

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!



Kay Dust
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

	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 NO MASS		Sept. 29 Irene Koester		Oct. 6 Kay Conder

Weekly Offering.....9-12-2021	
Adult	2051.00
Child	2.00
Loose	1389.00
Total	\$3442.00

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 9:30-37

Conversations such as the one described in today’s Gospel are common in family life. Perhaps these examples are familiar: “I should get the first piece of cake because I am the youngest;” “I did the dishes yesterday; someone else should do them today.” How might we respond if Jesus asked about our family arguments? What would Jesus say to us in reply? All of us need the reminder found in today’s Gospel: To be great in God’s Kingdom is to be the servant of all.

As you gather as a family, recall a recent family argument about household chores or an example of bickering among family members. Talk about what was at issue in the argument. Together imagine that Jesus entered the room just as the argument ended. What would you tell Jesus your argument was about? What might Jesus say in reply? Read together today's Gospel, Mark 9:30-37. How was your family argument like the argument among Jesus’ disciples? What might your family do to remember that those who are great in God’s kingdom are those who willingly serve others? Pray together that your family life will reflect your commitment to serve one another with love. Pray Saint Ignatius of Loyola’s Prayer for Generosity.

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.

Life Chain 2021 Respect Life Sunday

Sunday, October 3

1:30 pm – Prayer Service at the Effingham Event Center

2-3 pm Life Chain

Bring your family and friends to help make this

a successful pro-life event. Signs will be furnished.

Refreshments will NOT be served following the event due to Covid-19. For further information, please call Karla Slifer, Coordinator at 217-690-5282.

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. 18 –Karen Waldhoff by Gene & Linda Doedtmann

Sunday, Sept. 19 – Jim Esker by Duane & Joyce Shadwell

Wednesday, Sept.. 22- NO MASS

Saturday , Sept. 25 – Roy Wakefield by Mike & Jane Ziegler

Sunday, Sept. 26 – Ambrose & Norma Worman by Gene & Linda Doedtmann

Wednesday, Sept. 29 – Connie Dust by Family

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.

Prayer Campaign for Life

Sept. 22 – Oct. 31

Our parish will soon be participating in the “Prayer Campaign for Life”, 40 days focused on building a pro-life culture. We will be joining people of faith across our nation to pray, fast, and serve to end abortion and to fight physician-assisted suicide. There will be opportunities to sign-up for individual prayer hours at our church as well as service hours at the Silk Purse Thrift Store in Effingham.

Everyone is encouraged to pray and fast from September 22 to October 31. Watch for more details coming soon! Next weekend there will be a sign up sheet for our prayer date, Oct. 3, and to volunteer at the Silk Purse.

“Prayer is the best weapon we have;
it is the key to God’s heart.”
St. Padre Pio

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.

St. Anthony CCW invites all ladies of St. Mary’s Parish to a soup supper on Monday, Oct. 18, at 6:00pm, at the St. Anthony Parish Center. Rita Devore will be sharing deanery information, so please mark your calendar now to attend.

The next Effingham Area Right to Life meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 7:00pm, at the Guardian Angel Adult Day Care. Any questions, call Liz Kremer at 217.273.9677.

Families in Faith



Next class Sept. 26. See you there.

*The family that prays together,
stays together.*

Happy Birthday



David Brown 9-19

Jill Conder 9-20

Kathy Worman 9-20

Nash Wakefield 9-22

Joe Holland 9-23

Charley Vonderheide 9-23

Peyton Manhart 9-24



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

George & Diana Conder 9-19

Roger & Judy Zacha 9-19-1987
34 years

Jesse & Christina Niebrugge 9-24-2011
10 yeears

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:

\$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

DEADLINE HAS PASSED, BUT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO, CALL TOM AND SEE IF YOU CAN STILL REGISTER.

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 --EVERY Friday morning

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.

Sacred Heart Parish is hosting an Online Auction as part of our 51st annual picnic! The Auction will be live from 8:00am on Monday, September 20 until 10:00pm on Sunday, October 3. It can be found at <https://schmidauktion.hibid.com/> (Select the Sacred Heart Auction). The auction features over 65 fantastic items including theater tickets, delicious food options, an Apple watch, furniture, a 65" television, BlueTooth speaker, a car care package, Lake Sara Marina package, and more! Make sure to place your bids; we have something for everyone!

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.

Catholic Charities Pantry is in need of volunteers. Pantry hours are M-W-F, from 9:00am-11:30am and 12:30pm-4:00pm. If you would like to volunteer, call Linda at 217.857.1458.

This year’s annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 9, at Holy Family Parish, Granite City. Bishop Paprocki will celebrate Mass at 9:00am, then lead a rosary walk around the abortion facility in Granite City. Lunch and speaker will follow the rosary walk.

Fr. Al’s Ramblings

If I were to ask you to take a piece of paper and draw a line down the center. On the left side of the paper, write “Needs”; on the right side, put “Wants”. Then, make a list of your needs and wants. We most likely would end up with the reminders of the materialistic matrix within which Christianity is challenged to make an impact. I envision it to be a long list of gadgets, electronics, etc. Unfortunately, many of these pictures were posted on the side of the poster labeled, “Needs”! To distinguish needs from wants and then to discern true needs from false and frivolous ones is no easy task; it is, in fact, a lifelong process which requires continued evaluation. If I had given this same task to an adolescent youth group, would the results have been different? Or would the lists simply have reflected the tastes and appetites for their particular age group? What about the younger adult group? I’d probably see lists containing sports cars, designer and name brand clothing, speed boats, luxurious homes, and the life-styles of the rich and famous. Would the more mature person also have skewed the line between needs and wants?

Tasks such as this one are put before us today to prompt a careful consideration of the integrity and authenticity of personal and communal values. The values we hold will dictate how we spend our time, talent and treasure and will determine where and with whom we will invest our spiritual, physical and emotional energies; therefore, it is important to identify and when necessary, to adjust and reshape our values in order to keep them consistent with those mandated by the life of faith to which we have been called.

St. Luke delivered a similar task to his disciples when he related the parable of the rich man and his grain bins (LK 16:19-31). Having been blessed with an abundance of this world’s goods, the rich man made the mistake of making his wealth the basis of his security. He also misidentified his needs and sunk a misplaced trust in faulty values. Believing that his long-term investment in his “piled-up wealth” assured him of “blessing in reserve for years to come”, he allowed himself to be lulled into a false sense of wellbeing. But death, the rude awakener, would unmask the error of his ways. Although it was too late for the rich man, Jesus challenged his followers to learn from his experience. Through the vivid image of the dead rich man and his full storage bins left behind, believers are called to look at their own lives, their own “riches” and to evaluate their true needs and wants.

Blessings,

Fr. Al

“The same grace that worked wonders in the saints is at work, like a seed waiting to grow and flourish in every baptized soul—including yours.”

JOHN BARTUNEK

A Quiet Place



Dynamic Catholic