

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!



Howard Dust
Fr. Al Allen
Larry Nation
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



August Committee: Christina Niebrugge,
Alyssa Pruemer, Teresa Tegeler, Barb Vonderheide,
Kay Conder

Call: 1-844-536-6514 to add
or remove someone. Thank
You.

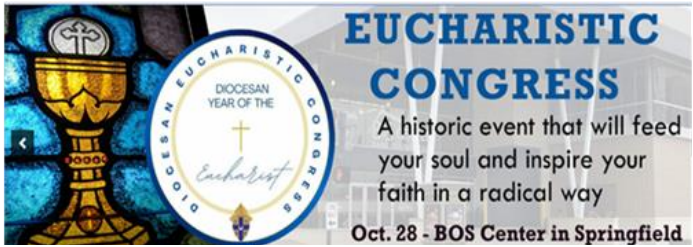
LITURGICAL MINISTERS					
SAT 4pm	July 22	July 29	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19 Parish Picnic
Servers	Abby Brown Anna Brown Aubrey Brown	Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown Trey Brown	Isaac Wells Anna Brown Aubrey Brown	Abby Brown Trey Brown Tryston Brown	Volunteers-2
Lector	Alaina Miller	Jesse Davis	Abby Brown	Katrina Davis	volunteer
Usher	Don Brown Doug Brown	Doug Brown Jason Wells	Don Brown Jesse Davis	Doug Brown Jason Wells	volunteer
Ech Min	Kathy Brown Mike Holland Rosemary Holland	Katrina Davis Donna Davis Don Brown	Jesse Davis Kathy Brown Katrina Davis	Don Brown Mike Holland Rosemary Holland	Volunteer -1
Gift Bearers	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Jason Wells Family	none
Greeters	Davis Family	Wells Family	Davis Family	Wells Family	none
SUN 8am	July 23	July 30	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug. 20
Servers	Noah Pruemer Jacob Vonderheide Wade Conder	Zoey Conder Olivia Vonderheide Garrett Hoene	Braxton Hoene Wiley Miller Daisy Miller	Rory Miller Isaac Pruemer Noah Pruemer	NO MASS We would like everyone to attend the Saturday Evening Mass before the Parish Family Picnic and then join in food and fun!!
Lector	Jason Pruemer	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Jason Pruemer	
Ushers	Don Antrim Jason Vonderheide	Charley Vonderheide Larry Lieb	Jim Vonderheide Roy Waldhoff	George Conder Joe Conder	
Ech Min	Roy Waldhoff Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff	Leslie Kemme Timber Miller Jason Pruemer	Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide Linda Doedtman	Lisa Waldhoff Roy Waldhoff Leslie Kemme	
Gift Bearers	Barb Vonderheide	Josh Miller Family	Rosemary Vonderheide	Sally Wakefield	Stremming Conder
Greeters	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu	Todd Wanda Ohnesorge	Rosemary Vonderheide	
Money Counters	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams	Bales Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Aug 16
WED. 8am Lectors	July 19	July 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16
	Kay Conder	No mass		Irene Koester	Linda Doedtman

Weekly Offering.....7-30-23
Adults.....\$1425.00
Loose.....\$440.00
Total \$1865.00
Masses \$20.00

Quiz Answers
5-b 6-d 7-c

Effingham Co. Fair -Right to Life Booth

Thanks to all who volunteered to sit at the fair booth.
Your witness to life is very much appreciated.



EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

A historic event that will feed your soul and inspire your faith in a radical way

Oct. 28 - BOS Center in Springfield

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.

Schedule of the day

- 10:30 a.m.: Doors open, family room open, vendor row open
- 11 a.m.: Eucharistic Adoration and Confession available in basement (both end at 3:30 p.m.), concession stands open
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.: Screening of documentary, *God is Alive | Stories of incredible faith and miraculous events in Central Illinois*
- 12:50 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.: Dr. Scott Hahn presentation
- 1:50 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.: Screening of *The Chair*, video that highlights the history of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, and Bishop Paprocki's journey to Springfield
- 2:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.: Sister M. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM presentation
- 2:50 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.: Father Chase Hilgenbrinck presentation
- 3:10 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Father Denis Robinson, OSB presentation
- 4 p.m.: Mass

SIGN UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS St. Mary's Family Picnic Saturday, Aug. 19

4 pm Mass Food and Fun to follow

All food and table service will be provided by the parish. This year's menu includes: Pulled pork, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, mac-n-cheese, baked potatoes with all the fixings, chips, tea and lemonade. Feel free to bring your own special beverages. Bring lawn chairs and any yard games you would like to share in.

