

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

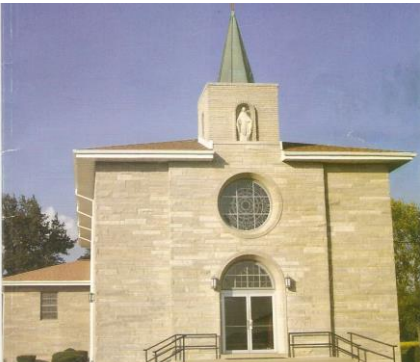
“Office” Phone: 1-844-536-6514 (leave a message)
During a life emergency please contact
217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

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

Funeral Meal Coordinators
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!



Norma Bloemer	Don Clark
Mardell Sheehan	Steve Moore
Cinda Held	Sally Wakefield
Beth Hewing	Pat Kuhns
Nelda McCoy	Bill Hamilton
Marita Kemme	Christie Dust
Larry Nation	Helen Kollinger
Jim Gordon	Bill Nuxoll
Don Kemme	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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS					
SAT 4pm	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27	Aug. 3
Servers	Madalyne Brown Tryston Brown Trey Brown	Abby Brown Anna Brown Aubrey Brown	Abby Brown Anna Brown Aubrey Brown	Trey Brown Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown	Abby Brown Anna Brown Aubrey Brown
Lector	Christy Brown	Alaina Miller	Mike Holland	Abby Brown	Katrina Davis
Usher	Don Brown Mike Holland	Don Brown Doug Brown	Mike Holland Doug Brown	Don Brown Doug Brown	Doug Brown Mike Holland
Ech Min	Donna Davis Don Brown Rosemary Holland	Mike Holland Kathy Brown Katrina Davis	Kathy Brown Rosemary Holland Katrina Davis	Mike Holland Don Brown Rosemary Holland	Donna Davis Katrina Davis Kathy Brown
Gift Bearers	Wanda Ohnesorge	Kathy Brown	Doug Brown Family	Don Brown Family	Jesse Davis Family
SUN 8am	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28	Aug. 4
Servers	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Wade Conder Zoey Conder	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene
Lector	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene
Ushers	Roy Waldhoff Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Josh Miller Justin Conder	John Neu Don Antrim	Jason Vonderheide Charly Vonderheide
Ech Min	Roy Waldhoff Lisa Thompson Timber Miller	Linda Doedtman Leslie Kemme Barb Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff Lisa Thompson Timber Miller	Linda Doedtman Leslie Kemme Barb Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff Lisa Thompson Timber Miller
Gift Bearers	Jim Marylou Vonderheide	Dan Angela Woods	Barb Vonderheide	Josh Miller Family	Rosemary Vonderheide
Greeters	Larry Lieb	Rodney Hoene Family	Don Marcella Antrim	George Diana Conder	Joe Kay Conder
Money Counters	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams	Bales Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder
WED. 8am Lectors	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31	Aug. 7
	Irene Koester	Teresa Tegeler	Linda Doedtman	Irene Koester	Teresa Tegeler

Weekly Offering.....7-14-24
Adult.....\$1780.00
Loose.....\$363.00
Sisters NE Africa.....\$25.00
Total.....\$2168.00
Masses \$50.00

Parish Hall Update:
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

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.

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.

Retreat for married couples offered – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones:
8/2/2024 – 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO 9/27/2024 – 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO
10/11/2024 – 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL 12/6/2024 – 12/8/2024, St. Peters, MO



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
Saturday, July 27 –†Diana Fuesting by family
Sunday, July 28 –†Tom Bales by family
Wednesday, July 31 –

† 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.

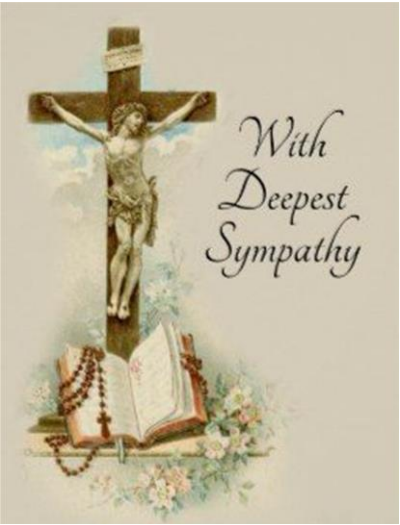
Happy Birthday



Roy Waldhoff 7-22
Jessica Wernsing 7-22
Jacquelyn Wernsing 7-24
Kathleen Maisel 7-26

Happy Anniversary

DOUG & JAMIE BROWN 7-24-2010
14 years



The parish family extends its sympathies to the family and friends of Dan Zacha Sr. May he rest in peace.

