

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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

+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

Fr. Adam Prichard, Pastor

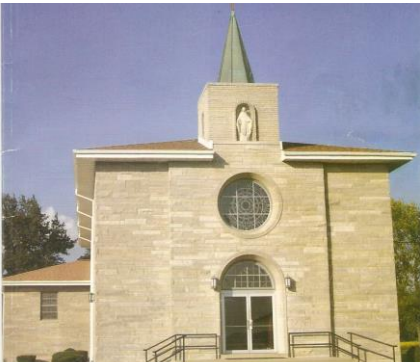
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To reserve the church basement please call 1-844-536-6514.

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 – 10:00 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

Weekly Offering.....1-1-25.....1-5-25
Envelopes.....\$10.00.....1661.00
Loose.....\$26.00.....328.00
Catholic Times.....\$35.00.....15.00
FirstOffering.....\$117.00.....155.00
Solemnity of Mary.....\$405.00.....30.00
Total.....\$593.00.....2189.00
Masses \$20.00



St. Mary's, Shumway Parish Hall Fundraiser



Effingham Event Center

April 26, 2025

5PM-9PM

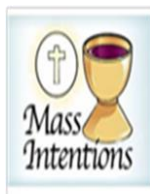
\$100 per couple

(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, Jan. 11- †Dorothy Ruholl by Tim & Patty Kessler

Sunday, Jan. 12- †Violet Pautler by Duane Joyce Shadwell

Tuesday, Jan. 14-

Wednesday, Jan. 15-

Saturday, Jan. 18 - Parishioner of St. Mary's

Sunday, Jan. 19 – †Henry Dust by Family

Tuesday, Jan. 21 - †Matthew Tegeler by Family

Wednesday, Jan. 22- †Maren Zuber by Teresa Tegeler

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.

Happy Birthday



Eliza Pruemer 1-12

Nancy Bugger 1-13

Cora Krueger 1-15

Lucy Pape 1-15

Noah Pruemer 1-15

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.

PRO-LIFE EVENTS—

Luminaries for Life - St. Anthony Church
Jan. 18 & 19 (Saturday and Sunday). Please take the time to drive by and see the lights illuminated in the dark, drawing attention to the millions of lives lost due to abortion.

Pro-Life Breakfast

Jan. 19 (Sun). Teutopolis Banquet Hall, 7 am - noon. Effingham Area Right to Life's annual whole hog sausage and egg breakfast, free will donation, dine-in or carry-out. Raffle baskets for all ages. To volunteer contact Susan at 217-663-2084. This is the primary fundraiser for Effingham Area Right to Life.

Mass for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children and Deanery Pro-life Meeting – St. Francis Church in Teutopolis will host a pro-life Mass at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 22. The U.S. Bishops ask that January 22 be a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. A pro-life Rosary will begin at 6:30 PM prior to Mass. Following Mass, the Deanery Pro-life Meeting will be held in St. Clare Hall, adjoining the church. Pro-life events and issues will be discussed and refreshments will be served.

Parish Families in Faith

January Classes

Jan. 12, 26

Men and women! FREE Video Series – Strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the Knights of Columbus called the “Mission of The Family.” The videos can be found on the Knights of Columbus website for free: “The Mission of The Family” videos: kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html The five videos are less than 14 minutes in length.

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!!!



Need a weekend to share, renew and learn more about your faith? A Decolores weekend may be just what you need. The weekends are held at Camp Walter Scott, located 10 miles south of Effingham.

Spring Weekends are coming up in March. They run from Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon.

The Men's Weekend is Thursday, March 20-Sunday, March 23.

Women's weekend is Thursday, March 27-Sunday, March 30. If you have questions, you can contact Decolores board member, Lisa Waldhoff 217-690-7911

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.



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

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

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).

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.

Majestic Germany Pilgrimage with Fr. R. Dean Probst, August 18-28-2025. Visiting Frankfurt, Cologne, Hanover, Potsdam, Berlin, Nuremberg, Rothenberg, Munich, Oberammergau, Lindau, Lake Titisee, The Black Forest, Heidelberg and Mainz. Cost \$4599 per person from St. Louis, Mo. Call/text Fr. Dean 217-494-6326 or email rdprobst@gmail.com.

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

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...

Hopefully the snow provided more of a sense of joy than it did a sense of dread. But, given the amount of snow and the roads being dicey, I’m sure it caused a lot of complications.

As we continue through the Mass, and get to the Penitential Act, we may ask why we follow the greeting with acknowledging our sins and calling them to mind. Well, we do so while keeping in mind what we have come here to do: to celebrate the Eucharist. To participate in the saving act of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that there is a reason that Jesus Christ gave Himself for us. We are not like the Pharisee, in Luke 18, who stands apart from the tax collector and says, “Thank God that I am not like other people.” Instead, we are to be like the tax collector, who stands with the rest of the people, and gives thanks for the mercy of God. We come together, in the Mass, giving thanks that even though we have sinned God pours out His love and mercy upon us. We are not saying “How wretched am I”, but “How great is your mercy, Oh Lord.” We acknowledge that we do not deserve God’s mercy and acknowledge His loving kindness.

Then comes the Gloria, in which we give praise to both the Father and the Son. In the first part of the Gloria, we are addressing the Father, while in the second part, we are addressing the Son. Of course, we end by invoking the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. But where does the Gloria come from? The first time we really hear, “Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests” is in Luke 2:13, when the angels are proclaiming to the Shepherds that Jesus has been born. Because of this, It is known as the Angelic Hymn.

The Introductory Rites conclude with the Opening Prayer, or as it is officially known, the Collect. The words, “Let us pray” are followed by a bit of silence before the priest prays. The silence is important because, as we are aware that we are in the presence of God, we now call to mind the intentions we bring with us to Mass. Gathering all that together, the priest directs the community’s petitions to God in one single prayer. The word “collect” comes from the Latin collēcta, meaning “the gathering of people together. The structure of a Collect has 5 distinct parts: 1. invocation or address of God; 2. acknowledgment or description of God; 3. petition or request; 4. aspiration or desired result; and 5. conclusion or doxology. So, as we gather our prayers, and the collect is prayed, let us also reflect on what the prayer is leading us toward through the Mass.

God bless!
Fr. Adam

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.

Start your new year with SonRise This Friday--Calling All Men! Begin your Year Newly.
Beginning Friday Jan. 17 come to SonRise Men’s Breakfast. A video series by That Man Is You! and a full hot breakfast will continue weekly in the Parish Center. This week’s topic: Perfect Harmony No More. Form a habit of prayer for 2025. You’ll be glad you did!
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.