

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	June 21 Father's Day	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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12th Sunday Ordinary Time -June 21, 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

Do Not Be Afraid

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A brings us words of courage and trust. Jeremiah speaks of his fear and the rejection he faces. Yet he declares that God is with him and will deliver him. His cry reminds us that faith is not easy, but God’s care never fails.

The psalm continues this theme. It shows how God listens to the poor and those who suffer. Even when the world insults or mocks, God’s love remains. This gives hope and strength to keep calling on Him in prayer.

Paul, in his letter to the Romans, explains how sin entered through Adam but grace overflows through Christ. The gift of Jesus is far greater than the weight of sin. It brings life and hope to all who believe.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells His followers not to be afraid. God values each person deeply. If we stand with Jesus, He will stand with us. The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A invites us to live with courage and trust in God’s care.

Action Step:

Encourage someone who is struggling or afraid this week. Pray each day for courage and trust in God.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Gospel this Sunday is from Mathew 10: 26-33. A familiar passage to most of us, but as I read it in light of the devastating storms that ripped through our communities this past week, these words seem to resonate a little deeper, and certain words and phrases seem to jump off the page. Life-threatening storms have a way of putting things into perspective rather quickly. We chose the safety of our lives over the material possessions we've acquired and worked for, and rightly so. It's times such as these when we are reminded how frail our lives are, and how helpless we are to the power of nature and to the power of God as well. Jesus tells us in the Gospel to "Fear no one" and we could add "No thing." It's hard not to fear something as powerful, unknown, and unpredictable as a tornado. And fear, at least some, is a natural response to those situations.

Yet Jesus comforts us by saying, "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

This reminder that God sees all and God loves us, and he is with us through all the trials we face. Jesus also reminds us to keep things in perspective when it comes to "fear." He says, "And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both the soul and body in Gehenna." Jesus' striking words remind us that we all will one day leave this earth, but our souls live on for eternity and to take care of what will last, our Souls.

In the trials of life, such as we've seen in these last few days, our responsorial Psalm comes to mind, "Lord, in your great love, answer me." (Psalm 69) In our suffering, we turn to God, seeking understanding and aid. We want to know his love for us. We see his love, as it comes to us through our friends and families, our communities. The immediate response of those around us to give comfort in words and action, to lift us up, and to remind us we are here to help and we will overcome this tragedy together. This coming together as family, this is the visible Love of God.



Please know of the prayers Fr Adam and I have for your peace and safety in these days to come.

God bless you all,
Deacon Candidate and Acolyte
Jesse R Davis.



PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!

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

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

12th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

MAIN MESSAGE

- God is with us in times of fear.
- Do not be afraid—God cares for you.
- Grace through Jesus is stronger than sin.
- Stand up for Jesus—He will stand up for you.

KEY SCRIPTURE

"So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Matthew 10:31

THE READINGS

First Reading
Jeremiah 20:10-13
God is with Jeremiah and will save him.

Psalm
Psalm 69
God hears the poor and shows mercy.

Second Reading
Romans 5:12-15
Sin came through Adam, but grace comes through Jesus.

Gospel
Matthew 10:26-33
Do not be afraid. God knows and cares for you.

Do Not Be Afraid.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

- Trust God in hard times.
- Speak up for what is right.
- Remember: God knows you and values you.
- Let Jesus' grace help you choose love.

THEMES TO KNOW

- God protects us
- Courage in faith
- God hears and cares
- Grace is stronger than sin
- Fear God, not people

TRY THIS

Encourage someone who is afraid or feeling alone.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- When do I feel afraid to stand up for my faith?
- How does God show He cares for me?
- What helps me trust God more each day?

SCAN FOR MORE

You are loved by God!

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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

Weekly Offering..... June 14, 2026

Adult.....	\$2625.00
Loose.....	785.00
Hall Funding.....	1000.00
Altar Donations.....	270.00
Total.....	\$4680.00
Parish Hall update	\$160,114.71
Masses	\$10

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.



