
 Isaac Wells 5-10  
 Don Antrim 5-12  
 Mike Holland 5-12  
 Weston Spannagel 5-13

Graduation announcements—It is that time of the year. At the end of May a list of graduates will be posted in the bulletin. If you would like your graduate included please contact Donna Davis (info on page one of bulletin)

*Families in Faith*



**We thank you for your support and participation this past year.**

We look forward to seeing you in September for more fun and excitement.

Over the summer strongly consider becoming more involved with the program by becoming a teacher.

**Parish Hall and Parish Picnic Committees** will meet **Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 pm** in the church basement. This meeting is open to anyone who would like to help with fundraising ideas for the parish hall and/or getting ready for the picnic on Saturday, Aug. 20. If you can't make it, but would like to be part of the committee, let Leslie Kemme know. 217-821-3399

#### Family Connection

Not only can we recognize family members' voices, we can also read the tone of their voices and know something about how they are feeling. In our relationship with Jesus, we know Jesus' voice and are called to follow. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. Knowing Jesus means knowing the Father.

Read with your family today's Gospel, John 10:27-30. Ask your family members to talk about some ways that Jesus brings them closer to God and closer to one another. Pray together the Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love.

**Act of Faith**--O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

**Act of Hope**--O my God, relying on your infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

**Act of Love**--O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of those whom I have injured. Amen.

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you and Happy Easter! I hope this finds each of you well!

I am writing to you today for two reasons. First off, today the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This is a chance for us to join our Catholic brothers and sisters the world over to pray for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. In so doing, we publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries, consecrated life in all its forms, secular institutes, and to the missionary life. Please join me in praying especially for an increase in Vocations for our Diocese.

I also write to you to invite you to my Ordination to the Priesthood at 10:00am on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, IL. I will be Ordained with my classmate, Deacon Paul Lesupati. We would both be honored and overjoyed to have you join us. If you are unable to join us in person, the Ordination Mass will also be livestreamed at [dio.org/live](https://dio.org/live).

Thank you for the many ways in which you have provided support, encouragement, and, most importantly, prayers to me over my time in Seminary Formation. It is not an understatement to say that I could not have made it this far without each of you. Please continue to pray for my classmates and I and know of our prayers for you. In thanksgiving for His many gifts, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis), on June 3-5. Cost is \$215 including meals and a single room. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), call 314.283.0044 or email [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), for details.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery **Prayer Vigil for Life** to pray for the protection of all life at **St. Aloysius in Bishop Creek** on **Monday May 16**. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Frank Folino 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 legislation and local pro-life events are discussed.

Save the Date for the Day of Prayer for Life!  
Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 48th annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held Wednesday, June 29, at St. Francis Church in Teutopolis. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration will be held throughout the day. Father Michael Berndt, Parochial Vicar at St. Anthony's, Effingham, and St. Mary's, Shumway, will be our honored guest celebrant and homilist at the 7:30pm closing Mass.

**Natural Family Planning Class**  
Sat, May 14 – 10-11:30am @St. Francis  
Sat, June 25- 1-2:30pm @ St. Francis  
To register, contact Kate Pruemmer at 217-821-1840 or [kpruemmer@gmail.com](mailto:kpruemmer@gmail.com).

### *Fr. Al's Ramblings*

We are very quickly moving into the month of May, the month of our mothers, and I want to express the joy and the gift of our mothers both spiritual and maternal. I encourage us to give thanks to God for the beauty of Mary as the "mother of Jesus" and the role model for all mothers. In this rambling, please allow me to present a bit of the history of Mother's Day with regard to our maternal mothers. The History of Mother's Day dates back to the 19th century, when women's peace groups in United States of America often tried to establish holidays and regular activities in favor of peace and against war. A common regular activity was the meeting of groups of mothers whose sons had fought or died in the American Civil War.

In 1868, Ann Jarvis, created a committee to establish a "Mother's Friendship Day" in order to reunite families that had been divided during the Civil War. There were several limited observances in the 1870s and the 1880s but none achieved recognition beyond that. At the time, Protestant schools in the United States already held many celebrations and In New York City, Julia Ward Howe led an anti-war observance (Mother's Day for Peace) on June 2, 1872 which was accompanied by a holiday now known as Mother's Day Proclamation.

Several years later a Mother's Day observance on May 13, 1877 was held in Albion, Michigan over a dispute related to the temperance movement which celebrates Juliet Calhoun Blakeley who stepped up to complete the sermon of the distraught Rev. Myron Daughterty and because of her actions, her sons paid tribute to her each year and urged others to honor their mothers.

In the early 1880s, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Albion set aside the second Sunday in May to recognize the special contributions of mothers. In its present form, Mother's Day was established by Anna Jarvis with the help of John Wanamaker following the death of her mother, Ann Jarvis, on May 9, 1905. The official service was on May 10, 1908, and the next year the day was reported to be widely celebrated in New York.

Jarvis then campaigned to establish Mother's Day as a United States national holiday and then later as an international holiday. The holiday was declared officially by the state of West Virginia in 1910, and the rest of the states followed quickly.

The official flower presented to mothers on Mother's Day is the red carnation but it is also acceptable for a person to give just about any kind of flower. Another tradition involves displaying white carnation flowers on the grave of dead mothers.

*Fr. Al*

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.