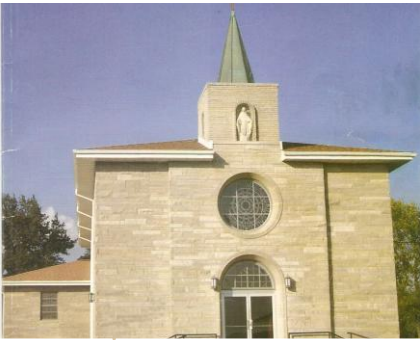


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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

Diocese Website: www.dio.org

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

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.

June Committee: Terry Hoene, Deb Stremming, Teresa Miller, Angie Vonderheide, Carolyn Hackman, Connie Bales

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	Teresa Tegeler

Weekly Offering.....5-25-25	
Adult.....	\$1922.00
Loose.....	391.00
Catholic Comm.....	95.00
Ascension.....	10.00
Total.....	\$2418.00

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

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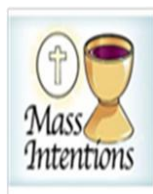
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See box below Father's bulletin article for log in information for our parish.



† This symbol denotes-deceased.



Saturday, May 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.
 Saturday, June 7 - Parishioner of St. Mary's
 Sunday, June 8- Catholic Daughter's of the Americas by Court Columbus #720
 Tuesday, June 10 –†Lucy Dust by Family
 Wednesday, June 11 -†Marita Kemme by John Adams 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.

Mattoon Deanery Couples Date Night

Sunday, June 29th beginning at 4:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church,

320 North 21st Street, Mattoon, IL

RSVP before June 24th by scanning the QR Code

Cost: \$25/Couple

Childcare will be provided

Dinner will be a catered meal

Married couples and families

are the heart and foundation of

society. It is important that we

invest in our marriages. This event is meant to

help deepen your faith as a couple but also

nurture the connection you have with each other.



SCHEDULE:

Talk and Reflection in Church: 4:00-5:00 PM

Marriage: A Journey Towards Heaven

By Kramer and Andrea Soderberg

Dinner and Discussion at I.C. Parish Center: 5:00-

6:00 PM

Further Reflection: 6:00-6:30 PM

To pay: Bring cash or check with you to the event.

Millikin Head Basketball Coach and author, Kramer Soderberg, is a devoted husband to his wife, Andrea, and father to his children. Son of long-time college basketball coach, Brad Soderberg, Kramer grew up in Saint Charles, Missouri where he excelled on the basketball court at both the high school and college levels. Outside of coaching, Kramer devotes much of his free time to growing in his Catholic faith and spreading his love of Jesus to others through speaking opportunities and personal interactions throughout his community.

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 Anniversary

JODI & CLINT MCCORMICK 6-4-1994
31 years

JESSE & DONNA DAVIS 6-6-1998
27 years



Happy Birthday



Fr. Adam Prichard 6-4
 Jason Pruemer 6-4
 Kara Miller 6-5

Next parish council meeting is June 11 @6:30 pm. Note the date change due to Fr. Adam being on retreat.

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

Day of Prayer for Life –Wednesday, June 18th, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis.
“The Day of Prayer will begin with Mass at 8:00 AM followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration throughout the day. **Our church’s assigned time to pray is 3-4 pm.** All are welcome. Benediction will be held at 7:00 PM. A reception with refreshments in St Clare Hall adjoining the church will follow the 7:30 PM closing Mass.” Full schedule posted on bulletin boards.

Looking for Hosts -- Biking for Babies

We have 8 people on a Biking for Babies team needing homes to stay in Effingham for one night, arriving Thursday, July 17. Tentative plan is to have 4 pm Mass, 5 pm Meal at Golden Corral, short time for team sharing, break for 4 host homes so team can shower, do laundry if needed and get to bed. Meet (at Sacred Heart or the Cross) on Fri at 5:45 am for team pic to load up and get ready to hit the road at 6 am sharp.

The bikers stay at minimum 2 people to a host family, and appreciate beds, air mattresses and couches for sleeping. Host families are invited to mass & meal. If interested, need address, phone no, bedrooms/beds available. Hosts would also provide breakfast in home on Friday morning. If interested, please call Judy Repking at 217-240-4386.

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 –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

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...

First and foremost, I would like to give thanks for the receptions that were held and the generosity that everyone has demonstrated, both to me and to our parish communities. I truly appreciate the continuing welcome and opening your lives to me. I pray that I may be as generous and welcoming to you in return. Our generosity to one another helps us to realize that we truly are made in the image and likeness of God. For, when we grow in our understanding that God continually pours out His Grace, Mercy, and Love upon us, we are able to share our generosity with others.

We may, at times, have difficulty with understanding how we are made in the image and likeness of God. God is perfect and all loving and all good, whereas we know our own faults, our sinfulness, and we may repeat after Peter, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” (Luke 5:8) It can be difficult to understand how God not only can work through us but wants to work through us. God wants to work through us because He loves us. If He did not love us, He would not have created us in the first place. We hear in 1 John 4:7 “Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.” God loves us and throughout salvation history continues to extend covenants and mercy upon His people. He has given people free will, though, and people continue to choose other things, people, and ideals instead of God. He allows people to face the consequences of their sins though, their choosing something other than Him. And, yet, even as people face the consequences of their sin, of their immorality, God continues to extend His mercy and love to them and calls us back to Himself. Out of His generous love, He gives us His Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the price that we can never pay.

Jesus continues to uphold the 10 Commandments, gives the Beatitudes, calls sinners to repentance and eats with them, and willingly suffers and dies for us. He rises from the grave and ascends to Heaven. 1 John 4 continues in verses 8-11: 8

“Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another.”

We are called to remain in the love of God, to turn away from sin, and to lay down one’s life for one another. This doesn’t always end in death, although we see throughout history, and even today, that some give their lives for the sake of the faith, for the sake of the other. But when we are generous to one another, when we give of our time and ourselves in order to witness to the love of God, we are reflecting God. That is living out how we are created: in the image and likeness of God.

Know that as I go on retreat this week, I will be praying for you.

God Bless,
Fr. Adam

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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



May 31, 2025

Please keep Adeline Brown, Benson McKay and Nash Wakefield in your prayers as they receive their sacraments. Remember we will have a reception after Mass next Sunday, June 8. All parishioners are encouraged to attend to celebrate these young people.