St. Mary's Catholic Church Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL +Bishop Thomas John Paprocki Father Albert (Al) Allen, Pastor Father Michael Berndt, Parochial Vicar Deacon Joe (Pat) Emmerich Reconciliation Time: Saturdays 4:15-5:00 pm Or by appointment Mass Times: Saturday 5:30 pm & Sunday 8:30 am Wednesday 7:15 am

Ph #- St. Mary's 690-2640 (general inquiries) St. Anthony 347-7129 (make appt w/priest) Emergency 703-1042 www.stmarysshumway.org Contact info for Bulletin Announcements Donna Davis, 162 N. 3000 E. Rd, Stewardson, IL 62463 682-5707 or 690-2640 stmarysshumway@gmail.com

RESERVING CHURCH BASEMENT-

Please contact Donna Davis to get on the calendar.

Contact Donna Davis to add or

remove someone. Thank You.

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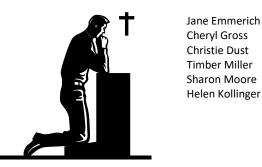
LIVE STREAMING OF MASS 8:30 AM DAILY 9:15 AM Sunday

#### Other Parishes' Mass Times:

St. Anthony – Mon. thru Friday 6:30am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:15 am & 11:00 am Sacred Heart – Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 8:30, 10:30 am Spanish 7:00pm

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!



Bill Nuxoll Eugene Westendorf Debbie Meyer Clete Westendorf Keith Willenborg Marilyn Zerrusen Elizabeth Weidner Mrs. Scott (Stacey) Vonderheide



July Committee: Christie Dust, Dorothy Hankins, Jenni McKay, Carla Wakefield, Tricia Holland, Linda Doedtman

SATURDAY 5:30pm	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24
Servers	Trey Brown	Isaac Wells	Trey Brown	Isaac Wells
	Abby Brown	Grady Spannagel	Madalyne Brown	Grady Spannagel
	Anna Brown	Weston Spannagel	Anna Brown	Weston Spannage
Ushers	Howard Dust	Don Brown	Jason Wells	Jesse Davis
	Josh Spannagel	Doug Brown	Mike Holland	Thomas Davis
Lector	Christy Brown	Donna Davis	Katrina Davis	Jesse Davis
Euch. Ministers	Don Brown	Jesse Davis	Don Brown	Beth Spannagel
	Kathy Brown	Katrina Davis	Rosemary Holland	Mike Holland
	Donna Davis	Howard Dust	Kathy Brown	Donna Davis
Gift Bearers	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Jason Wells Fami
Greeters	Jesse Davis Family	Howard Kay Dust	Jason Wells Family	Jesse Davis Famil
	1.1.1.7	July 11	1.1.1. 10	July 25
SUNDAY 8:30am	July 4		July 18	July 25
Servers	Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene	Claire Holland	Wylie Miller
	Olivia Vonderheide	Braxton Hoene	Jack Holland	Rory Miller
	Shae Conder	Noah Pruemer	Joe Holland	Zoey Conder
Ushers	Gene Doedtman	Jason Pruemer	Justin Conder	Don Antrim
	Tom Doedtman	Josh Miller	John Neu	Jason Vonderheide
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Reagan McCormick	Jason Pruemer	Terry Hoene
Euch. Ministers	Linda Doedtman	Lisa Thompson	Beth Spannagel	Jason Pruemer
	Lisa Waldhoff	Leslie Kemme	Linda Doedtman	Lisa Thompson
	Barb Vonderheide	Timber Miller	Lisa Waldhoff	Barb Vonderheid
Gift Bearers	John Karen Neu	Justin Conder	Greg Michelle	Deb Stremming
		Family	Spannagel	
Greeters	Wanda Todd	Wally Thompson	Brock Vonderheide	Charles Rhonda
	Ohnesorge	Family	Family	Vonderheide
Money Counters	Bales, Richards,	Stremming	Waldhoff	Doedtman
	Sheehan, Hackman	Conder	Spannagel	Shadwell
WEDNESDAY 7:15 am				
Lector	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
	Kay Conder	Linda Doedtman	Teresa Tegeler	Irene Koester

Weekly Offering	7-11-2021
Adult	1269.00
Child	4.00
Loose	408.00
Peter pence	20.00
masses	20.00
Total	\$1701.00.

**Financial Giving:** Thank you to those who continue to make contributions to St. Mary's Parish. We appreciate your generosity. We thank you for fulfilling your stewardship commitments, even when you are unable to attend church. You can <u>mail envelopes to PO Box 96,</u> <u>Shumway, IL 62461</u>

### Family Connection- Mark 6:30-34

Family demands can make us feel like Jesus and the twelve apostles. We wish for times of relaxation and renewal, but there are errands to do, household chores to keep up with, volunteer commitments to keep. These are all good things, but we can be left feeling drained and tired as we try to keep up. Perhaps we might take the opportunity this week to give ourselves permission to find the rest and relaxation that Jesus seeks for his disciples in today's Gospel. One of the gifts we can give to one another in our family life is assistance in finding the time and space to renew ourselves through prayer.

