

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL
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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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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	July 19	July 26	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	Aug. 16 Church picnic
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
Lector	Mike Holland	Alaina Miller	Doug Brown	Katrina Davis	Donna Davis
Usher	Mike Holland Volunteer	Don Brown Doug Brown	Mike Holland Jason Wells	Don Brown Doug Brown	Mike Holland Jason Wells
Ech Min	Rosemary Holland	Katrina Davis Kathy Brown Don Brown	Donna Davis Mike Holland Rosemary Holland	Katrina Davis Kathy Brown Don Brown	Donna Davis Mike Holland Rosemary Holland
Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Jason Wells Family	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family
SUN 8am	July 20	July 27	Aug. 3	Aug. 10	Aug. 17
Servers	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide	Rory Miller Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Olivia Vonderheide
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson
Ushers	Roy Waldhoff Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Josh Miller Justin Conder	John Neu Don Antrim	Jason Vonderheide Charley Vonderheide
Ech Min	Leslie Kemme Lisa Waldhoff Roy Waldhoff	Lisa Thompson Timber Miller Linda Doedtman	Roy Waldhoff Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff	Leslie Kemme Timber Miller Linda Doedtman	Roy Waldhoff Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff
Gift Bearers	Ed Leslie Kemme	Allen Geannine Kessler	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu	Justin Conder Family
Greeters	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu	Rosemary Vonderheide	Todd Wanda Ohnesorge	Charley Rhonda Vonderheide
Money Counters	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams	Bales, Richards Sheehan, Hackman
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.....7-6-25

Adult.....\$1800.00
Loose.....384.00
PetersPence.....5.00
Total.....\$2189.00
Masses- \$10

St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Shumway

MISSION

(who we are and what we do, our purpose)

Be a growing community of disciples, centered on the Eucharist, that imitates Jesus by proclaiming the Gospel and serving our neighbors with love.

The Parish Council is working on a Vision and goals that will bring the mission to life.

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



Trevor Roy
Tony Bierman
Tori Schairbaum
Tom Laue
Jerry Worman
Mardell Sheehan
Elsie McKay
Kathy Miller
David Brown
Kathy Wakefield
Larry Nation
Norma Bloemer

Beth Hewing
Jim Gordon
Don Kemme
Don Clark
Steve Moore
Sally Wakefield
Pat Kuhns
Bill Hamilton
Christie Dust
Helen Kollinger
Bill Nuxoll
Cinda Held



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

Jamie Brown 7-16
Tammy Manhart 7-16
Christie Dust 7-17
John Childerson 7-18

YOU ARE INVITED!!!

Bob and Nancy Bugger would like to invite the parish family to our appreciation open house on Sunday, Aug. 10 from 1-4pm. No gifts. Please. Our address is 8971 E. 1025th Ave. Effingham. If you have questions you can call, Bob 217-343-2895 or Nancy 217-343-3910.

The Effingham Co. Fair is just around the corner. We again are in charge of the Right to Life Booth on Thurs. July 31 from noon to 8pm. Please sign up in the cry room if you can help.

Join us for the 2025 Sigel St. Michael Church Picnic on Sunday, July 20th, starting at 11:00 AM! Held at the church and school grounds, the event promises delicious food, fun activities for all ages, and exciting opportunities to win big through our Raffle and Drone Duck Drop. Stay up to date by following the Sigel St. Michael Church Picnic Facebook page for the latest news and event details.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to Pray for the Protection of All Life at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham on Wednesday July 23. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr Michal Rosa will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the Narthex. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

Happy Anniversary

JOE & KAY CONDER 7-18-1964
61 years

The weekend of July 19-20 we will have guest missionary priest, Jacob Zulu. There will be a second collection taken up for his Diocese in Africa.

2025 Mission Appeal

Fr. Jacob Zulu is a Priest of the Diocese of Chipata in Zambia, Africa but currently works as an Extern Priest in the Archdiocese of Louisville in Kentucky, USA. He is coming to participate in the 2025 Mission Appeal on behalf of his Diocese in Africa (Diocese of Chipata)

Diocese of Chipata is found on the Eastern Part of Zambia. It covers the entire part of the Eastern Province thereby making the Diocese one of the vast Dioceses in Zambia. Whilst most of the people grapple with economic challenges and vulnerability, the Diocese is blessed with vocations to the Priesthood and the faith of the Christians is immense. It is from this background that the Diocese of Chipata seeks to participate in a Mission Appeal in the Diocese of Springfield Illinois for the training of Seminarians and on-going formation for priests for the Diocese of Chipata in Zambia.

