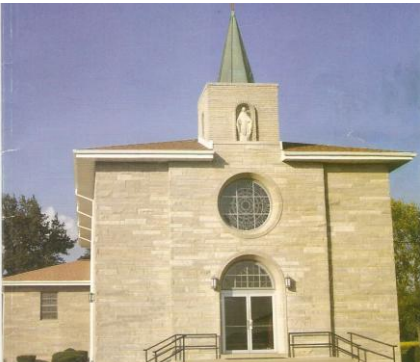


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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!



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 |
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| 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 Pruemer 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.

150th Anniversary Mass – HSHS
St. Anthony’s Memorial
Hospital Chapel
April 30 @ 11:30 am

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.

Happy Birthday



Fred Dust 4-30
Christy Bales 4-30
Christy Brown 5-1

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

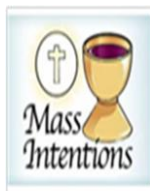
Family Life Center 5k Run and Prayer Walk

May 10 (Sat). Held at the Effingham Performance Center. 8 am 5K with Prayer Walk to follow. Not sure what to expect at the Prayer Walk? There will be four stations (a table at each) set up on the south side of the Effingham Performance Center in the parking lot. Father Jayke White will be leading the prayer at one of the stations. These stations will be to pray and reflect on the Mothers, Fathers, Unborn, Those Lost to Miscarriage, Stillborn, Abortion, and Infant Loss. You can give a donation at the prayer walk or online at <https://familylifepcc.org/>. People can fundraise for Family Life Center and earn merchandise.

The Prayer Walk details and registration form are in the attached file:

El Shaddai Homes 3rd Annual Breakfast and Silent Auction

May 17 (Saturday). At First Presbyterian Church, 600 W. Temple Ave., Effingham. 7 am - 11 am. They are currently in need of silent auction items -- baskets of items, gift cards, quilts or any other items you would like to donate would be greatly appreciated. For more info, contact Lisa Krampe at 217-663-5293.



† 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.

Remembering POPE FRANCIS

1936—2025

Biography

Pope Francis—born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina—was elected Supreme Pontiff, the 266th pope of the Catholic Church, on March 13, 2013. He is the first Jesuit pope and the first pope from the Americas. Before his election, he served as Archbishop of Buenos Aires and was made a cardinal by Pope John Paul II in 2001. As pope, he emphasized pastoral care, evangelization, and the centrality of God's mercy.



Papal Motto

Pope Francis' motto, *Miserando atque eligendo* ("by having mercy and by choosing"), comes from a homily by St. Bede on the call of St. Matthew. This phrase held deep personal significance for Pope Francis as he experienced a profound encounter with God's mercy on the Feast of St. Matthew in 1953, which led him to his vocation.

Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, who in your Divine Providence chose your servant Pope Francis to be counted among the shepherds of your Church, grant, we beseech you, that through your mercy he may receive the reward of a faithful steward and enjoy forever your presence in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Join us in praying a
novena for Pope Francis:



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| <p>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 <i>Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality</i>. 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.</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...</p> <p>Happy Easter one and all! Initially, I was going to continue the walk through of the Mass with this week’s bulletin column, but with the death of Pope Francis on Monday morning, I thought it best to write about that.</p> <p>For me, coming up on my 10-year anniversary as a priest, his name was the only name I’ve said in the Eucharistic Prayer as pope. I prayed for him daily, and so to omit his name from the Eucharistic Prayer is an adjustment, to say the least. Pope Francis was one who deeply loved the Lord, our Mother Mary, and the Church. And his example was inspiring for many people to serve and to love the most vulnerable. One of the most potent reminders of how the Church is called to evangelize, is a quote that Pope Francis used, “The Church is not a museum of saints, but a hospital for sinners.” We are called to understand that none of us are perfect, each of us is in need of the mercy and grace of God. The purpose of a hospital is to give comfort to those who are suffering, to encourage and facilitate healing where possible, and to be with those who are dying. And this reminder of Pope Francis that the Church is meant to be a field hospital, is another illustration of his love for the Church and the call that we have as members of the Church to evangelize the world.</p> <p>Though I never had the opportunity to encounter Pope Francis, it is difficult not to feel an attachment to someone we pray for over the course of many years. Also, Pope Francis was the successor of St. Peter, the First Pope, and so I felt a filial devotion to him. And, so, as we mourn his passing, we cannot forget, particularly during the Easter Season, the hope of the Resurrection. We pray in the First Preface for the Eucharistic Prayer for the Dead, “Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed, not ended...”</p> <p>As we reflect on the life and the ministry of Pope Francis, let us not despair. The Church has had 266 popes, and she still stands. Jesus told Peter, “Upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” (Matthew 16:18) We do not need to fear or to speculate who the next pope will be. Chances are we’ll be wrong, along with the media who are trying to divide it into Left vs Right, only thinking about earthly interests. Instead, let us pray for the Cardinals who will be praying and deliberating that they may, with the help of the Holy Spirit, be attentive to the needs of the Church throughout the world in order to discern the next successor of St. Peter. Let us be surprised by Grace.</p> <p>Have a blessed Divine Mercy Sunday.</p> <p>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 (https://justaguyinthepew/) 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 gortiz@dio.org 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 springfieldop.org/summer. For more information call Sister Denise Glazik, OP, at 217-787-0481.</p> | | | |
| <p>Retreat for married couples offered – 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 wwme.org or call Terry & 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 One Day Marriage Enrichment Retreat – 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: stl-wwme.org/communitynews.php</p> | | <p>This coming Friday – SonRise Men’s Breakfast --This week, Paul George joins us and inspires us to embrace the challenges of our lives as men through holy grit, embracing grace from God, and trust in the Lord’s holy will. God is calling us men to join our grittiness and our holiness together, as well as integrate it to every aspect of our lives.</p> <p>Come this FRIDAY to the St. Anthony Parish Center for SonRise Breakfast. It’s ready after 6:10 AM, program at 6:30AM, and concluding at 7:30.</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 & 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).</p> |