

SAT 4pm	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Dec. 6
Servers	Trey Brown Isaac Wells Fred Dust	Madalyne Brown Tryston Brown Abby Brown	Anna Brown Aubrey Brown Adeline Brown	Trey Brown Isaac Wells Fred Dust	Madalyne Brown Tryston Brown Abby Brown
Lector	Christy Brown	Mike Holland	Donna Davis	Alaina Miller	Sara Roepke
Usher	Jason Wells Doug Brown	Justin Miller Don Brown	Mike Holland Doug Brown	Jason Wells Justin Miller	Don Brown Mike Holland
Ministers of Holy Communion	Donna Davis Sarah Roepke Don Brown	Kathy Brown Rosemary Holland Mike Holland	Katrina Davis Beth Spannagel Sara Roepke	Don Brown Kathy Brown Rosemary Holland	Donna Davis Mike Holland Katrina Davis
Gift Bearers	Doug Brown Family	Jason Wells Family	Jesse Davis Family	Fred & Joe Dust	Kathy Brown
SUN 8am	Nov. 9 Families in Faith	Nov. 16 Fall Breakfast	Nov. 23 Families in Faith	Nov. 30	Dec. 7 Christmas Party
Servers	Zoey Conder Jacob Vonderheide Garrett Hoene	Wade Conder Hunter Buehler Braxton Hoene	Wylie Miller Daisy Miller Olivia Vonderheide	Zoey Conder Wade Conder Hunter Buehler	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Jacob Vonderheide
Lector	Kathy Adams	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Kathy Adams	Terry Hoene
Ushers	John Neu Don Antrim	Jason Vonderheide Charley Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Roy Waldhoff Trevor Floyd	Dennis Koester Shawn Buehler
Ministers of Holy Communion	Vanessa Floyd Linda Doedtman Barb Vonderheide	Lisa Thompson Lisa Waldhoff Roy Waldhoff	Leslie Kemme Timber Miller Trevor Floyd	Shawn Buehler Linda Doedtman Lisa Thompson	Barb Vonderheide Lisa Waldhoff Roy Waldhoff
Gift Bearers	Roy Lisa Waldhoff	Jason Pruemmer Family	Shawn Buehler Family	Don Marcella Antrim	George Diana Conder
Greeters	John Karen Neu	Wanda Todd Ohnesorge	Lisa Thompson	Rodney Hoene Family	Charley Rhonda Vonderheide
Money Counters	Doedtman Shadwell	Waldhoff Hoene	Kemme Adams	Bales Richards Sheehan Hackman	Stremming Conder
WED. 8am Lectors	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Dec. 3	Dec. 10
	Mike Holland	Linda Doedtman	Irene Koester	Alice Richards	Mike Holland

If anyone would like to be greeters on Saturday evenings please call 1-844-536-6514 or let Donna Davis know.

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).

Please remember to sign in in the sacristy before mass so we know all ministries are covered.



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33rd Sunday Ordinary Time—November 16, 2025

MISSION

Be a growing community of disciples, centered on the Eucharist, that imitates Jesus by proclaiming the Gospel and serving our neighbors with love.

VISION

Building the Body of Christ through families of faith with vibrant spiritual formation, joyful community fellowship and service, and a welcoming presence to all.

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

Prayer for November

"Grant to Your servants departed, O Lord, we beseech You, Your mercy, that they who prayed that Your will be done, may not receive punishments for their misdeeds but that, even as here below the true faith united them to the ranks of the faithful, so in heaven by Your mercy they may have fellowship with the choirs of angels. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen."



November Committee:

Emily Doedtman, Joyce Shadwell,
Dorothy Hankins, Linda Doedtman
Helen Doedtman

Thanksgiving Day Mass at Shumway will be at 7:30am.

