

SAT 4pm	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30	June 6
Servers	Abby Brown Anna Brown Aubrey Brown	Adeline Brown Isaac Wells Fred Dust	Trey Brown Madalyne Brown Tryston Brown	Abby Brown Adeline Brown Aubrey Brown	Anna Brown Isaac Wells Fred Dust
Lector	Doug Brown	Christy Brown	Donna Davis	Mike Holland	Alaina Miller
Usher	Don Brown Mike Holland	Doug Brown Jason Wells	Justin Miller Mike Holland	Doug Brown Don Brown	Jason Wells Mike Holland
Ministers of Holy Communion	Beth Spannagel Sara Roepke Kathy Brown	Don Brown Rosemary Holland Mike Holland	Katrina Davis Donna Davis Beth Spannagel	Sara Roepke Kathy Brown Don Brown	Rosemary Holland Mike Holland Katrina Davis
Gift Bearers	Doug Brown Family	Jason Wells Family	Fred Joe Dust	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family
SUN 8am	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31	June 7 1 st Comm. Reception
Servers	Wade Conder Hunter Buehler Garrett Hoene	Braxton Hoene Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Jacob Vonderheide Olivia Vonderheide Zoey Conder	Wade Conder Hunter Buehler Garrett Hoene	Braxton Hoene Wylie Miller Daisy Miller
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Kathy Adams	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Kathy Adams
Ushers	John Neu Don Antrim	Jason Vonderheide Charley Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Dennis Koester Shawn Buehler	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman
Ministers of Holy Communion	Barb Vonderheide Leslie Kemme Timber Miller	Vanessa Floyd Shawn Buehler Linda Doedtman	Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide Leslie Kemme	Timber Miller Vanessa Floyd Shawn Buehler	Linda Doedtman Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide
Gift Bearers	George Diana Conder	Jason Vonderheide Family	Tom Helen Doedtman	Ed Leslie Kemme	Allen Geannine Kessler
Greeters	Wanda Ohnesorge	Lisa Thompson	Rodney Hoene Family	Charley Rhonda Vonderheide	Barb Vonderheide
Money Counters	Hoene Floyd	Kemme Adams	Bales/Richards Hackman/Sheehan	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell
WED. 8am Lectors	May 13	May 20	May 27	June 3	June 10
	Mike Holland	Alice Richards	Irene Koester	Linda Doedtman	Mike Holland

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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Pentecost Sunday---May 24, 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

Fire and Spirit of Life
Pentecost Year A is a celebration of the Holy Spirit coming to the followers of Jesus. It is a feast that reminds us of how God's Spirit gives life, courage, and strength. The readings show how God's power works in many ways, from creation to the birth of the Church. This day is often called the birthday of the Church. The Spirit spoke in many languages, showing that the message of Jesus is for all people. What once was scattered is now brought together. The gift of the Spirit is not only for the first disciples but for us today. Pentecost Year A reminds us that God's Spirit is always at work. He guides us, helps us pray, and unites us as one body in Christ. This feast calls us to live in the Spirit each day.



May Committee: Karen Kemme, Carolyn Clark, Christy Bales, Lisa Thompson, Geannine Kessler, Sami Childerson

PLEASE NOTE---
There will be no masses on June 2 and June 3.

As we celebrate Pentecost, celebrated by many people as the birthday of the Church, at times it can be challenging to celebrate. After all, someone may not like the particular Pope at any point or may not like the Bishop or Archbishop of the Diocese or Archdiocese, or the decisions of the pastor at their parish, or any combination of the three. When we don't like one or any of those men, it can be tempting to have the viewpoint of "I to contribute because I don't like that man or those men." And we may also be tempted to say, "If they want money, sell off some of the property, or sell the art that's worth so much, or do there really need to be the amount of people employed by the church? Maybe some people should find jobs elsewhere."

