

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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3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time January 25, 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

Offering of the Holy Face of Our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father

Eternal Father, turn away Your angry gaze from our guilty people whose face has become unsightly in Your eyes. Look instead upon the Face of Your beloved Son, in Whom You are well pleased. We now offer You this Holy Face, covered with shame and disfigured by bloody bruises, in reparation for the crimes of our age, in order to appease Your anger, justly provoked against us. Because Your Divine Son, our Redeemer, has taken upon His Head all the sins of His members, that they might be spared, we now beg You, Eternal Father, to grant us mercy. Amen.



January Committee:

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

It can be difficult, at times, to treat people with dignity, to treat them with compassion. It is especially difficult when we disagree with their viewpoint, with their behavior, how they treat themselves, or how they treat other people. Jesus tells His Apostles, in John 13:34-35, "I give you a new commandment: 'Love one another. As I have loved you, so you should also love one another. This is how all will know you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.'" That doesn't mean that we are to say, "anything goes; it's a free for all, follow your bliss." After all, Jesus calls His disciples to repentance, to believe in the Gospel, that in order to be His disciple, we must take up our cross daily and follow Him. So, we don't affirm sinfulness, we don't affirm beliefs or practices that lead us and others away from God. On the other hand, we also don't treat people with cruelty and terrorize them. We don't take joy in their suffering or their bad experiences or laugh at their choices. Regardless of their race, of their nationality, of their sex, of their mental capacity, of their addictions, or their beliefs, we are called to treat others with dignity, with respect, with compassion.

We don't do so just because we want to be treated with dignity, with respect, with compassion. We do so because God has created each person in His image and likeness, and by doing so He has imparted dignity to them. Dignity is not given by human beings, it is given by God. We also are called to understand that through the Sacrament of Baptism, we have been adopted into God's family, and so we are brothers and sisters in Christ. This doesn't mean we'll always get along, or that there will always be agreement or a utopia here on earth. There won't, we're human beings and it can be difficult, at times, to relate well to one another. This also doesn't mean that we have no standards of how we are treated either, though. If someone doesn't treat us with dignity, with respect, it is appropriate to form a boundary and not interact with them, to the extent that we are able.

On the other hand, even when people treat us poorly, we are called to pray for them. We may ask for the intercession of St. Jude, because we think it may be a hopeless cause, but it is better to pray for one another than to simmer in resentment and holding a grudge. Resentment and holding grudges only confines us, preventing us from resting in God's love and mercy ourselves. To treat another person with dignity means to acknowledge that just as others are called to conform themselves to Christ, to repent, to believe in the Gospel, so too, am I. And so, I am called to treat those I encounter with compassion, with humanity, with a desire for their well-being. Fr. Adam



PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!



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

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

Dear Padre January 25, 2026

Why can't a Protestant receive the Eucharist at a Catholic Mass?

United by baptism, fellow Christians are our brothers and sisters in the Lord. As such, they are always welcome at Catholic Mass, but they do not ordinarily participate in holy Communion. "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to holy Communion" (Code of Canon Law, 844 §4).

When Catholics receive Holy Communion, they firmly believe the bread and wine are transformed into the Real Presence of Christ. In the Eucharist, we become part of the body of Christ and share in holiness and unity with one another. Our "Amen" to "The Body of Christ" and "The Blood of Christ" means, "Truly, so be it!" It indicates that we affirm our belief in this mystery, which is fundamental to our Catholic identity. If non-Catholics receive the Eucharist but do not embrace this identity and same belief, it may disrespect Catholics who do, as well as disrespect their own identity in the denomination to which they belong.

However, at Mass, fellow Christians can join their prayers with Catholics in praising God. Together, we also pray that the divisions which separate us will finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). ● Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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 Loose..... 379.00
 Catholic Times.....340.00
 First Offering.....15.00
Total.....\$2669.00
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

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 .

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 26
 Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Mk 3:22-30
- TUESDAY**
 January 27
 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19
 Mk 3:31-35
- WEDNESDAY**
 January 28
 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20
- THURSDAY**
 January 29
 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25
- FRIDAY**
 January 30
 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mk 4:26-34
- SATURDAY**
 January 31
 St. John Bosco, Priest
 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41
- SUNDAY**
 February 1
 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Zep 2:3; 3:12-13
 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

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.

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 Joseph 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.

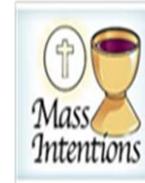
Schedule: January 26, February 2, February 9, and February 16. Each night is 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and includes a Rosary and discussion. Contact: events@dio.org. Register at: dio.org/events.

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.

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.