Brothers and Sisters,

What do you do in times of trials? This Sunday’s Gospel from Luke, Jesus tells his disciples of many trials that they will see and undergo themselves, unlike the Book of Revelation, which talks about the end of the world. In this passage in Luke, Jesus is talking about the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, which was the center of worship for the Jews. Naturally, the question comes, “When will this happen?” Jesus is asked to predict for his followers the time when this will occur, and better yet, tell us the signs that will happen before this takes place. It's in our human nature, I think, to want to know these sorts of things. It gives us a sense of security and power to think that if we know, we can prevent it or avoid it altogether.

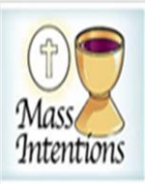
Jesus’ message through all of this is that of Hope and Trust. Jesus reveals these things to us not so we can be prepared so as to control them, but rather so that we can recognize them and not lose our Peace. Jesus says, “Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” It's trust in Jesus that will see us through the many trials that we face in life.

St. Paul, in his letter to the Thessalonians, urges them to imitate him and his companions in how they live and work, and to continue the work at hand. We need to remember our mission to further the Kingdom of God here on earth, through evangelization, corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and spreading the good news of redemption through Jesus Christ.

We need not worry and dwell on our trials as an end or as our destruction, but rather something Jesus told us would come, and he will give us power to overcome. We must stay the course, for Jesus tells us, “By your perseverance you will secure your lives.”



In service to Christ, in service to you.
Deacon Candidate, Jesse R Davis



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

Saturday, Nov. 15 –†Dan Zacha by family
Sunday, Nov. 16- †Marita Kemme by Bonnie Kemme
Tuesday, Nov. 18 – † Margaret Reynoldsby Teresa Tegeler
Wednesday, Nov. 19 - †Mary Flach by Mark Karen Kemme
Saturday, Nov. 22 – Parishioners is St. Mary's
Sunday, Nov. 23- Special intention by Josh Timber Miller family
Tuesday, Nov. 25 – Descendants of Alphonse Hartke family by Sally Wakefield
Wednesday, Nov. 26 - †Jack Bolton by Jane Montello

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 November 16, 2025

Is it a sin to swear if I'm not taking the Lord's name in vain?

As hard as it might be to comprehend, not every bad habit is a sin. Human weakness is sometimes nothing more than human weakness. An exclamation of anger or frustration is often nothing more than an expression of how you feel. When we assign “sin” to every human action or imperfection, we trivialize sin. When we see sin around every corner and in every possible human interaction, we might very well become numb to the presence of real sin when it occurs. The possibility of sin is a wonderful motivator to help us adjust our choices and change our behaviors, but it need not be the only option. Monitor your speech because you want to be a good person, a mature person, a caring person. That is a virtuous reason and worth the effort. At the same time, remain vigilant, as any good person who desires to be in relationship with the Lord, and choose behaviors that model a good Christian life. Examine your choices and decisions, and when you recognize the presence of sin, be willing to acknowledge that it is sinful, confess it, and then graciously accept the forgiveness and mercy of the Lord. ●

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

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March for Life in Washington DC on Jan 21-25.

The last time the large group went was 6 years ago. Many of today’s teenagers have not experienced this life changing event. Abortion in Illinois has been increasing since the overturn of Roe v Wade. We must stand up, speak out, and MARCH FOR LIFE. The cost is \$200 by Dec 1, with the balance \$200 by Jan 1. Partial scholarships are available. For more info call Diann Ruholl 217-663-2056 See bulletin board for flier.

Weekly Offering.....11-2-25.....11-9-25

Adult.....	\$2180.00.....	900.00
Loose.....	413.00.....	341.00
World Mission.....	5.00	
All Saints.....	420.00	
Cemetery	810.00.....	150.00
Total.....	\$3828.00.....	1391.00
Parish Hall update \$139,575.13		

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

November 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
1 Mc 1:10–15,
41–43, 54–57,
62–63

Lk 18:35–43

TUESDAY

November 18
2 Mc 6:18–31
Lk 19:1–10

WEDNESDAY

November 19
2 Mc 7:1, 20–31
Lk 19:11–28

THURSDAY

November 20
1 Mc 2:15–29
Lk 19:41–44

FRIDAY

November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Mc 4:36–37,
52–59

Lk 19:45–48

SATURDAY

November 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
1 Mc 6:1–13
Lk 20:27–40

SUNDAY

November 23
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1–3
Col 1:12–20
Lk 23:35–43



EVERY weekend, we will be collecting food for local food pantries. You can find the donation tote in the cry room.



