

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
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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

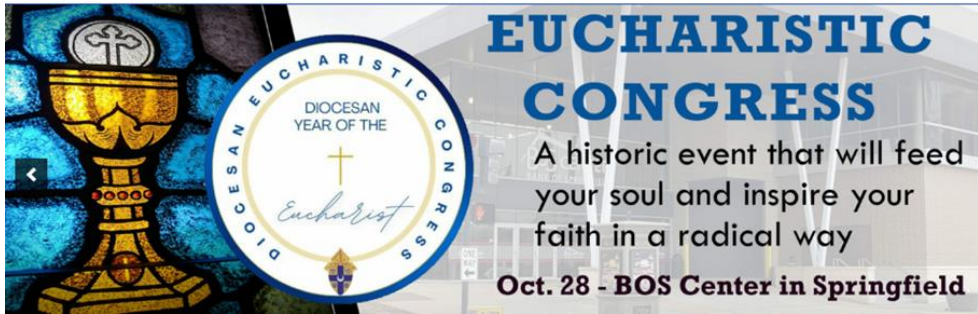


July Committee: Timber Miller, Gail Brandt, Lacey Krueger, Rita McKay, Geannine Kessler

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.....7-2-23
Adults:..... \$2490.00
Loose:..... \$360.00
Altar.....\$100.00
Peter Pence.....\$111.00
Total\$3061.00
Masses - \$30.00



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.

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.



Saturday, July 8 –Special Intention
 Sunday, July 9 –Toby Jansen by Duane Joyce Shadwell
 Wednesday, July 12 – Catholic Daughters by Court #720 Effingham
 Saturday, July 15 –
 Sunday, July 16 –Sr. Pat Haarman by George Diana Conder
 Wednesday, July 19 -Matthew Tegeler by Alice Richards

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



Mary Miller 7-10
 Sandy Zacha 7-10
 Nick Ruhe 7-12

Happy Anniversary

Duane & Gail Brandt 7-9-1988
 35 years

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

Starting in August--- Eucharistic Adoration
 Adoration will be the 3rd Thursday of the month 6:30-7:30pm.
 Please plan on attending and encountering our Lord.

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST IS A SPECIAL TIME

- ❖ To visit Jesus, the converging point of the sufferings of humanity
- ❖ To give him thanks for our redemption
- ❖ To praise Jesus' love, the manifestation of God's mercy
- ❖ To thank God for granting us grace, joy and hope
- ❖ To be united with Jesus in the



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 In today’s Gospel, Jesus teaches an important lesson for families: from the youngest and simplest among us we can learn the most profound insights about God. Parents who are attentive to this reality can learn much from their children even as their children are learning from them. Families who create time and space for encounters with God will enrich the faith of all who share in family life.

Gather as a family and read together today’s Gospel, Matthew 11:25-30. Allow time for each person to reflect on what Jesus reveals to us about God. Invite each person to show these things in a creative way, perhaps through a picture, poem, or some other means. Share these with one another. Conclude in prayer together, thanking Jesus for making God known to us. Pray together the Lord’s Prayer or today’s Psalm, Psalm 145.

UPCOMING KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS INITIATION

Effingham Council 665 is planning a live Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity (a.k.a. Third-Degree Initiation) prior to the Council meeting on July 19th at the Effingham Event Center. Registration will begin at 6:15 PM and the Exemplification will start at 6:30 PM. The ceremony will last a little over thirty minutes. If you have any questions, please contact our Membership Director Bob Utz at 217-994-4140.

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.

THANK YOU! Thanks to St. Francis Parish for hosting the 49th annual Day of Prayer for Life on June 21st. Special thanks to our closing Mass presider, Fr. Joe Carlos, OFM, and concelebrants Fr. John Titus, Fr. James Flach, Fr. Michal Rosa, Fr. Braden Maher, Fr. Seth Brown and Fr. Dominic Vahling; and thanks to Deacon Bruce Scott and Deacon Daniel McGrath for assisting at Mass. We also thank Fr. Juan Carlos Ruiz, OFM who performed Benediction, all prayer leaders, musicians, Sacristan, servers, Fourth Degree KC Honor Guards, lector, CCW officers, volunteers and all who came to pray. Please remember to continue to pray for the legal protection for all human life!

REFLECTIONS—

Hope in the Midst of Turmoil

In the midst of turmoil and adversity, the readings for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A bring us a message of hope, trust, and reliance on God’s strength. The prophet Zechariah speaks of a future king who will come to restore the kingdom, bringing justice and peace.

The promise of a new beginning and the restoration of their homeland must have been difficult to believe in the face of despair and uncertainty. Yet, through Zechariah’s words, God’s promise shines as a beacon of hope, reminding the people that even in the darkest moments, God remains faithful and has a plan for their restoration.

Finding Solace in Jesus

In the Gospel for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Jesus invites us to find rest and solace in Him. He acknowledges the burdens we carry, the struggles we face, and He offers to share our yoke, to lighten our load. Jesus assures us that the demands of God are not beyond our strength. He invites us to turn to Him, to place our trust in Him, and to seek His help when life becomes overwhelming.

This message is profoundly relevant in our own lives. We too encounter moments when we feel overwhelmed, burdened by the challenges and trials that come our way. We may face personal struggles, societal unrest, or the weight of expectations and responsibilities. In those moments, it is easy to rely solely on our own strength, to become consumed by worry and doubt.

Relying on Jesus in Difficult Times

But the readings remind us that we are not alone. Just as God promised a new king in Zechariah’s time, He has given us Jesus Christ, the King of Kings, who offers us His love, mercy, and companionship. Jesus understands our burdens because He carried the weight of the world upon His own shoulders. He beckons us to come to Him, to surrender our anxieties, and to find solace in His gentle and compassionate presence.

Turning to Jesus in our times of need requires humility, faith, and a willingness to let go of our self-reliance. It means acknowledging that we cannot navigate life’s challenges alone and that we need the help of our loving Savior. It involves surrendering our burdens and allowing Him to guide us along the path of righteousness, justice, and peace.

As we reflect on these readings for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, let us take comfort in the knowledge that God’s promises endure, even in the most difficult of times. Let us trust in Jesus, who offers us rest for our weary souls and shoulders the weight of our burdens. May we seek His guidance, His strength, and His love in all aspects of our lives, knowing that with Him by our side, we can face any trial or tribulation. Let us turn to Him and say, “Lord Jesus, help me. I surrender my burdens to You. Grant me the grace to find rest and hope in Your loving embrace.”

Reflection Questions

- Should I turn to God immediately when I face difficult times, or should I try to rely on myself first?
- Am I more inclined to depend solely on my own strength and abilities, or do I seek God’s guidance and assistance from the beginning?
- Can I recall a time when I was struggling, and the Lord came to my assistance? How did I experience the presence and help of the Lord during that time?
- Who in my life needs me to be the hands and feet of Christ today, helping them with their heavy load? How can I extend the love, compassion, and assistance of Christ to them?
- In what ways can I deepen my trust and reliance on God’s strength? How can I cultivate a deeper trust and reliance on God’s strength in my daily life?
- Are there areas where I tend to rely more on myself than on God? How can I invite Jesus to share my yoke and lighten my burdens?
- How can I actively seek rest and renewal in Jesus? Am I intentional about seeking solace in Jesus and surrendering my burdens to Him?
- How can I prioritize finding rest and hope in Jesus’ presence, trusting that He will provide the strength and guidance I need?

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