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

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
 Saturday, Jan. 31 →+Merita Elson by Kathy Ferguson
 Sunday, Feb. 1 – Parishioner of St. Mary’s
 Tuesday, Feb. 3-
 Wednesday, Feb. 4 - +Sylvester Zerrusen by Joe Kay Conder

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



Clara Spannagel 1-27
 Thomas Davis 1-28
 Gail Brandt 1-28
 Virginia Childerson 1-30

Happy Anniversary

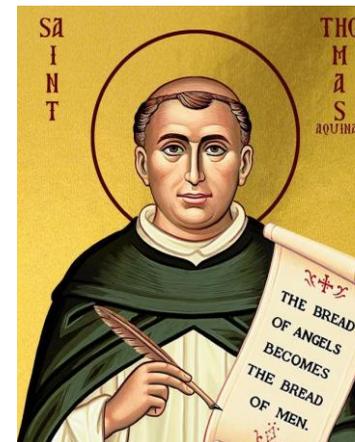
Jake & DAPHNE HOFFMAN 1-24-2009
 17 YEARS

**Families in Faith
 Next classes Feb. 8 and Feb. 22**

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



The parish family extends its sympathies to Don & Marcella Antrim and family on the passing of Don’s mother, Frances Antrim Kelly. May she rest in peace.



Feast Day January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas is known not only for his intellect but also for his deep spiritual life. Thomas had a special devotion to the Eucharist, seeing it as the center of his faith. He believed that the Eucharist was the true presence of Christ, bringing people closer to God. Read more at <https://young-catholics.com/7382/st-thomas-aquinas/>



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.

St. Clare Catholic Church in Altamont, IL will be hosting a Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, February 15, 2026 from 7:30 am until 12:00 pm. The menu includes sausage patties, ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sweet rolls, sweet breads, milk, juice and coffee. St. Clare is located at 216 N. 9th Street, Altamont, IL 62411. Free will donation will be accepted.

RENEW Your New Year's Resolution - SonRise Men's Breakfast!

Working to improve our prayer life and relationship with God doesn't need to be a solo effort. When we fall or forget we can get back up. Energize and if needed, restart your engine with the support of others doing the same. We'll journey through the renewal of creation and the call to become men after God's own heart.

Men from all parishes are welcome for Hot Breakfast on **Friday, January 30**, 6:15 AM, prayer, program and discussion from 6:30 – 7:30 AM, at the St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham.

Walking with You through Infertility – We want you to know that you are not alone. Carrying a cross in a desert valley can seem very lonely at times, but sometimes, just around a corner, there is someone who really cares and wants to accompany you. Seasons of infertility and loss come to many couples, who do not take lightly the gifts of life and love. Springs of life and hope and love can be found, even in the difficult paths couples find themselves trying to navigate. To learn more, please go to springsinthedesert.org or contact Gracie Ortiz at the Diocese of Springfield gortiz@dio.org or 217-321-1124.

Upcoming Decolores Weekends—

Men's Weekend: March 12-15; Lay Leader: Gene Niemerg. Call or Text him at 217-240-4365

Women's Weekend: March 19-22; Lay Leader: Pat Thompson. Call or Text her at 217-246-2150

Or email Effingham DeColores: effdecolores@gmail.com

More about the Holy Face of Jesus continued from last week's bulletin. Read much more at <https://www.carmelite monastery.org/holy-face-of-jesus.php>

Devotion to the Holy Face of our Lord is not new in the Church. The first adorers of the Sacred Countenance were our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, the shepherds, the Magi, and the apostles and disciples. Those of us in subsequent ages have had to be content with the work of artists or poets, the revelations of mystics, and the fruit of our own prayer life as a means of seeing the face of the Lord. But from the early centuries of Christianity there exist traditions that Jesus had left His image on a piece of cloth. One such cloth in particular, which is preserved in St. Peter's to this day, has played a vital role in the history of the devotion to the Holy Face: the Veil of Veronica.

Offering of the Sacred Heart

Eternal Father, look upon the Sacred Heart of Jesus which I offer to You as a vase, that It might receive the wine of Your Justice, so that in passing through this Holy Channel, Your Justice may be changed for us into the Wine of Your Mercy! Amen.

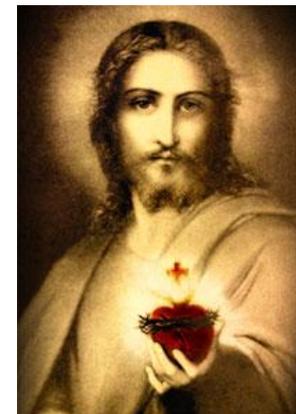
An Aspiration to the Eternal Father to be Frequently Recited During the Day

Eternal Father, we offer You the Holy Face of Jesus, covered with blood, sweat, dust, and spittle, in reparation for our sins and the sins of the whole world.

Aspiration to the Holy Face

This short aspiration is particularly beneficial for the sick and especially for the dying.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Adorable Face of Thy Beloved Son, for the honor and glory of Thy Holy Name, for the conversion of sinners and for the salvation of the dying.



Prayer to Reproduce the Image of God in our Souls

Our Lord told Sister Mary of St. Peter that the Image of His Holy Face is like a Divine Stamp which, if applied to souls, through prayer, has the power of imprinting anew within them the Image of God.



I Salute You, I adore You, and I love You, oh adorable Face of my Beloved Jesus, as the noble stamp of the Divinity! Completely surrendering my soul to You, I most humbly beg You to stamp this seal upon us all, so that the Image of God may once more be reproduced by its imprint in our souls. Amen.