St. Mary's Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL +Bishop Thomas John Paprocki Fr. Adam Prichard, Parochial Administrator Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 8:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

"Office" 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 Email: stmarysshumway@gmail.com Address: PO Box 96, Shumway, IL 62461

To reserve the church basement please call

1-844-536-6514.

Cemetery Committee
John Adams 618-322-2874
Matt Childerson 217-254-5896
Daphne Hoffman 217-821-7268

<u>Funeral Meal Coordinators</u> Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399 Dot Thomas 217-259-8560



Green Creek Mass Times: Friday – 8 am Saturday – 6 pm Sunday – 10:30 am

Diocese Website: www.dio.org

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!



Dan Zacha Sr.
Norma Bloemer
Mardell Sheehan
Cinda Held
Beth Hewing
Nelda McCoy
Marita Kemme
Larry Nation
Jim Gordon
Don Kemme

Don Clark Steve Moore Sally Wakefield Pat Kuhns Bill Hamilton Christie Dust Helen Kollinger Bill Nuxoll Marita Elson



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

July Committee: Janice Monroe, Carol Levitt, Lisa Waldhoff, Karen Neu, Sandra Laue

Weekly Offering 7-7-24 Adult \$2100.00 Loose \$341.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 6

Madalyne Brown

Tryston Brown

Christy Brown

Trey Brown

Don Brown

Mike Holland

Donna Davis

Rosemary Holland

Wanda Ohnesorge

Wade Conder

Jacob Vonderheide

Zoey Conder

Terry Hoene

Roy Waldhoff

Roy Waldhoff

Timber Miller

Jim Marylou

Vonderheide

Larry Lieb

Doedtman

Irene Koester

Shadwell

July 10

Lisa Thompson

Joe Conder

Don Brown

July 7

July 13

Abby Brown

Anna Brown

Aubrey Brown

Alaina Miller

Don Brown

Doug Brown

Mike Holland

Kathy Brown

Katrina Davis

Kathy Brown

Garrett Hoene

Braxton Hoene

Lisa Thompson

Gene Doedtman

Tom Doedtman

Linda Doedtman

Barb Vonderheide

Dan Angela Woods

Leslie Kemme

Rodney Hoene

Teresa Tegeler

Family

Hoene

July 17

Waldhoff

Olivia Vonderheide

July 14

July 20

Abby Brown

Anna Brown

Aubrey Brown

Mike Holland

Mike Holland

Doug Brown

Kathy Brown

Katrina Davis

Doug Brown

Family

July 21

Rory Miller

Wylie Miller

Daisy Miller

Terry Hoene

Justin Conder

Rov Waldhoff

Timber Miller

Don Marcella

Antrim

Kemme

Adams

July 24

Lisa Thompson

Barb Vonderheide

Josh Miller

Rosemary Holland

July 27

Trey Brown

Abby Brown

Don Brown

Doug Brown

Mike Holland

Wade Conder

Zoey Conder

Lisa Thompson

Linda Doedtman

Barb Vonderheide

Josh Miller Family

Sheehan, Hackman

Irene Koester

Leslie Kemme

George Diana

Conder Bales Richards

July 31

John Neu

Don Antrim

Rosemary Holland

Don Brown Family

Don Brown

July 28

Tryston Brown

Madalyne Brown

Aug. 3

Abby Brown

Anna Brown

Aubrey Brown

Katrina Davis

Doug Brown

Mike Holland

Donna Davis

Katrina Davis

Kathy Brown

Garrett Hoene

Braxton Hoene

Terry Hoene

Rov Waldhoff

Lisa Thompson

Timber Miller

Vonderheide

Stremming

Conder

Aug. 7

Joe Kay Conder

Teresa Tegeler

Rosemary

Jason Vonderheide

Charly Vonderheide

Aug. 4

Jesse Davis Family

SAT

4pm

Servers

Lector

Usher

Ech Min

Gift

SUN

8am

Bearers

Servers

Lector

Ushers

Ech Min

Gift

Bearers

Greeters

Money

8am

Lectors

Counters WED.

