

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!

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
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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 next weekend
you 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.....5-2-2021

Adult\$1855.00
Children\$3.00
Loose\$515.00
Seminarians. \$20.00
Total \$2393.00
Mass \$10.00

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— John 15:9-17 Jesus commands his disciples to love one another.

Jesus did. Can we, in our family life, have many opportunities to show love in action? Each time we postpone a task to tend to the needs of another, we show ourselves to be on the path to following the example of love shown to us by Jesus. Sometimes the sacrifices we are called upon to make for others are small. But these small choices to love and to serve others prepare us for the larger choices and sacrifices that we may be called upon to make. If we are people who have practiced showing our love for others with generosity, we will also be people who are willing to lay down our lives for those we love.

As you gather as a family, talk about the meaning of the word generosity. Ask each family member to describe an action that shows generosity. To be generous is to give freely to others without counting the cost. Recall that generosity is one of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Introduce today's Gospel reading by saying that Jesus taught us to be generous in showing our love for one another. Read together today's Gospel, John 15:9-17. What examples did Jesus give to us that show this kind of love? (washing his disciples' feet; accepting death on the cross) Jesus helps us to show this kind of love to others. In today's Gospel, Jesus promised that God will give us whatever we ask for. One of the things we can ask for from God is a generous spirit so that we can love others as Jesus did. Conclude in prayer together by praying Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity.



Saturday, May 8 – Leon Vonderheide by Connie Rosine
Sunday, May 9 – Dale Waldhoff by Barb Davis
Wednesday, May 12 -
Saturday, May 15 –Lorenz Kollinger by Hans Helene Kollinger
Sunday, May 16 – Lucy Dust by Family
Wednesday, May 19 – Special Intention

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.

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.

Church Decorating/Environment Committee- This committee would be in charge of decorating the church for the liturgical seasons. Christy Brown has volunteered to be the chair of this committee. If you would like to help, please contact her at 217-273-5177.

Happy Birthday



Tom Zacha 5-9
Isaac Wells 5-10
Don Antrim 5-12
Mike Holland 5-12
Weston Spannagel 5-13
Grady Spannagel 5-15
Wiley Miller 5-15

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.

The Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held

at St. Aloysius Church, Bishop Creek, on Monday, May 17. Praying the scriptural rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Frank Folino will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Happy Mother's Day.

A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength.

—Pope Francis, January 7, 2015

Thank you for your unconditional love.



Perpetual Adoration at the chapel at St. Anthony Hospital.

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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), 3pm (3rd, and 4th Sundays).

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

Tuesday – Irene Koester – 217-821-4595 – midnight, 2am, 3am (twice per month)

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, 3rd, 2nd, and 5th Fridays), 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.

Dive Deep - Running for a Higher Purpose: Eight steps to spiritual and physical fitness – that’s the theme of Bishop Thomas John Paprocki’s new book, Running for a Higher Purpose, now available for purchase at holigoalie.net. Perfect for runners, Bishop Paprocki joins Dive Deep to explain why the book may be exactly what you need to give your spiritual and physical well-being a boost. Go to dio.org/podcast to listen and to register to win a free, signed copy of the book!

Dive Deep - No more Communion blessings. What now? A January instruction by Bishop Paprocki instituted no more communion blessings across the diocese. Dive Deep tells you what happens now when someone approaches the priest with their arms crossed and why hearing these certain words, “Receive Christ in your heart,” will make a big impact. Go to dio.org/podcast to listen.



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

Every year at this time I try to find some words to impart about Mothers, particularly mine. Last week I presented in my rambling the origin of Mother’s Day and what a wonderful gift it is to all of us. I promised I would mention my own mother in this week’s edition and here I present my reflection of my dear mother.

I am always reminiscent of the sacrifices my mother made for me and my nine siblings as well as the countless other people who somehow managed to meander into our lives.

You see, my mother was so full of love for humankind that she never met a stranger, she never judged our friends or the “strays” we drug home for dinner like an orphaned puppy. As I reflect back to those days I just wonder how in the world that little woman, of about four feet nine, could lovingly manage such a challenge; she worked almost around the clock to provide for us and yet still patiently answered our middle of the night terrors from bad dreams, thunderstorms, thirst (which usually amounted to just a swallow) or the occasional “hold me mommy”, which she dutifully did until we fell fast asleep.

I could ramble on and on with this but I think you get the picture; Mothers are such a blessed gift. Suffice to say when people ask about my Mother I always respond “she is a saint” and I say that with sincere conviction!

So Blessed by You, Mom

A mother who always cares,

A mother who’s always there.

A mother who always prays,

A mother who always stays.

When things get rough,

When life gets tough,

When all is just too much to bear,

God’s Word she shares.

God’s light she shines.

So blessed God made this mother mine.

Author Unknown

We as Catholic Christians recognize also our spiritual mother: The Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We venerate Mary as the mother of us all and the perfect example of what mothers do for all their children. The above poem exemplifies both our Spiritual and Paternal Mothers. I pray it brings you peace and joy as you reflect on your own mothers during “...the month of our mother, the blessed and beautiful May”.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Al