

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.

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 | | | | | |
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| SAT 4pm | June 17 | June 24 | July 1 | July 8 | July 15 |
| Servers | Thomas Davis Trey Brown Tryston Brown | Anna Brown Madalyne Brown | Isaac Wells Thomas Davis Abby Brown | Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown Trey Brown | Isaac Wells Abby Brown Anna Brown |
| Lector | Jesse Davis | Abby Brown | Donna Davis | Christy Brown | Mike Holland |
| Usher | Jesse Davis Jason Wells | Mike Holland Thomas Davis | Don Brown Doug Brown | Mike Holland Jason Wells | Jesse Davis Don Brown |
| Ech Min | Donna Davis Jesse Davis Don Brown | Kathy Brown Mike Holland Rosemary Holland | Donna Davis Jesse Davis Don Brown | Kathy Brown Mike Holland Rosemary Holland | Donna Davis Jesse Davis Don Brown |
| Gift Bearers | Don Brown Family | Doug Brown Family | Jesse Davis Family | Jason Wells Family | Wanda Ohnesorge |
| Greeters | Davis Family | Wells Family | Davis Family | Wells Family | Davis Family |
| SUN 8am | June 18 | June 25 | July 2 | July 9 | July 16 |
| Servers | Olivia Vonderheide Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene | Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller | Jacob Vonderheide Zoey Conder Olivia Vonderheide | Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Isaac Pruemer | Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller |
| Lector | Terry Hoene | Lisa Thompson | Terry Hoene | Lisa Thompson | Terry Hoene |
| Ushers | Roy Waldhoff George Conder | Joe Conder Gene Doedtman | Tom Doedtman Josh Miller | Justin Conder John Neu | Don Antrim Jason Vonderheide |
| Ech Min | Roy Waldhoff Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff | Leslie Kemme Timber Miller Linda Doedtman | Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide Leslie Kemme | Timber Miller Linda Doedtman Lisa Thompson | Barb Vonderheide Leslie Kemme Timber Miller |
| Gift Bearers | Rodney Hoene Family | Charley Rhonda Vonderheide | Jim Marylou Vonderheide | Dan Angela Woods | Barb Vonderheide |
| Greeters | George Diana Conder Family | Joe Kay Conder | Tom Helen Doedtman | Ed Leslie Kemme | Jim Mary Miller |
| Money Counters | Stremming Conder | Doedtman Shadwell | Kemme Adams | Bales Richards Sheehan, Hackman | Stremming Conder |
| WED. 8am Lectors | June 21 | June 28 | July 5 | July 12 | July 19 |
| | Linda Doedtman | Irene Koester | Kay Conder | Linda Doedtman | Irene Koester |

Mark your calendars---Sacred Heart Picnic
Saturday, June 24, and Sunday, June 25

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

Weekly Offering.....6-11-23
Adult:..... \$1203.00
loose:..... \$491.00
CCW.....\$60.00
Total: \$1754.00
Masses - \$40.00



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



Not into computers and getting info that way? Call the church and leave a message and state you would like to have things in paper form. We will make our best effort to get the info to you.

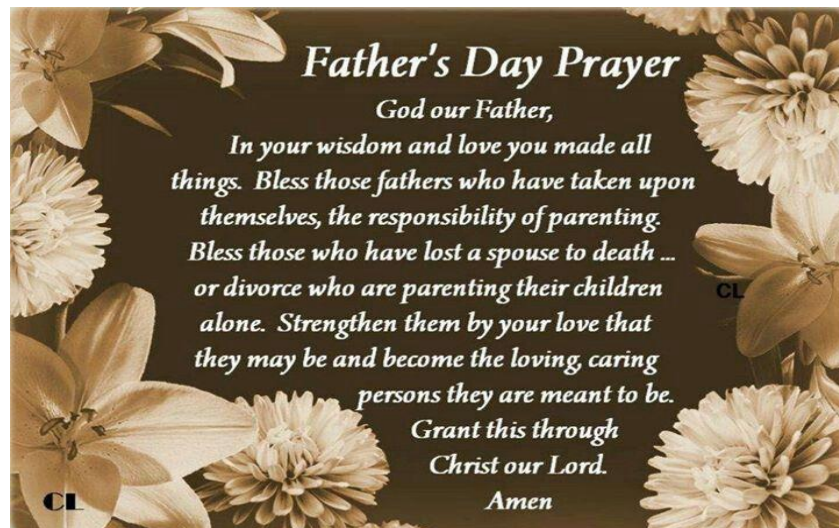
Eucharistic Revival---Use the following websites to find some spiritual reading about the Eucharistic Revival.

