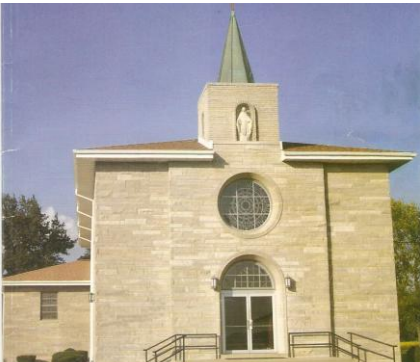


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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.....4-27-25	
Adult.....	\$1325.00
Loose.....	297.25
Holy Land.....	30.00
Seminarians.....	20.00
Total.....	\$1672.25

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.

Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday, May 7 @ 6:30pm in the church basement. All are welcome to attend.

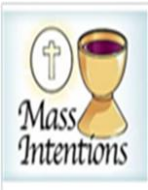
Celebrating Mary and all mothers-
May 4 – living rosary after Mass
Donuts and coffee afterwards
Please bring something to share.

Happy Birthday



Leslie Kemme 5-4
Tom Zacha 5-9
Isaac Wells 5-10

DIVE DEEP PODCAST: What You Don't Know About the Papal Conclave – What happens behind the scenes at the Papal conclave? How does a pope actually get elected? Burning of ballots, verbalizing names, and politicking behind the scenes. Is all that true? Father Chris House breaks down how a pope is elected, what goes on during a papal election, and the rules and unwritten rules. Go to youtube.com/diospringfield





† This symbol denotes-deceased.

Saturday, May 3 –†Marita Kemme by Kathy Brown
Sunday, May 4 - Parishioner of St. Mary's
Tuesday, May 6 -†Marita Kemme by Connie Bales
Wednesday, May 7 – †Marita Kemme by Duane Joyce Shadwell
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 Swinger
Wednesday, May 14-†John Sheehan by Carol Sheehan
Saturday, May 17- †Dan Zacha Sr. by Family
Sunday, May 18 -†Lucy Dust by Family

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.

REQUIEM AETERNAM
(Eternal Rest)
POPE FRANCIS
December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025



O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant, Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and Shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy forever in your presence in heaven, the mysteries of your grace and compassion which he faithfully ministered here on earth, through Christ our Lord...Amen.

O God, eternal Shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a successor of St. Peter and pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care, through Christ our Lord...Amen

A Quick
STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE
to How a Pope Is Elected

Step 1:

The Cardinals Gather

It all starts when the pope's seat becomes vacant. The cardinals from all over the world meet in the Vatican for what is called "General Congregations." This is the time to pray, discuss, and prepare for the election, which is known as the conclave.

Step 2:

The Cardinals Celebrate Mass and Pray for the Holy Spirit's Guidance

Before the process begins, the cardinals celebrate Mass together in St. Peter's Basilica, asking the Holy Spirit to guide them.

Step 3:

The Cardinals Enter the Conclave and Secrecy Begins

The voting cardinals—those under 80 years of age—now process into the Sistine Chapel while chanting *Veni Creator Spiritus*, calling the Holy Spirit. They take an oath of secrecy, and then comes a dramatic moment: The Master of Papal Liturgical Celebrations announces "*Extra omnes*"—which means "All out!" Only the voting cardinals remain.

Step 4:

The Cardinal Electors Discuss Potential Candidates

Technically, any baptized male Catholic is eligible to be elected as pope. You don't have to be a cardinal! However, the pope is almost always chosen from among the College of Cardinals. The cardinals weigh all the important qualities carefully, keeping in mind the Church's needs. This process involves both prayerful discernment and practical considerations to select a leader who will guide the Church effectively in the years to come.

Step 5:

The Voting Begins

When it is time to vote, each cardinal writes the name of his choice on a ballot, folds it, and places it in a large chalice. Then, they count the votes. A pope must receive two thirds of the votes from the electors present to be chosen.

Step 6:

Black Smoke Means No Pope

If no candidate reaches the required two-thirds majority, the votes—and any notes the cardinals took during that round—are burned. If no pope is elected, a special mixture is added to make the smoke black.

