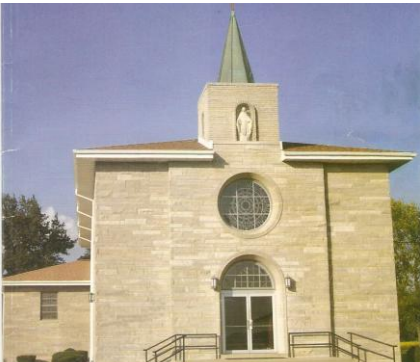


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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

No Adoration/Mass when it falls on a Holy Day

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



January Committee: Donna Davis, Kathy Brown, Katrina Davis, Theresa Davis, Kara Brown, Jamie Brown, Christy Brown, Betty Gengler

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

SAT 4pm	Dec. 28	Jan. 4	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Jan. 25
Servers	Isaac Wells Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown	Aubrey Brown Abby Brown Anna Brown	Isaac Wells Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown	Aubrey Brown Abby Brown Anna Brown	Isaac Wells Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown
Lector	Doug Brown	Katrina Davis	Christy Brown	Mike Holland	Alaina Miller
Usher	Mike Holland Jason Wells	Don Brown Doug Brown	Mike Holland Jason Wells	Don Brown Doug Brown	Mike Holland Jason Wells
Ech Min	Rosemary Holland Kathy Brown Don Brown	Mike Holland Donna Davis Katrina Davis	Rosemary Holland Kathy Brown Don Brown	Mike Holland Donna Davis Katrina Davis	Rosemary Holland Kathy Brown Don Brown
Gift Bearers	Jason Wells Family	Kathy Brown	Doug Brown Family	Don Brown Family	Jesse Davis Family
SUN 8am	Dec. 29	Jan. 5 Parish Families in Faith	Jan. 12 Parish Families in Faith	Jan. 19	Jan. 26 Parish Families in Faith
Servers	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Kathy Adams	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene
Ushers	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Josh Miller Justin Conder	John Neu Don Antrim	Jason Vonderheide Charley Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide
Ech Min	Leslie Kemme Timber Miller Linda Doedtman	Lisa Waldhoff Barb Vonderheide Lisa Thompson	Roy Waldhoff Leslie Kemme Timber Miller	Linda Doedtman Lisa Waldhoff Barb Vonderheide	Lisa Thompson Roy Waldhoff Leslie Kemme
Gift Bearers	Rosemary Vonderheide	Roy Lisa Waldhoff	Jason Pruemmer Family	Don Marcella Antrim	George Diana Conder
Greeters	John Karen Neu	Rosemary Vonderheide	Wanda Ohnesorge	Charley Rhonda Vonderheide	Barb Vonderheide
Money Counters	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams	Bales Richards Sheehan,Hackman	Stremming Conder
WED. 8am Lectors	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	Feb. 5
	Wylie Miller	Teresa Tegeler	Irene Koester	Linda Doedtman	Wylie Miller

Upcoming Meetings—
Parish Hall Committee -Tues. Jan. 7 @ 6pm
Parish Council – Wed. Jan. 8 @ 6:30pm
All take place in the church basement.

Weekly Offering.....12-25-24
Sun. Envelope.....\$310.00
Xmas Envelope.....\$1810.00
Loose.....\$253.00
Cemetery.....\$30.00
Children’s Home.....\$150.00
Justice&Hope.....\$250.00
Total.....\$2953.00
Masses \$130.00



St. Mary's, Shumway Parish Hall Fundraiser



Effingham Event Center

April 26, 2025

5PM-9PM

\$100 per couple

(Individuals also welcome-\$50)

Each couple receives: 2 rounds of golf,

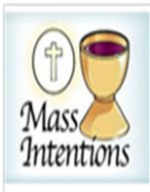
4 drink tickets, food and entry into a drawing.

Sponsor a Hole for \$25 OR be a Drink Sponsor for \$50

Questions-Contact Ed or Leslie Kemme
217-821-3445 or 217-821-3399



† This symbol denotes-deceased.



