

SAT 4pm	July 4 Independence Day	July 11	July 18	July 25	August 1
Servers	Abby Brown Anna Brown Aubrey Brown	Isaac Wells Fred Dust Tryston Brown	Adeline Brown Madalyne Brown Abby Brown	Anna Brown Aubrey Brown Adeline Brown	Isaac Wells Fred Dust Tryston Brown
Lector	Katrina Davis	Christy Brown	Mike Holland	Alaina Miller	Sara Roepke
Usher	Don Brown Doug Brown	Jason Wells Mike Holland	Justin Miller Don Brown	Doug Brown Jason Wells	Mike Holland Justin Miller
Ministers of Holy Communion	Jesse Davis Beth Spannagel Sara Roepke	Don Brown Kathy Brown Donna Davis	Jesse Davis Rosemary Holland Katrina Davis	Mike Holland Beth Spannagel Sara Roepke	Jesse Davis Don Brown Kathy Brown
Gift Bearers	Joe & Fred Dust	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Jason Wells Family	Doug Brown Family
SUN 8am	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26	August 2
Servers	Wade Conder Hunter Buehler Zoey Conder	Garrett Hoene Jacob Vonderheide Olivia Vonderheide	Wade Conder Hunter Buehler Zoey Conder	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Jacob Vonderheide	Olivia Vonderheide Zoey Conder Wade Conder
Lector	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Kathy Adams	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson
Ushers	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Dennis Koester Shawn Buehler	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman	Josh Miller Justin Conder	John Neu Don Antrim
Ministers of Holy Communion	Timber Miller Shawn Buehler Linda Doedtman	Jesse Davis Barb Vonderheide Leslie Kemme	Lisa Thompson Timber Miller Shawn Buehler	Jesse Davis Linda Doedtman Barb Vonderheide	Leslie Kemme Timber Miller Shawn Buehler
Gift Bearers	Greg Michelle Spannagel	Deb Stremming	Wanda Ohnesorge	Lisa Thompson	Rodney Hoene Family
Greeters	George Diana Conder	Tom Helen Doedtman	Ed Leslie Kemme	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu
Money Counters	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell	Hoene Floyd	Kemme Adams	Bales/Richards Hackman/Sheehan
WED. 8am Lectors	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29	Aug.5
	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.

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

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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14th Sunday Ordinary Time -July 5, 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

July Committee: Deb Stremming, Teresa Miller, Angie Vonderheide, Terry Hoene, Carolyn Hackman, Connie Bales

Baby Bottle Fundraiser
–Please return baby bottles to the collection basket ASAP.

Rest in God's Gentle Care

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A shows us how God works in quiet and simple ways. The readings remind us that God does not always show strength in power or force. Instead, he shows his love through peace, mercy, and care for those who are weak or tired.
In the first reading, the prophet Zechariah speaks of a king who comes riding on a donkey. This king is humble and brings peace, not war. The psalm continues this message, praising God for lifting up those who fall and giving help to those in need.
Paul's letter to the Romans explains that life in Christ is guided by the Spirit. It is the Spirit who gives true life and freedom. Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus calls the weary to himself. He promises rest to all who trust in him and take on his gentle way.
On the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, we are invited to see that God's care is close and simple. He is faithful and merciful, leading us not with heavy burdens but with kindness. This is the peace that Christ offers to every heart.

Action Step:

Spend a few quiet minutes with Jesus in prayer today. Give him one worry or burden you are carrying.

WALKING BY THE SPIRIT: ROMANS 8



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Clinging to the boat in a stormy sea

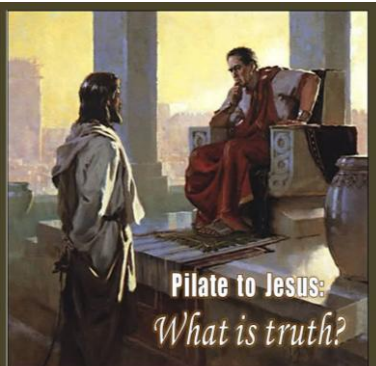
So, as you may have suspected, I’m trying out titles for my bulletin column; while I could go with “From the Pastor’s Pen” or “Fr. Adam’s Thoughts”, something along those lines seems a little too overdone and not quirky enough for my tastes. I’m sure I’ll come to a conclusion at some point. Perhaps do a few more and have a poll.

Have you ever thought to yourself: “Life would be so much easier if I didn’t believe in God”? I know I have. I think to myself “I could just go on vibes and feelings. I wouldn’t have to actually stand firm on any subject. I could just be subjective and allow the currents of life and society to direct me where they would.” In fact, it sounds very much like a dream to me, in the positive sense. So, why can’t I do so?