All ladies are invited to the Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at Forty Martyrs Church Hall, 111 E. Van Allen Street, Tuscola, IL 61953. Registration at 8:30 am. The Dean of our Deanery, Fr. John Titus will preside over the installation of new officers. Holy Mass at 10:30 a.m., followed by Fr. Michael Trummer talk on “2025 Jubilee Year of Hope”. 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

21st Annual Effingham County Thanksgiving Day Dinner

The Effingham County FISH Organization is sponsoring the 21st Annual Effingham County Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner. Thursday, November 27, 2025

We will offer a congregate meal at Cornerstone Christian Church, with serving beginning at 12:30pm. We will still offer delivered meals as well as curbside pickup. Curbside pickup will be available at Cornerstone Christian Church, 3600 South Banker, Effingham, between 11:00am & 12 noon. Meals will be delivered after 10:00am.



This event is free and open to all Effingham County Residents and their families, however donations are always greatly appreciated and may be sent to: FISH, PO Box 473, Effingham, IL 62401.

To reserve a Congregate Meal, Home Delivered Meal or Curbside Pickup, please call 217-821-4387 between November 1st through November 24, 2025.

Volunteers are needed to help package and deliver meals. We will start packaging meals at 9:00am on Thanksgiving day. To volunteer, please call 217-343-7342.

St. Thomas, Newton is looking for a Kindergarten teacher. More info about the position and an application found at www.stthomassaints.com under school information – employment opportunities.

Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665 Annual K of C Memorial Service

Seventeen Brother Knights who have died in the past year will be remembered at the annual Memorial Mass and services to be held in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Effingham, on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025, at 6:30 pm. Mass will be concelebrated by Chaplain Rev. James Flach and Rev. Michal Rosa. Families and friends of the deceased as well as all Council Brothers are encouraged to pray for them. The Mass will be livestreamed on YouTube at “Sacred Heart Effingham” for those who may not be able to attend in person. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Church Narthex.

Sacred Heart Parish in Effingham invites all mothers to come pray with our Millions of Monicas group.

This is a group of mothers coming together to lift up their children (of all ages) in prayer. Many mothers have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. Following St. Monica's example of patience and perseverance, we pray for the joyful return of our children to full unity with the Catholic Church. All mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and Godmothers are invited! Millions of Monicas meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church. The next meeting is Monday, November 17. For more information, visit www.millionsofmonicas.com

Happy Birthday



Angie Vonderheide 11-17
Dot Thomas 11-17
Shaun Buehler 11-20

Happy Anniversary

Dale & Bonnie Vonderheide 11-18-1978
47 years

Barb & Glen Davis 11-18-1972
53 years

The adult Christmas party will be Friday, December 19th, 6pm at A1 -HWY 33 (Lake Sara). There will be a DJ and a food truck. There will also be snacks. Come join us for a good time and a lot of laughter. There will be a sign up sheet in the cry room. If you have any questions please contact December committee. Hope to see everyone there.



PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



Walker Clark
Steve Fritts
Kenny Hille
Eloise P.
Trevor Roy
Tony Bierman
Tori Schairbaum
Tom Laue
Jerry Worman
Mardell Sheehan
Elsie McKay

Kathy Miller
David Brown
Kathy Wakefield
Larry Nation
Beth Hewing
Jim Gordon
Don Kemme
Don Clark
Steve Moore

Sally Wakefield
Pat Kuhns
Bill Hamilton
Christie Dust
Helen Kollinger
Bill Nuxoll
Cinda Held
Marita Elson

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

Families in Faith

Next class Sunday, Nov. 9 & 23

If you have any questions,
contact Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399
CLASSES FOR ALL AGES...
PRE-K THROUGH ADULT!!!

