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 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

| 4pm | Aug. 10 | Confirmation@Cathedral Parish Picnic | Aug. 24 | Aug. 31 | Sept. / |
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| Servers | Trey Brown | Isaac Wells | Tryston Brown | Isaac Wells | Abby Brown |
| | Tryston Brown | | Madalyne Brown | Trey Brown | Anna Brown |
| | | | | | Aubrey Brown |
| Lector | Alaina Miller | Donna Davis | Christy Brown | Mike Holland | Katrina Davis |
| Usher | Don Brown | Mike Holland | Don Brown | Jason Wells | Doug Brown |
| | Jason Wells | Jason Wells | Mike Holland | Don Brown | Mike Holland |
| Ech Min | Mike Holland | Donna Davis | Mike Holland | Donna Davis | Mike Holland |
| | Don Brown | Kathy Brown | Don Brown | Kathy Brown | Don Brown |
| | Rosemary Holland | Katrina Davis | Rosemary Holland | Katrina Davis | Rosemary Holland |
| Gift | Jason Wells Family | Kathy Brown | Jesse Davis Family | Jason Wells | Wanda Ohnesorge |
| Bearers | | | | family | |
| SUN 8am | Aug. 11 | Aug. 18 | Aug. 25 Recognize Confirmandi | Sept. 1 | Sept. 8 Parish Families in Faith begins |
| Servers | Rory Miller | Wade Conder | Garrett Hoene | Rory Miller | Wade Conder |
| | Wylie Miller | Zoey Conder | Braxton Hoene | Wylie Miller | Zoey Conder |
| | Daisy Miller | Jacob Vonderheide | Olivia Vonderheide | Daisy Miller | Jacob Vonderheide |
| Lector | Lisa Thompson | Terry Hoene | Lisa Thompson | Terry Hoene | Lisa Thompson |
| Ushers | Larry Lieb | Roy Waldhoff | Gene Doedtman | Josh Miller | John Neu |
| | Jim Vonderheide | Joe Conder | Tom Doedtman | Justin Conder | Don Antrim |
| Ech Min | Linda Doedtman | Lisa Thompson | Timber Miller | Lisa Waldhoff | Timber Miller |
| | Leslie Kemme | Roy Waldhoff | Linda Doedtman | Roy Waldhoff | Linda Doedtman |
| | Barb Vonderheide | Lisa Waldhoff | Barb Vonderheide | Leslie Kemme | Barb Vonderheide |
| Gift | Roy Lisa Waldhoff | Jason Pruemer | Don Marcella | George Diana | Jason Vonderheide |
| Bearers | | Family | Antrim | Conder | Family |
| Greeters | Tom Helen Doedtman | Jim Mary Miller | Ed Leslie Kemme | John Karen Neu | Rosemary Vonderheide |
| Money | Doedtman | Waldhoff | Kemme | Bales Richards | Stremming |
| Counters | Shadwell | Hoene | Adams | Sheehan, Hackman | Conder |
| WED | A 7 | | A 31 | A 20 | Comb. 4 |
| WED. | Aug. 7 | Aug. 14 | Aug. 21 | Aug. 28 | Sept. 4 |
| 8am Lectors | Teresa Tegeler | Linda Doedtman | Irene Koester | Teresa Tegeler | Linda Doedtman |

Aug. 24

Aug. 31

Sept. 7

| Weekly Offering | 7-28-24 | |
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| Adult | | |
| Loose | \$443.00 | |
| Total | \$2028.00 | |
| Mass - \$10.00 | | |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Aug. 10

Aug. 17

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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



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.

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=DgryefH1ZVw&authuser=0



Saturday, Aug. 3- †Lenny Montello by Jane Montello Sunday, Aug. 4- †Fr. Allen by Roy Lisa Waldhoff Wednesday, Aug. 7 –

Saturday, Aug. 10 – † Fr. Al Allen by Mike Rosemary Holland Sunday, Aug. 11 – † Walter & Velma Kirchhofer by Jim & Mary Miller Wednesday, Aug. 14-

THUR. AUG. 15, 7pm-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION-People of the Parish

† 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



Phil Manhart 8-4 Rosemary Holland 8-6 Emily Doedtman 8-7 Jared Waldhoff 8-8

Happy anniversary

Wally & Lisa Thompson 8-9-1997 27 years

Mark & Karen Kemme 8-9-1980 44 years

ROY & LISA WALDHOFF 8-10-1991 33 YEARS PSR Teacher Meeting— Thurs. Aug. 15 after

Parish Council Meeting Wed. Aug. 7 @ 6:30pm All are welcome to attend.

Thank you... Your condolences mean a lot to our family during this challenging time. Your support during and after Dan's funeral has meant the world to us. Thank you for your kindness. Our family very much appreciates your warm words of condolence during this time.

Thank you, Shirley Zacha and family

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

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.

CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO----

4 Things Catholics Should Do Before Mass

https://youtu.be/XixH92wzIiQ

You're in for a treat as Fr. Mark-Mary invites his fellow Franciscan friar Br. Michelangelo to introduce us to the "4 P's" of preparation for Mass:

- 1. Purity
- 2. Prayer
- 3. Peace
- 4. Punctuality

"I guarantee that your experience of the Mass will change," promises Br. Michelangelo. If you want to "get more" out of Holy Mass, try putting in more with these 4 simple hacks.

The Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women

meeting is <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>August 7</u>, 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

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.

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.









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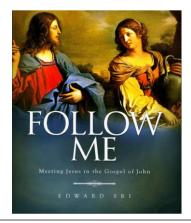
For more information call 217-347-7129 or visit www.stapicnic.com

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 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.

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 Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@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 for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

- 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?