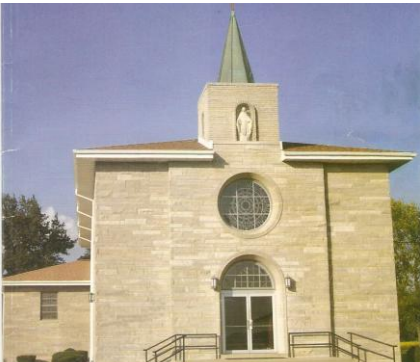


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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!



Mardell Sheehan

Elsie McKay

Kathy Miller

David Brown

Kathy Wakefield

Larry Nation

Norma Bloemer

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.

May Committee: Dot Thomas, Sara Roepke, Joyce Hoene, Joyce Wells, Shirley Zacha, Kay Dust

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.....5-4-25

Adult.....\$2660.00
Loose.....167.00
Catholic Home Missions.....140.00
Rice Bowl.....50.00
Catholic Times.....20.00
Total.....\$3032.00

Masses \$30.00

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.

POPE LEO XIV

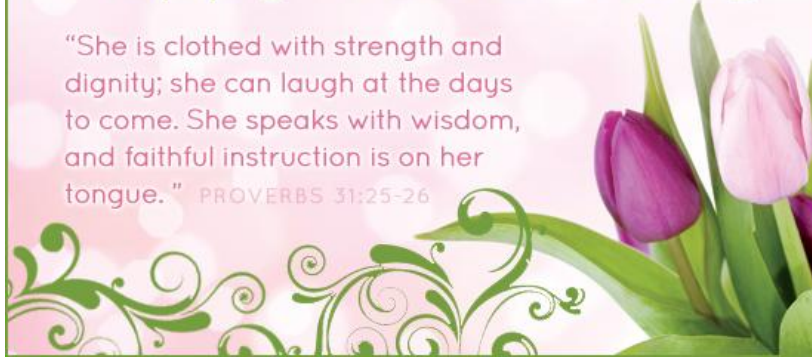
Habemus Papam!



We pray that our new shepherd, Pope Leo XIV, be blessed with the wisdom and compassion needed to guide the Church. May he, in communion with his fellow bishops, serve you and your people with dedication and joy, deep compassion, and profound faith, hope, and charity so that the light of the Risen Christ will continue to dispel the darkness of this world.

Happy Mother's Day

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue." PROVERBS 31:25-26



Congratulations ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD



Fr. Adam will celebrate his 10th Anniversary on May 23. We will honor him with a reception after Mass on Sunday, May 25.



Happy Birthday



Don Antrim 5-12
Mike Holland 5-12
Weston Spannagel 5-13
Alaina Miller 5-14
Grady Spannagel 5-15
Wiley Miller 5-15



Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes

5-7-2025

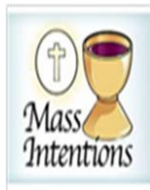
Confirmation on May 31 in Springfield. They will be recognized on June 8 at Church. Katrina and Donna will take care of reception.

A parish Hall update was given. Mini Golf raised a little over \$8000. The current funds for the parish hall are \$128, 461.25. Upcoming events are a poker run on Aug. 23 and a Pork chop dinner Sept. 14.

The following were also discussed"

- Father's ordination anniversary is May 23. Ed suggested we have coffee and donuts to celebrate. We will have coffee /donuts on Sunday, May 25.
 - Annual Picnic - Aug. 16
 - Mission Statement update-Fr. Adam and Dan Woods presented ideas for the statement and the council discussed and worked on.
 - Karen Kemme presented a check to the CCW on behalf of the Marita Kemme family.
- Next meeting date: June 11, 2025 Note this is not our usual Wednesday. Father Adam will be on retreat the first week of June.

† This symbol denotes-deceased.



Saturday, May 10 –†Dorothy Ruholl by Tim & Patty Kessler
Sunday, May 11-†Connie Thomas by George & Diana Conder
Tuesday, May 13 – †Marita Kemme by Roger & Corinne Swingler
Wednesday, May 14-†John Sheehan by Carol Sheehan
Saturday, May 17- †Dan Zacha Sr. by Family
Sunday, May 18 -†Lucy Dust by Family
Tuesday, May 20 -†Marita Kemme by Verna Kemme
Wednesday, May 21 - †Howard Rentfrow by Duane Joyce Shadwell

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.

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.

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

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.

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).

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...
Happy Mother’s Day! I know that this day can be difficult for those who have lost their Mothers, or their children; I also know that there are sometimes obstacles to relationships between Mothers and their children, and they may be difficult to overcome. Whatever our difficulties, whatever our struggles though, whether familial or otherwise, I encourage each one of us to go to the Blessed Virgin Mary, that she may intercede for us and show us her concern for us.

As we continue through the Mass, we come to the Communion Procession. Now, some people, unfortunately, may compare processing up for Communion to waiting in line at the grocery store or at the DMV. However, what we are doing is so much greater than that; we are processing up, each of us, together, in pilgrimage, to receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are receiving the very Bread from Heaven Himself. As we read on the website of the United States Council of Catholic Bishops, “each time we move forward together to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord, we join the countless ranks of all the baptized who have gone before us, our loved ones, the canonized and uncanonized saints down through the ages, who at their time in history formed a part of this mighty stream of believers.” (<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/the-reception-of-holy-communion-at-mass>). So, each time we participate in processing up to receive the Eucharist, we are participating in something more than ourselves and much, much more than an individual errand. We are united with the Body of Christ. This is not something that we should ever take for granted, and so is one of the many reasons we are called to be properly disposed and prepared to receive Holy Communion.

As we have received Communion, in some parishes the purification of vessels happens, although in other parishes it occurs after Mass. Both are viable options. Typically, it is the responsibility of the priest or deacon (if there is a deacon present at Mass) to purify the vessels. The one purifying the vessels is to ensure that any particles of the Hosts are collected into the chalice that they may be consumed. This is not just some fussy minutiae that it may appear to be at first. As we believe in the real presence in the smallest particle of the Host or in even a drop of the precious Blood, this period of purification ensures the proper reverence to the Blessed Sacrament. And as purification of Sacred Vessels happens, if the priest does so, he prays, “What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity.” The more we acknowledge that the Eucharist is a gift, and the more we pray and desire that that we may receive Jesus with a clean heart, the more and more we welcome the healing of our hearts and our spirits.

I pray that we may all have a blessed week.
God Bless,
Fr. Adam

"SonRise Men's group moves to T-town for the summer.
During the summer, beginning Friday, May 30, the SonRise Men's group will worship together at St. Francis of Assisi Church for 6:30 am Mass. Following Mass men will meet in the St. Clare room for coffee and reflection until 7:30am. All men of all parishes are welcomed. "

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.