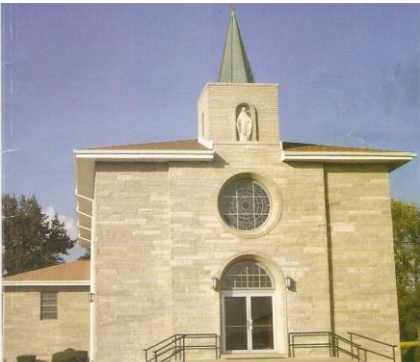


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL
+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
Fr. Adam Prichard, Pastor
aprichard@dio.org
“Office” Phone: 1-844-536-6514 (leave a message)
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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

Shumway Mass Times:

Tuesday – 5:15 pm
Adoration 4-5 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am
Saturday 4:00 pm
Reconciliation-3pm
Sunday 8:00 am

Green Creek Mass Times:

Thursday – 5:15 pm
Adoration 4-5 pm
Friday – 8 am
Saturday – 6 pm
Sunday – 10:30 am

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

Diocese Website: www.dio.org

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



November Committee: Stephanie Pape, Leslie Kemme, Rhonda Vonderheide, Daphne Hoffman, Kathy Adams

Call: 1-844-536-6514 to add or remove someone. Thank You.

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.....	11-3-24
Adult.....	\$1495.00
Loose.....	\$426.00
All Saints.....	\$390.00
Fall Breakfast.....	\$100.00
Cemetery.....	\$460.00
Total.....	\$2871.00
Masses \$10	

THANKSGIVING CATHOLIC CHARITIES
FOOD DRIVE

We will be collecting food for Catholic Charities the weekends before and after Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving Day. There is a special request for cake mixes and pie fillings.

**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.



The St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola will present their annual Holiday concert at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham on Sunday, December 1st at 2:30 pm. The concert begins at with a classical piano prelude performed by Ronan Bailey. The ladies of the Hildegard schola will follow at 3 pm. performing sacred music of the season.

The 2024-25 members of the schola are: Addison Bunton, Norah Frost, Shae Conder, Gianna Frisbie, Evie Sayne, Susy Trupiano, Addie Overbeck. Aliyah Bunton, Sophia Ivy, Charlee Jansen, and Emery Jansen The students are under the direction of Barbara Konrad. The concert is free and open to the public. Come early for a good seat!

SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast – The Nativity

This week, we enter into the third Joyful Mystery - the Nativity of Our Lord.

We know the story, but we will enter into its depths. The Nativity of Our Lord is an act of profound humility.

MEN, come join us as we walk with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.

All Men are welcomed. Gather at the St. Anthony Parish Center for hot Breakfast ready after 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.



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

Saturday, Nov. 9 – †Dan Zacha by Dwight Bev Storm

Sunday, Nov. 10 –† Roy Wakefield by Sally Wakefield

Wednesday, Nov. 13 – Gabby Hutton by grandmother

Saturday, Nov. 16- †Jack Bolton by Jane Montello

Sunday, Nov. 17- †Tom Cornell by Duane Joyce Shadwell

Wednesday, Nov. 20 -

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



Helen Yakey 11-11

Adalyn Spannagel 11-11

Joyce Shadwell 11-12

Lisa Waldhoff 11-13

Brock Vonderheide 11-14

Happy Anniversary

HELEN YAKEY & DAVID STORM 11-10-2007
17 years

Fr. Adam will be offering adoration 4-5pm
and Mass 5:15 pm every Tuesday here at
Shumway.

Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665 Annual K of C Memorial Service-Seventeen Brother Knights who have died in the past year will be remembered at the annual Memorial Mass and services to be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Effingham, on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 6:30pm. Mass will be concelebrated by Chaplain Rev. James Flach and Rev. Michal Rosa. The Mass will be livestreamed on YouTube at "Sacred Heart Effingham" for those who may not be able to attend in person. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Church Narthex.

Parish Hall
Meeting-
Tues. Nov. 12
@ 6:30pm in
the
basement.

Survey URL

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpringfieldILParentSurvey>

Survey QR Code



Wednesday (Nov 6) an email was sent to parents about a survey for Faith Formation. If you did not receive this email, would you please follow the link or scan the QR code and fill out the survey. Thank you.

Parish Families in Faith

November Classes

Nov. 24

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

The Christmas season is fast approaching which means our Annual Family Christmas party is just around the corner. This year the party will take place after Mass on Sunday, Dec. 1. Please sign up in the cry room so the committee can get an accurate count for the meal. Thank you.



Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to Pray and Give Thanks for the Gift of Life at St. Anthony in Effingham on Monday November 18. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm. The business meeting will follow in the parish center. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

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

The Widow's Trust

In 1 Kings 17:10-16, we see a widow who is struggling to survive. She has very little, but when Elijah asks her for food, she trusts God's promise and shares what she has. Her trust leads to a miracle, as her jar of flour and jug of oil do not run out. This widow's faith is an example for us. Even when we have little, we can trust in God's promises. Her story shows us that God provides for those who put their faith in Him. In our lives, we often face pressures to rely on ourselves or on material things. The widow reminds us to trust in God instead. By doing so, we open ourselves to God's blessings, just as she did.

