

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

<u>Weekly Offering.....7-25-2021</u>	
Adult	733.00
Child	3.00
<u>Loose</u>	<u>230.00</u>
Total	\$ 966.00

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 6:24–35 Jesus teaches the crowds that he is the “bread of life.”

In today’s Gospel, the crowd asks Jesus for a sign so that they can believe that he has come from God. This is a curious request, because Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people with just five barley loaves and two fish. How quickly they seem to have forgotten the wonderful thing that Jesus has done for them. Or, maybe they never recognized the miracle in the first place. Sometimes we don’t recognize the wonderful things that God has done for us. And, sometimes, we simply forget and ask for further evidence of his love and care. We pray that God will remove our blindness so that we can receive with thanks and praise all the wonderful things that God accomplishes in our lives.

Together as a family, name the wonderful gifts that God has given you and some of the remarkable deeds that God has accomplished in our world. Observe that it is important to stop to count our blessings because we can easily miss recognizing all of the wonderful things that God does for us. Read together today’s Gospel, John 6:24–35. Ask: Why are the people seeking out Jesus? (because he has fed them) What do they want from Jesus? (a sign that he has come from God) What does Jesus tell them? (He says that he will give them something greater and more important than the bread that fed their physical hungers; he will give them bread that will give them eternal life.) Recall that we have this gift from Jesus in the Eucharist. Pray together, thanking God for all that he has given to us, especially for the gift of eternal life and the Eucharist. Pray together the Magnificat.

CCW News – The SDDCW convention will be held in Jacksonville, IL on September 29, 2021. For more information about this event contact Dot Thomas @ 217-259-8560.

REMEMBER---
Parish Council meeting is
Wed. Aug. 2
@ 6:30 pm
in the basement.
ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

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.



Saturday, July 31 – Tom Bales by Connie Bales
Sunday, August 1 – Leon Vonderheide by Allen & Geannine Kessler
Wednesday, August 4 -
Saturday, August 7 –
Sunday, August 8 –Wayne Vonderheide by Charles & Rhonda Vonderheide
Wednesday, August 11 – Lucy & Henry Dust by family

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 cry room ASAP so they can get an idea for food.

Happy Birthday



Geannine Kessler 8-1
Florence Doedtman 8-2
Dwight Storm 8-2
Morgan Stremming 8-3
Philip Manhart 8-4
Bishop Paprocki 8-5
Rosemary Holland 8-6
Emily Doedtman 8-7



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

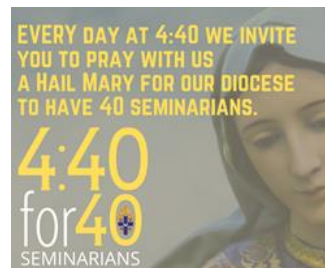
Sam & Mardell Sheehan 8-6-2004
17 years

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.

CONGRATULATIONS
to
Wylie and Rory Miller
who received the
Sacrament of Confirmation
at the Cathedral in Springfield
on July 31, 2021.
Parents: Josh and Timber Miller

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

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!!



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

Our Parish is still receiving “inquirers”, that is, Persons who desire to learn more about our faith and perhaps becoming Roman Catholic. We have some interested people already expressing a desire to join us in our faith but we find the more people who inquire the broader the interest level becomes and the greater exchanges of information amongst the participants therefore making a much more interesting group. We have also discovered that the groups often for a bond which lasts far beyond the actual class, sometimes even years! This presents the church with a beautiful gift of renewed faithful and a more active involvement as a community.

So, I ask you do you desire to learn more about your faith, things that you may have forgotten? Perhaps you or someone you know has expressed a desire to become a Roman Catholic. The Catholic RCIA process is a great model of basic faith development/rediscovery presented in a comfortable easy to follow method.

We will be starting the 2021-22 class very soon (watch the bulletin for date) and I personally invite you to register and begin a beautiful discovery of Catholicism. The program is a wonderful way to rediscover your faith too. Many people have discovered by taking RCIA, even though they are long time Catholics, they gain increased knowledge and a deeper understanding of their faith.

Many adults interested in learning/becoming Catholic, or those just thinking about it, follow a process known as the **RCIA** — the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

The **RCIA** process has several distinct “stages”. These stages are a **good model** of faith.

- **Inquiry:** the initial period of asking questions and checking it out, but aren't yet ready to commit.
- **Catechumenate:** In this stage, you're developing your faith and are being "catechized" — learning catechism, or the basic points about Catholic faith and life.
- **Purification and preparation:** The Church will help you focus and intensify your faith as you commit your life to Christ and be received into the Church at Easter. If you're following the RCIA process, you'll go through a beautiful series of Gospel-based meditations during Lent, which is the time frame of this period.
- **Initiation** itself, the culmination of the whole process! You're received into the Church during the Easter Vigil Mass, where you'll receive the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist. (If you've already been baptized in the Christian Faith, you won't be re-baptized.)
- **Mystagogy:** This period lets you reflect and learn more about the mysteries of the Mass and the Sacraments that you now participate in fully.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Al

St. Anthony Parish Picnic will be Aug 14 and 15.
See bulletin board for details or visit
www.stanthony.com for more info.