When you gather together as a family this week, bring your family calendar. Together review your family calendar and spend some time reflecting on your family activities. In particular, ask if your family has an appropriate amount of time for rest and relaxation. If not, discuss ways in which this time for renewal might be included in the week ahead. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 6:30-34. Notice how Jesus tried to find time and space for his disciples to rest and relax after they returned from their mission. Conclude in prayer together, asking God to help us find time to renew ourselves so that we might be better disciples of Jesus. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

### Upcoming Meetings:

Picnic Committee July 18 @2pm Brew Bank, Stewardson

**<u>Right to Life Fair Booth</u>**- We are in charge of watching the booth on Thursday, Aug 5 from noon to 9pm. Please sign up for a shift in the cry room. **St. Michael Church Picnic -Sunday, July 18, 2021** Serving a delicious home cooked chicken and ham dinner from 11:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. \$10 for adults. \$5 for children. Fun for the whole family, BINGO, Children Games, Inflatables, Country Store, Bargain Barn, Fancy Work, Big Wheel, and more. Fresh made hamburgers, brats and pork burgers. Many great raffle prizes. FACE will be performing from 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.



Saturday, July 17 – Wayne Vonderheide by Kathy Brown Sunday, July 18 – Leon Vonderheide by Tom & Sandy Laue Wednesday, July 21 – Saturday, July 24 – Brenda Bales by Connie Bales Sunday, July 25 – Mark Worman by Gene & Linda Doedtman Wednesday, July 28-

Please call, text, or email Donna Davis (info on front page) to schedule an intention or put an envelope in the collection basket with the information. Calendar of available dates is on the bulletin board at church.

Onward, Without Fearl A Christian Event Join us Saturday, September 25, 2021 St. Anthony Parish Center 9:00a-4:00p Doors open at 8:00 a.m. (coffee and donuts provided) Social Hour to follow Guest Speaker – Patty Schneier will share with us: - her journey of discovery, repentance, and renewal - ways to incorporate prayer into your everyday life - tips for spreading the "Good News" every day - practical tools to dispel the darkness and live in the light \$15/person (includes lunch) Event Capacity: 200 RSVP Required by September 15, 2021—forms on the bulletin board Or send money, name and address to : Effingham Area DeColores POBox 1721 Effingham, IL 62401

Call or text Tom Purcell with questions 217-821-7077

### Are you looking for another way to become more involved in the parish?

The parish council is looking for two new members. If you are interested or have questions, talk with a current member or come to the next meeting to see what it is all about.

Next meeting is Wednesday, August, 2, 2021 at 6:30pm in the church basement. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings.



Rory Waldhoff 7-22 Connie Gonzalez 7-22 Jessica Wernsing 7-22 Jacquelynn Wernsing 7-24 Ø,

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Joe & Kay Conder 7-18-1964 57 years

Doug & Jamie Brown 7-24-2010 11 years

# SAVE THE DATE – ST. MARY'S PARISH PICNIC SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021

St. Anthony Parish Picnic Will be Aug 14 and 15.



Friday, July 23 – 8am-6pm Saturday, July 24 – 8am-12 (BAG SALE, Saturday 10-12 noon) St Anthony Parish Center 101 East Virginia Ave, Effingham, IL Adoration at St. Anthony Hospital Chapel will begin Tuesday, August 3rd, following 11:30am mass. Adoration will continue through Saturday, with closing before the 7:30pm mass. There is NO adoration on Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday mornings. The final schedule will be available soon. If you have any questions, please call your day captain. Thank you for saying yes!!

Dive Deep - Two brothers. One vocation. A sit down with the Trummer brothers - Fathers Michael and Chris Trummer, two brothers from Effingham County. Their stories to the priesthood are pretty incredible and they involve a funny story. Dive Deep sits down with the Trummer brothers. Go to www.dio.org/podcast to listen and subscribe.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** - There will be a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for people affected by abortion August 13-15, at the Villa Maria Retreat Center. Please let others know about this healing opportunity. Scholarships are available for those not able to pay the full registration fee. A flyer is available at the following link: www.dio.org/plasm/projectrachel



Be Not Afraid to PRAY BIG! We currently have 16 seminarians, which is great! But wouldn't 40 be better?? YES!!! We invite you to pray a Hail Mary EVERY DAY at 4:40 for our diocese to have 40 seminarians. 4:40 for 40 Seminarians!

## Fr. Al's Ramblings

This week I am attempting to give you a bit of the deeper purpose of RCIA.

RCIA is an exploration of faith-sharing and faith formation with specific liturgical rites for seekers and inquirers. Seekers and inquirers are non-baptized adults who desire to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church and/or baptized adult Christians who desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church.

The process follows the ancient practice of the Church and was restored by the Second Vatican Council as the normal way adults prepare for baptism. The language used in the RCIA process is that of the early Church. Catechumens are those people who are seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church through all of the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Candidates are people who have been baptized in a Christian tradition but are seeking initiation into the Catholic Church through Eucharist and Confirmation.

### WHO WILL TEACH MY CHILDREN?

I, the LORD, will teach your children, and they will have real peace. You will be built on goodness. You will be safe from cruelty and fear.

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Adults or older children who have not been baptized and desire to join the Church are invited into the ancient celebration of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. During this process, which is marked by regular ritual acts, participants are introduced to the liturgy, the teachings, and the life of the Catholic Church. Adults or older children who were baptized in another Christian denomination prepare in a similar way for the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist during their reception into the Catholic Church.

### RCIA OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

People journeying through the RCIA process need sponsors and community support to help them grow in faith. The RCIA team of sponsors help guide, support and instruct those discerning whether to become members of our Catholic community. Team members share their faith with inquiring adults who are seeking more information about the Catholic Church, many of whom seek to celebrate one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Al