

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](http://www.stmaryshumway.org)

Email: [stmarysshumway@gmail.com](mailto: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

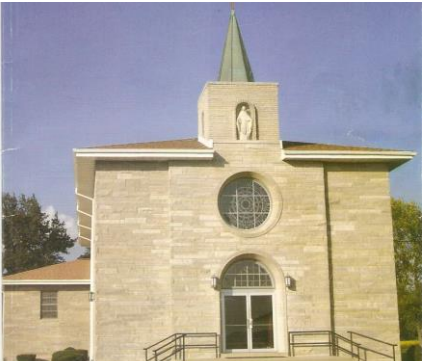
Matt Childerson 217-254-5896

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](http://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.....5-24-24**  
Adult.....\$2680.00  
Loose.....\$289.27  
Pentecost.....\$10.00  
Altar Donation.....\$85.00  
**Total.....\$3064.27**

UPCOMING MEETING:

Parish Council- Wednesday, June 5 @ 6:30pm

Parish Hall Update:

Our current funds -- \$97,046.93

Upcoming events:

Aug. 24 – Poker Run

Sept. 22- Pork Chop Dinner (in conjunction with the Shumway  
Sesquicentennial Celebration)

**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.

**Jesus and the Eucharist-Prayer and Study Group** is being held every Wednesday night from May 8-June 19 6:30pm-Shumway (**EXCEPT June 5-we will be Tuesday, June 4**). No registration is necessary. Come to as many sessions as you can. The purpose of the group is to deepen our relationship with Jesus and our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Afterall we are companions on this journey...the journey of eternal life which starts NOW (as said in the first session video).

**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.

Teutopolis KC Cruise Night at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall Friday, June 14th  
Power Wheels Derby for Kids: 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Cruise through T-town – 5:30pm-8:30pm  
Car Show – 5:30pm-9:00pm

Mission Trip Fundraiser-**A Little Southern Comfort** – Saturday, June 8 8pm Bishop Hall  
Free Will donations and drinks available for purchase. See bulletin board for flier.



Saturday, June 1 – †Sam Sheehan by Dave Judy Carroll  
Sunday, June 2 – †Sam Sheehan by Barb Davis  
Wednesday, June 5 - †Gene & Gail Boldt by Ralph Hernandez  
Saturday, June 8 –†Joseph Willenborg by family  
Sunday, June 9 –†Jim Slifer by Brian Karla Slifer  
Wednesday, June 12-†Hunter Barns by Alice Richards

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



Jason Pruemer 6-4  
Kara Miller 6-5  
Rosemary Vonderheide 6-8  
Don Clark 6-8

**Happy Anniversary**

Jodi & Clint McCormick  
6-4-1994  
30 years

Jesse & Donna Davis  
6-6-1998  
26 years

**Important Reminder for 3rd Grade PSR**

**Students and Parents:** The Student Questionnaire and Sponsor Registration forms are due by Sunday, June 2nd. These can be returned directly to Katrina or placed in the sacristy. Contact Katrina with any questions: 217-240-4291 or

Pilgrimage to Poland and Prague, Budapest and Vienna with Fr. Dean Probst and Fr. Michael Berndt, Oct. 14-25, 2024. Cost is \$3197/person. Contact Fr. Dean at 217-494-6326 phone/text or rdprobst@gmail.com for a complete brochure or any questions. There are 12 spaces left for the group.