Masses \$50.00

Parish Hall Update:

Linda Doedtman

Our current funds -- \$97,046.93

Upcoming events:

Aug. 24 - Poker Run

Sept. 21- Pork Chop Dinner (in conjunction with the Shumway Sesquicentennial Celebration)

Get more involved in the workings of our parish!! Become a member of the parish council! We are looking for 2 new members. Questions? Ask a current member- Ed Kemme, George Conder, Dennis Koester, John Adams, Larry Lieb, Lisa Waldhoff, and Justin Miller

MJM7 + Summer Missionaries Kick-off Concert---July 14th - 7 PM @St. Anthony Parish Center Join us for 90 minutes of powerful praise & worship music, moving testimonies and vibrant lights & production. The evening is open to all ages. Bring your kids and grandkids! You won't want to miss this this unique event. The concert is free, donations are accepted.

Faith Lutheran Church Shumway, is having their annual Ice Cream Social, Sunday July 14, 2024 from 4:00 to 7:00p.m. Our menu will consist of Homemade Ice Cream, BBQ, Hot Dogs, pies, cake, and drinks. This will be a FREE will offering. All proceeds will go to benefit The Family Life Pregnancy Center.

The Holiest Adventure: Father/Son Edition – Join other dads and sons for an experience of exciting activities, bonding games, stiff competitions, as well as mass, adoration, and delicious food!

Date: August 10, 2024; Location: Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 E Lakeshore Dr., Springfield, IL 62712; Who: For any fathers with their son(s) in grades 4-10; Meals: Lunch and dinner provided; Cost: \$50 per father/son pair. \$10 per additional son; Time: 10A.M. – 6P.M.; For questions about the event, please contact Daniel Heffernan at dheffernan@dio.org. Register at dio.org/events/.

34th Annual Family Camp for Family and Friends of Persons with Special Needs will be Sept. 28-29, 2024 at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, IL. Camp fee includes handicapped accessible motel room, three meals, and all camp activities. Activities include parables & prayer, crafts, miniature golf, singing, games, square dancing, swimming, and hayrides. Cost is: Adults-\$90; Youth (ages 6-17) - \$60; free for children 5 and under. Registration forms are available at sheff.org or by contacting Elaine Vonderheide, Camp Facilitator at 1204 S 4th St, Effingham, IL 62401. or mewv1995@gmail.com, phone Elaine at 217-821-1995.



Saturday, July 13-Gert Harris by Ron Harris
Sunday, July 14 –†Ray Vahling by George & Diana Conder
Wednesday, July 17 -†Megan Schjolberg by Teresa Tegeler
Saturday, July 20 – †Fr. Al Allen by Kathy Brown
Sunday, July 21 – †Brenda Bales by family
Wednesday, July 24 -†Fr. Al Allen by Mike & Rosemary Holland

† This symbol denotes-deceased.

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 in the cry room.

Copies of parish council minutes are located on the bulletin boards for church. They were also emailed to those who have an email on file.

Happy anniversary

JOE & KAY CONDER 7-18-1964 60 Years

Family Life Center- The Baby Bottle Project - Please <u>return bottles</u> to church ASAP. You can just put them in the collection basket. I still need 12 bottles returned. Thank you!!

Pro-Life Fair Booth—Our parish is in charge of sitting at the booth on Thursday, Aug. 1 from noon to 8pm.
There is a sign up sheet in the cry room. Please consider spending a couple hours standing up life.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the Protection of all Life at Sacred Heart in Effingham on Monday July 22. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Michal Rosa will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the Narthex.

Happy Birthday

Jamie Brown 7-16

Tannınıy Manhart 7-16

Christie Dust 7-17

John Childerson 7-18



UPCOMING INITIATION

Council 665 will hold a live Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity (a.k.a. Third-Degree Initiation) on Wednesday, August 7th, 2024, at the Effingham Event Center.

Registration will begin at 6:15 PM and the Exemplification will start at 6:30 PM. The ceremony will last a little over thirty minutes. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If you have any questions, please contact our Membership Director, Bob Utz, at 217-994-4140, or our Grand Knight, Jason Spalding, at 618-699-2513.

