

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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13th Sunday Ordinary Time -June 28, 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

Choosing to Follow Christ

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A brings us readings that speak about welcome, faith, and commitment. Each passage reminds us that following God changes how we live. It calls us to trust His promises, live in new life, and place Him first in our hearts.

In the first reading, we hear of a woman who welcomed the prophet Elisha into her home. Her kindness was rewarded with the gift of a son. This shows how God blesses those who open their lives to others. Hospitality is more than a simple act. It becomes a way to share God's love.

The Gospel message is about choosing Christ above all else. Jesus tells his followers that their love for him must come before even family ties. This is not easy, but he also promises that even small acts of kindness, like giving a cup of water, have great value.

On the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, we are reminded that faith touches both big choices and small actions. To follow Jesus is to place him at the center and to live with open hearts. Every gesture of love becomes part of our call as disciples.

Action Step: Do one small act of kindness this week for someone in need. Offer help, encouragement, or hospitality without expecting anything back.



Jesus has the wheel; He's letting me have the aux cord for now.

As I was listening to my favorite homily preparation podcast, "Sunday School", the professor, Dr. Scott Powell (a Scripture professor at St. John Vianney Seminary, in Denver), was expressing his frustration with the Church's editing for readings, particularly Sunday readings. It's a frustration that many people, including myself, have experienced throughout our life in the Church. As they say, "there's nothing new under the sun." However, as I was reflecting on that frustration, I had a thought: "what if we're meant to be frustrated?" Or perhaps, "what if the Church expects us, clergy and laypeople alike, to know what has been skipped over in the readings?"

One of the quotes that I used have in my back pocket because I thought it was witty and piercing and a good "gotcha", is "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." St. Jerome, a somewhat prickly personality from many accounts, yet still a saint, communicated that saying. And I wonder if that is one of the things that the council fathers had in mind when expanding the usage of Scriptural readings in the liturgy in two ways. The first way, a wider array of Biblical texts, and the second way, omitting certain parts so that we may wonder "what's missing", going home, and reading any surrounding or omitted verses.

The Church wants us to know the Bible, because the Bible communicates the Word of God. It doesn't mean that every book of the Bible is easy to understand, there are some dense and confusing parts. But to know the history Jesus references, to know the prophets, the psalms, the more familiarity we have with it, the more we can be drawn into relationship with Christ. And whether we listen to Bible in a Year, or reflect upon the Mysteries of the Rosary, or go into Bible studies, or all of those, the more we can fall in love with the Bible, the more we can fall in love with Christ. And then we can say, "oh, perhaps this is why it was left out; it was very dark or that was extraneous information or the readings for today were meant to focus on something particular."



If you think it's too late, or don't know where to start, or it's daunting, I've felt all of those things at one point. We can help one another out.

God Bless,
Fr. Adam



PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!

Gracie Jo Miller
Greg Spannagel
Elsie McKay
Don Clark
Kelly Myers Kocher
Roger Thomas
Lottie McCormick
Kenny Hille
Trevor Roy

Mardell Sheehan
Kathy Miller
David Brown
Jim Gordon
Tony Bierman
Tori Schairbaum
Tom Laue
Jerry Worman

Steve Moore
Pat Kuhns
Bill Hamilton
Christie Dust
Helen Kollinger
Bill Nuxoll
Cinda Held
Kathy Wakefield

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





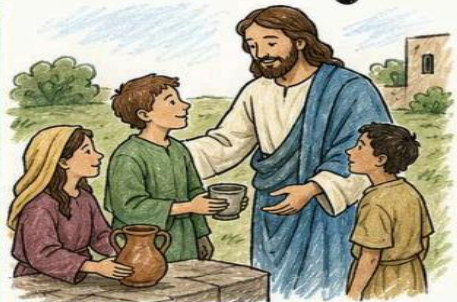
13th Sunday

in Ordinary Time



MAIN MESSAGE

- Put Jesus first in your life.
- Welcome others with open hearts.
- Baptism gives us new life in Christ.
- Small acts of kindness matter to Jesus.



THE READINGS

First Reading
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16A
Hospitality brings God's promise.

Psalm
Psalm 89
I will sing of the Lord's kindness forever.

Second Reading
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Baptism gives us new life in Christ.

Gospel
Matthew 10:37-42
Put Jesus first. Even small acts are valued.

KEY SCRIPTURE

"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."
— Matthew 10:39

THEMES TO KNOW

- Put Jesus First
- Hospitality & Generosity
- Baptism = New Life
- Sacrifice & Reward
- Serve Others in Love

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

- Make Jesus the most important.
- Be kind and welcome others.
- Live your baptism—choose goodness.
- Do small acts of love every day.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What does it mean to put Jesus first?
- How can I be more welcoming to others?
- How do my daily choices show I follow Jesus?

TRY THIS

Offer a kind word or help to someone today.



SCAN FOR MORE

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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

Weekly Offering..... June 21, 2026

Adult.....\$1723.00
Loose.....\$369.00
Altar Donations.....\$115.00
Total.....\$2207.00
Parish Hall update \$160,114.71
Masses \$30.00
Tornado Relief- \$3129.00

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.



