

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.stmaryshumway.org

Email: stmarysshumway@gmail.com

Address: PO Box 96, Shumway, IL 62461

To reserve the church basement please call
1-844-536-6514.

Cemetery Committee

John Adams 618-322-2874

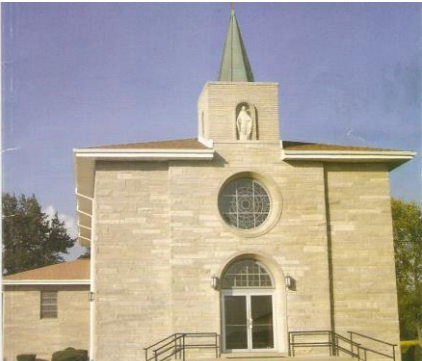
Matt Childerson 217-254-5896

Daphne Hoffman 217-821-7268

Funeral Meal Coordinators

Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399

Dot Thomas 217-259-8560



Green Creek Mass Times:

Friday – 8 am

Saturday – 6 pm

Sunday – 10:30 am

Diocese Website: www.dio.org

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!



Mardell Sheehan
Cinda Held
Beth Hewing
Nelda McCoy
Marita Kemme
Larry Nation
Jim Gordon
Don Kemme
Don Clark

Dan Zacha Sr
Steve Moore
Sally Wakefield
Pat Kuhns
Bill Hamilton
Christie Dust
Helen Kollinger
Bill Nuxoll
Marita Elson



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

June Committee: Jodi McCormick, Hilary Conder,
Diana Conder, Jill Conder, Barb Davis

LITURGICAL MINISTERS					
SAT 4pm	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
Servers	Aubrey Brown Abby Brown Anna Brown	Madalyne Brown Tryston Brown Trey Brown	Abby Brown Anna Brown Aubrey Brown	Trey Brown Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown	Abby Brown Anna Brown Aubrey Brown
Lector	Alaina Miller	Mike Holland	Katrina Davis	Abby Brown	Donna Davis
Usher	Don Brown Doug Brown	Don Brown Doug Brown	Don Brown Doug Brown	Doug Brown Don Brown	Doug Brown Mike Holland
Ech Min	Donna Davis Don Brown Katrina Davis	Kathy Brown Rosemary Holland Don Brown	Kathy Brown Don Brown Katrina Davis	Don Brown Rosemary Holland Donna Davis	Mike Holland Kathy Brown Katrina Davis
Gift Bearers	Wanda Ohnesorge	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Jesse Davis Family
SUN 8am	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Servers	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson
Ushers	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Josh Miller Justin Conder	John Neu Don Antrim	Jason Vonderheide Charley Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide
Ech Min	Linda Doedtman Leslie Kemme Barb Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff Lisa Thompson Timber Miller	Linda Doedtman Leslie Kemme Barb Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff Lisa Thompson Timber Miller	Linda Doedtman Leslie Kemme Barb Vonderheide
Gift Bearers	Deb Stremming	Wanda Ohnesorge	Rodney Hoene Family	Wally Thompson family	Charley Rhonda Vonderheide
Greeters	Brock Vonderheide Family	Wally Thompson family	Charley Rhonda Vonderheide	Barb Vonderheide	Jason Pruemmer Family
Money Counters	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams	Bales Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder
WED. 8am Lectors	May 29	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
	Wiley Miller	Irene Koester	Linda Doedtman	Wiley Miller	Irene Koester

Weekly Offering.....6-2-24
Adult.....\$1740.00
Loose.....\$329.00
Altar Donation.....\$165.00
Total.....\$2234.00
Masses- \$30.00

Parish Hall Update:
Our current funds -- \$97,046.93

Upcoming events:
Aug. 24 – Poker Run
Sept. 21- Pork Chop Dinner (in conjunction with the Shumway
Sesquicentennial Celebration)

UPCOMING MEETING: Annual Parish Picnic planning July 10@ 6:30pm Anyone who would like to help
with the organizing of the picnic this year please come to the meeting. This year’s picnic will be on Aug. 17
after 4 pm Mass.



Training
June 29—9am

Anyone interested in getting trained needs to sign up by June 23 (sign up in the cry room). There is a \$25 fee if you want a certification card. Training will take place in the church basement.

Want to get more involved in the workings of our parish? What about becoming a member of the parish council? We are looking for 2 new members. Questions? Ask a current member- Ed Kemme, George Conder, Dennis Koester, John Adams, Larry Lieb, Lisa Waldhoff, and Justin Miller

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 **50th** annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held **Wednesday, June 19th**, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis. Our honored celebrant for the 7:30 PM closing Mass will be the Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of our diocese. The Day of Prayer will begin with Mass at 8:00 AM followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration by area churches and organizations throughout the day. All are welcome. Benediction will be held at 7:00 PM. A reception with refreshments will follow the 7:30 PM closing Mass 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.

June Prayer Vigil for Life Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the Protection of all Life at Immaculate Conception Church in Mattoon on Monday June 17. 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 lower level. Refreshments will be served while Valerie Kemme from Effingham reports on the status of assisted suicide in Illinois. Current pro-life issues will also be discussed.

The Baby Bottle Project, a fundraiser for the Family Life Center-
Please **return it to church** . You can just put them in the collection basket.



Saturday, June 15 –†Bernard Ruholl by Tim Patty Kessler
Sunday, June 16 –†Sam Sheehan by Barb Vonderheide
Wednesday, June 19 –†Matthew Tegeler by family
Saturday, June 22 – †Manuela Virginio by Ralph Hernandez
Sunday, June 23 – †Louise Pruemer by Josh Timber Miller
Wednesday, June 26 – Megan Schjolber by Teresa Tegeler

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 in the cry room.

