

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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

+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

Fr. Adam Prichard, Pastor

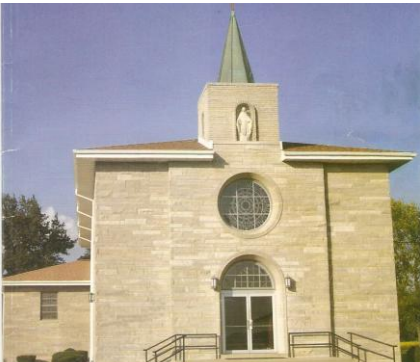
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To reserve the church basement please call 1-844-536-6514.

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 – 10:30 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](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



**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.....12-29-24**  
Envelopes.....\$1190.00  
Loose.....\$330.00  
Children’s Home.....\$50.00  
Xmas.....\$215.00  
**Total.....\$1785.00**  
Masses \$50.00



## St. Mary's, Shumway Parish Hall Fundraiser



**Effingham Event Center**

**April 26, 2025**

**5PM-9PM**

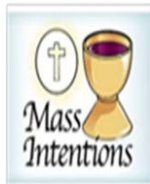
**\$100 per couple**

**(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. 4 - †Dan Zacha by Family

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

Tuesday, Jan. 7 -

Wednesday, Jan. 8-

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

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

Tuesday, Jan. 14-

Wednesday, Jan. 15-

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



Bev Storm 1-5  
Doug Kreuger 1-5  
Mardell Sheehan 1-6  
Dan Woods 1-7  
Adeline Brown 1-8  
Sharon Moore 1-10

Christmas Flower Donations cont.

Allie & Elizabeth Habing, Jim Antrim  
By Don & Marcella Antrim



Henry & Lucy Dust, Connie Dust  
By Howard & Kay Conder

Dean Gengler  
By Betty Gengler

Eldon & Geneva Miller, Walter & Velma Kirchhofer  
By Jim & Mary Miller

Viola & Clifford McLaughlin, Wilma & Lloyd Spannagel  
By Greg & Michelle Spannagel

Daniel Zacha  
By Jason & Joyce Wells



Collin Woods  
By Dan & Angela Woods

Bolton-Montello Families  
By Jane Montello

**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!!!

## Parish Families in Faith

January Classes

Jan. 5, 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](http://kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html) The five videos are less than 14 minutes in length.

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—

Prayer Service for Illinois Legislative Session  
Jan 6 (Mon). At St. Anthony Church, 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

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.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
Jan. 22 (Wed). St. Francis Church in Teutopolis will host a pro-life Rosary at 6:30 pm and a Mass at 7:00 pm.

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.



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](mailto: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...

As we begin the new Year of Our Lord 2025, one of the things I want to do with this bulletin column is to do a bit of a walkthrough of the Mass. It can be helpful for everyone, including myself, in order to grow in our engagement in the Liturgy and help us to grow in faith.

We begin each Mass with one of the first prayers we learn as a Catholic, whether it's as children or as adults: the Sign of the Cross. Tertullian, who lived from 160-240 A.D., "At every forward step and movement, at every going in and out, when we put on our clothes and shoes, when we bathe, when we sit at table, when we light the lamps, on seat, in all the ordinary actions of daily life, we trace upon the forehead the sign." So, even in the early Church, the Sign of the Cross was a part of life. And, it was meant to be intentional, a statement and a request at the same time. A statement that illustrated that in everything that a person did, they are a Christian, and their first priority is to respect and love God. A request that in everything that they do they petition that God will go before them and accompany them.

The Sign of the Cross is also a statement of belief in the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It's also a statement of belief in the fact that Jesus died upon the Cross for our sins. And even more so, it's a reminder to us that Jesus calls each and every one of us to take up our cross and follow Him.

We then move to "The Lord be with you" and "and with your spirit". The phrase "The Lord be with you" appears a few times in Scripture, from Ruth 2:4 and 2 Chronicles 15:2. While it is a greeting, it's also a reminder that as we begin the celebration of the Mass, the Lord is with those who are in the congregation, and the response "and with your spirit" is a greeting as well, and is a reminder to the celebrant that the Lord is with him too. The Mass is only able to be celebrated because it is the work of the Lord. We are participating in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. The Mass is a divine act of grace in which God's love and power are directly experienced by those participating in Mass.

May you have a blessed week!





Fr. Adam

### Exciting News!

Our "Giving" link is now available on 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.

## Ways to give

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

 <b>donate online</b> with Pushpay <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>	 <b>at church</b> donate during mass	 <b>by mail</b> St Mary's Church PO Box 96 Shumway, IL 62461	 <b>auto withdrawl</b> with Pushpay <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
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**APRIL 21 - MAY 1, 2025**  
*Hosted by*  
**FR. R. DEAN PROBST**  
**\$4599 FROM ST. LOUIS**  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**  
Fr. R. Dean Probst  
Tel: (217) 494-6326 (cell)

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1/31/2025 – 2/2/2025, St. Peters, MO  
4/4/2025 – 4/6/2025, St. Peters, MO