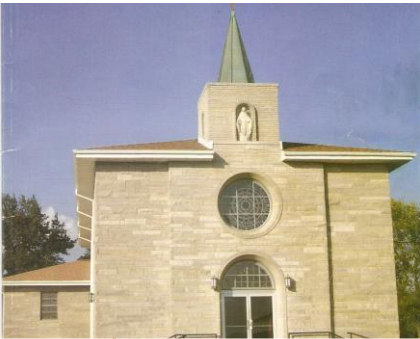


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL
+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
Fr. Adam Prichard, Pastor
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Website: www.stmaryshumway.org
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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

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

SAT 4pm	June 21	June 28	July 5	July 12	July 19
Servers	Isaac Wells Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown	Aubrey Brown Abby Brown Anna Brown	Isaac Wells Tryston Brown Trey Brown	Aubrey Brown Abby Brown Anna Brown	Isaac Wells Tryston Brown Madalyne Brown
Lector	Alaina Miller	Donna Davis	Doug Brown	Mike Holland	Katrina Davis
Usher	Don Brown Jason Wells	Mike Holland Doug Brown	Don Brown Jason Wells	Mike Holland Jason Wells	Don Brown Doug Brown
Ech Min	Kathy Brown Don Brown Rosemary Holland	Katrina Davis Mike Holland Don Brown	Donna Davis Kathy Brown Rosemary Holland	Kathy Brown Mike Holland Rosemary Holland	Katrina Davis Donna Davis Don Brown
Gift Bearers	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Wells Family	Jesse Davis Family
SUN 8am	June 22	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20
Servers	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson
Ushers	Josh Miller Justin Conder	John Neu Don Antrim	Jason Vonderheide Charley Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff Joe Conder
Ech Min	Leslie Kemme Timber Miller Linda Doedtman	Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff	Roy Waldhoff Leslie Kemme Timber Miller	Lisa Thompson Linda Doedtman Barb Vonderheide	Leslie Kemme Lisa Waldhoff Roy Waldhoff
Gift Bearers	Don Marcella Antrim	George Diana Conder	Tom Helen Doedtman	Jason Vonderheide Family	Ed Leslie Kemme
Greeters	George Diana Conder	Joe Kay Conder	Ed Leslie Kemme	Tom Helen Doedtman	Jim Mary Miller
Money Counters	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams	Bales, Richards Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder
WED. 8am Lectors	June 25	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23
	Linda Doedtman	Irene Koester	Linda Doedtman	Irene Koester	Linda Doedtman

Weekly Offering.....6-15-25

Adult.....\$1006.00
Loose.....444.00
Altar.....210.00
Total.....\$1660.00

Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 2 @ 6:30pm.

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 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.

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



Tori Schairbaum
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.

July Committee: Hilary Conder, Diana Conder, Jodi McCormick, Natalie Tabbert, Barb Davis

ST. MARY'S
SHUMWAY

3RD ANNUAL POKER RUN

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 23**

WE WILL START AT ST. MARY'S
STOPS WILL INCLUDE
ORCHARD INN, MIDWAY,
KAZBAR, VAHLING WINERY,
BACK TO THE CHURCH TO
DRAW THE LAST CARD.

**FUNDRAISER FOR A NEW
PARISH HALL**

REGISTER: NOON
LEAVE: 1PM
\$25 PER PERSON

50/50 DRAWING

WE WILL HAVE FOOD AND
DOOR PRIZES WHEN WE
RETURN TO ST. MARY'S.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO PRE-REGISTER PLEASE CALL OR TEXT:
LESLIE KEMME: 217-821-3399
HOWARD DUST: 217-663-2395
TERRY HOENE: 217-343-4545

ALL VEHICLES WELCOMED

SAVE THE DATE—Annual Parish Picnic will be Saturday, Aug. 16 after 4 pm Mass.

Church Picnic

The church will have hamburgers and hot dogs, tea and lemonade. We ask all those attending to bring a dish to share. Please feel free to bring yard games and lawn chairs. There is a sign up in the cry room so the picnic committee can get a number for purchasing meat.

Happy Birthday

Stephanie Pape 7-1
Jodi McCormick 7-2

The parish family extends its sympathies to Kathy Ferguson on the passing of her husband, Larry. May he rest in peace.

