

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL  
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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

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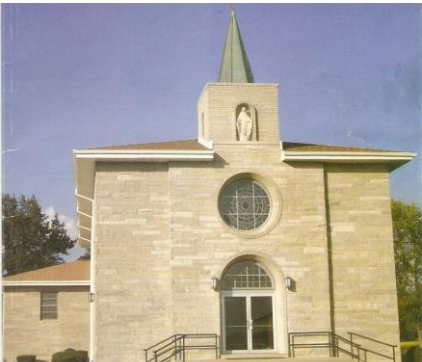
To reserve the church basement please call  
1-844-536-6514.

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  
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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.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS			Fr. Adam will be gone Oct. 3-11 <sup>th</sup> . Fr. Flach will be filling in.		
SAT 4pm	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 5 (Fr. Flach)	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 (Fr. Flach) Parish Families in Faith	Oct. 13 (Fr. Flach)
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 (Fr. Flach)
	Irene Koester	Teresa Tegeler	Linda Doedtman	Irene Koester	Teresa Tegeler

**Weekly Offering.....9-29-24**  
Adult.....\$2655.00  
**Loose.....\$321.00**  
**Total.....\$2976.00**  
Masses \$40  
Parish Hall Update...\$102,372.13

There are copies of the FY2024 financials in the cry room for those who are interested.

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

### Prayer Campaign for LIFE

Sept. 25 – Nov. 3

Our next day of prayer is WEDNESDAY OCT. 9

- **Part 1:** Come to the church to pray or pray where ever is convenient.
- **Part 2:** Commit to fast for an end to abortion (no sign-up required).
- **Part 3:** Choose an hour or more to volunteer at the Silk Purse Thrift Store in Effingham. Choose any hours between 9 am - 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Contact Silk Purse at 217-342-3319

Sign-up sheet IS in the cry room.

### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH AND THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The newly baptized and the young at heart will be honored on Sunday, Oct. 6.

ALL are welcome to breakfast after Mass.  
PSR will begin after breakfast.

In honor of our Lady and the Rosary we will pray the rosary 20 minutes before every Mass starting next weekend!!!

Life Chain 2024 will be held on Sunday, October 6, which is Respect Life Sunday. A prayer service will be held at 1:30pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! The Life Chain will take place from 2:00-3:00pm on Keller Drive.

Rosary Rally Oct. 12, 2024—Noon @ the Grotto at HSHS St. Anthony Memorial Hospital. Bring your lawn chair.

Respect Life Mass & Rosary Walk –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.

### Happy Birthday



Trey Brown 10-10  
Diana Conder 10-11  
Shirley Zacha 10-12

### Happy Anniversary

PATRICK & STEPHANIE PAPE 10-6-2012  
24 years

RICHARD & DOROTHY HANKINS 10-7-1972  
52 years

### Parish Families in Faith

#### October Classes

Oct. 6 & 20

Save the Date for the Fall Breakfast – Nov. 10

#### BIBLE STUDY-Gospel of John

St. Mary's , Shumway

6:30pm

Oct. 7, Oct 15, Oct. 21, Oct. 29  
and Nov. 4

Thank you to all those who helped support and work the pork chop dinner. It was a great success. We raised over \$3000.00

### NOTICE OF CANCELLATION!!!

Due to a scheduling conflict, there will not be adoration and mass every Tuesday.

FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH OUR LORD  
HERE AT ST. MARY'S SHUMWAY.

Starting Tuesday, Oct. 5 and every Tuesday the following...  
ADORATION 1:00 PM  
MASS 5:15



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

Saturday, Oct. 5 –†Bernard Dorothy Ruholl by Tim Patty Kessler

Sunday, Oct. 6 –†Ambrose & Norma Worman by Gene Linda Doedtman

Wednesday, Oct. 9-Jamie Sandschafer by grandmother

Saturday, Oct. 12 - †Cecelia Willenborg by family

Sunday, Oct. 13 – †Frank & Florence Doedtman by Gene Linda Doedtman

Wednesday, Oct. 16 - Hunter Sandschafer by grandmother



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.



## CCW Fall Bingo Festival

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024

4-7pm

St. Mary's, Shumway

10 cards \$5

Extra for Blackout and Bonus games

Food Available: Free Will Donation  
Sloppy Joes, hot dogs, chips, drinks and desserts

All proceeds will go towards altar supplies.



Reflection Questions from previous page

- How can I strengthen my marriage or family relationships?
- Do I show respect and love to my spouse and family members?
- How can I welcome and bless children in my life?
- Do I trust God like a child trusts their parent?
- What steps can I take to build a stronger family unit?
- How can I better support my spouse in our marriage?
- Do I seek approval from others, or do I trust in God's love for me?
- How can I reflect God's love in my family?
- What does it mean to me to be a child of God?
- How can I nurture my friendships and avoid loneliness?

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

Faith Lutheran Church Shumway, is having their annual Soup Supper, Sunday October 20, 2024 from 4:00 to 7:00p.m. Our menu will consist of Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili, Hot Dogs, Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, pies, cake, and drinks. This will be a FREE will offering. All proceeds will go towards Faith's Landscaping Projects

**Upcoming DeColores Fall Weekends:**

*Men's* November 7-10 , 2024 Led by Ben Syfert call 217-343-8155 for more info.

*Women's* November 14-17, 2024 Led by Tammy Syfert call 217-343-3493 for more info.

The weekends are held at Camp Walter Scott south of Effingham (Must sign up prior to attending.) Call or text for an application.

Is Speeding a Sin? – Is speeding a sin? What about white lies? What about lying to protect someone? Father Peter Harman and Father Christopher Trummer, both Moral Theologians, come on Dive Deep to answer those questions and more. Go to 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.

