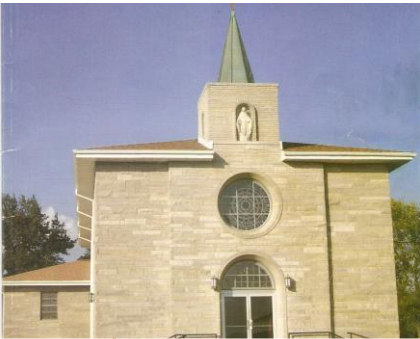


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL  
+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki  
Fr. Adam Prichard, Pastor  
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To reserve the church basement please call 1-844-536-6514.

Cemetery Committee

John Adams 618-322-2874  
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Daphne Hoffman 217-821-7268

Funeral Meal Coordinators

Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399  
Dot Thomas 217-259-8560

Diocese Website: [www.dio.org](http://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.....6-8-25

Adult.....\$1690.00  
Loose.....389.00  
Altar.....75.00  
Catholic Home.....10.00  
Pentecost.....175.00  
Ascension.....15.00  
Total.....\$2354.00  
Masses \$20.00

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

**Our Sorrowful Mother’s Ministry** in Vandalia, IL will be hosting a retreat on July 18-19. Join us for this upcoming retreat titled “Inner Healing: The Healing Power of Faith and Prayer”. Learn how to leave behind the past and grow in holiness. Our retreat leader is Fr. Josh Stengel, who is an exorcist with the Doloran Fathers and works with Fr. Chad Ripperger. Please go to [osmm.org](http://osmm.org) to register, and the full agenda is listed on their website. The cost is \$45 to attend. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.

## 55<sup>th</sup> Annual SACRED HEART PICNIC

Saturday, June 21 & Sunday, June 22

Saturday 5:00pm-Midnight    Sunday Noon-11:00pm

<b>Entertainment</b> BINGO • Games Dunk Tank Saturday Night Outdoor Movie: The Secret Life of Pets	<b>Flea Market</b> Saturday 8:00am-9:00pm Sunday 11:00am-7:00pm In Air-conditioned School Gym	<b>Race to the Cross</b> 5K, 10K, & Fun Run Saturday 7:30am
<b>Food Favorites</b> Burgers • Brats • Polish Sausage Fries • Elephant Ears Ice Cream • Taste of Mexico And More!	<b>Live Music</b> Max Heuermann: Saturday 5:30-6:30pm The Flyntys: Saturday 7:00-11:00pm Firebox: Sunday 3:30-5:00pm FACE Orchestra: Sunday 5:30-6:30pm Cumberland Divide: Sunday 6:30-8:00pm	<b>Raffles</b> Grand Prize: \$15,000 CASH Over \$25,000 in cash & prizes Buy tickets in the church office or online at SacredHeartRaffle.com
<b>Chicken &amp; Ham Dinner</b> Sunday 11:00am-6:00pm Air-conditioned Parish Center Dine-In or Carry-out		<b>Online Auction</b> Begins: Noon on Monday, May 26 Ends: 10:00am on Monday, June 23 <a href="http://www.bidschmid.com">http://www.bidschmid.com</a> Scan Here to Place Your Bid!

Platinum Event Sponsors: Andes Health Mart Pharmacy • J & J Ventures  
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## Happy Birthday



Garrett Hoene 6-16  
 Carissa Wakefield 6-16  
 Vanessa Kessler 6-16  
 Cindy Mathis 6-17  
 Barb Davis 6-18  
 Patrick Pape 6-21

## Happy Anniversary

TIM & JANICE MONROE 6-15-2019  
 6 years

**Baby Bottle Project** -Please return baby bottles ASAP!!!



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.

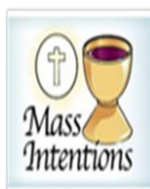
Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to Pray for the Protection of All Life at Immaculate Conception Church in Mattoon on Monday June 16. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr John Titus will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the lower level. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

Join us for a July 4th Mass hosted by the Effingham Knights of Columbus at Sacred Heart Church, in Effingham, on July 4, 2025, at 8:30 AM. In celebration of Independence Day, we gather to honor our nation’s heritage and offer prayers for our community and country. The collection taken up during the Mass will be donated to Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital in St. Louis, aiding in their mission to make a meaningful difference in the lives of young patients. After the service, all are invited to the church narthex for refreshments and fellowship. We welcome everyone to join us for this special occasion.