Bible Study @ St. Mary's, Shumway

“A Journey Through Church History.”

Next meeting is Nov.19

The parish family extends its deepest sympathies
to Kathy Adams and family
on the passing of her brother,
Jeff Fred.
May he rest in peace.

Contact Governor Pritzker, asking him to VETO SB 1950

– As you know, life is sacred from conception to natural death, and assisted suicide violates that basic tenet of Church teaching.

Your voice matters on this bipartisan issue! For more information on assisted suicide, go to ilcatholic.org.

The phone number for Governor Pritzker is 217-782-6830 or write: Office of the Governor, 401 S. Spring St., Springfield, IL 62704.

Fall BREAKFAST

HOSTED BY OUR YOUTH GROUP
THIS SUNDAY!! 7-11AM
@ Shumway Kluthe Bldg.
FREE WILL DONATION



Gluten free options will be available

Year End Giving Resources & Reminders - Year-End Gifts Due by December 31st

QCDs: Give to St. Mary's from your IRA- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), also known as IRA Charitable Rollovers, are the savviest way for those age 70½ or older to use their IRAs to maximize their charitable impact. And, if you are subject to a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), an IRA gift can help you meet your RMD without increasing your taxable income. Visit bit.ly/ParishQCD to learn more about this giving option and to initiate a QCD gift to St. Mary's. For specific questions about how IRA giving may impact your personal situation, consult a financial or tax advisor.

Bequests: Have you documented your final wishes? Creating your estate plan is an act of care that can help you protect your loved ones, communicate healthcare and financial decisions about the future, and establish a legacy that honors your Catholic faith. Our new estate planning tool at www.freewill.com/dioceseofspringfield can help you write your legal will for free and makes it easy to make a sustaining gift to your parish home, ensuring the ministry of St. Mary continues for generations to come. For specific questions about how estate planning may impact your personal situation, consult a tax advisor or lawyer.

If you have any questions, contact Karen Kemme.

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



SAVE the DATE

We will be taking parish directory photos January 8, 9, and 10. Stay tuned to the bulletin for times, scheduling etc.

Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to Pray for the Protection of All Life at St. Anthony church in Effingham on Monday November 17. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr Peter Harman will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. A business meeting will follow in the parish center with refreshments being served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

Effingham Catholic Young Adults

NOV 25TH @7PM

Confession available

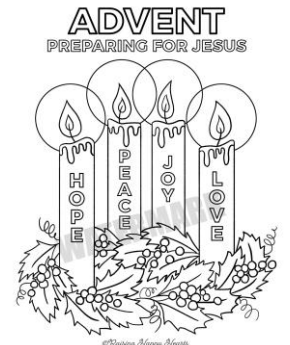
HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR

GroupMe

FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 21-35

HOLY HOUR 7pm @ Sacred Heart
405 S Henrietta St. Effingham
HAPPY HOUR 8pm @ Effingham Event Center
1501 W Fayette Ave. Effingham

Advent Day of Recollection: Preparing Our Hearts for the Coming of Christ – Gift yourself an afternoon of spiritual reflection and prayer during this Advent season. Join Norbertine Father Herman Joseph Johanneck, O. Praem, at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield for an opportunity to personally encounter hope, peace, joy and love. Sunday, Dec. 7 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost: \$25 (retreat materials and dinner). Registration Deadline: November 30. Register at dio.org/events. Open to men and women.



SonRise Fridays – All Men Invited! From media to education, this week we'll see the depths to which our society has fallen and why Pope John Paul II warned of a "Culture of Death." But there is hope! A new springtime is promised if men rise to their call. Don't miss this eye-opening session! All Men are Invited and NEEDED! Come to SonRise for Hot Breakfast, fellowship and faith 6:15 AM – 7:30 AM, Friday, at the St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham

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.

