

# 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 8:00 am

Phone: 1-844-536-6514 (leave a message)

During a life emergency please contact

217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

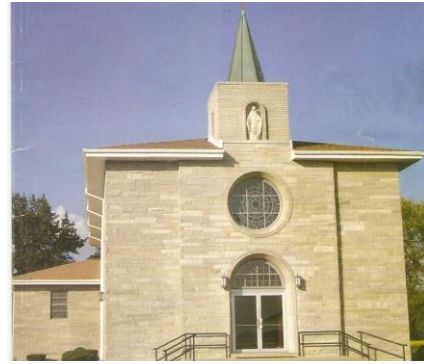
Website: [www.stmarysshumway.org](http://www.stmarysshumway.org)

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

Address: PO Box 96, Shumway, IL 62461

To reserve the church basement please call

1-844-536-6514.



NEW PHONE NUMBER!!! FYI. When you leave a message, Donna Davis, parish secretary, retrieves your messages and answers them.

This is also the number that should come up on caller id when you receive automated calls from the parish.

**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

Diocese Website: [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)

## PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



Steve Moore  
Mary Vonderheide  
Kevin Habing  
Sally Wakefield  
Pat Kuhns  
Bill Hamilton  
Marita Elson  
Bev Storm  
Dwight Storm

Christie Dust  
Helen Kollinger  
Bill Nuxoll  
Marilyn Zerrusen  
Mrs. Scott (Stacey)  
Vonderheide  
Jane Emmerich  
Timber Miller



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

**July Committee:** Kay Conder, Christina Niebrugge, Connie Bales, Allyssa Pruemmer, Teresa Tegeler, Barb Vonderheide

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SAT. 5:30PM	July 30	August 6	August 13	August 20
Servers	Anna Brown Madalyne Brown Thomas Davis	Trey Brown Isaac Wells Grady Spannagel	Weston Spannagel Abby Brown Anna Brown	<b>Volunteers – Outdoor Mass at 4 pm Sign up in cry room.</b>
Lector	Christy Brown	Jesse Davis	Alaina Miller	
Ushers	Don Brown Jesse Davis	Jason Wells Mike Holland	Thomas Davis Josh Spannagel	
Euch. Minister	Mike Holland	Rosemary Holland	Beth Spannagel	
Gift Bearers	Jesse Davis Family	Jason Wells Family	Wanda Ohnesorge	
Greeters	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	
SUN. 8:30AM	July 31	August 7	August 14	Aug. 21
Servers	Shae Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Wiley Miller Isaac Pruemmer Rory Miller	<b>NO MASS -- ALL PARISH MASS ON SATURDAY EVENING @ 4PM BEFORE THE PICNIC.</b>
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemmer	Terry Hoene	
Ushers	Charley Vonderheide Larry Lieb	Jim Vonderheide Roy Waldhoff	George Conder Joe Conder	
Euch. Minister	Timber Miller	Linda Doedtman	Lisa Thompson	
Gift Bearers	Dan Angela Woods	Barb Vonderheide	Josh Miller Family	
Greeters	Todd Wanda Ohnesorge	Brock Vonderheide Family	Charley Rhonda Vonderheide	
Money Counters	Bales, Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell	
WED. 8:00AM	June 27	Aug. 3	Aug. 10	Aug. 17
Lector	Linda Doedtman	Teresa Tegeler	Irene Koester	Kay Conder

### Weekly Offering.....7-17-2022

Adults..... \$1330.00  
Loose.....450.00  
Children.....4.00  
Peter's Pence.....5.00  
Total \$1789.00

Masses - \$10

**Family Connection** Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.

When someone in our family is going through a hard time, we can't just sit by and watch. We try to do everything we can to let him or her know that he or she is not alone. Sometimes we even try to find a special gift for him or her—something that will help that person to understand how important he or she is to us. Talk about times in your family when this has happened.

Like a good father, God saw that his children needed help. He decided to offer his beloved children a special gift to reveal his love. What did God give us? Not a thing, but a person—the Father's beloved Son, Jesus. Jesus, in turn, taught us to approach God as we would approach a loving father. He gave us the words of a prayer that we call the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer.

Read aloud Luke 11:1-13. Talk about how Jesus teaches us to be persistent in prayer. Think of times when family members were persistent about something until they were able to achieve a goal or receive what they sought. Talk about what it means to be persistent in prayer. Help your children understand that prayer is not like sitting on Santa Claus's lap, asking for what we want until we get it. Emphasize that prayer is a way of striving to recognize how God is reaching out to us in love and responding by presenting him with our needs.

