

SAT 4pm	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8
Servers	Anna Brown Aubrey Brown Tryston Brown	Trey Brown Isaac Wells Fred Dust	Abby Brown Madalyne Brown Adeline Brown	Anna Brown Aubrey Brown Tryston Brown	Trey Brown Isaac Wells Fred Dust
Lector	Alaina Miller	Sarah Roepke	Donna Davis	Doug Brown	Christy Brown
Usher	Mike Holland Jason Wells	Don Brown Doug Brown	Jason Wells Justin Miller	Mike Holland Don Brown	Jason Wells Doug Brown
Ministers of Holy Communion	Don Brown Katrina Davis Beth Spannagel	Kathy Brown Donna Davis Katrina Davis	Sarah Roepke Don Brown Beth Spannagel	Mike Holland Rosemary Holland Kathy Brown	Donna Davis Sarah Roepke Don Brown
Gift Bearers	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Joe & Fred Dust	Jason Wells Family	Doug Brown Family
SUN 8am	Oct. 12 Families in Faith	Oct. 19	Oct. 26 Families in Faith	Nov. 2	Nov. 9 Families in Faith
Servers	Wade Conder Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Hunter Buehler	Olivia Vonderheide Rory Miller Wylie Miller	Daisy Miller Gracie Jo Miller Wade Conder	Zoe Conder Jacob Vonderheide Garrett Hoene
Lector	Terry Hoene	Kathy Adams	Lisa Thompson	Terry Hoene	Kathy Adams
Ushers	Roy Waldhoff Trevor Floyd	Dennis Koester Joe Conder	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Josh Miller Justin Conder	John Neu Don Antrim
Ministers of Holy Communion	Lisa Thompson Leslie Kemme Timber Miller	Vanessa Floyd Linda Doedtman Barb Vonderheide	Trevor Floyd Leslie Kemme Timber Miller	Roy Waldhoff Lisa Waldhoff Lisa Thompson	Vanessa Floyd Linda Doedtman Barb Vonderheide
Gift Bearers	Barb Vonderheide	Josh Miller Family	Rosemary Vonderheide	Jason Pruemmer Family	Roy Lisa Waldhoff
Greeters	Joe & Kay Conder	Tom Helen Doedtman	Ed Leslie Kemmer	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu
Money Counters	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams	Bales, Richards, Sheehan, Hackman	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell
WED. 8am Lectors	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 12
	Mike Holland	Linda Doedtman	Irene Koester	Alice Richards	Mike Holland

I am current working on an updated ministry list with phone numbers. If anyone would like to be added to the ministry list or taken off, please contact Donna Davis 1-844-536-6514 I will put a list out the weekend of Oct 18/19 for previewing for additions/deletions/corrections.

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).



+Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
www.dio.org

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

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

October Committee:
Teresa Tegeler, Brittany Nuxoll, Christine Niebrugge, Alyssa Pruemmer, Barb Vonderheide, Kay Conder

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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.

Good News! October 12, 2025 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 2 Kings 5:14–17 / 2 Timothy 2:8–13 / Luke 17:11–19

GRATEFUL FOR BEING GRATEFUL FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Here is a quick self-test: Name three things in your life for which you are grateful. Finished? If you were able to name three things easily, your spirituality is probably in a good place. If you had difficulty, your spirituality may be in need of some work. Spiritual writers have long noted that living day by day with a sense of gratitude is one of the signs of holiness. Yet, a number of attitudes can get in the way of our being thankful. One is anger; it unsettles and focuses our attention on one issue, keeping us from seeing a bigger picture filled with blessings. Another is living with continual wanting; incessant desires for more prevent us from recognizing the beauty and goodness of what already is. Fear too keeps us from being grateful; it obliterates all the goodness that is present and focuses on an unknown and uncertain future that may never be.