Fr. Jacob Zulu
Basilica of St. Joseph Proto Cathedral
310 W. Stephen Foster Avenue
Bardstown, Kentucky 40004
USA

My apologies for the mistyped mass intention for Sat. July 5. It should have been Virginio and Manuela Hernandez.

Mass Intentions

† This symbol denotes-deceased.

Saturday, July 12- †Dan Zacha by Family

Sunday, July 13- †Howard Rentfrow by George Diana Conder

Tuesday, July 15—

Wednesday, July 16- Special Intention by Barb Vonderheide

Saturday, July 19- Parishioner of St. Mary's

Sunday, July 20 — †Marita Kemme by George Diana Conder

Tuesday, July 22 —

Wednesday, July 23 - †Brenda Bales by Connie Bales

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.

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

go.dio.org/cas

Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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.

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

The 35th annual Family Camp will be held September 20-21 at Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville. This fun and relaxing weekend is for those with intellectual and/or physical disabilities, along with their family and friends. Registration forms are available at www.sheff.org or by contacting Elaine Vonderheide at 217-821-1995.

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.

DIVE DEEP PODCAST: New Hope for Fulton Sheen’s Beatification After Couple Talks To Pope Leo – Why is there new hope for Archbishop Fulton Sheen’s Beatification after a Peoria couple talks with Pope Leo XIV about Sheen’s cause, which has a pause on it right now? What did the Holy Father say? Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe.

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.

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...

One of the common criticisms of and laments by Catholics, depending on the source, is that we are not familiar with Scripture. And one of the further discussions is that Catholics are unsure about what we believe. As I previewed the readings for this weekend, these discussions come to mind as I read the first reading. Moses is reminding the Israelites that the commandments and statutes of the Lord are written in the book of the law, that as the Israelites repent and turn their lives back toward the Lord, they are to keep the commandments and statutes. That these commandments and statutes, and really God Himself, are not distant, but rather are within their mouths and their hearts. God hasn’t gotten further from us as time has gone by, since the time of Moses. Throughout history, He has continued to reach out to people. And in the greatest act of humility, Jesus, the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, was born into the world, lived our life and died our death, presenting us with the gift of Salvation. Jesus established the Church, gave us the Sacraments, and sent the Church forth to proclaim the Gospel.

That’s a lot of writing to say that, through Scripture and Church teaching, we do not need to allow the critique that we don’t read the Bible or know what we believe to stick. We have accessible Bibles, from The Great Adventure Catholic Bible to the Ignatius Press Study Bible to the Good News Bible, and many more to boot. If we want to go deeper, and understand more, we can sign up for and attend Bible Studies that are offered; There’s the well-known Bible in a Year Podcast (which is also offered on YouTube). If we need help with finding answers and growing in our understanding of Church teaching, we can go to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (and there is also a Catechism in a Year Podcast, also available on YouTube). Or if you have a particular question, you can ask me, or another priest that you trust.

Knowing more Scripture, and knowing more about Church teaching, desiring to grow in relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit is not without risk though. The more we know, the more we grow, the more we love God, the more we are going to understand what Jesus asks of us. This can be uncomfortable at times, we may be nervous about how Jesus calls us to conform our lives to His. People may put labels on us because we don’t adhere to any political party 100 percent. People may criticize us because we’ve let our faith influence our lives more and more, or we’ve become more willing to speak up about right and wrong. So, if you want to know more and become familiar with Scripture, with Church teaching, and ultimately the Holy Trinity, be aware, over time, your life will change. However, it’s more than worth it. God Bless,
Fr. Adam

The 2nd Annual Adult Hand-in-Hand Mission Trip will be October 12-17, in Auxier, KY, in the Appalachian Mountains. During this trip, volunteers provide the manpower and skills to build various construction projects including wheelchair ramps for those in need. There will be approximately 15 volunteer (18 or older) spots on the Sacred Heart Team. Please call/text Carol Toney at 217-821-7607 if you are interested in going on the trip. The fee for the trip is \$525 per person plus travel expenses. <https://myhandinhand.org/immersion-trips/appalachia/>

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).

Dear Padre,

I have a question about the prayer the priest says after the Our Father. Someone told me it's called an "embolism." Why don't we just end with "Amen" like when we say it at home?

You have correctly identified the "embolism" or "interpretation" that has been added to the Lord's Prayer during the sacred liturgy. It reads, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." This addition, ancient in its use during the eucharistic liturgy, is a further explanation of the content and the intercessory nature of the prayer. It develops the last petition of the Lord's Prayer and asks for deliverance from the power of evil for the whole community of the faithful. It is an appropriate insertion, reflecting the purpose of the eucharistic gathering as spiritual but also as a celebration of the Lord's words and directions to us. In private prayer, the embolism would be out of place.