**Family Fest! –**

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/.

**SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast – Whatever it Takes** Men, join us this coming Friday to welcome TMIY Core Team Leader Brian Topping. Brian sets the stage for this powerful and personal session by providing a pathway for how we can grow in mature manhood. He provides personal examples that highlight how maturing in our Christian manhood can radically impact how we respond to challenges that come our way. We will learn how to pursue God's upward calling and how to use His grace to do so.

Gather for hot breakfast, pray, watch to a video presentation, and then engage in small group discussions at St. Anthony's Parish Center Friday mornings. There is no charge.

**All men are invited to attend. Breakfast is ready at 6:10 AM, VIDEO program at 6:30**

**AM, and concluding at 7:30. More info: contact the parish office or Dan Woods 217-821-1495.**

**14TH ANNUAL ST. THOMAS Harvest Picnic**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH  
4:00 PM-7:30 PM

**FOOD - GAMES - LIVE MUSIC- RAFFLES**

10% OF PROCEEDS GO TO THE NEWTON FAMILY LIFE CENTER

**GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE ITEM!!!**  
**MODEL XUV835M JOHN DEERE GATOR**  
**OR \$15,000 CASH**

 **2nd prize: \$1000**  
**3rd prize: \$500**  
**drawing @ 7:15pm**  
**tickets: \$20 ea/6 for \$100**  
**Need not be present to win.**

**Find St. Thomas Church on Facebook to learn how you can win 1 Free Grand Prize raffle ticket!**

**To enter raffle by mail, please send check payable to St. Thomas Church and include name, address, phone and number of tickets.**

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There are 2 Peace Lilies in the side sacristy for anyone who would like them. Help yourself.

**Thoughts from Father...**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, it is with a grateful heart that I am writing this message for you. Partially because I'm on vacation with some friends this weekend (planned several months ago) and will be on retreat this next week, but largely to have become the pastor of these two parishes.

Prior to this year, I didn't have a great devotion to St. Thérèse of Lisieux; while I recognized that she was holy and, of course, deserving of being a saint, due to her holiness, I just did not really connect with her, even though I know many seminarians, priests and bishops did and do. I didn't connect with her writing or the “Little Way” that she popularized. And, yet, when I was asked to become the pastor of these parishes in Shumway and Green Creek, and that the effective date would be October 1st, I decided that I would start the novena in her honor, asking for her intercession. And, at the same time, I decided that I would give her diary, commonly known as “The Story of a Soul” another try. I had successfully read it once, and as I said, did not connect with it; I didn't have terribly high hopes, but I thought that it was worth a shot. So, I've been listening to the audiobook. And this year, this time, I really connected, I really just found that St. Thérèse and her writings just made sense.

So, why do I share this with you? There are some prayers, some writings, some saints that we may not connect with during one part of our life that we may connect with later in our lives. And that's okay, as we grow and develop, deepen our understanding and prayer life and love, we can gain a deeper appreciation for the saints and their lives. The spiritual life, including our relationships with the saints, is not finished at our graduations, promotions, or retirements. While we may reach plateaus, or go down into valleys, at times, there is always another hill to climb. That is not meant to be discouraging, rather, it's like seeking the next part of an adventure, there's excitement. And we know that we are not alone in this journey. Jesus always accompanies us, we have the intercession of the saints, and we have the support of one another, the Church on earth. Let us not give in to despair and discouragement in our pilgrimage here on earth, but instead, rejoice knowing our goal and rejoice in the fact that we are not in this journey alone.

*Fr. Adam*

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings remind us of the value of marriage, family, and childlike trust in God. They call us to live with unity, respect, and dependence on God. By following these teachings, we can build stronger relationships and grow in our faith.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that what God has joined together, no one should separate. This reinforces the idea that marriage is a lifelong commitment. It reminds us to cherish and nurture our relationships, keeping them strong and faithful.

Families are called to reflect God's love. By supporting and caring for each other, family members help each other grow in faith and love. This strong foundation in the family helps to build a stronger community and church.

Jesus teaches that we must be like children to enter the Kingdom of God. Children trust and depend on their parents completely. They do not worry about their worth or seek approval from others. In the same way, we must trust in God and depend on Him. We are God's children, and He loves us unconditionally. We do not need to seek approval from others or worry about our worth because God values us. By living as children of God, we can find peace and joy. We can let go of our fears and trust that God will take care of us. This childlike trust helps us to live more fully and freely in God's love.

(Reflection questions continued later in the bulletin. Due to space limits this is an abridged version of the message that can be found at <https://young-catholics.com/> This a great site with lots of resources!!!)



## Respect Life Sunday - October 6, 2024



### NEWLY BAPTIZED

Nora Tabbert daughter of Dylan and Natalie Tabbert

Vivian Kessler daughter of Chad and Vanessa Kessler



### YOUNG AT HEART

Don & Marcella <u>Antrim</u>	Connie Bales	Kathy Brown
Bob & Nancy Bugger	Judy Carroll	Joe & Kay Conder
Barb Davis	Gene Doedtman	Howard & Kay Dust
Kathy Ferguson	Carolyn Hackman	Richard Hankins
Ron Harris	Ralph Hernandez	Mike Holland
Don & Marita Kemme	Dennis & Irene Koester	Helene Kollinger
Helen Levi	Larry Lieb	Kathleen Maisel
Jim & Mary Miller	Steve & Sharon Moore	Howard Rentfrow
Alice Richards	Duane & Joyce Shadwell	Elaine Sieben
Teresa Tegeler	Mardell Sheehan	Mary Slifer



### *A Prayer For Respect of Life*

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name.

*Amen.*

