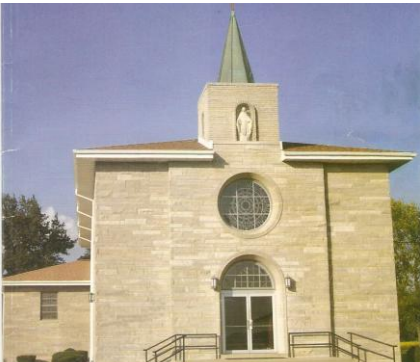


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL  
+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki  
Fr. Adam Prichard, Pastor  
[aprichard@dio.org](mailto:aprichard@dio.org)  
“Office” Phone: 1-844-536-6514 (leave a message)  
Website: [www.stmaryshumway.org](http://www.stmaryshumway.org)  
Email: [stmarysshumway@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.dio.org)

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



Jerry Worman  
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 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.....5-4-25**  
Adult.....\$972.00  
Loose.....329.00  
**Cemetery.....500.00**  
**Total.....\$1801.00**

**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.

## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT.



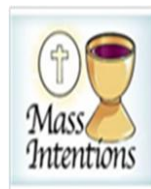
*Kara Miller -Eastern Illinois University  
Parents -Justin & Teresa Miller*

*Jack Holland – Stewardson-Strasburg High School  
Parents -Doug & Trisha Holland  
Isaac Lilly- Blue Valley Southwest H.S  
Grandson of Larr Lieb*



*Anna Brown- (Stew-Stras) Parents Doug & Jamie Brown  
Emmahyn Brown –(Stew-Stras) Parents David & Kara Brown  
Madalyne Brown –(Beecher City) Parents Don & Christy Brown  
Zoe Conder –(Stew-Stras) Justin & Hilary Conder  
Braxton Hoene –(Stew-Stras) Parents Rodney & Terry Hoene  
Isaac Pruemer –(Stew-Stras) Parents Jason & Alyssa Pruemer  
Weston Spannagel –(Stew-Stras) Parents Josh & Beth Spannagel  
Olivia Vonderheide –(Stew-Stras) Parents Jason & Angie Vonderheide*

**GOD BLESS YOU!!**



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

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  
Saturday, May 24 - †Marita Kemme by Verna Kemme  
Sunday, May 25 - †Ken & Linda Westjohn by Rodney Terry Hoene  
Tuesday, May 27 –Larry Ellis Family by John Adams family  
Wednesday, May 28-†John Sheehan by Carol Sheehan

**\*\*Special note no adoration/Mass on Tuesday, June 2 and Wednesday, June 3.**

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.

## Congratulations ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY of PRIESTHOOD



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

The parish family wishes to  
extends our sympathies  
to Stephanie Pape and family on the  
passing of her grandfather,  
Larry Buhnerkempe.  
May he rest in peace.

Our students will make receive  
their sacraments of confirmation  
and holy eucharist on Saturday,  
May 31 in Springfield. We will  
celebrate them on Sunday, June 8.  
Again, this year we will make a  
memory board of those who  
would like to share pictures of  
their receiving of these  
sacraments. Please email a copy  
of your picture or bring your  
picture to church that morning. I  
have copies of several from last  
time. If you would like to know if I  
have a copy of yours, please  
text/call Donna at 217-690-2640.

## Happy Birthday



Reagan McCormick 5-19  
Sherrill Harris 5-20  
Bonnie Vonderheide 5-22

## Happy Anniversary

DOUG & LACEY KRUEGER 5-19-2018  
7 years  
JASON & ALYSSA PRUEMER 5-19-2007  
18 years

**TOTUS TUUS**  
Sacred Heart – Effingham  
Free To Attend  
**JUNE 8 – 13, 2025**

**1-6 Graders**  
Monday - Friday  
9:00am - 2:30 pm  
Bring sack lunch

**7-12 Graders**  
Sunday - Thursday  
6:30 - 8:15 pm  
Snack provided

Questions?  
Email Billi Jansen at b.jansen@sheff.org

## Called & Sent Dive Deep with God

**JULY 19-23, 2025**

VILLA MARIA RETREAT CENTER  
Springfield, IL

A fun and powerful retreat for high school students  
filled with prayer and fellowship!

Hosted by the Office of Vocations



Diocese of Springfield in Illinois



Effingham Catholic Young Adults – Ages 21-35

May 27

Holy Hour 7-8pm @ St. Anthony Church

Happy Hour 8-9pm @ Village Wine



Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to Pray for the Protection of All Life at St. Aloysius Church in Bishop Creek on Friday May 30. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr Juan Carlos Ruiz 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.

**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](http://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** –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, August 16 – Sacred Heart Parish in Valley Park, MO

Saturday, September 20 – St. Nicholas Parish in O’Fallon, IL

To register, go to: [stl-wwme.org/communitynews.php](http://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](http://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...

As we celebrate the election of Pope Leo XIV, as the 267<sup>th</sup> Pope,, we are mindful of his words in his homily from May 11<sup>th</sup>, Take courage! Without fear! Many times in the Gospel Jesus says: “Do not be afraid”. We need to be courageous in the witness we give, with the world and above all with life: giving life, serving, sometimes with great sacrifices in order to live out this very mission.” (<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/homilies/2025/documents/20250511-messa-grotte-vaticane.html>) We are a Church that is on mission, as each and every one of us is called to proclaim the Gospel.

And yet, after we receive Communion, even during the purification of the Sacred Vessels, after the Communion Hymn, there is an opportunity for silence. This opportunity for silence gives us the chance to give thanks for the ability to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. It gives us the ability to ask the Lord to direct us in the way we should go. And it helps us to understand that the more we are united to Jesus Christ, the more we are united with the Church, His Mystical Body.

The priest and the people stand, and the priest says, “Let us pray” and prays the Prayer after Communion. The Prayer after Communion brings all of our prayers of thanksgiving together, brings to completion the prayer of the people of God, and concludes the Communion Rite.

The priest says “The Lord be with you” and the people respond “And with your spirit”, reminding us that as we are about to be sent forth, that as we have just participated in the Mass, that the Lord truly is with us. The Lord accompanies us into the world. The priest then gives the blessing, which asks God’s strength, help, and protection on the people present. The act of blessing turns toward God and acknowledges all the good that comes from him and then asks a share of that good for a particular purpose.

If there is a deacon present, he then says, “Go in peace,” “Go forth, the Mass is ended,” “Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord,” or Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.” If there isn’t a deacon present, the priest says one of those phrases, and the people say, “thanks be to God.” Each of these invocations begins with “Go”, the directive that we are not just to stay in the church building every hour of every day, but really, we are to go out to all the world. We go out in peace with one another, in order to proclaim the Gospel. We are to glorify the Lord with our life. We are going forth in order to evangelize and share the love of God with all whom we encounter. We are being dismissed with a mission. And we respond with thanksgiving that we have been able to receive the Eucharist, that we have been entrusted with the gift of faith. We are thankful because God has given us the mission of sharing the truth with others.

We, in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, pray the St. Michael prayer, which was instituted by Pope Leo XIII, for the protection of the members of the Church as we go forth.

We then sing a recessional song and process out. We sing for joy and go out in order to proclaim the Gospel to all whom we encounter.

God Bless,  
Fr. Adam

#### **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

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.