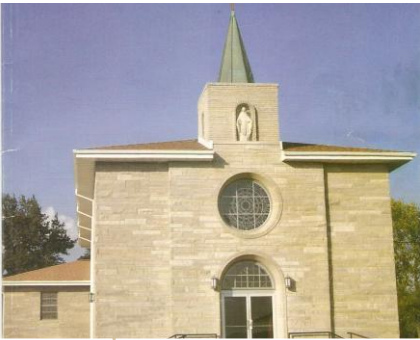


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL
+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
Fr. Adam Prichard, Pastor
aprichard@dio.org
“Office” Phone: 1-844-536-6514 (leave a message)
Website: www.stmaryshumway.org
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Address: PO Box 96, Shumway, IL 62461



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	July 30	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27
	Irene Koester	Alice Richards	Mike Holland	Linda Doedtman	Irene Koester

Weekly Offering.....7-20-25

Adult.....\$1335.00
Loose.....447.00
Missions to Africa.....1170.00
Total.....\$2952.00
Masses- \$30

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!



Call: 1-844-536-6514 to add or remove someone. Thank You.

Carl Gross
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



August Committee: Carol Levitt, Lisa Waldhoff, Karen Neu
Sandra Laue, Janice Monroe

ST. MARY'S
SHUMWAY

3RD ANNUAL POKER RUN

FUNDRAISER FOR A NEW
PARISH HALL

**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.

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

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 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

Saturday, Aug. 2- †Leonard Montello by Jane Montello

Sunday, Aug. 3 – Parishioner of St. Mary's

Tuesday, Aug. 5 –†Marita Kemme by Deb Josh Ochs

Wednesday, Aug. 6 - Special Intention by Barb Vonderheide

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.

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.

Happy Birthday



Daphne Hoffman 7-29
Aubrey Brown 7-30
William Vonderheide 7-30
Geannine Kessler 8-1
Dwight Storm 8-2

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

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.

Married 50 Years or More? Let Us Celebrate You! – Bishop Thomas John Paprocki invites all couples who have been married 50 years or more to a special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 21 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. This celebration honors your beautiful witness to the vocation of marriage. A light reception will follow Mass. RSVP by September 9 at dio.org/events, or contact Gracie Ortiz at gortiz@dio.org or (217) 698-8500. Let us honor your milestone of faith and love!

St. Anthony Parish Picnic will be Aug. 9-10. See bulletin board for details.

Holy Hour Happy Hour-Aug. 12 7pm ages 21-35
7pm @ St. Mary's Shumway
8pm @A1 Liquor

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

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.



Inner Healing Retreat

August 22nd-24th

Begins Fri. @ 10am | Retreat Ends Sun. @ 6:30pm

Sacre-Couer Retreat Center

8508 County Rd 100 N, Magnolia, IL 61336

SCAN HERE!

More Info

- Hosted by Fr. Michael Trummer
- Retreat Open to Men and Women
- Retreat will have Catholic elements, but open to any Christian
- Use QR code or enter this url to phone or computer tinyurl.com/2025HealingRetreat

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.

Men's Leadership Summit taking place in Edwardsville Oct. 18 – Do you feel like just another guy in a pew? You're not alone. The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has invited John Edwards from Just a Guy in the Pew to host a Men's Leadership Summit on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at St. Boniface Church in Edwardsville (110 N Buchanan St.) to bring single and married men together to support one another, get inspired by their faith, gain and enhance leadership skills, and discuss best practices for men's ministry. John is a dynamic, inspirational spiritual leader who has a powerful witness story of hard drug use to finding Christ in a radical way.

Register at dio.org/events. Cost: \$30. Includes materials/food and drink. Deadline to register is Oct. 1. Contact: Gracie Ortiz, Director of Marriage and Family Life at gortiz@dio.org or 217-321-1124 for questions.

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

A few weeks, I'm sure you noticed that the presider's chair was moved from directly facing the pews to facing the altar and the ambo. And while it could seem like a minor change, there are a few important reasons for it. The first reason is that the ambo is where the Word of God is proclaimed from. When we listen to the readings and the Gospel, we are called to place all of our attention on them. It is simpler to place our attention on someone speaking or proclaiming the Word of God when we are sitting in a position that allows us to look straight towards the person. Many, if not all of us, have been to meetings or conventions where we have to turn our heads to look at the speaker or sit sideways in our seat, and that is not the most comfortable. And that can also hurt our neck, and it's a whole hassle. So, in order to facilitate a more focus attention on the Word of God as it is being proclaimed, that is one of the reasons that the chair was moved. The second reason that I rearranged the chair was because in its prior orientation, essentially my back was to the tabernacle. And, aside from when I am standing at the altar, I should not have my back turned to Jesus. If I believe that Jesus is truly present: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist (and I do believe that), my posture and the position where I sit matters. Certainly my back is to the tabernacle at the reception of the Gifts and at the Eucharistic Prayer, but there are concrete liturgical reasons for that. The same goes for the procession out after Mass, there is a solid liturgical reason for that. But unless I am at the altar, it's important that my back is not to Jesus.

There are churches in and outside the Diocese that have arranged the presider's chair in the same manner, the Cathedral in Springfield and Immaculate Conception in Mattoon are two of them. Of course, there are many parishes throughout the Diocese and outside the Diocese that have not done this. And that is the prerogative of the pastor. I wanted to give the reasoning and the motivation for the change that I did.

