

St. Mary’s Catholic Church  
Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL  
+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki  
Fr. Adam Prichard, Pastor  
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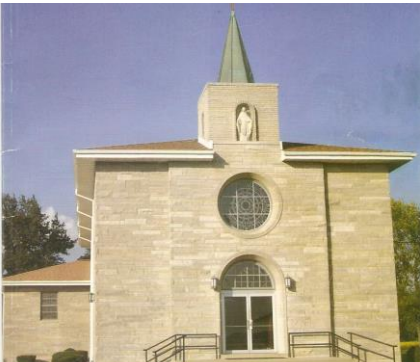
Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 8:00 am  
Wednesday 8:00 am  
Reconciliation-3pm on Saturdays

“Office” Phone: 1-844-536-6514 (leave a message)  
Website: [www.stmaryshumway.org](http://www.stmaryshumway.org)  
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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:  
Thursday – 5:15 pm  
Adoration 4-5 pm  
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!**



David Brown  
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.

**October Committee:** Helen Doedtman, Emily Doedtman, Joyce Shadwell, Dorothy Hankins, Linda Doedtman

SAT 4pm	Oct.19	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16
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	Katrina Davis	Donna Davis	Christy Brown	Alaina Miller	Abby Brown
Usher	Mike Holland Doug Brown	Don Brown Jason Wells	Mike Holland Doug Brown	Don Brown Jason Wells	Mike Holland Doug Brown
Ech Min	Mike Holland Don Brown Donna Davis	Rosemary Holland Kathy Brown Katrina Davis	Mike Holland Don Brown Donna Davis	Rosemary Holland Kathy Brown Katrina Davis	Mike Holland Don Brown Katrina Davis
Gift Bearers	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Jesse Davis Family	Jason Wells Family
SUN 8am	Oct. 20 Parish Families in Faith	Oct. 27	Nov. 3 Parish Families in Faith	Nov. 10 Fall Breakfast	Nov. 17
Servers	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson
Ushers	John Neu Don Antrim	Jason Vonderheide Charly Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman
Ech Min	Leslie Kemme Timber Miller Roy Waldhoff	Barb Vonderheide Lisa Thompson Linda Doedtman	Leslie Kemme Roy Waldhoff Lisa Waldhoff	Linda Doedtman Lisa Thompson Timber Miller	Lisa Waldhoff Roy Waldhoff Barb Vonderheide
Gift Bearers	Justin Conder Family	Greg Michelle Spannagel	Deb Stremming	Wanda Ohnesorge	Rodney Hoene Family
Greeters	Roy Lisa Waldhoff	Jason Pruemmer Family	Larry Lieb	Rodney Hoene Family	Don Marcella Antrim
Money Counters	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams	Bales Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder
WED. 8am Lectors	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13
	Irene Koester	Linda Doedtman	Wiley Miller	Teresa Tegeler	Irene Koester

**Weekly Offering.....10-20-24**  
Adult.....\$1935.00  
Loose.....\$371.00  
Mission.....\$130.00  
Hurricane Relief.....\$580.00  
**Total.....\$3016.00**  
Masses \$10  
Parish Hall Update...\$102,372.13

**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

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

**Youth Group Fall Breakfast**

**WHEN:** Sunday, November 10, 2024

**TIME:** 7am - 11 am

**WHERE:** Shumway Kluthe Building  
199 Front Street  
Shumway, IL.

**COST:** Free Will Donation

Pancakes, Sausage, Fruits & Sweet Breads \*\*\*Gluten Free options available\*\*\*  
Proceeds benefit the youth group trip to the  
2025 National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN.



Effingham Area Right to Life is looking for people to walk in the Halloween Parade with the Pro-Life Float. The parade is on Sunday, Oct. 27 at 2 pm. Report to Maple St. where the parade lines up, usually in the area of the pool. You can park at Evergreen Park and walk to parade. Parade ends around 3:30 - 4 pm, depending on where the float is in the lineup. They need people to carry signs and hand out candy.

