

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

Email: 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!!! 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

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



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 2	July 9	July 16	July 23
Servers	Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel Isaac Wells	Abby Brown Anna Brown Madalyne Brown	Thomas Davis Trey Brown Isaac Wells	Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel Abby Brown
Lector	Jesse Davis	Donna Davis	Alaina Miller	Thomas Davis
Ushers	Doug Brown Jason Wells	Jesse Davis Thomas Davis	Mike Holland Don Brown	Josh Spannagel Doug Brown
Euch. Minister	Don Brown	Kathy Brown	Donna Davis	Jesse Davis
Gift Bearers	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Josh Spannagel Family
Greeters	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family
SUN. 8:30AM	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24
Servers	Isaac Pruemmer Noah Pruemmer Jacob Vonderheide	Shae Conder Zoey Conder Olivia Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Rory Miller	Wiley Miller Isaac Pruemmer Noah Pruemmer
Lector	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemmer	Terry Hoene
Ushers	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Jason Pruemmer Josh Miller	Justin Conder John Neu	Don Antrim Jason Vonderheide
Euch. Minister	Barb Vonderheide	Lisa Waldhoff	Roy Waldhoff	Leslie Kemme
Gift Bearers	Wally Thompson Family	Rodney Hoene family	Charles and Rhonda Vonderheide	Jim and Marylou Vonderheide
Greeters	Ed Leslie Kemme	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu	Rosemary Vonderheide
Money Counters	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Spannagel	Hoene, Adams, Kemme
WED. 8:00AM	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20
Lector	Linda Doedtman	Teresa Tegeler	Irene Koester	Kay Conder

Parish Council: NEXT MEETING – WED. JULY 6 @ 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.

Parish Picnic Committee Meeting – July 22 6:30pm

Parish Hall Committee Meeting – July 27 6:30 pm

Weekly Offering.....6-26-2022

Adults..... \$2274.00
Loose.....616.00
Children.....2.00
Peter's Pence.....85.00
Altar Donation..... 15.00
Total \$2992.00

Masses - \$10

Parish Family, let show our support....Our students who received their sacraments last weekend at the Cathedral will be recognized at Sunday Mass next weekend, July 10. They are encouraged to get all dressed up again. EVERYONE is invited to the basement after Mass for refreshments and to congratulate them personally. If anyone would like to bring sweet breads or fruits to share, you are welcome to do so.

Faith Lutheran Church Shumway
Sunday July 10, 2022 from 4:00 to 7:30p.m.
Our menu will consist of Homemade Ice Cream, BBQ, Hot Dogs, pies, cake, and drinks. This will be a FREE will offering. All proceeds will go to benefit "Ukraine Relief fund thru LCMS missions.

EFFINGHAM K OF C INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS
The Knights of Columbus Independence Day Mass will be on Monday July 4th at Sacred Heart Church at 9:00 AM. After the Mass, there will be coffee, juice, donuts, bagels and fellowship in the Sacred Heart Church Narthex.

Effingham K of C Independence Day Parking Lot Party will be Monday, July 4. Food will be available starting at 6:00pm by some area food trucks. Music by Danny Shelton and the Birddogs will begin at 7:00pm and will play until the fireworks begin and then for about an hour afterwards. The playground will be available for the kids, horseshoe pits for the adults, and room is available for any other outdoor games you would like to bring. The event is open to the public. State and local laws do not allow alcohol to be brought on the premises

"God Nurturing Families through Blessed Carlo Acutis" will be presented by Fr. Seth Brown on Saturday, July 16, at the Sanctuary of the Sorrowful Mother in Vandalia. Mass will begin at 8:30am, followed by donuts and coffee. There will be three sessions on Blessed Carlo Acutis and then conclude with your own picnic lunch. This family event is free; however, please register so they can have enough materials ready. Call Mariann 618.292.8039 or Ann 618.267.3876.

St. Michael Church Picnic will be Sunday, July 17. They will serve a chicken & ham dinner from 11:00am to 7:00pm. Adult Plate: \$10; Child's Plate \$5.00; Children 4 and under eat free. There will be raffles, bingo, face painting, mystery boxes, inflatables, big wheel, food, and drinks. FACE will perform from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the protection of all life at Sacred Heart in Effingham on Monday July 18. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Patibandla Zechariah, new parochial vicar will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm mass. The business meeting will follow in the church narthex. Refreshments will be served while current legislation and right to life info are discussed.



