

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL  
+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki  
Fr. Adam Prichard, Parochial Administrator  
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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](http://www.stmaryshumway.org)  
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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](http://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!



Kathy Wakefield  
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<br>Tryston Brown                        | Isaac Wells                                     | Tryston Brown<br>Madalyne Brown                      | Isaac Wells<br>Trey Brown                     | Abby Brown<br>Anna Brown<br>Aubrey Brown            |
| Lector               | Alaina Miller                                      | Donna Davis                                     | Christy Brown  | Mike Holland                                  | Katrina Davis                                       |
| Usher                | Don Brown<br>Jason Wells                           | Mike Holland<br>Jason Wells                     | Don Brown<br>Mike Holland                            | Jason Wells<br>Don Brown                      | Doug Brown<br>Mike Holland                          |
| Ech Min              | Mike Holland<br>Don Brown<br>Rosemary Holland      | Donna Davis<br>Kathy Brown<br>Katrina Davis     | Mike Holland<br>Don Brown<br>Rosemary Holland        | Donna Davis<br>Kathy Brown<br>Katrina Davis   | Mike Holland<br>Don Brown<br>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<br>Wylie Miller<br>Daisy Miller        | Wade Conder<br>Zoey Conder<br>Jacob Vonderheide | Garrett Hoene<br>Braxton Hoene<br>Olivia Vonderheide | Rory Miller<br>Wylie Miller<br>Daisy Miller   | Wade Conder<br>Zoey Conder<br>Jacob Vonderheide     |
| Lector               | Lisa Thompson                                      | Terry Hoene                                     | Lisa Thompson  | Terry Hoene                                   | Lisa Thompson                                       |
| Ushers               | Larry Lieb<br>Jim Vonderheide                      | Roy Waldhoff<br>Joe Conder                      | Gene Doedtman<br>Tom Doedtman                        | Josh Miller<br>Justin Conder                  | John Neu<br>Don Antrim                              |
| Ech Min              | Linda Doedtman<br>Leslie Kemme<br>Barb Vonderheide | Lisa Thompson<br>Roy Waldhoff<br>Lisa Waldhoff  | Timber Miller<br>Linda Doedtman<br>Barb Vonderheide  | Lisa Waldhoff<br>Roy Waldhoff<br>Leslie Kemme | Timber Miller<br>Linda Doedtman<br>Barb Vonderheide |
| Gift Bearers         | Roy Lisa Waldhoff                                  | Jason Pruemmer Family                           | Don Marcella<br>Antrim                               | George Diana<br>Conder                        | Jason Vonderheide<br>Family                         |
| Greeters             | Tom Helen<br>Doedtman                              | Jim Mary Miller                                 | Ed Leslie Kemme                                      | John Karen Neu                                | Rosemary<br>Vonderheide                             |
| Money Counters       | Doedtman<br>Shadwell                               | Waldhoff<br>Hoene                               | Kemme<br>Adams                                       | Bales Richards<br>Sheehan, Hackman            | Stremming<br>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.....8-18-24**  
Adult.....\$895.00  
Loose.....\$895.00  
**Total.....\$1790.00**

Parish Hall Update:

Our current funds -- \$97,046.93

Upcoming events:

Sept. 21- Pork Chop Dinner (in conjunction with the Shumway Sesquicentennial Celebration) Tickets are now available to purchase for the Pork Chop Dinner Parish Hall Fundraiser on September 21. Please see Ed/Leslie Kemme, Donna Davis, Howard Dust, to purchase your meal.

Get to know Fr. Adam

- 1. When is your birthday? June 4th
- 2. Where did you grow up? My dad was in the Air Force, but after he retired, we moved to Effingham and I went to Central Middle School and Effingham High School, and we were parishioners and Sacred Heart in Effingham.
- 3. What did your parents do? Dad worked mostly in Heating and Air Conditioning; Mom worked at Maxedon’s Landscaping for several years
- 4. How many siblings do you have? 3
- 5. What is your birth order in the family? 4th
- 6. What was your favorite book as a child? I’m cheating, as it’s three books, Lord of the Rings.
- 7. Who taught you your faith? My parents, PSR teachers, and Pastors
- 8. In what church ministries (youth ministry, altar serving) were you involved? Altar Serving, Youth Ministry, Lectoring
- 9. Who is your favorite saint(s)? St. Joseph, St. Augustine, St. Bonaventure, St. Rose of Lima, St. Mark Ji Tianxiang
- 10. At what age did you start discerning the priesthood? 18
- 11. What attracted you to the priesthood? I wanted to be closer to God and to share the love of God with others and walk with people in their joys and sufferings.
- 12. When is your ordination anniversary? May 23rd
- 14. What is your favorite church hymn? O God Beyond All Praising, Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee, Lead Me Lord
- 15. What is your favorite hobby? Reading, watching movies, going to fantasy/sci-fi conventions, playing video games
- 16. What is your favorite sport and/or professional sports team? Volleyball is my favorite sport, but Kansas City Chiefs is my favorite professional sports team.
- 17. What is your favorite candy? Reese’s Peanut Butter Cups
- 20. What type of music do you like to listen to? Emo, Taylor Swift (and similar sounding artists), Classical
- 21. What part of the country do you enjoy most when vacationing? Tennessee and North Carolina
- 22. What is your favorite food? I love steak and potatoes, in terms of eating something more frequently: pizza.
- 23. What is your favorite movie? Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back
- 24. What are some of your favorite books? Lord of the Rings and The Wheel of Time