Sunday November 30th, 2025
4-7 PM



Mattoon Deanery Marriage Date Night

"49 Years of Keeping the Christ and the Church
at the center of our Marriage"

Talk given by Bill and Pat Prichard

Join us to strengthen your marriage, listen to a
loving couple share their experiences, and join in
fellowship.

Open to everyone, not just St. Mary's
parishioners.

Childcare available. Please RSVP by November
25th. Catering provided by Joe's Pizza and Pasta.
\$40 a couple

St. Mary's Annunciation Catholic Church
307 S. 4th St
Shumway, IL 62461



Contact us: (844) 536-6514 |
stmarysshumway@gmail.com

Scan me to Register
or go to:
<https://qrto.org/FLOEpu>

Reflection Questions for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year November 16, 2025



- How can I live more justly in my daily life?
- What are some ways I can honor God in my actions?
- How does my work reflect my faith?
- Am I avoiding idleness and being productive?
- How can I contribute more to my community?
- What trials am I currently facing, and how can I endure them with faith?
- How does Jesus' promise of wisdom and strength comfort me?
- In what ways can I strengthen my faith?
- How do these readings change my understanding of justice and reward?
- How can I encourage others to stay faithful and diligent?

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Feast Day: November 17

<https://young-catholics.com/4772/st-elizabeth-of-hungary/>

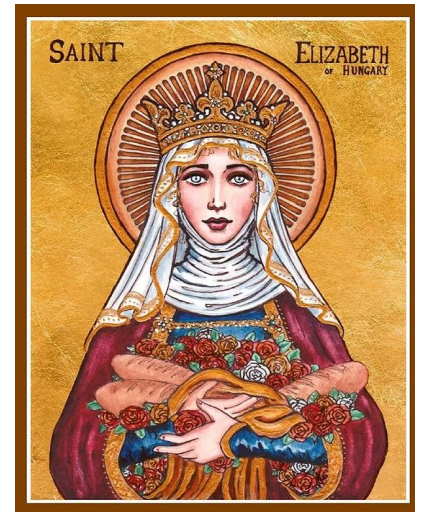
St. Elizabeth of Hungary holds a significant place in the Catholic faith, with her life story and enduring legacy inspiring countless individuals throughout history. Born into a royal lineage, she displayed early signs of piety and compassion that would shape her future.

Marriage to Louis IV of Thuringia not only brought her into a position of influence but also allowed her to fulfill her role as a mother. Despite her noble status, St. Elizabeth remained humble and dedicated herself to charitable works and acts of compassion.

Her selflessness and devotion to helping the less fortunate were evident in her establishment of hospitals and orphanages, where she personally cared for the sick and needy. St. Elizabeth's unwavering commitment to serving others serves as a powerful example of love and kindness.

Throughout her spiritual journey, St. Elizabeth faced numerous trials and challenges. Yet, she remained steadfast in her faith, finding solace and strength in her relationship with God. Her unwavering devotion and resilience continue to inspire believers to this day.

The legacy of St. Elizabeth of Hungary extends far beyond her time on earth. Her canonization as a saint further solidifies her significance in the Catholic faith. Her life story serves as a reminder of the transformative power of compassion, selflessness, and faith.



Miracle of the Bread and Roses

During a time of great famine, Saint Elizabeth was distributing bread to the poor and needy. However, her husband, who disapproved of her charitable works, caught her in the act. Fearing his anger, she hid the bread in her cloak. When her husband demanded to know what she was carrying, she opened her cloak, and to their astonishment, the bread had transformed into beautiful roses. This miraculous transformation not only provided sustenance for the hungry but also served as a symbol of God's abundant grace and love.

The miracle of the bread and roses highlights Saint Elizabeth's selflessness and her dedication to serving others. It demonstrates her deep compassion and her willingness to go against societal norms to help those in need. This event also serves as a reminder of the power of faith and the miracles that can occur when one's heart is aligned with God's will.

The miracle of the bread and roses continues to inspire and captivate people to this day. It serves as a testament to Saint Elizabeth's saintly virtues and her profound impact on the lives of others.