

SAT 4pm	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27	July 4 Independence Day
Servers	Anna Brown Isaac Wells Fred Dust	Madalyne Brown Tryston Brown Abby Brown	Aubrey Brown Adeline Brown Isaac Wells	Fred Dust Madalyne Brown Tryston Brown	Abby Brown Anna Brown Aubrey Brown
Lector	Alaina Miller	Sara Roepke	Donna Davis	Doug Brown	Katrina Davis
Usher	Jason Wells Mike Holland	Justin Miller Don Brown	Doug Brown Jason Wells	Mike Holland Justin Miller	Don Brown Doug Brown
Ministers of Holy Communion	Rosemary Holland Mike Holland Katrina Davis	Beth Spannagel Kathy Brown Don Brown	Jesse Davis Sarah Roepke Rosemary Holland	Donna Davis Mike Holland Katrina Davis	Jesse Davis Beth Spannagel Sara Roepke
Gift Bearers	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family	Jesse Davis Family	Jason Wells Family	Joe & Fred Dust
SUN 8am	June 7 1 st Comm. Reception	June 14 Fathers' Day	June 21	June 28	July 5
Servers	Braxton Hoene Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Jacob Vonderheide Olivia Vonderheide Zoey Conder	Wade Conder Hunter Buehler Garrett Hoene	Braxton Hoene Jacob Vonderheide Olivia Vonderheide	Wade Conder Hunter Buehler Zoey Conder
Lector	Kathy Adams	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Kathy Adams	Terry Hoene
Ushers	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Josh Miller Justn Conder	John Neu Don Antrim	Jason Vonderheide Charly Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide
Ministers of Holy Communion	Linda Doedtman Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide	Jesse Davis Leslie Kemme Timber Miller	Shawn Buehler Linda Doedtman Barb Vonderheide	Jesse Davis Lisa Thompson Leslie Kemme	Timber Miller Shawn Buehler Linda Doedtman
Gift Bearers	Allen Geannine Kessler	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu	Justin Conder Family	Greg Michelle Spannagel
Greeters	Barb Vonderheide	Jason Pruemmer Family	Larry Lieb	Don Marcella Antrim	George Diana Conder
Money Counters	Doedtman Shadwell	Hoene Floyd	Kemme Adams	Bales/Richards Hackman/Sheehan	Stremming Conder
WED. 8am Lectors	June 10	June 17	June 24	July 1	July 8
	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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11th Sunday Ordinary Time -June 14, 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

The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us of God's love and His call to be His people. The readings show us a journey. God chooses Israel as His treasured possession. Paul tells us that Christ gave His life for us while we were still sinners. Jesus sends His disciples to share His compassion with the world.

This Sunday teaches that God acts first. He saves, forgives, and heals. Our part is to respond with trust and love. The covenant at Sinai, the sacrifice of Christ, and the mission of the disciples all show how God draws His people close.

The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A invites us to see our role in God's plan. We are chosen, loved, and sent out to serve. God calls us to share freely the gifts we have received. This is the work of His people in every time and place.



Action Step: Pray for someone who needs help or encouragement this week. Do one simple act of kindness without expecting anything back.

Unfortunately, sometimes that attitude of encouraging a parish to enter or remain in maintenance mode is fostered by the pastor. Reasons can range from Father having multiple parishes with a much larger parish taking up his main attention, or he's just wanting a retirement parish, or he's dealing with illness, or he's just not a fan of the particular Bishop of the Diocese at the time. He also may not get along with the employees of the Diocese. I'm not here to critique any particular priest, aside from myself, just acknowledge the possibilities. And whatever reason there is for encouraging remaining in maintenance mode, it ends up negatively affecting parishes. And is a large contributing factor to a Bishop and the employees of the Diocese not knowing much about a parish or a particular area. The pastor of the parish is an integral contributor when it comes to communicating with the Diocese. And if the pastor isn't willingly communicating with the Diocese, or when it's like pulling teeth, then the Diocesan employees aren't going to know as much about the parish community or the surrounding area. And when they know less about the parish and its community, they are not going to be able to help as much. And then we criticize Diocesan employees more and feeding more negativity. And, ultimately, the Diocese, any Diocese or Archdiocese, has as much of a role to play in the Church as a particular parish. So, at the very least, let's pray for one another.



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

11th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Year A

MAIN MESSAGE

- God chooses His people.
- Jesus shows mercy and saves us.
- Jesus sends us to help others.
- We are called to share His love.

KEY SCRIPTURE

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Matthew 9:37-38

THE READINGS

First Reading
God makes a covenant at Mount Sinai.

Psalm 100
We praise and serve the Lord with joy.

Second Reading
Christ died for us while we were sinners.

Gospel
Jesus sends the disciples to heal and preach.

Called and Sent with Love

THEMES TO KNOW

- God's chosen people
- Salvation through Jesus
- God's mercy and compassion
- Mission of the disciples
- Call to service and love

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

- Trust God's love every day.
- Show compassion to others.
- Use our gifts to help and heal.
- Share the Good News with joy.

