

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

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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
Jim Ruholl
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.

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

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

If anyone wants to be added to the ministry list, please let me know. I have attached a copy of the list on the bulletin boards. If your name isn't on it, please add it to the list. We will have trainings hopefully very soon. I will let you know as soon as I know.

Weekly Offering.....6-27-2021
Adult\$1280.00
Children4.00
Loose\$591.00
Total \$1875.00

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- Mark 6:1-6

Our family plays an important role in shaping us and forming our self-identity. In family life, we find a safe place to discover who we are and who God calls us to be. But sometimes the influences from outside our family can make us unrecognizable to those who know us best. These outside influences can lead us away from God, or they can lead us toward a deeper relationship with God. In today's Gospel, we see that the people of Nazareth could not recognize Jesus as the Son of God. They could know him only as the son of Mary. We hope that through our family life we will be encouraged to filter the many influences on our lives through the lens of faith so that we will become the person that God calls us to be. As you gather as a family, talk about the people and events that are influencing members of your family. Acknowledge that many of these people and events are positive influences, helping us be better people and leading us to a deeper relationship with God. Also acknowledge, however, that there are negative influences in our lives that risk pulling us away from God. Observe that Jesus was a person who allowed his relationship with God to be the most important thing in his life. This led many people to have faith in him as the Son of God. However, not everyone could recognize this about Jesus. Read today's Gospel, Mark 6:1-6. Ask: Who does not recognize Jesus as God's Son in this Gospel? (some of his kinfolk in Nazareth) Observe that because of the people's lack of faith, Jesus could not perform many miracles in Nazareth. Conclude by praying together that our families will continue to help us follow God in our lives. Pray together the Prayer for Vocations.

Please return ASAP

If you have not returned your bottle, please return to the collection basket. You may also take it to the Family Life Center. Just let them know it is from St Mary's, Shumway.



Prayer for Vocations

God, in Baptism you called me by name and made me a member of your people, the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and to respond by living a life of holiness. For your greater glory and for the service of your people, raise up dedicated and generous leaders who will serve as sisters, priests, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers. Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen me that I may serve your people following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name I offer this prayer. Amen.



Saturday, July 3 – Wayne Vonderheide by Duane & Joyce Shadwell
Sunday, July 4 – Special Intention by Allen & Geannine Kessler
**7:15 am Wednesday, July 7 -Virgil Wernsing by Alice Richards
Saturday, July 10 –
Sunday, July 11 – Roy Wakefield by Mike Jane Ziegler
Wednesday, July 14 -Marlene Bushue by Gene & Linda Doedtman

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.

To our St. Mary's family:
We can't thank you enough for all the prayers, love and support you have shown our family as we embark on our trip to Mexico in hopes of stopping the progression of Christie's MS. We are truly humbled by your generosity and the outpouring of support you have shown for our family. Our parish community is full of remarkable people and we are blessed to be a part of it.

With much love and thanks,
Joe, Christie & Fred Dust



Howard & Kay Dust 7-4-2014
7 years

Duane & Gail Brandt 7-9-1988
33 years

Happy Birthday



Sam Thompson 7-6
Grace Vonderheide 7-7
Austin Vonderheide 7-7
Rhonda Vonderheide 7-8
Mary Miller 7-10
Sandy Zacha 7-10

NOTICE—TIME CHANGE FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS AT St. MARY'S. Mass will now be at 7:15 am instead of the 8:30am.

Upcoming Meetings:

Parish Council Meeting July 7 @ 6:30pm
Church Basement

Picnic Committee July 18 @2pm
Brew Bank, Stewardson

VBS is set for July 11-15 6-8pm.

This year's theme Rocky Railway. If you would like to help, please contact Leslie (217-821-3399) for info. We still could use some help.



“Dine Out for Deb Meyers” Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, July 10, from 2:00pm to 10:00pm, at the Effingham VFW, 2304 Veterans Drive. Deb is a member of Sacred Heart Parish and long-time picnic chair for the Fancy Works stand. Deb has been battling Covid-19 and all proceeds will help pay for medical bills. Dinner will be BBQ pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, hotdogs, and chips. Free-will donation. There will be a 50/50 raffle drawing, bake sale, live & silent auction provided by Schmid Auction, and music throughout the day. There will be a Cornhole Tournament (pre-register with Brad Field at 217.663.5394).

FREE PLAY -VIALE
July 10th - 2pm AND 6pm- Effingham Performance Center - Effingham, IL – Call (217) 540-2788 for ticket information

Viale is not about the politics of abortion, the legality of abortion, or even the constitutionality of abortion. Viale presents the truth about Christ's love, healing, and redemption. This dramatic presentation is one way we minister to the nation and the world to educate audiences about life events through the lens of a Christian worldview.

In 60 minutes, with three actors and two chairs, an unforgettable tale unfolds of a woman who has lost her child to abortion and paid a terrible emotional price. As only God can, He restores the wages of heartbreak, grieving, sorrow, and shame through grace, unmitigated mercy, and forgiveness. He puts condemnation aside in favor of comfort and compassion.

Adoration at St. Anthony Hospital Chapel will begin on August 3. Adoration will begin at 10:00am on Tuesday and continue until Saturday at 7:30pm when the Chapel Mass begins. If you have already signed up, your captain will be calling you to confirm your date and time.
The captains are . . .
Tuesday: Irene Koester
Wednesday: Bernice Sandschafer
Thursday: Mary Sandschafer
Friday: Brad Koenig
Saturday: Anne Wilson

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

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!

Fr. Al’s Ramblings

As we celebrate our freedom this coming Fourth of July, let us always remember the true freedom that is found in Jesus Christ. For Christ freed us from sin, from the bondages, from death, and from all evil things. With this, Christ deserves to be praised and honored on our independence day.

This coming Fourth of July, let the name of the Lord Jesus Christ be spread amongst all the nations and not just in the United States of America. For true freedom is found in Christ, and Christ is freedom Himself.

I love this holiday and I recall as a youngster I recall a heightened anxiety came over us as the day drew nearer to the Fourth of July Holiday. It seemed as soon as school was out at the end of May the onset of summer passed so quickly that before you knew it; it was the Fourth of July with all the festivities, fireworks and family gatherings.

This year, 2021, carries with it a much higher level of excitement for me. Like many of you I am so relieved to see the COVID-19 Pandemic begin to wain and our beautiful country begin to re-open. I thank God for keeping his promise to us and being our great physician and healer returning us to normalcy. Even as I talk to and observe people there is a sense of relaxation and calmness.

I am also delighted to finally be able to lift nearly all the restrictions that we had to endure since March of 2020. The stress level was running high it truly is a blessing to feel the relief among us. Next week we will be returning the early morning Mass, we will have a new Parochial Vicar and the Rectory Project will move into the final phase of removing the house at ????? and widening the driveway. Plus creating a meditation area where the house stood.

It is with great anticipation we move to the restoration of bringing our schools back to their pre-pandemic status. I am confident the students and teachers will be excited to be “back to normal”.

On behalf of Father Michael and Myself, please have a happy and safe Fourth of July.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Al



Welcome Fr. Michael Berndt

Fr. Michael Berndt here: I will be your new parochial vicar starting July 1st.

A little bit about myself: I grew up in the city of Chicago and moved to Quincy, IL for college when I was 18 years old. I stayed there and worked for four years in Sales before quitting my job and joining the seminary to become a priest of Jesus Christ in June of 2020, in the height of the pandemic. I look forward to being your priest and serving your relationship with the good Lord. I look forward to meeting you in person at some point. Please say hello to me when you pass me by!

-Fr. Michael