

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!



Larry Nation
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/>

Weekly Offering.....6-4-23
Adult:..... \$1686.00
loose:..... \$442.00
Catholic Comm.....\$10.00
CCW.....\$330.00
Pentecost.....\$15.00
Ascension of the Lord:.....\$10.00
Total: \$2493.00

Reflection Questions for Corpus Christi Year A

- How can we cultivate a spirit of humility and gratitude in our daily lives, especially when things are going well?
- What role does humility play in your relationship with God? How can you work on staying humble and recognizing your dependence on God?
- How does the Eucharist create a sense of community and unity among believers? How can we maintain this sense of connection even when we are physically separated?
- How can you deepen your understanding of the Eucharist as a symbol of spiritual unity?
- What does it mean to approach the Eucharist with reverence and awe? How can we prepare ourselves spiritually to receive this sacrament?
- What are some ways in which you can approach the Eucharist with greater reverence and humility?
- How can you deepen your understanding of the mystery and power of the Eucharist?

CONGRATULATIONS

On receiving your sacraments

June 3, 2023

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield



Aubrey Danielle Brown "St. Rose of Lima"
Parents: Douglas and Jamie Brown
Sponsor: Katrina Davis

Waylon David Brown "St. Sebastian"
Parents: David and Kara Brown
Sponsor: Jesse Davis

Wade Michael Conder "St. Michael"
Parents: Justin and Hilary Conder
Sponsor: Jill Conder

Frederick Joseph Dust "St. Michael"
Parents: Joseph and Christina Dust
Sponsor: Howard Dust

Clara Elizabeth Spannagel "St. Maria Goretti"
Parents: Joshua and Beth Spannagel
Sponsor: Erin Schumacher



Fred Dust, Aubrey Brown, Waylon Brown, Clara Spannagel, Wade Conder



Saturday, June 10 –

Sunday, June 11 – Mel & Marge Willenborg Family by Marge Willenborg

Wednesday, June 14 - Hunter Barns by Alice Richards

Saturday, June 17 –Bernard Ruholl by family

Sunday, June 18 –Ernest Weber by George Diana Conder

Wednesday, June 21 - Paul & Marian Runde by family

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



Kay Dust 6-12

Karen Wakefield 6-14

Garrett Hoene 6-16

Carissa Wakefield 6-16

Vanessa Kessler 6-16

Cindy Mathis 6-17

Happy Anniversary

Doug and Tricia Holland 6-12-2004
19 years

Tim and Janice Monroe 6-15-2019
4years

The Baby Bottle Project—Please return baby bottles to the basket in the front of church by the statue of Mary.

There will be a parish picnic AND parish hall meeting
June 11th, 6:30pm in the church basement. If you would like to help or have any ideas please come. Parish picnic will be on August 19.

Mark your calendars---Sacred Heart Picnic
Saturday, June 24, and Sunday, June 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.

Family Connection Our faith teaches us that when we gather to celebrate Mass, Jesus is present to us. The bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is what we mean by the word transubstantiation: Jesus makes himself present to all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

If there are children in your family who have already celebrated their First Holy Communion, invite them to share their memories of this special day. If there are family photos taken on this occasion, bring them out and share them together. Adults in the family may also share memories or photos that they have of their First Communion. Then read together today's Gospel, John 6:51–58. Reflect together on what Jesus means when he calls himself the "living bread." Recall that every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus keeps the promise he made in today's Gospel—those who eat his flesh and drink his blood will remain forever connected to him. Perhaps family members can share what it means for them to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Together thank God for this gift of Holy Communion. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm.

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.

Day of Prayer for Life – Please mark your calendars and make it a priority to come and pray for an end to our nation's tragic disrespect for human life at the 49th annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held Wednesday, June 21st, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis. The day will begin with Eucharistic Exposition at 9:00 AM followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer throughout the day. Benediction will be at 7:00 PM, with the closing Mass at 7:30 PM with honored celebrant Father Joe Carlos, OFM, Pastor of St. Francis Church. A reception with refreshments will follow in St Clare Hall, adjoining the church. St. Mary's Shumway and St. Mary's Green Creek Churches are scheduled to pray from 3:00-4:00 PM; silent hour with volunteers is noon – 1:00 PM; youth prayer hour is 4:00 – 5:00 PM; and all KC Councils pray from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. All are welcome to pray any time if these hours are inconvenient.

On Sunday, June 25 there will be a social after Mass to recognize all fathers and graduates. Please feel free to bring something to share for breakfast.