Therapists have advised that, at the end of each day, people should take time to name three things that happened that day for which they are grateful, as doing so will often ease depression. Our religious tradition has been encouraging this for 2,000 years. Not all depression is due to life circumstances; some is the result of chemical or hormonal imbalances. But, if our sadness is the consequence of life events, naming three positive occurrences from each day not only brings a balance to our attitudes but also brings us to deeper faith, recognizing a power greater than ourselves at work in our lives. That power is God. ●

Dear brothers and sisters,

We know that throughout history, even up until now, there have been disagreements between people of all ages. Even before the birth of Jesus Christ, adults were complaining about young people. Aristotle, in his work “Rhetoric” stated, “Young people are high-minded because they have not yet been humbled by life, nor have they experienced the force of circumstances.” And, it is just as likely that young people have been complaining about adults for just as long.

However, in Scripture, Jesus tells us that it is important that we become like children in order to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Which means we are called to place our trust in God, that He knows what is best for us and guides us in the way we need to go. This is because children innately trust their parents, believing that they will not guide them to situations which will be harmful to them. We also hear Paul tell Timothy that it is important to care for widows, that they may be sustained and taken care of. Of course, we also have the 4th Commandment, “Honor your father and mother.” So, we are to value both adults and children.

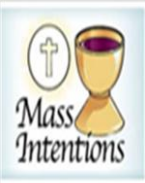
We also know that both adults and young people have things to teach each other and remind each other. Adults have the wisdom of years, and have, in many cases, paved the way and sacrificed in order that we may continue to grow as a community of faith and built for the future. Young people remind us that there is a future that we need to build for. They also remind us that of the energy that we once had, and that hope remains.

It is important that because we have different perspectives on life, and different experiences, we learn from one another. It is important that we treat youth with just as much dignity and compassion as we treat those who are older, and vice versa. Within the Church, we are all one body, and it is important that we work together for the proclamation of the Gospel and building up the Kingdom of God here on Earth.

Fr. Adam



† This symbol denotes-deceased.



Saturday, Oct. 11 – †Dan Zacha by Family
Sunday, Oct. 12- †Marita Kemme by Bonnie Kemme
Tuesday, Oct. 14 – †Hank Weiler by Teresa Tegeler
Wednesday, Oct. 15 - Special intention by Josh Miller family
Saturday, Oct. 18 – Catholic Daughter's of the Americas by Court #720
Sunday, Oct. 19- †David Worman by George & Diana Conder
Tuesday, Oct. 21 –
Wednesday, Oct. 22 - †Ron Kabbes by Duane Joyce Shadwell

To schedule a mass intention please use a mass intention envelope. They are in the cry room in the “mailbox” outside the bathroom. There is also a calendar there with available dates. Drop your intention in the collection basket. If you have any questions, contact Donna Davis @1-844-536-6514.

Dear Padre Are people born with the Holy Spirit, or do they have to be baptized in order to receive the Holy Spirit? If we are not born with the Holy Spirit, is it just our conscience that is bothered when we are doing wrong?

Your question is suggesting that the Holy Spirit is “in” or “out.” St. Paul teaches us, “In him we live and move and have our being” (Acts 17:28). In other words, the Spirit of God is always with us, and we are dependent on that Spirit for life. There is no beginning and there is no end; the Spirit always was, and is, and will be.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that “Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed. In all he says and does, man is obliged to follow faithfully what he knows to be just and right” (1778). We have an obligation to form our consciences to know what is right and to help our children form theirs. It is with the cooperation of the Spirit that a “good conscience” is formed.

When we celebrate the sacraments, including the sacrament of baptism, we are confirming the life of the Spirit that is within is. We are acknowledging and proclaiming the abiding presence of the Spirit of God. ●Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV The deepest purpose of the Church's social doctrine [is] a contribution to peace and dialogue in the service of building bridges of universal fraternity.... [T]he Risen Lord always goes before us, even at times when injustice and death seem to prevail. Let us..."build bridges through dialogue and encounter, joining together as one people, always at peace." ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025

Weekly Offering.....10-5-25

Adult.....\$1856.00
Loose.....495.00
Cemetery.....50.00
Total.....\$2401.00
Masses \$50.00

Parish Hall update \$130,344.97

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.