Happy Birthday



Garrett Hoene 6-16
Carissa Wakefield 6-16
Vanessa Kessler 6-16
Cindy Mathis 6-17
Barb Davis 6-18
Patrick Pape 6-21

Tune in this week, Tuesday through Thursday, June 18-20, for the Catholic Radiothon on FM 91.3 WGMR, online at www.ourcatholicradio.org or on the FREE Covenant Network app. Listen for Effingham area hosts. Your support is necessary to keep our local station on the air. Call in anytime to pledge at 314-752-7000, or pledge online!

Knights of Columbus to Host July 4th Mass

The Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665 will be hosting a Mass in celebration of Independence Day. The Mass will take place at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham on July 4, 2024, at 8:30 AM. We gather on this day to honor our nation’s heritage and offer prayers for our community and country. The collection taken during the Mass will be donated to Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital in St. Louis, supporting their mission to make a meaningful difference in the lives of young patients. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the church Narthex. All are welcome to attend.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant , MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 19-21, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$265 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

Attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21 –This is the beginning of a new chapter of faith in America. Will you be there? Register at eucharisticcongress.org. Very limited National Eucharistic Congress tickets available for nearly half price - Passes are \$200 (a savings of \$160) and can be purchased at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=XebMkt>. Confirmation of this purchase will come in an email in which you will receive a payment code. After you receive that payment code, you will then need to register for the Eucharistic Congress itself by going here: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>. When checking out after clicking a “full event pass,” you will then put in your code during the payment option so the price becomes \$0. Lodging, meals, and travel will need to be booked and paid for separately.

Called and Sent – Join other high school students in our diocese for a 4 day/3 night retreat from July 14-17 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield. Encounter Jesus in a new, deep, and meaningful way. Have loads of fun and enjoy the beautiful views at this lakeside retreat house. To register, go to dio.org/events. For questions, contact Daniel Heffernan at dheffernan@dio.org

WALK WITH JESUS ON OUR CITY STREETS IN UNPRECEDENTED EXPERIENCE – You are invited to join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12! This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus through Eucharistic processions. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience. BE THERE WHEN GOD MOVES IN YOUR COMMUNITY! Go to dio.org to learn more and register!

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HELP GIVE WITNESS IN OUR LOCAL AREA TO THE POWER OF THE LORD'S PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST!

THURSDAY
JULY 11

Sacred Heart Church, Effingham

5:30-7:30 PM

Evening Prayer
Potluck Dinner
Witness Talks

7:30-8:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY
JULY 12

HSHS St. Anthony Memorial Hospital Main Entrance off Maple St.

8:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration Procession Begins

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Effingham

9:30 AM

Mass

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Teutopolis*

10:45-11:30 AM

Procession Concludes Eucharistic Adoration

Bus transportation will be provided from St. Anthony Church to St. Anthony Hospital on Friday morning. Return transportation will be provided at the conclusion of Mass

*Procession will begin at the Bell Tower at Teutopolis KC Hall (St. Francis Church in case of rain)

REFLECTIONS— <https://young-catholics.com/>
Trusting in God's Plan

The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B teach us to trust in God's plan, even if it starts small. We might feel insignificant or think our actions do not matter. But God can use our small efforts to create something wonderful. Just like the small shoot in Ezekiel and the mustard seed in the Gospel, our small acts of faith can have a big impact.

In our daily lives, we often face challenges and uncertainties. We might not see the results of our efforts right away. But these readings remind us to have faith and trust that God is working through us. Our job is to be faithful and do our best, leaving the rest to God.

St. Paul's message in 2 Corinthians also reminds us of the importance of our actions. We are called to live by faith and aim to please the Lord. Even if we do not see immediate results, we know that our efforts are important and will be judged by Christ.

Humility and Growth

The theme of humility is also present in these readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B . God exalts the humble and brings low the proud. This is a reminder that we should not seek greatness for ourselves but trust in God's plan. When we are humble, God can use us to do great things.

The parable of the mustard seed shows that small beginnings can lead to great growth. This can be seen in the lives of many saints who started with small acts of faith. Their humility and trust in God allowed them to achieve great things. We too can be part of God's kingdom by being faithful in small things.

Reflecting on these readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we are encouraged to trust in God's power to grow our small efforts into something great. Whether it is in our family, work, or community, our small acts of faith and kindness can have a big impact. God sees our efforts and will bless them in His time.

Living Our Faith

As we meditate on the readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we see the importance of living our faith. Our actions matter and are seen by God. We might not always see the results, but we trust that God is working through us.

Let us be encouraged by the promise in Ezekiel, the call to live by faith in Corinthians, and the parable of the mustard seed in the Gospel. God is with us in our small efforts and will use them to build His kingdom. We do not need to worry about being great in the eyes of the world. Instead, we focus on being faithful and humble servants of God.

Reflection Questions for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

- How can you trust God more with the small efforts you make each day?
- In what areas of your life do you need to live more by faith and less by sight?
- How can you practice humility in your daily life and let God use you for His purposes?
- What small actions can you take this week to show your faith and trust in God's plan?
- How do the examples of the mustard seed and the small shoot inspire you to be patient and persistent in your faith?
- Have you ever experienced a small effort of yours growing into something significant? How did that strengthen your faith?
- How do you feel knowing that your actions, even if unnoticed by others, are seen and valued by God?
- What are some practical ways to live out the parable of the mustard seed in your community or church?
- How does understanding that God often works quietly and under the radar change your perspective on success and achievement?
- How can you cultivate a heart that is open to God's prompting, even in the smallest tasks?