This can definitely coincide with the Eucharistic Congress that took place last year, and the pilgrimages that took place throughout the U.S. It can prompt us to answer the question: Do I believe what the Church teaches about the Eucharist, and not just what the Church teaches, what Jesus Himself says? If I do, or if I say I do, how does that impact what I say and do, both in the church and outside of it? When I am in the presence of the Eucharist, even when the Eucharist is in the tabernacle, how do I conduct myself? All of these reflections can help us all, including me, to deepen our love and reverence for Jesus in the Eucharist.

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).

Dear Padre,

Who wrote the Lord's Prayer? I know the Lord's Prayer comes from Scripture, but who composed it as we say it today?

When the disciples asked the Lord to teach them to pray, he taught them the prayer we know as the Our Father. Two versions of that prayer appear in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. The version used in the Church's liturgies is derived from Matthew 6:9-13. In fact, citing St. Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae*, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls the Lord's Prayer the "most perfect of prayers" (2774), teaching us not only what things to pray for in our prayer but also in what order, or priority, we should desire them. It is at the heart of every individual and communal prayer.

We pray the Our Father, bearing in mind and heart the intimate relationship we have with our God as sons and daughters by adoption through our baptism. The specific wording of our prayers is a work in progress. What we think of as the final wording is that which the Church has approved and makes the most sense for prayer as a community. What is most important is that the substance of the prayer reflects the same matter the Lord used in the prayer. ●



Fr. Scott Katzenberger, 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*.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Herein lies the novelty of Christian prayer! It is a dialogue between people who love each other, a dialogue based on trust, sustained by listening and open to a commitment to solidarity. It is the dialogue of a Son with his Father, a dialogue between children and their Father. This is Christian prayer.

ANGELUS, ROME,
JULY 28, 2019



Monday

July 28
Weekday
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

July 29
Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

July 30
Weekday
Ex 34:29-35
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38
Mt 13:47-53

Friday

August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

August 2
Weekday
Lv 25:1, 8-17
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

August 3
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23
Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21

Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Genesis 18:20-32 / Colossians 2:12-14 / Luke 11:1-13

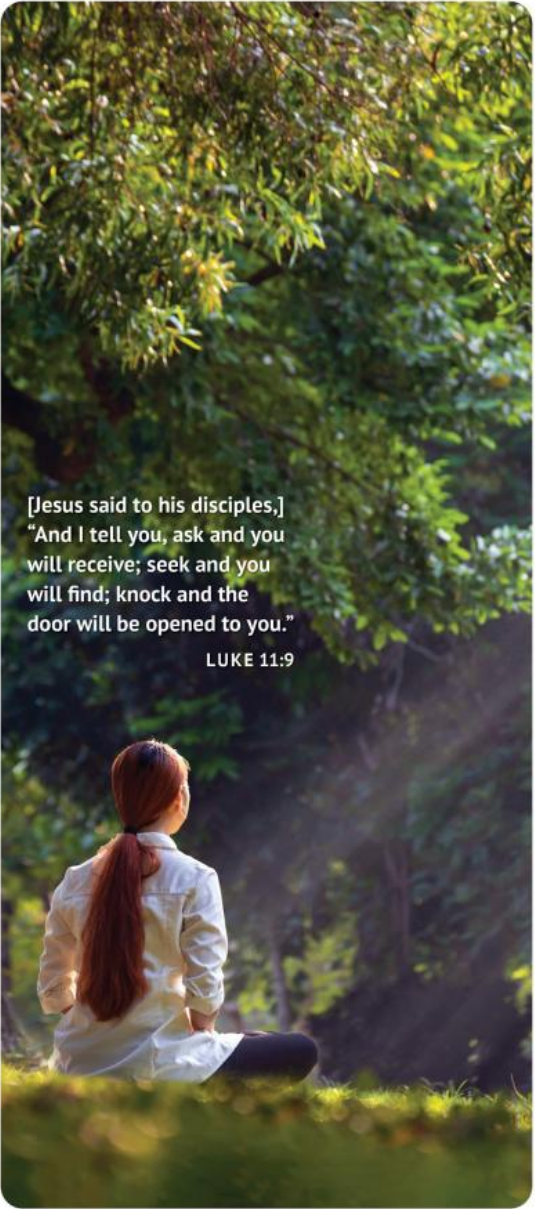


The Ways of Praying

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Consider how there are five levels of communication, each level taking us deeper into a relationship and what it means to be human. *One*, the greetings we offer as we pass: Good morning! How's it going? *Two*, a sharing of activities: what we did, what someone said. *Three*, an expression of ideas, as in what we think about raising children or our political opinions or why we believe there may be conflicts in the world. *Four*, revealing our feelings both positive and negative: feelings of love or gratitude or contentment as well as of being hurt or rejected or disappointed. *Five*, a sense of intense closeness and *being with*, perhaps even without speaking or using any words. Each level, then, takes us deeper into a shared relationship.

Consider, then, how ever-deepening prayer may follow that same pattern. *One*, memorized or rote prayer. *Two*, telling God what is on our mind, even though it is a one-sided conversation. *Three*, commonly called "meditation" but, more simply, thinking about God and life and our faith response, as in the musing that may follow spiritual reading. *Four*, often referred to as "praying our feelings," such as reflecting on our human emotions and what they might say about us, our faith, and how the journey of our faith life is unfolding. *Five*, a sense of simply *being with* God, even without words, and simply resting in that holy presence. Each level of prayer, then, leads us ever more into a shared relationship with our God. ●



[Jesus said to his disciples,]
"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

LUKE 11:9

Reflect

How do I pray? Should I ask for the grace to grow in my prayer life?