

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	<div>MASS 4PM</div> <div>Volunteers</div> <div>Sign up in cry room</div>	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	<div>NO MASS</div> <div>Mass on Saturday night Only!</div>	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

Weekly Offering.....8-15-2021	
Adult	1310.00
Child	1.00
Loose	490.00
Assumption of Mary	120.00
Total	\$ 1921.00
Masses -\$20	

EUCARIST MINISTERS---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- John 6:60-69

Simon Peter confesses his faith that Jesus alone has the words of the eternal life.

When a child is baptized, the parents speak on behalf of the child in professing the faith in which the child is to be baptized. The parents promise to teach their child this faith so that they may one day accept this faith as his or her own. In the example of Simon Peter, we learn that each person must also make his or her own profession of faith in Jesus as the one sent by God to save us. We pray for our children as they mature in the faith that they may learn that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life and that they may choose to follow the way of Christian discipleship.

As you gather as a family, talk about promise that parents make at their child's baptism to teach their child about Jesus and the faith of the Church. Talk about the importance of this promise to your family and about some of the things that you are doing to try to honor this commitment. In today's Gospel we hear Simon Peter speak about what he has come to believe about Jesus. Together read today's Gospel, John 6:60-69. Pray together that each person in our family will grow in his or her faith that Jesus is the one sent by God who alone has the words of eternal life. Pray together the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed. 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.

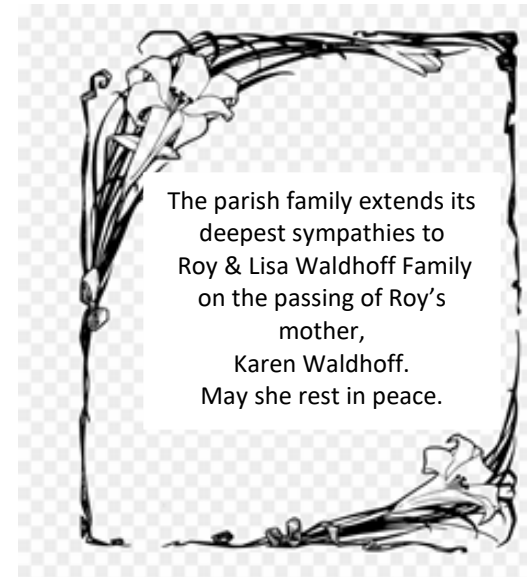
Gather as a family and talk about what you know about Mary and her being a model of faith. Recall that we are celebrating a holy day, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day we remember that God took Mary to heaven, body and soul. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 1:39-56. In this reading 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.

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 21 -4pm – Dorothy Ruholl by family
Sunday, August 22 – NO MASS
Wednesday, August 25 -Bob Roepke by family
Saturday, August 28 – Anna Lee Koelsch by Kathy Ferguson
Sunday, August 29 -Roy Wakefield by Lorraine Zerruson
Wednesday, Sept. 1 -

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.



The parish family extends its deepest sympathies to Roy & Lisa Waldhoff Family on the passing of Roy's mother, Karen Waldhoff. May she rest in peace.

Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic? A new session of **Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** will begin in September. Perhaps you, someone in your family, or a friend or co-worker have been thinking about the Catholic faith and would like to learn more. We invite you to call the parish office at 217-347-7129 for more information. We also encourage all parishioners to pray for those who are being called to learn more about the Catholic faith. Each prayer can be a lever to prompt others to listen to a personal call to deepen and experience their faith journey. If you know of someone who may need asking, call the parish office so we may extend an invitation.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ron & Sherrill Harris 8-23-2004
17 years

David & Kara Brown 8-25-2012
9 years

Families in Faith



Our first class is **Sunday, Sept 12, 2021.** There is a sign-up sheet in the cry room for Pre-K and Kindergarten. After Mass everyone will meet downstairs for breakfast. Then we will have classes. After class we will all gather back in the basement for Family time. Special notes-

1. At least one parent must accompany their child. Remember the focus of our program is on the entire family not just the children.
2. This program is for ALL. You don't have to have a child in the program to enjoy breakfast and the adult class.
3. The family time at the first class will be used to fill out paperwork and go over what to expect this year.

*The family that prays together,
stays together.*

Happy Birthday



Emma Thompson 8-23
Sierra Kemme 8-26
Alice Richards 8-28

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

SDCCW convention - The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) are inviting all women of the diocese to their 92nd annual convention called “Living God’s Plan for Life, Love and the Family” on Wed. Sept. 29 at Hamilton’s South Ballroom (110 N. East Street, Jacksonville) from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bishop Paprocki, along with priests of the diocese, will celebrate 11 a.m. Mass for the convention attendees at Our Savior Catholic Church in Jacksonville and join in the banquet luncheon directly afterward at Hamilton’s.

Coleen Kelly Mast, a Quincy native who is a motivational speaker and popular radio host on more than 250 Catholic Radio Stations via the EWTN network and Sirius Satellite Radio, will have morning and afternoon talks, entitled “The 4 heart Healthy Habits for Holiness” and “LoveEd: Witnessing the Truth in Today’s Confused World.”

Registration forms and raffle tickets are posted on the bulletin board.

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 27, 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/>

St Clare Catholic Church in Altamont will be hosting a pork chop drive-up dinner on **Sunday, August 22** from 11:00-2:00, or until pork chops are gone. Menu includes butterfly pork chop sandwich or pork burger, chips, baked beans, pickle spear, and chocolate chip cookies. The cost of the meal is \$7.00. This replaces their annual breakfast. There will also be a pie sale. The address of the church is 216 N. 9th St, Altamont.

Dive Deep: 10 myths about going to confession - Going to confession can be scary. There are plenty of false ideas about confession that may be holding you back from receiving the grace of this sacrament. Dive Deep debunks 10 myths and offers advice and encouragement to receive God’s mercy. Go to dio.org/podcast to listen and subscribe.

Fr. Al's Ramblings

Thank you for the questions which came as a result of my first article on indulgences! I knew it would be a popular subject or at least one which aroused some interest. The concern of the plenary indulgence seems to have raised the most curiosity; probably because it is the one, according to one reader, that immediately gets me into heaven. Well, let’s be sure we truly understand that notion I’ll also explain the partial indulgence in order to help you understand more fully the differences.

The person becomes as if just baptized and would immediately enter into heaven if he/she died in that instant AND, as I mentioned in the last article, the full remission of the temporal punishment due to sacramental forgiveness of sins (this forgiveness includes the Apostolic Pardon granted at the time of death). Then and only then it is by the virtue of Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints that the plenary indulgence is granted; simply put, it is an act of God that removes the temporal punishment and purifies our soul.

A partial indulgence means that a portion of the temporal punishment due to forgiven sin is settled. Partial indulgences are received either by doing some act to which a partial indulgence is attached (praying a partially indulgenced prayer), or by the incomplete fulfillment of the conditions attached to a plenary indulgence.

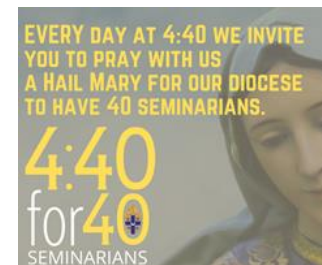
In either case the indulgence depends, naturally, on our openness to God's grace.

Next article in this series I’ll “dig” into The Apostolic Pardon.

Thanks again for the questions! Keep ‘em coming and I’ll do my best to answer them or at least give you some references which you can research.

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!