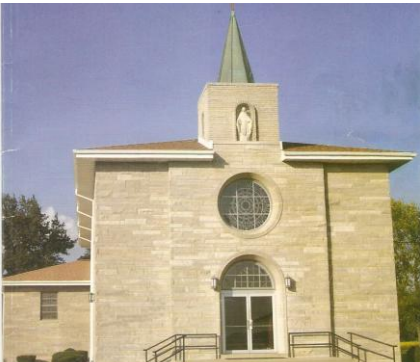


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL  
+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki  
Fr. Adam Prichard, Pastor  
[aprichard@dio.org](mailto:aprichard@dio.org)  
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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](http://www.dio.org)

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



Elsie McKay  
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	April 26	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24
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	Katrina Davis	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	Mike Holland Jason Wells
Ech Min	Rosemary Holland Kathy Brown Don Brown	Don Brown Donna Davis Katrina Davis	Rosemary Holland Mike Holland Kathy Brown	Katrina Davis Kathy Brown Don Brown	Donna Davis Mike Holland Rosemary Holland
Gift Bearers	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Jason Wells Family	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family
SUN 8am	April 27 Parish Families in Faith	May 4 Living Rosary/Mother’s Day	May 11	May 18	May 25
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	Roy Waldhoff Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Josh Miller Justin Conder	John Neu Don Antrim	Jason Vonderheide Charley Vonderheide
Ech Min	Leslie Kemme Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff	Linda Doedtman Timber Miller Roy Waldhoff	Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff	Leslie Kemme Roy Waldhoff Timber Miller	Linda Doedtman Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff
Gift Bearers	Jim Marylou Vonderheide	Dan Angela Woods	Rosemary Vonderheide	Barb Vonderheide	Josh Miller Family
Greeters	Wanda Ohnesorge	Charley Rhonda Vonderheide	Barb Vonderheide	Roy Lisa Waldhoff	Jason Pruemmer Family
Money Counters	Kemme Adams	Bales, Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene
WED. 8am Lectors	April 23	April 30	May 7	May 14	May 21
	Linda Doedtman	Wylie Miller	Teresa Tegeler	Irene Koester	Linda Doedtman

**Weekly Offering.....4-13-25**  
Adult.....\$1655.00  
**Loose.....283.00**  
**Total.....\$1938.00**

**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.

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.



## St. Mary's, Shumway Parish Hall Fundraiser



# MINI GOLF

**COME OUT AND SUPPORT NEXT SATURDAY**

**Effingham Event Center**

**April 26, 2025**

**5PM-9PM**

**\$100 per couple**

**(Individuals also welcome-\$50)**

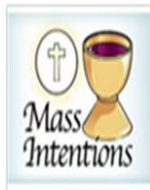
**Each couple receives: 2 rounds of golf,  
4 drink tickets, food and entry into a drawing.**

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.

Sunday, April 20 – †Judy Truax by Jane Montello

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

Wednesday, April 23 –†Matthew Tegeler by Family

Saturday, April 26 –†Dan Zacha by Family

Sunday, April 27 –†Ed & Myrtle Savickas by Josh Timber Miller Family

Tuesday, April 29 –†Marita Kemme by Teresa Tegeler

Wednesday, April 30 -†Howard Rentfrow by Duane and Joyce Shadwell

Saturday, May 3 –†Marita Kemme by Kathy Brown

Sunday, May 4 - 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.

## Happy Birthday



Duane Brandt 4-20  
Sally Wakefield 4-21  
Duane Shadwell 4-22  
Waylon Brown 4-23  
Jason Wells 4-24

## Parish Families in Faith

### Upcoming Classes

April 27

Celebrating Mary and all mothers-May 4 –  
living rosary after Mass  
Donuts and coffee afterwards  
Please bring something to share.

## Happy Anniversary

JOHN & KAREN NEU 4-21-1979  
46 years

The parish family extends its sympathies  
to Sally Wakefield and family  
on the passing of her brother,  
Charles Hartke.  
May he rest in peace.

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass – HSHS St.  
Anthony's Memorial Hospital Chapel  
April 30 @ 11:30 am

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

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.

**Sacred Heart Parish will host a special celebration of  
the Divine Mercy Chaplet led by the St. Hildegard  
Von Bingen Schola on Sunday, April 27, at 2:00pm.**  
Following the Chaplet, Sacred Heart alumnus and St.  
Anthony high school junior, Ronan Bailey, will perform  
a classical piano prelude prior to the 3:00pm St.  
Hildegard Schola sacred music concert. This event is  
free and open to the public. Schola members are:  
Addison Bunton, Norah Frost, Shae Conder, Gianna  
Frisbee, Evie Sayne, Susy Trupiano, Addie Overbeck.  
Aliyah Bunton, Sophia Ivy, Charlee Jansen, and Emery  
Jansen. The choir director is Barbara Konrad.

