

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



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

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.

Diocese Website: www.dio.org

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!



Jane Emmerich
Cheryl Gross
Christie Dust
Timber Miller
Sharon Moore
Helen Kollinger

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



Contact Donna Davis to add or
remove someone. Thank You.

August Committee: Rhonda Vonderheide
Kathy Adams, Stephanie Pape,
Hilary Conder, Diana Vonderheide

	LITURGICAL MINISTERS				
SATURDAY 5:30pm	July 31	August 7	August 14	Aug 21	August 28
Servers	Trey Brown Abby Brown Madalyne Brown	Isaac Wells Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel	Abby Brown Madalyne Brown Anna Brown	MASS 4PM Volunteers Sign up in cry room	Isaac Wells Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel
Ushers	Howard Dust Doug Brown	Don Brown Josh Spannagel	Jason Wells Mike Holland		Jesse Davis Thomas Davis
Lector	Thomas Davis	Christy Brown	Donna Davis		Katrina Davis
Euch. Ministers	Don Brown Kathy Brown Donna Davis	Jesse Davis Beth Spannagel Howard Dust	Mike Holland Katrina Davis Rosemary Holland		Don Brown Kathy Brown Donna Davis
Gift Bearers	Jesse Davis Family	Howard Kay Dust	Wanda Ohnesorge		Kathy Brown
Greeters	Howard Kay Dust	Jesse Davis Family	Jason Wells Family		Jesse Davis Family
SUNDAY 8:30am	August 1	August 8	August 15	Aug 22	August 29
Servers	Isaac Pruemmer Grady/Weston Spannagel	Jacob/Olivia Vonderheide Shae Conder	Garrett/Braxton Hoene Noah Pruemmer	NO MASS Mass on Saturday night Only!	Jack, Joe & Claire Holland
Ushers	Josh Spannagel Jim Vonderheide	Charley Vonderheide Larry Lieb	Rory Waldhoff Jared Waldhoff		George Conder Joe Conder
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemmer	Reagan McCormick		Terry Hoene
Euch. Ministers	Linda Doedtman Lisa Waldhoff Beth Spannagel	Roy Waldhoff Leslie Kemme Timber Miller	Jason Pruemmer Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide		Jason Pruemmer Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide
Gift Bearers	Wanda Ohnesorge	Wally Thompson Family	Josh Spannagel Family		Charles Rhonda Vonderheide
Greeters	Josh Miller Family	Stuart Vonderheide	Barb Vonderheide		Roy Lisa Waldhoff
Money Counters	Kemme, Hoene , Adams	Bales, Richards Sheehan,Hackman	Stremming Conder	Waldhoff Spannagel	Doedtman Shadwell
	WEDNESDAY 7:15 am				
Lector	Aug 4 Kay Conder	Aug 11 Linda Doedtman	Aug 18 Teresa Tegeler	Aug 25 Irene Koester	Sept. 1 Kay Conder

Weekly Offering.....7-18-2021

Adult	1430.00
Child	2.00
Loose	364.25
Total	\$1796.25

Masses - &10.00

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 mail envelopes to PO Box 96,
Shumway, IL 62461

Family Connection- John 6:1-15

Parents may sympathize with the disciples' protests when Jesus asks Philip where food might be found for the crowd. In the responses of both Philip and Andrew, we hear feelings of inadequacy as they survey their limited resources in the face of such great need. We may sometimes share these feelings about our own material possessions or our emotional and spiritual resources in the face of our family's needs. This is a Gospel of hope for these times, which are all too frequent in parenting and family life. As Jesus made the five barley loaves and two fish sufficient to more than meet the needs of over five thousand people, Jesus will also work with what we have to provide for our family's needs. When we offer our efforts to God, we ask him to transform them so that they will be more than adequate to the tasks and needs before us. As you gather as a family, talk together about the things that your family needs, starting with the basics—food, shelter, safety, and so on. Continue by naming other things that a family needs to be happy and healthy—time together, cooperation, patience, and so on. Observe that sometimes we can feel like we don't have enough of the things that we need or want. Read together today's Gospel, John 6:1-15. Talk about how Jesus provided plenty of food for the crowd with just five barley loaves and two fish. We have faith that Jesus will also take what we have and make it enough to satisfy and fill all our needs. We ask for this blessing when we offer to God the work of each day in prayer in the Morning Offering. Pray together the Morning Offering, asking God to bless and make fruitful the work of each of our days.

