

SAT 4pm	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
Servers	Abby Brown Anna Brown Aubrey Brown	Adeline Brown Isaac Wells Fred Dust	Madalyne Brown Tryston Brown Abby Brown	Anna Brown Aubrey Brown Adeline Brown	Isaac Wells Fred Dust Tryston Brown
Lector	Donna Davis	Katrina Davis	Doug Brown	Sara Roepke	Christy Brown
Usher	Jason Wells Don Brown	Doug Brown Mike Holland	Justin Miller Don Brown	Doug Brown Jason Wells	Mike Holland Justin Miller
Ministers of Holy Communion	Don Brown Kathy Brown Katrina Davis	Jesse Davis Donna Davis Rosemary Holland	Mike Holland Katrina Davis Beth Spannagel	Don Brown Kathy Brown Donna Davis	Sara Roepke Rosemary Holland Katrina Davis
Gift Bearers	Joe & Fred Dust	Kathy Brown	Doug Brown Family	Don Brown Family	Jason Wells Family
SUN 8am	Sept. 27 ---Parish Faith Formation	Oct. 4-Respect Life Sunday	Oct. 11 ---Parish Faith Formation	Oct. 18	Oct. 25 ---Parish Faith Formation
Servers	Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene Jacob Vonderheide	Zoey Conder Wade Conder Olivia Vonderheide	Hunter Buehler Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene	Jacob Vonderheide Olivia Vonderheide Zoey Conder	Wade Conder Hunter Buehler Garrett Hoene
Lector	Kathy Adams	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Kathy Adams	Terry Hoene
Ushers	Charley Vonderheide Larry Lieb	Jim Vonderheide Dennis Koester	Shawn Buehler Gene Doedtman	Tom Doedtman Justin Conder	John Neu Don Antrim
Ministers of Holy Communion	Jesse Davis Leslie Kemme Timber Miller	Shawn Buehler Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide	Jesse Davis Leslie Kemme Barb Vonderheide	Leslie Kemme Lisa Thompson Shawn Buehler	Jesse Davis Shawn Buehler Lisa Thompson
Gift Bearers	George Diana Conder	Jason Vonderheide Family	Tom Helen Doedtman	Allen Geannine Kessler	Ed Leslie Kemme
Greeters	Don Marcella Antrim	George Diana Conder	Ed Leslie Kemme	Tom Helen Doedtman	Jim Mary Miller
Money Counters	Hoene Floyd	Kemme Adams	Bales/Richards Sheehan/Hackman	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell
WED. 8am Lectors	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28
	Alice Richards	Irene Koester	Mike Holland	Alice Richards	Irene Koester

Interested in becoming more involved in Mass? Volunteer for one of the ministries above!!! Contact Donna Davis.

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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28th Sunday Ordinary Time – October 11, 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

October Committee: Jenni McKay, Lacey Krueger, Rita McKay, Timber Miller, Marydon McKay, Gail Brandt

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God’s Invitation to the Feast

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God invites everyone to share in His joy. The readings speak of abundance, welcome, and being ready to take part in what God offers. Like a great feast, His love is open to all, but we must come prepared to receive it.

Isaiah tells of a feast on a mountain where sorrow and death are gone. God gathers all nations and wipes away tears. It is a picture of hope and comfort. This connects with the Gospel, where Jesus speaks of a wedding banquet that welcomes anyone willing to come.

Paul, in the second reading, teaches that strength and peace come from trusting Christ in every situation. Whether we have plenty or little, God provides what we need. The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God’s care never fails. He calls each of us to accept His invitation and live with thankful hearts.

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Cultivating the Soil of the Soul

As we are within the month of October, we commemorate the Month of the Rosary. Why October? Well, it's due to the fact that on October 7th, we celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Battle of Lepanto was a naval engagement between a coalition of Catholic nations and the Ottoman Empire. As the lead up to this battle was taking place, Pope Pius V encouraged the faithful, through letters and homilies, to pray the Rosary for victory in this battle. The Catholic League was victorious in this battle, and so the Memorial was originally known as Our Lady of Victory. A few years later, Pope Gregory XIII shifted the title to the Feast of the Holy Rosary to honor and commemorate Mary's intercession on behalf of the faithful.

