

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
Monday through Friday at 6:30am
Saturday at 4:30pm
You can find our livestream Masses on YouTube.
The easiest way to find them is to go to
stanthony.com and click the link that says “Click
here to view the Daily Live Streamed Mass.”

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

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

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



Jane Emmerich
Cheryl Gross
Christie Dust
Timber Miller
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.

September Committee: Rosemary Holland
Mary Miller, Jennifer Bales, Tina Vonderheide,
Tricia Holland, Marcella Antrim

Weekly Offering.....8-21-2021	
Adult	330.00
Child	.00
Loose	10.00
Altar donation	10.00
<u>Assumption</u>	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$360.00

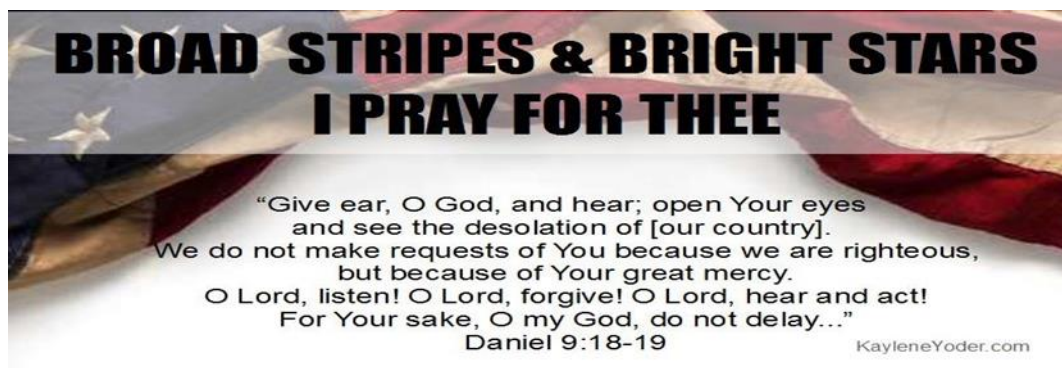
	LITURGICAL MINISTERS					
SATURDAY 5:30pm	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25		
Servers	Anna Brown Abby Brown Madalyne Brown	Isaac Wells Grady Spannagel Trey Brown	Abby Brown Weston Spannagel Anna Brown	Isaac Wells Madalyne Brown Trey Brown		
Ushers	Don Brown Doug Brown	Jason Wells Jesse Davis	Thomas Davis Mike Holland	Josh Spannagel Don Brown		
Lector	Jesse Davis	Thomas Davis	Christy Brown	Donna Davis		
Euch. Ministers	Kathy Brown	Donna Davis	Jesse Davis	Rosemary Holland		
Gift Bearers	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Josh Spannagel Family	Jesse Davis Family		
Greeters	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family		
SUNDAY 8:30am	Sept. 5	Sept. 12 (PSR)	Sept. 19	Sept. 26 (PSR)		
Servers	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Isaac Pruemmer	Noah Pruemmer Jacob Vonderheide Shae Conder	Zoey Conder Olivia Vonderheide Garrett Hoene	Braxton Hoene Jack Holland Claire Holland		
Ushers	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Jason Pruemmer Josh Miller	Justin Conder John Neu	Don Antrim Jason Vonderheide		
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Reagan McCormick	Jason Pruemmer	Terry Hoene		
Euch. Ministers	Linda Doedtman	Lisa Thompson	Barb Vonderheide	Lisa Waldhoff		
Gift Bearers	Jim Marylou Vonderheide	Dan Angela Woods	Josh Miller Family	Rosemary Vonderheide		
Greeters	Jason Pruemmer Family	Larry Lieb	Rodney Hoene Family	Don Marcella Antrim		
Money Counters	Kemme, Hoene, Adams	Bales, Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder	Waldhoff Spannagel		
	WEDNESDAY 7:15 am					
Lector	Sept. 8 Kay Conder	Sept. 15 Linda Doedtman	Sept. 22 Teresa Tegeler	Sept. 29 Irene Koester	Oct. 6 Kay Conder	



Family Connection- Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Children have learned the importance of following rules. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they often bring to our attention the infractions of others. Even parents sometimes get caught off guard by their children's observations: "Why don't you have to go to bed at 8:00?" or "But I saw you eat a cupcake before breakfast once." Our rules for our children are not arbitrary. We establish and enforce family rules with the intention of helping our children grow to be healthy and mature adults. We foster this maturity when we also initiate conversations with our children about the purposes behind family rules and teach them the essential values that rules help us observe.