Sacred Marian Shrines Pilgrimage – Join Msgr. David Hoefler 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.

Family Life is Messy Being a good parent starts with being a great spouse, but being a good parent or even a great spouse is hard, messy work. And we’re not meant to do it alone! So find podcasts like “Fighting the Slow Drift in Marriage”, courses like “Pizza and Parenting”, blog articles like “How to Have a Conversation About Finances without Arguing”, and guides like “Parenting as a Team” that can turn your messy family’s journey into an adventure at messyfamilyproject.org. If you want to pray with your family, you need to play with them first. Questions? Contact Gracie with the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 217-321-1124 or gortiz@dio.org.

Retreat for married couples offered – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones: 7/31/2026 – 8/2/2026, Cape Girardeau, MO 10/9/2026 – 10/11/2026, Springfield, IL

One day enrichment experience for married couples – Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites married couples to experience “God Chose You for Me,” a one-day, seven-hour enrichment experience designed to strengthen your relationship and deepen your spiritual connection. The event will be held Saturday, Aug. 22, 2026, at St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church in O’Fallon, IL, or Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026, at Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish in St. Charles, MO. The cost is \$100 per couple, which includes lunch. To register or learn more, contact Eric and Terry Engholm at (931) 994-7882, email Eric.Terry.Engholm@wwme.org or visit wwme.org



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

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
Saturday, June 27 – +Eldon & Geneva Miller by Jim & Mary Miller
Sunday, June 28 – +Marita Kemme by Family +Nancy Bugger
+Hans Kollinger by Helene Kollinger
Tuesday, June 30 – +Nancy Bugger
Wednesday, July 1 - +Hans Kollinger by Helene Kollinger

To schedule a mass intention please use a mass intention envelope. They are in the cry room in the “mailbox” outside the bathroom. **THERE ARE ONLY 3 WEEKEND DATES LEFT FOR 2026. THERE ARE SEVERAL TUES/WED OPENINGS. I WILL PUT FUTURE MASS INTENTIONS ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE DATE.** Drop your intention in the collection basket. If you have any questions, contact Donna Davis @1-844-536-6514.

Happy Birthday



Patrick Pape 6-21
Lacey Krueger 6-25
Vanessa Floyd 6-25

Happy Anniversary

DEB & DAVE STREMMING 6-23-1990
3 years

SHAWN & KRISTEN BUEHLER 6-24-2017
9 years

The Effingham Co. Fair is just around the corner. We again are in charge of the Right to Life Booth on Thurs. Aug. 6 from noon to 8pm. Please sign up in the cry room if you can help.

Parish council meeting minutes are available on the bulletin boards or at the end of the online bulletin.

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
–Please return baby bottles to the collection basket ASAP.



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



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

Online Auction

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

Chicken & Ham Dinner

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

Platinum Event Sponsors:

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New Car Dealers Association
Rumpke of Illinois • Sacred Heart Parish

Check out our Facebook event
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Catholic Traditions From The Gospel of James – There is a Gospel of James! Who wrote it, when, and what are the themes and traditions Catholics get from this Gospel? And Why did the Church not recognize it as fully inspired by the Holy Spirit? Go to 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.

Reflections Questions for this week—

- When have you felt challenged in your faith?
- How can Jeremiah’s trust in God inspire you?
- What fears keep you from fully trusting in God?
- How does knowing that God’s grace is greater than sin bring you hope?
- What does it mean to fear God more than people?
- How can you rely on God’s strength when facing difficulties?
- What does the Gospel teach you about God’s care for each person?
- How do you respond when others oppose your faith?
- What role does prayer play in strengthening your trust in God?
- How can you encourage others to have faith in difficult times?



Celebrate THE FOURTH OF JULY with Us!

Join us for **MASS**
at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham

**July 4, 2026
at 8:30 AM**

Donuts and fellowship following the service
Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665

FINDING GOD IN TIMES OF CRISIS

“If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?”