Saturday, July 2 – Jim Slifer by Brian Karla Slifer
Sunday, July 3 –Ruth Hoene by Duane Joyce Shadwell
Wednesday, July 6 - Virgil Wernsing by Alice Richards
Saturday, July 9 – John Hoene by Mark Joyce Hoene
Sunday, July 10 –Our Newly Confirmed
Wednesday, July 13 -Special Intention

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



Sam Thompson 7-6
Rhonda Vonderheide 7-8

Our parish family extends its deepest sympathies to Dave and Christy Bales family on the passing of Christy's father, Eugene H. "Whitey" Westendorf. May he rest in peace.

**Family Outdoor Movie Night- "Jesus"
Friday, July 22 at dusk (8:30pm)**

Candy, Popcorn and nachos will be sold
Bring your own seating (chairs/blankets) and beverages.
Hat will be passed for donations to the parish hall.
If it rains, we will be in the basement.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Family Picnic
Saturday, August 20

Happy Anniversary

Howard & Kay Dust
7-5-2014
8 years

Duane & Gail Brandt
7-9-1988
34 years

Word was received on the passing of Veronica Joan "Connie" Gonzalez. Cremation rites were accorded. A memorial service with burial in Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville, will be held at a later date.

May she rest in peace.

The Annual Baby Bottle Project

Please return ASAP. Place them in the basket located below the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue or in the usher's collection basket. Thank you.

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 or contact Jesse Davis 217-821-2309

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.

One-day women's retreat in Springfield - Join women from across the diocese to experience the power of Christ in Scripture and Sacrament. Elena Tejeda and Father Ervin Caliente will be presenting on Broken Vessels. This one day event will be hosted at Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield on July 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$35. To register for the event go to, www.dio.org/vessels.

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting a retreat on the afternoon of July 22 and all day on July 23rd. The topic will be "Truth and Perseverance –The Two Powerful Virtues the devil hates". This retreat will arm you with the weapons to stay Catholic in an increasing anti-Christian world. Please go to osmm.org to register and the full agenda is listed on their website. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.

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 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.

St. Isidore Parish Totus Tuus & Catholic Bible School July 10 - 15, 2022

Catholic Bible School: Age 4 through Kindergarten)
Mon., 7/11 thru Fri., 7/15; 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM Registration begins at 8:45 AM
Totus Tuus schedule:
Grades 1 - 6: 7/11 thru Fri., 7/15; 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM Registration begins at 8:45 AM
Jr. High & High School: Sun., 7/10 thru Thurs., 7/14; 7 to 9 PM. Registration begins at 6:45 PM
Program Costs: St. Isidore Parishioners: \$10/child, max of \$30/family
Out of parish: \$15 per child, max of \$45/family
For enrollment forms or any additional questions, please call Sue Thoele at 217-925-5574.

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Fr. Al's Rambling... If God is all-loving and compassionate, then why is there so much suffering and evil in this world? Many agnostics refuse to believe in God because of this seemingly imponderable problem. If God is love, then evil and suffering must be eliminated in all its forms. What is God's answer to this human dilemma? How do I know that I am fulfilling his command to love my neighbor as myself?

The true believer sees the law of love as plain and simple: "treat your neighbor as you would treat yourself." The real issue lies in the correct definition of who is "my neighbor". He understood "neighbor" to mean one's fellow Christian. Up to a certain point, this is a true definition but, at the same time, we are challenged to see that God's view of neighbor goes far beyond this narrow definition.

Jesus not only taught God's way of love, but he showed how far God was willing to go to share in our suffering and to restore us to wholeness of life and happiness. Jesus overcame sin, suffering, and death through his victory on the cross.

What must we know in order to truly love our neighbor? First, we must be willing to help even if others brought trouble on themselves through their own fault or negligence. Second, our love and concern to help others in need must be practical. Good intentions and showing pity, or empathizing with others, are not enough. And lastly, our love for others must be as wide and as inclusive as God's love. God excludes no one from his care and concern. God's love is unconditional. So, we must be ready to do good to others for their sake, just as God is good to us.

Jesus truly identified with our quandary. He showed us the depths of God's love and compassion, by sharing in our suffering and by offering his life as an atoning sacrifice for our sins upon the cross. His suffering is redemptive because it brings us healing and restoration and the fullness of eternal life. God offers us true freedom from every form of oppression, sin, and suffering. And that way is through the cross of Jesus Christ.

Are you ready to embrace the cross of Christ, to suffer for his sake, and to lay down your life out of love for your neighbor?

god Bless.

Fr. Al

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