

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	May 17	May 24	May 31	June 7	June 14
Lectors	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.....5-28-23

Adult:..... \$1845.00

loose:..... \$271.00

Pentecost.....\$360.00

Ascension of the Lord:.....\$25.00

Total: \$2501.00

Masses - \$10.00



Sacred Heart Parish & School **Rummage Sale**

Gently used clothing, shoes, jewelry, bedding, etc

Sacred Heart Parish Center: 407 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham (Enter via NORTH doors)

Wednesday, June 7, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday, June 8, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Friday, June 9, 8:00am - noon

Mark your calendars---

Sacred Heart Picnic

Saturday, June 24, and Sunday, June 25

Mark your calendars!!

This weekend (June 3) Aubrey Brown, Waylon Brown, Wade Conder, Fred Dust and Clara Spannagel will make their first communion and be confirmed at the Cathedral.

****Note corrected date!!**

They will be recognized **NEXT Sunday, June 11** at Mass and during a social after Mass.

Please bring a breakfast goody to share!!

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.

VBS meeting on Sunday, June 4, 6:30 at St. Mary's in the basement. If you would like to help in anyway, please come.

There will be a parish picnic 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.

Next Parish council meeting Wednesday, June 7 at 6:30pm in the church basement.

Corpus Christi Novena

June 2-10, 2023

Friday before the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity through Saturday before the Solemnity of Corpus Christi

You can go to the following website to access the novena.

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/corpus-christi-novena-for-eucharistic-revival>



- Saturday, June 3 – For our Confirmandi/First Communicants
- Sunday, June 4 – Matthew Tegeler by Charley Rhonda Vonderheide
- Wednesday, June 7 - Hunter Sandshafer by Mary Sandshafer
- Saturday, June 10 –
- Sunday, June 11 – Mel & Marge Willenborg Family by Marge Willenborg
- Wednesday, June 14 - 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 on the bulletin board and in the cry room.

Happy Birthday



- Jason Pruemmer 6-4
- Rosemary Vonderheide 6-8
- Don Clark 6-8
- Marylou Vonderheide 6-9
- Madalyne Brown 6-9
- Stacie Vonderheide 6-9
- Douglas Brown 6-10

Happy Anniversary

Jodi & Clint McCormick 6-4-1994
29 years

Jesse & Donna Davis 6-6-1998
25 years

Johnathan & Carla Wakefield 6-10-2006
17 years

The Baby Bottle Project, a fundraiser for the Family Life Center in Effingham, begins on Mother's Day. Simply take a bottle provided to you at church and fill it with change or other donation and return it to church on Father's Day. Your donations will help the Family Life Center offer pro-life services at no cost to clients. Please support our local pro-life efforts. **YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE A LIFE!**

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

Because of God's great love for us, he sent his Son, Jesus, to save the world. Jesus, in turn, sent the Holy Spirit so that our faith in God and his love would be strengthened. The nurturing experiences of family life also help us to understand and have faith in God's love.

Create a family poster together showing all the ways in which your family experiences God's great love. Use symbols, pictures, and words to show how you have seen God at work in your family life and in our history. Then read together today's Gospel, John 3:16-18. Pray together, thanking God for his gift of love. Conclude by praying the Glory Be to the Father 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.

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](http://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



DID YOU KNOW? Every person 18 years or older should fill out registration forms (which can be found on the website or on the bulletin boards) in order to be considered a registered member of the parish. Just because you were raised in the parish doesn't “grandfather” you into official membership with the parish. This is necessary when wanting to have children baptized, getting married or being sponsors for baptism and confirmation.

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. To attend, contact the parish office as each parish in the diocese is given a specific number of available seats. You can inquire about reserving a seat through the parish office starting July 1, or if you are interested in volunteering, you can register now! For more information on the event or volunteering or financially supporting/sponsoring the event, visit dio.org.

REFLECTIONS—

Mystery and Unity

As a Catholic, the doctrine of the Holy Trinity is one of the foundational teachings that shapes my understanding of God. At the core of this doctrine is the recognition that God exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This unity of the Godhead is something that we cannot fully comprehend with our finite human minds, but it is a mystery that we must accept and embrace as essential to our faith.

One of the most striking aspects of the Holy Trinity is the unity that exists between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Despite being distinct persons, they are united in their nature and purpose. This unity is not something that is forced or artificial, but rather it flows naturally from the perfect love that exists within the Godhead.

As Catholics, we are called to reflect this same unity in our own lives. Just as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are united in love, we are called to love one another and to work together in unity for the sake of the Gospel. This means setting aside our own individual interests and desires in order to serve the greater good of the Church and the world.

Living in Communion with the Triune God

The implications of the Trinity for our Christian faith and life are manifold and significant. First and foremost, the Trinity reveals that God is a God of relationship, love, and community. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are distinct persons who share the same divine essence, united in an eternal bond of love and mutual self-giving. This means that God is not a solitary being or a distant deity but a personal and relational God who invites us to enter into a loving communion with Him.

Moreover, the Trinity reveals that we are created in the image and likeness of God, as beings who are meant to live in relationships of love and communion with others. We are called to imitate the triune God by loving one another as He has loved us, by sharing our lives and resources with those in need, by forgiving one another as we have been forgiven, and by building communities of faith, hope, and charity.

The readings for Trinity Sunday Year A also remind us that our salvation is a gift of God's love and grace, not something we can earn or deserve by our own merits. The Father sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem us from sin and death and to reconcile us with Him. The Son, by His death and resurrection, made it possible for us to share in His divine life and to become children of God. The Holy Spirit, poured out on us in Baptism and Confirmation, empowers us to live as faithful disciples of Christ and to bear witness to His gospel in the world.

Reflection Questions for Trinity Sunday Year A

- What does the doctrine of the Holy Trinity reveal about the nature and character of God?
- How does the unity within the Trinity challenge and shape our understanding of community and relationships within the Church?
- In what ways can we reflect the unity and love of the Holy Trinity in our personal and communal lives?
- What does it mean to live in communion with the Triune God, and how does this impact our daily lives?
- How does the Triune God's gift of salvation challenge our human tendency towards self-reliance and merit-based thinking?
- How does the Holy Spirit empower us to live as faithful disciples of Christ and bear witness to His gospel in the world?

(young-catholics.com)

