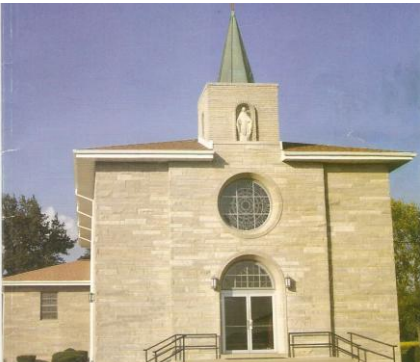


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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!



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 |
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| 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..

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| Weekly Offering.....2-2-25 |
| Envelopes.....\$2605.00 |
| Loose.....\$281.00 |
| First Offering.....\$10.00 |
| Latin America.....\$255.00 |
| Catholic Times.....\$30.00 |
| Total.....\$3181.00 |
| Masses - \$20 |



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



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/int-o-the-breach.html. The five videos are less than 14 minutes in length.

Attention college students! Take your faith with you to school! The Newman community at your school would love to connect with you and help you continue your faith journey while away at college. To find out more about the Newman program at your school, visit newmanministry.com.

Happy Birthday



Donna Davis 2-10
Anna Brown 2-14
Zoey Conder 2-14

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.

2025 National Marriage Week – Free Resources for Couples! – The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 9) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. The theme for 2025 is “Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!” Go to dio.org and on a homepage banner, you will find an At Home Couple's Retreat, a Prayer for Married Couples, a video series, Lectio Divina, and more!

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. Join us for a special presentation by Dan Woods as he shares his experience from a pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe where he traveled alongside Fr. Dean Probst. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about a remarkable pilgrimage and the deep faith traditions of these countries.

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. 8 -

Sunday, Feb. 9 – †Sylvester & Laura Zerrusen by Joe & Kay conder

Tuesday, Feb. 11 – For all Members of the CCW

Wednesday, Feb. 12 - †Alfred Wernsing by Alice Richards

Saturday, Feb. 15 - †Dan Zacha by Family

Sunday, Feb. 16 – 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.

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.



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.

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

SonRise Men’s Prayer Breakfast Friday Young kids may think mass is boring, Do You? In this Friday’s SonRise Men’s Breakfast via TMIY, Deacon Harold discusses the importance of understanding the real presence of Christ, especially in the Holy Mass. He touches how to build spiritual muscle memory and then go out into the world and share the good news. 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.**

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.

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...
As we move in to the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we come to the Collection and the Presentation of the Gifts. While people may choose to give online, if they are able to give, there is an acknowledgment that any giving, whether online or in person, is a sacrifice. And this sacrifice is given out of love for God. It is a commitment to say that “I believe in and love God, and I believe in the mission of the Church, and that, as a disciple of Christ, I have a mission as well.” While we do not do so with our spoken words in this situation, we do so with our actions. While the sacrifice of Jesus Christ was the one that saves us, as we desire to unite ourselves to Jesus, we also offer the sacrifices we can in union with Him.

After the gifts are brought up, the priest prays “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.” And, if there is no music, and the priest prays it aloud, the people respond: “Blessed be God forever.” The priest is acknowledging that it is through God’s generosity that we even have the bread; if God did not provide the seeds, the rain, the sun, we would not have the wheat through which the bread is made. It’s a reminder that bread alone is not our only sustenance, but rather it is God that gives us life. There is also the mystery that is acknowledged that it is through God’s working it will become the bread of life, that this is not a magic trick done by human hands.

The priest then pours the wine into the chalice, then pours a tiny bit of water in it and prays “By the mystery of this water in wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.” Jesus, the Son of God, (symbolized in this case by wine) completely humbled himself, so that we (symbolized by the water) could be built up and share completely and inseparably in his divine life. The Lord in His love and mercy raises us up instead of destroying us. He came so that we might have life and have it abundantly.

After this, the priest prays, “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received this wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.” And again, if there is no music, and the priest prays it aloud, the people respond, “Blessed be God forever.” Again, this is a gift that we have received from God and we return it and offer it up. And through God’s power it will become our spiritual drink. “Blessed be God forever” is an acclamation of praise, giving thanks to God for His generosity.

As we give thanks to God for His generosity, I pray that you have a good 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.

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 o attend. For more information, please call the parish office (1-844-536-6514).