Mission Month and World Mission Sunday – October is Mission Month and World Mission Sunday is October 26. On that day, every parish globally unites in prayer and generosity for the Holy Father’s missions in 1,100+ territories where the Church is poor, young, and persecuted. Your gift helps train seminarians, support vowed religious men and women, and provides schools and clinics in the world’s most vulnerable places. Be part of this global mission of hope—pray and give generously!
There is an envelope in your offering box or there are extra at each entrance.

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

MONDAY
October 13
Weekday
Rom 1:1–7 Lk 11:29–32
TUESDAY
October 14
Weekday
Rom 1:16–25 Lk 11:37–41
WEDNESDAY
October 15
St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Rom 2:1–11 Lk 11:42–46
THURSDAY
October 16
Weekday
Rom 3:21–30 Lk 11:47–54
FRIDAY
October 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Rom 4:1–8 Lk 12:1–7
SATURDAY
October 18
St. Luke, Evangelist
Tm 4:10–17b Lk 10:1–9
SUNDAY
October 19
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 17:8–13 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 Lk 18:1–8

St. Thomas Newton Harvest Picnic
Sunday, Oct. 12 4-7:30pm
Food Games Live Music Raffles 10%
of proceeds go to Newton Family
Life Center

Dieterich Bank is offering a Financial Wellness class
hosted by Catholic Charities on Tuesday, October
21, 2025 at 1 PM. Classes will be held at Catholic
Charities at 1502 E. Fayette Ave, Teutopolis, IL
62467.

Faith Lutheran Church Shumway, is having their annual Soup Supper, Sunday October 19, 2025 from 4:00 to 7:00p.m. Our menu will consist of Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili, Hot Dogs, Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, pies, cake, and drinks. This will be a FREE will offering. All proceeds will go ALIS of Altamont for maintaining and repair of the facilities at the school.

December Catholic Men’s Overnight Retreat – Step away from the noise of daily life and renew your soul at the Catholic Men’s Overnight Retreat, led by Norbertine Father Herman Joseph Johanneck, O. Praem. at the beautiful Villa Maria Retreat Center on Lake Springfield. Father Herman Joseph will present his series, “Sons of the Father, Men in Christ,” guiding participants into deeper prayer, reflection, and brotherhood. The retreat will include talks, personal prayer, Rosary, Adoration & Benediction, Confessions, group discussion, Holy Mass, and time for rest and silence. Saturday, Dec. 13 – Sunday, Dec. 14; \$150 (includes single-occupancy room, meals, and materials); Register by Nov. 21 at events@dio.org.

The Flame of Love Rosary Prayer
Group has begun meeting every
Wednesday afternoon from 3:30-4:10
at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham.
There is no commitment - come
when it works for you. Introduction
and prayer sheets are available.
Please join us - everyone is welcome!
www.flameoflove.us.

Millions of Monicas meets on the 3rd
Monday of each month at 6:00pm at Sacred
Heart Church. This prayer group is a way we
can come together as believers and lift up
our children in prayer. For more
information, visit
www.millionsofmonicas.com. The next
meeting is Monday, October 20.

EIU Newman Center Annual Gala Are you an alumni, friend,
parent, or have a connection to EIU and the Newman Center?
Consider attending this year's Newman Night Gala,
October 25th, as we remember our past, celebrate the
present, and ensure the future of our catholic student
community and center here at EIU. For more details call
217-348-0188, visit our website eiunewman.org/newmannight
or email John Johnson at development@eiunewman.org



Council 665 will hold a live Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity (a.k.a. Third-Degree Initiation) on Wednesday October 15th, 2025, at the Effingham Event Center. Registration will begin at 5:45 PM and the Exemplification will start at 6:00 PM. The ceremony will last just over thirty minutes. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If you have any questions, please contact our Membership Director, Bob Utz, at 217-994-4140, or our Grand Knight, Jason Spalding, at 618-699-2513.

Happy Birthday



Diana Conder 10-11
Jason Vonderheide 10-13
Howard Dust 10-13
Ralph Hernandez 10-14
Joe Dust 10-15
Abby Brown 10-17

Happy Anniversary

JASON & ANGIE VONDERHEIDE 10-14-2006
19 YEARS

If any of our “Young at Heart” members were not present last weekend, you may pick up your rose from the basket under the statue of Mary.