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>
<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog>
<https://dio.org/revival/learn/>

Our Sunday Visitor - 3 Easy Ways to Participate in the Eucharistic Revival
<https://www.oursundayvisitor.com/here-are-3-easy-ways-to-participate-in-eucharistic-revival-at-our-parishes/>

Online Retreats- Check them out!!!

<https://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/category/spiritual-growth/online-retreat-for-catechists-spiritual-growth/>



Saturday, June 17 –Bernard Ruholl by family
Sunday, June 18 –Ernest Weber by George Diana Conder
Wednesday, June 21 - Paul & Marian Runde by family
Saturday, June 24 – Matthew Tegeler by Sr. Theresa Anne Kieffer
Sunday, June 25 – Marilyn Zerrusen by George Diana Conder
Wednesday, June 28 - Matthew Tegeler by Gene Linda Doedtman

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



Justin Miller 6-12
Barb Davis 6-18
Patrick Pape 6-21

Happy Anniversary

Nick & Gretchen Ruhe 6-19-2021
2 years

Dave & Deb Stremming 6-23-1990
33 years

Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes June 7, 2023

Present Fr. Al Allen, Ed Kemme, John Neu, John Adams, Justin Conder, Lisa Waldhoff, George Conder, Terry Hoene, Josh Miller, Leslie Kemme, Donna Davis, Alice Richards, Jesse Davis and Kathy Adams

Reports

- New signs are installed. Handrail in back of church is fixed. Will try to paint all handrails sometime this summer. Lawn has been rolled this spring.
- PSR -Still waiting on word from the diocese about the teacher training. Still need one more teacher. Leslie has schedule for next year—will be 2nd/4th Sundays. VBS will not be held this year due to lack of interest.

Old/New Business

- Eucharistic Revival – Donna will put more in the bulletin about it. Also we are allotted 35 tickets for the conference being held Oct. 28 in Springfield. Donna will put an announcement in the bulletin to see who is interested in attending. Donna along with some others will also brainstorm ideas/activities for our parish to do during this year of parish Eucharistic revival and bring them to the council next month.
- Aug. 19 – Church picnic – 4 pm No Sunday Mass
- Assumption Mass-Aug. 15-We will have mass. Time to be determined.
- Parish computer- Donna said we need to look at getting a new one. Father agreed. Donna will look into getting one. She will get prices and bring it back to the council about it.
- Father Al will look into getting our parish signed up with the FORMED app.

Next meeting date: July 5, 2023. All members of the parish are welcome to attend!!!

Family Connection Every person in the Church is sent by Christ to do the work that he did. This task can seem daunting. Yet when we have learned to work together with others to achieve a common goal, we have learned something of what it means to do the work of Christ. The family is one such place in which we work with others, sharing a common task and a common goal.

As family members gather, invite each person to reflect upon their contributions to family life. Invite each one to share one or two things that they do to help keep your family life flowing smoothly. Take time to thank one another for the contributions each person makes to your family life.

Invite a family member to read aloud today's Gospel, Matthew 9:36-10:8. In this Gospel, Jesus sends the disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. Point out that the disciples are called to work together just as family members must work together. Pray together that your family will always work together as a family to help one another. Pray that your family can be a model for other families. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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 and closing Mass at 7:30 PM
St. Mary’s Shumway and St. Mary’s Green Creek Churches are scheduled to pray from 3:00-4:00 PM. You may pray anytime during the day, if this time is not convenient.

Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life - Immaculate Conception Parish Center in Mattoon on Monday June 19. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. 6:30 pm mass.

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.

Faith Lutheran Church Shumway, is having their annual Ice Cream Social, Sunday July 9, 2023 from 4:00 to 7:00p.m.

Our menu will consist of Homemade Ice Cream, BBQ, Hot Dogs, pies, cake, and drinks.

