

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 8:00 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



**A Memorial Service for Aborted Children will
be held at the Teutopolis KC Memorial to the
Unborn in front of the Seminary Tower on
Saturday, Sept. 18, at 8:30am. Bring your
own chair if desired. If raining, they will pray
under the north canopy of the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.**



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

Contact Donna Davis to add or
remove someone. Thank You.

	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 (Families in Faith)	Sept. 19	Sept. 26 (Families in Faith)		
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 8:00 am					
Lector	Sept. 8 Kay Conder	Sept. 15 Linda Doedtman	Sept. 22 Teresa Tegeler	Sept. 29 Irene Koester	Oct. 6 Kay Conder	

Weekly Offering.....9-5-2021	
Adult	1225.00
Child	2.00
Loose	367.00
Total	\$1594.00

NOTICE-
Second Hand Rose is requiring masks.

Dive Deep: Four-time Superbowl winning coach
talks faith, family, football - A graduate of Christ the
King and Sacred Heart Griffin H.S. in Springfield,
Kansas City Chiefs coach Brendan Daly discusses the
interesting job of coaching at the highest level in
football and how he has leaned on our Catholic faith
throughout the ups and downs, constant job
stresses, and moving his family several times all over
the country. Go to dio.org/podcast to listen and
subscribe.

Family Connection Mark 8:27-35

Peter had expectations about what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah, the Christ. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We, too, have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter, however, we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more that we can ever imagine.

As you gather as a family, talk about what we expect God to be doing in our world and in our family life. Then read today's Gospel, Mark 8:31-35. Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Pray together that we will remember that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our imagination. Conclude by praying together today's psalm, Psalm 116.

SHUMWAY COMMUNITUY UNION PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, Sept. 19 at 10:30 am – Shumway Kluthe Center

The Shumway Community Union Prayer service is BACK!! Come and enjoy fellowship with all the churches of Shumway: Trinity Lutheran Church, Faith Lutheran Church, Shumway United Methodist Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The prayer service will begin at 10:30am at the Shumway Kluthe Center. A catered meal will follow immediately. Tickets are available for purchase from Marcella Antrim or Mardell Sheehan Adults \$8 Children (10 & under) \$4. Make checks payable to Joyce Slifer. Please purchase by Sept. 15

A COMMUNITY CHOIR WILL REHEARSE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 AT 6:30 PM AT THE KLUTHE CENTER. ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

Sacred Heart, Effingham Parish Picnic

October 2nd & 3rd Saturday: 5:00pm-Midnight Sunday: Noon - 10:00pm

Live Music on Saturday, from 8:30-10:00pm provided by Abby Dietzen.

A chicken and ham dinner will be served on Sunday from 11:00am-7:00pm in the air-conditioned parish center.

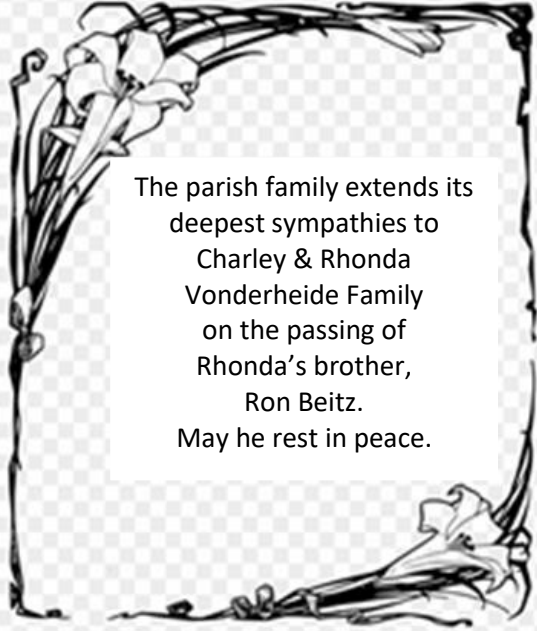
Visit www.sheff.org to purchase Big Raffle tickets online or for more information regarding the picnic.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to celebrate the Sanctity of Life at St Joseph in Island Grove on Monday Sept 20. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. James Flach will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm mass. The business meeting will follow in parish hall. Refreshments will be served while current legislation and local pro-life events are discussed.



Saturday, Sept. 11 – Dale Waldhoff by Larry Barb Waldhoff
Sunday, Sept. 12 – Jim Rudolf by Jim Marylou Vonderheide
Wednesday, Sept. 15 –
Saturday, Sept. 18 –Karen Waldhoff by Gene & Linda Doedtman
Sunday, Sept. 19 – Jim Esker by Duane & Joyce Shadwell

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
Charley & Rhonda
Vonderheide Family
on the passing of
Rhonda's brother,
Ron Beitz.
May he rest in peace.

Parish Hall Meeting

Monday, September 20th at 6:30pm
in the church basement. If you have any questions please contact Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399.

