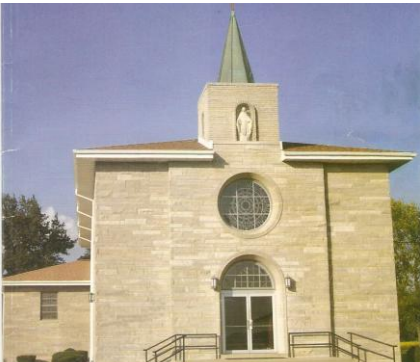


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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)
Website: www.stmaryshumway.org
Email: stmarysshumway@gmail.com
Address: PO Box 96, Shumway, IL 62461



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
Larry Nation
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



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

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

| 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.....\$2090.00
Loose.....\$173.00
Breakfast\$1517.00
Total.....\$3700.00
Masses \$30
Parish Hall Update...\$102,372.13

SonRise Friday Men’s Breakfast – Is Jesus Missing? This coming Friday, December 6 continues to journey through the Holy Land with the Joyful Mysteries. MEN, come as Jesus’ words in the temple grip the heart, shatter the darkness, and speak life. All Men are welcomed. Gather at the St. Anthony Parish Center for delicious hot Breakfast ready after 6:10 AM, VIDEO program at 6:30AM, and concluding at 7:30. More info: contact the St. Anthony’s parish office or Dan Woods danwoodsface@gmail.com .

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

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

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.

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!!!



SIGN UP ASAP-PARTY IS NEXT SUNDAY.

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 NEXT Sunday, Dec. 1. Please sign up in the cry room so the committee can get an accurate count for the meal. Thank you.

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!



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

Saturday, Nov. 23 –†Don Brown Sr. by family
Sunday, Nov. 24- †Fr. Al by Mardell sheehan
Wednesday, Nov. 27-
Thanksgiving- †Shannon Vonderheide by family
Saturday, Nov. 30-† Charlotte Ruholl by Tim Patty Kessler
Sunday, Dec. 1 – †Myrtle Savickas by Josh Timber Miller
Wednesday, Dec. 4- †Sam Sheehan by Marcella Sheehan

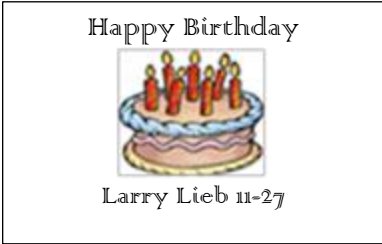
Please call or email (info on front page) to schedule an intention or put an envelope in the collection basket with the information. Envelopes can be found in the mailbox in the cry room. There is a calendar of available dates located in the cry room.

Parish Families in Faith

November Classes
Nov. 24

Happy Anniversary

JIM & MARY MILLER 11-25-1972
52 years



Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who supported the youth group's Fall Breakfast on Nov. 10th. We had a great turnout! Special thanks are in order for Ed & Leslie Kemme who allowed us to use their grill/cooker to cook the delicious sausage, and we thank John Adams, Sami Childerson, and John Childerson for being our pancake cooks. We could not have done it without you! I would also like to thank the parents of our youth group students who gave their time and talents to make the breakfast a big success. Last but not least, a big thank you to everyone from St. Mary's and the surrounding area who came out to support our kids; we truly appreciate your generosity!

Raffle basket winners can pick up their baskets at their earliest convenience from downstairs. Baskets are labeled with the winner's name.
Winners are: #1 - Tom Doedtman #2 - Madilynn Nuxoll #3 - Philip Mette #4 - Kay Conder
#5 - Madalyne Brown #6 - Fred Dust

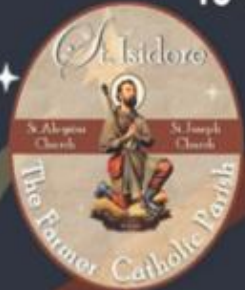
Year End Giving Resources & Reminders - Year-End Gifts Due by December 31st