It boils down to the answer to the question “Quid est veritas?” Or, in English, “What is truth?” Although, really, as Catholic Christians, we know that it shouldn’t be “what” so much as “Who.” And the answer is Jesus Christ. I know Jesus Christ is the Truth because I know Jesus. I don’t know Jesus nearly as much as I should or as much as I want to, but I do know Him. And I know that He is the Truth. And knowing Him can be difficult. After all, He calls His disciples to take up their cross and follow Him. He promises us eternal life, but He also promises that we will undergo suffering, rejection, and that we are to prefer Him to earthly ties and possessions.

I am capable of rejecting the Lord and I have the opportunity each and every day. Each of us have that capability and those opportunities. But I also know His love for me. I know He desires me to live in Him, that I spend eternal life with Him, along with the Father and the Holy Spirit, and the Communion of Saints. God’s love for me changes me and so, even if I wanted to, I couldn’t stay away all of my life. And I am thankful for that, even amidst the difficulties and sufferings. And I pray, both for myself and you, that the love of the Lord will continue to change us all the days of our lives, that we may reflect it to one another and everyone we encounter.



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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

MAIN MESSAGE

- Jesus is a humble king who brings peace.
- God cares for the weak and tired.
- Jesus invites us to come to him for rest.
- Trust in God and live by his Spirit.

Rest in Jesus

KEY SCRIPTURE

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28

THE READINGS

	First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10 A humble king brings peace.
	Psalm Psalm 145 God is kind and helps those in need.
	Second Reading Romans 8:9, 11-13 Live by the Spirit and have life.
	Gospel Matthew 11:25-30 Jesus invites the weary to find rest in him.

God's Gentle Peace

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

- Trust Jesus with your worries.
- Choose kindness and patience.
- Slow down and spend time with God.
- Let the Holy Spirit guide your choices.

THEMES TO KNOW

- Humility of Christ
- God Gives Peace
- Trust in God
- Life Through the Spirit
- God Helps the Weak
- Jesus' Gentle Way

TRY THIS

Spend a few quiet minutes with Jesus in prayer today. Give him one worry or burden you are carrying.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What burdens can I give to Jesus?
- How can I trust God more this week?
- How can I show kindness and peace to others?

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Weekly Offering..... June 28, 2026

Adult.....	\$1755.00
Loose.....	\$371.00
Pentecost.....	\$225.00
Altar Donations.....	\$10.00
Total.....	\$2361.00
Parish Hall update	\$160,114.71
Masses	\$20.00
Tornado Relief-	\$955.00

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

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



Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life** to Pray for the Protection of All Life at Sacred Heart in Effingham on Wednesday July 22nd. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr Jarek Nowacki, the new pastor will be celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. A business meeting will follow in the narthex with refreshments being served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

Mass Intentions

Happy Birthday



Happy Anniversary



Church Picnic

SDCCW
ANNUAL CONVENTION
FEATURING TERESA TOMELO



Dot Thomas and Irene Koester plan on attending the conference on Thursday, Sept. 3. Early bird registration (\$60) is fast approaching (checks need to arrive in Quincy by July 20) so if you would like to attend with them contact Dot Thomas 217-259-8560. Other registrations must be received by Aug. 15 (\$70)

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

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

Faith Lutheran Church Shumway, is having their annual Ice Cream Social, Sunday July 12, 2026 from 4:00 to 7:00p.m. Our menu will consist of Homemade Ice Cream, BBQ, Hot Dogs, pies, cake, and drinks. This will be a FREE will offering. ALL Proceeds to benefit the Holy Trinity Lutheran High School Effingham.

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.

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/>

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Reflections Questions for this week—

When have you felt overwhelmed by life's burdens?
How do you find peace in difficult times?
What does it mean to rely on Jesus instead of yourself?
How can you bring your struggles to Jesus in prayer?
What does the image of Jesus' easy yoke mean to you?
How do you see God's faithfulness in your life?
What steps can you take to live more by the Spirit?
How do you find hope when facing challenges?
What does the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A teach you about trust?
How can you help others who feel burdened or weary?



Box of Joy

Cross Catholic Outreach

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.

