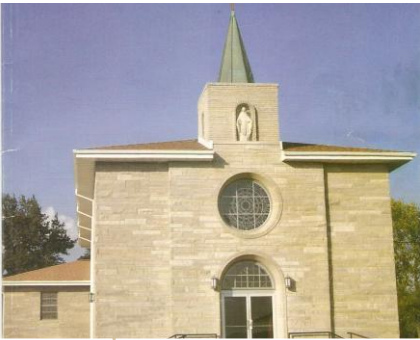


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Annunciation Church of B.V.M., Shumway, IL
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Fr. Adam Prichard, Pastor
aprichard@dio.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
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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	July 30	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27
	Irene Koester	Alice Richards	Mike Holland	Linda Doedtman	Irene Koester

Weekly Offering.....7-27-25

Adult.....\$1710.00
Loose.....379.00
Altar Donation.....10.00
Total.....\$2099.00

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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

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



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

Carl Gross
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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 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.

VISION

(where we are going, our focus)
Building the Body of Christ through families of faith with vibrant spiritual formation, joyful community fellowship and service, and a welcoming presence to all.



ST. MARY'S SHUMWAY

3RD ANNUAL POKER RUN

SATURDAY AUGUST 23

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.

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.

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.

Bible Study @ St. Mary's, Shumway will resume the second week of September. Stay tuned for the exact date/time and subject.

Happy Birthday



Dale Worman 8-12

Happy Anniversary

ROY & LISA WALDHOF 8-10-1991
34 years

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

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to Pray for the Protection of All Life at St Mary the Annunciation Church in Shumway on Tuesday August 19. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr Adam Prichard will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the lower level. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.
THERE WILL BE NO 4 pm ADORATION OR 515 MASS.

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

Thank you to the anonymous donor for the \$1000 donation to our parish hall building fund.

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.



Bible Study at St. Anthony's Church will resume on Thursday, Sept 4 with the study of Salvation History through the Bible Timeline. This study is led by Jeff Cavins, who will teach you how to read and understand the Bible. It will lead you the wonderful narrative of Scripture. Sessions will be offered at 9:15am or 6:30pm in the St. Anthony parish center. Please call the parish office to register by August 25 so books can be ordered 217-347-7129

† This symbol denotes-deceased.



Saturday, Aug. 9 – †Larry Ferguson by Don Marcella Antrim
 Sunday, Aug. 10- †Walter & Velma Kirchhofer by Jim Mary Miller
 Tuesday, Aug. 12 – †Lucy & Henry Dust by Family
 Wednesday, Aug. 13- Kristy Hutton by mom
 Saturday, Aug. 16- Parishioner of St. Mary's
 Sunday, Aug. 17 – †Ross & Violet Pautler by Duane Joyce Shadwell
 Wednesday, Aug. 20 - Eric Sandschafer by mom

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.

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!



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

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

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.

The Effingham Knights of Columbus Council #665 will be hosting it's yearly Labor Mass on September 1st, 2025, at St. Anthony Church. Mass will be at 9am and will be celebrated by our councils' chaplain Fr. James Flach and reception and fellowship to follow in the Parish Center, all are invited to attend. A collection will be collected for El Shaddai here in Effingham.

All ladies are invited to the **Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting** on Thursday, August 28, 2025, at St. Columille Church, 516 W. Jackson St., Sullivan, IL 61951. Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m., registration following Mass. We will recognize the 2025 Women of Distinction in the Mattoon Deanery. We will also assemble the goody bags that will be handed out at the SDCCW Convention. Lunch and silent auction (wrapped gift) will conclude the day; proceeds go to the Seminary Fund (check or cash accepted). Contact MDCCW President: Margaret Thompson (217) 232-4350 or drmathompson76@gmail.com

Mattoon Knights of Columbus--Shrimp Boil for Catholic Charities @ Immaculate Conception Mattoon
Serving a delicious shrimp boil with corn, potatoes, shrimp, sausage, and other seafood August 23, 2025 5:00 to 6:30 on Saturday Only \$10.00 per plate Drink Specials While They Last!
Live Music by Jim McBride from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Lawn chairs not required, but suggested.

The Men's Leadership Summit will take place on Saturday, October 18 at St. Boniface, Edwardsville and features John Edwards, a dynamic and inspirational speaker and host of Just a Guy in the Pew.

The purpose of this summit is to bring single and married men together to support one another, to get inspired by our faith, to gain or enhance leadership skills, and to discuss best practices in men's ministry. Visit <https://dio.org/event/mens-leadership-summit/> to watch the John's powerful story, download the event flyer, and to register. Cost is \$30 and includes a catered lunch. Questions? Contact Gracie Ortiz, director for marriage and family life, at (217) 321-1124, or email gortiz@dio.org.

St. Anthony Parish Picnic THIS WEEKEND Aug. 9-10. See bulletin board for details.

