

SAT 4pm	Jan. 3	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
Servers	Anna Brown Aubrey Brown Adeline Brown	Issac Wells Fred Dust Trey Brown	Madalyne Brown Tryston Brown Abby Brown	Anna Brown Aubrey Brown Adeline Brown	Issac Wells Fred Dust Trey Brown
Lector	Mike Holland	Alaina Miller	Donna Davis	Sara Roepke	Doug Brown
Usher	Justin Miller Don Brown	Doug Brown Jason Wells	Mike Holland Justin Miller	Don Brown Doug Brown	Jason Wells Mike Holland
Ministers of Holy Communion	Sara Roepke Don Brown Kathy Brown	Rosemary Holland Mike Holland Katrina Davis	Beth Spannagel Sara Roepke Don Brown	Kathy Brown Donna Davis Mike Holland	Rosemary Holland Katrina Davis Beth Spannagel
Gift Bearers	Jason Wells Family	Kathy Brown	Joe & Fred Dust	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family
SUN 8am	Jan. 4	Jan. 11 Families in Faith	Jan. 18	Jan. 25 Families in Faith	Feb. 1
Servers	Wade Conder Olivia Vonderheide Zoey Conder	Hunter Buehler Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene	Wylie Miller Daisy Miller Jacob Vonderheide	Wade Conder Olivia Vonderheide Zoey Conder	Hunter Buehler Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Kathy Adams	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Kathy Adams
Ushers	Don Antrim Jason Vonderheide	Charly Vonderheide Larry Lieb	Jim Waldhoff Trevor Floyd	Dennis Koester Joe Conder	Shawn Buehler Gene Doedtman
Ministers of Holy Communion	Leslie Kemme Timber Miller Trevor Floyd	Vanessa Floyd Shawn Buehler Linda Doedtman	Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide Leslie Kemme	Shawn Buehler Trevor Floyd Vanessa Floyd	Timber Miller Linda Doedtman Lisa Thompson
Gift Bearers	Allen Geannine Kessler	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu	Greg Michelle Spannagel	Justin Conder Family
Greeters	Larry Lieb	Don Marcella Antrim	George Diana Conder	Tom Helen Doedtman	Ed Leslie Kemme
Money Counters	Bales/Richards Hackman/Sheehan	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell	Hoene	Kemme Adams
WED. 8am Lectors	Jan. 21	Jan. 28	Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb. 18
	Alice Richards	Irene Koester	Linda Doedtman	Mike Holland	Alice Richards

There are copies of the minister list on the bulletin boards. Please take one so you have phone numbers to call a sub when you need one.

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

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).



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2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time January 18, 2026

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

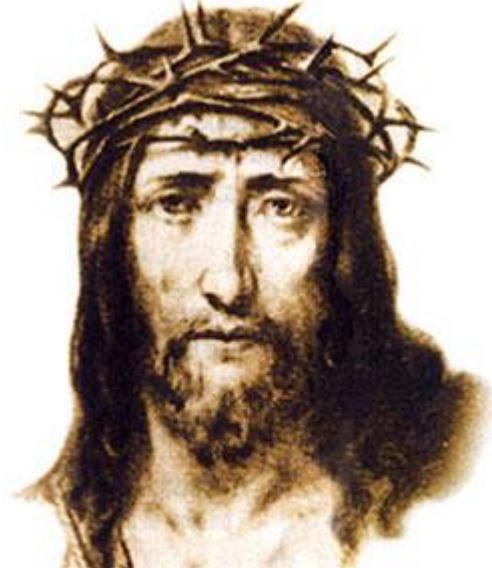
Sunday – 10:00 am

No Adoration/Mass when it falls on a Holy Day

Prayers of Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus

“Oh, you, who are my friends, and my faithful children, look and see if there be any sorrow like mine. Everywhere My enemies despise and insult both my Eternal Father and My Church, the cherished Spouse of My Heart. Will no one rise up to console Me by defending the glory of My Father, and the honor of My Spouse, which has been so cruelly attacked? I can no longer remain in the midst of a people that will continue to be so heedless and so ungrateful. Look at the torrents of tears that stream from My eyes! Can I find no one to wipe away these tears by making reparation to My Father, and imploring forgiveness for the guilty?”

— Words of Our Lord to Sr. Mary of St. Peter



January Committee:

Marcella Antrim, Rosemary Holland,
Mary Miller, Jennifer Bales,
Tricia Holland

This week, the responsory Psalm comes from Psalm 40, which states, “Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.” Essentially, this is what it takes to be a good disciple of Christ Jesus, to follow his teachings and do his will. It sounds simple enough, but that’s the age-old question: What is God’s will for my life, and how will I know what God is calling me to do?