As you gather as a family, list some of your most important family rules. Together, try to write a single, positive statement that captures the essential value behind your family rules. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus criticize the Pharisees for making their rules about ritual purity equal to the commandments of God's Law. Read today's Gospel, Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23. When we remember the essential element behind our rules, we see that our rules help us be the good people that Jesus wants us to be. Conclude in prayer together that we may always honor God's Law in our words and deeds. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 15.



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.

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 1 @ 6:30pm
in the church basement.
All are welcome to attend!!



Saturday, August 28 – Anna Lee Koelsch by Kathy Ferguson
Sunday, August 29 -Roy Wakefield by Lorraine Zerruson
Wednesday, Sept. 1 –
Saturday, Sept. 4- Mass of Thanksgiving by Dot Thomas
Sunday, Sept. 5 – Leon Vonderheide by Chris Wente

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 THE PICNIC COMMITTEE AND
AUGUST COMMITTEE FOR HOSTING A
GREAT PARISH FAMILY PICNIC.

Happy Birthday



Aaron Wells 8-30
Doug Holland 8-31
Josh Spannagel 9-1
Emmalyn Brown 9-1
Ben Kemme 9-3
Jacob Vonderheide 9-4
Aubrynn Niebrugge 9-4

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.

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.*

CCW Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 7 @ 6:30 pm
in the church basement.
All ladies are welcome!

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.

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.

CALLING ALL MEN

It’s an exciting time with the start of the Friday morning SonRise for Men, which meets each Friday in the St. Anthony Parish Center. We will be starting September 10th.

This is our 10th year and God has blessed us throughout these years with many different programs, and with many men attending from churches around our area. At one time we had men from 7 different Parishes.

This year we’re happy to be able to use a new free series from TMIY, “That Man Is You”, called All Things New. It features many inspiring and impressive Catholic speakers.

We would like to invite all men wanting to grow in their spiritual life, to become better husbands, fathers, brothers and sons.

If you’ve attended in the past or not at all, we’d love to have you with us. It’s a fantastic way to start a day. Coffee is on at 6:00 AM, 6:10 breakfast, 6:30 starting with prayer and video presentation. Then at 7:00 we break up into small discussion groups to discuss the message from the video. We conclude promptly at 7:30.

You can register online at TMIY.org or call St. Anthony Parish Office at 217-347-7129.

Fr. Al’s Ramblings

As I promised, this third and final article on the subject of Indulgences is written to bring to light a little-known indulgence or perhaps, better stated, a lesser utilized one. It is the Apostolic Pardon and it’s an indulgence given for the remission of temporal punishment due to sin. The Apostolic Pardon is given by a priest, usually along with Viaticum (the Last Sacrament) and generally at the time of death. It is not usually given as part of the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The Apostolic Pardon does not forgive sins by the act of absolution; it deals only with the punishment (purgation) due for those sins that have already been sacramentally forgiven. In other words, just as Jesus promised the Good Thief on Good Friday he would be with him in paradise “this day,” properly disposed Catholics who receive the Apostolic Pardon will enter heaven. It is for this reason that it is reserved for the time of death; the soul must be free from serious (mortal) sin.

The sacrament of the sick (Anointing) should be administered right away when a person is in danger of death, rather than waiting for the last moment. There have been many beautiful experiences reported upon receipt of the anointing on the forehead and hands as the person is prepared to pass from this world to the next, but it can also provide physical healing. “It is one of those sacraments more people should be asking for.” “We mustn’t forget the Church’s teaching that reparation for sin always goes along with the absolution we receive from the priest. The apostolic pardon is the means by which the Church’s treasury of merit can be applied to us in our last hour, when we don’t have much time on this side of eternity to make the reparation required. For the sake of peace for their loved ones’ souls, family members should ask for this grace from Holy Mother Church, in the unlikely event that the priest administering the last rites doesn’t offer it.”

