

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

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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](http://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
<b>SUN 8am</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b> Parish Families in Faith	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>Nov. 3</b> Parish Families in Faith	<b>Nov. 10</b> Fall Breakfast	<b>Nov. 17</b>
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
<b>WED. 8am</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>Oct. 23</b>	<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Irene Koester	Linda Doedtman	Wiley Miller	Teresa Tegeler	Irene Koester

## Weekly Offering.....10-27-24

Adult.....\$1295.00  
Loose.....\$286.00  
Mission.....\$5.00  
Cemetery.....\$50.00  
**Total.....\$1636.00**  
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

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned,

Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

CCW Meeting:  
TUESDAY NOVEMBER  
5th. this will be the last  
meeting before  
CHRISTMAS. Meeting  
starts at 6:30.

Parish Council Meeting-  
Wednesday, Nov. 6 @  
6:30pm

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

Happy Birthday



Hilary Conder 11-3  
Judy Carroll 11-4  
Owen Roley 11-7  
Madison Manhart 11-8  
Jim Miller 11-9

*Parish Families in Faith*

November Classes  
Nov. 3 & 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

**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.



**SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast**

MEN, get up early Friday Morning for a great start to the weekend!  
Gather at the St. Anthony Parish Center for hot **Breakfast ready at 6:10 AM, 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).

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)

† This symbol denotes-deceased.



Saturday, Nov. 2 –†Viola McLaughlin by Dwight Bev Storm  
Sunday, Nov. 3-†Tom Cornell by Duane Joyce Shadwell  
Wednesday, Nov. 6- Gibson Hutton by grandmother  
Saturday, Nov. 9 – †Dan Zacha by Dwight Bev Storm  
Sunday, Nov. 10 –† Roy Wakefield by Sally Wakefield

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.

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

Reflection Questions from young-catholics reflection

- How can you show love for God in your daily actions?
- What does it mean to be loyal to God?
- How does God's faithfulness inspire you?
- In what ways can you love your neighbor more fully?
- How can Jesus' teaching on the greatest commandments change your life?
- What does faithful love look like in your relationships?
- How can you help build the Kingdom of God in your community?
- What challenges do you face in being faithful to God's commandments?
- How can you better reflect Jesus' love in your actions?
- What steps can you take to deepen your relationship with God?

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

### Love and Loyalty in the Old Testament

In Deuteronomy, Moses speaks to the people about loving God with all their heart, soul, and strength. This love is shown through loyalty and obedience to God's commandments. Though the people often fail in their faithfulness, God remains steadfast and never abandons them.

God's call to love Him is a call to be loyal and faithful. Despite the people's shortcomings, God continually reaches out to them. This shows us that God's love is constant and unwavering, even when we fall short.

Our response to God's love should be one of loyalty and faithfulness. We must strive to keep His commandments and put Him first in our lives. This type of love is not just an emotion but an ongoing commitment to follow God.

### The Love of the Kingdom

In Mark, a scribe asks Jesus which commandment is the greatest. Jesus responds by highlighting the importance of loving God and loving our neighbor. He tells the scribe, "You are not far from the Kingdom of God," showing that this kind of love is essential for the Kingdom.

For the Kingdom of God to flourish, we need to embrace this love that Jesus teaches. It's a love that looks beyond ourselves and reaches out to others. This love must be evident in our actions and relationships.

Jesus' emphasis on love as central to the Kingdom challenges us. It calls us to examine our own lives and see how we can better live out this commandment. Through this, we can help build God's Kingdom here on earth.

### Faithful Love in Jesus' Message

Jesus could have focused on many aspects of His nature, such as His wisdom or power. Instead, He emphasizes a faithful and steadfast love. This is the love that He shares perfectly with the Father and calls us to imitate.

Jesus shows us that faithful love is at the heart of His message. This love is constant and does not waver, even in difficult times. It is the kind of love that He has for us and wants us to show to one another.

By focusing on this faithful love, Jesus invites us into a deeper relationship with Him and with others. We are called to reflect this love in our daily lives, striving to be faithful in all that we do. This is the love that builds up the community and reflects the heart of Jesus' teachings.

### Jesus' Eternal Priesthood

In Hebrews, we learn about Jesus' role as our eternal high priest. Unlike the priests of the old covenant who were many and temporary, Jesus' priesthood is perfect and eternal. He offers Himself as the perfect sacrifice for our sins, once and for all.

Jesus' eternal priesthood shows us His deep and faithful love for us. He continually intercedes for us, always remaining our advocate before God. This unchanging and steadfast role of Jesus reassures us of His constant care and support.

Our response to Jesus' eternal priesthood should be one of gratitude and faithfulness. We are called to trust in His ongoing work in our lives and to follow His example of sacrificial love. By acknowledging His eternal priesthood, we deepen our understanding of His love and commitment to us.

The readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B remind us of the importance of love, loyalty, and faithfulness. We see these themes in the commandments given in Deuteronomy, the eternal priesthood of Jesus in Hebrews, and the greatest commandments taught by Jesus in Mark. Let us strive to live out this love in our lives, building up the Kingdom of God through our faithful actions.

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...

So, earlier this week, I was at the New Pastors workshop at the Villa Maria, outside Springfield. And one of the questions that came up was "could the Pastoral Center help to provide pastors with a plan to bring people back to the parishes?" And to be fair, in many things, the employees of the Diocese have been very helpful, both to me and to other priests. And as all of them are invested in the mission of the Church, to proclaim the Good News and make disciples of all nations, they do desire that each and every parish have vitality and be vibrant. The Diocese, and the employees of the Diocese, are not intent on making things harder for priests and parishes in furthering the proclamation of the Gospel. They want to help priests and parishes to be prepared and offer resources and formation so that priests and parishioners are more fully equipped to be missionary disciples.

But what we must be careful to guard against, each and every person, is the thought that there is some magic program which is guaranteed to bring people back to the Church and to the parishes. That if people just watched or attended "this program" or listened to or read "this book", everyone who had stopped coming to Mass would all of a sudden flood right in the doors. Unfortunately, that is not the case. Even when Jesus was proclaiming that He is the Bread of Life, people left in droves; when Jesus was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane, many of His disciples and apostles ran off. Even during His earthly ministry, people left the Lord. That is not to say that there are not helpful programs and books and retreats and missions. But every person has free will to choose God and His Church, which means there are some people who will not choose for God and His Church. So what do we do?

Ultimately, we are called to be witnesses, to share with others the transforming power of life with God. We are called to share our joy. We are called to pray, to trust in the Lord's timing, and to invite. We do not need to badger people, but we need to make sure to invite others to Mass, to convey that even if they do not attend this week, that the door is always open, and that they make our parish more alive. We do not need to despair and say "this is hopeless" or "this is good enough", instead, each and every one of us is called to share the love of God with those whom we encounter and to invite others to Mass. As the saying is used in many places, including De Colores: "Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ."

God bless,  
Fr. Adam

