

St. Mary’s Catholic Church
Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL
+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am

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
Mardell Sheehan
Cinda Held
Beth Hewing
Nelda McCoy
Marita Kemme
Larry Nation
Jim Gordon
Don Kemme
Don Clark

Dan Zacha Sr
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

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.....6-30-24
Adult.....\$1536.00
Loose.....\$361.00
Peter Pence.....\$114.00
Total.....\$2011.00
Masses \$30.00

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)

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Wednesday, July 10
 Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30pm.
 The Annual Parish Picnic planning meeting
 immediately following the parish council
 meeting @ 7:30 pm.

Want to get more involved in the workings of
 our parish? What about becoming 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/.



MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. AL

MONDAY, JULY 8@ 7PM.
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY
 @6:30PM



Saturday, July 6 – †Richard Hoffman by Jane Montello
 Sunday, July 7 –†Louise Pruemer by George & Diana Conder
 Wednesday, July 10 -†Kent Weber by Joe & Kay Conder
 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

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

Ellie Clark 7-7
 Rhonda Vonderheide 7-8
 Allision Miller 7-8
 Mary Miller 7-10
 Sandy Zacha 7-10
 Bob Bugger 7-11

Happy Anniversary

Duane & Gail Brandt 7-9-1988
 36 years

Bob & Nancy Bugger 7-12-1969
 55 years

Family Life Center-
 The Baby Bottle Project -
 Please **return bottles**
to church ASAP.
 You can just put them in the
 collection basket.

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.

HELP GIVE WITNESS IN OUR LOCAL AREA TO THE POWER OF THE LORD'S PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST!

THURSDAY
JULY 11

Sacred Heart Church, Effingham

5:30-7:30 PM

Evening Prayer
Potluck Dinner
Witness Talks

7:30-8:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY
JULY 12

HSHS St. Anthony Memorial Hospital
Main Entrance off Maple St.

8:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration
Procession Begins

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Effingham

9:30 AM

Mass

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Tuotopolis*

10:45-11:30 AM

Procession Concludes
Eucharistic Adoration

Go to dio.org to learn more and register!

Bus transportation will be provided from St. Anthony Church to St. Anthony Hospital on Friday morning.
 Return transportation will be provided at the conclusion of Mass

*Procession will begin at the Bell Tower at Teutopolis KC Hall (St. Francis Church in case of rain)

Attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21 –This is the beginning of a new chapter of faith in America. Will you be there? Register at eucharisticcongress.org.

Very limited National Eucharistic Congress tickets available for nearly half price - Passes are \$200 (a savings of \$160) and can be purchased at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=XebMkt>. Confirmation of this purchase will come in an email in which you will receive a payment code. After you receive that payment code, you will then need to register for the Eucharistic Congress itself by going here: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>. When checking out after clicking a “full event pass,” you will then put in your code during the payment option so the price becomes \$0. Lodging, meals, and travel will need to be booked and paid for separately.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant , MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 19-21, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$265 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

MJM7 + Summer Missionaries Kick-off Concert---July 14th - 7 PM @St. Anthony Parish Center
Local Catholic Family Band, MJM7 will be joined by three missionaries for a 4-week summer tour. The tour kicks-off with a concert at St. Anthony of Padua on July 14th at 7 PM in the parish center. From there, the group will tour East through OH, PA, VA, and FL on a 4 week tour. 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.

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.

Called and Sent – Join other high school students in our diocese for a 4 day/3 night retreat from July 14-17 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield. Encounter Jesus in a new, deep, and meaningful way. Have loads of fun and enjoy the beautiful views at this lakeside retreat house. To register, go to dio.org/events. For questions, contact Daniel Heffernan at dheffernan@dio.org

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 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.

REFLECTIONS— <https://young-catholics.com/>
God's Empowerment

In the first reading for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B from Ezekiel, God gives Ezekiel the strength to speak to the rebellious people of Israel. Even though the people are stubborn, God still sends His prophet. This shows us that God never gives up on His people, no matter how far they stray.

Ezekiel's mission reminds us that sometimes we are called to speak the truth, even when it is difficult. We might face resistance or rejection, but God wants us to keep going. He will give us the strength we need to carry out His will.

God's empowerment of Ezekiel teaches us that we are not alone in our mission. When we feel weak or afraid, we can trust that God is with us. He will guide us and help us speak His truth.

Strength in Weakness

In the second reading for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, Paul talks about his weaknesses and hardships. He explains that these challenges allow Christ's power to shine through. This teaches us that our struggles can help us grow closer to God.

Paul's message is clear: we do not need to be perfect to be loved by God. Our weaknesses and difficulties can be opportunities for God's strength to be shown. We can embrace our struggles and trust that God is working through them.

Paul's words encourage us to rely on God's power rather than our own. When we face hardships, we can remember that God's strength is made perfect in our weakness.

Faith and Rejection

The Gospel reading for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B shows Jesus visiting His hometown of Nazareth. Despite His wisdom and miracles, the people reject Him because they see Him as just a carpenter's son. This lack of faith amazes Jesus.

Jesus' experience in Nazareth shows us how important faith is. Even though He had the power to perform miracles, the people's unbelief limited what He could do. This teaches us that our faith plays a crucial role in receiving God's blessings.

Jesus challenges the people with a new way of thinking, and it is just too much for them. God is indeed a person, but perhaps we are also more comfortable with the idea of God than an actual encounter. When we encounter God, we know we might be pushed beyond our current way of thinking, and that is frightening.

We are reminded to have faith in Jesus, even when others doubt or reject Him. Our belief in His power can open the door to His healing and new ways of thinking.

Reflection Questions for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

- How can you trust in God's strength when you feel weak?
- What does Ezekiel's mission teach you about perseverance?
- How can you embrace your weaknesses like Paul did?
- Why do you think the people of Nazareth rejected Jesus?
- How does faith influence the miracles in your life?
- What can you do to strengthen your faith in Jesus?
- How can you recognize and support modern-day prophets in your community?
- What are some ways you can rely more on God's power rather than your own?
- How can you respond to rejection or resistance when sharing your faith?
- What does it mean for you to have faith in God's guidance?
- How are you challenged to accept different ways of thinking?