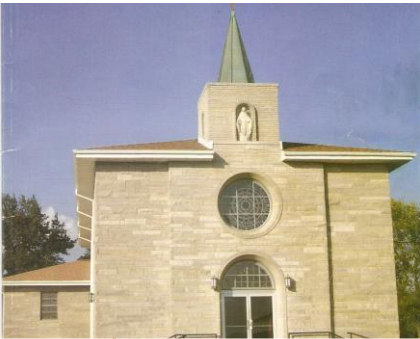


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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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	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.....7-13-25

Adult.....\$2400.00

Loose.....369.00

Total.....\$2769.00
Masses- \$60

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 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.

ST. MARY'S SHUMWAY

3RD ANNUAL POKER RUN

FUNDRAISER FOR A NEW PARISH HALL

SATURDAY AUGUST 23

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

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.

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

Happy Birthday

Roy Waldhoff 7-22
 Jessica Wernsing 7-22
 Jacquelyn Wernserin 7-24
 Kathleen Maisel 7-26

There will be a PSR Teacher meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 6 pm. All those interested in helping in anyway should attend.

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



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.

Holy Day Mass Times- Assumption of Mary
 Thursday, Aug. 14 (vigil) 6:30pm Green Creek
 Friday, Aug. 15 6:30 am Shumway & 8:00 am Green Creek

Happy Anniversary

DOUG & JAMIE BROWN 7-24-2010
 15 years

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. We hope to see you there.

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.

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.

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.

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.

† This symbol denotes-deceased.

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
 Saturday, July 26 – †Diane Hotze by Joe & Kay Conder
 Sunday, July 27- †Marita Kemme by Don Marcella Antrim
 Tuesday, July 29 –
 Wednesday, July 30- †Tom 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.

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.

Upcoming DeColores Fall Weekends:
Men’s Weekend: October 16-19; Lay Leader: Tim Hodge. Call or Text him at 217-821-0113
Women’s Weekend: October 23-26; Lay Leader: Sandy Deters. Call or Text her at 217-259-2417
The weekends are held at Camp Walter Scott south of Effingham (Must sign up prior to attending.) Call or text for an application.

The 4th Degree of assembly 0196 in Teutopolis, IL is pleased to announce that there will be an exemplification on Sunday, September 7. The **4th Degree Knights is a Catholic men's organization that fosters patriotism and responsible citizenship.** Some of the activities a sir knight can participate in includes being in an honor or color guard at celebrations, funerals, civic events and support of veterans and seminarians preparing to become a military chaplains is part of our mission. Why not take the next step in your faith and religious development? Everyone who is a 3rd Degree knights member and interested in becoming a sir knight is encouraged to contact the Faithful Navigator, Dan Dust at 217-690-3124 or call the Faithful Scribe, Leon Gabczynski at 217-343-2112.

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 for details.

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. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

What do I do during Adoration?
Jesus wants us so much to be with Him during Adoration. It is not for the prayers you might say, but for what He has to give you. Just as we can’t be exposed to the sun without feeling the effect of its rays, so we can’t be exposed to Jesus without feeling the effects of His grace.
If we really want to pray during Adoration, then we must first learn to listen, for it is in the silence of the heart that God speaks. “Be still and know that I am God” (PS 46:10)
Your Personal Invitation
This invitation is from Jesus, and it is personal to you! To spend just one hour each week with Him. Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the following locations:
Tuesdays 4pm @ Shumway
Thursdays 4pm @ Green Creek