Funeral services to celebrate Larry's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at Lockart-Green Funeral Home in Beecher City, with burial following in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Shumway. Friends and loved ones are invited to pay their respects and share in the memories of Larry's life during visitation, beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Effingham Catholic Young Adults(ages 21-35)
Tues. July 8
Holy Hour -7-8pm @ St. Francis, T-Town
Happy Hour – 8-9pm @ Kenters Tavern

DIVE DEEP PODCAST: Bishop Paprocki As You Have Never Heard Him Before – On June 22, 2010, Bishop Thomas John Paprocki was installed as bishop of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. 15 years later, he sits down to discuss the phone call that changed his life and location, a meeting with Pope Benedict, what his expectations were upon arriving in Springfield, why he did he didn't think he would be in Springfield long, what is next for him before retirement, and why he is grateful for this assignment. Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Happy Anniversary

MIKE & ROSEMARY HOLLAND 6-28-1975
50 years

HOWARD & KAY DUST 7-5-2014
11 years

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

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. After the service, all are invited to the church narthex for refreshments and fellowship. We welcome everyone to join us for this special occasion.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on August 15-17, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303

Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting-Thursday, August 28, 2025
St. Columille, 516 W. Jackson St., Sullivan IL 61954
Mass at 8:30 AM -- Registration after Mass More details will be sent at a later date.

† This symbol denotes-deceased.

Saturday, June 28 -†Marita Kemme by John Adams family
Sunday, June, 29 –†Howard Rentfro by Jim Mary Miller
Tuesday, July 1 –
Wednesday, July 2-
Saturday, July 5 – †Virginia and Manuel Hernandez by Ralph Hernandez
Sunday, July 6 – Parishioner of St. Mary's
Tuesday, July 8 –Special Intention
Wednesday, July 9 - †Virgil Wernsing 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.

THANK YOU to all who helped make the 51st Day of Prayer for Life in our deanery a wonderful day dedicated to reparation for sins against life, and prayers of hope in restoring respect for all human life! Special thanks to our host, St. Francis Church, and to opening Mass presider, Fr. Dennis Koopman, OFM, and closing Mass presider, Father Michal Rosa, along with concelebrants Father John Titus, Father Joe Carlos, OFM, Father James Flach, Father Michael Berndt and Father Seth Brown. We also thank all prayer leaders and musicians at holy hours, musicians at both Masses - Sacred Heart Church musicians and Regina Villafuerte, sacristans, seminarians, servers, Fourth Degree KC Honor Guards, lectors, CCW, volunteers and all who came to pray. Please remember to continue to pray that the dignity and sacredness of ALL human life be upheld in our nation and world!

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 one: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

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

Faith Lutheran Church Shumway, is having their annual Ice Cream Social, Sunday July 13, 2025 from 4:00 to 7:00p.m. Our menu will consist of Homemade Ice Cream, BBQ, Hot Dogs, pies, cake, and drinks. This will be a FREE will offering. All proceeds will go to benefit Trinity Lutheran School Stewardson.

Thoughts from Fr. Adam...

Earlier this week, the NBA Draft was held, and earlier this year, the NFL Draft. Now, while I don’t play organized sports, and rarely did (the one intramural season I did, I partially tore the ACL in my right knee, so that finished that), I do enjoy watching sports and enjoy the evaluation and draft process. Now, there have been countless people who have tried to compare our Baptism and vocations to God drafting us for “His team.” While I find that somewhat cringeworthy, I do understand the motivation to describe it that way. However, if we look at the draft process for professional sports, or even picking teams in school, it’s undertaken with the understanding that by picking one person, you are going to, by necessity, exclude others from your team. If we continue to look at the draft process, people are drafted because of what they can contribute to our team, how they can be best used to achieve victory over others.

And, yet, if we look at the Christian life, it’s not about how we can best win; Jesus has already been victorious over sin and death. When we enter into life in Christ and remain in Him, we participate in His victory. God has not called us to Himself in order to use us as pieces in a game. Certainly God gives us gifts and planted fruits in us, but that is in order that we may persevere and flourish in our life in Him. But why does He desire that we persevere in the Christian life and flourish? It is because God knows the depths of our hearts and souls and knows that our hearts are restless until they rest in Him. He knows that because He is our creator. The gifts that God gives us we use, not just for perseverance in our own life, but also for the proclamation of the Gospel. And why do we proclaim the Gospel? We do so because understanding God’s love for us and modeling our love on His, we love others. We know how to love because we have been loved.

This leads us to the fact that God does not exclude anyone from His love. He desires that each and every person be receptive to His love and grace. Now, this doesn’t mean that He forces us to be open to His love and grace, and it also doesn’t mean that He forces us to love Him, or one another. God has given us free will so that we may choose to love Him. Love that is coerced is not love at all. Certainly, we can, and some people do, use that choice to not love God; and, so, God never forces us to be united to Him, either in life or after death. Our choices are our own.

As we reflect on the gifts He gives us, including the gift of free will, we can be grateful and rejoice in His love. As we grow in and take refuge in the love of God, we pray that we may grow in love for others. We pray that we may love others, desiring that we may treat others with dignity, and so demonstrate that God not only loves us, but loves them as well. As Dorothy Day said, “I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least.”

God Bless,
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).