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

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



LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

8:30 AM DAILY 9:15 AM Sunday

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	Abby Brown Madalyne Brown Anna Brown	MASS	Isaac Wells Grady Spannagel Weston Spannagel	
Ushers	Howard Dust Doug Brown Thomas Davis	Spannagel Don Brown Josh Spannagel Christy Brown	Jason Wells Mike Holland Donna Davis	4PM Volunteers	Jesse Davis Thomas Davis Katrina Davis	
Euch. Ministers Gift Bearers Greeters	Don Brown Kathy Brown Donna Davis Jesse Davis Family Howard Kay Dust	Jesse Davis Beth Spannagel Howard Dust Howard Kay Dust Jesse Davis Family	Mike Holland Katrina Davis Rosemary Holland Wanda Ohnesorge Jason Wells Family	Sign up In cry room	Don Brown Kathy Brown Donna Davis Kathy Brown Jesse Davis Family	
SUNDAY 8:30am	August 1	August 8	August 15	Aug 22	August 29	
Servers	Isaac Pruemer Grady/Weston Spannagel	Jacob/Olivia Vonderheide Shae Conder	Garrett/Braxton Hoene Noah Pruemer		Jack, Joe & Claire Holland	
Ushers	Josh Spannagel Jim Vonderheide	Charley Vonderheide Larry Lieb	Rory Waldhoff Jared Waldhoff	NO	George Conder Joe Conder	
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Jason Pruemer	Reagan McCormick	MASS	Terry Hoene	
Euch. Ministers	Linda Doedtman Lisa Waldhoff Beth Spannagel	Roy Waldhoff Leslie Kemme Timber Miller	Jason Pruemer Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide	Mass on Saturday night	Jason Pruemer Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide	
Gift Bearers	Wanda Ohnesorge	Wally Thompson Family	Josh Spannagel Family	Only!	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		,			
Lector	Aug 4 Kay Conder	Aug 11 Linda Doedtman	Aug 18 Teresa Tegeler	Aug 25 Irene Koeste	Sept. 1 Kay Conder	

Weekly Offering	8-8-2021		
Adult	1136.00		
Child	2.00		
Loose	593.00		
Assumption of Mary	20.00		
Total	\$ 1751.00		

<u>EUCHARIST MINISTERS---</u>We will no longer be doing wine so we will only need one Eucharistic minister. Please work out among yourselves who will be the minister for the remainder of the month.

Family Connection- Luke 1:39-56 Mary greets Elizabeth and sings God's praise.

In today's Gospel, Elizabeth and Mary recognize the work that God is doing through them. With eyes of faith they see the power and salvation of God breaking through into their lives and into the world.

Gather as a family and talk about what you know about Mary and her being a model of faith. Recall that we are celebrating a holy day, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day we remember that God took Mary to heaven, body and soul. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 1:39-56. In this reading we hear Mary's song of praise to God, the Magnificat. Invite each person in the family to write or draw one or more ways in which they see God working in your family life and in our world today. Use these prayers of thanksgiving to create your family's song of praise to God. Conclude by praying together this song of praise.

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.

New CCW Committee Lists – These new lists will be handed out the weekend of Aug. 14-15. The next CCW meeting will be on Sept. 7 at 7 pm.

Monthly Right to Life Meeting will

be hosted by our parish, St.
Mary's on Monday, Aug. 16.
Rosary will begin at 6pm. Mass
will be celebrated by Fr. Michael
Berndt at 6:30pm. Business
meeting will follow in the church
basement. Refreshments will be
served. All are welcome to attend.

Our Lady of the Snows Presentation - The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is hosting their annual conference - When Mental Illness Hits Home. The theme for this year's conference is "Surviving and Thriving in Turbulent Times". The conference is Friday, August 29, from 9 am – 4 pm. They are offering 4.5 CEUs for counselors, social workers and nurses (APRN, RN, LPN). For more information and to register go to: When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference – Our Lady of the Snows https://snows.org/illness/

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, September 1, 2021 at 6:30pm in the church basement. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings.

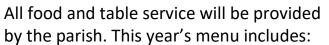


Saturday, August 14 – Leon Vonderheide by Allen & Geannine Kessler Sunday, August 15 – Ross & Violet Pautler by Duane Shadwell Family Wednesday, August 18 – Saturday, August 21 -4pm – Dorothy Ruholl by family Sunday, August 22 – NO MASS Wednesday, August 25 -Bob Roepke by family

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.

NEXT WEEKEND!!! ST. MARY'S PARISH PICNIC SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021

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





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.



Diana Vonderheide 8-15 George Conder 8-18 Kay Conder 8-20 Dive Deep: The Latin Mass. What is it? On the heels of Pope Francis' announcement of restrictions to the Latin Mass, Dive Deep explores the history, differences, and traditions of the Latin Mass. Go to dio.org/podcast to listen and subscribe.

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

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

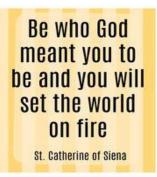
- practical tools to dispel the darkness and live in the light

\$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

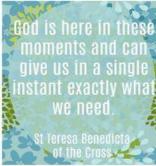
Some bible verses and quotes for to keep in mind for the up coming school year. These are from catholicmommyblogs.com.



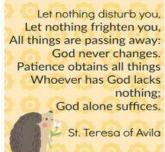
















Fr. Al's Ramblings

Soon and very soon we begin the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Beginning very early in Church history an established processes of instructing and
ministering to adults as they journeyed toward baptism and the other sacraments.

In the Gospel of Matthew we find the Great Commission. Christ sends forth of the Apostles as missionaries with the command Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit". Beginning with Our Lord's earliest command that "all nations" be initiated into His Church and throughout the history of his Church that followed, it is natural that many coming to faith and entering the Church would be adults. The term "catechumen" is used today to mean exactly what it meant in biblical times when St. Paul writes to the Galatians regarding "the one who is taught the word (Greek: catechumens)". Church Fathers reference periods of instruction and preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, the Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation) during the period known as the "catechumenate." So, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) tells us: From the time of the apostles, becoming a Christian has been accomplished by a journey and initiation in several stages. This journey can be covered rapidly or slowly, but certain essential elements will always have to be present: proclamation of the Word, acceptance of the Gospel entailing conversion, profession of faith, Baptism itself, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and admission to Eucharistic communion."

The RCIA process can also provide a means of renewal for the entire parish community. It is a constant reminder of our roots, our heritage, and our traditions. We welcome any parishioner no matter how long you may have been catholic or anyone desiring to learn about the faith to join the RCIA process. In this renewal you will revisit your own journey of faith, share the life story of how God is with us, an opportunity to grow into a more mature relationship with God and one another as a community. RCIA can facilitate a continuing conversion process in the life of the whole community, so that together the members may reflect more clearly the image of the reign of God in our midst.

SS. Anthony and Mary RCIA program will be beginning in mid-September and continuing until approximately fifty days past Easter or Pentecost. I encourage you to invite anyone whom you know that may have expressed an interest in Catholicism or a friend you would like to encourage to investigate your faith to call the parish office to register or request an appointment to speak to Father Al if you need more clarification concerning RCIA. Yours in Christ,

Fr. Al



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!