Happy Birthday



Rosemary Holland 8-6
Emily Doedtman 8-7
Jared Waldhoff 8-8
Dale Worman 8-12

There will be a Parish Picnic/Parish Hall meeting Sunday, August 6th, 6:30pm in the church basement. All are welcome.

Happy Anniversary

Sam & Mardell Sheehan 8-6-2004
19 years

Wally & Lisa Thompson 8-9-1997
26 years

Mark & Karen Kemme 8-9-1980
43 years

Roy & Lisa Waldhoff 8-10-1991
32 years

How Much Do You Know About the Eucharist?

5. What is the correct teaching on the Eucharist?

- The Eucharist is a wonderful way for our Church family to gather and celebrate a meal
- The Eucharist is Jesus - the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.
- The Eucharist is a way to remember Christ's sacrifice and victory over death, but He is not physically or spiritually present in the Bread and Wine.
- The Eucharist is not the literal presence of Christ, but He is there in spirit.

6. We can trace back the basic lines of the order of the Eucharistic celebration to...

- The First Vatican Council
- The Council of Trent in the 1500's
- The Second Vatican Council
- 2nd Century - St. Justin Martyr

7. In the New Testament, the miracles of _____ helped to prepare for the institution of the Eucharist.

- Jesus walking on water and fire; Water turned to Wine at the Wedding of Cana
- Multiplication of the loaves and fishes; Jesus forgives the debts of taxpayers
- Multiplication of the loaves and fishes; Water turned to Wine at the Wedding at Cana
- None of These

Answers can be found on the last page.



Saturday, Aug. 5 –Mickey Weber by Gene & Linda Doedtman
Sunday, Aug. 6 –Sylvester and Laura Zerrusen by Joe & Kay Conder
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9-Matthew Tegeler by Marlene Roepke
Saturday, Aug. 12 – Lucy and Henry Dust by family
Sunday, Aug. 13 - Tom Vonderheide by Joe & Kay Conder
Wednesday, Aug. 16 -Matthew Tegeler by Marlene Roepke

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.

Update on Father Al...

He is doing very well. However, he gets tired easily and still needs rest. He is planning on coming back for Mass on Wednesday, Aug. 9. He very much appreciates all the prayers.

Parish Council Meeting-
Wednesday, Aug 9 @
6:30pm.

**NOTE THIS IS THE
SECOND WEDNESDAY!!!**

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST IS A SPECIAL TIME

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

AUG. 17



COMING SOON!!! Youth group is going to be starting back up SOON!! Youth group will be led this year by Katrina Davis. Youth group will be open to youth in grades 7-12. More info to come in next weekend’s bulletin.

Family Connection Every family has special moments that they remember and share. In sharing these stories, the meaning and importance of the events develops and deepens over time. This is how it was with the disciples’ remembrance of Jesus’ Transfiguration. The full significance of what they had seen and experienced could only be understood after Jesus’ Death and Resurrection. As Peter, James, and John reflected on the event and told other believers about the Transfiguration, their own faith deepened. Because Matthew, Mark, and Luke recorded the account of the Transfiguration in their writings, we too can deepen our faith in Jesus, the Son of God and our Savior. Gather as a family and think about some special memories that your family recalls over and over again. Talk about why these moments are important to you. Remember that in the Bible we find many important stories about Jesus. They have been recorded so that we too can learn about him and his teachings, so that we too can come to know and love Jesus, God’s beloved Son. Read today’s Gospel, Matthew 17:1–9. Discuss as a family how Jesus fulfills the promises that God made to Israel and how God glorified Jesus after the Resurrection. Talk about your family and the promises you have made to one another. Conclude by praying together the Lord’s Prayer so that as a family you continue to grow in faithfulness to one another and to your heavenly Father.



