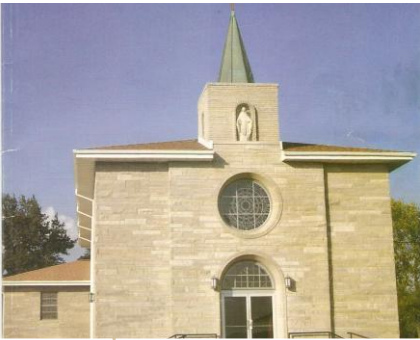


St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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	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

**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

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 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

**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

FUNDRAISER FOR A NEW PARISH HALL

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



Morgan Stremming 8-3  
Phil Manhart 8-4  
Bishop Paprocki 8-5  
Rosemary Holland 8-6  
Emily Doedtman 8-7  
Jared Waldhoff 8-8

Happy Anniversary

MARK & KAREN KEMME 8-9-1980  
45 years

*The parish family extends its sympathies to Larry Lieb on the passing of his brother, Lyle Lieb. May he rest in peace.*

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

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

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](http://dio.org/events), or contact Gracie Ortiz at [gortiz@dio.org](mailto:gortiz@dio.org) or (217) 698-8500. Let us honor your milestone of faith and love!

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

Parish Council Meeting is on Wednesday, Aug. 6 @ 6:30pm in the church basement.

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. 1025<sup>th</sup> 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. 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  
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

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.

# 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](http://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](http://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 seminar-ians 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 Gobjczynski at 217-343-2112.

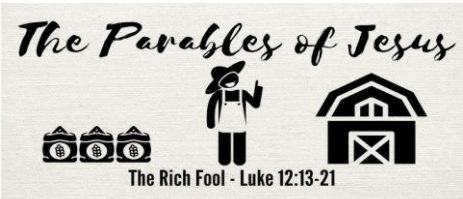
Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on August 15-17, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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. Register at [dio.org/events](http://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](mailto:gortiz@dio.org) or 217-321-1124 for questions.



Thoughts from Fr. Adam

As we begin August, that means we are coming nearer to the beginning of the school year. And I realize that in many households, that is not a welcome truth to some family members. To be fair, when I was growing up, I had conflicting feelings toward school: I loved learning...at least learning things that I was interested in, classes that I wasn’t interested in, well it showed in my effort and grades. Many of the teachers that I had, even when I wasn’t the best student in their class were still kind and encouraging to me. As for fitting in at school? Well, that was much more difficult. So, for those that love to learn? I’m there with you. Those that have a difficult time and have anxiety about it? I’m also there with you.

One of the questions that is commonly posed in classes by students is “when am I going to use this in everyday life?” And some people may think the same about Theology. Theology is typically thought of as a class or series of classes, whether it’s in Catholic Schools or Faith Formation. Some people view it as a purely academic pursuit. After all, at its root, “theology” means “study of God.”

However, when we study, when we learn about God, that influences us, or it should. When we learn that God is not some manipulative, vicious, vengeful being, but is instead a loving, merciful, just Father, we’re going to go from fear of punishment and retribution to not wanting to disappoint Him, a desire to do His Will because He wants the best for us. We go from saying, “I can’t believe a loving God would send people to Hell” to realizing that God does not force us to choose Him. And if someone persists in deliberately not choosing God, even at the time of their death, God is not going to force them to be in Heaven with Him. Because if God forced them to be in Heaven, when that person did not want to be with God, that would not be love at all. That, in some words, would be kidnapping.

When we study, when we learn about God, and we know that Jesus Christ came so that we may be freed from sin and death, that we might have new life. How do we live our life in a manner that reflects that? When we read the Gospels and Jesus calls people to repentance, when He calls people to serve the poor, clothe the naked, feed the hungry, and shelter the homeless, how do we live in a manner that reflects that? Do we say to ourselves, “well, that’s what the Church is for” or do we say, “as a member of the Church, as a member of the Body of Christ, how am I called to serve Jesus in this moment?” Because these calls to repentance and service are not just directed to the people who were alive in the early 1st Century AD, they are directed to each disciple of Christ from then until now and into the future until the end of the world: from Jerusalem to Rome to Green Creek to Shumway to Guatemala to Australia. The more we know about God, the more our life is transformed. What motivates our lives? What influences our actions? Is it our faith? Or is it something else?

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,

Sometimes after Mass, I go to the late service at a “Bible church” with the rest of my family. Once a month, this church serves communion, but they make it clear that it is only as a memory of Jesus and the Last Supper, and that Jesus is not present at communion. Is it OK to receive this communion?



The Catholic understanding of Holy Communion includes not only the understanding of Communion as the Body and Blood of Christ, but it includes something more. Communion is a statement of belief and a statement of belonging. When Catholics participate in the sacrament, they are identifying with divinity as well as with the community of believers who are joined together in “one mind and in one spirit.” It is an act of unity, a real “communion.” Even though the Bible church clearly teaches a different theology of communion, it would seem to me that, for a Catholic, the fullest meaning and understanding of Communion is important and worth witnessing to. For this reason, I would refrain from participating in communion at the Bible church. Do so quietly and respectfully, because what is being celebrated is important; it just does not have the full meaning that you understand is necessary. ●

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10
St. John Vianney, Priest	Weekday	Transfiguration of the Lord	Weekday	St. Dominic, Priest	Weekday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:4b–15	Mt 14:22–36 or	Dn 7:9–10, 13–14	Nm 20:1–13	Dt 4:32–40	Dt 6:4–13	Wis 18:6–9
Mt 14:13–21	Mt 15:1–2, 10–14	2 Pt 1:16–19	Mt 16:13–23	Mt 16:24–28	Mt 17:14–20	Heb 11:1–2, 8–12
		Lk 9:28b–36				Lk 12:32–48 or Lk 12:35–40



**A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**  
*Covetousness of goods, the desire to have goods, does not satisfy the heart, but rather causes more hunger!... Be careful! Love...is the source of true happiness, whereas the exaggerated search for material goods and wealth is often a source of anxiety, adversity, abuse of power, war. Many wars begin from covetousness.*  
ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 4, 2019

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 3, 2025  
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21–23 / Colossians 3:1–5, 9–11 / Luke 12:13–21



[Jesus] said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”  
LUKE 12:15

Remember This

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**R**emember this: Jesus said, “one’s life does not consist of possessions.” But, if not that, what then?  
Think back upon your memories: the first warm day of spring, when the fireworks of new life exploded upon you; laughing so hard that your sides hurt, and you and your friends could not stop laughing even to breathe; walking barefoot in the dewy grass; your best friend telling you you’re best friends; learning to finally ride a bike no-handed and thinking that you moved up a rung on the ladder of awesomeness; the first time you dared to risk reaching for the hand of someone you discovered you liked more than anyone else; the unbelievable wonder at the birth of your child; making googly faces at a burbling baby, and the baby googling back; your child snuggling into

bed with you at two in the morning because she’s frightened by the thunderstorm; talking with friends on and on into the night and wishing it could go on for forever; a cold beer, the reward for cutting the grass on a dizzying summer afternoon; being young with an abundance of dreams of what might be; growing old and thinking life was worth it all.  
Remember this: there is so much more to life than one’s possessions. We all know this, and yet we forget. Perhaps in forgetting, we might be surprised again and again by the beauty of what cannot be purchased and so recognize the loving touch of our God. ●

**Reflect**  
*What is more important to me than possessions?  
Does my life reflect this?*