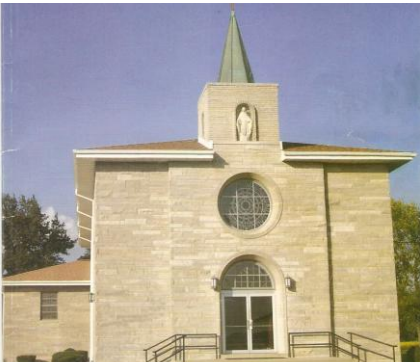


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL  
+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki  
Fr. Adam Prichard, Pastor  
[aprichard@dio.org](mailto:aprichard@dio.org)  
“Office” Phone: 1-844-536-6514 (leave a message)  
Website: [www.stmaryshumway.org](http://www.stmaryshumway.org)  
Email: [stmarysshumway@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.dio.org)

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



Kathy Miller	Don Kemme
David Brown	Don Clark
Kathy Wakefield	Steve Moore
Larry Nation	Sally Wakefield
Norma Bloemer	Pat Kuhns
Mardell Sheehan	Bill Hamilton
Cinda Held	Christie Dust
Beth Hewing	Helen Kollinger
Nelda McCoy	Bill Nuxoll
Marita Kemme	Marita Elson
Jim Gordon	



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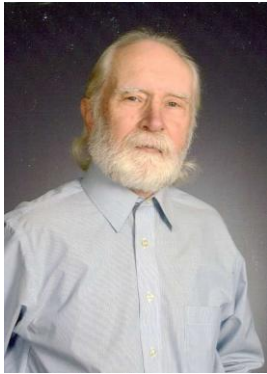
**March Committee:** Judy Zacha, Beth Spannagel, Michelle Spannagel, Kathy Ferguson, Tammy Manhart, Mardell Sheehan

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](http://dio.org/wyd) and fill out the interest form.

**Weekly Offering.....3-2-25**  
**Total.....\$1952.00**



May he rest in peace.

The parish family extends its deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Howard Rentfrow. Howard passed away on Feb. 28, 2025.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 10, 2025, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shumway.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Howard will be laid to rest in Windsor Cemetery alongside his parents.

The parish family extends its deepest sympathies to Don & Marcella Antrim and family on the passing of Marcella's brother, Clarence Habing. May he rest in peace.

**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](https://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.

#### Lenten Regulations

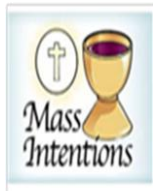
**1. ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**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.

† This symbol denotes-deceased.



Saturday, March 8 - †Bernard Ruholl by Tim & Patty Kessler

Sunday, March 9 - Living & deceased members of Mike & Virginia Conder family by Joe & Kay Conder

Tuesday, March 11-

Wednesday, March 12- †Della Wernsing by Alice Richards

Saturday, March 15 – †Dan Zacha by Family

Sunday, March 16 – in Thanksgiving by Terry & Dot Thomas

Tuesday, March 18 –

Wednesday, March 19 - †Danyel Wernsing by Alice Richards

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



Kathy Brown 3-10  
Ben Thompson 3-11  
James Vonderheide 3-13  
Christina Niebrugge 3-14  
Rory Miller 3-15

#### Holy Week Schedule

Thursday-7pm Green Creek

Friday-7pm Shumway

Saturday-8pm Green Creek

Sunday-Normal mass times

**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](mailto:stmarysshumway@gmail.com) to get the link.

## Parish Families in Faith

### Upcoming Classes

March 9 & 23

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

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

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



*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



Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to Pray for the Protection of All Life at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Sigel on Friday March 14. Stations of the Cross for the Right to Life 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 small gym. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

Lenten Series for Men – SonRise Breakfast  
In this session of TMIY, Father John Burns helps us see the reality of true human freedom by getting to the roots of our sins and reorienting our direction towards heaven. All Men are encouraged to join us on the journey to orient our whole lives toward Christ. 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.

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.RenewRetreats.org), e-mail [renewretreat.stl@gmail.com](mailto: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.
- April 1st 6pm Sacred Heart CCW Salad Supper

St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale  
April 10th and 11th 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
April 12th 8:00 am - 11:00 am  
Sale will be held at the St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton, IL

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...

I pray everyone has had a blessed week, and a good start to the beginning of Lent. We enter today at the very end of the Preface, at the Sanctus, or the “Holy, Holy, Holy”. The first part of this prayer can be found in Isaiah 6:1-5, when Isaiah had his vision and saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne. The seraphim are crying out “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts.” We also hear in Revelation 4:24-8 four living creatures surrounding the throne, and “Day and night they do not stop exclaiming: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and Who is, and Who is to come.” The second part of the Sanctus has its origin in the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, when the crowds preceding and following him continue to cry out, “Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:1-9). This prayer leads us to sing with the angels in heaven, and helps us to recognize that at every hour of the day, we too are called to give glory to God.

After the Preface, comes the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer. Each of the Eucharistic Prayers make clear that these prayers are offered to the Father. This worship is offered to the Father by Christ at the moment of His passion, death, and resurrection. However, it this particular moment during the Mass, it is offered through priest acting in the person of Christ the Head. It is also being offered by all of the baptized present, who are part of Christ’s Body, the Church. So, the Eucharistic Prayer is not a reenactment or a representation of the One Sacrifice of Christ; instead, we are given the privilege of being present. We may question and scratch our heads at that reality, but it could be helpful to think of the song “Eye has not seen” by Marty Haugen. God has prepared this for us, but if we only believe in what we have seen with our eyes, we would be missing out on a lot of things in our existence, both physical and spiritual. The priest offers the Eucharistic Prayer in the first person plural, “we”, which signifies that all the baptized present at Mass make the sacrificial offering in union with Christ. We do not just offer Christ either, we are called to offer ourselves, which means our lives, our efforts to grow and spread God’s Word and serve God’s people. Even though our offering is imperfect, when we join it with the offering of Christ, it becomes perfect praise and thanksgiving to the Father.

Have a wonderful week!

**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.

**CRS Rice Bowl’s 50th Anniversary!**  
CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your rice bowl at entrances of church. Visit [crsricebowl.org/join](http://crsricebowl.org/join) to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

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