There are times where those discussions are important. After all, we live in a changing world, and, as they say, "one of the few constants is change." And, while during one period of time, any particular parish or diocese owning a larger amount of buildings and property, or a very large staff, or artwork that has grown in value has served the mission of the Church, there may be other times where some pruning needs to take place, for the sake of the proclamation of the Gospel.

But any time those discussions or had, or even in the discussion of growth and expansion, the mission of the Church needs to be at the centrality of those discussions. How does this pruning or this expansion help in the proclamation of the Gospel? Will this assist us in the proclamation of the Gospel within this particular sheepfold and help us to go out as well? And if so, how? Can we articulate and elaborate on that?

Also, when we say that a parish, a diocese, or the Vatican should find their own money, we can, at times, forget that contributions to the Church, whether on a more local level or on the universal level, were given because, an individual believed in part or all of the mission of the Church. And, just as we do not want our own contributions of time, talent, or finances to the Church for granted, it's also important to not take the contributions of those who have gone before us for granted either.

And, so, as we celebrate Pentecost, let us remember that the mission of the Church is to proclaim the Gospel. Let us pray that, particularly as a parish, we seek to have that in mind in all that we do.



PENTECOST

YEAR A

The Holy Spirit comes!
The Church is born.

MAIN MESSAGE

- The Holy Spirit comes with wind and fire.
- The Spirit unites people and gives them courage.
- Jesus gives peace and sends His followers.
- The Church begins its mission in the world.

KEY SCRIPTURE

“Receive the Holy Spirit.”

— JOHN 20:22

THE READINGS

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

The Spirit comes like wind and fire. The disciples speak so all people can understand.

PSALM

Psalm 104

Lord, how many are your works! You send your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

The Spirit gives different gifts. We are many parts but one body in Christ.

GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

Jesus gives peace, breathes the Spirit on the disciples, and sends them to forgive sins.

THEMES TO KNOW

- Gift of the Holy Spirit
- Unity in the Spirit
- New Life in Christ
- Power of God's Presence
- Mission of the Church

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

- Be open to the Holy Spirit. Use your gifts to serve others.
- Build unity and treat everyone with respect.
- Share your faith with courage and joy.

TRY THIS

Pray "Come, Holy Spirit" and ask for help in one area of your life today.

SCAN FOR MORE

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- How do you see the Holy Spirit working in your life?
- What gifts do you think the Holy Spirit has given you?
- How can you use your gifts to help your friends, school, family, or parish?

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- MONDAY**
May 25
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or
Acts 1:12-14
Jn 19:25-34
- TUESDAY**
May 26
St. Philip Neri,
Priest
1 Pt 1:10-16
Mk 10:28-31
- WEDNESDAY**
May 27
Weekday
1 Pt 1:18-25
Mk 10:32-45
- THURSDAY**
May 28
Weekday
1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12
Mk 10:46-52
- FRIDAY**
May 29
Weekday
1 Pt 4:7-13
Mk 11:11-26
- SATURDAY**
May 30
Weekday
Jude 17, 20b-25
Mk 11:27-33
- SUNDAY**
May 31
The Most Holy
Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!

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| Greg Spannagel | Mardell Sheehan | Steve Moore |
| Elsie McKay | Kathy Miller | Pat Kuhns |
| Don Clark | David Brown | Bill Hamilton |
| Kelly Myers Kocher | Beth Hewing | Christie Dust |
| Roger Thomas | Jim Gordon | Helen Kollinger |
| Lottie McCormick | Tony Bierman | Bill Nuxoll |
| Kenny Hille | Tori Schairbaum | Cinda Held |
| Trevor Roy | Tom Laue | Kathy Wakefield |
| | Jerry Worman | |

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

Weekly Offering..... May 17, 2026

- Adult.....\$2170.00
- Loose.....424.25
- Ascension.....135.00
- Total.....\$2729.25**
- Masses \$20**
- Parish Hall update \$160,114.71**

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

f **Effingham Catholic Young Adults**

June 5th @ 7pm

for young adults 21-35


HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR

St. Boniface

Confession Available

7pm @ St. Anthony
101 E Virginia Ave, Effingham

8pm @ Village Wine
109 S Banker St, Effingham (Main Floor)



Day of Prayer for Life – Save the Date! Please mark your calendars for the deanery wide annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held Wednesday, June 17th, at St Francis Church. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration will be held throughout the day, with the closing Mass at 7:30 PM.

