

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL
+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
Fr. Adam Prichard, Parochial Administrator
aprichard@dio.org

Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Reconciliation-3pm on Saturdays

“Office” Phone: 1-844-536-6514 (leave a message)
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
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.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS					
SAT 4pm	Aug. 10	Aug. 17 Confirmation@Cathedral Parish Picnic	Aug. 24	Aug. 31	Sept. 7
Servers	Trey Brown Tryston Brown	Isaac Wells	Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown	Isaac Wells Trey Brown	Abby Brown Anna Brown Aubrey Brown
Lector	Alaina Miller	Donna Davis	Christy Brown	Mike Holland	Katrina Davis
Usher	Don Brown Jason Wells	Mike Holland Jason Wells	Don Brown Mike Holland	Jason Wells Don Brown	Doug Brown Mike Holland
Ech Min	Mike Holland Don Brown Rosemary Holland	Donna Davis Kathy Brown Katrina Davis	Mike Holland Don Brown Rosemary Holland	Donna Davis Kathy Brown Katrina Davis	Mike Holland Don Brown Rosemary Holland
Gift Bearers	Jason Wells Family	Kathy Brown	Jesse Davis Family	Jason Wells family	Wanda Ohnesorge
SUN 8am	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	Aug. 25 Recognize Confirmandi	Sept. 1	Sept. 8 Parish Families in Faith begins
Servers	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson
Ushers	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Josh Miller Justin Conder	John Neu Don Antrim
Ech Min	Linda Doedtman Leslie Kemme Barb Vonderheide	Lisa Thompson Roy Waldhoff Lisa Waldhoff	Timber Miller Linda Doedtman Barb Vonderheide	Lisa Waldhoff Roy Waldhoff Leslie Kemme	Timber Miller Linda Doedtman Barb Vonderheide
Gift Bearers	Roy Lisa Waldhoff	Jason Pruemmer Family	Don Marcella Antrim	George Diana Conder	Jason Vonderheide Family
Greeters	Tom Helen Doedtman	Jim Mary Miller	Ed Leslie Kemme	John Karen Neu	Rosemary Vonderheide
Money Counters	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams	Bales Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder
WED. 8am Lectors	Aug. 7	Aug. 14	Aug. 21	Aug. 28	Sept. 4
	Teresa Tegeler	Linda Doedtman	Irene Koester	Teresa Tegeler	Linda Doedtman

Weekly Offering.....8-4-24
Adult.....\$2770.00
Loose.....\$466.05
AltarDonation.....\$60.00
Total.....\$3296.05
Mass - \$10.00

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




Flour donated by:
Seimers Milling

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
Hoene

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.

Happy Birthday



Dale Worman 8-12

Holy Day of Obligation—
The Assumption of Mary
Thurs. Aug. 15 @7pm
St. Mary’s, Shumway

PSR Teacher Meeting—
Thurs. Aug. 15 after
Mass for anyone
interested in helping
with the program this
year

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.


St. Mary’s Youth Group will meet to kick
off the year on Aug. 25 at 6pm.

CELEBRATE---Gracie Jo Miller, Naomi Pruemer and Carter Waldhoff will receive their sacraments of Confirmation and First communion in Springfield on Sat. Aug. 17. We will recognize them at our parish during Mass on Aug. 25 with a reception after Mass to celebrate them. Please pray for them.
We would like to set up a display of everyone's First communion and or Confirmation pictures. You can email a copy to the church or bring it to church and put it on the display located in the basement.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the Protection of All Life at St. Mary of the Annunciation in Shumway on Monday August 19. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Adam Prichard will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the lower level. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

REGISTRATION FORMS ON BULLETIN
BOARDS—NEED TURNED IN ASAP
**The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic
Women 95th Annual Convention** is
Wednesday, August 28, at Lake Williamson
Retreat Center in Carlinville, IL.
Convention registration forms are available
on the bulletin board.

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



Saturday, Aug. 10 –†Fr. Al Allen by Mike Rosemary Holland
Sunday, Aug. 11 –†Walter & Velma Kirchhofer by Jim & Mary Miller
Wednesday, Aug. 14-†Henry & Lucy Dust by family
THUR. AUG. 15, 7pm-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION-People of the Parish
Saturday, Aug. 17 –†Fr. Al Allen by Barb Davis
Sunday, Aug. 18-†Ross & Violet Pautler by Duane Joyce Shadwell
Wednesday, Aug. 21 - †Bob Roepke by family

† 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.

The Holiest Adventure: Mother/Daughter Edition – Join other mothers and daughters for an experience of exciting activities, bonding games, stiff competitions, as well as Mass, adoration, and delicious food!

Date: Sept. 21, 2024; Location: Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 E Lakeshore Dr., Springfield, IL 62712; Who: For any mothers with their daughter(s) in grades 4-10; Meals: Lunch and dinner provided; Cost:A \$50 per mother/daughter pair. \$10 per additional daughter; Time: 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.; For questions about the event, please contact Daniel Heffernan at dheffernan@dio.org. Register at dio.org/events/.



