

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL  
+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki  
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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](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.....6-1-25

Adult.....\$2660.00  
Loose.....368.00  
Altar.....470.00  
Ascension.....125.00  
Total.....\$3603.00  
Mass \$10.00

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.

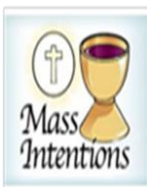
Congratulations!



May 31, 2025

Nash Wakefield, Fr. Adam, Bishop Paprocki, Adeline Brown, Benson McKay

Please join us for light refreshments after Mass on Sunday, June 8 to celebrate our young people.



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

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

Saturday, June 14 –†Dan Zacha by Family

Sunday, June 15 –†Bernard Ruholl by Tim & Patty Kessler

Tuesday, June 17-

Wednesday, June 18 –†Hunter Barns by Alice Richards

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.

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.



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

### Happy Anniversary

JONATHAN & CARLA WAKEFIELD 6-10-2006

19 years

DOUG & TRICIA HOLLAND 6-12-2004

21 years

### Happy Birthday



Rosemary Vonderheide 6-8-1937 "88"

Don Clark 6-8

Marylou Vonderheide 6-9

Madalyne Brown 6-9

Doug Brown 6-10

Kay Dust 6-12

Justin Miller 6-12

Karen Wakefield 6-14

**Baby Bottle Project** -The fundraiser for the Effingham Family Life Pregnancy Center ends on Father's Day, June 15. Please return your baby bottle with your change or donation to church on Father's Day weekend. Thank you.

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

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.

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.



The poster for TOTUS TUUS Sacred Heart – Effingham is a vibrant green and yellow design. At the top, three small photos show children in various activities. The title 'TOTUS TUUS' is in large, bold, green letters, with 'Sacred Heart – Effingham' below it in black. It says 'Free To Attend' and 'JUNE 8 – 13, 2025' in a yellow banner. A QR code is in the center. To the left, for '1-6 Graders', it lists 'Monday - Friday 9:00am - 2:30 pm' and 'Bring sack lunch'. To the right, for '7-12 Graders', it lists 'Sunday - Thursday 6:30 - 8:15 pm' and 'Snack provided'. At the bottom, it says 'Questions? Email Billi Jansen at [b.jansen@sheff.org](mailto:b.jansen@sheff.org)'.

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 I write this, I am on the priests retreat up at Sacre Coeur Retreat Center outside Magnolia, Illinois. It is definitely a place that you have to want to get to. It’s a retreat center that is run by the Diocese of Peoria, which opened in 2021. It’s got nice grounds, good rooms, good food, and two beautiful chapels.  
For many years, the priest retreat organized by the Diocese of Springfield has taken place the first full week of June. And, so, it’s fitting that we are at Sacre Coeur retreat center, as Sacre Coeur is French for Sacred Heart, and June is the month traditionally devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
Now, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is not a new development, begun in the 20th Century. Instead, this devotion started in the 11th Century. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque had multiple visions of the Sacred Heart between 1673 and 1675, the first Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart was celebrated in Rennes, France on August 31st, 1670, having been composed by St. John Eudes. It was in 1856 that Pope Pius IX made the feast of the Sacred Heart a universal celebration throughout the Church.  
Why is devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus important though? Well, as Bishop David Hying writes, “Over the centuries, many Christians developed harsh images of God and Jesus as fearsome judges, distant from human affairs, ready to impose punishment for moral failure.” (<https://www.simplycatholic.com/why-the-sacred-heart/>). Added to that was the heresy of Jansenism, which developed in the mid-1600’s in Western Europe. One of the conclusions of the heresy was that God actively destines some people to receive grace and actively destines others to be without grace. This would mean that God would damn some people to hell because of their sins, when He had not even chosen to give those people His Grace.

This is one of the reasons that we need devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to understand that Jesus desires to pour out His mercy and His love to all people. We need to understand that Jesus desires all of us to accept His Grace. The Lord Jesus desires that we repent of our sins, to turn towards Him, living in accord with His will. The Lord’s will for us is that we have eternal life with Him, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, beginning in this life. The Lord Jesus does not rejoice in our failings, He is not a manipulative, whimsical taskmaster. He desires that we live our life to fulfillment and knows that we will not be fulfilled until we come to life our lives in Him. We read in St. Augustine’s Confessions, “For You have formed us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.”  
So, it is certainly helpful to cultivate a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, that we may take refuge in His Heart, resting in His Grace, His Mercy, and His Love.  
God bless you!

Fr. Adam

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