

SAT 4pm	August 1	August 8	August 15- Youth Mass Parish Picnic Volunteers	August 22	August 29
Servers	Isaac Wells Fred Dust Tryston Brown	Anna Brown Madalyne Brown Abby Brown		Anna Brown Aubrey Brown Adeline Brown	Isaac Wells Fred Dust Tryston Brown
Lector	Sara Roepke	Doug Brown	Volunteer	Katrina Davis	Christy Brown
Usher	Mike Holland Justin Miller	Don Brown Jason Wells	Volunteers	Doug Brown Mike Holland	Don Brown Justin Miller
Ministers of Holy Communion	Jesse Davis Don Brown Kathy Brown	Mike Holland Rosemary Holland Beth Spannagel	Sara Roepke Don Brown Kathy Brown	Jesse Davis Donna Davis Rosemary Holland	Mike Holland Katrina Davis Beth Spannagel
Gift Bearers	Doug Brown Family	Jason Wells Family	Volunteers	Joe & Fred Dust	Kathy Brown
SUN 8am	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Servers	Olivia Vonderheide Zoey Conder Wade Conder	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Hunter Buehler	Jacob Vonderheide Olivia Vonderheide Zoey Conder	Wade Conder Hunter Buehler Garrett Hoene	Olivia Vonderheide Braxton Hoene Jacob Vonderheide
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Kathy Adams	Terry Hoene	Kathy Adams	Lisa Thompson
Ushers	John Neu Don Antrim	Jason Vonderheide Charly Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Dennis Koester Gene Doedtman	Shawn Buehler Tom Dodetman
Ministers of Holy Communion	Leslie Kemme Timber Miller Shawn Buehler	Jesse Davis Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide	Jesse Davis Leslie Kemme Timber Miller	Shawn Buehler Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide	Jesse Davis Leslie Kemme Timber Miller
Gift Bearers	Rodney Hoene Family	Charly Rhonda Vonderheide	Jim Marylou Vonderheide	Dan Angela Woods	Barb Vonderheide
Greeters	John Karen Neu	Wanda Ohnesorge	Lisa Thompson	Rodney Hoene Family	Charly Rhonda Vonderheide
Money Counters	Bales/Richards Hackman/Sheehan	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell	Hoene Floyd	Kemme Adams
WED. 8am Lectors	Aug. 5	Aug. 12	Aug. 19	Aug. 26	Sept. 2
	Mike Holland	Alice Richards	Irene Koester	Mike Holland	Alice Richards

EVERY weekend, we will be collecting food for local food pantries. You can find the donation tote in the cry room.



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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19th Sunday Ordinary Time – August 9, 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/Reconciliation 4-5 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am
Reconciliation 7-7:45am
Saturday 4:00 pm
Reconciliation-3 -3:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 am

Green Creek Mass Times:

Thursday – 5:15 pm
Adoration/Reconciliation 4-5 pm
Friday – 8 am
Reconciliation 7-7:45am
Saturday – 6 pm
Sunday – 10:00 am

No Adoration/Mass when it falls on a Holy Day

August Committee: Diana Conder, Jodi McCormick, Natalie Tabbert, Hilary Conder, Kristen Buehler, Barb Davis

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Trusting God in the Storm

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A shows us how God works in ways we might not expect. Elijah hears God not in the strong wind, the earthquake, or the fire, but in a quiet whisper. This teaches us that God is close even in silence and stillness. His presence is gentle yet sure.

The psalm reminds us that peace, kindness, truth, and justice all meet in God. He is faithful to His promises and guides His people with care. It is a picture of hope for those who look to Him with trust.

Paul, in his letter, speaks with sorrow for his people. He loves them so deeply that he wishes they could see the blessing of Christ. His words show the weight of love and the longing for others to know the truth of God's plan.