Thoughts from Fr. Adam

A few weeks ago, in our Gospel, in Luke 11:1-4, we heard the disciples of Jesus ask Him to teach them how to pray. As Jesus did so, as a part of the prayer, Jesus included "forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us." The disciples of Jesus, everyone who prays this prayer, is acknowledging the necessity of forgiving others, of not holding onto grudges. If we expect and acknowledge that God forgives our sins, it is necessary for us to forgive others as well. And this isn't limited to the people we like, the people who we are friendly with, it is necessary for us to forgive those who we don't like as well. Elsewhere, in Matthew 18:21-35, Peter approaches Jesus and asks, "'Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'" And then Jesus tells a parable, and concludes it, "Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart." We are to remember that each and every person is made in the image and likeness of God and that, through our Baptism we have been adopted into His Family as His beloved sons and daughters. If we are His beloved sons and daughters, then we are brothers and sisters in the Lord. And, from what Jesus says it is imperative, it is necessary, for us to forgive our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Now, does that mean that we don't acknowledge pain, that we don't acknowledge injury, that we don't acknowledge the impact of what someone's words, actions, or decisions had upon us? No. Because, in order to heal, in order to process, in order to alleviate at least some of the pain we have felt, we must acknowledge that in some aspect, we have felt offended or been injured. However, an essential part of forgiveness is releasing the grudge that we hold against another person or group of people. When we hold a grudge, we are giving the other person or group of people power over our emotions. We make that person or group of people an idol because we are saying that their words, actions, or decisions are more important to my identity or this relationship than God's words, actions, and commands and that I am more identified with my grudge towards this person or group of people than I am by my love for God and my desire to do God's will. An important question for every person could be, "Am I more driven by my love for God and the Church that Jesus Christ established than I am by my desire to injure others who have offended me?" Of course, we know that forgiveness can be a process; we know that it isn't always linear, and we know that we need the help of Jesus in order to forgive others. So, as we pray to experience God's mercy in our own lives, we also pray that we may grow in mercy for others.

Fr. Adam

Fr. Adam and Jesse Davis are offering OCIA this year. What is the OCIA? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is designed for non-Catholics who wish to learn more about the Catholic Church.

The OCIA process explores the meaning of faith and how Catholics express that faith in the community and in the world. It offers a chance to ask questions, raise doubts, acquire information, share, learn and grow. What's the commitment? First of all, you're not making a commitment to join the Catholic Church. You won't be pressured into making any decisions; you can stop attending the meetings at any time. You will continue to be welcome at the meetings and in the parish no matter what your decision.

You might want to share this information about the OCIA with anyone to whom you wish to offer an invitation. Perhaps to give them support and encouragement, you might offer to accompany them to one of the meetings.

If you have any questions or an interest, please email Fr. Adam at aprichard@dio.org or Jesse at Jrdavis6698@gmail.com or call the parish office and leave a message."

Dear Padre,

Where did the Virgin Mary spend her last days on earth?
Ephesus or Jerusalem?

Shortly before Jesus died on the cross, he entrusted his widowed mother to the protective care of John the Evangelist. (See John 19:26–27.) Accordingly, when John lived his final years in Ephesus, it is believed that Mary also spent her last days nearby in a modest stone dwelling, before being assumed body and soul into heaven “to be preserved from the corruption of the tomb” (Pope Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus*, 1950). Moreover, it is likely in Ephesus (present-day Turkey) where the tradition of Mary’s Assumption started.

Pope Benedict XIV (1740–1758) declared Ephesus was “where the Blessed Mother...proceeded from this life into heaven.” More recent popes, such as Paul VI in 1967 and John Paul II in 1979, prayed in this venerable home, known as Mother Mary’s House.

However, close to Gethsemane in Jerusalem is the Basilica of the Tomb of Mary from the fifth century. It is built around an ancient crypt where Mary’s body was believed to have been laid before it was assumed into heaven.

While both Ephesus and Jerusalem claim to be the location where the Virgin Mary spent her last years on earth, experts contend the latter is the older tradition and the more credible place. Even if Mary temporarily left Jerusalem, it is probable she returned to the land of her birth and resided there at the end of her earthly life. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

And at the end of our life, [the Lord] will call us to account for the goods he has entrusted to us.... We have received so much: life, faith, family, relationships, work, but also the places where we live, our city, creation.... [A]re we guardians of all that has been given to us?

ANGELUS, ROME,
AUGUST 7, 2022



RICCARDO DE LUCA - UPDATE / SHUTTERSTOCK

Monday

August 11
St. Clare, Virgin
Dt 10:12–22
Mt 17:22–27

Tuesday

August 12
Weekday
Dt 31:1–8
Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

Wednesday

August 13
Weekday
Dt 34:1–12
Mt 18:15–20

Thursday

August 14
St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr
Jos 3:7–10a, 11, 13–17
Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday

August 15
The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a,
10ab

1 Cor 15:20–27
Lk 1:39–56

Saturday

August 16
Weekday
Jos 24:14–29
Mt 19:13–15

Sunday

August 17
Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Jer 38:4–6, 8–10
Heb 12:1–4
Lk 12:49–53

Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 10, 2025
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ‘C’
Wisdom 18:6–9 / Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–19 or 11:1–2, 8–12 /
Luke 12:32–48 or 12:35–40



Life Is a Game of Golf

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When the British colonized India, they brought with them the game of golf. A worse hazard than sand traps turned out to be monkeys. Wherever the ball landed, a monkey would run onto the fairway, pick it up, and drop it somewhere else—from the fairway into the rough, out of a sand trap onto the green, from the green back onto the fairway. The Brits tried everything to keep the monkeys off the course—fences, sirens, booming noises. Nothing worked. In the end, they ended up changing the rule book: play the ball where the monkey drops it.

The scriptures today tell of people who lived with an openness to wherever it was that God would take them. They played the ball wherever the monkey dropped it. It is the story of the Hebrews enslaved in Egypt when they were about to be led out into a God-knew-where desert. It is the story of aged Abraham and Sarah, called to travel to an alien land and then into parenthood in their old age. Faith is not trusting that God will always take us to where we want to be; it is trusting that wherever it is that God takes us will ultimately bring us into fuller life. So, watch and be ready to recognize the coming of God. It may be in times of darkness for you (as when the master comes late at night, says Luke’s Gospel) or when you find yourself in an “alien land,” a place in life you’ve never been before. ●

Reflect

What surprising places has God led me?



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