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/>

<p><b>Attend film about the first millennial saint, Carlo Acutis, in theatre near you!</b> – 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 <i>Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality</i>. See locations and tickets at <a href="http://www.carloacutisfilm.com">www.carloacutisfilm.com</a>. This movie will be an inspiration to all who watch it to follow Carlo’s example by becoming an authentic disciple of Christ.</p>	<p>Attend special Holy Hour for vocations in Springfield May 4 in Decatur – Come pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and marriage during a holy hour at Holy Family Parish in Decatur on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. There will be adoration before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and confession will be available. You can pray vocation-specific prayers, a Rosary, or whatever you like. Benediction will close the Holy Hour. A short homily on discerning vocations will also be given.</p>	<p>Thoughts from Fr. Adam... Happy Easter!</p> <p>We have made it through Lent and the Paschal Triduum, and we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Now, of course, that doesn’t mean that we go wild with reckless abandon, sliding back towards where we were at the beginning of Lent. No, we are called to take what we have learned from our Lenten journey and use it so we can appreciate the gifts that God gives us.</p> <p>As we begin to celebrate the Easter season, we can also reflect on the ways that we are witnesses to the Resurrection in our lives. How do we show the love of Christ within our lives, to our friends, to our neighbors, even to those we do not get along with. How do we live our lives with joy, even as we may be going through sufferings, difficulties and inconveniences? Well, it takes trust: trust that Jesus loves us, trust that He doesn’t abandon us, and trust that He desires that we live our life in accordance with His will. His will is that we find our happiness, our joy in Him, now and for eternity. The more we center our lives on Him, the more we are able be reflections of His Love and Mercy to others.</p> <p>In our first reading, we hear in the Acts of the Apostles Peter say, “He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that He is the One appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.” This commission was not for the apostles alone, it is for all of the disciples of Christ: past, present, and future. If we truly believe that Jesus Christ was born for us, lived our life, died our death, and rose again, we cannot help but to communicate His love to those we encounter. And certainly, this may look different in each person’s life, within their Vocations, but at the center of it is a desire to communicate that just as Jesus loves each of us, so He loves each person. We can communicate that in how we treat others, how we speak to them, and the general manner of our lives. We may be asked to pray at a family meal, or even a larger gathering, we may be asked to be involved in DeColores, or at the most basic of levels, someone may ask us simply, “Do you believe in God? And why?”</p> <p>Even as we experience the road to Calvary, we know that at the end of it is not just death, at the end is Resurrection. So, we pray that as we begin the celebration of the Easter Season, we may foster joy and peace within our hearts</p> <p>God bless, and Happy Easter! Fr. Adam</p>	
<p>All Men of the Parish - Do you feel like just another guy in a pew? You're not alone. The Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life is excited to host a Men’s Leadership Summit in October to bring men together to support one another, be inspired by their faith, gain or enhance leadership skills and discuss best practices for men's ministry. Want to learn more? John Edwards from Just a Guy in the Pew (<a href="https://justaguyinthepew/">https://justaguyinthepew/</a>) will be hosting an informational Zoom call on Monday, May 5th from 8-9 pm about this upcoming Men’s Leadership Summit and will be available to answer questions. John is a dynamic, inspirational spiritual leader who has a powerful witness story. Contact Gracie Ortiz from the Diocese at <a href="mailto:gortiz@dio.org">gortiz@dio.org</a> for login information.</p>			
<p>Summer Immersion Experience with Dominican Sisters in Chicago – Single Catholic women ages 18 – 45 are invited to participate in the Dominican Sisters’ Service Immersion Experience in Chicago. This unique opportunity allows participants to engage deeply with the mission and ministry of the Dominican Sisters while serving the local community and discerning their own path in faith and service. The event is scheduled for June 21-25, 2025. Participants will have opportunities for prayer, reflection, hands-on service, and conversation about vocation and Gospel justice. Participants will walk alongside the Dominican Sisters, gaining firsthand insight into their charism of prayer, preaching, community life, and service. Complete the interest form at <a href="http://springfieldop.org/summer">springfieldop.org/summer</a>. For more information call Sister Denise Glazik, OP, at 217-787-0481.</p>			
<p><b>Retreat for married couples offered</b> – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to <a href="http://wwme.org">wwme.org</a> or call Terry &amp; Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones: 6/13/2025 – 6/15/2025, St. Peters, MO 8/1/2025 – 8/3/2025, Cape Girardeau, MO <b>One Day Marriage Enrichment Retreat</b> – Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience that will enrich couples’ understanding of the spirituality of marriage and introduce them to a personal couple prayer they can continue at home. This one-day marriage enrichment retreat entitled, “God Chose You for Me,” is an experience designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples. Dates and locations for this special enrichment in 2025 include: Saturday, May 10 – Cardinal Rigali Center in St. Louis, MO Saturday, August 16 – Sacred Heart Parish in Valley Park, MO Saturday, September 20 – St. Nicholas Parish in O’Fallon, IL This special one-day enrichment is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. To register, go to: <a href="http://stl-wwme.org/communitynews.php">stl-wwme.org/communitynews.php</a></p>		<p>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.</p>	<p>Sacrament of Baptism - A family must be registered &amp; actively living their faith. Godparents must also be registered in a Catholic parish or other Christian church &amp; 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).</p>



# In Memory/honor of...

Deceased Members of the Miller & Kirchhofer families  
by Jim & Mary Miller

Leroy & Leona Zacha and Albert & Lavina Herrmann  
by Roger & Judy Zacha

Henry & Helen Vonderheide and Erwin & Mildred Beitz  
by Charley & Rhonda Vonderheide

Silvester & Laura Zerrusen by Joe & Kay Conder

Allie & Elizabeth Habing and Jim Antrim

Harold Brendel, Edmund Bugger & Tillie Bugger

Family of Frank & Florence Doedtman and  
Family of Bud & Norman Worman by Linda & Gene Doedtman

Ken & Linda Westjohn by Rodney & Terry Hoene Family

Richard & Louella Roepke and Herbert & Vera Holland  
by Mike and Rosemary Holland

Bolton & Montello Families by Jane Montello

Louie Meinhart by Roger & Brittany Nuxoll

Ross & Violet Pautler and Trobia & Gladys Shadwell  
by Duane & Joyce Shadwell

Clifford & Viola McLaughlin and Elza & Faye Storm and Marlene Rozene  
and Francis & Joyce Crockett and Karen Fear by Dwight and Bev Storm

Daniel Zacha Jr.

Colin Woods by Dan & Angela Woods

Daniel Zacha by Shirley Zacha