In the Gospel, Jesus comes to His disciples walking on the water. Peter steps out in faith but grows afraid and begins to sink. Jesus saves him and calms the storm. On the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, we are reminded that Jesus is with us in every storm, ready to lift us up when we falter.

Action Step:

Spend a few quiet minutes in prayer this week. Tell Jesus about one fear and ask Him to help you trust Him.

<https://young-catholics.com>



"Rafting in the river of God's Grace"

When I was at Cave of the Mounds, on my vacation to Wisconsin, one of the things that the tour guide did was turn off all the lights. This is something that they do to give people an experience of total darkness. This is a darkness that your eyes can detect no light at all because there's no darkness to detect. Our eyes cannot adjust to this type of darkness. We cannot even see a hand in front of our face it's so completely dark. After about a minute in the dark, the tour guide turned on the black lights, then the normal lights. But, of course, she warned us before she did so.

We know our eyes take a bit of time to adjust to the light. That a sudden flash of light can disrupt our vision. We know that we're not supposed to stare into the sun, lest we damage our eyesight. And, yet light is so incredibly helpful. It helps us to see our way, to see our surroundings, to see who is around us and to see their features. How can something so helpful be a danger? It reminds me of The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe, when Susan asks, "Is he—quite safe? I shall feel rather nervous about meeting a lion." And Mr. Beaver responds, "Safe? Who said anything about safe? Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you." Or we can go with what Bilbo said to Frodo in The Fellowship of the Ring, "It's a dangerous business, Frodo, going out your door. You step onto the road, and if you don't keep your feet, there's no knowing where you might be swept off to."

When we go on an adventure, or when we turn the lights on, it's good to get acclimated. We want to be prepared as much as possible. And if we take the invitation to see by the light of Christ, to step outside our door, there are risks involved. But as we hear in our Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus calls us to take courage, to not be afraid. He lights our way and, as we grow in relationship with Him throughout our lives, we grow to prefer the light to the dark. Because as Psalm 36:9 reminds us: "For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light."



God Bless,
Fr. Adam



PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!

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

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

MAIN MESSAGE

- God speaks in quiet ways.
- Trust Jesus, even in storms.
- He saves when we call to Him.
- Love others and lead them to Christ.

KEY SCRIPTURE

“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”
— Matthew 14:27

THE READINGS

First Reading
God is in a quiet whisper.
1 Kings 19:9A, 11-13A

Psalm
Peace and justice come from the Lord.
Psalm 85

Second Reading
Paul's deep love for his people.
Romans 9:1-5

Gospel
Jesus walks on water. Peter trusts, then doubts. Jesus saves him.
Matthew 14:22-33

THEMES TO KNOW

- God in quiet ways
- Trust over fear
- Jesus saves
- Love for others
- Peace and justice

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

- Listen for God in quiet moments.
- Trust Jesus when things feel hard.
- Call on Him when you need help.
- Show love and care for others.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- When have I felt like I was in a storm?
- How can I trust Jesus more?
- How can I show His love to others?

TRY THIS

Take a few minutes today to pray and tell Jesus one thing you need help with.

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Weekly Offering..... Aug. 2, 2026
Adult.....\$1958.00
Loose.....\$420.00
Total.....\$2378.00

Parish Hall update \$160,114.71

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

SAINT ANTHONY
PARISH PICNIC

FOOD • FUN • FELLOWSHIP

Saturday & Sunday
Aug 8th-9th

Sat: 5pm to Midnight • Sun: Noon to Midnight
St. Anthony High School
304 E Roadway Ave. • Effingham

GAMES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

- Bingo • Skill Games • Carnival Games • Face Painting
- Fun Zone • Wholly Hog • Beer & Wine • Hamburgers
- Porkburgers • Country Store and more!

GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE

\$15,000 cash!

