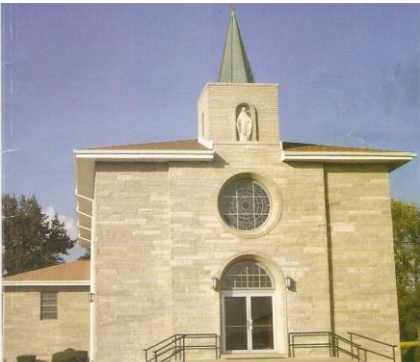


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL
+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
Fr. Adam Prichard, Pastor
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“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



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	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.....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.

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.



† 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.

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.



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

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

