

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

Weekly Offering.....8-1-2021

Adult	2261.00
Child	3.00
Loose	1175.90
<u>Assumption of Mary</u>	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$ 3449.90

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 6:41-51

Today's Gospel focuses our attention on our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. Jesus is the bread of life. He gives us his Body and Blood as bread so that we may have eternal life. When we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist, our lives begin to reflect the reality that our communion with Jesus prepares in us. Our Eucharist leads us to live as people of the promise, confident that we will one day share the fullness of life with God.

As you gather as a family, talk about our hope that one day we will share eternal life with God in heaven. This hope can transform the way we live our daily lives, calling us to be people of hope and expectation. In today's Gospel, Jesus promises us this gift of eternal life in the Eucharist. Read together today's Gospel, John 6:41-51. Observe that Jesus taught us that those who listen to God know that Jesus has been sent by God for the life of the world. Jesus fulfills this promise to us through his passion, death, and Resurrection. He gives us the gift of himself in the Eucharist, which is his Body and Blood, given so that we may have eternal life. Conclude in prayer together asking God to increase our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. Pray together the Act of Faith.

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 7 –
Sunday, August 8 – Wayne Vonderheide by Charles & Rhonda Vonderheide
Wednesday, August 11 – Lucy & Henry Dust by family
Saturday, August 14 – Leon Vonderheide by Allen & Geannine Kessler
Sunday, August 15 – Ross & Violet Pautler by Duane Shadwell Family
Wednesday, August 18 -

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



Jared Walldhoff 8-8
Dale Worman 8-12



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

Wally & Lisa Thompson 8-9-1997
24 years

Mark & Karen Kemme 8-9-1980
41 years

Roy & Lisa Walldhoff 8-10-1991
30 years

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.

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

Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes August 4, 2021

Those present: Fr. Al Allen, Fr. Michael Berndt, Jesse Davis, Terry Hoene, Ed Kemme, Kathy Adams, Justin Conder, Leslie Kemme, Donna Davis, Dot Thomas, Alice Richards and Irene Koester
Reports-Maintenance –Jesse reported for Josh. Sump pump went bad and then the back up got stuck running all the time. Got it replaced it was under warranty. He checked on west door and its sticking. Tried to work on it. If there are more issues, they will have to have the door company come out. Josh also tried to dig out in front of the rectory a bit to try to get water to run off the parking lot. New internet is up and running. Landscaping around church and rectory needs attention—especially the rock. Josh checked on cost of rock. It will be \$41 ton- delivered 12 ton minimum--\$492. Council members said to go ahead and get the rock. Father suggested that the computer be updated and Donna said the copier may need to be updated soon. Donna will do some checking and bring it back to the council at the next meeting.
Cemetery – Josh said there is a tree near the sign that looks to be a volunteer tree that needs to come out. He will remove it.
PSR- PSR is starting on Sept. 12. Teachers will have a meeting on Aug. 15 at 6 pm. VBS went over very well. Had about 15 students participate.
Youth Group-We will start once PSR starts.
Right to Life –Volunteers will sit at the fair booth on Thursday, Aug 5, 2021.
We will host the monthly Right to Life meeting on Monday, Aug. 16. Rosary at 6 Mass 6:30 Fr. Michael Berndt business meeting to follow.
CCW will be handing out new list for committees on Aug. 14/15 after Mass.
Sept. 7 next regular meeting at 7pm
Old Business
We still don’t have a date for minister training. Picnic plans are good to go. Still need 2 new members for council. Old members stay on until new members are found. We will set a meeting for parish center committee meeting during the next meeting.
New Business
We are not going to offer wine until further notice just to be proactive. Irene Koester said that Karen Wakefield is ready to play for Saturday mass. She also reported about the Shumway Community Church Service. This year it is Sept. 19 – 10:30 at Kluthe Center in Shumway. Irene is going to get details about what is expected of us. We will promote more so everyone understands what this service about. Donna brought up that Christy Brown, Environment chair, said our current flower arrangements are old and worn out. Father requests that only fresh/live plants be place in the sanctuary. Father, Christy and CCW officers will work together on changing to live arrangements. Donna reported that she contacted Fr. Edgar about information in getting a couple of old statues we have in the furnace room repaired and refreshed. Once these statues are completed, they will be displayed in the basement and eventually be put in the new parish center. We have two new members joining our parish family- Roger Nuxoll and Brittany Meinhart

Next meeting date: September 1, 2021 6:30pm.

Fr. Al's Ramblings

In response to a few recent inquiries concerning the subject of indulgences. I think all the recent protests and violence has heightened the awareness of the forgiveness of sins through the mercy of God that indulgences are making a welcome reappearance in the spiritual life of Catholics. After centuries of decline in their use and almost a complete neglect after the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), the power of indulgences to enliven a sense of charity and to sharpen a healthy sorrow for sin is finally being rediscovered. Further, I believe Pope Francis’ proclamation twenty twenty-one the year of St. Joseph which has increased an awareness, or awaking, to the power of indulgences.
Many of we more senior Catholics probably recall a time when indulgences were probably over emphasized. Today, it's surely true that they're under-emphasized. Many Catholics don't know what indulgences are, and they're at a loss to explain the Church's position on indulgences when asked.
The reference to turn to is the Enchiridion of Indulgences. "Enchiridion" means "handbook," and the Enchiridion of Indulgences is the Church's official handbook, revised January 1, 1967, on what acts and prayers carry indulgences and what indulgences actually are. An indulgence is defined as "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned." The first thing to note is that forgiveness of a sin is separate from punishment for the sin. Through sacramental confession we obtain forgiveness, but we aren't off the hook as far as punishment goes.
Indulgences are two kinds: partial and plenary. A partial indulgence removes part of the temporal punishment due for sins. A plenary indulgence removes all of it. This punishment may come either in this life, in the form of various sufferings, or in the next life, in purgatory. What we don't get rid of here we suffer there. Having said all this, it is not as easy as just saying prayers and performing acts, indeed the most important first step is a good confession. It's being free from all attachment to sin and it's quite possible that even good people, who seek plenary indulgences regularly, never, in their whole lives, obtain one, because they are unwilling to relinquish their favorite little sins.
Friends, this is just the tip of the iceberg! I suggest you read the Catechism of the Catholic Church definition of Indulgences (1471) as a starting point. I will post a few more ramblings on indulgences in upcoming bulletin editions, so, stay tuned for more!

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.

EVERY DAY AT 4:40 WE INVITE YOU TO PRAY WITH US A HAIL MARY FOR OUR DIOCESE TO HAVE 40 SEMINARIANS.

4:40 for 40 SEMINARIANS



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!