Other Prizes include:
• Porch Swing
• \$2,000 CASH
• Farm Raised Beef Bundle
• John Boos Cutting Board
• Various Gift Certificates

Over 35 Prizes to be given away!
See full list of prizes and buy tickets at:
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OUTDOOR MASS
Sat 4:30pm

On Soccer Field
(bring lawn chairs)

SUNDAY DINNER
11am - 6pm

- Fried Chicken and Grilled Pork (BBQ or plain)
- Baked Potato
- Slaw • Roll • Green Beans
- Desserts • Drinks

carry-out & drive-thru pickup available
11am - 5pm

\$12 Adults
\$5 Kids (Ages 12 and under)

Junior Raffle

- Pedal Tractor
- 128gb iPad
- Nintendo Switch Lite
- Sony Playstation 5
- Kids Golf Clubs
- Slim
- Princess Spa Package
- Apple Watch SE 3
- Art Classes
- and SO MUCH MORE!!

BULLDOG CHALLENGE

Sat 8:00am
(6.00 registration)

MINI RAFFLES
Enter to win one of **9 amazing prizes!**

See full list of prizes and buy tickets at:
stapicnic.com

For more information call **217-347-7129** or visit **www.stapicnic.com**

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HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD: MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

Thursday, Sept. 3 Registrations must be received by Aug. 15 (\$70). Registrations forms are on the bulletin boards.

Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate!

On October 4 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the Oct 4 Mass. The reception will showcase all photos submitted in the last two years. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you have not done so in past years. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

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/>

Mass Intentions

† This symbol denotes-deceased.

Saturday, August 8 - +Marita Kemme by Family

Sunday, August 9 - +Colin Woods by Dan Angela Woods

***Tuesday, August 11** - +Lucy & Henry Dust by family

Wednesday, August 12 - +Ron Harris by Duane Joyce Shadwell

Saturday, August 15 – Parishioners of St. Mary’s-Annunciation

Sunday, August 16 – +Marita Kemme by Family

****Tuesday, August 18** – +Hans Kollinger

Wednesday, August 19 - +Ross & Violet Pautler by Duane & Joyce Shadwell

*Please note on Aug. 11 adoration will be at 7pm instead of 4 pm. Effingham Young Catholics will be having their Holy Hour here on the 11th at 7pm. Mass will still be at 5:15.

****On Aug. 18** adoration will be at 5pm and Mass at 6:30pm due to our hosting the Right to Life Meeting.

Happy Birthday

Jared Waldhoff 8-8
Dale Worman 8-12

Happy Anniversary

Mark & Karen Kemme 8-9-1980
46 years

Mass for the Assumption-Fr. Adam will have a mass on Saturday, Aug. 15 @8am. This is for the Assumption. It does not fulfill your Sunday obligation.

Father Adam will be adding another time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and it will be Wednesday morning's from 7 am until 7:45 am, before Mass, starting on August 5th.

HOSPITALITY MEETING- will meet on Wed. Aug. 19th @6:30pm. If you would like to be part of this committee, please come and find out more or you can contact Kathy Adams 217-994-3144

SAVE THE DATE –

Annual Parish Picnic will be Saturday, August 15 after 4pm mass. The church will have hot dogs, taco bar. bar-b-que. tea. lemonade. and popcorn. We ask all those attending to bring a dish to share. There will be a sign-up sheet in the cry room, please sign up if you are planning on attending. Please feel free to bring yard games and drink of your choice. The picnic will be in the basement. Hope to see everyone there!!!

***We are also asking the YOUTH to sign up for ministries for mass (except Eucharistic ministers). If you would like to participate, please sign up in the cry room.

