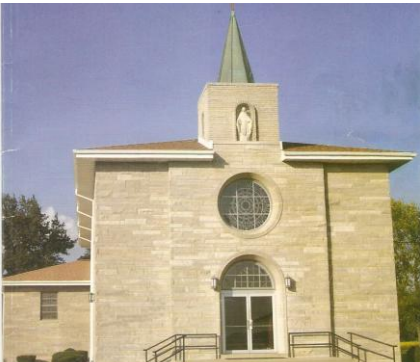


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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
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	Nov. 23	Nov. 30	Dec. 7	Dec. 14	Dec. 21
Servers	Isaac Wells Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown	Aubrey Brown Abby Brown Anna Brown	Madalyne Brown Trey Brown Tryston Brown	Anna Brown Isaac Wells Abby Brown	Tryston Brown Aubrey Brown Trey Brown
Lector	Katrina Davis	Donna Davis	Christy Brown	Mike Holland	Alaina Miller
Usher	Don Brown Jason Wells	Mike Holland Doug Brown	Don Brown Jason Wells	Mike Holland Doug Brown	Don Brown Jason Wells
Ech Min	Rosemary Holland Kathy Brown Donna Davis	Mike Holland Don Brown Katrina Davis	Mike Holland Kathy Brown Donna Davis	Rosemary Holland Don Brown Katrina Davis	Rosemary Holland Kathy Brown Donna Davis
Gift Bearers	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Jason Wells Family	Jesse Davis Family
SUN 8am	Nov. 24 Parish Families in Faith	Dec. 1 Parish Christmas Party	Dec. 8 Parish Families in Faith	Dec. 15 Parish Families in Faith	Dec. 22
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	Terry Hoene	Kathy Adams	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Kathy Adams
Ushers	Josh Miller Justin Conder	John Neu Don Antrim	Jason Vonderheide Charly Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff Joe Conder
Ech Min	Leslie Kemme Timber Miller Linda Doedtman	Lisa Waldhoff Barb Vonderheide Lisa Thompson	Roy Waldhoff Leslie Kemme Timber Miller	Linda Doedtman Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide	Lisa Waldhoff Roy Waldhoff Leslie Kemme
Gift Bearers	Charly Rhonda Vonderheide	Jim Marylou Vonderheide	Dan Angela Woods	Barb Vonderheide	Josh Miller Family
Greeters	George Diana Conder	Joe Kay Conder	Tom Helen Doedtman	Ed Leslie Kemme	Jim Mary Miller
Money Counters	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams	Bales Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder
WED. 8am Lectors	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	Dec 18
	Linda Doedtman	Wylie Miller	Teresa Tegeler	Irene Koester	Linda Doedtman

Weekly Offering.....11-10-24
Adult.....\$1500.00
Loose.....\$399.00
Cemetery.....\$445.00
Total.....\$2344.00
Masses \$10
Parish Hall Update...\$102,372.13

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.

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

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 Presentation in the Temple

This week, we continue a journey through the Holy Land with the Joyful Mysteries. MEN, come join us as Jesus' Presentation in the Temple foreshadows the Cross he bears for us.

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. 16- †Jack Bolton by Jane Montello

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

Wednesday, Nov. 20 -†Tom Schwartz by family

Saturday, Nov. 23 –†Don Brown Sr. by family

Sunday, Nov. 24- †Fr. Al by Mardell sheehan

Wednesday, Nov. 27-

Thanksgiving- †Shannon Vonderheide by family

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.

SAVE THE DATE—Next Parish Hall Fundraiser-Minigolf at the Effingham Event Center-April 26, 2025. Stay tuned for future announcements on the details of the event and how you can help with the event!!!



Happy Birthday



Angie Vonderheide 11-17

Dot Thomas 11-17

Wanda Ohnesorge 11-23

Happy Anniversary

DALE & BONNIE VONDERHEIDE 11-18-1978

46 years

BARB & GLEN DAVIS 11-18-1972

52 years

ATTENTION--- Please be aware of a scam going around. If you receive texts, calls or emails claiming to be from Father Adam requesting gift cards, money or assistance, it is not him. He will never reach out to you for these things. This is a SCAM. If you get a message like that please delete it and pray for the conversion of the souls of those who are doing these scams.



Parish Families in Faith

November Classes

Nov. 24

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.

THANK YOU to George Conder for the time he dedicated to being on the parish council and welcome Dan Woods as the newest member of the council.

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.

Questions for reflections from young-catholis.com on the next page.

- How do you prepare for the final judgment?
- What does Jesus' sacrifice mean to you personally?
- How can you live wisely and help others find their way to God?
- What gives you hope in difficult times?
- How do you stay strong in your faith?
- In what ways can you be a light to others?
- How do you show gratitude for Jesus' sacrifice?
- What are some signs of hope you see in your life?
- How do you trust in God's promises?
- How can you encourage others to stay strong in their faith?