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

Hello, Everyone,
I’m so excited for my new assignment at Green Creek and my home parish in Shumway, as I continue these next two years of formation for the Diaconate. I’m looking forward to catching up with old friends and making new ones as well. As I reflect on these two parishes, I notice that they share a similarity in that many families have long-standing heritages in these parishes. It’s a testament to those who choose these parishes to put down roots and raise their families in our Catholic faith.
These thoughts of family and friendship align perfectly with our readings for the Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. The word “Hospitality” comes to mind as we hear from the Book of Genesis, as Abraham entertains three men as guests. It seems that Abraham perceives these to be Holy men, and he hastens to serve them, providing a place for them to rest and refresh themselves from the heat of the day. Abraham and his family quickly prepare a meal for them and serve them under the shade of the tree. In return, Abraham and Sara receive a blessing, the prophecy of a son to be born to them.
Also, in our Gospel from Luke, we hear the account of Martha and Mary entertaining Jesus in their home. As the story goes, Martha is busy working away to prepare the meal and set up everything for entertaining their guests, while Mary is sitting at the feet of Jesus and simply listening to him speak. Martha, being frustrated and obviously in a mood, presses Jesus to enlist Mary to help. Martha does not get the answer she was looking for.
There is much that we could draw from these two Scripture readings regarding service and prayer, but for now, let us stay with “Hospitality.” Visiting and sharing a meal with someone is one of the best ways to get to know someone. Some work beforehand goes into hosting someone for dinner, but then a time of rest and being present too, and in the presence of others, we see the benefits and joy of our work.
In a way, we can look at our daily prayer time as hosting Jesus, not physically in our home, but in our hearts. Yes, a little work goes into setting aside time, picking a Scripture verse to read, and quieting ourselves. Then we can rest in the presence of the Lord and listen to him speak to us and really get to know our Lord Jesus as the true friend that he is.
Just as we need to make efforts to get to Jesus in a personal way through prayer. We should make efforts to get to know our Pastor as well. How many of you have had your Pastor over for supper? Take this opportunity to look at your calendar and find a few dates that would work for your family and invite Fr. Adam over to your home. I know he would enjoy getting to know everyone better, after all, the sheep should know their shepherd, and the shepherd his sheep. Take this opportunity to have Fr. Adam bless your house and any sacramentals that may aid you in your prayer life.
The “Hospitality” I’ve been shown so far at these two parishes has been heartwarming, and I know there’s more where that came from.

In service to Christ, in service to You,
Jesse R. Davis
Deacon Candidate

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,

“Lead us not into temptation...” God does not lead us into temptation, so what is this saying?

You are of the same mind as the pope! In 2019, Pope Francis approved changing the Lord’s Prayer, that is, changing the phrase “lead us not into temptation” to “do not let us fall into temptation.” Pope Francis said that the original appeared to suggest that God caused the temptation. However, most Scripture scholars agree that “lead us not into temptation” is the best translation from the Greek. It’s a subjunctive verb. It’s used in the second person, addressed directly to God. And it really does say “do not lead us into temptation.”

What did the pope hope to accomplish? Those who are most familiar with the pope say that what he was trying to clarify was not anchored in the intricacies of translation but rather anchored in pastoral life. He wanted to focus the attention of God’s people on their action, “falling into temptation,” and not on a misunderstanding of what Jesus was teaching. It was a point of focus and clarification to help us in our spiritual journey and our understanding of our relationship with God. Understood in this sense, the new translation would accomplish this pastoral purpose. ●

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

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](#) to send your question and to learn more about [Dear Padre](#).



The Temptation of Christ by Otto Münch, relief on the door of Grossmünster Church in Zurich, Switzerland.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27
Weekday	St. Mary	Weekday	Weekday	St. James,	Sts. Joachim and	Seventeenth
Ex 14:5–18	Magdalene	Ex 16:1–5, 9–15	Ex 19:1–2, 9–11,	Apostle	Anne, Parents	Sunday in
Mt 12:38–42	Sg 3:1–4b or	Mt 13:1–9	16–20b	2 Cor 4:7–15	of the Blessed	Ordinary Time
	2 Cor 5:14–17		Mt 13:10–17	Mt 20:20–28	Virgin Mary	Gn 18:20–32
	Jn 20:1–2, 11–18				Ex 24:3–8	Col 2:12–14
					Mt 13:24–30	Lk 11:1–13



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

When I start my day, do I throw myself headlong into the things to be done, or do I first seek inspiration in the Word of God? At times, we begin the day automatically, we start doing things...like hens. No. We must start the day by first of all looking to the Lord, taking his Word...allowing this to be the inspiration for the day.