PARISH PICNIC

FOOD • FUN • FELLOWSHIP

Saturday & Sunday
Aug 10th-11th

Sat: 5pm to Midnight • Sun: Noon to Midnight
St. Anthony High School
304 E Roadway Ave. • Effingham



GAMES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

• Bingo • Skill Games • Carnival Games • Face Painting
• Inflatables • Wholly Hog • Beer & Wine • Hamburgers
• Porkburgers • Country Store and more!

GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE

\$15,000 cash!

Other Prizes include:
• 3 Piece Patio Set
• \$2,000 CASH
• Stihl Kombi System
• John Boos Country Work Table
• Various Gift Certificates
Over 40 Prizes to be given away!
See full list of prizes and buy tickets at:
stapicnic.com

OUTDOOR MASS

Sat 4:30pm
On Soccer Field
(bring lawn chairs)

SUNDAY DINNER

11am - 6pm

- Fried Chicken or Grilled Pork Tenderloin (BBQ or plain)
- Baked Potato
- Slaw • Roll • Green Beans
- Desserts • Drinks

carry-out & drive-thru pickup available
11am - 5pm

\$12 Adults
\$5 Kids (Ages 12 and under)

Junior Raffle

Power Wheels
Nintendo Switch
Hoverboard
Princess Spa Package
Boys & Girls Bikes
Trampoline
and SO MUCH MORE!!

BULLDOG CHALLENGE

Sat 8:00am
(6:30 registration)

MINI RAFFLES

Enter to win one of 10 amazing prizes!
See full list of prizes and buy tickets at:
stapicnic.com

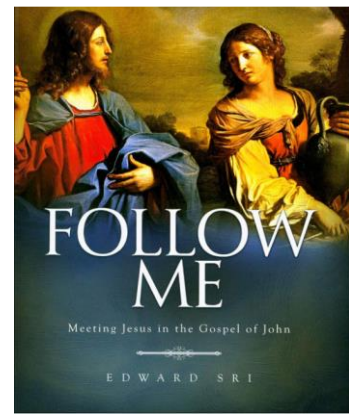
For more information call **217-347-7129** or visit **www.stapicnic.com**

Pre-Cana Dates--Marriage prep -Saturday, November 16, 2024 @ St. Anthony Church Call 217-347-7129 to register. The fee is \$50 per couple to cover lunch and expenses.

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. All couples planning to be married at our parish must attend a Pre-Cana program, Natural Family Planning program and FOCCUS evaluation.

Sacrament of Baptism - A family must be registered & actively living their faith. 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.

St. Mary's , Shumway
Bible Study Coming in Sept.
Dates and times to be determined



Experience the Joy of Following Christ--Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ.

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

REFLECTIONS— <https://young-catholics.com/>
God's Care for Our Needs

In Exodus, the Israelites were in the desert, hungry and complaining. God heard their cries and promised to send bread from heaven and meat at dusk. This shows God's attentive care for His people's needs. God's response was a clear sign of His presence and provision. He sent manna and quail to feed them, showing that He is always looking after His people. This teaches us to trust in God's care and to believe that He will provide for us.

We are reminded that God knows our needs and responds to them in His way and time. The bread from heaven was a gift to sustain the Israelites. In our lives, God continues to provide for our needs, both physical and spiritual.
Renewing Our Minds and Hearts

In Ephesians, Paul calls us to discard our old ways and embrace a new self. He urges us to be renewed in mind and spirit, living a life of righteousness and holiness. This transformation begins with our thoughts and attitudes.

Paul's message is clear: we must let go of our past sinful behaviors and embrace a new life in Christ. This renewal is not just about changing our actions but changing our hearts and minds. It is about becoming more like Christ in our daily lives.

Living in righteousness and holiness means following Jesus' teachings and striving to live in a way that pleases God. It involves daily decisions to reject sin and choose what is right. Through this, we grow closer to God and reflect His love to others.

Jesus, the Bread of Life

In John's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd to seek food that endures to eternal life. He identifies Himself as the bread of life, offering spiritual nourishment that never fades. Those who come to Him will never hunger or thirst.

Jesus' words invite us to seek Him above all else. While physical food sustains our bodies, Jesus provides what our souls truly need. By coming to Jesus and believing in Him, we find true fulfillment and purpose.

This reading challenges us to reflect on what we are seeking in life. Are we focused on temporary, earthly things or on the eternal, spiritual nourishment that Jesus offers? By turning to Jesus, we can find lasting peace and satisfaction.

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B encourages us to trust in God's care, renew our lives, and seek spiritual nourishment in Jesus. These reflections help us to understand and live out these important teachings. Let us continue to grow in faith and follow Jesus more closely.

Reflection Questions

- How have you experienced God's care in your life?
- What old ways do you need to discard to renew your mind and heart?
- How can you seek spiritual nourishment in your daily life?
- In what ways can you trust God more fully?
- How does Jesus being the bread of life impact your faith?
- What steps can you take to live a life of righteousness and holiness?
- How can you reflect God's care and love to others?
- What distractions keep you from seeking eternal sustenance in Jesus?
- How can you grow closer to Jesus in your daily routines?
- What does true fulfillment in Christ mean to you?