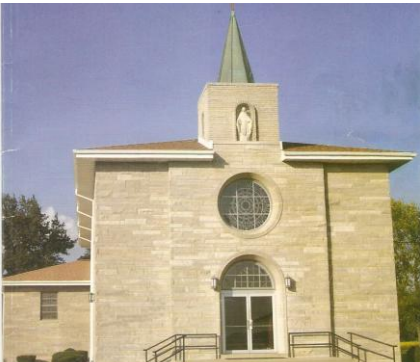


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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.

April Committee: Sami Childerson, Karen Kemme, Carolyn Clark, Christy Bales, Lisa Thompson, Geannine Kessler

SAT 4pm	March 22	March 29	April 5	April 12	April 19
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	No Mass at Shumway. Mass at 8pm at Green Creek
Lector	Christy Brown	Mike Holland	Alaina Miller	Doug Brown	
Usher	Mike Holland Jason Wells	Don Brown Doug Brown	Mike Holland Jason Wells	Don Brown Doug Brown	
Ech Min	Rosemary Holland Kathy Brown Don Brown	Mike Holland Donna Davis Katrina Davis	Rosemary Holland Mike Holland Katrina Davis	Mike Holland Kathy Brown Don Brown	
Gift Bearers	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Jason Wells Family	Kathy Brown	
SUN 8am	March 23 Parish Families in Faith	March 30	April 6	April 13 Parish Families in Faith	April 20 Easter
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 Charly Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide
Ech Min	Timber Miller Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff	Linda Doedtman Lisa Thompson Roy Waldhoff	Leslie Kemme Timber Miller Barb Vonderheide	Lisa Waldhoff Linda Doedtman Roy Waldhoff	Lisa Thompson Leslie Kemme Timber Miller
Gift Bearers	Greg Michelle Spannagel	Deb Stremming	Wanda Ohnesorge	Rodney Terry Hoene	Charly Rhonda Vonderheide
Greeters	Ed Leslie Kemme	Tom Helen Doedtman	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu	Rosemary Vonderheide
Money Counters	Kemme Adams	Bales, Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene
WED. 8am Lectors	March 26	April 2	April 9	April 16	April 23
	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.....3-23-25

Adult.....\$1340.00
Loose.....331.00
Catholic Charities.....195.00
Easter Flowers.....375.00
Total.....\$2241.00
Masses \$20



St. Mary's, Shumway Parish Hall Fundraiser



MINI GOLF



Tickets will be sold after masses!!!

Effingham Event Center

April 26, 2025

5PM-9PM

\$100 per couple

(Individuals also welcome-\$50)

Each couple receives: 2 rounds of golf,

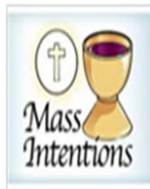
4 drink tickets, food and entry into a drawing.

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



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

Saturday, March 29 – Parishioner of St. Mary's

Sunday, March 30 – †Marilyn Langhorst by George & Diana Conder

Wednesday, April 2 –

Saturday, April 5 – †Linda Westjohn by Rodney Terry Hoene

Sunday, April 6- Parishioner of St. Mary's

Tuesday, April 8 –

Wednesday, April 9 - †Ella Stump Bolton by Jane Montello

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



Tom Vonderheide 4-1

Luke Vonderheide 4-1

Joe Kemme 4-1

Leah Pruemer 4-3

*The parish family extends its sympathies
to the family and friends of
Marita Kemme.
May she rest in peace.*

**Lenten Study at Shumway- No
Greater Love: A Biblical Walk
Through Christ's Passion
Next meeting Monday, March 31
at 6:30pm**

**Lenten Series for Men – SonRise
Breakfast**

This Friday, Dr. Bergsma calls men to lift up your mind, as a question surrounding The Last Supper is explored - is this the source and summit of our faith? He explores a foreshadowing of the Last Supper in the rituals of the Jewish community. The Apostle John presents what happened on Holy Thursday through his eyes, as a Jewish person would view it. Men are welcomed this FRIDAY at the St. Anthony Parish Center for SonRise Breakfast; ready after 6:10 AM, VIDEO program at 6:30AM, and concluding at 7:30.

Parish Families in Faith

Upcoming Classes
April 13 and April 27

**Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent @
7pm here at Shumway.
Friday, April 4 the youth group will be doing
the Shadow Stations in the basement.**

Holy Week Schedule

Thursday-7pm Green Creek

Friday-7pm Shumway

Saturday-8pm Green Creek

Sunday-Normal mass times

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.

