

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

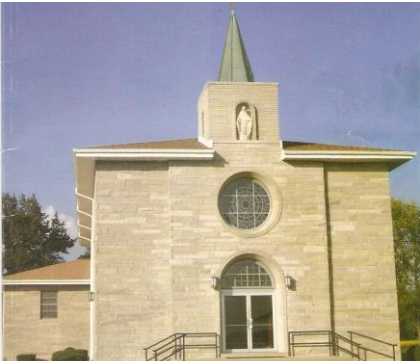
Or by appointment
Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am

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



July Committee: Timber Miller, Gail Brandt,
Lacey Krueger, Rita McKay, Geannine Kessler

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.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS					
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 Pruemmer	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

ASAP

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

Weekly Offering.....6-18-23

Adults:..... \$1240.00
Loose:..... \$589.00
Peter Pence:..... \$5.00
Altar donations:..... \$20.00
Total\$1854.00
Masses - \$10.00

Reflection Questions for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A (continued from previous page)

- In the story of Jeremiah, we see his steadfast trust in God even in the midst of betrayal and attacks. How can we cultivate a similar unwavering faith in God’s care, especially when faced with challenges and opposition?
- Paul emphasizes the importance of faith in Christ for our salvation. Reflect on your own faith journey. How does your belief in Christ’s redemptive work bring you hope and guard against despair in difficult times?
- Jesus encourages his disciples to prioritize the health and salvation of their souls above all else. How can we apply this teaching in our own lives? How can we deepen our trust in God’s intimate knowledge and care for us?
- How does the theme of faith and trust in God resonate with your own experiences? Share a time when your faith in God’s care helped you navigate a challenging situation.
- What steps can you take to strengthen your faith and trust in God amidst trials and tribulations? How can you rely more deeply on God’s love and provision in your daily life?
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- Reflect on the significance of having faith in God’s guidance and love, even when it goes against societal norms or expectations. How can you align your actions and decisions with God’s will, even when faced with opposition or criticism?
- How can the lessons from Jeremiah, Paul, and Jesus in these readings inspire you to live out your faith more authentically? In what ways can you be a faithful messenger of God’s love, mercy, and justice in a world hungry for meaning and purpose?

“Family is the single most important thing” and community was more than just family. Community is about our neighbors. Seeing them as our family. Listening to them, helping them. Being a part of their lives... and letting them be a part of yours. “... as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me... [S]o that they be one, as we are one... that the world they may be brought to perfection as one.” (John 17:21–23) The Father and Jesus are asking us to be one body, one community of believers, one family. Jesus is here in the Holy Eucharist, but the very reason for this gift of his Body is that he wants us to be connected as one! When we receive the body of Christ, we are being called into communion.

Community starts with the people in our homes. The challenge is that, sometimes, it’s the hardest place because we know each other so well. However, if we can practice at home, it will be easier to become one in the bigger community of faith. We will be able to welcome each other more and more into our lives and our greater family.

This is part of our Eucharistic Revival—reminding ourselves that Jesus is here with us and living with us in our community. When we welcome each other, love each other, listen to each other, and serve each other, we do this for Jesus. Jesus is alive! He is here!

This week, I encourage you to take a new look at your family—the ones in your house and those outside, and thank the Lord for this gift!

Ask him, “Lord, open up the doors of my heart to be a true place of community. Help me see you in my community.”

Cande de Leon, Chief Advancement Officer for Nat’l Eucharistic Revival
(This is an abridged version of his email sent out on 6-17-23.)



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 Doedtmann
Saturday, July 1 – For safety of all Military
Sunday, July 2 –Toby Jansen by George Diana Conder
Wednesday, July 5 -Virgil Wernsing 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 on the bulletin board and in the cry room.

Happy Birthday



Lacey Kruegar 6-25
Mackenzie Brown 6-27
Stephanie Pape 7-1

Next Parish Council Meeting—
Wed. July 5 @ 6:30pm

Happy Anniversary

Duane & Joyce Shadwell 6-27-1980
43 years

Phil & Tammy Manhart 6-28-2003
20years

Stanley & Cindy Mathis 6-28-1980
43 years

Mike & Rosemary Holland 6-28-1975
48 years

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 OR SIGN UP IN THE CRY ROOM 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.

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.



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/>

Family Connection It is not only individuals who need reassurance about God’s love and protection. Communities need this reassurance as well, including the community of the family. Children rely on the confidence of their parents for this assurance. Parents can help the entire family’s growth in trust and confidence in God by witnessing ways in which daily family needs are entrusted to God’s care.

As the family gathers, distribute pieces of paper to each person. Tell them to write or draw ways in which they believe that God’s help is needed for each person and for the family as a whole. Each slip of paper can then be collected in a basket.

Invite one member of the family to read aloud today’s Gospel, Matthew 10:26-33. Recall together how well God knows your family and thank God for this wonderful grace. Conclude by praying together for each of the needs identified on the slips of paper. After each need is read, pray together, “God, we trust you because you know us so well.” Conclude by praying the Glory Be to the Father.