TELL GOD HOW YOU FEEL

Pour out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord.
Lamentations 2:19

PRAISE GOD IN CIRCUMSTANCES

The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.
Job 1:21

ASK FOR STRENGTH AND HELP

The salvation of the righteous is of the Lord: he is their strength in the time of trouble
Psalm 37:39

STAY FOCUSED ON HIS PROMISES

“For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.”
2 Corinthians 1:20

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.

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.

Parish Council Meeting –June 16, 2026

Those present -Justin Miller, Dan Woods, Leslie Kemme, Jesse & Donna Davis, Father Adam Prichard, Dot Thomas, Kathy Adams, Irene & Dennis Koester, Karen Kemme

Continuing Business/Calendar

Went over upcoming dates:

- VBS at Green Creek June 15-17, 9-11am Pre-K thru 6th grade
 - Some of the Buehler kids are participating from Shumway. They have a total of 14 kids.
 - Annual Deanery Right to Life Mass T-Town- June 17 Closing mass at 7:30pm-Fr. Seth Brown
- Our hour of prayer is 3-4 pm.
- CCW Woman of Distinction- Connie Bales- June 27, 2026

Continuing Business

- Basement floor- still playing phone tag. Irene will reach out to Sam Thompson Restoration
- Shumway Signage-Double D Signs gave a quote of \$3250.00. Joe Kemme who is on the Shumway Village board is going to take this to the village board meeting to see if the village would take care of the upkeep. Need to see what Joe finds out.
- Parish Mission, Vision and Values Discussion – We need to put things into action. We are doing things just trying to get things more organized and just stay on task. Dan thought it would be good for the groups to report monthly.
 - Kathy Adams said hospitality group met and she reported on some of the things they discussed.

New Business

- John Adams is planning on painting the parking lot lines on Friday, June 19 (weather permitting).
- Hallow/Formed-Father Adam talked about maybe sharing the cost of online platform with Green Creek. We are willing to share the cost. We will look into this some more before making a decision on which platform to use.
- Sound system- Father has a call out to someone in Peoria about some issues with our sound system
 - Longer it is on, the sound gets softer.
 - Wireless isn't always being picked up.
 - Speakers in the basement aren't always working or picking up the microphones.

Parish council membership-Justin and Dennis are up for renewal. Father asked if they want to renew their terms, but we should also put it out to people to see if there is an interest.

Karen stated that finance committee will be working on a budget. Do we have big items that need to be included in the budget. Let Karen or Father know.

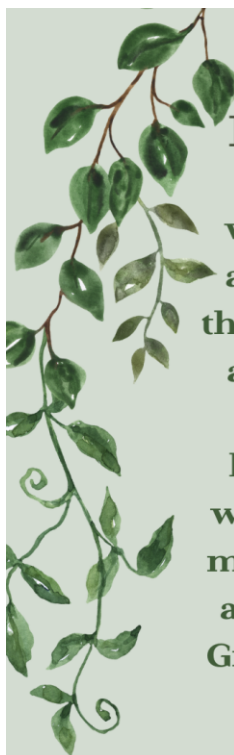
The next meeting is Wednesday, July 1, 2026.

From Fr. Adam...

Over the last several years, the members of the Hall committee have faithfully worked towards raising money and support for a parish hall. They've done so through COVID, through multiple administrators and pastors, and when other obstacles have arisen. For that, I am thankful. They've done so because they believe that having a parish hall would be valuable, important to the life of the parish. I wholeheartedly agree. We also know that we would like to speed up the process and work for it to be established more quickly, while working prudently.

And so, we have partnered with a company, Greater Mission, that is skilled and experienced in evaluating and coordinating campaigns for churches. As we move forward, a few members of Greater Mission will be analyzing the last few years of giving, interviewing members of the parish family, as well as holding town hall meetings in order to help us in this process.

As the process gets up to a quicker pace, I ask for your prayers for our parish and for Greater Mission, that we may evaluate the best, most practical and faithful way forward to continue to bless our parish.



Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless [all fathers], that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

-from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, USCCB