

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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

+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

Fr. Adam Prichard, Pastor

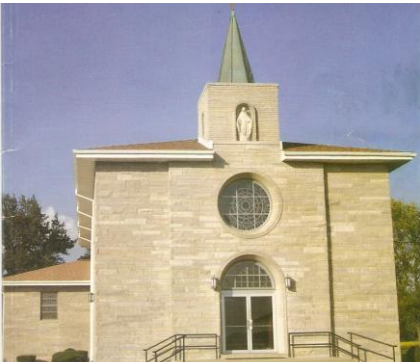
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To reserve the church basement please call 1-844-536-6514.

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!



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.

March Committee: Judy Zacha, Beth Spannagel, Michelle Spannagel, Kathy Ferguson, Tammy Manhart, Mardell Sheehan

SAT 4pm	Feb. 22	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 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	Mike Holland	Alaina Miller	Doug Brown	Katrina Davis	Christy Brown
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 Donna Davis Don Brown	Mike Holland Kathy Brown Katrina Davis	Rosemary Holland Kathy Brown Don Brown
Gift Bearers	Doug Brown Family	Jesse Davis Family	Jason Wells Family	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family
SUN 8am	Feb. 23 Parish Families in Faith	March 2	March 9 Parish Families in Faith	March 16	March 23 Parish Families in Faith
Servers	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide
Lector	Kathy Adams	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Kathy Adams	Lisa Thompson
Ushers	John Neu Don Antrim	Jason Vonderheide Charley Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman
Ech Min	Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderhiede Lisa Waldhoff	Roy Waldhoff Timber Miller Leslie Kemme	Linda Doedtman Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide	Lisa Waldhoff Roy Waldhoff Leslie Kemme	Timber Miller Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff
Gift Bearers	Allen Geanine Kessler	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu	Justin Conder Family	Greg Michelle Spannagel
Greeters	Rodney Hoene Family	Don Marcella Antrim	George Diana Conder	Jason Vonderheide Fam	Ed Leslie Kemme
Money Counters	Bales Richards Sheehan,Hackman	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams
WED. 8am Lectors	Feb. 26	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 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.....2-16-25
Envelopes.....\$1488.00
Loose.....\$232.00
Solemnity of Mary.....\$20.00
Total.....\$1740.00
Masses \$140.00

Our Sorrowful Mother’s Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting a retreat on March 7-8. Join us for an intimate retreat weekend titled “Do you Want to Be Healed?”. Our retreat leader is Fr. Jerry Byrd, who is a former Baptist who not only converted, but was ordained a Catholic priest. He is from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. His conversion was featured on EWTN. Please go to osmm.org to register, and the full agenda is listed on their website. The cost is \$45 to attend. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690 -5282 for more information.

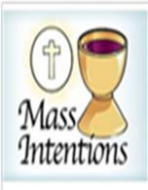
St. Michael School, Sigel, IL Swine & Dine Breakfast-Sunday – February 23, 2025
7:00 am – Noon DELICIOUS ALL YOU CAN EAT
MENU: Whole Hog Sausage, Eggs, Buttermilk Pancakes, Homemade Rolls, Breads, Orange Juice, Coffee and Milk. Adults \$10.00
Children 5 - 13 yrs. & Seniors \$7.00
All Proceeds Benefit St. Michael School.
There will be a craft store, raffle items and mystery boxes.

We will be having “Coffee and Donuts”
March 2 after 8 am mass to Welcome Fr. Boniface to the area. Please bring a sweet bread or breakfast item to share. Hope to see you all there.



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 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

Lenten Series beginning – SonRise Men’s Breakfast--Father John Burns kicks off our “Worthy of the Call” Lenten journey by sharing how lent is a calling to repent and believe in the Gospel. All Men are welcomed for this SonRise Men’s Breakfast. No charge or registration needed. It is difficult to admit our attachment and attraction to particular sins that we struggle with, but God calls us to confront sin in this way in order to overcome it. **This FRIDAY at the St. Anthony Parish Center for hot Breakfast; ready after 6:10 AM, VIDEO program at 6:30AM, and concluding at 7:30.**



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

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
Tuesday, March 4- †Bob Roepke by Family
Ash Wednesday, March 5 – 8AM †Jonathan Wernsing by Alice Richards
-6:30PM

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



John Neu 2-23
Shae Conder 2-24
Dennis Vahling 2-24
Carolyn Clark 2-24
Karen Neu 2-26
Joyce Wells 2-27
Kaci Carter 2-27
Connor Manhart 2-28

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. There is also a digital option. Email stmarysshumway@gmail.com to get the link.

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



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 15, 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.

SAVE THE DATES

- Newton Family Life Center Fundraising Breakfast March 15 (Sat), from 7:30 - 10:30 am. St. Thomas Parish Center at 306 W Jourdan St. in Newton.
- March 25 Feast of Annunciation Celebration/Dinner Mass 6pm Joe's for supper BYOB
- April 1st 6pm Sacred Heart CCW Salad Supper

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...

While I enjoyed the Doctor Who Convention, and spending time with friends, I'm also glad to be back.

We enter as the priest says, "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." This illustrates that the work of the Mass, the Liturgy, is not the work of the priest alone. Not only do the people offer what is collected, they offer themselves as well. It is important that they are full and active participants in the liturgy. They are to join themselves to the priests. And we recall that God is not asking for offerings of grain or goats or cattle, but He desires that we bring to Him our hearts, so that we may be merciful and loving to one another. When our sacrifice is one of openness to the Lord and His will, He is sure to accept our sacrifice.

And, of course, the people rise and reply, "May the Lord accept the Sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name for our good and the good of all His holy Church." The people are affirming that the priest is leading them in worship and sacrifice. We also notice that the people do not say that it is for the praise and glory of the priest, rather it is for the praise and glory of the name of God. The parish, and each and every individual Mass, is not meant to be a cult of personality for any particular priest, bishop, or pope. The sacrifice is meant to give glory to God. And the sacrifice is for the good, not just of an individual parish, but for the good of the entirety of the Church. The more a parish seeks to do the will of God, the better off the universal Church will be. We certainly want to have our parish have vitality, but it is not for our own sake and to say, "Look how great we are." Instead, we are to look to the glory of God above all things and to look to work for the betterment and vitality of the parish, of the Diocese, and of the Universal Church.

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

The Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women next meeting is Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at St. Anthony of Padua, 101 E. Virginia Ave., Effingham, IL 62401. Registration at 8:00 am and following Mass. Mass at 8:30 am. Please sit towards the back of the church or on the sides since the students will also be attending Mass. Please join us for a fun and faith-filled day. We warmly welcome all ladies and their friends to come together for a day of fellowship, inspiration and community. Lunch and white elephant auction (wrapped gift) will conclude the day; proceeds go to the Seminary Fund (check or cash accepted). Whether you're a long-time member or someone looking to connect with fellow Catholic women, this gathering is an excellent opportunity to grow in your faith, strengthen your community bonds, and have a great time! Contact: MDCCW President: Margaret Thompson (217) 232-4350 or drmathompson76@gmail.com

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).