

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

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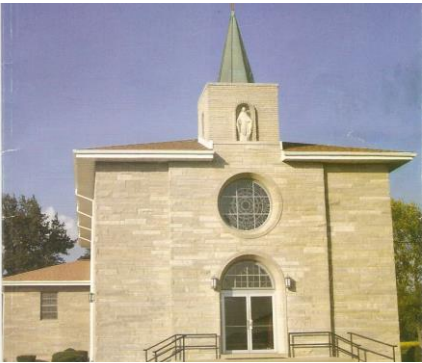
To reserve the church basement please call
1-844-536-6514.

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	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12
Servers	Trey Brown Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown	Isaac Wells Abby Brown Anna Brown	Aubrey Brown Trey Brown Tryston Brown	Madalyne Brown Isaac Wells Abby Brown	Anna Brown Aubrey Brown Trey Brown
Lector	Abby Brown	Alaina Miller	Donna Davis	Christy Brown	Mike Holland
Usher	Don Brown Jason Wells	Mike Holland Doug Brown	Don Brown Jason Wells	Doug Brown Mike Holland	Don Brown Jason Wells
Ech Min	Mike Holland Kathy Brown Katrina Davis	Donna Davis Don Brown Rosemary Holland	Mike Holland Kathy Brown Katrina Davis	Donna Davis Don Brown Rosemary Holland	Rosemary Holland Kathy Brown Katrina Davis
Gift Bearers	Kathy Brown	Doug Brown Family	Don Brown Family	Jesse Davis Family	Jason Wells Family
SUN 8am	Sept. 15	Sept. 22 Parish Families in Faith	Sept. 29	Oct. 6 Parish Families in Faith	Oct. 13
Servers	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller
Lector	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene
Ushers	Jason Vonderheide Charley Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Josh Miller Justin Conder
Ech Min	Lisa Thompson Lisa Waldhoff Roy Waldhoff	Leslie Kemme Timber Miller Linda Doedtman	Barb Vonderheide Lisa Thompson Lisa Waldhoff	Roy Waldhoff Leslie Kemme Timber Miller	Linda Doedtman Barb Vonderheide Lisa Thompson
Gift Bearers	Tom Helen Doedtman	Allen Geannine Kessler	Ed Leslie Kemme	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu
Greeters	Wanda Todd Ohnesorge	Brock Vonderheide Fam.	Wally Thompson Family	Charley Rhonda Vonderheide	Barb Vonderheide
Money Counters	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams	Bales Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder
WED. 8am Lectors	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9
	Irene Koester	Teresa Tegeler	Linda Doedtman	Irene Koester	Teresa Tegeler

Weekly Offering.....9-1-24
Adult.....\$2339.00
Loose.....\$458.00
Assumption.....\$20.00
Total.....\$2817.00

Mass - \$20.00

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.

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**

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.

Prayer Campaign for LIFE--Sept. 25 – Nov. 3

Our parish will soon be participating in the annual "Prayer Campaign for LIFE", 40 days focused on building a pro-life culture. We will be joining people of faith across our nation to pray, fast, and serve to end abortion and to fight assisted suicide. God heard the pro-life prayers of our nation, and blessed us by overturning Roe v. Wade in 2022. What a huge victory! We have the wonderful opportunity to pray in thanksgiving for this gift. Unfortunately, the average number of abortions committed in our state increased by over 1,300 per month after Roe was overturned. People in surrounding states view our state as an abortion "haven" since Illinois has no abortion restrictions. We have much to pray for! Next weekend there will be opportunities to sign-up for individual prayer hours at our church as well as service hours at the Silk Purse Thrift Store in Effingham. Everyone is encouraged to pray and fast from September 25 to Nov. 3. **Our days of prayer this year are Sept. 25 and Oct. 9.**



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

Saturday, Sept. 7 –†Dan Zacha by family
Sunday, Sept. 8 –†Ed Kirchhofer by Jim & Mary Miller
Wednesday, Sept. 11 - Corey Sandschafer by Mom
Saturday, Sept. 14 –†Dean Gengler by Family
Sunday, Sept. 15 –†Dean Gengler by Family
Wednesday, Sept. 18 -Neil Sandschafer by Mom

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



Gracie Jo Miller 9-8
Ron Wakefield 9-8
Michelle Spannagel 9-9
Allen Kessler 9-11
Gabriella Wakefield 9-12
Wally Thompson 9-12
Callie Holland 9-14

**ST. MARY'S SHUMWAY PORK CHOP DINNER
PARISH HALL FUNDRAISER**



**SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
4:00PM-7:00PM**

COST: \$12 PER TICKET

**DINE-IN & CARRY OUT
@ SHUMWAY KLUTHE CENTER
PORK CHOPS GREEN BEANS BAKED POTATO
DINNER ROLL**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO PURCHASE TICKETS:**
Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399
Ed Kemme 217-821-3445
Donna Davis 217-690-2640
Howard Dust 217-663-2395

Tickets can
also be
purchased at
the door.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?? There is a sign up in
the cry room for set up, runners and clean up.**

Parish Families in Faith

September Classes

Sept. 8 & 22

YOUTH GROUP –Next meeting Sun. Sept. 15.