Families in Faith

Next classes Sunday, Oct. 12 & 26
If you have any questions,
contact Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399
CLASSES FOR ALL AGES...
PRE-K THROUGH ADULT!!!

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

Bible Study @ St. Mary’s, Shumway
“A Journey Through Church History.”
We will meet again on Oct. 22. If you
have any questions, contact Donna
Davis 217-690-2640.

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. As a Church, we are called to accompany people, particularly those who are grieving and suffering. One of the ways that we do this is to acknowledge and pray for those families who have experienced Pregnancy loss and Infant Loss. As we do so, **there will be a Mass that takes place at St Mary’s in Shumway on Wednesday, October 15th, 2025 at 6:30 pm.** Everyone is welcome, as we lift up in prayer those who’ve experienced this in their



PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!

Steve Fritts	Kathy Miller	Sally Wakefield
Kenny Hille	David Brown	Pat Kuhns
Eloise P.	Kathy Wakefield	Bill Hamilton
Trevor Roy	Larry Nation	Christie Dust
Tony Bierman	Norma Bloemer	Helen Kollinger
Tori Schairbaum	Beth Hewing	Bill Nuxoll
Tom Laue	Jim Gordon	Cinda Held
Jerry Worman	Don Kemme	Marita Elson
Mardell Sheehan	Don Clark	
Elsie McKay	Steve Moore	

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

Prayer Campaign for LIFE Sept. 24 – Nov. 2
Please pray, fast, and serve to end abortion
and to fight assisted suicide during the
“Prayer Campaign for Life”, 40 days focused
on building a pro-life culture.

October—Month of the Holy Rosary

The rosary will be said before each mass
during the month. Please plan on
arriving early to participate in praying of
the rosary. The Choir usually leads on
Sunday mornings and volunteers take
care of Saturdays. If you would like to
lead the rosary let Donna Davis know.

**SAVE THE DATE—St. Mary’s Annual
Fall Breakfast is Sunday, Nov. 16.**
Stay tuned for more info.

Richard Waldhoff’s 85th birthday
party will be held on Sunday, Nov.
2 from 1-3pm at the Effingham
Park District, 1906 S. 4th St. The
family invites you to stop by and
wish him a happy birthday, share
some memories, and enjoy light
refreshments and good company.

St. Mary's Youth Group presents

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26th

Food - Candy - Fun

307 S 4th St, Shumway, IL 62461

5:00pm - 7:00pm

**Don't want to dress up? Decorate
your trunk & come for great
fellowship!**

**Contact 217-240-4291 with
questions**

SonRise Fridays – All Men Invited!

Join other men from
multiple parishes. Start where you
are and to dive into and enrich
your faith. Come for food,
fellowship and faith 6:15 AM –
7:30AM, Friday, at the St. Anthony
Parish Center, Effingham. All men
are welcome. Dan Woods, 217-
821-1495.

Everyone is welcome to attend
the Deanery **Prayer Vigil for
Life** to Pray for the Protection
of All Life at the EIU Newman
Center in Charleston
on **Tuesday October
21**. Praying the rosary will
begin at **4:30 pm**. Fr Michael
Berndt will be the celebrant for
the **5:00 pm** Mass. A business
meeting will follow with
refreshments being served
while current pro-life issues and
events are discussed.

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.”

Date Night for Engaged & Married Couples

October 26, 2025

at Sacred Heart Parish Center in Effingham
4pm Talk on "The Journey: Faith, Love, & Family"
5pm Dinner



Join us for the Deanery’s monthly date
night! Bring your fiance or spouse-
whether newlyweds or married for 50
years! Listen to an insightful talk by
Scott and Tracy Brummer and then
enjoy a dinner from Taqueria Jalisco
with other couples. Childcare is
provided!
RSVP by 10/19

Register here:



\$30 per couple

tinyurl.com/OctoberDateNight2025