Stocks: Consider donating stock as a way to continue supporting St. Mary's (Annunciation) Catholic Church. Stock giving allows you to save your cash, avoid capital gains, and maximize your impact. You may also receive a tax deduction for the full value of the gift. Visit our secure stock giving site at bit.ly/ParishStock which makes stock giving easy and secure by providing the correct transfer form, helping you fill out the necessary fields, and providing clear instructions for submitting the form to your brokerage. For specific questions about how stock giving may impact your personal situation, consult a financial or tax advisor.
QCDs: Give to St. Mary's from your IRA- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), also known as IRA Charitable Rollovers, are the savviest way for those age 70½ or older to use their IRAs to maximize their charitable impact. And, if you are subject to a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), an IRA gift can help you meet your RMD without increasing your taxable income. Visit bit.ly/ParishQCD to learn more about this giving option and to initiate a QCD gift to St. Elizabeth. For specific questions about how IRA giving may impact your personal situation, consult a financial or tax advisor.
Bequests: Have you documented your final wishes? Creating your estate plan is an act of care that can help you protect your loved ones, communicate healthcare and financial decisions about the future, and establish a legacy that honors your Catholic faith. Our new estate planning tool at www.freewill.com/dioceseofspringfield can help you write your legal will for free and makes it easy to make a sustaining gift to your parish home, ensuring the ministry of St. Mary continues for generations to come. For specific questions about how estate planning may impact your personal situation, consult a tax advisor or lawyer.

If you have any questions, contact Karen Kemme.

Showing Our Homes To Provide for the *El Shaddai* Homes

CHRISTMAS WALK
Sunday, December 1, 2024



Join us for a Holiday Home Tour featuring St. Isidore Parishioners' beautiful homes. A wonderful way to spend an afternoon with family and friends.

FEATURED FAMILY HOMES

Fr. Juan Carlos Ruis (St. Aloysius Rectory)
Ed & Lori Niemerg
Doug & Bobbi Kinkelaar
Larry & Pam Apke
Ken & Carrie Meinhart
Immaculate Conception Hall

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HALL DISPLAYS & FEATURES

- *Tableware Settings
- *Raffles
 - Christmas Quilt
 - Complete tableware set for 8 – Decorations included
 - Baskets
- *Refreshments – Homemade
 - Cookies & Candies, Summer Sausage, Cheese, etc.
 - Hot Chocolate, Coffee & Punch

All proceeds to benefit the *El Shaddai* Homes in Effingham.
Tickets with addresses will be available at any of the featured homes or the Immaculate Conception Hall, Dieterich, IL.
Check us out on Facebook for more details.

Homes: 1 pm – 4:30 pm

Immaculate Conception Hall 12:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Tickets: Adult \$10.00

Child \$ 5.00 (ages 8-12)

Hosted by: St. Isidore Parish CCW

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...

A few weeks ago, I was asked by one of my married friends “What’s the harshest penance that you’ve ever given someone in Reconciliation?” As I thought about the question and what penances I’ve typically given, I couldn’t come up with an answer. So, I told my friend that. Have I ever given someone a particularly difficult penance? While it’s possible, I tend to not want to assign something that will be a burden to accomplish. There may be a time when I have asked the penitent to offer up a particular number of prayers for someone that they be having a rocky interpersonal relationship with, and the penitent may find that a bit more challenging than “three Hail Mary’s” by themselves. On the other hand, the penance that is assigned to the penitent is not something that causes spiritual, emotional, mental, or physical harm to the one receiving the penance. It also should not involve a complex set of instructions, particularly instructions that increase in difficulty along the way (it’s hard enough to remember the sins and failings we want to confess in the moment, and to remember a simple penance can be difficult in and of itself).

So, why do I write all of this? It is because the Sacrament of Reconciliation is much more helpful when it is viewed as it truly is: a Sacrament that is aimed toward healing, as opposed to vengeance or punishment. I don’t personally know any priest that intentionally creates penances that are meant to be overly difficult or harming. And, if there is a penance that you do not believe that you can do, it is alright to say to the priest, “this is not possible for me to do, I am not able to do that.” So, why are penances assigned? Well, we hear Jesus say in Matthew 11:30, “My yoke is easy and my burden is light.” There is commitment and sacrifice when we follow Jesus, but it is not destructive; instead, we are built up and renewed. And, the penance is the outward demonstration, to God, to the Church, to our neighbor, and to ourselves, that we know that we want to live in right relationship with God and with one another. A penance, however small it may seem, is that second step, after confessing our sins, to orient ourselves to loving God and our neighbor. I pray that as time goes on, that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is viewed by each and every person as something to desire and not dread.

To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Adam



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OBERAMMERGAU ♦ LINDAU ♦ LAKE TITISEE ♦ THE BLACK FOREST ♦ HEIDELBERG ♦ MAINZ



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