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National Catholic Youth Conference - NCYC is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service and empowerment for Catholic high school teenagers that will be hosted on November 16 – 18, 2023 at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The event includes inspiring keynote speakers, breakout sessions on a variety of topics for teenagers and the celebration of Holy Mass with people from all over the country. Registration for passes to NCYC is being coordinated through the Office for Catholic Education to get a discount. If interested contact, Donna Davis.

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.

REFLECTIONS—
A Glorious Revelation of Divine Majesty
The accounts of Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, and 2 Peter 1:16-19, intertwined with the Transfiguration event, collectively present a majestic revelation of God’s glory and His divine plan for humanity.
In Daniel 7:9-10, the prophet describes a vision of God’s heavenly court, where He sits in judgment, surrounded by myriads of angels. This awe-inspiring image resonates with the Transfiguration scene, where Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John, and His divine nature is revealed in radiant glory. Both passages portray the heavenly realm’s grandeur, affirming Jesus’ identity as the Son of God.
Daniel 7:13-14 foretells the coming of the “Son of Man,” who will be given dominion and an everlasting kingdom. This prophetic vision finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus Christ, who, on the mountaintop, was acknowledged by the voice from heaven as the beloved Son of God. The Transfiguration confirms Jesus’ authority as the divine Messiah, destined to reign eternally over God’s kingdom.
In 2 Peter 1:16-19, the apostle Peter reflects on his eyewitness experience of the Transfiguration. He testifies to the “majestic glory” of Christ and the Father’s affirmation, solidifying the prophetic word and our faith in Him. The Transfiguration serves as a “lamp shining in a dark place,” illuminating the truth of Jesus’ divinity and the hope of His second coming. Peter’s testimony encourages us to hold fast to the prophetic word, just as the Transfiguration solidified the disciples’ faith in Jesus’ divine nature.

Glimpse of Divine Glory
The Transfiguration accounts in Matthew 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-10, and Luke 9:28b-36 reveal the divine nature of Jesus Christ. On a mountain, His appearance changed, shining brightly with His garments dazzling white. The presence of Moses and Elijah emphasizes Christ as the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, connecting the Old and New Testaments. This event invites us to seek moments of encounter with God, transforming our understanding of Christ’s identity and purpose. God’s voice affirming Jesus as His beloved Son compels us to listen to His teachings and follow His example of love and humility.
After the Transfiguration, the descent back to everyday life symbolizes our journey in the world, where we face challenges and trials. Empowered by this transformative experience, we are called to share Christ’s light and love with others, guiding them towards salvation. The Transfiguration inspires us to carry the radiance of Christ’s presence into a world in need of hope and redemption.

- Reflection Questions-*
- What emotions do you think Peter, James, and John experienced when they saw Jesus in his glory? How might you have reacted if you were in their shoes?
 - The Transfiguration revealed Jesus’ divine nature and affirmed His identity as the Son of God. How does this revelation impact your understanding of Jesus’ role in your life and the world?
 - God the Father proclaims Jesus as His beloved Son. How does this declaration influence your relationship with God and your perception of Jesus as a Savior?
 - Mountains are often seen as places of encounter with God in the Bible. Reflect on moments in your life where you have felt close to God, akin to being on a spiritual “mountaintop.” How did those experiences impact your faith journey?
 - Moses and Elijah were present, representing the Law and the Prophets. How do you see the connection between the Old Testament and the fulfillment of God’s plan in Jesus Christ?
 - Like Peter, who wanted to build tents for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah, we may sometimes desire to hold on to special spiritual experiences. How can we learn to embrace these moments while also recognizing the importance of returning to our daily lives and serving others?
 - The voice from heaven instructed the disciples to “listen to Him” (referring to Jesus). How can we actively listen to Jesus in our daily lives and follow His teachings more closely?
 - This event served as a source of encouragement and affirmation for the disciples. How can this event inspire and strengthen your faith when facing challenges or uncertainties?
 - Jesus revealed His glory to the disciples. How can we be mindful of seeing God’s glory in everyday moments, even in the ordinary and mundane?
 - The descent from the mountain signifies returning to the world with a renewed sense of purpose. How can you carry the light of Christ from your spiritual experiences into your interactions with others and your daily activities?
- (young-catholics.com)