ST. MARY’S SHUMWAY-- PORK CHOP DINNER
PARISH HALL FUNDRAISER AUGUST 23, 2026
4:00PM-7:00PM
COST: \$15 PER TICKET
DINE-IN & CARRY OUT
@ ST. MARY’S SHUMWAY
2 PORK CHOPS
GREEN BEANS
BAKED POTATO
DINNER ROLL

Pork Chop Dinner

PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE TICKETS:
Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399
Ed Kemme 217-821-3445
Donna Davis 217-690-2640
Howard Dust 217-663-2395

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. **NEXT MEETING AUG. 12. (NOTE CHANGE IN WEEK FOR AUGUST)**

21st Annual

Spaghetti Lunch

Sponsored by Joe's Pizza & Pasta

Drive-Thru Only

Sunday, September 13, 2026

10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Effingham Event Center

Tickets available at:
Catholic Charities
Any Catholic Charities Advisory Board Member
At the door

Employer Lunch Special
Treat your employees to lunch!
20+ tickets \$9 each



All proceeds support the mission and ministries of Catholic Charities.
For more information, contact Catholic Charities at 217-857-1458.

\$10

per meal

Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life** to Pray for the Protection of All Life at St Mary's in Shumway on Tuesday August 18th. Adoration at 5pm. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr Adam Prichard will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. A business meeting will follow in the lower level with refreshments being served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

Catholics: do you know our most important book after the Holy Bible? It's the Catechism of the Catholic Church! Come study with us every Thursday beginning September 10th at the St. Anthony Parish Center. Both morning and evening session will be offered, 9:15 am and 6:30 pm. The "Foundations of Faith", series will help us discovering the truth, beauty, and wisdom of the Catholic Faith teachings through the Catechism. Please call the St. Anthony Office to register at 217-347-7129 by Aug 31st. Questions? contact Kate Weber at 217-821-3003 or kateweber51@gmail.com



Cross Catholic Outreach Boxes should be returned to the church basement by September 6th. Marcella Antrim 217-690-2473 Dot Thomas at 217-259-8560

Reflections Questions for this week—

When have you felt God's presence in a quiet moment?
What distractions make it hard for you to listen to God?
Have you ever been afraid to trust God? Why?
How do you handle doubts in your faith?
What storms in life have tested your trust in God?
How do you see God working in difficult times?
What helps you focus on Jesus when you feel overwhelmed?
How can you encourage someone who is struggling with faith?
What lessons can you learn from Peter's experience on the water?
How can prayer help you grow in trust and faith?



Mark your calendars!!! Our fall study will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 9 @ 6:30pm. We will do a short study over the Constitutions of Vatican II.

"The opening of the Second Vatican Council took place on October 11, 1962, as bishops from around the world joined Pope St. John XXIII at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Pope Saint Paul VI solemnly concluded the Council December 8, 1965. Of the sixteen documents promulgated during the four years of the Council, four Constitutions stand out as foundational for understanding and bringing about the spiritual and pastoral renewal foreseen by the bishops. These documents have guided the Church during the past sixty years and will continue to shape the life of the Church in the future."

This five-part study of the Constitutions is offered to take up Our Holy Father's invitation to become a synodal Church, a church of communion, participation and mission.

Our **Family in Faith Religion** program (open to ALL ages) will resume on Sept. 13. If anyone feels called to help with program or has ideas about what you would like to see out of our program, please contact Donna Davis. 217-690-2640 or email the church.

The basic schedule will be...

9-10am individual classes (divided by ages- this includes an adult group!!!)
10-1030am large group time
1030-11am Breakfast

We will meet the 2nd & 4th Sundays. There are a few exceptions. A schedule will be handed out on the 13th.

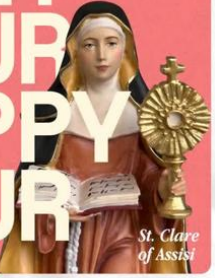
Beat the Heat--Triple Play card game in the church basement 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 1-4pm
Beginners welcome. P.S. Bring a jacket.

 Effingham Catholic Young Adults

August 11th @7pm

for young adults 21-35


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HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR

St. Clare of Assisi

HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR

7pm @ St. Mary
307 S. 4th St., Shumway
8pm @ Rusty Reel
8724 E. Marine Drive, Effingham

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