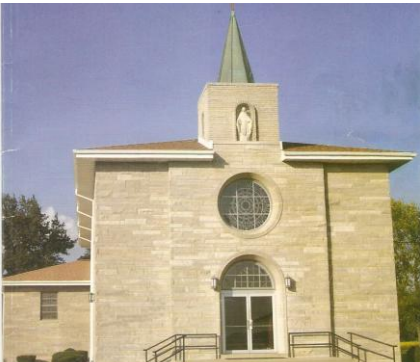


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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
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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
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

Weekly Offering.....4-6-25
Adult.....\$1790.00
Loose.....247.00
Catholic Relief Servies.....20.00
Easter Flowers.....20.00
Total.....\$2077.00
Masses \$40

Apil 18-Good Friday-7pm Shumway
Volunteers will be needed for
ministries. Sign up in the cry room.



St. Mary's, Shumway Parish Hall Fundraiser



Effingham Event Center

April 26, 2025

5PM-9PM

\$100 per couple

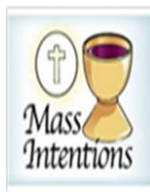
(Individuals also welcome-\$50)

**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

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



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

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

Saturday, April 12 - †Ken Westjohn by Rodney Terry Hoene

Sunday, April 13 - †Ross Pautler by Duane Joyce Shadwell

Tuesday, April 15 - No Adoration or Mass - Chrism Mass at Cathedral in
Springfield at 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 16 - †Marita Kemme by Duane and Joyce Shadwell

Sunday, April 20 - †Judy Truax by Jane Montello

Tuesday, April 22 - †Gene and Gail Boldt by Ralph Hernandez

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.

Graduations are just around the corner. Do you have a graduate-college, high school or junior high? Please email or call the church if you would like your graduate recognized in the May17/18 bulletin. Please submit not later than May 14.

Happy Birthday



Elaine Sieben 4-14
Joe Conder 4-15
Claire Holland 4-19
Marcella Antrim 4-19

Happy Anniversary

DON & CHRISTY BROWN 4-17-2004
21 years

DALE & KATHY WOMAN 4-17-1982
43 years

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to Pray for the Protection of All Life at St. Mary Help of Christians Church in Green Creek on Thursday April 24. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr Adam Prichard 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.

We invite all mothers to come pray with the Sacred Heart Parish (Effingham) Millions of Monicas group on Monday, April 21, from 6:00-7:00pm in the church. Millions of Monicas is a nationwide effort that includes groups of mothers who unite together in prayer for their children. Many mothers have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. Like St. Monica, these mothers pray for their children's joyful return to the church. We invite you to come pray with us! For details, visit <https://millionsofmonicas.com/>

Parish Families in Faith

Upcoming Classes
April 13 and April 27

Holy Week Schedule

Thursday-7pm Green Creek

Confessions from 3-6 pm
on Good Friday

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

There will be no adoration or mass on Tuesday, April 15 due to the Chrism Mass in Springfield. All are welcome to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 6:30pm.

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.

Cemetery Clean up-Please check your family sites for flowers that may be past their prime. After this windy spring some are looking pretty worn. Please take care of this as soon as possible.

Effingham Catholic Young Adults - ages 21-35 will have their monthly HolyHourHappyHour on April 22. Holy Hour @7pm @ St. Aloysius Church, Bishop Creek. Happy Hour @8pm The Blacktop

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.

DIVE DEEP PODCAST: A \$6,000 Embassy Wire Transfer & God Saved His Life in the Holy Land – Darren Price of Springfield converted to the Catholic Church in 2019. Just a few months later, he went on a trip to the Holy Land where he almost died. How his story gave him a new appreciation for Christ and suffering. 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.

Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes

4-10-2025

Those in attendance: Fr. Adam, Ed Kemme, John Adams, Lisa Waldhoff, Justin Miller, Dennis Koester, Larry Lieb, Karen Kemme, Leslie Kemme, Katrina Davis and Donna Davis

Reports

Maintenance –no report

Cemetery –One burial. Couple of inquires about plots. John Adams asked who takes care of picking up old flowers and flowers that have blown away. We will run a bulletin article about clean up.

PSR- 2 classes left – Confessions after mass on April 27

Youth Group- Went bowling and all kids showed up

Shadow Stations were very successful

Last meeting on the April 27. They will help with the living the rosary on May 4 after mass

Possibly do movie nights through out the summer for money maker/fellowship

Right to Life-baby bottle project with the Family Life Center will take place between Mother’s Day and Father’s Day

CCW-no report

Old Business

Mission- went well for our first one in a long time.

Rosary before Masses in May. May 4 living rosary after mass and Larry will lead the rosary all other Sundays during the month of May.

Father handed out a letter he will send to the diocese for further explanation of our capital campaign goals.

New Business

It was discussed to change trash pick up to Sutters. It was agreed to do so. There is no charge for the service.

Next meeting date: May 7, 2025 All members of the parish are welcome to attend!!!

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...

As we come in after the Sign of Peace, we enter into the Lamb of God, acknowledging that Jesus is the Lamb of God and that He takes away the sins of the world, as well as is the one we receive peace from. It’s a reminder that the peace that Jesus gives is different than the peace that the world gives and, ultimately, that Jesus is the true source of real peace. Sometimes we struggle with the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, after all, it appears to be ordinary bread and wine, there doesn’t seem to be anything special about it. And yet, if we reflect on the birth of Jesus, to many people, there didn’t seem to be anything special about this baby boy. And yet, of course to Mary and Joseph, they knew, but both the shepherds and the wise men saw with the eyes of faith. They trusted and believed with their whole hearts that this was the Messiah. The Lord God, many times throughout our lives and throughout history has shown Himself in the small, in what seems to be insignificant. And, yet, He is truly present. If we pray, if we ask to see with the eyes of faith, the Lord somehow, someway, will lead us to understand that Jesus is truly present. And in so “beholding,” we will recognize that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.

The priest then fractions the host. At the Last Supper, Jesus “broke the bread”, the disciples, who walked with Jesus on the Road to Emmaus, recognized Jesus “in the Breaking of the Bread.” One of the reasons we do this is to be mindful that we all share in the one Bread of Life. It is Jesus Himself Who feeds us Himself. Just as we see with the eyes of faith that Jesus is present, we are to recognize that we are united in this Meal. We are truly One Body in Christ. We also see the priest places a small fragment of the host in the Chalice. Originally, it was designed to show unity and communion between the pope, bishops, and their local Churches. And that recognition and prayer for unity continues. We are to pray for the pope and the bishop, that they do everything in their judgment that will lead the universal church and their diocese closer to Jesus Christ. It’s a reminder that the Church is One and that we are to, in every way possible work to preserve and uphold unity within the Church. As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us seek to recognize where the Lord is working in our lives and strive to acclaim His glory and His generosity with us.

I pray that everyone has a wonderful week!
Fr. Adam

The SonRise Men’s group will not be meeting on 4/18, Good Friday. The Men’s breakfast will reconvene on Friday, April 25.

Day of Prayer for Life – Save the Date! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 51st annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held Wednesday, June 18th, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration will be held throughout the day, with the closing Mass at 7:30 PM.

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).