Bishop Paprocki will be featured in an EWTN special July 2 at 8 p.m. “Holding These Truths Again: Reclaiming Our Founding Principles” is an excellent program as our country celebrates 250 years! Set a reminder to tune in to EWTN!

Tickets are going very fast for the Beatification Mass for Fulton Sheen in St. Louis on September 24.
<https://www.celebratesheen.com/>
<https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/060064C3D3E1E1C8>

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

SAVE THE DATE—Annual Parish Picnic will be Saturday, Aug. 15 after 4 pm Mass.



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

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
Saturday, July 4 →Sally Wakefield by David Sherrill Sainer
Sunday, July 5 –Parishioners of St. Mary’s Annunciation Parish
Tuesday, July 7 –Special Intention
Wednesday, July 8 - +Virgil Wernsing by Alice Richards

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 Anniversary

DUANE & JOYCE SHADWELL 6-27-1980
46 years
TAMMY & PHIL MANHART 6-28-2003
23 years
CINDY & STANLEY MATHIS 6-28-1980
46 years
MIKE & ROSEMARY HOLLAND 6-28-1975
51 years

Happy Birthday



Stephanie Pape 7-1
Jodi McCormick 7-2

Are you interested in contributing your viewpoint and ideas to the parish council? If so, contact Fr. Adam or one of the parish council members in order to get more information and/or to join. Currently we are in search of two active members of the parish, 18 or older, to join the parish council. Meetings are once a month, starting at 6:30 pm in the church basement, on the first Wednesday of the month.



The parish would like to extend its sympathies to the Dennis Koester family on the passing of Dennis’s brother, Don Koester. May he rest in peace.

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.



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

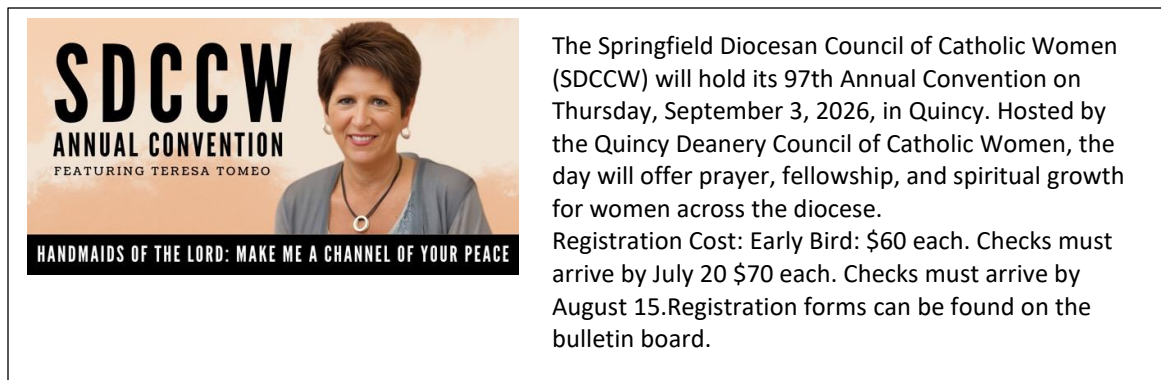


Effingham Catholic Young Adults
 July 14th @ 7pm
HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR
 for young adults 21-35
 Confession available
 7pm @ St. Rose 301 Spring Creek Rd., Montrose
 8pm @ The Blacktop 409 N. Main St. Dieterich
 scan for GroupMe

"The Effingham Catholic Young Adults invite anyone 21-35 to join for a Holy Hour, Happy Hour."



THE 5th GOSPEL?
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.



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

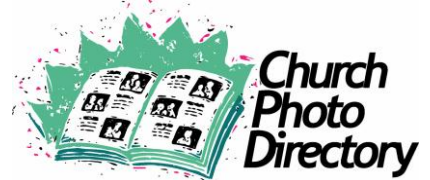
The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) will hold its 97th Annual Convention on Thursday, September 3, 2026, in Quincy. Hosted by the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women, the day will offer prayer, fellowship, and spiritual growth for women across the diocese.
 Registration Cost: 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.

Reflections Questions for this week—
 How can I show hospitality to others in my daily life?
 Have I ever received an unexpected blessing after helping someone?
 What does it mean to put God first in my life?
 Are there things I prioritize over my relationship with God?
 How do I respond when following Jesus feels difficult?
 In what ways has my faith changed the way I live?
 What small acts of kindness can I do to serve others?
 How can I strengthen my commitment to God?
 What does baptism mean to me, and how do I live it out?
 How can I trust God more in uncertain situations?




Help share God's love with a child in need thru our Box of Joy Ministry!
 This annual outreach provides Christmas Gifts to children living in poverty around the world.
We will be handing out boxes on July 11 & 12th.
 Pickup a box, chose whether you would like to pack it for a boy or girl, and select the appropriate age category. Gifts suggestions are included to help you fill your box with items that will bring joy to a child. There is an \$11.00 shipping donation for each box. If you are unable to fill a box, you can still make a donation to help cover shipping cost. Please note do not include food, liquids, medicines, military-themed items, or military toys. Boxes should be returned to the church basement by September 6th.
 Cross Catholic Outreach
 To receive a box or more information please contact Marcella Antrim at 217-690-2473.
 Thank you for helping share the love of Christ and bring joy to children around the world.

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



Church Photo Directory



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