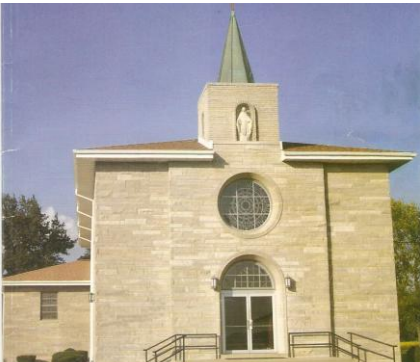


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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
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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
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.

December Committee: Tricia Holland, Marcella Antrim, Rosemary Holland, Mary Miller, Jennifer Bales

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.....11-24-24
Adult.....\$1680.00
Loose.....\$230.00
Campaign for Justice.....\$466.00
Cemetery\$200.00
Total.....\$2576.00
Masses \$20
Parish Hall Update...\$102,372.13
*****RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION**
will be taken up next weekend. There is an envelope in your box.

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 .

A BIG THANK YOU
to the anonymous donor
of the new cassocks and
surplices for your servers!!!



Upcoming Holiday Mass Schedule-

Immaculate Conception(Dec. 9 Monday)
- Green Creek 6:30am Shumway 6:30pm
Christmas Eve
- Green Creek 6pm Shumway Midnight
Christmas Day
-Shumway 8:30 am Green Creek 10:30 am

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!!!



**Youth Group 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

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. 30-† Charlotte Ruholl by Tim Patty Kessler
Sunday, Dec. 1 – †Myrtle Savickas by Josh Timber Miller
Wednesday, Dec. 4- †Sam Sheehan by Marcella Sheehan
Saturday, Dec. 7 - †Dan Zacha by Family
Sunday, Dec. 8 – †Ross Pautler by Duane Joyce Shadwell
Monday, Dec. 9 HOLY DAY-
Wednesday, Dec.11-

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. **2025 CALENDAR IS OPEN FOR SCHEDULING!!!**

Happy Birthday



Dorothy Hankins 12-6
Chad Kessler 12-6
Judy Zacha 12-6
Braxton Hoene 12-7

Parish Families in Faith

December Classes
Dec. 8 \$ 15

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



This year we are again helping spread the Christmas cheer to students in the Beecher City and Stew-Stras Schools. There is a Gift Tag Board set up in the cry room. There is one tag for each student with many options for gifts on each. Do what you can. No one is expected to get everything on the tag!
GIFTS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE BASEMENT BY SUNDAY, DEC. 15!!!! Please make sure the tag is attached to the package. If there are multiple packages, please make sure each package has a tag with the appropriate number attached to it. Thank you for your generosity to our communities!!! If you have questions, please contact Donna Davis

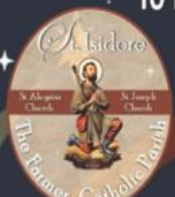

Year End Giving Resources & Reminders - Year-End Gifts Due by December 31st

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 savvyest 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. Mary's. 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 Ruiz (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

25 Not Impossible Christmas Trivia Questions – Dive Deep presents 25 not impossible Catholic Trivia questions about Christmas! Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Catholic Bible Study? of the Book of Revelation! Sessions will begin on Thursday, January 9th at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm for 10 weeks. You may choose to attend at either time. Please call the St. Anthony Parish Office at 217-347-7129 to register for materials by January 2nd. If you have any questions, you may contact Kate Weber at 217-821-3003 or kateweber51@gmail.com

Sacrament of Baptism - A family must be registered & actively living their faith. Godparents must also be registered in a Catholic parish or other Christian church & actively living their faith. A Baptism Class is required for all parents. We ask that both parents attend this class together. Godparents are also encouraged and welcome to attend. For more information, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage-Please contact our parish office at least 9 months before your anticipated wedding date to begin your spiritual preparation. One or both persons must be registered and actively living their faith. All couples planning to be married at our parish must attend a Pre-Cana program, Natural Family Planning program and FOCCUS evaluation.

Retreat for married couples offered – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones: 1/31/2025 – 2/2/2025, St. Peters, MO
 4/4/2025 – 4/6/2025, St. Peters, MO

2025 Wall Calendars courtesy of Brummerstedt Funeral Home are available in the cry room.

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...
 On one hand, it’s hard to believe that we have reached the First Sunday in Advent, and yet when we look at all that has happened within the last year, we can think to ourselves, “how did this happen just within the last year?” Here we are though, at the beginning of the Liturgical Year. We delve into the Gospel of Mark, as well as Chapter 6 of the Gospel of John in Cycle C of readings, and the main color of Advent is violet. The color violet, liturgically, reminds us of the preparation we are marking for the celebration of the birth of Christ, as well as the Second Coming of Christ.

It can seem like we spend a lot of time preparing within the Church within the seasons of Advent and Lent. Sometimes, it may seem like the celebrations of the Christmas and Easter Seasons last a shorter amount of time. Certainly, our experiences of suffering and preparation do seem to take longer, because those times of suffering and preparation are not enjoyable. We long for something more, we want a greater payoff, and as we reflect upon that desire, it’s something that we will be able to receive in the fullness of time. The preparation that we have undergone, both on Earth and in Purgatory, will be worth it when we live in the presence of God for all eternity. The celebrations of the Liturgical year are just a glimpse, just a foreshadowing, of eternal life with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

But why do we participate in the liturgical year: the preparation in Advent for the birth of Jesus and His Second Coming, the pace and cultivation of Ordinary Time, the preparation in Lent for the gift of our Salvation and Redemption, the Victory of Christ in Easter, and returning to the pace and cultivation of Ordinary Time? Well, let us remember that we are not meant to be starting from the very beginning each time. Each year, each liturgical season in the Church, each season of our lives, we are meant to take what we have gained and learned from the prior season, from the prior year, leaving behind some of what has been leading us away from God. It may seem like what we are doing is repetitive and fruitless, but the more we engage ourselves in the liturgical life of the Church, the more we can see that through the years we are growing and uniting ourselves closer to Christ. As we embark upon this Advent season, let us not be discouraged; instead, let us trust in the Lord and be patient with ourselves that we may prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior with love and hope.

To Jesus through Mary,
 Fr. Adam

PASTORAL VISITS—If anyone would like Fr. Adam to visit with them whether at home or in the hospital, please call the church (1-844-536-6514) so he can be made aware of your wishes. Fr. Adam doesn’t always know when a parishioner is in the hospital or possibly homebound, so we ask family to please reach out with ANY needs you may have!!!



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