Our hour of prayer is 3-4pm.


St. Anthony Parish Treasure Sale

Friday, May 29th: 8am - 6pm
Saturday, May 30th: 8am-12 noon

at St. Anthony Grade School
405 N 2nd St, Effingham, IL



Mass Intentions



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

Saturday, May 23 – +Judy Truax by Jane Montello
Sunday, May 24 – +Sally Wakefield by Connie Mullens and +Nancy Bugger by Duane & Joyce Shadwell
Tuesday, May 26 – +Nancy Bugger
Wednesday, May 27 – +Nancy Bugger by Teresa Tegeler
Saturday, May 30 – Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday, May 31 – +Sally Wakefield by Mardell Sheehan

No Masses Tues. June 2 and Wed. June 3


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



Jackie Vonderheide 5-25
Deb Stremming 5-29
Dale Vonderheide 5-29

The parish would like to extend its sympathies to the family and friends of Don Kemme. May he rest in peace.



A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shumway with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday at Bauer Funeral Home in Effingham with a Knights of Columbus rosary to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Parish Hall Building Fund or St. Mary's Cemetery.

Happy Anniversary

JUSTIN & TERESA MILLER 5-29-1999
27 years

Henry Childerson and Adalyn Spannagel will receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation next Saturday, May 30. Please keep them in your prayers. We will have a reception for these two after mass on June 7. All are invited to celebrate with the children and their families. Please remember to submit your own pictures of these sacraments by May 31.

First Communion

Confirmation



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

class of **2026**



Garrett Hoene – Lake Land College (Rodney & Terry Hoene)

Emma Thompson – Lake Land College (Lisa Thompson)

TOTUS TUUS 2026

JUNE 7-12
at Sacred Heart Parish



GRADES 1 – 6:
Monday – Friday
9:00am – 2:30pm
Bring Sack Lunch
Drop off to Parish Center

GRADES 7 – 12:
Sunday – Thursday
6:30pm – 8:15pm
Snack Provided
Meet in the Parish Center

Fees:
\$10 for SH Parish or SHS student (\$30 family max)
\$15 for non-SH Parish (\$45 family max)

SCAN HERE to signup!




SAVE THE DATE

St. Isidore Parish & St. Francis Parish


Totus Tuus at ST. FRANCIS

2026-'27 7-HS
Sunday-Thursday
June 14-18

2026-'27 K-6
Monday-Friday
June 15-19



Summer Immersion Experience 2026. Single Catholic women ages 20-45 who are curious about religious life are invited to a national service immersion experience hosted by four Dominican Sisters' congregations in Springfield June 16-20. The group will live at Sacred Heart Convent and experience the rhythms of apostolic religious life, which includes community life, prayer, active service, and theological reflection. There is a \$50 participation fee, but no woman will be turned away for lack of funds. Apply soon at springfieldop.org/events or call Sister Denise Glazik, OP, 217-787-0481 for questions.


