

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

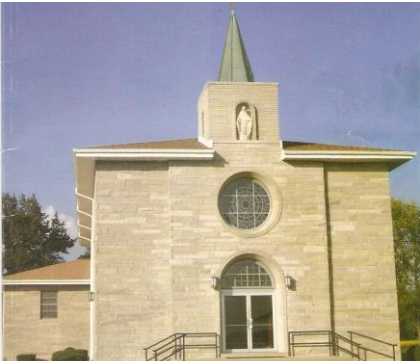
“Office” Phone: 1-844-536-6514 (leave a message)
During a life emergency please contact
217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

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.

August Committee: Timber Miller, Gail Brandt, Lacey Krueger, Rita McKay, Geannine Kessler

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.....7-21-24
Adult.....\$1090.00
Loose.....\$298.00
Total.....\$1388.00

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

Effingham County Home  Community Education

“Let’s Bake Scones”

with “Father Dominic” Garramone

The Bread Monk

PBS Cooking Show Host, Fr. Dominic Garramone will take you through the fundamentals of mixing dough, then demonstrate how to transform it into beautiful and delicious scones.

Beginning bakers and experienced “Breadheads” alike will learn something from this entertaining and high energy demonstration.

Saturday, August 31, 2024

10:00 a.m.

St. John’s Lutheran Church

901 W. Jefferson St.

Effingham, IL 62401



TICKETS

\$15.00 in advance

\$20.00 at the door

Tickets Available at

Brown’s Drug Store

Or by calling:

Effingham County

Extension Center 217-347-7773

Marilyn 217-821-0508

Nancy 217-663-0294

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Flour donated by:

Seimers Milling

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.

SAVE THE DATE-
St. Mary’s Parish Family Picnic
Saturday, Aug. 17 after Mass
Food will be served around 5:30.
We ask that you bring lawn chairs, yard games and your favorite beverages.



Saturday, July 27 –†Diana Fuesting by family

Sunday, July 28 –†Tom Bales by family

Wednesday, July 31 –

Saturday, Aug. 3- †Lenny Montello by Jane Montello

Sunday, Aug. 4- †Fr. Allen by Roy Lisa Waldhoff

Wednesday, Aug. 7 -

† 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



Daphne Hoffman 7-29

Aubrey Brown 7-30

William Vonderheide 7-30

Geannine Kessler 8-1

Dwight Storm 8-2

Morgan Stremming 8-3

The Effingham Knights of Columbus Council #665 will be hosting it’s yearly Labor Mass on September 2nd, 2024, at St. Anthony Church. Mass will be at 9am and will be celebrated by our councils’ chaplain Fr. James Flach and reception and fellowship to follow in the Parish Center, all are invited to attend. A collection will be collected for Catholic Charities here in Effingham.

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.

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/.

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.

Bishop Barron and Bishop Paprocki-The #1 Things about Faith, Marriage, Dating, Struggles, Culture
Check it our on youtube.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgrvfeH1ZVw&authuser=0>

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.

PLEASE RETURN!!!!
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!!

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.

The Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting is Wednesday, August 7, at St. Michael the Archangel in Sigel. Holy Mass will be held at 8:00am, with registration at 8:30am. Lunch and white elephant auction (wrapped gift) will conclude the day. Proceeds go to the Seminary Fund (check or cash accepted). Contact MDCCW President: Margaret Thompson (217) 232-4350 or drmathompson76@gmail.com

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 95th Annual Convention is Wednesday, August 28, at Lake Williamson Retreat Center in Carlinville, IL. Guest speaker is Teresa Tomeo and music will be provided by Donna Cori. Convention registration forms are available on the counter in the church narthex. Additional information is available in the church office. Register by August 1 to receive a discount on the convention and the hotel!

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

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

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/Trusting in God's Care](https://young-catholics.com/Trusting%20in%20God's%20Care)

On the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, the readings remind us of God's care and generosity. In the first reading, Elisha tells his servant to feed a hundred people with just twenty loaves. Despite doubts, there is enough food, showing that God provides even when we don't see how it will work.

In the Gospel, John 6:1-15, Jesus performs the miracle of feeding the five thousand. This miracle is special because it is the only one that appears in all four Gospels. This shows how important it was to the early Christians and what a significant impact it had on them.

Living in Unity

The second reading for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B from Ephesians tells us to live in unity. Paul asks us to be humble, gentle, and patient. He reminds us that we are all one in Christ, sharing one faith and one baptism. Living in unity means working together and caring for each other. It means putting others first and seeking peace. When we live this way, we reflect God's love to the world.

Generosity and Miracles

The man who brought the loaves to Elisha and the boy who gave his bread and fish to Jesus show us the power of generosity. Their small acts of sharing were used by God to feed many. This teaches us that our small gifts can have a big impact when we offer them to God. Miracles of abundance in both readings remind us that God can do great things with what we offer. We should trust God with what we have and believe that He can use it for good.

Foreshadowing the Eucharist

The feeding of the five thousand also points to the Eucharist. Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, and shares it with the people. This is a sign of how He will later give Himself as the Bread of Life for all of us. This miracle was very meaningful for the early Christians. The breaking of the bread brought them together and helped them feel the presence of the Lord. It became an important part of their worship as the Christian faith began to spread.

Building a Caring Community

The miracle also showed the early Christian community's mission to care for one another. Right from the start, the Church understood that it was their responsibility to help and support each other. They believed that by sharing what they had, they could build the Kingdom of God and make the world a better place.

As we think about this Gospel for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we can learn from the early Christians. They found unity in the breaking of the bread and looked out for one another. We, too, should strive to come together and support each other as a community. We should also remember the importance of the Eucharist, which allows us to experience the presence of Christ in our lives.

Embracing Our Mission

Additionally, this miracle challenges us to think about how we can contribute to building a better world. We can use our own resources and talents to help those in need and make our society more fair and caring. By following the example of the early Christians, we can fulfill our mission to bring Christ's love to others and make a positive difference. Let us reflect on the feeding of the five thousand and appreciate the significance of the Eucharist. May it inspire us to come together as a community, support one another, and work towards creating a more loving and inclusive world, just as the early Christians did.

Reflection Questions 🗳️ **How does the Eucharist nourish my faith?**

- 🗳️ How do I see God's care in my life? 🗳️ What small gift can I offer to God today?
- 🗳️ How can I live in unity with others? 🗳️ In what ways can I show humility, gentleness, and patience?
- 🗳️ What doubts do I have about God's care, and how can I overcome them? 🗳️ How can I be more generous with what I have? 🗳️ What miracles of abundance have I witnessed in my life? 🗳️ How can I better reflect God's love in my actions? 🗳️ How does Jesus' miracle of feeding the thousands inspire me in my faith journey?