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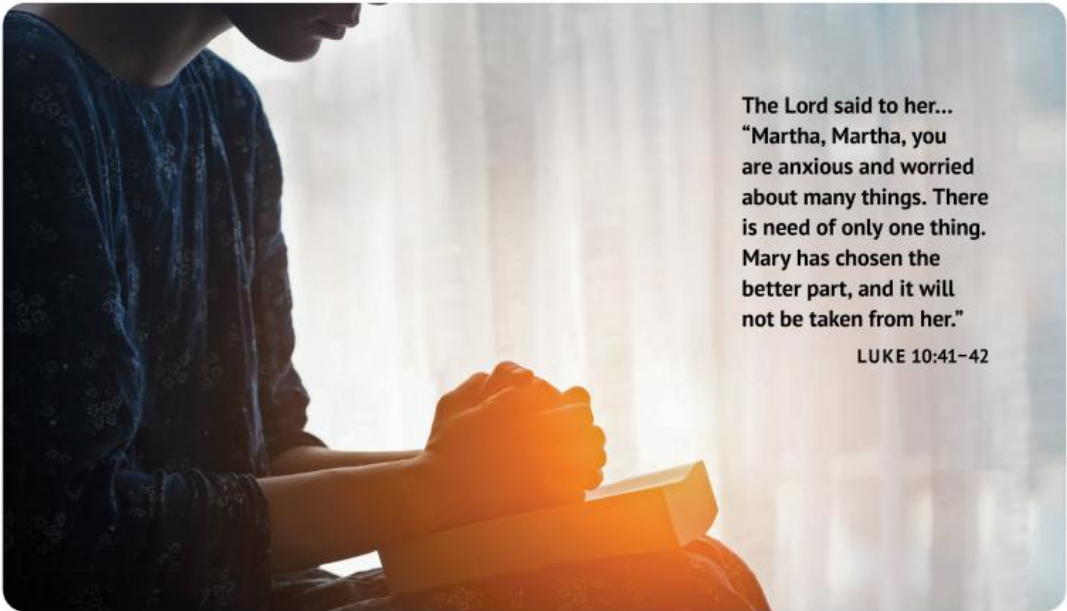
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Genesis 18:1–10a / Colossians 1:24–28 / Luke 10:38–42



The Lord said to her...
“Martha, Martha, you
are anxious and worried
about many things. There
is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the
better part, and it will
not be taken from her.”

LUKE 10:41–42

Keeping Your Balance

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

These days, when people come to confession, they seldom list their sins by name and number. Quite often, it seems, they simply talk about their lives, about the chaos in which they seem to be living, about the relationships that are less than what they would hope, about the values they’ve let slide sometimes into the muck, about how they’ve turned in upon themselves, and about how caring for others has faded from their lives. After they’ve told their stories, I will usually ask if they take any time in the day to be quiet and if they pray in whatever way they find helpful and with some regularity. Invariably, they will say that they’ve let such prayer time slip away; that they have not been praying the way they once did. In such cases, I often suggest that as penance, they take some time—even just a

little time—in the next day or two to simply quiet themselves in the presence of God.

Life will always tend to be chaotic. These days, there is too much going on for life not to be. But, quiet and reflective prayer seems to bring a balance, a refocusing upon what is important and what is trivial. Without that, we can become overwhelmed and lose our way. It is what the Martha/Mary story is about. It’s not that our own Martha-service is not worthwhile. It’s crucially important in order to make life hum along in an orderly fashion. But without Mary’s reflective part, our lives can become muddled drudgery. ●

Reflect

How would prayer help me keep myself grounded and centered?