

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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

+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

Fr. Adam Prichard, Pastor

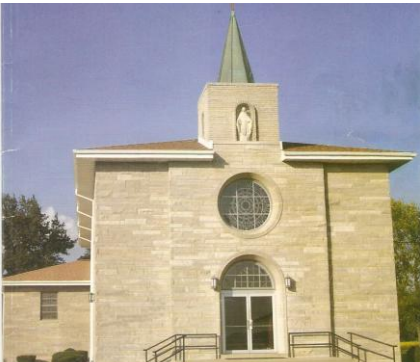
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To reserve the church basement please call 1-844-536-6514.

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.....3-9-25
Adult.....\$2480.00
Loose.....439.00
Easter/CentEurope.....203.00
Total.....\$3122.00
Masses \$10

Attention—There will be no adoration or mass on Tuesday, March 18.
There will also be no adoration on Tuesday, March 25. There will be mass at 6pm to celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation.

March 25 Feast of Annunciation
Celebration/Dinner Mass 6pm
Joe’s for supper BYOB
Sign up in the cry room by March 20.

ATTENTION—THIS SUNDAY-TUESDAY
Lenten Mission- Brother Stanley Wagner
Sunday, March 16 Green Creek,
Monday, March 17th Shumway
Tuesday, March 18th Green Creek
6:30-8pm each night

Phone issues- Currently there are some technical difficulties receiving messages on our church line 1-844-536-6514. Until further notice please use 1-217-690-2640 for questions and inquiries. Thank you.

Lenten Regulations

1. ABSTINENCE – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

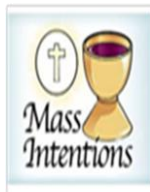
2. FAST – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

DIVE DEEP PODCAST: The Do’s and Don’ts of Receiving the Eucharist – There is more than just sticking out your hand or tongue when receiving our Lord in the holy Eucharist. Our Father Marty Smith spells out the do’s and don’ts when preparing for holy Communion, receiving holy Communion, the time after holy Communion, and even before you even leave for Mass. Are you doing any of these things?
Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

† This symbol denotes-deceased.



Saturday, March 15 – †Dan Zacha by Family
Sunday, March 16 – in Thanksgiving by Terry & Dot Thomas
Wednesday, March 19 - †Danyel Wernsing by Alice Richards
Saturday, March 22 –
Sunday, March 23- †Geraldine Althoff by Jim Marylou Vonderheide
Tuesday, March 25 –Parishioners of St. Mary’s
Wednesday, March 26 -

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



Helen Doedtman 3-17
Jesse Davis 3-18
Hans Kollinger 3-18
Karen Kemme 3-18
Charlotte Kessler 3-22

The Teutopolis Knights of Columbus will be hosting a weekly Fish Fry every Friday during Lent from 5:00pm to 7:30pm.

STARTS THIS Wednesday
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
March 9 & 23

Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent @ 7pm here at Shumway.

Holy Week Schedule

Thursday-7pm Green Creek
Friday-7pm Shumway
Saturday-8pm Green Creek
Sunday-Normal mass times



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

Terry Hoene 217-343-4545
Dennis & Irene Koester 217-821-4595



Tickets will be sold after masses!!!



Catholic Charities Parish Annual Collection

Help us extend to all the healing and empowering presence of Jesus.

It Isn't Too Late to Donate!



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Dental Voucher Program
Crisis Assistance
Food Pantry
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Mobile Food Pantries
Second Hand Rose Resale Store
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Scan the QR code, call, or mail in your check to donate today!

Select **Effingham** for the Location and Parish Annual Collection for the Program

Effingham Catholic Charities
1502 E Fayette Ave, Teutopolis, IL 62467

SonRise Men's Breakfast this Friday!

It's soon to be Halftime in Lent, keep focused on your intention. The words of St. Francis de Sales help, "Although the end be last in the order of execution, yet it is first in the order of the agent's intention."

Get refreshed and encouragement at SonRise Men's Breakfast. This coming FRIDAY at the St. Anthony Parish Center for hot Breakfast; ready after 6:10 AM, program at 6:30AM, and concluding at 7:30.

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.

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...

It's been a beautiful week in the area for the most part, so I hope that everyone was able to enjoy whatever part of it that they could. We come back to the walkthrough of the Mass at the bulk of the Eucharistic Prayer, of which there are several parts.

The epiclesis, the calling down of the Holy Spirit and asking that through the power of the Holy Spirit that the gifts offered by human hands be consecrated, that is, become Christ's Body and Blood, and that those who partake in Communion may be drawn deeper into encounter with Jesus Christ through the reception of God's grace.

The Institution narrative and Consecration: the priest speaks the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, and Jesus Christ, Almighty God, Second Person of the Trinity, through the hands and voice of the priest, is now truly, really, and substantially present on the altar!

The Memorial Acclamation: by which the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, celebrates the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven. And for the Church, in this understanding of "memorial", we are there, present with Christ. It's not just something that we are thinking about and reflecting on with joy or sadness. We believe, as Catholics, that we are present, even if our senses do not recognize it.

The Offering: We are reminded again that we are not mere spectators in the Mass, we are participants. We're participating in the Sacrifice of Christ, but we're also offering ourselves to God. We offer all that we are and all that we have to give, both to God and to others. We participate in the life of Jesus, and we are called to live out that participation every day.

The Intercessions: these help us understand that our individual parish is not in Catholicism by itself. We mention the shepherd of our Diocese, Bishop Paprocki, and the shepherd of the Church, Pope Francis, and all the clergy. We pray for them that they may be guided by the wisdom of God, that they will lead the church ever closer to God. We also pray for the faithful departed, that they may know the mercy of God and rest in Him. And then we ask for the intercession of the Saints, asking the help of those who are already in the presence of God.

The doxology, which is a prayer that "gives praise and glory to God, often in a special way to the three divine persons of the Trinity" (Catechism, 875). Through Jesus we have access to God; with Jesus we are children of God, through the adoption merited for us; in Jesus: we have one and the same life; in the unity of the Holy Spirit we are brought together as the Church.

The Amen: a Hebrew word meaning "truly" or "let it be done". It is asserting that what the priest has prayed is affirmed and celebrated. That we are participating in the Mass. We rejoice that God loves us and we love God and one another, and we pray that we may live that reality out more each and every day.

Have a wonderful week!

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).