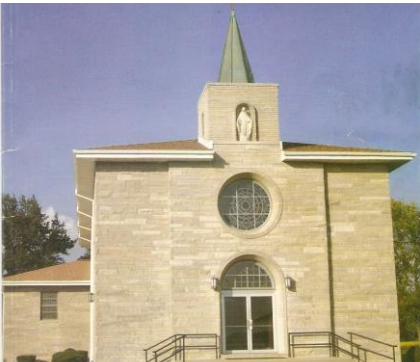


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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!



Tom Laue  
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	May 24	May 31 Confirmation@ Springfield	June 7	June 14	June 21
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	Doug Brown	Mike Holland	Katrina Davis	Christy Brown	Alaina Miller
Usher	Mike Holland Jason Wells	Don Brown Doug Brown	Mike Holland Jason Wells	Don Brown Doug Brown	Don Brown Jason Wells
Ech Min	Donna Davis Mike Holland Rosemary Holland	Katrina Davis Kathy Brown Don Brown	Donna Davis Mike Holland Rosemary Holland	Katrina Davis Kathy Brown Don Brown	Kathy Brown Don Brown Rosemary Holland
Gift Bearers	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Jason Wells Family	Jesse Davis Family	Kathy Brown
SUN 8am	May 25	June 1	June 8 Reception for Confirmation	June 15	June 22
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	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson
Ushers	Jason Vonderheide Charley Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Josh Miller Justin Conder
Ech Min	Linda Doedtman Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff	Lisa Thompson Roy Waldhoff Leslie Kemme	Timber Miller Linda Doedtman Barb Vonderheide	Lisa Thompson Lisa Waldhoff Roy Waldhoff	Leslie Kemme Timber Miller Linda Doedtman
Gift Bearers	Josh Miller Family	Rosemary Vonderheide	Roy Lisa Waldhoff	Jason Pruemmer Family	Don Marcella Antrim
Greeters	Jason Pruemmer Family	Larry Lieb	Rodney Hoene Family	Don Marcella Antrim	George Diana Conder Family
Money Counters	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams	Bales, Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell
WED. 8am Lectors	May 28	June 11	June18	June 25	July 2
	Wylie Miller	Teresa Tegeler	Irene Koester	Linda Doedtman	Wylie Miller

<b>Weekly Offering.....</b>	<b>5-18-25</b>
Adult.....	\$1685.00
Loose.....	379.00
<u>Holy Land.....</u>	<u>20.00</u>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2084.00</b>

Vacation Bible School  
Faith Lutheran Church  
Rt 33  
Shumway, IL 62461  
  
Date: June 10, Tuesday  
Times: 8:30am-3pm  
Ages: 3-12 years old  
It will be a great day of Bible stories, crafts, fun and games. All food provided.  
To register your child please call and leave a message at the church 217-868-5484.

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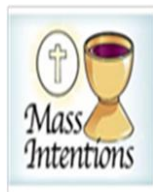
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See box below Father's bulletin article for log in information for our parish.



† This symbol denotes-deceased.



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  
 Saturday, May 31 - Parishioner of St. Mary's  
 Sunday, June 1 - †Lawrence Carie by Joe and Kay Conder

**\*\*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.

Children's Mass offered @ Bishop Creek every Tuesday in June and July at 8am.

Effingham Catholic Young Adults  
 – Ages 21-35  
 May 27

Holy Hour 7-8pm @ St. Anthony Church  
 Happy Hour 8-9pm @ Village Wine

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



Ron Harris 5-25  
 Deb Stremming 5-29  
 Dale Vonderheide 5-29

## Happy Anniversary

JUSTIN & TERESA MILLER 5-29-1999  
 26 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

Questions?  
 Email Billi Jansen at [b.jansen@sheff.org](mailto:b.jansen@sheff.org)

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

# 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



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.



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...

Dear brothers and sisters, on Saturday, May 24th, two men were ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, Fr. Charlie Delano and Fr. Ryan Kehoe. Friday, May 23rd, I celebrated 10 years of being ordained a priest, which we are commemorating on Sunday. Fathers Delano and Kehoe have accepted the calling of Jesus Christ and chose to lay down their lives for the Lord. This is something that myself and my classmates, and priests before me, going back to the presbyters ordained by the Apostles have done as well. This is a daily calling, and sometimes the decision to lay down my life for the Lord is more challenging than others. However, it is always worthwhile. We are reminded of Pope Benedict’s words, “Dear friends, God loves us. This is the great truth of our life; it is what makes everything else meaningful.” (Homily at the Prayer Vigil with Young People, Madrid, 20 August 2011). I could not have been ordained a priest without the love of God being manifested in my own life. It was something that I couldn’t even comprehend, until, as my life has unfolded, God continually drew me in and helped me to understand. And it’s something that I am continually called to understand more and more each day. I am not a priest for myself, rather, I am a priest for Jesus Christ and a priest to serve the people of God.

We also mark Memorial Day on Monday, and we respect and honor those who have laid down their lives in service of our country and her citizens. We give thanks for those men and women who have chosen to offer their lives in defense of our freedoms. They have also laid down their lives for the sake of the other. Fr. John Veltri, a Jesuit, composed a prayer for Memorial Day. Part of that prayer is, “O God, you yourself have taught us that no love is greater than that which gives itself for another. These honored dead gave the most precious gift they had, life itself, for loved ones and neighbors, for comrades and country - and for us.” (<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/memorial-day>)

What do Ordinations and Memorial Day have in common? Well, they are both reminders that we dedicate our lives to what we value. Each and every person gives their life to for the principles and people that they value. As we live our lives, what do our lives demonstrate what we value. Because in everything we do, how we live our life, how we honor God, how we treat others, is the reflection of our belief. What are we willing to lay down our lives for? Would we be willing, are we willing, to dedicate our lives to the glorification of God? Would we be willing, are we willing, to dedicate our lives to sustain our family, our neighbor, our parish? How does our life demonstrate what we believe?

I pray that we all grow in love for God and our neighbor, that we may continue to grow in hope and faith. Let us pray for one another, that we may do as Jesus calls us, “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (John 15:13)

God Bless,  
Fr. Adam



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5. Click Next and create your account