This will be a FREE will offering.

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 .

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.

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.

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.

REFLECTIONS—
Living a Life of Obedience
Exodus 19:2-6a, the first reading for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, is a beautiful passage that describes the arrival of the Israelites at Mount Sinai and God’s message to Moses. God reminds the Israelites of how He delivered them from slavery in Egypt and declared that if they obey His commands and keep His covenant, they will be a treasured possession and a kingdom of priests. As Catholics, we too are called to be a people set apart for God, called to follow His commandments and live a life of holiness.
God’s message to the Israelites in this passage reminds us of the importance of living a life of obedience to God’s commands. Our obedience to God’s will is not just about following rules, but it is an expression of our love and gratitude for all that He has done for us. When we live a life of obedience to God, we become a people set apart for Him, a holy nation that reflects His glory to the world.
As we reflect on this passage, we are called to examine our own lives and ask ourselves whether we are living a life of obedience to God’s will. Are we following His commandments with joy and gratitude, or are we struggling to live up to His standards? As we strive to live a life of obedience, we can take comfort in the fact that God is with us every step of the way. He has promised to be our God and to walk with us on this journey of faith, guiding us and strengthening us along the way.
The Radical Love of God
In the second reading for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Saint Paul reminds us that God showed His love for us by sending Jesus Christ to die for our sins while we were still sinners. This is a radical love that surpasses all understanding, a love that we can never fully comprehend.
As Catholics, we are called to respond to God’s love by embracing the gift of salvation that He offers us through Jesus Christ. This gift is freely given, not because we deserve it or have earned it, but because of God’s infinite mercy and grace. Through faith in Jesus Christ, we are reconciled with God and receive the gift of eternal life.
As we reflect on this passage, we are called to remember the incredible sacrifice that Jesus made on our behalf. His death on the cross was an act of love that has the power to transform our lives and make us new creations in Him. This gift of salvation is something that we can never take for granted but must continually seek to deepen and embrace more fully in our lives.
Embracing Our Role as Missionary Disciples
The Gospel reading for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A is a reminder of the importance of evangelization in the life of a Catholic. However, many of us feel uncomfortable with the idea of evangelizing, perhaps due to a perception that it involves knocking on a stranger’s door and telling them about Jesus. Yet, evangelization is not always so formal, and we have many opportunities to spread the good news in our daily lives.
We can evangelize by offering a helping hand to someone in need and then sharing how we have been helped through the power of God. When someone asks us to pray for them, we can say a prayer with them and share a moment of connection and faith. We can also invite someone to come to Mass or attend a church event with us, sharing the joy of our faith and the community of believers.
However, in order to spread the light of Christ to others, we must first be able to see it shining in our own lives. We must strive to live our lives in a way that reflects the love, compassion, and mercy of Christ, so that others may be drawn to Him through us. Evangelization is not about forcing our beliefs on others, but about sharing the hope and joy that we have found in Christ and inviting others to join us on this journey of faith.
As Catholics, we are called to be missionary disciples, spreading the love of Christ to all those we encounter. This can be done in small ways, through acts of kindness and invitations to prayer or worship. By embracing our role as evangelizers, we can share the good news of the Gospel and help others to encounter the transformative power of Christ’s love.
Reflection Questions

- How can we cultivate a deeper sense of obedience to God’s commands in our lives? What areas of our lives might we need to surrender to Him more fully?
- In what ways have we experienced the radical love of God in our lives? How can we more fully embrace and share this love with others?
- What are some practical ways we can evangelize and share the good news of the Gospel in our daily lives? How can we cultivate a spirit of openness and receptivity to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in this area?
- Who can we share the Good News with today? Are there people in our lives who may be in need of hope and encouragement? How can we share the love of Christ with them?
- Am I comfortable sharing my faith with those outside of my church family? Why or why not? Are there any fears or doubts that might be holding me back from evangelizing to others? How can I overcome these obstacles and embrace my role as a missionary disciple?
- Where do we see God shining light in our lives? Are there any areas of our lives where we are experiencing His love, mercy, and grace? How can we share these experiences with others and use them as a way to spread the light of Christ to those around us?

(young-catholics.com)