

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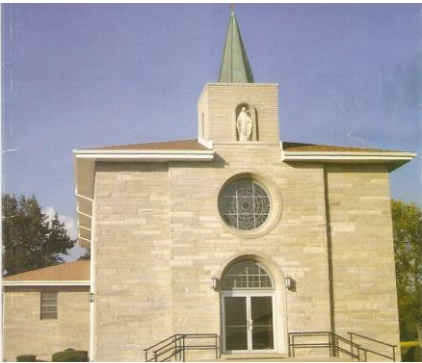
Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Reconciliation-3pm on Saturdays

“Office” Phone: 1-844-536-6514 (leave a message)
Website: www.stmaryshumway.org
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!



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.

September Committee: Alyssa Pruemer, Teresa Tegeler, Brittany Nuxoll, Barb Vonderheide, Kay Conder

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 Pruemer 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.....8-25-24
Adult.....\$1490.00
Loose.....\$470.00
Poker Run.....\$828.00
Total.....\$2788.00

Mass - \$10.00

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 ticket.

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.

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**

SonRise Fridays – All Men Invited –

September 6--We are quickly approaching a new season of TMIY at the St. Anthony Parish Center on FRIDAY, September 6. Breakfast is served beginning at 6:10 a.m., program begins at 6:30am, followed by discussion and concluding at 7:30am. This year we'll explore: Worthy of the Call, produced by Paradises Dei's That Man Is You! There is no charge, registration is preferred, yet not necessary. All men are welcome. Learn more at tmiy.org, our parish office, or Dan Woods, 217-821-1495.

Kate's Bible Study (St. Anthony) -

Salvation, What does it mean? Join us for a 10-week video and study program by theologian Michael Patrick Barber, 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.

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.



Saturday, Aug. 31 – †Leonard Montello by Jane Montello
Sunday, Sept. 1 –†Joseph Willenborg by family
Wednesday, Sept. 4 -† Fr. Allen by Duane Joyce Shadwell
Saturday, Sept. 7 –†Dan Zacha by family
Sunday, Sept. 8 –†Ed Kirchhofer by Jim & Mary Miller
Wednesday, Sept. 11 - Corey Sandschafer by Mom

† 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



Josh Spannagel 9-1
Emmalyn Brown 9-1
Jacob Vonderheide 9-4
Aubrynn Niebrugge 9-4
Wade Conder 9-5
Mila Wakefield 9-5

Happy Anniversary

Lance & Ellie Clark 9-4-2021
3 years

Dan & Angela Woods 9-7-1985
39 years

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.

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. Saturday, September 14th, at 8:00 AM, at the Teutopolis KC Memorial to the Unborn, located in front of the Seminary Tower. 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.

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 1st grade child.
Sign up in the cry room**

YOUTH GROUP –Next meeting Sun. Sept. 15.

Save the Date for the Fall Breakfast – Nov. 10

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

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.

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.

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
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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
Sat., October 26th: 9:00-10:30am at St. Anthony

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 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.

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/>

Obedience to God’s Law

Moses speaks to the Israelites, urging them to follow God’s laws. He emphasizes that by doing so, they will show wisdom and understanding. This wisdom will set them apart from other nations and bring them closer to God. God’s laws are not just rules. They are a guide for living a good and holy life. When we follow them, we receive many blessings and experience God’s closeness. We should take Moses’ message to heart. By obeying God’s laws, we show our love and respect for Him. This obedience also brings peace and order to our lives.

Acting on God’s Word

In the second reading, James reminds us that all good things come from God. He is unchanging and always gives us what we need. We must embrace His word and act on it. Hearing God’s word is not enough. We must put it into action. True faith is shown by our deeds, especially in caring for those in need. James also teaches that pure religion means helping the vulnerable and keeping ourselves pure. This shows our commitment to God and His teachings. By acting on His word, we live out our faith every day.

True Purity

The Gospel of Mark tells us about a time when Jesus was challenged by the Pharisees. They were focused on external rituals, like washing hands, rather than the heart. Jesus explained that true purity comes from within. Our thoughts and actions show our true selves. Evil thoughts and actions come from within and defile us. Jesus teaches that what matters most is our inner purity. We should focus on our hearts and minds, not just external practices. By keeping our thoughts and actions pure, we live in a way that honors God. This inner purity is what truly pleases Him. The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings remind us of the importance of obeying God’s laws, acting on His word, and maintaining inner purity. These teachings guide us in living a holy and faithful life. Let us reflect on these lessons and apply them to our daily lives.

Prayer

Lord, help us to obey Your laws, act on Your word, and keep our hearts pure. Guide us in showing our faith through our actions. Amen.

Reflection Questions for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

- How can I better obey God’s laws in my daily life?
- What actions can I take to show my faith?
- How can I help those in need around me?
- What does true purity mean to me?
- How can I focus more on my inner thoughts and actions?
- How do I show wisdom in following God’s commands?
- What are some ways I can act on God’s word this week?
- How can I keep my faith pure and unpolluted by the world?
- What traditions or habits might be distracting me from true faith?
- How can I stay close to God in my everyday life?