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Al





ALL THINGS NEW

FEATURING NEW, DYNAMIC PRESENTERS

DISCOVER:

- Earth-shattering theological insights from some of the greatest theologians of our day.
- New Creation Story, New Spiritual Life, New Adam, New Eve, New Fruitfulness, New Tree of Life, New Fruit from the New Tree of Life.
- A new day is dawning for Catholic men. Now is our hour! The future of the world and the Church is happening on our watch. His mercy is new every morning. A new hope is rising!
- Enkindle a deep Catholic spirituality and arm yourself with the two most powerful spiritual weapons.
- Renew a profound, faithful and reverent love for the one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church rooted in Sacred Scripture.
- Discern what kind of men we need to save the Church and the world.
- Become the man your family, our Church, and our world desperately awaits.
- Be inspired to set out to re-evangelize the de-Christianized and secularized.
- Become a new creation in Christ!

SPEAKERS:



DR. SCOTT HAHN
FOUNDER, ST. PADUA CENTER



DR. MARK MIRAVALLE
WORLD-RENOWN
PARADOXIST



DR. JOHN BERESMA
PROTESTANT PASTOR TO
CATHOLIC PROTESTANTS



MICHAEL DORMLEY
1ST EVANGELIST



MARK MARTINIELLO
VICE PRESIDENT,
PARADISUS DEI



STEVE BOLLMAN
PRESIDENT,
PARADISUS DEI

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Friday Mornings
St. Anthony of Padua Parish Center
Beginning September 10th, 2021

SCHEDULE

6:10 am Breakfast
6:30 am Presentation
7:00 am Small Group Discussions
7:30 am Conclusion

REGISTRATION

Register for this free program online at
www.TMIY.org
or St. Anthony of Padua Church Office
217-347-7129

Want To Be A Better Man Of God

In your home

In your family

In your community

In your work place

In your church

Say a short prayer to God and ask Him if this Friday morning men's group is something He'd like you to be involved in. Then listen for Him to call your name.

The Summons

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

"Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus, I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me."

Kelvingrove/John L Bell



Knights of Columbus News

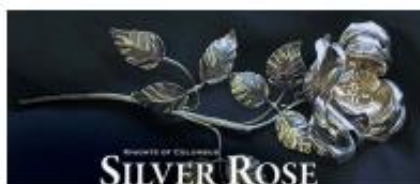
Dear Brother Knights,

I am proud to say that Council 665 was given official notice that we had again achieved Star Council for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. Thanks to all that made that possible.

This is the time of year that we as Knights are thinking about recruitment. New members are needed to keep our council vibrant. To that end, our Council has tentatively planned to hold a live Exemplification in the first part of November. If you know of someone who would make a good Knight or you are a 1st or 2nd Degree Knight that would like to become a Full 3rd Degree Knight, please contact me at 217-994-4140. We can get them taken care of at a live ceremony that should last a little over thirty minutes and it is intended to be done in the presence of the whole family. At this time, they can also join or advance to the 3rd Degree in 25 to 30 minutes by watching an online video that the Supreme Council has made available to be viewed On Demand. Hopefully, we can get a few worthy new candidates to join us at Council 665.

The virus situation in the area seems to be going the wrong way again. Let's hope that this does not continue to be the case. I really hope to have a normal winter this year. Continue to keep those who have been affected by COVID-19, those who treat those that have been affected and those searching for a cure or vaccine in your prayers.

Fraternally yours,
Bob Utz
Grand Knight



Silver Rose Ceremony - The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Silver Rose Prayer Service at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chamber at the Effingham Event Center on Wednesday September 15th. The Silver Rose Program began in 1960, when a live rose, blessed by a bishop in Ontario traveled to New York, then to Texas and on to Mexico where it ended its pilgrimage at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Silver Rose Program is now a journey of nine Silver Roses beginning each year in March and ending on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Each Silver Rose travels a unique route throughout North America beginning in Canada and ending in Mexico, except one ends in Washington, D.C., and another ends at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT, where the Knights of Columbus was founded.