Pre-Cana Dates--Marriage prep programs may be a one-day Pre-Cana program, a Weekend for the engaged experience or another approved marriage preparation program. Upcoming dates in the diocese - Saturday, November 16, 2024 @ St. Anthony Church

Call 217-347-7129 to register.

The fee is \$50 per couple to cover lunch and expenses.

Natural Family Planning Class

2024 Sessions: To register, contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com Sat., August 24th: 9:00-10:30am at St. Francis Church Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate! – On September 22 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events. When you register, please upload (not mandatory) a photo from your wedding day and present day, as we'll be showcasing a slide show during the reception.



How to stay in love and have a beautiful marriage - Marriage, raising kids, navigating life, and knowing the intentions of your spouse is difficult and messy! How should you navigate it all so you can stay madly in love with your spouse and have a beautiful marriage? Dive Deep is pleased to talk to Beth Sri, a Catholic speaker and author and mother of 8 children. She serves as the Denver chapter coordinator for Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic ministry for adult children of divorce. She is also the co-author with her husband of the award winning book, "The Good, The Messy and The Beautiful: The Joys and Struggles of Real Married Life." Go to voutube.com/diospringfield or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Sacrament of Marriage-Please contact our parish office at least 9 months before your anticipated wedding date to begin your spiritual preparation. One or both persons must be registered and actively living their faith at St. Mary Church for at least 1 year to celebrate their wedding here. All couples planning to be married at our parish must attend a Pre-Cana program, Natural Family Planning program and FOCCUS evaluation. For those who were former members here, they must be registered and actively living their faith at the parish where they reside.

Sacrament of Baptism - A family must be registered & actively living their faith at St. Mary Church for 1 year to assure faith will be shared with the new born child. Godparents must also be registered in a Catholic parish or other Christian church & actively living their faith. A Baptism Class is required for all parents. We ask that both parents attend this class together. Godparents are also encouraged and welcome to attend. For more information, please call the parish office.

REFLECTIONS— https://young-catholics.com/

Mission and Blessings

In the first reading for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we hear about Amos. He was a simple shepherd. God called him to be a prophet. Amos did not seek this role. He obeyed God's call and spoke His message to Israel. This shows us that God can call anyone, no matter their background.

In the second reading from Ephesians, we learn about the spiritual blessings we have in Christ. We are chosen to be holy. We are redeemed by Jesus' sacrifice. We are sealed with the Holy Spirit. This reminds us that our blessings are not just physical but spiritual.

The Gospel reading shows Jesus sending out the Twelve apostles. He gives them authority over unclean spirits. He tells them to travel light and rely on God. They are to preach repentance and heal the sick. This teaches us about faith and trust in God.

Living Out Our Call

God calls each of us to a mission. Amos was called from being a shepherd. The apostles were called from their daily work. We too are called to serve God in our lives. We should listen for His call and be ready to respond.

Trust is key in our mission. Jesus told the apostles to take only what was necessary. They had to rely on the hospitality of others. This means trusting God to provide for us as we do His work.

Repentance is also important. The apostles preached repentance to everyone they met. This is a call for us to turn away from sin and follow God more closely. Repentance leads to a closer relationship with God.

Our Response

We are blessed with spiritual riches. Ephesians reminds us of this truth. We are chosen, redeemed, and sealed with the Holy Spirit. These blessings should inspire us to live holy lives and share God's love with others.

The readings for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B remind us of our mission. God calls us to serve Him and trust in His guidance. As we respond to His call, we grow in faith and love.

Let us pray for the grace to hear God's call and the courage to respond. May we trust in His care and preach His message of repentance and love.

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Heavenly Father, help us to hear Your call and respond with faith. Give us the courage to follow where You lead. Help us to trust in Your care and share Your message of love with others. Amen.

Reflection Questions for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

- How do you hear God's call in your life?
- What can you learn from Amos' response to God's call?
- How do the spiritual blessings in Ephesians encourage you?
- What does it mean to you to be chosen, redeemed, and sealed with the Holy Spirit?
- How can you trust God more in your daily life?
- What does Jesus' instruction to the apostles teach you about relying on God?
- How can you practice repentance in your life?
- What mission do you feel God is calling you to?
- How do the readings inspire you to serve others?
- How can you share God's love with those around you?