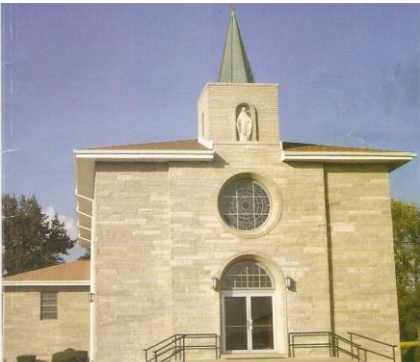


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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 – 10:00 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!



Kathy Miller
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

Interested in attending World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea in 2027? The diocese is organizing a group. Father Zach Samples 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 and fill out the interest form..

Weekly Offering.....2-9-25
Envelopes.....\$1820.00
Loose.....\$375.00
Latin America.....\$25.00
Total.....\$2220.00



PRO-LIFE EVENTS—

****Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life** to Pray for the Protection of all Life at Sacred Heart Church in Lillyville on Tuesday February 18. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr Hyland Smith will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

****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 1pm and the March at 2pm. 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

† This symbol denotes-deceased.



- Saturday, Feb. 15 - Parishioner of St. Mary's
- Sunday, Feb. 16 – †Violet Pautler by Duane & Joyce Shadwell
- Saturday, Feb. 22 - in Thanksgiving by Terry & Dot Thomas
- Sunday, Feb. 23 - †Sara Bernhard by Josh Timber Miller Family
- Tuesday, Feb. 25- †Louis Tegeler by Family
- Wednesday, Feb. 26- †Alfred Wernsing by Alice Richards
- Saturday, March 1- †Gene Runde by Mark & Karen Kemme
- Sunday, March 2 - Parishioner of St. Mary's

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



- Samuel Vonderheide 2-16
- Jake Hoffman 2-17
- Greg Spannagel 2-18
- Teresa Miller 2-18
- George Levi 2-19
- Henry Childerson 2-20
- Barb Vonderheide 2-22

Happy Anniversary

RON & Karen WAKEFIELD 2-22-2014
11 years

Lenten Study at Shumway- No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion
Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Study will be at 6:30 pm in basement on March 19, 26, 31 and April 9 and 16. Workbook can be purchase at <https://ascensionpress.com/products/no-greater-love-a-biblical-walk-through-christs-passion-workbook>
Purchase not necessary to participate. If you have questions email/call the church.

Parish Families in Faith

Upcoming Classes

Feb. 23
March 9 & 23

Attention families! 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.



**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



You are invited to a Family Lenten Retreat at St. Isidore Parish on Saturday, March 8 beginning with Mass at 10:00am at St. Aloysius Church. Potluck meal will follow in the parish hall with meat and drinks provided. The speakers will be the Norbertine priests from Springfield, IL. Adoration and Reconciliation will begin at 2:00pm, then conclude at 3:00pm with Benediction. There is no cost to attend but a free will offering will be accepted to assist the visiting priests with their expenses. Please bring non-perishable food items to donate to the Catholic Charities food pantry. Babysitting will be provided, let us know if you have small children when you signup. You may signup by emailing office@stisidore.dio.org. Please call Karla Slifer 217-690-5282 or Stephanie Niemerg 217-821-5970 if you have questions.

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.



Lenten Retreat "Walking with Jesus through Holy Week"

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to this annual Lenten Retreat at Villa Maria in Springfield, March 25th – 26th with Deacon Jeff Beals of our diocese, as retreat master. Retreat begins with lunch at noon on Tuesday March 25th and concludes at 3:30 pm on Wed. March 26th, We encourage you to begin the retreat with the March for Life Mass at Sangamon Auditorium at UIS at 10:00 am on Tuesday the 25th with required registration for this Mass found at dio.org. All are welcome! Registration form with cost is available in the parish office. Registration deadline: March 15th. Contact: Mary Ann Sullivan: gma.sullivan80@gmail.com Forms are on the bulletin boards.

Singles Upper 50s and Above: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the Pallottine Retreat Center (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on March 28-30, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.stl@gmail.com, or call (314) 703-1002 for details.

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

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...

As you are reading this, I hope you are having a good weekend. I'm currently in Los Angeles at a Doctor Who Convention, but I will be back next weekend.

As we continue, the priest bows and prays: "With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God." This prayer is drawn from Daniel 3:39-42, when the three men are cast into the furnace. While no one is being cast into the furnace at Mass, it's a prayer that the will of God be done and that God be glorified. It's also asking that the priest, and the congregation be open to doing what God calls them to do, particularly during the celebration of the Mass. Through this prayer, the priest is placing himself and the people into the hands and the mercy of God.

Then, the priest goes over to the servers and they pour water the priest's hands and he prays "Wash me from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin," which comes from Psalm 51. Originally the washing of the hands was for both a more practical and a spiritual reason. There was a time when incense was used more frequently and more liberally. And in other countries, there is still livestock brought as an offering in order to support the parish. So, after handling the incense, livestock, and other items, and potentially getting his hands dirty, the priest would have his hands washed. There also was a spiritual component to it, which remains to this day. It's a ritual to remind us that we are to have an inward desire to be cleansed within. The priest is not perfect, he has flaws, and for as long as he lives there is room to grow. So, this prayer, along with others, encourages him to be mindful that he too is called to continuing conversion.

I pray that you have a wonderful week! Fr. Adam

SPECIAL NOTE!! Fr. Adam will be out of town from Feb 9 (evening)- Feb. 21. Fr. Boniface will cover Masses on Tues. Feb. 11 at 5:15, Sat. and Sun. Feb. 15/16. There will be no masses on Wed. Feb. 12, Tues. Feb. 18 or Wed. Feb. 19. Also not adoration on Tues. Feb. 11 or 18th.

St Clare Catholic Church in Altamont will be having a Sausage Breakfast on Sunday February 16th from 7:30am until 12:00pm. The menu includes sausage patties, country ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sweet rolls, sweet breads, milk, juice and coffee. St Clare is located at 216 N 9th Street, Altamont, IL 62411. Free will donation will be accepted.

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School in Newton, Illinois is seeking qualified candidates for the following position for the 2025-2026 school year: Full-Time Teacher – 1st grade. Flier on bulletin board.

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).