The sacred liturgy is filled with intercessory prayers, acclamations, and bits and pieces of ancient eucharistic prayers and blessings. Everything has been carefully chosen and placed within the celebration of the sacred liturgy to assist the faithful who gather to lift their minds and hearts to the Heavenly Father, through his Son Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit. ●



Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20
St. Kateri	St. Bonaventure,	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Sixteenth Sunday
Tekakwitha,	Bishop and	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12	Ex 3:13-20	Ex 11:10-12:14	Ex 12:37-42	in Ordinary Time
Virgin	Doctor of the	Mt 11:25-27	Mt 11:28-30	Mt 12:1-8	Mt 12:14-21	Gn 18:1-10a
Ex 1:8-14, 22	Church					Col 1:24-28
Mt 10:34-11:1	Ex 2:1-15a					Lk 10:38-42
	Mt 11:20-24					



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

This is the prayer that I suggest to you today.
"Lord, that I might see and have compassion just like you see me and have compassion on me"—
that we might have compassion on those whom we encounter along the way, above all on those who suffer and are in need....

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 10, 2022

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 13, 2025

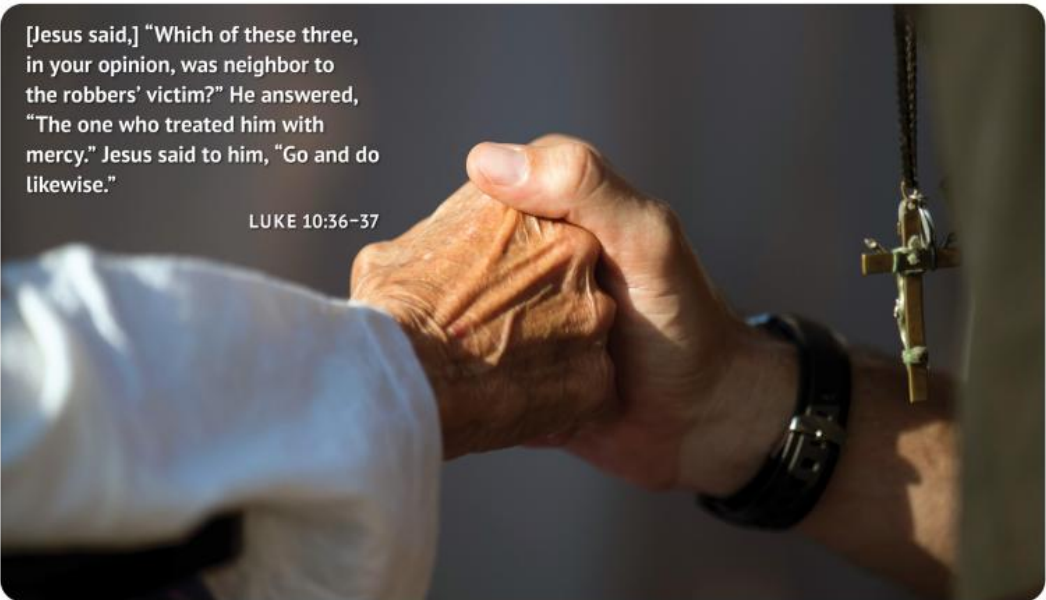
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 / Colossians 1:15-20 / Luke 10:25-37



[Jesus said,] "Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

LUKE 10:36-37



The Passion of Compassion

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We tend to hear the parable of the Good Samaritan and place ourselves in the role of the Samaritan, thereby expected to be compassionate, as was the Samaritan. Those who heard Jesus tell the parable, however, would never have identified with the Samaritan. To them, the Samaritans were religious heretics who worshipped not in Jerusalem but at their own temple. Thus, the people of Jesus' day would have seen themselves as the victim, the one on the side of the road. Who, then, would be the Samaritan, the surprising caregiver, the compassionate one? Because parables are about God and how God works, it would be God who is and has always been the one who heals and feeds and nurtures us back to life. The parable then surprises the hearer of Jesus' day—God as a compassionate Samaritan!

It is God's compassion that we bring to those seeking forgiveness as well as to those who, for whatever reason, have not yet reached the point of asking for forgiveness. It is God's compassion that we bring to the unborn, the immigrant, the homeless, the sick in need of healing, the jobless who have lost hope. It is God's compassion that a nation brings to anyone who has lost his or her way, as it has been noted that the greatness of a nation is in how that nation deals with and cares for the weakest among them. ●

Reflect

When have I needed a compassionate response?
When could I have been more compassionate?