The Rosary is also a reminder to and for us that developing a relationship with Mary helps us to draw us closer to her Son, Jesus. Mary's life is centered around Jesus, and Mary desires that the faithful do what Jesus calls us to do. We see this in many ways through the Gospels, and particularly, at the Annunciation: "I am the servant of the Lord, Let it be done to me as you say; also at the Wedding at Cana, when she tells the servants, "Do whatever He tells you to do." And Mary echoes that to us as well. Pope St. John Paul II reminded the faithful in a homily Saturday October 6th, 1979, "This woman of faith, Mary of Nazareth, the Mother of God, has been given to us as a model in our pilgrimage of faith. From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary, we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary, we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God."

While the Hail Mary is the most frequent prayer in the Rosary, the Mysteries of the Rosary help us to focus on the Life and earthly ministry of Jesus, and how we are called ourselves to be disciples of Jesus as well. To allow the love of Jesus to shine through us. Am I perfect at praying the Rosary, myself? No, but it is a prayer that I continue to desire to cultivate in my own life. So, as we celebrate the month of October, the month of the Rosary, let us all strive to incorporate this beautiful prayer into our lives.

*Tips to pray the Rosary Every Day

1. Carry a Rosary in your pocket/in your car console to keep it close and as a reminder to pray
2. Pray parts of the Rosary while we wait, in the waiting room, carpool line, waiting on food in the oven
3. Pray while doing chores or exercising
4. When upset or anxious ask Our Lady to intercede for your intention and her comfort
5. Use each Mystery of the Rosary to pray for a special intention, in order to be more intentional
6. Know that Mary loves you and enfolds you in her mantle even when we don't get the Rosary "perfect."



PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!

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

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

MAIN MESSAGE

- God invites everyone
- The feast is ready
- Trust Christ in every circumstance
- Come with a ready heart

KEY SCRIPTURE

"Invite to the feast whomever you find."
(Matthew 22:9)

THE READINGS

- First Reading — Isaiah 25:6–10a: God prepares a feast for all
- Psalm — Psalm 23: The Lord cares for us
- Second Reading — Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20: Christ gives us strength
- Gospel — Matthew 22:1–14 or 22:1–10: Accept God's invitation

THEMES TO KNOW

- God's generosity
- Invitation to salvation
- Trust in every circumstance
- Readiness and faithful living

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

- Welcome those who feel left out
- Trust God in good and hard times
- Say yes to God's invitation
- Show faith through your choices

TRY THIS

Invite someone to join you this week.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- How is God inviting me?
- What keeps me from saying yes?
- Who can I welcome?

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Weekly Offering..... Oct. 4, 2026

Adult.....\$1580.00
Loose.....\$735.00
Total.....\$2315.00

Parish Hall update \$171560.60

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

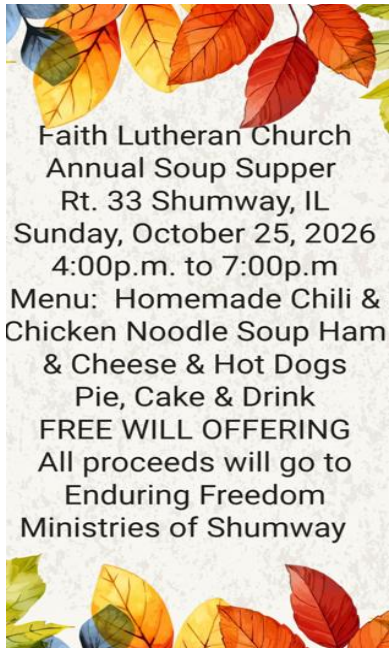
To reserve the church basement please call 1-844-536-6514.

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



Faith Lutheran Church
Annual Soup Supper
 Rt. 33 Shumway, IL
 Sunday, October 25, 2026
 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m
 Menu: Homemade Chili &
 Chicken Noodle Soup Ham
 & Cheese & Hot Dogs
 Pie, Cake & Drink
FREE WILL OFFERING
 All proceeds will go to
 Enduring Freedom
 Ministries of Shumway

Dive Deep Podcast: Why The Devil Hates Mary More Than Jesus – Why does the devil really hate Mary more than Jesus, do Catholics really worship Mary, what can Mary actually do for us, and why is the Rosary so powerful? We talk all things Mary with Fr. Tony Stephens, Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in Wisconsin, the only approved Marian apparition site in the U.S. 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.

Koinonia 50th
 Anniversary
 Celebration
 Sunday, November 15,
 2026

Altamont First United
 Methodist Church,
 308 N Second St.
 UMC Fall Soup Supper on
 October 18 from 4-7 p.m.

Travel with Fr. Adam Prichard, of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Shumway, IL/ St. Mary Help of Christians Church Effingham (Green Creek), IL on our Pilgrimage to Japan
 Where: Tokyo • Hiroshima • Nagasaki • Kyoto • Osaka
 Dates: September 13 to September 22, 2027 Cost: \$6,999.00 Airfare and ALL-Included except lunches & travel insurance To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com Registration lines open on weekends!

