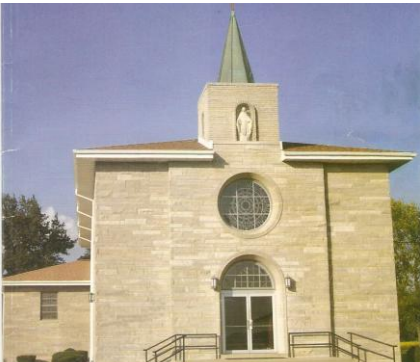


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL  
+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki  
Fr. Adam Prichard, Pastor  
[aprichard@dio.org](mailto:aprichard@dio.org)  
“Office” Phone: 1-844-536-6514 (leave a message)  
Website: [www.stmaryshumway.org](http://www.stmaryshumway.org)  
Email: [stmarysshumway@gmail.com](mailto: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 – 10:00 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](http://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.

**February Committee:** Patty Kessler, Wanda Ohnesorge, Irene Koester, Vanessa Kessler, Alice Richards

SAT 4pm	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
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	Alaina Miller	Doug Brown	Katrina Davis	Christy Brown	Mike Holland
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	Jesse Davis Family	Jason Wells Family	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family
SUN 8am	Jan. 26 Parish Families in Faith	Feb. 2	Feb. 9 Parish Families in Faith	Feb. 16	Feb. 23 Parish Families in Faith
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	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Josh Miller Justin Conder	John Neu Don Antrim
Ech Min	Lisa Thompson Roy Waldhoff Leslie Kemme	Timber Miller Linda Doedtman Lisa Thompson	Roy Waldhoff Barb Vonderhiede Lisa Waldhoff	Linda Doedtman Leslie Kemme Timber Miller	Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderhiede Lisa Waldhoff
Gift Bearers	George Diana Conder	Jason Vonderheide Family	Ed Leslie Kemme	Tom Helen Doedtman	Allen Geanine Kessler
Greeters	Barb Vonderheide	Roy Lisa Waldhoff	Jason Pruemmer Family	Lary Lieb	Rodney Hoene Family
Money Counters	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams	Bales Richards Sheehan,Hackman
WED. 8am Lectors	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26
	Linda Doedtman	Wylie Miller	Teresa Tegeler	Irene Koester	Linda Doedtman

Exciting News!

Our “Giving” link is now available of our website! Simply go to our website [stmaryshumway.org](http://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.

Weekly Offering.....1-19-25

Envelopes.....\$1565.00  
Loose.....\$436.00  
Catholic Times.....\$175.00  
**Total.....\$2176.00**



# St. Mary's, Shumway Parish Hall Fundraiser



## MINI GOLF



**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



Happy Birthday



Clara Spannagel 1-27

Thomas Davis 1-28

Gail Brandt 1-28

Virginia Childerson 1-30

Daisy Miller 1-31

Tryston Brown 1-31

Stephanie Moore 1-31

Jesse Niebrugge 2-1

## Parish Families in Faith

Upcoming Classes

Jan. 26

Feb.9 and 23

**RESCHEDULED** Annual CCW Casserole Dinner will be held Feb. 11 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.

Upcoming Meetings:

CCW Feb. 4 6:30pm

Parish Council Feb. 5 6:30pm



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.

The Men's Weekend is Thursday, March 20-Sunday, March 23. Lay Leader: Todd Buenker. Call or Text him at 217-663-0932 Women's weekend is Thursday, March 27-Sunday, March 30. Theresa Rutherford. Call or Text her at 217-855-3161

If you have questions, you can contact Decolores board member, Lisa Waldhoff 217-690-7911

### PRO-LIFE EVENTS—

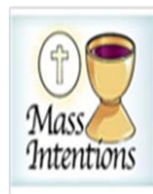
Join us for the annual Illinois March for Life in Springfield on March 25, 2025. A bus is rented for your convenience to leave Effingham Events Center (KC hall) at 7:30am and return at 4:30pm. This includes Holy Mass with Bishop Paprocki, the Rally at the Capitol at 12noon and the March at 1pm. Bring a sack lunch. Open to Jr Hi thru Adults. Pray, kneel, sit, and STAND UP AND MARCH FOR LIFE. Cost \$20. deadline for registration is March 1. for information contact Diann Ruholl at 217-663-2056—forms on bulletin boards

Newman Ministry - As our high school seniors start making commitments to college, parents are invited to connect their students with the local campus ministry program at their new school. These ministry programs, often called Newman programs after St. John Henry Newman, offer a friendly place for Catholic students to live our faith while away at school. Newman Ministry, an organization based here in our diocese, helps connect students with these campus ministry programs. Parents can register their college-bound students through the Newman Ministry website so students can receive information and resources about ministry options at their school. Visit <https://connection.newmanministry.com/> for more details.

**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!!!

† This symbol denotes-deceased.