Effingham Area Right to Life is sponsoring a fundraiser for El Shaddai Maternity Home on Tuesday Oct 29 from 6 to 9pm luncheon at KC BINGO at Effingham Event Center. Join us for a great cause and lots of fun!!

**What Angels and Demons Can and Cannot Do** – Angels, guardian angels, the devil, demons. What can they spiritual powers do and not do? How can they impact our lives for the better or worse? What about being possessed and needing an exorcism? Father Chris House, who has given a presentation on angels and demons breaks it down. Go to [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://www.youtube.com/diospringfield) or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. *Dive Deep* is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

Saturday, Oct. 27 – †Fr. Al Allen by Barb Davis

Sunday, Oct. 28 – †David Worman by George Diana Conder

Wednesday, Oct. 30-†Ruth Matheny by Teresa Tegeler

Friday, Nov 1 – 6pm-Holy Day-

Saturday, Nov. 2 –†Viola McLaughlin by Dwight Bev Storm

Sunday, Nov. 3-†Tom Cornell by Duane Joyce Shadwell

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**



Richard Hankins 10-27  
Olivia Vonderheide 10-28  
Rodney Hoene 10-28

**Happy Anniversary**

RODNEY & TERRY HOENE 10-29-2005  
19 years

Holy Day of Obligation- Nov.1

All Saints Day Mass 6 pm @ Shumway

*Parish Families in Faith*

November Classes

Nov. 3 & 24

**BIBLE STUDY-Gospel of John**

**St. Mary's , Shumway**

**6:30pm**

**Oct. 29 and Nov. 4**

Effingham Catholic Young Adults-ages 21-35

Holy Hour Happy Hour-Nov. 12

Holy Hour- 7-8pm St. Anthony (confessions available) Happy Hour- 8-9pm Village Wine

St. Mary of Assumption Annual Parish Breakfast is Sunday, November 3rd. Serving from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm at Assumption Hall. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast of whole hog sausage, eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, variety of homemade breads and rolls. Basket Raffle\* Raffle\* Country Store

St. Clare Catholic Church in Altamont would like to invite you to attend our Annual Chili Supper. It will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2024. Serving times are from 4:00 - 7:00pm in the church basement. Cost is free-will donation. Carry outs are available.

Menu: Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup, Pulled Pork Sandwich or Hot Dog, Homemade Desserts & Drinks.

The Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting will be on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at Immaculate Conception, 320 N. 21st Street, Mattoon, IL 61938. Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m., registration following Mass in the lower level of the church. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Michael Trummer on "Prayer". We warmly welcome all ladies and their friends to come together for a day of fellowship, inspiration and community. Lunch and white elephant auction (wrapped gift) will conclude the day; proceeds go to the Seminary Fund (check or cash accepted). For more information, contact MDCCW President: Margaret Thompson (217) 232-4350 or [drmathompson76@gmail.com](mailto:drmathompson76@gmail.com)

**SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast – The Visitation**

This week, we will turn our attention to the Visitation.

After the amazing events in the Annunciation, the scripture tells us that Mary left with great haste to visit her cousin, Elizabeth. We see that when the love of God becomes incarnate in the home of Nazareth, it immediately must go out!

**MEN**, get out Friday Morning! Gather at the St. Anthony Parish Center for hot **Breakfast ready at 6:10 AM, VIDEO program at 6:30AM**, and concluding at 7:30. More info: contact the parish office or Dan Woods [danwoodsface@gmail.com](mailto:danwoodsface@gmail.com).

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

### God's Restoration

In Jeremiah 31:7-9, God promises to bring back His people from exile. This is a message of hope and comfort. God sees the suffering of His people and plans to restore them. God's restoration includes everyone, especially the weak and vulnerable. The blind, the lame, and those in distress are all welcomed back. This shows that God cares for everyone, no matter their condition. We can find hope in this promise of restoration. No matter what we face, God is there to bring us back and heal us. On the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we remember that God's mercy is always available to us.