Step 7:

A Cardinal Receives Two-Thirds Majority

Rounds of voting continue (four rounds each day) until a candidate finally reaches a two-thirds majority. When this happens, he is asked if he accepts. He can say no. If this were to happen, the voting would resume—but if he were to accept, he chooses a papal name and dresses in white for the first time.

Step 8:

White Smoke Means We Have a New Pope

Now the world gets the big news. We have a new pope! They add a special mixture to the papers and ballots used during that round of voting to produce white smoke. As the smoke rises from the chimney, bells can be heard ringing across Rome.

Step 9:

Habemus Papam!—"We Have a Pope!"

The senior cardinal deacon—called the cardinal Protodeacon—steps out onto the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica and announces, "*Habemus Papam!*" ("We have a new pope!"). The newly elected pope is presented to the world for the first time from the balcony.

Step 10:

The *Urbi et Orbi* Blessing

What is the first thing the new pope does? He blesses the city of Rome and the whole world with the *Urbi et Orbi* blessing.

Join us in praying
for our new pope:



Your Action Needed – Legislation that will legalize physician assisted suicide in Illinois has been moving at the Illinois Statehouse. Final votes could be taken up this month. Please contact your state representative and state senator urging them to vote No. You can find who your legislators are and information on the legislation at the Catholic Conference of Illinois website: ilcatholic.org.

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://familylifepec.org/>. People can fundraise for Family Life Center and earn merchandise.

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.

NEXT WEEKEND!!!The Baby Bottle Project, a fundraiser for the Family Life Center, begins on Mother's Day. Simply take a bottle provided to you at church and fill it with change or other donation and return it to church on Father's Day. Your donations will help the Family Life Center offer pro-life services at no cost to clients, including: pregnancy tests; limited ultrasound; STI testing, treatment & risk education; baby items; and educational classes and resources. Please support our local pro-life efforts. **YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE A LIFE!**

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.**

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 jump back in to the walkthrough of the Mass, we enter into the Preparation of the priest. After the fractioning of the host and depositing it into the chalice, the priest bows before the Eucharist and prays one of two prayers silently. The two options are:

“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your Death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you.”

Or

“May the receiving of your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me to judgment and condemnation, but through your loving mercy be for me protection in mind and body and a healing remedy.”

Both of these prayers reflect and acknowledge the reliance of the priest on Jesus Christ. The celebration of the Mass is not something that the priest should take on lightly or flippantly. Also, as the priest prays one of these two prayers, it's a reminder that the priest is not a “holier than thou” person; rather, he also is a sinner in need of the Lord's mercy and love. That isn't meant to say any priest should think “oh what a wretched person I am; there is no hope for me”; instead it allows us to be thankful and rejoice in the fact that the Lord does not abandon His people. And then the priest genuflects to the Eucharist, making that sign of reverence, of obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ.

The priest, as we know, then elevates the host and the chalice, saying “Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who comes in the Name of the Lord; and the priest and those present respond, “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.” The priest, just as St. John the Baptist did, points out the Lamb of God. The Lord Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, and we respond like the Roman Centurion did in Matthew 8. We cannot earn participating the Eucharistic Feast, it's not something we merit. And, although we are to be properly disposed when we receive the Eucharist, it's still not something that we are entitled to or that we should take for granted. The Lord in His great love and mercy gives us Himself as gift in the Eucharist, and we can only be humbled and grateful in the face of this greatest of gifts.

As the Conclave begins on May 7th, let us pray for the Cardinal Electors that they may prayerfully understand their responsibility to Christ and His Church, and that they may listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

God Bless,
Fr. Adam

A VERY SPECIAL MORNING at SONRISE!

Are you worthy of the call? May 9, we will hear from 3 of our own, who have answered the call! Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a deacon? Have you considered this calling yourself? Have you wondered why?

[Men, join us and listen to Deacon Joe Emmerich and permanent deacon candidates Joe Sudkamp and Jesse Davis share some of their insights and challenges in making the vocational choice to serve us as deacons. It is sure to be an inspiring and meaningful morning.](#)

Please join us this coming Friday. Come to the St. Anthony Parish Center for SonRise Breakfast. It's ready after 6:10 AM, program at 6:30 AM, and concluding at 7:30.