Prayer

Lord, help us to live wisely and lead others to You. Thank You for Jesus' sacrifice that makes us holy. Strengthen our faith and give us hope in difficult times. Amen.

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

Final Judgment

In the first reading for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B from Daniel 12:1-3, we hear about a time of great distress. This passage tells us about the final judgment, where those who are wise will shine brightly, and those who lead others to righteousness will be like stars forever. It encourages us to live wisely and help others follow God’s ways. This reading reminds us that we will face a final judgment. Our actions and choices matter, and we should strive to live according to God’s will. We are called to lead others to righteousness and to be a light in the world. As we reflect on this, we should examine our lives. Are we living wisely? Are we helping others find their way to God? This reading challenges us to be mindful of our actions and their impact on others.

Christ’s Sacrifice

In the second reading for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B from Hebrews 10:11-14, 18, we learn about Jesus’ sacrifice. Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and then sat down at the right hand of God. His sacrifice made us holy, and there is no need for further offerings for sin. This passage shows us the completeness of Jesus’ sacrifice. He has done everything needed for our forgiveness. This should fill us with gratitude and give us confidence in our salvation. Reflecting on this, we can see how much God loves us. Jesus’ sacrifice was once and for all. We should live in a way that honors this gift, knowing that we are forgiven and made holy through Him.

Hope in Tribulation

In the Gospel reading for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B from Mark 13:24-32, Jesus speaks about the coming of the Son of Man during a time of great tribulation. He describes signs in the heavens and on earth, but He also assures us that His words will never pass away. This passage reminds us of the hope we have even in difficult times. Jesus’ words give us hope and strength. Even when things seem chaotic and uncertain, we know that He is in control. His promise to return gives us a future to look forward to. Reflecting on this Gospel, we can find comfort in Jesus’ words. We are reminded that no matter how hard things get, we have hope in His return. This should encourage us to keep our faith strong and trust in His promises.

Temporary World

Our world is only temporary. It serves as a stop on our way to God. The liturgical year also ends this weekend. Life has many endings and new beginnings, but God remains constant and eternal. Jesus teaches that this world will come to an end. He knew his earthly life was nearing its end as he entered Jerusalem. There were plots against him, and evil was present. Despite this, Jesus stayed true to his mission to gather God’s children and save them from destruction. When this Gospel was written, the Christian community faced much turmoil. Jesus’ words reassured them that they were not forgotten. We cannot know God’s exact plans, but we can trust in His mercy. There will be signs of God’s work, but the details are not for us to know. Some signs of God are big and obvious. Others are small, like the sprouting leaves of a tree. We need to be open and alert to all ways the Spirit shows us God’s presence. This also helps us stay ready to build the Kingdom of God. Remember that this world is not our final home. Jesus has shown us the way, and we must stay focused on our journey to God. Trust in God’s constant presence and be alert to His signs, both big and small.

The readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B call us to live wisely, trust in Jesus’ sacrifice, and have hope in difficult times. They remind us of the final judgment and the hope of resurrection and eternal life. As we reflect on these themes, let’s strive to live according to God’s will and help others do the same.

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...

When we think about Hospitality, many times we think about people visiting our homes and parishes. And it certainly is important to welcome people in, but it is not altogether common for people just to show up on our home and church doorsteps. Certainly, it does happen, but it’s not an overflow. If we reflect on what Abraham did when the three strangers were passing by, he went out to them to invite them in.

That is what we ourselves are called to do as well. When we cultivate a community of stewardship and evangelization, we are able to grow in love for God and our neighbor. And, granted, not everyone has to go out and say to each and every stranger and family member, “Have you encountered Christ? Well, why don’t you come down to our church!” There certainly are people that are not only comfortable with that particular method but embrace it. Others of us though, do not particularly enjoy or are called to that method of evangelization. So, what can we do then? Our first priority is to pray for one another, both for those who regularly attend Mass and for those who do not. It’s also important to pray for ourselves, asking God for the grace that when an opportunity opens up that we may rely on Him to guide us in our manner of speech and behavior, that we may invite and encourage others to attend Mass. Something that we hear St. Peter say, in part of 1 Peter 3:15, “Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence”.

When we live with joy, knowing that it is the Lord Jesus Who gives us hope, knowing that it is because of Him that we have our redemption and salvation, people notice that. Even when we experience hardships and sufferings, when things do not go the way we would have wanted them to go, if our faith in the Lord animates us, people will ask us why.

So, brothers and sisters, let us pray for ourselves and one another, that we may more lovingly and faithfully proclaim the Good News in whatever capacity we are called.

To Jesus through Mary, Fr. Adam	Upcoming Holiday Mass Schedule-	
	Immaculate Conception(Dec. 9 Monday)	
	- Green Creek 6:30am	Shumway 6:30pm
	Thanksgiving (Nov. 28)	
	- Green Creek 7am	Shumway 8:30am
	Christmas Eve	
	- Green Creek 6pm	Shumway Midnight
	Christmas Day	
	-Shumway 8:30 am	Green Creek 10:30 am
	New years- TBA	

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.