Saturday, Jan. 25 -

Sunday, Jan. 26 – †Marilyn Langhorst by Joe & Kay Conder

Tuesday, Jan. 28 -

Wednesday, Jan. 29- †Kate &Allie Niemerg by Mary Sandschafer

Saturday, Feb. 1 - †Dan Zacha by Family

Sunday, Feb. 2 – Parishioner of St. Mary's

Tuesday, Feb. 4 -

Wednesday, Feb. 5- †Marilyn Langhorst by Carol Sheehan

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.

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](http://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](mailto:womensbreakfast2025@gmail.com) or text Rose Wascher at 847-274-3916  
Registration forms can also be found on the bulletin boards.



Save the Date! A Soup Supper to benefit the St Hedwig House of Hospitality in Charleston, IL will be held February 2, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Enjoy various soups, pork burgers, and desserts available for dine in or carry out. Raffle tickets for 4 big prizes: (1) Dinner and show at Effingham Performance Center; (2) TV and Recliner; (3) Griddle and Meat Gift Certificate; and (4) Kid’s Tractor & cart as well as for smaller bucket raffle items will be available for purchase at the event. We hope to see you there!

Interested in attending World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea in 2027? Connect with us! The diocese is organizing a group to go – Are you interested in attending World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea in 2027? Whether you want to go, you are thinking of going, or would just like more information about possibly going, connect with the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois to express your interest. Father Zach Samples, parochial vicar at St. Agnes Parish in Springfield, is the lead organizer for the pilgrimage for those who are thinking about attending World Youth Day, which is intended for those between the ages of 16 and 35.

Go to [dio.org/wyd](http://dio.org/wyd) and fill out the interest form. Note, the exact date of World Youth Day, the cost, and details have not been determined. This is simply an interest form so we can start to gather a group from our diocese now. You do not have to know for sure if you are planning to attend.

**The annual Newman Breakfast will be held Sunday, February 2nd from 7 am until Noon at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.** Menu will include all you can eat scrambled eggs, whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy, hash browns, french toast sticks, cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice & milk. Baked goods will be available for purchase, and chances will be available for raffle items.

Over 80 Newman Centers throughout the state of Illinois offer college students a chance to gather and practice their faith. Proceeds from the breakfast go to the Newman Fund.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of the breakfast, please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus - Newman Breakfast". Please mail your donation to Lee Beckman, PO Box 897, Effingham, IL 62401. Anyone who donates \$100 or more will receive two complimentary tickets to the breakfast. These tickets will be waiting for you the morning of the breakfast at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.

Donations of raffle items, crafts and baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Items can be brought to the Teutopolis Banquet Hall after 6 am the day of the breakfast, or call Kathy Hartke at (217) 821-7076 to make other arrangements. If you would like to help work this event, please call or text Lee Beckman 217-821-5666.

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...

We’re picking back up after the Gospel, when the priest kisses the book and prays, “Through the words of the Gospel, may our sins be wiped away.” We recognize that the Word of God is Jesus Christ and so Jesus is present in the Gospel. Not in the same way as the Eucharist, but present nonetheless. We also know that throughout salvation history, there is no separation between what God says and what He does. His word appears as alive and active, as we hear in Hebrews 4:12. This prayer, is important for the priest to say, so that he may not become deadened to the word of God. There are many accounts of saints who were affected by the hearing of the Gospel, including St. Francis and St. Anthony of the Desert. The prayer includes the priest and all who are present, being mindful that the priest should be united to his people, and that he is in need of hearing the Gospel and having his sins wiped away as anyone else.

As we move into the homily, we may ask why a homily is necessary or why it’s long or why is Father’s homily so boring. One of the reasons we typically have homilies during Mass is that the Scriptures tell the presbyters to preach: In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: *“Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage —with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry”* (2 Timothy 4:2-5). *That’s a pretty heavy exhortation and directive. So, there is a homily so that our minds, hearts, and souls are formed and directed towards Jesus. But we also hear Pope Francis, in Evangelii Gaudium (138), say: “It is a distinctive genre, since it is preaching situated within the framework of a liturgical celebration; hence it should be brief and avoid taking on the semblance of a speech or a lecture.”* All of know that each and every homily isn’t a perfect touchdown pass, sometimes the quarterback gets sacked. But that’s why it’s important that the Deacon, Priest, or Bishop prayerfully prepare the homily, carefully considering the community that it is being delivered to. That still doesn’t mean that each and every homily will always connect with everyone present, but hopefully we can gain even some little tidbit from every homily.

I pray that everyone has a blessed week! Fr. Adam

**SonRise Men’s Prayer Breakfast Friday Calling All Men!**

This Friday, SonRise Men’s Breakfast via *That Man Is You!* (TMIY) is excited to welcome back Paradisus Dei’s very own Michael Gormley for the challenging topic of human suffering. You’ll also learn what suffering teaches us; it’s not easy, nor in vain!

Form a habit of prayer and hope for 2025. You’ll be glad you did! All Men are welcomed. Gather at the St. Anthony Parish Center for **hot Breakfast; ready after 6:10 AM, VIDEO program at 6:30AM**, and concluding at 7:30.

Sacrament of Marriage-Please contact our parish office (1-844-536-6514) 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.

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 (1-844-536-6514).