The Effingham Knights of Columbus was unable to schedule the actual Rose that will be in the area as another Council had already spoken for the date we preferred. However, Council 665 will still hold the ceremony to honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express our unity as Brother Knights and their families, but also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is the Blessed Mother that we turn to in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses."

Please spread the word and join the Knights to pray for a civilization of love and culture of life in our own country and throughout the world.

Labor Day Mass

The Knights of Columbus will host a Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Anthony Church on Labor Day which is Monday September 6th. Our Chaplain Father James Flach will be the celebrant with the possibility of other co-celebrants. Due to the current increase in COVID activity, we will not have our normal after mass coffee and doughnuts. Hopefully we can get back to that next year.

Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening our Parishes - The Family Fully Alive

September 2021

Faith In Action: Coats for Kids

Theme: CHARITY

We learn of God's love through the Scriptures, the testimony of God himself, where we read that "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). The Scriptures therefore instruct all, including families, to practice charity because Christ is present in every person, especially the poor and needy.

Family Project: Volunteer as a family with your parish, Knights of Columbus council or other local Catholic ministry. If there are no nearby Catholic charities, then consider volunteering at a nearby soup kitchen or similar local charity. A couple of opportunities are the Annual ID (Tootsie Roll) Fund Drive and Catholic Charities Annual Spaghetti Dinner.

Tootsie Roll (Intellectual Disabilities) Fund Drive

The Tootsie Roll Drive is on for Friday, September 17 and Saturday, September 18. Please mark your calendars. The Committee of Matt Gillenwater (821-5844), Nathan Westendorf (217) 690-1231, Charlie Tegeler (217) 663-4797, Eric Florey (217) 821-6618, Greg Bushue (217) 821-4740, Fred Jansen and Anthony Jansen along with Jim Zacha (our Altamont "Captain") will be making calls soon. Better yet, give them a call and let them know what shift you are available.

Family Picnic - October

The Family Picnic is set for October 24 – we are pushing it to later in the year after the hot, dog days of summer and hopefully before the snowy, cold blizzards of winter! Pray for good weather. The Fall Harvest should be in full swing so the picnic may be a welcome break for our farm family members. We are still looking for a couple of families to Co-Chair this event. Give GK Bob Utz a call at (217) 994-4140 or Program Director Greg Koester at (217) 821-7731.

Catholic Charities Events in September

September 12th is **Spaghetti Fest** so come out to the Effingham Event Center and take home some spaghetti by Joe's Pizza and Pasta from 10:30 to 2:30. Drive Thru Only

World Day of Prayer for Peace

The Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace seeks to unite Knights, Catholics, and all people of good will – regardless of their religious faith – in prayer for peace. While Sept. 11 will always be remembered for the tragic loss of life, we come together to commemorate this tragedy with hope and prayer that religion will always be a cause for mutual respect and harmony, and never for violence or hatred. **Our Council will be leading a Rosary for World Peace at the K of C Pavilion, September 11 at 9:00 am. All are welcome to attend.**

Membership Drive – New Exemplification Ceremony

As mentioned in the Grand Knights article, our Council will be resuming in-person Exemplifications of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. If you do not recall, the "initiation" or "Major Degree" has been completely redone and now the 3 Degrees of Charity, Unity and Fraternity can be completed by a new member in under an hour **AND** it is no longer restricted to the membership. Family and friends, fellow parishioners can attend and be a part of the Exemplification of their dad, brother, son, uncle, cousin, or friend. Some of the reduced amount of time is the elimination of the "breaks" between degrees as they were originally meant to be given at separate times. This allows the new format to flow from Charity to Unity to Fraternity and eliminates the "remember what you learned in the previous Degree". All the "important" parts remain, what a Knight is and what they do! This allows the flexibility for the Exemplification before or during a meeting or after Mass at one of our churches – which then allows us to "Exemplify" a new member quickly rather than waiting for a "Major Degree" for all 3 Degrees. While we will still have Membership Drives in October for our namesake Christopher Columbus, in March for Founder's Day – the month the order was founded and now in August for our Founder Blessed Fr. McGivney, we should be recruiting Catholic men and their families all year.

DID YOU KNOW – Effingham K of C 665 is a sponsor of Covenant Network Catholic Radio on WGMR – 91.3 FM?