Are you seriously dating? Next Step is an 8-session program for seriously dating couples who want to discern whether they are called to marriage. It can be completed online as a couple or live in a parish where a married couple will facilitate discussion at tables of four seriously dating couples. You will not be asked to share personal information with the group but only with each other. To learn more, visit discerningmarriage.com or contact Gracie at the Office of Marriage and Family Life at gortiz@dio.org or 217-321-1124.

Follow Springfield Illinois Vocations! – The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has launched new Vocations social media accounts on Facebook and Instagram at [@spivocations](https://www.instagram.com/spivocations). These accounts are designed especially to reach young men who may be discerning a call to the priesthood, while also sharing stories, encouragement, events, and resources that help foster a culture of vocations throughout our diocese. You can help! Follow [@spivocations](https://www.instagram.com/spivocations) on Facebook and Instagram, and share the accounts with young men, parents, teachers, coaches, youth ministers, and others who may know someone asking where God is calling him. Sometimes a simple share can help put the right message in front of the right person at the right time.



† This symbol denotes-deceased.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 10 – +Bernard & Dorothy Ruholl
 Sunday, Oct. 11 – +Sally Wakefield by Connie Mullens
 Tuesday, Oct. 13 – +Special Intention
 Wednesday, Oct. 14 - +Don Kemme
 by Linda Gene Doedtmann

Saturday, Oct. 17 – Parishioners of St. Mary’s
 Sunday, Oct. 18 - +Nancy Bugger by Duane & Joyce Shadwell
Mass @ 6:30pm Tuesday, Oct. 20-For all who have lost a child
 Wednesday, Oct. 21 - +Don Kemme by Bonnie Kemme



Happy Birthday



Trey Brown 10-10
 Diana Conder 10-11
 Shirley Zacha 10-12
 Jason Vonderheide 10-13
 Howard Dust 10-13
 Ralph Hernandez 10-14
 Joe Dust 10-15

Lifelong Faith Formation
 Children + Youth + Adults



Our **Parish Faith Formation** program (open to ALL ages) will meet on Oct. 11.
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!
 If you are going to miss, please contact Donna Davis so we can get a proper number for breakfast.

Happy Anniversary

Jason & Angie Vonderheide 10-14-2006
 20 years

Our fall study over the Constitutions of Vatican II meets again on **Wed., Oct. 14 @ 6:30pm**. Never to late to join the group. See the bulletin board for the complete schedule.



SPECIAL MASS- Father Adam will celebrate a special mass for those who have lost a child on Tuesday, Oct. 20 @6:30 pm.



The parish family extends its deepest sympathies to Pruemmer family on the passing of their uncle, Nick Wentz. May he rest in peace

The CCW would like to thank all who participated in the Cross Catholic Outreach Box of Joy.

SAVE THE DATES!!!
 TRUNK OR TREAT- OCT. 25 5-6 PM
 FALL BREAKFAST – NOV. 15

Diocesan Respect Life Mass & Rosary Walk in Metro East – Join Catholics from across the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois for a morning of prayer, witness, and fellowship on **Saturday, October 24**. The day begins with the **Respect Life Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City**, celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, followed by a rosary walk as a public witness to the dignity of every human life. At 11:30 a.m., gather at Englebert Hall in Madison for a luncheon featuring guest speaker Lucy Sykes, Students for Life Coordinator. The luncheon benefits Project Rachel, the diocese's confidential ministry of healing and hope for those affected by abortion. Cost: Free; a free-will offering benefiting Project Rachel will be collected at the luncheon
Registration: No registration required
All are welcome to attend any or all parts of the day. For more information, contact Michael Carlson at mcarlson@dio.org.



Effingham Catholic Young Adults

**October
13th
@ 7pm**

**for
young
adults
21-35**

**HOLY
HOUR
HAPPY
HOUR**





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Confession available

7pm @ St. Aloysius
19812 E 1000th Ave, Dieterich

8pm @ The Railyard
202 W Center St, Dieterich

One of the opportunities that we offer here at the Parish is FORMED. **“What is FORMED and why does it matter to me?”** you may ask. And both of those are valid questions. FORMED is a media streaming platform that is directly geared towards helping Catholics to grow in our faith. These opportunities include videos, books, and audio offerings. Is every single entry going to strike a chord with you? Probably not. However, I hope you find something that will draw you in. And, at the very least, I implore you to check look at the website. **How do you visit the website?** Go to <https://www.formed.org> and at the top of the website will be “find your parish subscription.” Click on the link and it will guide you from there.