Conclude this time together by joining hands and praying the Lord's Prayer.

A Natural Family Planning Workshop will be held online on Friday, August 12, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Call Kate Pruemer at 217.821.1840 to register.

You're invited to the Community Celebration for the 60th Anniversary of Community Support Systems. The event starts at 5:00pm on Friday, July 29 at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Meet the CSS Artists and enjoy an Art Auction, magic show and live music by Captain Rat & the Blind Rivets. Games, bounce house, food & drinks. Bring lawn chairs; the event will be held rain or shine.

*Life is good when...*  
We appreciate one another!  
*Life is good when...*  
We pray every day!  
*Life is good when...*  
We teach others to pray!  
*Life is good when...*  
We pray together!



Saturday, July 23 –Bernie Bergfeld by Charly Rhonda Vonderheide  
Sunday, July 24 –Brenda Bales by Connie Bales  
Wednesday, July 27 -Sister Albertine Kramer by Charly Rhonda Vonderheide  
Saturday, July 30 – Tom Bales by Connie Bales  
Sunday, July 31 – Ruth Hoene by Duane Joyce Shadwell  
Wednesday, August 3 - Catholic Daughters of the Americas by Court #720

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. Calendar of available dates is on the bulletin board at church.

Happy Birthday



Jacquelynn Wernsing 7-24  
Kathleen Maisel 7-26  
Aubrey Brown 7-30  
William Vonderheide 7-30

Happy Anniversary

Doug & Jamie Brown 7-24-2010  
12 years

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Family Picnic  
Saturday, August 20

Right to Life Fair Booth

Our parish is in charge on Thursday, Aug. 4 from noon to 8pm. There is a signup sheet in the cry room. Thank you.

“Feed the Priest” - “Food for Padre”

Two years ago in May our parish began a “Meal Plan” for Father Allen.

Several ladies (or gentlemen) of the parish take turns (approximately once every 3-4 months) providing a home cooked meal on Friday evening for Father.

It is very simple with delivery on Fridays about 5:30 pm, consisting of whatever you fix at home, delivering in disposable containers. He enjoys all kinds of food – except liver and some fish. He really enjoys dessert! :)

We are hoping to add people to our list and hope/plan to incorporate the Green Creek parish this fall. If you are available to be added to our list of “cooks”, please contact Howard Dust at 217-663-2395. Thank you for helping!

Parish Hall Committee Meeting –  
July 27 6:30 pm

Parish Council: NEXT MEETING –  
WED. Aug 3 @ 6:30PM

Would you like to become more involved in your parish? Now is the time. The council will have 2 openings this fall. Come to a meeting and see what it is all about.

**Mattoon Deanery Council Catholic Women**, Meeting Thursday, August 4, 2022 at St. Mary's of Annunciation of the B.V.M. located at 304 S 4th St. in Shumway. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., Holy Mass at 9:30 a.m. Meeting, lunch and white elephant auction (wrapped gift, check or cash accepted) to conclude the day. MDCCW President: Jody Secondino-Crandell (812) 208-4293 or jscrandell@yahoo.com

**Attention Flippers, Crafters, and Junkers-** The shutter doors that separated the kitchen from the rest of the basement are for sale. There are 10 shutters. Buy one or buy all. These would make great projects. We are going to have a silent auction (proceeds go to parish hall). Place your bid (per shutter) along with your name and the number or shutters you would like in an envelope and put it in the basket marked “shutter sale” in the cry room. Bids will be taken until July 24. Too see the treasures venture down to the furnace room in the basement.

Holy Cross Parish Picnic, Wendelin, will be Sunday, Aug. 7, from 10:00am to 10:00pm. Chicken dinner ticket sales begin at 10:45am. Adults: \$12; Children (ages 6-12) \$6; Children under 5 eat free. There will be games, inflatables, food, and live music. The raffle drawing will be at 6:45pm.

**Eucharistic Revival** – a mission for you and your family begins NOW! You are invited to join Catholics in our diocese by participating in a nationwide movement to grow into a deeper understanding and devotion of the Holy Eucharist. This movement is about healing, conversion, formation, and becoming a unified Body of Christ by focusing on encountering the real Body of Christ, present to us in the Eucharist. Visit [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org) to learn more about this mission, how to sign up for updates, the timeline of events, and how to get involved.