Saturday, Dec. 28-Living and Deceased members of the Leory Leona Zacha family
by family

Sunday, Dec. 29-Tom Bales by Family

Wednesday, Jan. 1 -9am-Parishioners of St. Mary's

Saturday, Jan. 4 - †Dan Zacha by Family

Sunday, Jan. 5 – Parishioner of St. Mary's

Tuesday, Jan. 7 -

Wednesday, Jan. 8-

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



Timber Miller 12-30



Christmas Flower Donations

Ross & Violet Pautler
Trobia & Gladys Shadwell
By Duane & Joyce Shadwell

Mike & Virginia Conder
By Joe & Kay Conder & George & Diana Conder

Shannon Vonderheide
Henry & Helen Vonderheide & family
Clem & Rose Ruholl & Family
By Family

Shannon Vonderheide
Gene & Betty Ohnesorge
By the Vonderheide, Ohnesorge & Tabbert families



Parish Families in Faith

January Classes

Jan. 5, 12, 26

Upcoming Holiday Mass Schedule-Holy Days

New Year's Eve-Green Creek 5 pm

New Years Day-Shumway 9 am

New Years Day is a Holy Day of
Obligation. We have mass here at
Shumway at 9am (Jan 1). Ministries
will be filled on a volunteer basis.

Annual CCW Casserole Dinner will be held Jan. 14
at 6pm. All are welcome to come to mass at
5:15pm. We will have the ladies from Green Creek,
Sacred Heart and St. Anthony as our guests. St.
Mary's ladies are asked to bring their favorite
casserole to share with our guests.

The 49th annual Pro-Life Breakfast will be held
on Sunday, January 19th from 7:00am-Noon at
the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Free will donation

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. 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.

Looking for a good way to enhance your Lenten Season?
Please join the 2025 Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast Guest Speaker: Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
Saturday, March 22, 2025 at St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland 1411 Main Street | Highland, IL 62249
8:00 AM - noon (Adoration - 7am, Rosary - 7:30am, Mass - 8am)
Mass | Catered Breakfast | Speaker

*** Pre-Registration is Required for breakfast meal ***

Download form or Register online at www.stpaulhighland.org

Space is limited! Register before March 1, 2025, to reserve your spot and meal ticket. For more information,

email: womensbreakfast2025@gmail.com or text Rose Wascher at 847-274-3916

Registration forms can also be found on the bulletin boards.



The Effingham Catholic Charities is in need of volunteers! The Food Pantry needs volunteers to pick up food, sort and put away food, and help to give out food through the pantry. Second Hand Rose is in need of volunteers to run the cash registers. These volunteer opportunities are available Monday -Friday. Please call the Eff. CC office at 217-857-1458 and ask for Crystal (Pantry) or Brigid (Second Hand Rose).

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.

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...

Thank you for the cards and the gifts, I appreciate them all. When I was a kid, my parents taught my siblings and me to be grateful for the gifts that I received; not only because the givers were under no obligation to gift, but also because there were people who did not receive much, if anything at all. Built on top of that during a homily that was given by one of the professors in seminary gave a homily that was focused on gratefulness. "An attitude of gratitude" is what he called the state of mind that he was trying to instill in us. An understanding that we, as seminarians and priests, need to be grateful for everything that we receive.

That is something that everyone can learn, can benefit from. It stems from the fact that everything God gives us is truly a gift. The gift of Himself, the gift of grace and mercy, the gift of the Sacraments, everything. We do not merit any of the gifts that He pours out upon us. This is not a matter of focusing on wretchedness and undeserving attitudes, rather, it is meant to focus that God has called His creation good. We focus on the fact that God calls us by name and pursues us. We are each the one sheep that that shepherd seeks out. How can we be anything but grateful?

As we celebrate the season of Christmas, may we seek to cultivate that attitude of gratitude. And, please know, that I am not only grateful for the physical cards and gifts that I have received from you, I am also grateful for the many ways you show me love. Your words, your support, and your prayers. To God be the glory for everything.

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!!!

Exciting News!


Our "Giving" link is now available of our website! Simply go to our website stmaryshumway.org and then select the giving tab. This will take you to the secure area and allow you to make your donation. It's simple and easy! Any questions please contact Karen Kemme, 217-821-5738.


Ways to give

In addition to Sunday Mass offerings, we provide a variety of ways for you to give at your convenience.

 donate online with Pushpay CLICK HERE	 at church donate during mass	 by mail St Mary's Church PO Box 96 Shumway, IL 62461	 auto withdrawl with Pushpay CLICK HERE
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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

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