

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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Holy Trinity Sunday---May 31, 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

June Committee: Sara Roepke, Joyce Hoene, Joyce Wells, Dot Thomas, Shirley Zacha, Kay Dust

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

Celebrating God as Three in One

Trinity Sunday Year A is a special day in the Church when we honor the mystery of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This feast comes right after the Easter season and Pentecost. It reminds us that God is not distant but is always with us, sharing His love in three persons.

The readings for Trinity Sunday Year A show God's love, mercy, and unity. We hear how God spoke to Moses, how creation praises Him, how Paul calls for peace, and how Jesus explains God's saving love. Each reading points us toward the mystery of the Trinity.

This feast is not about trying to explain every detail. It is about trusting that God's love is greater than we can fully understand. We see His care in the world around us and in the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Action Step:
Make the Sign of the Cross slowly and think about each person of the Trinity.



This Sunday, we're back in Ordinary Time, although we do have a couple more Solemnities that take place on Sundays, Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi. And as we celebrate Trinity Sunday today, we may ask, "Well, how do you explain the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? How do we explain the why or how of the fact that three distinct Persons are One Substance, One God?" Trying to answer those questions can be something we struggle with, especially when kids, or even adults who are trying to grow in their faith, are asking us. And, instead of saying "That's a mystery", and hoping the person asking will stop asking questions, it seems that it would actually be more helpful for everyone involved to say something along the lines of "That's a good question. I don't know, and no one else does either. That's something that only the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit can explain." In some aspects of our faith, we need to be okay with being able to say, "I don't know."

When we think about mysteries, whether it's in the Bible, or in mystery novels, or movies, or just in our lives, they always end up with something that we can understand. The more time we spend reflecting on a mystery, more information, more truth is revealed to us. And, others can help us unravel mysteries, by providing different points of view. But unraveling mysteries, reflecting on what we will learn, also takes time, humility, and patience. And, particularly with mysteries of the faith, prayer too.

But when we talk about the Trinity, that is not a mystery we can ever unravel. We can spend time wondering, and praying, and marveling about it, but it is beyond our grasp. We can't comprehend God. We can understand qualities of God, we can grow in relationship with God, but our minds, hearts, and souls can never comprehend God. Because God is infinitely greater than us.

That can be a hard pill to swallow sometimes. We want to know more and to know it now. Many of us don't like to not understand. And, yet, this is one of the reasons that humility is so important in the Christian life: to know that God is infinitely greater than us, yet pours out infinite grace, mercy, and love. God desires that we live in Him, that we may have eternal life. Is that something that I can even truly comprehend? No. And yet, through Scripture, through the history of the Church, and through my life, I know it to be true. I do not understand it, but I am grateful for it. I hope you know it to be true too. So that we can all rejoice in God's infinite goodness.



GOD IS GOOD
all the time

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.

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAIN MESSAGE

- God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- God is love, mercy, and justice.
- Jesus brings us eternal life.
- We are called to peace and unity.

KEY SCRIPTURE

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."
 - John 3:16

THREE IN ONE, ONE IN LOVE

FIRST READING
 Exodus 34:4B-6, 8-9
 God shows mercy and justice to Moses.

PSALM
 Daniel 3
 A song of praise to God's greatness and holiness.

SECOND READING
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 Paul prays for peace and unity. Blessing of grace, love, and the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL
 John 3:16-18
 God sent His Son to save the world. Believe and have eternal life.

THEMES TO KNOW

- ♥ God is love
- ⚖ Justice and mercy
- 👥 Peace and unity
- 📁 Gift of eternal life
- 🔥 Guided by the Holy Spirit

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

- 🙏 Trust in God's love every day.
- ♥ Choose peace and be kind to others.
- 👥 Stay united with family and friends.
- 🌱 Grow in faith and follow Jesus.

TRY THIS

Make the Sign of the Cross slowly. Think about God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- ❓ How do you see God's love in your life?
- ❓ What helps you stay close to Jesus?
- ❓ How can you bring more peace to your day?

ACTION STEP

Pray to the Holy Spirit and ask for help to love God and others today.