TRY THIS

Do one kind act for someone this week. Give freely!

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- How does Jesus show compassion to the people?
- How is Jesus calling me to serve others?
- What gifts has God given me to share?

Listen. Love. Serve.

SCAN FOR MORE

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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

56th Annual
SACRED HEART PICNIC
 Saturday, June 27 & Sunday, June 28
 Saturday 5:00pm-11:00pm Sunday Noon-10:00pm

Flea Market
 Saturday 8:30am-9:00pm
 Sunday 11:00am-7:00pm
 In Air-conditioned School Gym

Entertainment
 BINGO • Dunk Tank • Games
 Lawn Mower Train Rides
 Free Stage & Live Music

Race to the Cross
 5K & Fun Run
 Saturday 7:30am

Food Favorites
 Burgers • Brats • Polish Sausage
 Fries • Funnel Cakes • Ice Cream
 Slushies • Popcorn • Taste of Mexico
 And More!

Live Music
 NEW THIS YEAR: Free Stage
 Call 217-347-7177 to sign up!
 Saturday 6:00-8:00pm
 Firebox:
 Sunday 3:30-5:00pm
 FACE Orchestra:
 Sunday 5:30-6:30pm
 Cumberland Divide:
 Sunday 6:30-8:00pm

Raffles
 Grand Prize: \$15,000 CASH
 Over \$25,000 in cash & prizes
 Buy tickets in the church office or
 online at SacredHeartRaffle.com

Online Auction
 Begins: Monday, June 1
 Ends: 1:00pm on Monday, June 29
<http://www.bidschmid.com>

Scan Here
 to Place
 Your Bid!

Chicken & Ham Dinner
 Sunday 11:00am-6:00pm
 Air-conditioned Parish Center
 Dine-In or Carry-out

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Sacred Marian Shrines Pilgrimage – Join Msgr. David Hoefer of the Diocese of Springfield on a pilgrimage to the Sacred Marian Shrines of France, Portugal, and Spain, traveling September 28–October 9, 2026. This spiritually rich journey will include visits to some of the most beloved Marian sites in the world. Space is limited. To learn more and register online, go to go.dio.org/786

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE January 12-21, 2027

Join Fr. Dean Probst and Fr. Charles Delano on a trip to the Holy Land, visiting the area of the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem, Enjoy celebrating Masses and Prayer Services at the places of Jesus' birth, preaching, miracles and crucifixion and resurrection. Cost is \$4099/person from St. Louis airport. Contact Fr. Dean at 217-494-6326 or email rdprobst@gmail.com for brochure.

† This symbol denotes-deceased.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 13 – +Bernard Ruholl
 Sunday, June 14 - +Merita Elson by George & Diana Conder
 Tuesday, June 16 - +Hans Kollinger by Helene Kollinger
 Wednesday, June 17 - +Danyel Wernsing and + Hunter Barns by Alice Richards
 Saturday, June 20 – Parishioners of St. Mary's
 Sunday, June 21 – +Sally Wakefield by Duane Joyce Shadwell
 Tuesday, June 23 – +Nancy Bugger
 Wednesday, June 24 - +Catherine Kelly by Teresa Tegeler

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



Karen Wakefield 6-14
 Hunter Buehler 6-15
 Garrett Hoene 6-16
 Carissa Wakefield 6-16
 Vanessa Kessler 6-16
 Cindy Mathis 6-17
 Barb Davis 6-18

Welcome to our Church Family



Catherine Oleary
 And
 Mary Jo Tucker

Beat the Heat--Triple Play card game in the church basement
 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 1-4pm
 Beginners welcome.
 P.S. Bring a jacket.



BABY BOTTLE Fundraiser

Baby Bottle Fundraiser for the Family Life Center ends on Father's Day, June 21. Please return your baby bottle with your change or donation to church on Father's Day weekend. Or donations may be made online at <https://rebrand.ly/bbeff>
 Your generosity will help the Family Life Center offer their free pro-life services. Thank you in advance for any donation you are able to make!

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



Due to poor print quality the directories were reprinted. The NEW DIRECTORIES are in the sacristy. **Each is labeled with your name.**





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) 824-3376

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 do you show obedience to God in your daily life?
- What does it mean to be part of God’s chosen people?
- How have you experienced God’s love and mercy in your life?
- What makes God’s love different from human love?
- In what ways can you share your faith with others?
- Do you see yourself as a missionary disciple? Why or why not?
- How can small acts of kindness be a form of evangelization?
- What fears or doubts hold you back from sharing your faith?
- How can you grow in trust and obedience to God?
- What steps can you take to live out your faith more fully?



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.

Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life** to Pray for the Protection of All Life at Immaculate Conception in Mattoon on Monday June 15th. Rosary at 6:00 pm. 6:30 pm Mass business meeting to follow in the lower level



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.



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.