**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](https://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.

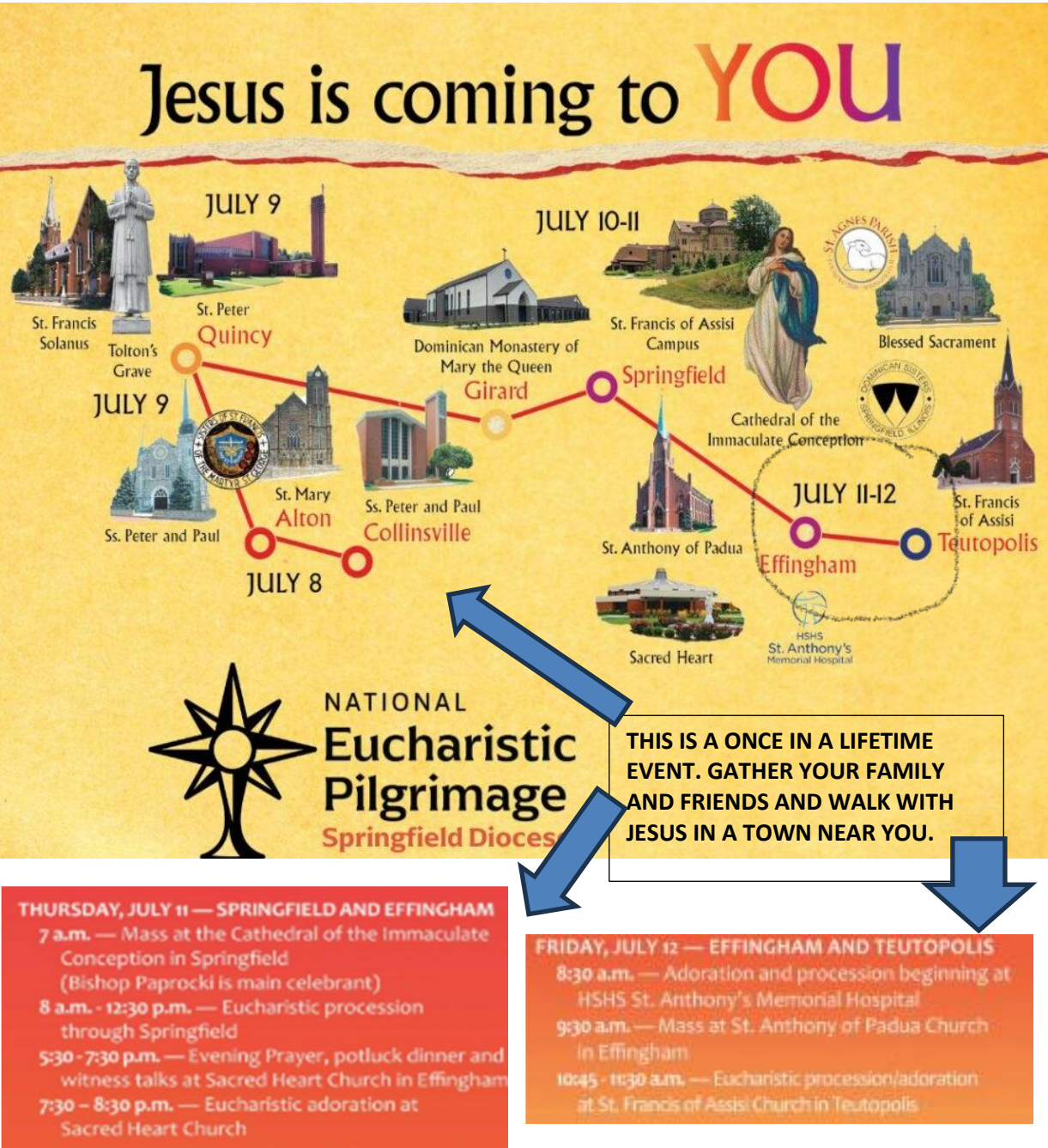
**Called and Sent** – Join other high school students in our diocese for a 4 day/3 night retreat from July 14-17 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield. Encounter Jesus in a new, deep, and meaningful way. Have loads of fun and enjoy the beautiful views at this lakeside retreat house. To register,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

**Sign up your child for Totus Tuus**, -St. Isidore – Dieterich, IL - popular weeklong summer program coming to a parish near you – This summer, the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is excited to have Totus Tuus, a fun and faith-filled experience for children coming once again to several parishes across the diocese. Totus Tuus is a weeklong Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and eucharistic worship.

St. Isidore – Dieterich, IL Registration forms available online at [STISIDORE.WECONNECT.COM](https://STISIDORE.WECONNECT.COM)  
\$15 per child \$45/family  
Monday, June 10-June 14 grades 1-6 9am – 2:30pm please send a sack lunch  
Sunday, June 9 – June 13 grades 7-12 6:30-8:15pm



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](http://dio.org) to learn more and register!



REFLECTIONS— <https://young-catholics.com/>  
*Covenant and Sacrifice*

Corpus Christi Year B readings begin with Moses and the people of Israel. Moses shares God's laws, which are serious promises between God and His people. The sprinkling of blood shows a deep commitment. This reminds us that following God requires a real promise from our hearts.

These readings call us to remember, much like the Israelites did with Passover. But for us, the Eucharist does more than just bring up past events; it makes these events real and present today. Jesus is truly with us in the Eucharist, not just as a memory but as a living presence. This is a powerful act of God's love, bringing the past and present together.

When the Israelites committed to God, they said, "All that the Lord has said, we will heed and do." This shows us that remembering isn't just about thinking back; it's about living out our promises. Just as Jesus offered Himself fully to the Father, we are called to offer ourselves to God's kingdom. This means our actions should reflect our faith. Participating in the Eucharist isn't passive—it's an active commitment to live according to God's will.

*Christ's Eternal Gift*

In the second reading, Jesus, unlike any high priest before, offers something extraordinary. He uses his own blood, not that of animals. This means Jesus himself ensures our connection to God is forever. His sacrifice opens the door to a new and everlasting agreement with God.

*The Institution of the Eucharist*

The Gospel during Corpus Christi Year B tells us about Jesus preparing for the Passover. He instructs his disciples to set up a special room. Here, he starts the Eucharist, which is Jesus' way of staying with us always. This moment is not just about remembering Jesus but having Him present with us in every Mass.

Every time we participate in the Eucharist, we renew our commitment to God. Like the covenant in Exodus, our participation is a promise to live by God's ways. The Eucharist is a powerful reminder of Jesus' love and his ultimate sacrifice for us. It's also a call for us to come together as one family in faith.

As we reflect on Corpus Christi Year B, we understand more deeply what it means to be part of God's covenant. Jesus sacrificed for us to be part of this new promise. Now, we are asked to live it out by following Jesus' teachings and sharing His love with others.

Prayer—Dear Lord, thank you for the gift of the Eucharist. Help us to appreciate this gift more deeply and live out your commandments with love and dedication. Amen.

*Reflection Questions*

- How does the idea of a covenant with God influence how I live my daily life?
- What does Jesus' sacrifice mean to me personally?
- How can I better prepare myself to receive the Eucharist at Mass?
- In what ways can I bring the unity of the Eucharist into my community and relationships?
- How can I make the memory of Jesus' sacrifice active in my daily actions?
- What are practical ways I can show my commitment to God's covenant in my community?
- How does the Eucharist help me feel the presence of Jesus in my life?
- How can I actively participate in the Mass and the community to better embody the teachings of Jesus?