 MATTHEW 5:16
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE
 FOR GOD
 ST. MARYS HELP OF CHRISTIANS, GREEN CREEK + ST. MARYS CHURCH, SHUMWAY
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 15TH - 17TH, 2026
 JOIN US FOR FUN AND FAITH FORMATION
 JUNE 15TH - 17TH FROM 9:00AM-11:30AM
 GREEN CREEK HALL, 20057 N 1525TH ST. EFFINGHAM, IL
 AGES PRE-K - 6TH GRADE - REGISTER USING THE QR
 CODE BELOW OR USING REGISTRATION FORMS
 LOCATED IN THE BACK OF EACH CHURCH
 CONTACT SANDY BLOEMER FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
 OR QUESTIONS AT (217) 821-3376

Called & Sent: A summer retreat for high schoolers – Join other high schoolers looking to learn more about God’s Highway to Heaven. Hear from priests, religious, and lay speakers diving into the heart of the Church – the Eucharist. Called & Sent will be July 18-23 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield. To learn more, go to dio.org/events or contact Fr. Zach Samples, Promoter of Vocations, at zsamples@dio.org.



Called and Courageous Women’s Conference in Springfield Coming in October

Life is full of highs and lows, and it can be hard to see where God is in the middle of it all. At this year’s Catholic Women’s Conference, discover how to trust God in the messy, real moments of everyday life. Learn how your emotions influence your spiritual life and how to challenge the lies that lead to self-criticism, comparison, and discouragement. You’ll leave with practical tools to learn how to recognize God in your daily life, grow in prayer, and live with greater confidence in your identity as a beloved daughter of God. No matter what your season of life – single, married, divorced, widowed, young adult, or retired – you’ll find encouragement, community, and hope. When? Saturday, October 10. Christ the King parish Center, Springfield. Women ages 18+. Cost \$30. For the full schedule, speaker information, and registration, visit <https://dio.org/event/called-and-courageous/>. Even if you are on the fence about God, remember: God is not on the fence about you.

Reflections Questions for this week—

- How does the story of Pentecost Year A show the power of the Holy Spirit?
- In what ways has the Holy Spirit given you courage in your life?
- How can you use your gifts to serve others and strengthen the Church?
- What does it mean for the Holy Spirit to be a constant companion?
- How do you recognize the guidance of the Holy Spirit in your daily life?
- How does the Holy Spirit help overcome divisions among people?
- In what ways can you be more open to the work of the Holy Spirit?
- How can you share the message of Jesus with those around you?
- What does the image of Jesus breathing the Spirit on His disciples teach us?
- How can you pray for a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit?

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom: The gift to seek God first in all things and to see life from His perspective.

Understanding: The gift of enlightenment to grasp God’s truth.

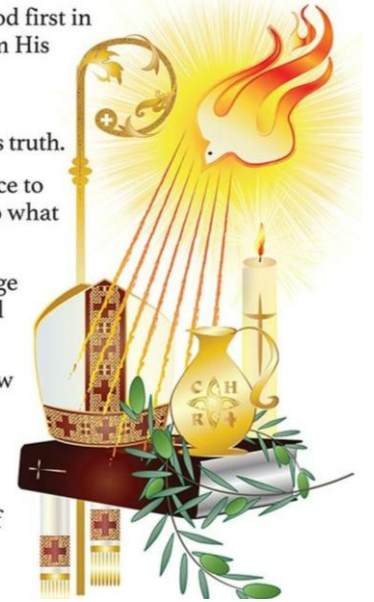
Counsel: The gift of guidance to make good decisions and do what pleases God.

Fortitude: The gift of courage and strength to overcome all obstacles in following Jesus.

Knowledge: The gift to know God and know myself.

Piety: The gift to enjoy God and the service of God.

Fear of the Lord: The gift of reverence and respect towards God.



SDCCW
 ANNUAL CONVENTION
 FEATURING TERESA TOMEO
HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD: MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) will hold its 97th Annual Convention on Thursday, September 3, 2026, in Quincy. Hosted by the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women, the day will offer prayer, fellowship, and spiritual growth for women across the diocese.
 Registration Cost:
 Early Bird: \$60 each. Checks must arrive by July 20
 \$70 each. Checks must arrive by August 15.
 Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board.

BABY BOTTLE
Fundraiser
 MAY 10 - JUNE 21

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 Give online or by check made payable to Family Life Center.