SonRise Breakfast, this Friday

Gentlemen! Here's your invitation and reminder:

Join with other men seeking strength and purpose this Friday morning.

Hot Breakfast is ready at 6:15 AM, St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham. Prayer, program and discussion from 6:30 AM to 7:30 AM.

All men are welcome. Learn more at thatmanisyou.com.

Reflections Questions for this week—

How does Isaiah's vision of a great feast give you hope?
Have you ever felt like ignoring God's invitation? Why?
What distractions keep you from responding fully to God's call?
How can you prepare yourself spiritually for God's feast?
What does Paul's message about trusting in Christ teach you?
How do you see God's generosity in your own life?
Why do you think some people reject God's invitation?
How can you encourage others to accept God's call?
What does the guest without wedding clothes in the parable teach you?
What steps can you take to deepen your faith this week?



Come Experience DeColores

Need a little time to step away, recharge, and reconnect with God? Join us for a DeColores weekend! DeColores is a wonderful opportunity to grow closer to Christ through prayer, fellowship, laughter, and sharing your faith.

Men's Weekend: October 15–18

Women's Weekend: October 22–25

Rector: Doug Atwater • (217) 821-1351

Rectora: Kathy Buenker • (217) 821-3722

Applications are now being accepted, and space is limited! Contact Doug or Kathy for more information or to sign up.

-- **Mattoon Deanery meeting is at Shumway Wednesday October 21st..** It will begin with registration and mass at 8:30. The Shumway CCW will provide lunch. There will be a Donation drive for cancer patients. Phil Zielke is the speaker for the meeting of October 21st.

A special request from the Mattoon Deanery CCW...

Phil's Friends - a not-for-profit group that supports cancer victims with a box of comfort items and prayers that they distribute when notified of a recipient. Phil Zielke, a Stage-4 cancer survivor himself, will be speaking at our next meeting on October 21 in Shumway, where we can collect these items on the list. The flier can be found on the bulletin boards or at the end of the online bulletin.

Assisted Suicide: A Grave Error in Our State Law

Fr. Harman, St. Anthony's pastor, has recorded a very well done 4 minute video regarding this issue of Illinois physician-assisted suicide law . It provides a thoughtful assessment of the situation as well as practical suggestions. I encourage you to watch this video and share it with others.

<https://youtu.be/oLPRKCLAR8U>

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





Phil's Friends is a non-profit Christ centered organization providing **FREE** care packages and monthly Cards of Hope to cancer patients. 250 Care Packages are sent weekly and over 9,000 Cards of Hope mailed each month. As diagnoses increase and awareness of the Phil's Friends mission grows, we anticipate a continued rise in demand.

Your support is key to our mission!

Deanery of Catholic Women

Donation Drive for Care Package Items

September 1st - October 21st

CARE PACKAGE NEEDS

AMAZON LIST



PF DONATE



BLANKETS

Throw blankets, crocheted, or fleece tied

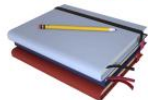


HATS

Knitted & Crocheted



JOURNALS



PUZZLE BOOKS



FUZZY SOCKS



PLAYING CARDS

No Casino Decks



LOTIONS

Fragrance-free; 6oz. or smaller



LIP BALMS



TOOTHBRUSH & Travel size Toothpaste



If you would like to make a monetary donation to **Phil's Friends**, please use the **QR Code**.
A **\$100** donation sponsors the contents of one Care Package / **\$15** sponsors the shipment of 1 Care Package.

Please note: all items need to be new and unused because our friends with cancer have compromised immune systems.

Annunciation St. Mary's Catholic Church

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 25th

Snacks - Candy - Fun

307 S 4th St, Shumway, IL 62461

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Don't want to dress up? Decorate
your trunk & come for the
fellowship!

In the event of inclement weather, we will move
inside the church. Contact Katrina Davis with
questions 217-240-4291

Fall BREAKFAST

hosted by St. Mary's - Shumway Catholic Youth Group

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

7:30am - 11:00am

Shumway Kluthe Community Building
199 Front St, Shumway, IL 62461

FREE WILL DONATION

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, FRUIT, SWEET BREADS, MILK, & COFFEE
GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

PROCEEDS SUPPORT ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP, ALLOWING STUDENTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCES & RETREATS, ALONG WITH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

Contact Katrina Davis with questions! 217-240-4291