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.

Right to Life Fair Booth-

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.

EVERY DAY AT 4:40 WE INVITE YOU TO PRAY WITH US A HAIL MARY FOR OUR DIOCESE TO HAVE 40 SEMINARIANS.

4:40
for 40
SEMINARIANS

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!



Saturday, July 24 – Brenda Bales by Connie Bales
Sunday, July 25 – Mark Worman by Gene & Linda Doedtman
Wednesday, July 28-Dr. John Gapsis by Teresea Tegeler
Saturday, July 31 – Tom Bales by Connie Bales
Sunday, August 1 – Leon Vonderheide by Allen & Geannine Kessler
Wednesday, August 4 -

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.

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

Outdoor Mass at 4 pm
Supper will begin around 5:30pm.



All food and table service will be provided by the parish. This year's menu includes:

Butterfly pork chops, hamburgers, hot dogs (weenie roast), baked beans, mac-n-cheese, baked potatoes with all the fixings, chips, desserts, tea and lemonade.

Feel free to bring your own special beverages.

Bring lawn chairs and any yard games you would like to share in.

The committee would appreciate it if you would sign up in the cryroom ASAP so they can get an idea for food.

Onward, Without Fear! 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, PO Box 1721 Effingham, IL 62401 Call or text Tom Purcell with questions 217-821-7077

Happy Birthday



Kathy Maisel 7-26
Aubrey Brown 7-31
William Vonderheide 7-31



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

Steve & Diana Vonderheide 7-25-98
23 years

**A big THANK YOU to all those who helped and/or donated to our VBS program
Rocky Railway where Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!!!**

Decorations will stay up for awhile, so if you would like to see them please go down to the basement and check them out.



Fr. Al's Ramblings

For this week's "Rambling", I thought it might be helpful to present a brief refresher to our understanding of Evangelization and Catechesis. Especially at this time of year where we are thinking toward RCIA, PSR, Bible Study and other favorite Fall/Winter programs.

The most important things to review about Catholic Evangelization is that it is a process, not a program in that it takes a very long time. As individual Catholics each one of us will approach it in different ways bringing our own personal gifts. In the past we as lay Catholics felt the responsibility for sharing our faith belonged to "Father" and to "Sister". They were the ones with the education in the faith and were regarded as the spokespersons for the Church. We used to believe as the laity our job was to pray, pay, and obey. Vatican Council II has fostered new images of the Church; as a people of God who by our baptism and confirmation we are given a more active role in the life of the Church. It is no longer "Father" and "Sister" alone to bear the responsibility for Catholic Evangelization.

Catholic Evangelization is also an encounter and it happens when one person meets another. We express our faith to others by living it in our daily actions, by expressing it in our words, and by opening our hearts to others including angry and alienated Catholics. We welcome our brothers and sisters to share in the life of God's people. We certainly do not need an advanced educational degree to accomplish this sharing of faith. We merely express ourselves as a people who loves God and neighbor.

Whole Community Catechesis is a process that includes all of the components of the vision and mission of the formation process at a parish. This process begins at birth and ends with death. The main objective is to bring all that participate into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

This is accomplished through prayer and worship opportunities, interaction with others on a peer level and also intergenerational opportunities, awakening the awareness of the need to reach out beyond oneself and immediate community and instruction in the basic teachings of the Catholic faith, which flow, from Scripture and Traditions. Whole Community Catechesis is rooted in the Sunday Liturgy which is the most important gathering of the Christian community. The entire parish is involved in learning and sharing about the faith. Every age in the parish is involved, not just children and youth. An extremely important aspect of Whole Community Catechesis is the Christian home because it is where faith happens on a continuing basis. Families are the domestic church! We know that Catechesis is situated within the liturgical life of the Church, learners may know about religion as learned by participation of Liturgical services, but lack the affective knowledge that comes only from instruction. Catechesis is a lifelong matter. It doesn't stop after First Communion or Confirmation. And it must lead in the end to a lifestyle of faith, to households of faith.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Al

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

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!!