**The mission is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.** *Why now?* The Church has withstood scandal, division, disease, and doubt throughout our history. In the midst of these events, Jesus is present, reminding us that He is more powerful. How will He do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. For more national information, launch the [EucharisticRevival.org](http://EucharisticRevival.org) website and [Eucharist.Formed.org](http://Eucharist.Formed.org) platform.

#### Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners. Amen.

(Prayer © 2022 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Used by Permission)

32nd Annual Family Camp, for those (and their families/friends) with intellectual and/or physical disabilities, will be held Sept. 24-25, 2022, at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville. Registration forms are available at [www.sheff.org](http://www.sheff.org) or contact Elaine Vonderheide, at 217.342.2718. Registration is due August 13. Family Camp is made possible through the support of our local Knights of Columbus Councils, the Diocese of Springfield in IL, and Sacred Heart Parish.

#### EUCHARIST REVIVAL –CHECK IT OUT!!

<https://www.dio.org/>  
<https://dio.designbigdreams.com/revival/>  
<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>  
<https://youtu.be/cWoYp1tcYzo>

**Springfield Right to life and Two Hearts Springfield will be hosting a joint fundraiser** on September 10, 2022 with Ms. Amy Gherke, the Director of Illinois Right to life as the featured speaker. The Breakfast event will be held at Christ the King Parish from 8:00 to 11:30 with the doors opening at 7:30. If you are interested in hosting a table at this event, please contact the office at (217) 523-2700 or (217) 670-1115 to make your reservation and then plan to attend a (light) luncheon meeting on July 23 from 11:30-1:00. This luncheon will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center at 1615 West Washington Street.

*Fr. Al's Rambling...* Anyone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian or who would like more information is encouraged to contact the parish office. We will be enrolling for the 22-23 season soon.

**Christian initiation:** the process and periods for becoming a Roman Catholic.

**Period of Inquiry.** This is a time of introduction to the gospel of Jesus Christ and a time of reflection on one's own life in the light of the values of the reign of God. It is an unstructured time of no fixed duration for questions and an opportunity of the beginnings of Christian faith to form.

**Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens.** In this liturgical rite, those who wish to become catechumens publicly express their desire to follow the way of Jesus. The Church accepts their intention and welcomes them into the household of Faith as catechumens.

**Period of the Catechumenate.** Along with the whole community, catechumens celebrate the liturgy of the word at Mass each Sunday. After the homily, the catechumens and their catechists (teachers) continue to study and ponder the Scriptures and the teachings of the Church. During this time, catechumens receive anointing's, participate in prayers of exorcism and blessing, and take part in the mission of the Church to the world. Through prayer, learning and coming to know other Catholic Christians, catechumens discover the love and power of God in their lives and in the Church.

**Election or Enrollment of Names.** At this liturgical rite, usually celebrated on the First Sunday of Lent in the cathedral of the diocese, the bishop formally acknowledges the readiness of the catechumens and calls them to the sacraments of initiation. The catechumens respond by expressing their desire for these sacraments. From this time, until they are baptized, they are called the elect.

**Period of Purification and Enlightenment.** This time of intense preparation for initiation usually coincides with Lent. During this period, the elect and the parish community together focus on conversion, scrutinize their lives in light of the gospel and celebrate the presentations of the Creed and Lord's Prayer.

**Sacraments of Initiation.** The elect become full members of the Body of Christ, the Church, through the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, usually at the Easter Vigil. From this time until the end of the period of mystagogy, they are known as neophytes, "new sprouts."

**Period of Mystagogy.** During the fifty-day season of Easter, neophytes (newly baptized) ponder the experience and meaning of the sacraments and participate with the faithful in the Eucharistic life of the Church and its mission for justice and peace. Formation and teaching continue for one year to help the neophytes become incorporated into the full life of the Christian community.

*god Bless,*

*Fr. Al*

**White House Men's Retreat**--refresh, relax, and renew by attending a White House Retreat with the Effingham Knights of Columbus on Sept. 15-18. You do not have to be a member of the Knights of Columbus to attend. This peaceful Jesuit Retreat facility is located high on the scenic bluffs of the Mississippi River just south of St. Louis. For more info, visit [www.whretreat.org](http://www.whretreat.org) or contact Jesse Davis 217-821-2309