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

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the protection of all Life at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center in Mattoon on Monday June 19. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. John Titus will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm mass. The business meeting will follow in the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse next door. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.

Knights of Columbus July 4th / Blue Mass

The Effingham Knights of Columbus will host a July 4th / Blue Mass on Independence Day this year. A Blue Mass is a mass celebrated for those employed in the field of public safety, which includes police officers, firefighters, corrections officers, 911 operators, paramedics and military personnel. This Mass will be at Sacred Heart Church, Effingham, on July 4, 2023, starting at 8:30 AM. Donuts, coffee and juice will be served in the church narthex following the mass. All are welcome to attend. The collection taken up at this mass will be donated to Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital in St Louis.

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. **If you are interested in attending, contact the parish office 1-844-536-6514 as each parish in the diocese is given a specific number of available seats.** For more information on the event or volunteering or financially supporting/sponsoring the event, visit dio.org.

REFLECTIONS—

The Importance of Humility and Gratitude in Remembering God’s Blessings

The first reading for Corpus Christi Year A from Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14B-16A reminds us of the importance of humility and gratitude in our relationship with God. The passage describes how the Israelites were led through the wilderness by God and provided for in miraculous ways. They were reminded that God’s provision extended far beyond their material needs – they were given His Word to guide them and sustain them in their journey.

The message we hear on Corpus Christi Year A is still relevant for us today. It is all too easy to become prideful and forgetful of God’s blessings when we are comfortable and things are going well. We might begin to take our possessions or accomplishments for granted, or feel as though we have achieved success on our own merit. However, this passage reminds us that all good things come from God – our talents, our material goods, and even the opportunities that we encounter.

Rather than becoming complacent or boastful, we are called to trust in God’s word and blessings. We are reminded to stay humble and recognize our dependence on God. We should approach our lives with a sense of gratitude, knowing that we have been given so much and recognizing that our lives are sustained by God’s grace.

In practical terms, this might mean setting aside time each day for prayer or meditation, expressing thanks for the blessings in our lives, or simply taking time to acknowledge the people and circumstances that have contributed to our success. By doing so, we cultivate a deeper sense of humility and gratitude, recognizing that all good things come from God and that we are called to be good stewards of the blessings that we have received.

The Eucharist as a Sacrament of Spiritual Unity and Community

The second reading for Corpus Christi Year A from 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 speaks to the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. It emphasizes the idea that through the Eucharist, we are intimately connected to Christ and to one another in a way that is both physical and spiritual. The Eucharist creates a bond between believers that is based on our shared faith and our shared participation in the sacrifice of Christ.

In a world where we often feel disconnected and isolated from one another, the Eucharist serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of community and our connection to one another in Christ. When we partake in the Eucharist, we are not just consuming bread and wine – we are sharing in the body and blood of Christ, which binds us together as one body in Him.

This sense of unity is especially important in times of crisis, such as during the COVID-19 pandemic, when many of us were unable to physically gather with our fellow believers. The Eucharist served as a tangible reminder of the bonds that connect us to one another and to Christ, even when we are physically separated.

Through the Eucharist, we are sustained by Christ’s love and empowered to love one another as He loves us. It reminds us of the importance of community, and of the role that each of us plays in supporting and encouraging one another on our spiritual journey.

The True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist: A Sacrament of Reverence and Awe

The Gospel reading for Corpus Christi Year A from John 6:51-58 is a powerful reminder of the mystery and depth of Christ’s love for us, and of the transformative power of the Eucharist. In this passage, Jesus speaks of the true presence of His body and blood in the bread and wine of the Eucharist, and the life-giving power that comes from consuming them.

This belief in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist is central to Catholic theology, and serves as a living reminder of Christ’s sacrifice and the depth of His love for us. When we receive the Eucharist, we are not just partaking in a symbolic act – we are truly receiving the body and blood of Christ, which sustains us and empowers us to live out our faith in the world.

This passage also reminds us of the importance of approaching the Eucharist with reverence and awe. We are not simply consuming bread and wine – we are receiving the body and blood of Christ, and this demands a deep sense of humility and respect. When we receive the Eucharist, we should do so with a spirit of reverence and gratitude, recognizing the profound gift that we are receiving.

In practical terms, this might mean taking time to prepare ourselves spiritually before receiving the Eucharist, through prayer or confession. It might mean taking time after receiving the Eucharist to reflect on the experience and to give thanks for the gift that we have received. It might mean approaching the Eucharist with a sense of wonder and awe, recognizing the mystery and power of this sacrament.

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(young-catholics.com)