We hear references to God’s will throughout the readings this weekend. St. Paul’s greeting states this first and foremost that he is “called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God”. And John the Baptist refers to “the one who sent me,” indicating that he was following the will of God. So how are we to know God’s will for each one of us?

Fr. Adam mentioned in his article a couple of weeks ago how it’s good to have a knowledge of Scripture, not just to prove others wrong but to get to know God better. I would affirm that this is also a great way to begin to know what God wills for us, by knowing his commandments and statues we can work to follow them. But also, through prayer and discernment, we can hear the Lord speaking to us.

That being said, this has to be a continual process of discerning; it’s not easy to see the whole picture sometimes, and God may only give us a snippet or a single task, which may leave us asking what’s next. We’ve seen this recently with John the Baptist; he obviously knows he’s called to go out and baptize and to herald the coming of the Lamb of God, but as Jesus comes to him to be baptized, he asks Jesus, “Lord, I should be baptized by you”, not fully understanding the big picture. And again, when he is sitting in prison, he sends his disciples to ask Jesus, “are you the one for whom I’ve been waiting for.” Now whether John sent his disciples for their sake or whether he himself was unsure if Jesus was the Messiah, the fact is he did ask the question, which is a good reminder to us that our discipleship will require continued discernment of God’s will.

As we enter this Ordinary time of the church following Christmas and looking ahead to Lent. Let us ask ourselves, “Am I doing God’s will in my life?” Hopefully the answer to this question will help us to know what we need to do this Lent to grow closer to God and his will for us.

In service to Christ, in service to You,
Deacon Candidate
Jesse R Davis



PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



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

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

Dear Padre January 11, 2026

I thought only priests and bishops should distribute Holy Communion at Mass. In my parish, the priest allows laypeople to help him, and I thought laypeople couldn't because our hands are not consecrated.

You're not the only person with this concern, so thank you for taking the time to write. The distribution of holy Communion has nothing to do with “consecrated hands.” Ordinary ministers of Communion include bishops and priests, as you rightly identify, but also deacons and installed acolytes. Of the four ordinary ministers, only the hands of bishops and priests are consecrated. Laypeople are extraordinary ministers and are installed to help the priest so that everyone can receive holy Communion without long lines or wearying the (sometimes elderly) priest. Most extraordinary ministers of Communion approach this ministry very prayerfully. Your question brings up the subject of the full participation of the laity in the Mass, which is part of a highly contentious theological discussion on social media. There is an unfortunate conflict between so-called “traditional Catholics” and “Vatican II Catholics” or, as they are often misrepresented, “Novus Ordo” Catholics. Some Catholics are led to believe that the “new Mass” is not authentic, even though it has been the ordinary form of the Mass for well over fifty years—that is, since the authoritative Second Vatican Council. Many good and faithful people suffer with doubt and anxiety as a result of this confusion. ●

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

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Weekly Offering.....	1-11-26
Adult.....	\$1470.00
Loose.....	246.00
Catholic Times.....	20.00
First Offering.....	65.00
Total.....	\$1801.00
Parish Hall update	\$156,843.47
Masses	\$20.00



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

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

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**
January 19
1 Sm 15:16–23
Mk 2:18–22
- TUESDAY**
January 20
1 Sm 16:1–13
Mk 2:23–28
- WEDNESDAY**
January 21
St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
1 Sm 17:32–33, 37, 40–51
Mk 3:1–6
- THURSDAY**
January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
1 Sm 18:6–9; 19:1–7
Mk 3:7–12
- FRIDAY**
January 23
1 Sm 24:3–21
Mk 3:13–19
- SATURDAY**
January 24
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
2 Sm 1:1–4, 11–12, 19, 23–27
Mk 3:20–21
- SUNDAY**
January 25
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 8:23–9:3
1 Cor 1:10–13, 17
Mt 4:12–23 or 4:12–17

SDCCW Lenten Retreat: Heaven Meets Earth – A Journey through the Holy Mass – Step away from the busyness of life and enter more deeply into the mystery of the Holy Mass at the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s Lenten Retreat, “Heaven Meets Earth: A Journey through the Holy Mass,” held February 24–25 at Villa Maria Conference Center on Lake Springfield. Led by retreat director Sr. Margaret Schreiber, OP, PhD, this retreat offers spiritual presentations, prayer, Holy Mass, Confession, fellowship, and time for quiet reflection. All women are welcome—bring your sister, your mom, or a friend. Registration forms with the cost and further information are available in your parish office or at dio.org/events. Deadline to register is February 14. For more information, contact Mary Ann Sullivan at 217-822-1928 or Janet Zimmerman at 217-494-4743, and watch for updates on the SDCCW Facebook page.

World Marriage Day – Date Night Ideas, Couples Connection Plan, and more! The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 8) are an opportunity for you and your spouse to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Check out <https://www.marriageweek.org/> for more info!!

