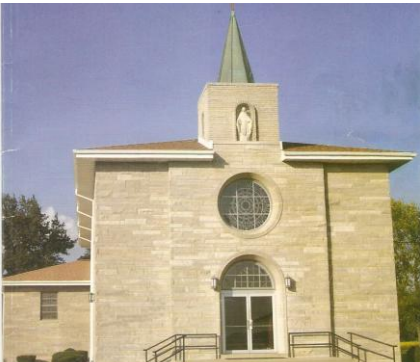


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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
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.....	3-30-25
Adult.....	\$2070.00
Loose.....	516.00
Catholic Charities.....	520.00
Catholic Relief Servies.....	135.00
First Offering.....	20.00
Easter Flowers.....	55.00
Total.....	\$3316.00
Masses \$60	

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



MINI GOLF



Tickets will be sold after masses!!!

Effingham Event Center

April 26, 2025

5PM-9PM

\$100 per couple

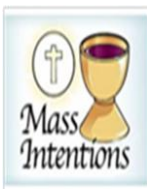
(Individuals also welcome-\$50)

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

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

Tuesday, April 8 –†David Hernandez by Ralph Hernandez

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 -†Lawrence Carie by Joe and Kay Conder

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 Anniversary

ALLEN & GEANNINE KESSLER 4-12-1980
45 years

THANK YOU from The Marita Kemme Family

We would like to say thank you to the CCW for saying the rosary and for the desserts for the meal, to the men who ushered, parked cars, and helped with transportation for dad for us, praying, cards, calls, and text. They were appreciated. A special thank you to Fr Adam for the recent visit with mom and opening the church for the visitation and funeral mass. We truly have a great church family.
May God Bless You All

Lenten Study at Shumway- No

Greater Love: A Biblical Walk
Through Christ's Passion

**Next meetings Monday, April 7 at
6:30pm**

**Wednesday, April 9 and 16th @
6:30pm**

Men, Prepare for Good Friday –
SonRise Breakfast

All men welcomed for this session which allows us to enter deeper into Good Friday by traveling through Christ's passion narrative according to the Gospel of John. Dr. Bergsma uses John's Gospel to explore the images and sacraments that Jesus gives us on the cross. Enter into Holy Week with a deeper understanding of what Christ's sacrifice really means for us and our Catholic faith. Come this FRIDAY to the St. Anthony Parish Center for SonRise Breakfast; ready after 6:10 AM, 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.**

Holy Week Schedule

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

Thursday, April 10---Parish Hall meeting 6pm
Parish Council meeting 6:30pm

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.

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.

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.



Effingham Catholic Young Adults

APRIL 22ND @7PM

**HOLY HOUR
HAPPY HOUR**

FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 21-35

HOLY HOUR 7-8pm @ St. Aloysius Church
19812 E 1000th Ave, Dieterich

HAPPY HOUR 8-9pm @ The Blacktop
409 N Main St, Dieterich

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK TO STAY UP TO DATE ON EVENTS!

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 come in at the end of the Lord's Prayer, the priest makes an additional petition that we may delivered from evil and requests that we may be preserved from all distress. The priest entrusts those present to the Lord and we are also reminded that when we place our trust in the Lord, we will be free from distress. Now, that doesn't mean that there will be no temptation, it doesn't mean that we will be able to forgo taking up our cross and accepting suffering, but it does mean that when we place our trust in the Lord, we know that He pours out His grace and mercy upon us. We know that the Lord does not abandon us and so even when we undergo difficulties, we are able to have confidence that God will continue to support and accompany us. The prayer also reminds us that we believe that Our Savior will come again, that Jesus has won the victory over sin and death and that we do not need to fear the end of the world, as the Lord reigns eternally. We then move into what is called the "embolism", which in other Christian denominations is prayed immediately following the Lord's Prayer. This embolism, this acclamation has its roots in the Scripture, and for the majority of the history of the Church has been included within the Mass. "For the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory are Yours, now and forever" is taken from First Chronicles 29:10-11, as one of King David's last acts before passing on the throne to Solomon. It is an acknowledgement that God is the Lord of our lives and it's an act of praise for all the blessings that He bestows upon us.

As we exchange Peace with one another, it can be good to be mindful of what Peace is and what it isn't. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in paragraph 2404, reminds us that "Peace is not merely the absence of war, and is not limited to maintaining a balance of powers." Christ offers us a different type of peace than the fragile and fleeting peace that the world offers. When Jesus is the foundation of our lives and when we live according to His will, He gives us a peace that can withstand the disappointments of life. It's a peace that recognizes that whatever the world throws at us, we can be confident in the promises of Christ. It's a peace that builds unity, as we desire one another's good, which is keeping Christ at the center of our lives. As we exchange the Sign of Peace, we recognize that we are not only desiring peace of Christ for ourselves, but also peace for the whole Church, including members of the Church who we may not be the biggest fans of. And, so, as we extend the Peace of Christ to one another, we are preparing of and moving towards our reception of Communion, praying that we may take serious Matthew 5:24, that we may be reconciled to one another before we receive Communion.

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

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).