This practice might become a regular part of your family’s prayer. Set the basket in a place of prayer and encourage family members to add other needs throughout the week. Perhaps your family can pray for these things together during a family meal.

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.

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 .

SonRise Men’s New Summer Location!
SonRise Men’s Prayer group is Shifting gears for the summer beginning in June.

Men from more than 7 parishes have met during the past year. Come join others to partake in the Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and discussion at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Teutopolis Fridays throughout the summer.

All Men of the parish are encouraged to attend. Attend Mass on Fridays at 6:30 AM in T-town, then meet in the St. Clare conference room until 7:30 AM. No registration or cost.

For more information, contact the parish office or Dan Woods, 217-821-1495; danwoodsface@gmail.com.

Effingham Co. Fair -Right to Life Booth
The fair is just around the corner and so is our opportunity to sit at the Right to Life Booth at the Fair. Our church takes care of Thursday, Aug. 3 from noon to 8pm.
There is a sign-up sheet in the cry room. It is imperative that we have someone at the booth every hour of the day to show those who walk by/stop by how important LIFE is.

REFLECTIONS—

Steadfast Trust in God: Lessons from Jeremiah

The first reading on the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A introduces Jeremiah, a prophet who faces betrayal and attacks from trusted friends. Despite this, Jeremiah remains steadfast in his mission, demonstrating unwavering faith and trust in God’s care. His example reminds us that our faith should not depend on external circumstances or the support of others, but rather on our unyielding trust in God’s presence and guidance.

Jeremiah’s story challenges us to reflect on the nature of our own commitment to God and His mission. It prompts us to examine whether our faith remains resilient in the face of challenges, opposition, and betrayal. By drawing inspiration from Jeremiah’s unwavering trust, we can cultivate a deep and authentic faith that sustains us through adversity, knowing that God’s care endures and empowers us to fulfill our purpose with unwavering confidence.

The Power of Faith: Salvation and Hope in Christ

In the second reading, Paul underscores the vital role of faith in Christ for our salvation. He emphasizes that without faith, we risk falling into despair, highlighting that it is our belief in the redemptive work of Christ that saves us. Paul’s message resonates with the theme of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, reaffirming the significance of faith in God’s providence and the hope it brings amidst life’s challenges and difficulties.

Paul’s emphasis on faith serves as a reminder that our salvation is not achieved through our own efforts or works alone, but through the grace of God received by faith. In times of trials and tribulations, it is our unwavering trust in Christ’s redemptive sacrifice that sustains us and instills hope within us. This message resonates with the readings of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, as we are encouraged to place our faith in God’s saving power and find comfort and strength in the hope that comes from knowing His love and mercy. By embracing faith in Christ, we can overcome despair and find reassurance in the promise of salvation, even in the face of life’s greatest challenges.

Trusting God Amidst Trials: The Soul’s Salvation

In the Gospel passage for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Jesus forewarns his disciples about the trials and persecutions they will encounter as they carry out their mission of spreading his message. While acknowledging the physical risks they may face, Jesus emphasizes that the well-being and eternal salvation of their souls hold greater significance. This teaching highlights the paramount importance of placing our trust in God’s care, even in the midst of challenging circumstances.

Jesus’ words remind us that our ultimate focus should be on the health and salvation of our souls rather than solely on temporal concerns. He encourages his disciples, and by extension, all believers, to place their unwavering trust in God’s love and provision. Jesus assures them that God knows them intimately, valuing each person with deep compassion and care. This message serves as a profound reminder of the profound love and concern God has for each one of us.

Amidst the trials and tribulations we encounter, we are called to emulate the disciples’ trust in God’s care. By having faith in God’s love and provision, we can find solace, strength, and hope in the knowledge that God intimately knows us and is attentive to our needs. This message resonates with the overarching themes of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, emphasizing the importance of unwavering faith in God’s guidance and love, especially in the face of adversity.

Anchored in Faith: Navigating Trials with Trust

As we delve into the readings of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, we are compelled to reflect on the indispensable role of faith and trust in God when traversing the challenges and trials of life. Drawing inspiration from Jeremiah’s example, we recognize that, like him, we may encounter betrayal and attacks from those around us. However, our unwavering faith in God’s unfailing care can serve as an anchor, sustaining us amidst tumultuous times.

Paul’s message echoes the significance of faith in our salvation, guarding us against the perilous grip of despair. It emphasizes that our belief in the redemptive work of Christ is instrumental in attaining eternal salvation. Furthermore, Jesus’ words resonate deeply within us, urging us to prioritize the well-being of our souls and to place unshakeable trust in God’s intimate knowledge and unwavering care for us.

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A beckons us to deepen our faith and entrust ourselves to God, even in the face of adversity. It serves as a poignant reminder that amidst the trials of life, we are not alone, for God is intimately present and cares deeply for us. By wholeheartedly embracing and placing our faith in God’s loving care, we can find solace, strength, and hope, knowing that our souls are safeguarded by the unyielding love of our Creator.

Reflection Questions continued next page.
(young-catholics.com)