SCAN FOR MORE

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- MONDAY**
 June 1
 St. Justin, Martyr
 2 Pt 1:2-7
 Mk 12:1-12
- TUESDAY**
 June 2
 Weekday
 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18
 Mk 12:13-17
- WEDNESDAY**
 June 3
 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12
 Mk 12:18-27
- THURSDAY**
 June 4
 Weekday
 2 Tm 2:8-15
 Mk 12:28-34
- FRIDAY**
 June 5
 St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
 2 Tm 3:10-17
 Mk 12:35-37
- SATURDAY**
 June 6
 Weekday
 2 Tm 4:1-8
 Mk 12:38-44
- SUNDAY**
 June 7
 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a
 1 Cor 10:16-17
 Jn 6:51-58, 19

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)




REFLECT
Attention Mid-life Singles!

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on **July 17-19, 2026**. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Scan the QR code below, visit **ReflectRetreat.com**, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.



Mass Intentions




† This symbol denotes-deceased.

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
 Saturday, June 6 – +Sally Wakefield by David Sherrill Sainer
 +Hans Kollinger by Helene Kollinger and +Nancy Bugger
 Sunday, June 7 –Parishioners of St. Mary's
 Tuesday, June 9 – +Rod Kelley by Teresa Tegeler
 Wednesday, June 10 – +Sally Wakefield by Connie Mullens
 Saturday, June 13 – +Bernard Ruholl
 Sunday, June 14 - +Merita Elson by George & Diana 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



Fr. Adam Prichard 6-4
 Jason Pruemmer 6-4
 Kara Miller 6-5

Henry Childerson and Adalyn Spannagel will receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation on 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



Happy Anniversary

Jodi & Clint McCormick 6-4-1994
 32 years

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.

BABY BOTTLE Fundraiser

MAY 10 - JUNE 21




<https://rebrand.ly/bbeff>

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




Day of Prayer for Life –Please mark your calendars to come and pray for an end to our nation's tragic disrespect for human life at the **52nd** annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held **Wednesday, June 17th**, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis. Our honored celebrant for the 7:30 PM closing Mass will be Father Seth Brown, pastor of Mother of Dolors Church, Vandalia. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 8:00 AM, with a pause for 9:15 AM Mass, and Adoration will resume at 10:00 AM, with Benediction at 7:00 PM.
Our hour of prayer is 3-4pm.



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.

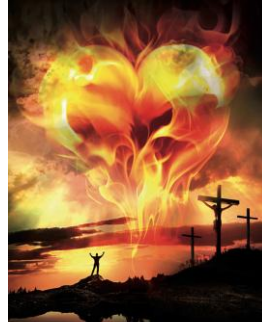



Called & Sent
 Diocese of Springfield in Illinois
 VOCATIONS
 For Christ & His Church


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 do you understand the mystery of the Trinity in your own life?
- In what ways does God’s unity challenge the way you relate to others?
- How can you live in closer relationship with God, following the example of the Trinity?
- How do you see God’s love and grace in your life?
- What does it mean to you that God is not distant but relational and close?
- How can we reflect God’s love in our actions toward others?
- What does the idea of being created in God’s image mean for your relationships with others?
- How can the love of the Trinity help us overcome division in our communities?
- What steps can you take to live out the love and unity of the Trinity in your daily life?



GLORY BE PRAYER



The Glory Be is a short and simple prayer. Catholics use it often in both private and public prayer. It gives praise to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This prayer is a way to show love and honor to the Holy Trinity. You will hear this prayer during the Rosary, in the Liturgy of the Hours, and at many other times in Catholic life. Many people use it at the beginning or end of prayer. It reminds us who God is and helps us focus our minds and hearts on Him.

The Glory Be is a reminder that God is with us in every moment. It tells us that God was there at the beginning, is with us now, and will always be. These words help bring peace and trust, especially during hard times. The prayer is short, but it says a lot about our faith.

This prayer also connects us to the whole Church. Catholics around the world pray these same words. When we say the Glory Be, we join in the prayer of the Church across time and space. It helps us stay close to God and to each other.

Glory be to the Father,
 and to the Son,
 and to the Holy Spirit,
 as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ever shall be,
 world without end. Amen.

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.