

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

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

Weekly Offering.....6-25-23
Adults:..... \$1660.00
Loose:..... \$486.00
Total\$2146.00
Masses - \$20.00



Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
Woman of Distinction Award
This event honors one woman from each parish
in the Springfield Diocese for her
service to God, Parish and Community.
This year Barb Vonderheide was recognized
during a Mass and Luncheon at the Cathedral
on June 25, 2023.

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.

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.



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
Saturday, July 8 –Special Intention
Sunday, July 9 –Toby Jansen by Duane Joyce Shadwell
Wednesday, July 12 -

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



Jodi McCormick 7-2
Sam Thompson 7-6
Ellie Clark 7-7
Rhonda Vonderheide 7-8
Allison Miller 7-8

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

Happy Anniversary

Howard & Kay Dust 7-5-2014
9 years



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

The parish family extends its deepest sympathies to
the family and friend of Leonard Waldhoff.

He passed away on June 18, 2023.
A Mass of Christian Burial will be held
at 10:30 am, Saturday, July 8, 2023,
at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Shumway,
with burial in St. Anthony Cemetery
in Effingham with military rites.
Visitation will be held from 4-7 pm on
Friday, July 7 at Bauer Funeral Home in Effingham.

May he rest in peace.

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.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival



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

One can tell a lot about a family by the way they welcome others into their home. Despite parental efforts to elicit the best behavior from their children, family efforts to entertain guests are sometimes difficult. Practicing a spirit of Christian hospitality within the family can be an occasion to reflect upon the importance of this virtue. A family spirit of hospitality is a sign of faith.

When your family gathers, ask each person to consider the following questions about manners: What does it mean to be a good host? What does it mean to be a good guest? Invite each person to share their thoughts and experiences about being a guest or a host. When they have finished, read aloud today’s Gospel, Matthew 10:37-42.

Ask family members to describe what Jesus says about hospitality extended to his disciples. (Those who receive Jesus’ disciples also receive Jesus himself; hospitality to Jesus’ disciples will be rewarded.) Then encourage family members to talk about what it means to be a good guest or a good host. You might also talk about ways in which your family’s hospitality might be improved upon. Conclude in prayer together that your family grows to be one in which Christian hospitality is experienced by all. Pray together the Lord’s Prayer or today’s Psalm.

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.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the protection of all Life at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham on Monday July 17. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Michal Rosa will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm mass. The business meeting will follow in the Narthex. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.

REFLECTIONS—

The readings for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A present us with a profound reflection on the themes of service, prophets, and hospitality. In the first reading from 2 Kings, we encounter a woman who recognizes the prophet Elisha and wholeheartedly welcomes him into her home, exemplifying the virtue of hospitality. This encounter leads to a promise and a subsequent miracle. In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus instructs His disciples about their mission and the challenges they will face, emphasizing the importance of total devotion to God above all else. Let us delve deeper into these readings and draw insights for our own faith journey.

The Grace of Hospitality

The woman in the first reading for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A embodies the virtue of hospitality by readily recognizing Elisha as a prophet. Her intuitive understanding of Elisha’s role in God’s plan prompts her to offer him a warm and generous welcome into her home. This act of hospitality stems from her recognition that through Elisha, she is encountering God’s messenger, carrying a message of hope and divine favor.

Elisha, touched by the woman’s kindness and hospitality, promises her a son as a reward. This promise is a testament to the abundant blessings God bestows upon those who open their hearts and homes to His messengers. Miraculously, the woman conceives and bears a son, thus affirming the faithfulness of God’s promises. This narrative reveals that acts of hospitality can lead not only to temporal blessings but also to the fulfillment of God’s plans in our lives.

Putting God’s Kingdom First

In the gospel for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Jesus prepares His disciples for their mission of spreading the Good News to the world. He speaks of prophets and the rejection they often face, foreshadowing the challenges the apostles will encounter in their ministry. Like the prophets of old, the apostles are called to proclaim the truth fearlessly, even in the face of adversity.

Jesus further emphasizes that nothing should take precedence over our commitment to God, not even family. While familial ties are essential, discipleship demands an unwavering dedication to God’s kingdom. This teaching underscores the radical call to discipleship, where our love for God should surpass any earthly attachments. By prioritizing our devotion to God above all else, we open ourselves to a deeper relationship with Him and allow His grace to guide our every action.

Reflection Questions for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

- In the first reading for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, the woman recognized Elisha as a prophet and showed him hospitality. How can we cultivate a spirit of recognition and hospitality towards those who carry God’s message in our lives today?
- The woman’s act of hospitality led to the fulfillment of God’s promise in her life. How have you experienced God’s blessings through acts of hospitality or generosity towards others?
- Consider the prophets and messengers of God who have influenced your faith journey. How can you express gratitude for their presence and the wisdom they have shared?
- Reflect on a time when you may have been hesitant or reluctant to welcome someone into your life or extend hospitality. How might this reflection encourage you to be more open and receptive to God’s messengers in the future?
- What are some practical ways you can demonstrate hospitality to those around you, recognizing the presence of God in their lives and responding with love and kindness?
- In what ways can we create a culture of hospitality within our faith communities and families, where all individuals feel recognized, welcomed, and valued?
- In the gospel for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Jesus warns His disciples about the challenges and rejection they will face in their mission. How can we find courage and strength in the face of adversity when proclaiming the truth of the Gospel?
- What are some ways we can ensure that our priorities align with God’s will and that nothing takes precedence over our commitment to Him?
- How do the readings challenge our understanding of family and its relationship to our discipleship? How can we strike a balance between our responsibilities towards our families and our devotion to God?
- Take a moment to prayerfully consider how you can align your priorities with God’s will and deepen your devotion to Him, seeking His guidance and grace in all aspects of your life.

(young-catholics.com)