Saturday, Aug. 24 –†Dorothy Ruholl by Tim Patty Kessler  
Sunday, Aug. 25 –†Karen Waldhoff by Roy Lisa Waldhoff  
Wednesday, Aug. 28 - Kristy Hutton by Mary Sandschafer  
Saturday, Aug. 31 – †Leonard Montello by Jane Montello  
Sunday, Sept. 1 –†Joseph Willenborg by family  
Wednesday, Sept. 4 -† Fr. Allen by Duane Joyce Shadwell

† 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



Alice Richards 8-28  
Aaron Wells 8-30  
Doug Holland 8-31

Happy Anniversary

DAVID & KARA BROWN 8-25-2012  
12 years

Our Sorrowful Mother’s Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting a retreat on September 13-14. Join us for an intimate retreat weekend titled “Preparing for the Coming Persecution”. Please go to osmm.org to register, and the full agenda is listed on their website. The cost is \$45 to attend. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.

Effingham Area Right to Life invites the community to join in a solemn tribute for the 12th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. This event will take place on Saturday, September 14th, at 8:00 AM, at the Teutopolis KC Memorial to the Unborn, located in front of the Seminary Tower at 210 Pearl St, Teutopolis, IL 62467. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs. In case of inclement weather, the service will move to the north canopy of the Banquet Hall.

Upcoming meetings  
CCW –Tues., Sept. 3 @ 6:30pm  
Parish Council –Wed., Sept. 4 @ 6:30pm—Stilling looking for a couple new council members. Come and see if God may be calling you to this path of service.

**Family Life Center Fundraising Banquet**  
Sept. 12 (Thursday), 7 pm, at the Keller Convention Center.  
- Reservations are required. Call 217-342-5433 to reserve your seat.  
- Seating begins at 6:30 pm, the dinner and program are from 7 - 9:15 pm.

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.

Parish Families in Faith

First class:  
Sept. 8  
Please sign up your  
Pre-K thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade child.  
Sign up in the cry room

Thank you to those who organized, set up and cleaned up for the parish picnic. It was a beautiful evening of great food, fun and fellowship!! If you didn’t make this year’s picnic, put it on your calendar for next year. Maybe even think about how you could help next year. Once again thanks to the “committee.”

St. Mary’s Youth Group  
KICKOFF COOKOUT  
Sun, Aug. 25 6-8 pm  
Join us as we kick off the new school year with games, food and fellowship.  
7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families are welcome.  
RSVP by Sat. Aug. 24  
Katrina Davis 217-240-4291

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

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/.

Sign-up your Family for Family Fest – Join other families across the diocese for an experience of exciting activities, bonding games, as well as Mass, adoration, and delicious food!

Date: Sunday, Oct. 20; Location: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Mass at 10 a.m. and then the Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 E Lakeshore Dr., Springfield, IL 62712; Who: Families in the diocese; Meals: Dinner provided (bring a lunch); Cost: \$20 per family; 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/.

**St. Joseph Sesquicentennial**-- Friday, September 6th -6 until 11 PM Saturday, September 7th -- 1 until 11 PM at St. Joseph’s Church grounds at Island Grove. Come to enjoy fellowship with food, live music, soft drinks, beer, bounce house all on Friday. Then, add yard games, quilts, church & rectory tours, bingo, antique tractors, Corn hole tourney, Commode races, beard/dress contest and Spark Show to that on Saturday.

**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.  
Saturday, November 16, 2024 @ St. Anthony Church Call 217-347-7129 to register.  
The fee is \$50 per couple to cover lunch and expenses.  
Sunday, February 2, 2025 @ St. Francis, Teutopolis Call 217-961-6404 to register.  
Saturday, March 8, 2025 @ St. Mary, Ste. Marie Call 618-455-3155 to register.

**Natural Family Planning Class**  
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  
Sat., October 26th: 9:00-10:30am at St. Anthony Church

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.

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

REFLECTIONS— [https://young-catholics.com/Allegiance to God](https://young-catholics.com/Allegiance%20to%20God)

In the first reading, Joshua challenges the Israelites to choose whom they will serve. This decision is crucial for their identity and future. Joshua reminds them of God’s faithfulness and the many ways He has delivered them.

We, too, face choices about our allegiance. We can choose to follow God or be swayed by other influences. Our commitment to God shapes our lives and our actions.

Choosing God means putting Him first in everything. It means trusting His guidance and following His commandments. This choice is a daily decision, and it requires faith and dedication.