Join our Millions of Monicas group for prayer on Monday June 16 at Sacred Heart Parish 6-7 pm. All mothers welcome whether spiritual or biological, as we pray together for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church. For more information please visit [www.millionsofmonicas.com](http://www.millionsofmonicas.com)

Effingham Catholic Young Adults(ages 21-35)  
 Holy Hour Happy Hour  
 June 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Holy Hour – 7-8pm Sacred Heart Effingham  
 Happy Hour – 8-9 Rusty Reel

† This symbol denotes-deceased.



Saturday, June 14 –†Dan Zacha by Family  
 Sunday, June 15 –†Bernard Ruholl by Tim & Patty Kessler  
 Tuesday, June 17-†Joe Bierman by Teresa Tegeler  
 Wednesday, June 18 –†Hunter Barns by Alice Richards  
 Saturday, June 21 –Parishioner of St. Mary's  
 Sunday, June 22 –Special intention by Joe & Kay conder  
 Tuesday, June 24 –  
 Wednesday, June 25 -

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.

**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.

Help your family grow in their faith this summer with the witness of the saints through Formed!

**What is Summer with the Saints?**

- Every week of summer (beginning of June to end of August), receive an email containing a Formed video pertaining to a saint from that week.
- Two options to opt-in to: Adults and Kids
- Each week's email will include activity suggestions for families to help them apply what they've watched, keeping the summer both fun and faith-filled.

**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 and Next and create your account

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...

As I wrote on the Sacred Heart of Jesus last week, I thought it would be good to go into a deeper understanding of the devotion to the Sacred Heart. It was certainly important to go into context about some of the beginnings of this devotion, but we also may wonder how it can be important in our lives.

When we develop and cultivate devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are drawn into His love. When we are drawn into His love and drawn into His life, the more we are able to become like Him. But what does it mean to become like Him, to live as His disciples? He molds our hearts and teaches us meekness, humility, mercy, and love.

Many times, it can seem to people that meekness is about being shy or timid, not speaking up, some would say, being quiet as a mouse. That, however, is a misunderstanding. One of the aspects of meekness is understanding a difference in strength and taking precautions that one's strength doesn't endanger another person. The gentle person, the meek person, is one who protects the littleness and the weakness of another from the danger implied by that person's bigness and power. Meekness, St. Thomas Aquinas also says "moderates anger according to right reason" (Summa Theologica II:II:157). As we are called to proclaim the Gospel, if we are not meek, then our proclamation will be undercut

We are also called to humility, to know that we are not God. We need to be able to admit mistakes, even as that can be difficult. On the other hand, we also need to know that we have been created in the image and likeness of God. Through our Baptism, we've been adopted into the family of God the Father as His sons and daughters. This means that, as we are mindful of those things we are called to live according to His will. To know His love for us and to acknowledge and accept His will and His direction in our lives.

As we witness the mercy that Jesus exhibited in the Gospels, we are also mindful of the mercy that He pours out upon us. We know that there is not a restriction on the amount of times that we are able to receive His mercy. His mercy is inexhaustible. And this is something that He calls us to as well, for we remember St. Peter in Matthew 18:21-22 asking, "Lord, How many times do I need to forgive my brother? Up to seven times?" And Jesus responds to him, "Seventy times seven." This "Seventy times seven" is not a literal number, instead it's a call to forgive indefinitely. That doesn't mean that there are no boundaries or consequences for one's actions, but it does mean that we are called to wish others ill for things that they have done to us.

The love that is extended to us by the Lord calls us to live in His love, to live according to His will. It doesn't mean that we are given license to do absolutely anything we want, regardless of whether it harms us or anyone else, or our relationship with God, but we are called to share the fact that the Lord desires that everyone have eternal life with Him. It means that out of love for people, we share the Gospel, that we share how Jesus gives us the Sacraments and the Church that we may receive His Grace. We must not be obstacles standing in the way of others coming to the Lord.

As we celebrate the month of the Sacred Heart, let us pray that we may take shelter in the heart of Jesus, conforming ourselves to Him, day by day.

Fr. Adam

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).