The parish family extends its sympathies to Beth Spannagel and family on the passing of her grandfather, Bernard Jansen. May he rest in peace.

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.

Family Life Center- The Baby Bottle Project - Please **return bottles 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.

7 Catholic traditions you’ve never heard of. – The Catholic faith is full of rich tradition, some of which has gone away and some of which is making a comeback. Fr. Chris House breaks down seven tradition of the Catholic faith you may have never heard of and the symbolism behind them. Go to youtube.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.

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.

NEW LOCATION:
Sigel Park



ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Picnic at the Park

ADULT & KIDS RAFFLE
\$3000 Grand Prize

GAMES & ACTIVITIES
Kids Games
Inflatables
Face Painting
Mystery Boxes
BINGO
Cake Walk
Country Store
AND MORE!

FOOD & DRINKS
Hamburgers
Pork Burgers
Chicken Tenders
Corn Dogs
Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Mac & Cheese Bites
Soda & Candy
AND MORE!

**DRONE DUCK DROP**
NEW

Join us at 6PM to watch a drone drop rubber ducks from the sky! Will your duck land closest to the target? Tickets are \$15 each, 3 for \$40, or 8 for \$100. **Winner receives \$2,500!** Need not be present to win.

 Follow **Four Parishes** for event updates

Sunday, July 21, 2024
11:00 AM – 11:00 PM

NEW LOCATION:
Sigel Park

Join us for a day of food, fun, and fellowship!
Everyone is welcome!

Scan the QR code to purchase your duck(s) for the Drone Duck Drop.



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 Pruemmer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemmer@gmail.com
Sat., August 24th: 9:00-10:30am at St. Francis Church

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/>

God Cares for Us

In the first reading from Jeremiah, God speaks against the leaders who mislead His people. These leaders have not cared for the flock and have led them astray. God promises to step in and lead His people Himself, ensuring they are safe and well-guided.

God's promise is one of hope. He will appoint new leaders who will be wise and just. This gives us assurance that God is always looking out for our well-being and will never abandon us.

God's care for us is constant. Even when human leaders fail, God's leadership is perfect. He will always guide us on the right path and protect us.

Christ Unites Us

In the second reading from Ephesians, Paul speaks about how Christ's sacrifice has made us one. Jesus broke down the barriers that separated us. Now, we all have access to God and can live in peace with each other.

This unity is a gift from Christ. His death on the cross was for all people, breaking down walls of division. Through Him, we are brought together as one family in God.

Our unity in Christ brings peace. We are no longer strangers but brothers and sisters. This peace is a sign of Christ's work in our lives, making us one.

Jesus' Compassion

In the Gospel from Mark, we see Jesus and His apostles seeking rest. But the crowd follows them, longing for guidance and teaching. Jesus, moved by compassion, teaches them because they are like sheep without a shepherd.

Jesus' compassion is a model for us. He sees the needs of the people and responds with love. He teaches us that true leadership involves caring for others and addressing their needs.

As we reflect on the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we see God's promise to lead, Christ's unifying sacrifice, and Jesus' compassionate leadership. These readings remind us of God's constant care and the unity and peace we find in Christ.

Prayer

Dear Lord, thank You for Your constant care and guidance. Help us to trust in Your leadership and to follow You faithfully. Unite us in Christ and fill our hearts with peace. Teach us to show compassion to others, just as Jesus did. Amen.

Reflection Questions for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

- How does God's promise of wise and just leaders give you hope?
- What barriers has Christ broken down in your life?
- How does Christ's sacrifice bring you peace?
- In what ways can you show compassion to those around you?
- How do you experience God's guidance in your daily life?
- What does it mean to you to be part of God's flock?
- How can you help foster unity in your community?
- How do you respond when leaders fail to guide well?
- What can you learn from Jesus' example of compassionate leadership?
- How do these readings inspire you to live out your faith?