Copies of the latest parish council meeting minutes are on the bulletin boards or you can find them on the last page of the online bulletin.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dave & Judy Carroll
9-14-1968
53 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



Gabriella Wakefield 9-12
Wally Thompson 9-12
Callie Holland 9-14
Theresa Davis 9-15
Angela Woods 9-16
Terry Hoene 9-18
Dave Stremming 9-18

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 -That Man Is You – Begins Friday, Sept. 10

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. 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 we have recently moved toward tithing as the method for financing our church we are again reminded that we receive an abundance of grace from God, in fact, more than we can ever imagine. I had previously mentioned that there are three things we need to do in response to that abundance of the Grace of Christ in our lives: First: be aware of this grace. Second: Say “Amen” to it and Third: respond with generous hearts. We use an old-fashioned biblical term for this kind of generosity: Stewardship. Now, most people think of stewardship as what you do when the collection basket is passed to you, but when you look at it as simply about money you’ve reduced it to something meaningless and have robbed it of its life transforming passion.

I was speaking with a lady the other day. She is a convert to our church; she spoke about how her life has changed since becoming a Eucharistic minister. Her husband is a lector. He says his faith is richer. He appreciates the amazing grace of God in his life like never before. He is inspired in prayer and responds with generous gratitude. This is the way of discipleship!

I have preached on stewardship, the call to serve in response to the grace we have received in our Baptism. I have raised up the need to not simply believe in Christ but to do something for Christ. Our faith is an active faith, never passive, never simply receiving...always giving.

Please consider responding to God’s grace with a generous heart. It can change your life! May God continue to bless you!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Al

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.



The Tootsie Roll (Intellectual-Disabilities) Fund Drive will be Friday, Sept. 17, and Saturday, Sept. 18. If you would like to help them, call Nathan Westendorf at 217.690.1231, Charlie Tegeler at 217.663.4797, or Eric Florey at 217.821.6618.

Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Sept. 1, 2021

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fr. Al Allen | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Kemme (finance) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fr. Michael Berndt | <input type="checkbox"/> open position (finance) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Neu (member) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Josh Miller (maintenance) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kathy Adams (member) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leslie Kemme (PSR) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Justin Conder (member) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donna Davis (secretary/right-to-life) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ed Kemme (member) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dot Thomas (CCW) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charley Vonderheide(member) | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terry Hoene (member) | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jesse Davis (member & Youth Group) | Other- Lisa Waldhoff, Irene Koester |

Reports

- ☐ Maintenance –Josh has a credit application for Charles Heuerman. The door above the sink in the kitchen needs to be fixed. Jesse needs to check into getting the front signed looked at.
- ☐ Cemetery –nothing to report
- ☐ PSR-We had a teacher’s meeting. Class will start on Sept. 12.
- ☐ Youth Group-We are going to set up a meeting. Jesse will send out a reminder.
- ☐ Right to Life –There was good turn out for the meeting in August.
- ☐ CCW-Sept. 7 next regular meeting at 6:30pm
 - o The officers will be going to the DDCW meeting sept 29 in Jacksonville
 - o Respect life month-Young at heart will receive cards and the newly baptized a book. October committee will take care of this

Old Business

Union Prayer Service – Irene Koester reported - All churches will participate. She gave Donna the info to be put in the bulletin.

New Members to the council– Lisa Waldhoff and George Conder will replace Ed Kemme and Charley Vonderheide.

Picnic update -50/50 made a \$100. We were not pleased with Niemerg’s mac-n-cheese. Niemerg’s did not seem to care that we were not pleased. All other food was a big hit and so was the tropical snow. The committee would like to purchase more picnic tables, another large tent and a smaller tent for the altar, popcorn machine. These requests will be visited at a later date. Also making homemade ice cream was suggested by the committee for next year. The committee suggested that the yard be sprayed/mowed a bit shorter right before the picnic. The committee is also coming up with some ideas of things to do for the time between mass and supper. It was brought up about that some parishioners wonder why we still can’t have Sunday Mass, also. The purpose of originally having only one mass was to get all families together at one time for the parish family picnic. At this time there is no change in adding Sunday Mass during the picnic weekend.

Bible study- Kathy Adams and Leslie Kemme are organizing. They are meeting with the organizers to get trained. Walking with Purpose is the name of the program. Kathy will get Donna fliers to put in the bulletin.

New Business

Back Blessings – Lisa Waldhoff – She is short on funds. So going to try to finish out the year. She does it out of her home. She is asking for donation from St. Mary’s. She said it takes about \$200 a month. Jesse moved to give Back Pack Blessings a \$1000. Terry Hoene second it. Motion passed. It was suggested that we could also do a collection at the Christmas party in December.

Haiti Collection – The bishops of the US would like to see parishes to try to help. Fr. Michael will talk with Fr. Al to set up what weekend would work for the collection.

New computer -The desktop computer in the office is old. A new one would be useful. A laptop would be nice to be able to use for PSR also. Jesse and Donna will look into this.

Next meeting date: October 6, 2021 6:30pm.