*Marital Unity*

The second reading from Ephesians speaks about the love and respect in marriage. Husbands and wives are called to reflect the love between Christ and the Church. This unity is a model for all relationships.

Marriage is a partnership of mutual love and respect. Each person should care for the other, just as Christ cares for the Church. This kind of love is selfless and enduring.

This reading teaches us about the sanctity of marriage. It reminds us that love in marriage should be deep and genuine. This love builds a strong foundation for family and community.

*Discipleship’s Challenges*

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the difficulty of His teachings. Many of His disciples find His words hard to accept and leave Him. Peter, however, reaffirms his faith in Jesus.

Following Jesus is not always easy. It requires accepting difficult truths and making sacrifices. Some may find this too challenging and turn away.

Peter’s confession shows true discipleship. He recognizes Jesus as the Holy One of God and chooses to stay. This teaches us the importance of faith and commitment, even when the path is hard.

The readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B encourage us to choose God, live in loving unity, and face the challenges of discipleship. They remind us of the importance of faith, commitment, and love in our lives. Let us reflect on these lessons and strive to live them out daily.

*Prayer*--Lord, help us to choose You every day. Strengthen our commitment to follow Your ways. Fill our hearts with love and guide us through the challenges we face. Amen.

*Reflection Questions for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B*

- What does it mean to choose God in daily life?
- How can we renew our commitment to God?
- What are the challenges of following Jesus?
- How can we support each other in our faith journey?
- How does the love between Christ and the Church inspire us?
- What can we do to strengthen our marriage or relationships?
- How can we show love and respect to others?
- Why did some disciples leave Jesus?
- What can we learn from Peter’s confession of faith?
- How can we stay committed to God during difficult times?





### CELEBRATE

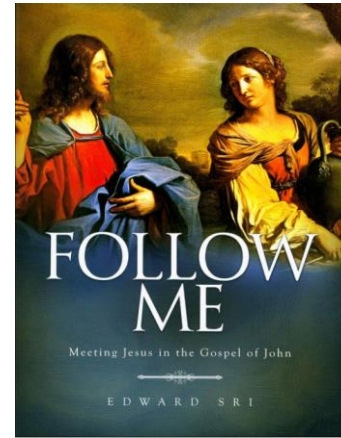
Gracie Jo Miller, Naomi Pruemer and Carter Waldhoff  
celebrated their sacraments of Confirmation and First communion in Springfield on Sat. Aug. 17.  
We will recognize them at our parish during Mass, tomorrow Aug. 25.  
A reception will take place after Mass to celebrate them. Please pray for them.

#### FORMED-Catholic Streaming Service

To sign up follow these directions.

1. Go to Formed.org
2. Click on Find your Parish Subscription
3. Enter 62461 in the find your parish box
4. Click on St. Mary's
5. Click Next and create your account

Bishop Barron and Bishop Paprocki and the Number 1 Things – Dive Deep sits down with both of them to get their thoughts on the number one things about their own struggles with God, how to deepen your faith, how to improve your relationships, being a bishop, and more. Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe.



#### BIBLE STUDY

St. Mary's , Shumway

6:30pm

Tues. Sept. 17, Mon. Sept. 23,  
Tues. Oct 1 Mon. Oct. 7,  
Tues. Oct 15, Mon. Oct. 21,  
Tues. Oct. 29 and Mon. Nov. 4

Come to as many as you can!!!  
If you would like to purchase a  
workbook, go to

<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/follow-me-meeting-jesus-in-the-gospel-of-john#study-materials>

Questions: Call/Text Donna Davis  
217-690-2640

**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. In this study you will learn what it takes to follow Christ and discover the joy of divine friendship. You will see how God, and only God, can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart.

**Kate's Bible Study (St. Anthony)** - Salvation, What does it mean? We profess at every Sunday Mass that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and our salvation". But what does "salvation" mean? Join us for a 10-week video and study program by theologian Michael Patrick Barber, who will provide a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply Biblical answer. Please join us starting Thursday, September 5th at either 9:15 am or 6:30 pm St. Anthony Parish Center. Please call the Parish Office at 217-347-7129 to register, which assists in ordering the needed books. For questions, you may contact Kate Weber at 217-821-3003 or kateweber51@gmail.com.

#### SonRise Fridays – All Men Invited – September 6

SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast returns to St. Anthony's Parish Center Sept. 6 for men of all area parishes. This year we'll explore: Worthy of the Call, produced by Paradises Dei's That Man Is You! St. Paul begs us to live a life worthy of the call we have received! Though we are not worthy, by the grace of God, we too are more than conquerors. Let us first experience the superabundance of God's love, peace, joy, and mercy so our hearts are ready to discover what we have truly been called to at our depths: called to mature manhood - called to joy - called to lift up our hearts and minds - called to bear fruit - called to unity and called to live a life worthy of the call we have received! Join us for food, fellowship and faith 6:15 AM, Friday, Sept. 6, St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham All men are welcome. Learn more at tmiy.org, the parish office, or Dan Woods, 217-821-1495..