The Scribes' Motives

During the time of Jesus, there was a lot of pressure to fit in with the dominant cultures of the Romans and the Greeks. These cultures influenced many aspects of daily life, including language, customs, and beliefs. It was challenging for the Jews to maintain their identity and faith amidst these pressures. The scribes stood out by holding on to their Jewish traditions and symbols. They did not give in to the surrounding culture, and this made them popular among their fellow Jews. Their resistance was seen as brave, earning them honor and respect. However, we must question their motives. Did they resist because of true faith, or were they seeking honor and prestige? Their actions seemed more about gaining approval from others rather than genuinely serving God. In our lives today, we also face pressures to conform to societal norms and values that may not align with our faith. Like the scribes, we might sometimes be tempted to act in ways that earn us praise and acceptance. We need to examine our motives and ensure that our actions come from a place of genuine faith and devotion to God. The example of the scribes teaches us to be mindful of why we do what we do. Are we living our faith to please God, or are we seeking recognition from others? True faith is about sincere devotion and trust in God, not about gaining honor or prestige.

The Widow's Sacrifice

The story of the widow's mite in Mark 12:38-44 shows a different kind of bravery. The widow gives all she has, even though it means she will have nothing left. Her sacrifice is real and comes from her deep trust in God. Unlike the scribes, the widow does not gain any honor from her actions. No one notices her but Jesus. Her faith and trust are pure, and her sacrifice shows her deep love for God. The widow's example challenges us. Are we willing to give all we have to God? Her story encourages us to trust in God's care, even when it is difficult. True sacrifice is giving without expecting anything in return. The readings for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B remind us of the importance of faith, trust, and true sacrifice. By reflecting on the stories of the widow and the scribes, we can learn to live our faith more sincerely and to trust in God's promises. Let us seek to please God in all we do.

Reflection Questions How do the pressures of our culture affect our faith?

- Do we sometimes seek honor and praise for our faith actions?
- How can we practice true humility in our faith?
- What does the widow's trust in God teach us?
- How can we give to God without expecting anything in return?
- In what ways can we show true sacrifice in our lives?
- Are there times when we rely more on ourselves than on God?
- How can we seek God's approval rather than human praise?
- What steps can we take to deepen our trust in God?
- How can we be more generous with what we have?

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...

In the Rule of St. Benedict, Chapter 53, St. Benedict writes, "All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for He Himself will say: I was a stranger and you welcomed Me (Matthew 25:35)." St. Benedict was instructing his monks as to the treatment of those who came to monastery doors, and in Chapter 53, he continues on how guests should be received and treated during their stay. Granted, we do not live in a Benedictine Monastery, and I am not a Benedictine monk, but the tradition, the practice of hospitality is not restricted to the Benedictines. Hospitality is a rich tradition Scripturally and in Catholicism. When Abraham, in Genesis, sees three strangers approaching the tent, he rushes out to greet them and has a lavish meal prepared for them. In Leviticus 19:33-34, the Israelites are told "When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. The stranger who sojourns with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt." We read in the Letter to the Hebrews 13:1-2, "Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." And most of all, in Matthew 25:34-40, Jesus tells His disciples, "Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me . . . Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of these my brethren, you did it to me."

Now, all this being said, this does not mean that I am going to show up to your houses unannounced, making you scramble and prepare a meal for me. But these Scripture passages can help us to reflect on how we treat guests, both in our homes and in our parish. What can we do if we find someone unwittingly sitting in the pew, in the spot that we normally sit in? When we see someone new in church, or someone that it's been awhile since we've seen them, how do we react? As disciples of Christ, we are called to welcome the stranger, even if the stranger is a family member, a friend, or even someone we don't like. Hospitality is not just saying, "well, we have a welcoming and open parish and anyone is welcome to come and visit"; hospitality is also actively going up to someone we do not know or have not seen before or recently and welcoming them. Of course, we want people to be given time to pray before and after Mass, but it is important that each and every person understands that we as a parish family are glad for their presence. So, as we embark on this week, when we are given the opportunity to be hospitable, we pray that we may recognize the opportunity and accept it. In Christ,
Fr. Adam

20th Annual Effingham County Thanksgiving Day Dinner

The Effingham County FISH Organization is sponsoring the 20th Annual Effingham County Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner. Thursday, November 28, 2024 We will offer a congregate meal at Cornerstone Christian Church, with serving beginning at 12:30pm. We will still offer delivered meals as well as curbside pickup. Curbside pickup will be available at Cornerstone Christin Church, 3600 South Banker, Effingham, between 11:00am & 12 noon. Meals will be delivered after 10:00am. This event is free and open to all Effingham County Residents and their families, however donations are always greatly appreciated and may be sent to: FISH, PO Box 473, Effingham, IL 62401. To reserve a Congregate Meal, Home Delivered Meal or Curbside Pickup, please call 217-821-4387 by November 21, 2024. Volunteers are needed to help package and deliver meals. We will start cutting pies and packaging meals at 9:00am. To volunteer, please call Susan Elke at 217-868-5913.