Save the Date for the Fall Breakfast – Nov. 10

Happy Anniversary

**CHAD & VANESSA KESSLER 9-10-2016
8 years**

**JUDY & DAVID CARROLL 9-14-1968
56 years**

**Union Church Service and Meal
Sunday, Sept. 22 @ 10:30
Shumway Kluthe Center**

Price for meals \$10 for adults, \$6 ages
2-12, under 2 is free.

You need to purchase your meal tickets
BUY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

If you would like to purchase a ticket,
please contact Don Antrim, Mardell
Sheehan or Stever Moore.

We hope to have a good representation
of our church. Thank you.

Respect Life Mass & Rosary Walk – Be a witness to life! Come to Holy Family Parish in Granite City on Oct. 12 for Mass at 9 a.m., followed by a Rosary procession from Holy Family Parish to the Hope Abortion facility and back to Holy Family. Eucharistic Adoration is available for those unable to walk in the procession. A simple lunch is served, after benediction, with a speaker.

The Holiest Adventure: Mother/Daughter Edition – 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/.

God’s Promise of Healing-In the first reading from Isaiah, God promises to deliver and heal His people. He will turn barren landscapes into flourishing life. This shows God’s care and commitment to those who are suffering. God’s promise of healing can bring comfort to those who feel hopeless. He transforms dry lands into streams of water, symbolizing new life and hope. This reminds us that no situation is too difficult for God to change. We are called to trust in God’s promise. When we face challenges, we can remember that God has the power to bring healing and new life. Just as He promised to the people in Isaiah’s time, He promises us the same today.

Justice for the Poor-In the second reading, James speaks about treating people equally. He warns against showing favoritism to the wealthy. This contradicts faith in Jesus Christ, who honors the poor in spirit. James teaches us that everyone deserves to be treated with respect. Wealth or status should not determine how we treat others. God values each person equally, regardless of their material possessions. This reading challenges us to examine our own behavior. Do we treat people differently based on their wealth? True faith calls us to see and honor the dignity in every person, just as God does.

Jesus Heals the Deaf Man-In the Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus heals a deaf man with a speech issue. Despite Jesus’ instructions to keep the miracle quiet, the news spreads widely. This story shows Jesus’ compassion and power to heal. We all suffer from spiritual deafness at times. Sometimes we don’t want to hear God’s voice or the opinions of others. Jesus can heal us, just as He healed the deaf man, if we take time to listen. To overcome our spiritual deafness, we need to spend more time in prayer. Listening to God, rather than just speaking, can open our hearts to His healing. Jesus will heal us if we humbly ask Him to do so.

Reflection Questions

- What steps can we take to treat everyone with equality? How do we show favoritism, and how can we change this behavior?
- 1. In what ways do we suffer from spiritual deafness? How can we spend more time listening to God in prayer?
- What can we learn from Jesus’ healing of the deaf man? How can we open our hearts to God’s healing power?
- How can we apply the teachings of James in our daily interactions?
- What does it mean to have true faith in Jesus Christ?

<https://young-catholics.com/>

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.

Father’s Thoughts...

There are many things in our lives that we can be distracted by. If we are having a conversation, we can be distracted by our phones, by a particular song that we enjoy or detest, or by a commercial. Some distractions we may seek out, especially if we are faced with a task that we don’t want to do or a job that we don’t like. Some companies produce advertisements, or jingles, or games with the goal of distracting us from what we are doing in the moment, in order to tempt us to buy something. Sometimes, these distractions can be frustrating, while sometimes the distraction may be more entertaining than what we are currently doing.

One of these places that distractions can be particularly frustrating is here in church, namely during Mass. We can be distracted by a cell phone going off, by a child saying something or crying, or by someone who is suffering from dementia and trying to whisper or ask questions to the person next to them. Or, we can be distracted by wondering what an altar server is doing, by wondering if the reader has said a word correctly and we’ve been saying it wrong all along, or by wondering what Father is doing going back to the Sacristy. In all of these things, whatever is happening, 99.9 percent of the time, we can be sure that the person or the thing that is distracting us is not meaning to be distracting. And, in the case of a phone going off, or a child or an adult speaking up, the owner of the phone or the person caring for the child or adult is much more embarrassed than we are distracted.

While we know that distractions can be frustrating, it can be helpful to reframe our own perspectives in order to be thankful that people we find distracting are present here in Church. As we are called to be missionary disciples, it’s important that we provide a welcoming environment, and part of that is striving to welcome people we may find distracting. One of the ways we can reframe our own perspective, from being annoyed to welcoming, is to thank God that the person or people who are distracting to us is present at Mass, and that they are making the effort to be here and participate. No one is saying that this is an easy prospect, but through perseverance, it can be worked toward.

So, as we work to deepen our prayer lives and become more active missionary disciples, let us pray for one another. Please pray for me, as I pray for all of you.

Fr. Adam

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.

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

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.