### Compassionate Priesthood

Hebrews 5:1-6 talks about the high priest who offers gifts and sacrifices for sins. This priest understands human weakness and has compassion. Jesus is our High Priest who is merciful and loving. Jesus was chosen by God to be our High Priest. He offers himself as a sacrifice for our sins. This shows His great love for us and His desire to bring us closer to God. We are called to have the same compassion as Jesus. On the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we reflect on how we can be more understanding and loving towards others. We can follow Jesus' example of compassion in our daily lives.

### Faith and Healing

In Mark 10:46-52, Bartimaeus, a blind man, calls out to Jesus. Despite the crowd trying to silence him, he persists. His faith leads to his healing. Jesus stops and asks Bartimaeus what he wants. Bartimaeus asks to see again. Jesus tells him that his faith has healed him, and Bartimaeus immediately regains his sight.

Bartimaeus' story shows the power of faith. On the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we are reminded to trust in Jesus. Our faith can lead to healing and new beginnings.

### Trust in God's Call

Jesus is heading to Jerusalem, knowing He will face rejection there. He has been talking about His coming sacrifice and the need to give everything for His mission. He also calls His disciples to do the same. Bartimaeus did not just gain his sight; he chose to follow Jesus. Bartimaeus has the faith and courage to leave his cloak and everything behind to follow Jesus. Jesus told Bartimaeus to go his way, but he chose to follow Jesus instead. This shows his complete trust and dedication. Bartimaeus teaches us to follow Jesus no matter the cost.

On the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we reflect on our own willingness to follow Jesus. Are we ready to leave behind our old ways and trust in Him fully? The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings remind us of God's love and mercy. They show us the importance of faith, compassion, and trust in God. As we reflect on these themes, let us open our hearts to God's healing and guidance.

### Reflection Questions

- How do I see God's restoration in my life?
- What can I do to be more compassionate like Jesus?
- How does my faith help me in difficult times?
- Am I willing to leave behind my old ways to follow Jesus?
- How can I encourage others in their faith journey?
- In what ways do I trust God with my future?
- How can I show understanding and love to those around me?
- Do I persist in prayer like Bartimaeus did?
- How has my faith led to healing in my life?
- What steps can I take to follow Jesus more closely?

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...

As I was preparing this column this week, I was listening to a variety of different songs, since I wanted a hook, to quote. I listened to several songs by several bands. However, I realized that in this week's case I needed to just simplify. So, in one sense, it's just like getting back to the basics.

A lot of times, we can have a lot of grand plans, whether it's in evangelization and sharing our love for Christ and His Church, or whether it's with the goal of building up our parish and bringing up attendance at Mass and more programs for the parish to offer. Sometimes, those grand plans may involve diving headfirst into adapting a plan for our prayer life and thinking that we are going to add every single prayer to our daily life. Adding the Rosary, the Liturgy of the Hours, the Divine Mercy chaplet, and an hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament every single day. We tend to want to change or improve our prayer life on a dime with no prior preparation. Are there some people that are able to do that? Perhaps, through the grace of God, some people are. However, in my experience, both firsthand and secondhand, it's not something that I was ever able to do immediately and neither have those that I know as family and friends.

Now, don't get it twisted, it is good to want to evangelize, it is good to want to continue to build up our parish, and it is good to want to grow in our prayer life and bring different prayers into our daily lives. But, it is good to grow gradually. And at the very beginning, whether the first time or whether we have to begin again, we start at the basics, even if the basics seem frustrating and we see others doing more. Well, they too have started at the beginning at least once. So, at the beginning, it's not a bad thing to spend praying the Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory Be. Then spending a minute or two asking God to help us, to lead us, and that we may do His will. And if we're near a church that's open, to spend 5 minutes in prayer there. It sounds simple, but we all have to build on something, whether we're building a house, increasing our stamina in walking then into running, or building our strength in lifting weights. While we want to do more, like we see others do, we need to know that before we can do the more complex work, the groundwork needs to be accomplished.

So, brothers and sisters, if we need to begin again in prayer, let us begin again. If we're ready to add more to our prayer life, let's add more. But we must always recognize that we are not progressing in our prayer lives in order to impress others. Instead, we are growing in our prayer lives because we want to grow in love for God and our neighbor.

In Christ,

Fr. Adam