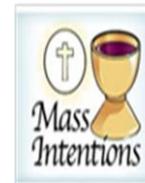
Sign up now for Illinois Pro-Life Mass and attend Illinois Pro-Life March afterward – On Thursday, March 19, The day begins with Mass at 10 a.m. at the Exposition Building on the grounds of the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield, celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki and concelebrated by bishops and priests from across the state. You must register for the Mass by going to dio.org. After the Mass, there is a rally at the capitol at 1 p.m. with guest speakers, and then a march around the capitol at 2 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will also be going on at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception from noon to 5 p.m. Confessions at the Cathedral will also be available from 1:30 – 5 p.m.

Pilgrimage to Poland with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki – Join Bishop Thomas John Paprocki and Father Jerome Koutnik on a 9-day pilgrimage to Poland, April 6–14, 2026, “In the Footsteps of St. John Paul II.” Highlights include visits to Krakow, Czestochowa, Zakopane, Auschwitz, Wieliczka, and Wadowice—the birthplace of St. John Paul II. The pilgrimage features daily Mass, first-class hotels, private luxury transportation, professional guides, and all admission fees. Cost: \$4,250 per person from Chicago, IL (includes round-trip airfare, taxes, meals, and more). For details or to register, visit pilgrimtravel.info.

Interior Freedom Book Study Series – Join us for a four-week study of Interior Freedom by Fr. Jacques Philippe at the Villa Maria Conference Center on Lake Springfield with Father Herman Jospeh O.Praem. This accessible and profound spiritual classic helps us learn how to experience inner freedom despite the many external and internal circumstances beyond our control. Copies of the book may be ordered online.

Schedule: January 26, February 2, February 9, and February 16. Each night is 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and includes a Rosary and discussion. Contact: events@dio.org. Register at: dio.org/events.

World Youth Day Registration Extended - Registration for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea with the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has been extended to May 15. The pilgrimage will include visits to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day, Busan, South Korea to see the Catholic sites there, and we will visit Catholic Japan in Nagasaki. It will be an exciting trip! Register here. If you have any questions, please contact Kyle Holtgrave at kholtgrave@dio.org or Fr. Zach Samples at zsamples@dio.org.



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

Saturday, Jan. 17 – Parishioners of St. Mary’s
 Sunday, Jan. 18 – +Violet Pautler by Duane Joyce Shadwell
 Tuesday, Jan. 20- +Sally Wakefield
 Wednesday, Jan. 21 - +Virginia Conder by Joe Kay Conder
 Saturday, Jan. 24 - +Mabel Harris by Charly Rhonda Vonderheide
 Sunday, Jan. 25 - +Ron Kabbes by George Diana Conder
 Tuesday, Jan. 27 – +Henry Dust by family
 Wednesday, Jan. 28 - +Carl Gross 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.

Happy Birthday



Kathy Ferguson 1-20
 Connie Bales 1-21
 Naomi Pruemmer 1-23

Families in Faith
Next class Jan. 25

Bible Study @ St. Mary’s, Shumway
 “A Journey Through Church History.”
 Every Wednesday in January @ 6:30pm

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

BE ON THE LOOK OUT
2026 Contribution Envelopes

In 2026, we will be transitioning over to a new envelope provider: National Church Solutions (or NCS). The offertory envelopes will be mailed directly to your home every other month. The first envelopes for January and February will arrive towards the end of December. If you are not on the envelope mailing list but would like to be added, please contact Karen Kemme or Donna Davis.

The Effingham Area Right to Life is hosting its 50th ANNUAL PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST on Sunday, January 18th from 7am-Noon. The event will be held at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall (210 Pearl St, Teutopolis, IL). Free-will donations will be accepted, and you’ll enjoy whole hog sausage, eggs, pancakes, homemade breads, and drinks. There will be numerous basket raffles, quilt raffle, and a 50/50 drawing. EARTL is accepting donations of cinnamon rolls, breads, and muffins. These can be dropped off on Saturday, Jan. 17, from Noon-4pm at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. To volunteer for a shift, please text Susan Vogt at (217) 663-2084. For more information about the breakfast follow “Effingham Area Right to Life” on Facebook.



Unable to get your photo taken?

You will have another opportunity to get your picture taken.

Thursday, Feb. 5 4-9pm

Use the link below to sign up online or call Donna Davis.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044FAAAF23A4FBC16-61725793-directory>



If you are unable to make the second chance directory photo shoot and would like to have your picture included in the directory, please submit a photo by Thursday, Feb. 5.

You can email it to stmarysshumway@gmail.com or text it to 217-690-2640.

