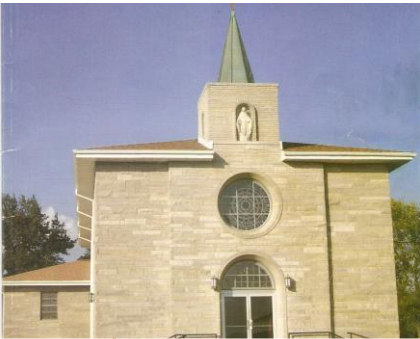


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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
Email: stmarysshumway@gmail.com
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	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.....6-29-25

Adult.....\$2145.00
Loose.....463.00
PetersPence.....120.00
Altar.....20.00
Total.....\$2748.00
Masses- \$20

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!



Tony Bierman
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



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

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

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



Sam Thompson 7-6
Ellie Clark 7-7
Rhonda Vonderheide 7-8
Allison Miller 7-8
Mary Miller 7-10
Sandy Zacha 7-10
Bob Bugger 7-11

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.

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.

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

DUANE & GAIL BRANDT 7-9-1988
37 years

BOB & NANCY BUGGER 7-12-1969
56 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.



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!

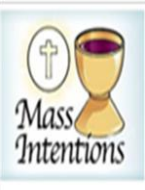
Hosted by the Office of Vocations



Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Join us for 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.

† This symbol denotes-deceased.



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
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

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.

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.

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

Parish council Meeting minutes can be found on the bulletin boards. They are also on the last page of the online version of the bulletin.

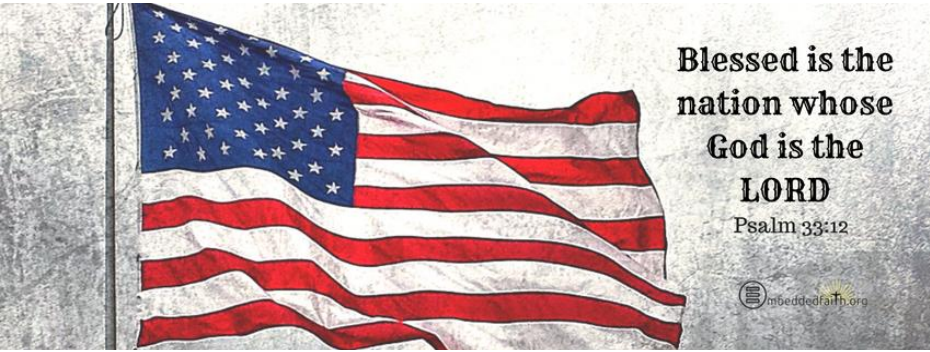
Thoughts from Fr. Adam...

As we enter the beginning of July, it would be good to pray for priests within our Diocese who started their new assignments on Tuesday. While not everyone will necessarily know every priest of the Diocese, it’s important for us all, as members of the Diocese, and really as members of the Catholic Church, to remember that we are all part of the Body of Christ. And, as members of the Body of Christ, Jesus is calling us to holiness, to truly live our life in Him. As we pray for those priests who have begun new assignments, we pray that they may be holy and faithful stewards of the parishes that have been entrusted to them. And for those who are parochial vicars, that they may be holy men who seek to grow in wisdom and understanding, that as they learn from their pastors they may develop the skills and compassion to be faithful shepherds as well. That they, just as every priest is called to, may grow in the truth, compassion, and wisdom to serve the people of God.

Of course, it is not just some priests who have started new assignments, we at St. Mary’s in Shumway and St. Mary Help of Christians in Green Creek, have been assigned a Deacon Candidate: Jesse Davis. Jesse is approximately halfway through his formation towards the Diaconate, and is a native son to St. Mary’s in Shumway. Jesse is married to Donna, and they have three adult children: Theresa, Katrina, and Thomas. Jesse is employed at DHB Transmission Specialists, is a member of the Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665 and is also a Fourth Degree Knight. Jesse has been appointed to both Parish Councils and will be assisting at Masses at both parishes, along with being involved in parish life at both parishes. So, we welcome Jesse and let us pray for him as well, that he may continue to discern God’s will and that he may be a faithful witness to God’s love to the parish communities. And, one weekend a month, he will be writing in this space. So, that will be an additional way that people can get to know him.

As we celebrated our nation’s Independence Day on Friday, we pray that we may continue to be grateful for the freedoms that we have in the United States, freedoms that have been defended, fought, and sacrificed for, and that we acknowledge that everything we have has been given to us by God.

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).

Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes 7-2-2025

Those in attendance were Fr. Adam, Kathy & John Adams, Ed & Leslie Kemme, Jesse, Donna and Katrina Davis, Larry Lieb, Justin Miller and Dan Woods.

John Adams reported that we had one burial, Larry Ferguson. Donna Davis reported our parish is in charge of the right to life booth at the County fair on July 31 from noon to 8. A signup sheet will be put in the cry room.

We also talked about the annual picnic which will be on Aug 16 after mass-church provide food rest will be potluck.

The next fundraiser for the parish hall will be a poker run on Aug. 23. Posters have been put up and info is in the bulletin.

Father handed out a letter from the diocese about the centennial campaign/parish hall project and then discussed it with those present. Father will be meeting with the finance council later this month to get things lined out.

Donna Davis reported her findings about a parish directory. Donna will contact JaFa - Jennifer Hecht to do our pictures/directory in January. More information will be coming soon.

Dan Woods discussed the vision statement that the subcommittee came up with. Dan also put together a few detailed paragraphs about what we want our parish to look like. The purpose of the vision statement is to get us all going in the same direction and get us each committed to making our parish the best it can be. It also helps us (all of us) to see what we each need to do to make this a reality. The next step is to identify the values that need to be living to make this a reality.

Father announced Jesse Davis is officially a deacon candidate for Shumway and Green Creek. He is thinking about mass times for the Holy Day on Aug. 15. He also told us of the missionary coop priest will be here weekend July 19-20. Fr. Jacob Zulu will be the priest. There will be a second collection taken up for his Diocese in Africa.

Next meeting date: Aug. 6, 2025

Dear Padre,

At Mass during the Our Father, should we hold hands, lift our hands up, or keep our hands to ourselves?

Among many ancient religions, it was common to extend one's hands toward heaven while praying. This practice has continued in the Mass, where the rubrics indicate that the priest should extend his hands at certain points, including during the Our Father. The celebrant represents all the people with this gesture. The deacon is expressly forbidden to hold his hands up in prayer. There is no particular gesture assigned to the rest of the congregation. Some may be holding hands, some lifting their hands, some standing with arms crossed.

The variety of postures is not a problem in itself. The problem is when people become distracted or judgmental of others. As a rule of thumb, I suggest doing what the rest of the congregation does. As stated in the "Order of the Mass," written by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy in 2003, "The people are called as members of an organic whole, not as disparate individuals. A Christian assembly that worships 'with one heart and mind' (Acts 4:32) naturally moves toward and consciously chooses a common posture as a sign of its unity. Such common posture 'both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants'" (28). The gestures at Mass are not as important as the essence of the Mass, and part of that essence is our unity in the body of Christ. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The disciples were sent two by two, not individually.... Let us ask ourselves whether we have the capacity to collaborate; whether we know how to make decisions together, sincerely respecting those who are alongside us and taking into account their point of view; whether we do so in community, not by ourselves.

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 3, 2022

Monday

July 7
Weekday
Gn 28:10-22a
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

July 8
Weekday
Gn 32:23-33
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

July 9
Weekday
Gn 41:55-57;
42:5-7a, 17-24a
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

July 10
Weekday
Gn 44:18-21,
23b-29; 45:1-5
Mt 10:7-15

Friday

July 11
St. Benedict, Abbot
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

July 12
Weekday
Gn 49:29-32;
50:15-26a
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

July 13
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14
Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37

Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Isaiah 66:10-14c / Galatians 6:14-18 / Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



Bloom Where You Are Planted

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If you could change one aspect of your life, what would that be? Financial instability? Arthritis? Addiction? A disruptive family member? Work's daily grind? Finding love? No doubt the answers are as varied as the people who answer the question.

Though the old poster advises us to "bloom where you are planted," sometimes we can feel as if we've been planted among weeds—the people we've been given, the problems that continually pop up, the conflicts that all too often shut out the peace we seek. Just as Jesus sends disciples into every place he intends to visit, the reality for us may very well be that he sends us into the very lives we live even though we wish we could change them. Where we are is where we've been sent. It is in the lives we have that we

work out our salvation, for Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is at hand for you" (Luke 10:9).

St. Paul emphasized how important it is for disciples of Jesus to live out their identity as a new creation. British artist and sculptor Henry Moore made the observation that, in life, it is most important that we give ourselves over to a goal or dream, something so all-consuming that we live it morning, noon, and night. And the most important aspect of it, he said, is that it must be something we cannot possibly accomplish. For the followers of Jesus, it is the lifelong task to bloom where we've been planted. ●

Reflect

**What is the hardest part of my life right now?
What is the most blessed?**

The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.

LUKE 10:1