FORMED-Catholic Streaming Service

To sign up follow these directions.

- 1. Go to Formed.org
- 2. Click on Find your Parish Subscription
- 3. Enter 62461 in the find your parish box
- 4. Click on St. Mary's
- 5. Click Next and create your account

Attend film about the first millennial saint, Carlo Acutis, in theatre near you! – On Sunday April 27, the first Millennial Saint, Carlo Acutis, will be canonized in Rome. That same day, a movie about his life will be in theaters nationwide entitled *Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality*. See locations and tickets at www.carloacutisfilm.com. This movie will be an inspiration to all who watch it to follow Carlo's example by becoming an authentic disciple of Christ.

I need some advice. I need to know how to get lipstick out of linens. If you have any tips or tricks, I would greatly appreciate it. Please call the church number with your ideas. Thank you.

This past week several church calls, texts and emails have been sent out to keep parishioners up to date on happenings. If you have not been receiving these, PLEASE call or email the church with your number and email.



Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, April 06, 2025. The Museum is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Located behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, IL, the Museum is on the second floor of the former Franciscan Novitiate building. A collection of articles used by the early pioneers of the area and the Franciscan Friars can be viewed in 38 small rooms. An elevator is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The Museum is open on the first Sunday of the months of April through November from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m., except holidays. For more information go to the parish website: www.stfrancischurch.com or to the town website at www.Teutopolis.com and click on "Our Community"; or call (217) 961-6404 ext. 236.

St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale April 10th and 11th 8:00 am - 6:00 pm April 12th 8:00 am - 11:00 am St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton, IL Specials announced during the sale! Acceptable donations: Gently used clothing (seasonal), house wares, home décor items, shoes, toys, books, bedding & curtains, purses, belts, backpacks and furniture with prior approval. Cannot accept: Undergarments, girls/ladies' swimwear, motor oils, lawn & garden chemicals, paint, spray paint, lawn & garden tools, outdated electronics, printers, monitors, keyboards or reference book sets. Drop donations off April 7th and 8th, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm All proceeds go to the St Thomas School's Technology/Improvement Fund.

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...

As we end the Eucharistic Prayer with the Great Amen, seen by many theologians as the most important communal Amen of the Mass, we then enter the Communion Rite. But, just before we get to the Communion Rite, it may be helpful to go into why people consider the Great Amen the most important. The bread and wine have been changed into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus is truly present with us; This is the moment of Jesus being offered to the Father in perfect praise, and we have been invited to join with Jesus. How wondrous and miraculous is this! Hopefully we are so excited at what is happening that we want to sing and shout out with great praise and exultation this Amen, a word that means "Yes", "I assent", and "so be it!"

And, so, we come fully to the Communion Rite, which starts with the priest saying "At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say." The Lord's Prayer is the prayer that Jesus taught His disciples, when they asked Him to teach them how to pray. This is a prayer that has been kept and continued to have been prayed during Mass, in the Rosary, and is the model even for spontaneous prayer. We are affirming, that Jesus is not only fully human, but also fully divine, and that He is our Savior. We also know, that it is through the invitation of Jesus that we call the Father, Our Father. Through our Baptism we've been adopted into the family of God and so have the ability to call Jesus Christ our Brother, and the Father our Father.

We then move to the Lord's Prayer itself, again, the model for our prayer lives. We acknowledge that God is Our Father, that without Him, we would not exist. We profess that God is in Heaven, that He is not restricted to one region here on Earth. He is above all things, and yet we can see His creative spirit in everything beautiful. We say that His Name is Hallowed, is holy. We pray that His Kingdom will come, that it will be made manifest, and that His will be done, not just in Heaven, but also on Earth. We ask that we may submit to His will throughout our lives. We pray that we may receive and be grateful for the food that we partake in, not just the food that feeds our stomachs, but also the food that sustains our souls. And we pray that our sins may be forgiven, just as we forgive the sins of others. We are called to extend mercy and forgiveness to those that have trespassed against us, just as God extends His mercy and forgiveness to us who have sinned against Him. We pray that we may not be tempted, but even if we are, that we may be delivered from every evil.

I pray that we may all have a blessed week.
Fr. Adam

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).