Millions of Monica Prayer group will meet January 19th from 6-7pm @ Sacred Heart Parish in Effingham. We invite all mothers to come pray with us. This is a group of mothers, grandmothers, aunts and godmothers coming together to lift up their children (of all ages) in prayer. 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. For more information, visit www.millionsofmonicas.com

Mass for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children and Deanery Pro-life Meeting – St. Francis Church in Teutopolis will host a pro-life Mass at 6:30 PM on Thursday, January 22. The U.S. Bishops ask that January 22 be a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life, and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. A pro-life Rosary will begin at 6:00 PM prior to Mass. Following Mass, the Deanery Pro-life Meeting will be held in St. Clare Hall, adjoining the church. Pro-life events and issues will be discussed and refreshments will be served.

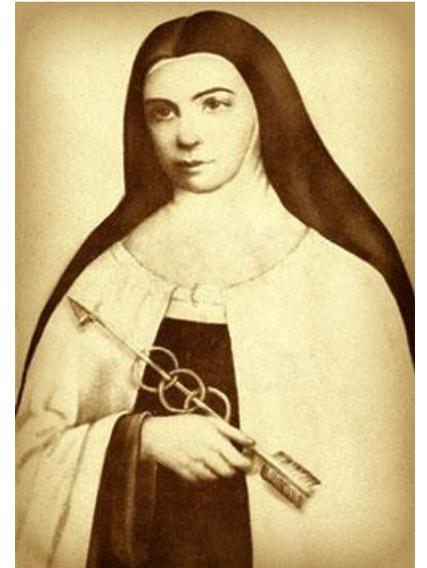
SonRise Men's Breakfast – all Men Invited!

This week, we explore the true grandeur of a man's heart – its deep thirst, the moment of self-awareness, and the one desire that truly satisfies: to live the life of God the Father. We'll journey through the renewal of creation and the call to become men after God's own heart. Come for Hot Breakfast on Friday, January 23, 6:15 AM, prayer, program and discussion from 6:30 – 7:30 AM, at the St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham.

98 Year Old Gets Pope's Attention With Cute Sign in Rome! – Crowds pressed in from every side at St. Peter's Square as 98-year-old Phyllis LaRoche of Quincy, Illinois, held up a sign, hoping to get Pope Leo's attention. That's when it happened. Go to [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://www.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.

(Cont. from pg. 1) Sr. Mary of St. Peter and the Work of Reparation

Sr. Mary of St. Peter (French: Marie de Saint Pierre) (1816–1848), was a Discalced Carmelite nun who lived in Tours, France. From 1844 to 1847, our Lord spoke to her about spreading throughout the world, the devotion to His Most Holy Face. He also revealed to her, in particular, that the Father was greatly offended by sin, especially by the widespread violation of the first three of the Ten Commandments: the Holy Name of God blasphemed, and the Holy Day of the Lord profaned. Through this work of reparation to the Holy Face, God's justice would be disarmed. He promised to imprint His divine likeness on the souls of those who honor His most holy countenance, and He further promised that all who would defend His cause in the Work of Reparation by words, by prayers, or in writing, will be defended by Him before His Father.



"Those who by words, prayers or writing defend My cause in this Work of Reparation I will defend before My Father, and will give them My Kingdom."

He further explained that this Work of Reparation included "not only reparation for what is generally called blasphemy, that is, abusing the Holy Name of God, but that it also embraced reparation for all attacks against Religion and against Holy Church, since these also constitute a form of blasphemy."

The Golden Arrow

This prayer was dictated by our Lord Himself to Sister Mary of St. Peter on August 26th, 1843. In her Autobiography, she recounted that Our Savior opened His Heart to her, making her see that "this frightful sin [of blasphemy] wounds His divine Heart more grievously than all other sins. Through blasphemy, the sinner curses Him to His Face, attacks Him publicly, nullifies his redemption, and pronounces his own judgement and condemnation. ... Blasphemy is a poisoned arrow continually wounding His divine Heart." After that, Our Savior dictated the following prayer, which He called the Golden Arrow, saying that those who would recite this prayer would wound Him delightfully, and also heal those other wounds inflicted on Him by the malice of sinners."

This prayer is the very BASIS of the Work of Reparation:



May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible, and ineffable Name of God be forever praised, blessed, adored, loved, and glorified, in heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.*

(* The original text read: "...in the hells." Sr. Mary of St. Peter was somewhat astonished at the words "in the hells," but our Lord gave her to understand that His Justice was also glorified there, and that "in the hells" included Purgatory, where He is loved and glorified by the suffering souls. She saw torrents of graces streaming from the Sacred Heart of Jesus, delightfully wounded by this Golden Arrow.)

<https://www.carmelitemonastery.org/holy-face-prayers.php>

More to come in next week's bulletin.