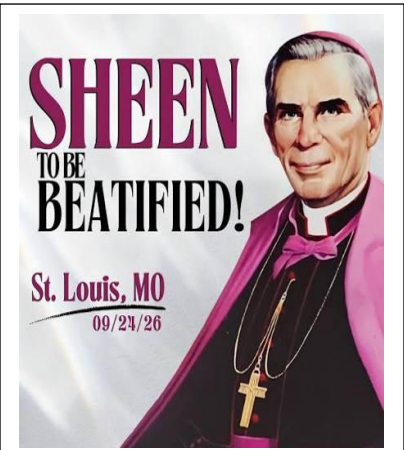
Pickup a box, chose whether you would like to pack it for a boy or girl, and select the appropriate age category. Gifts suggestions are included to help you fill your box with items that will bring joy to a child. There is an \$11.00 shipping donation for each box. If you are unable to fill a box, you 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. To receive a box or more information please contact Marcella Antrim at 217-690-2473 or Dot Thomas at 217-259-8560

Thank you for helping share the love of Christ and bring joy to children around the world.

Tickets are going very fast for the **Beatification Mass for Fulton Sheen in St. Louis on September 24.** Get your seat on the bus now for the Beatification Mass of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on Thursday Sept 24 at The Dome in St. Louis. Seats must be reserved at the Dome, so call now! Cost is \$70 which includes the ticket and bus. Deadline July 31.

8:00am-Leave Effingham Event Center (KC hall-WEST side)
10:00am- arrive at the Dome, for activities: Confession, Eucharistic adoration, visit (food)vendors, booths, pre-Mass speakers and music!
1:00 pm- be seated in preparation for Mass
2:00pm - Mass with Pro-Prefect Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle (on behalf of Pope Leo XIV) and many other priests
5:00pm -supper (at TBD)
7:30pm- arrive in Effingham

TEXT Diann Ruholl
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Parish Council Meeting –July 1, 2026

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

Continuing Business/Calendar

-Parish Picnic – Saturday, Aug. 15 – Leslie said the committee needs to meet to discuss details. The picnic committee will meet on Tues. July 14 at 6:30.

-Pork chop dinner –Aug. 23- tickets are in but we will wait until Aug. to being selling

-Springfield DCCW Summer Meeting will at Newton on Aug. 8- will check on this dates

-The SDCCW Annual Convention in Quincy – Sept. 3-checks must arrive by Aug. 15 (early bird July 20)

-October 4, 2026- 50th Anniversary Mass in Springfield @ 2pm

-Rorate Caeli Mass - “Heavens Come Down” held on a Saturday morning in Advent-It is a candle lit mass. Father Adam thought is would be nice to do this. We will try this on Dec. 5

-Basement floor- Irene talked with 2 different people (Thompson and Haslett). We need to decide on what exactly we want done. -Clean/polish and or epoxy –grind out holes and seams. Will get quotes when we decide on exactly we want. There is a lot to discuss because everything will have to be moved out of the basement.

-Fr. Adam and Irene met with a man from Peoria about the sound system. He replaced some items on the microphones and fixed some switches and wires. They will meet with him on Thursday, July 2 with a proposal about replacing/updating our out-of-date equipment.

-Shumway sign update-Karen reported that Joe brought it up to the village to take care of the sign. Some council members suggested that we just fix it ourselves. It will be dependent on the weather.

-FORMED-Donna contacted Augustine Institute about how many have used our subscription within the past year. We had 28 registered users. About 300 videos/programs have been accessed. Almost 3000 hours of viewing had been logged. We probably still have most of our parishioners who don’t know they can even access it. Fr. Adam thinks it is a value to keep, but we just need to do a better job at promoting FORMED.

-Parish Hall Info Update-Greater Missions will begin looking at our numbers in July for feasibility study and we will progress throughout the fall to get the campaign up and running.

-Follow-up on POAs, wills, funeral planning and estate planning- Fr. Arisman in Quincy had an event covering such topics. He said it was well received and that he would probably do this event yearly. Fr. Adam wanted to know if we could partner with others ie K of C to put this event together. Jesse will reach out to someone at the Knights and get information.

New Business

-Handrails on the front steps- one has to be replaced. Josh said he was going to replace it this coming weekend, weather permitting. -It was also suggested to add a couple more straight out from the doors. Jesse will talk to Josh about the cost. Fr. Adam said Green Creek did something similar, and he would look back at their notes to see about the cost also.

-Parishioner Tornado Assistance –There was discussion about payout of the current funds. Jesse also suggested to create a disaster relief account. The thought is to have a yearly collection, then funds would be available for immediate use. It was also suggested a committee be created to oversee these funds. This topic will be discussed more at a later date.

The next meeting is Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2026.

Council Members–

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Ed Kemme-217-821-3445

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Others you may contact with specific inquiries-

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Bookkeeper-Karen Kemme 217-821-5738

Youth Group-Katrina Davis 217-240-4291

Maintenance-Josh Miller 217-663-2228

Cemetery-John Adams 618-322-2874

Religious Ed/Formation – Donna Davis 217-690-2640

CCW-Dot Thomas 217-259-8560