SAT 4pm	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
Servers	Isaac Wells Fred Dust Tryston Brown	Madalyne Brown Abby Brown Anna Brown	Aubrey Brown Adeline Brown Isaac Wells	Fred Dust Madalyne Brown Tryston Brown	Abby Brown Anna Brown Aubrey Brown
Lector	Christy Brown	Mike Holland	Alaina Miller	Sara Roepke	Doug Brown
Usher	Mike Holland Justin Miller	Doug Brown Don Brown	Jason Wells Mike Holland	Justin Miller Don Brown	Jason Wells Mike Holland
Ministers of Holy Communion	Sara Roepke Rosemary Holland Katrina Davis	Jesse Davis Beth Spannagel Kathy Brown	Don Brown Rosemary Holland Mike Holland	Beth Spannagel Sara Roepke Don Brown	Jesse Davis Donna Davis Katrina Davis
Gift Bearers	Jason Wells Family	Joe & Fred Dust	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family	Doug Brown Family
SUN 8am	**Oct. 25 ---Parish Faith Formation**	**Nov. 1-Cemetery Walk**	**Nov. 8--Parish Faith Formation**	**Nov. 15-Youth Group Fall Breakfast**	**Nov. 22-- Parish Faith Formation**
Servers	Wade Conder Hunter Buehler Garrett Hoene	Braxton Hoene Jacob Vonderheide Olivia Vonderheide	Zoey Conder Wade Conder Hunter Buehler	Jacob Vonderheide Garrett Hoene Braxton Hoene	Olivia Vonderheide Zoey Conder Wade Conder
Lector	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Kathy Adams	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson
Ushers	John Neu Don Antrim	Jason Vonderheide Charly Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Dennis Koester Shawn Buehler	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman
Ministers of Holy Communion	Jesse Davis Shawn Buehler Lisa Thompson	Linda Doedtman Leslie Kemme Barb Vonderheide	Jesse Davis Shawn Buehler Lisa Thompson	Jesse Davis Barb Vonderheide Leslie Kemme	Shawn Buehler Linda Doedtman Barb Vonderheide
Gift Bearers	Ed Leslie Kemme	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu	Justin Conder Family	Greg Michelle Spannagel
Greeters	Jim Mary Miller	John Karen Neu	Wand Ohnesorge	Lisa Thompson	Rodney Hoene Family
Money Counters	Doedtman Shadwell	Hoene Floyd	Kemme Adams	Bales/Richards Hackman/Sheehan	Stremming Conder
WED. 8am Lectors	**Oct. 28**	**Nov. 4**	**Nov. 11**	**Nov. 18**	**Nov. 25**
	Irene Koester	Linda Doedtman	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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30th Sunday Ordinary Time – October 18, 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

November Committee:
Brittany Nuxoll, Christina Niebrugge, Alyssa Pruemer, Mary Slifer, Barb Vonderheide, Kay Conder, Teresa Tegeler

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Love That Fulfills the Law

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A brings us a simple but strong message. Love God. Love your neighbor. Jesus teaches that these two commands hold all of God's law and all the words of the prophets. They guide how we live, how we treat others, and how we show our faith in action.

The readings this Sunday remind us that love must be more than words. God cares about how we treat people who are weak or alone. He listens to their cries and calls us to be kind, fair, and generous. Love for God is seen in how we care for others.

Faith also shines in how we live each day. Like the Thessalonians in the second reading, we are called to follow Jesus with joy, even when life is hard. The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A invites us to look at our own hearts and see if love truly leads our choices and actions.

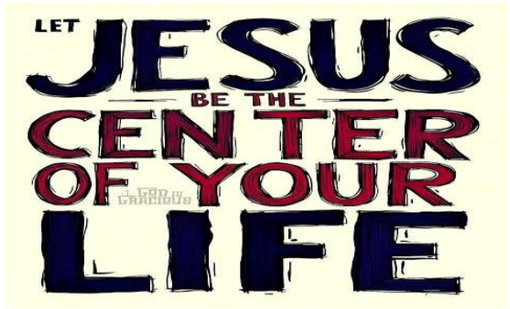
When love guides us, everything else falls into place. Loving God fully and loving others honestly bring peace, purpose, and hope to our lives and our world.
https://young-catholics.com

Cultivating the Soil of the Soul

One of the things that we hear in Sunday's reading is that the greatest Commandment is "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind. Jesus does not say "You shall not murder" or "You shall not commit adultery" or "You shall not covet" are the greatest Commandment. That doesn't mean that the other Commandments are unimportant, but rather that love for God is the primary and central Commandment for our faith. But, typically, when we evaluate whether we're good people or not, we say, "Well, I haven't killed anyone" or "I haven't stolen anything." We don't seem to have a tendency to focus on our relationship with God when it comes to being a good person. And, yet, according to Jesus, that's the most important aspect of living by the Commandments. It should be at the center of our lives.

That doesn't mean we ignore our relationships with people on earth, for Jesus also says the second greatest Commandment is "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Most of us don't want to just be tolerated. We want to be loved, we want forgiveness, we want to be told the truth, and we want compassion. As Christians, as Catholics, we're called to extend the love we receive from God to others. And that requires us to know who we are. We are beloved sons and daughters of God the Father, brothers and sisters to Jesus. When we have a grasp, an understanding of our own dignity, we will have an understanding of the dignity of others as well, and that leads to loving others as ourselves. If we want forgiveness, if want to be loved, if want to be told the truth, and others to have compassion for us, then others will too. We're also not to wait for others to show us that they deserve it, we're called to extend it after hearing and understanding the Gospel.

If our first priority, however, isn't God, then we lose sight of who we are. We'll also lose sight of how we're called to treat others. We'll lose sight of what love is, of what truth is, of what compassion is. So let us hear the call of the Lord to center Him in our lives, that we may receive His love and extend it to those we encounter.



PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!

Dennis Koester
Rosemary Vonderheide
Allen Kessler
Gracie Jo Miller
Elsie McKay
Kelly Myers Kocher
Kenny Hille
Trevor Roy
Mardell Sheehan
Kathy Miller
David Brown
Jim Gordon
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.

Weekly Offering…… Oct. 18, 2026
Adult……$1556.00
Loose……$372.00
Total……$1928.00

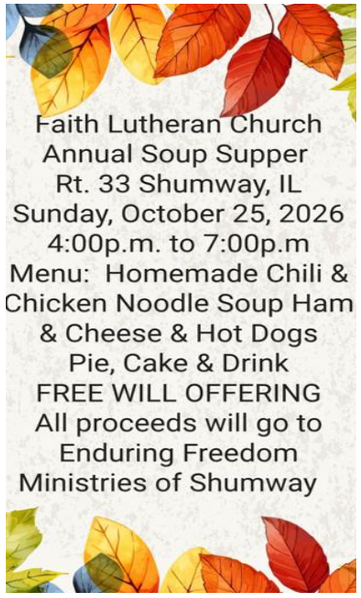
Parish Hall update $171560.60

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



St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Neoga is hosting their annual breakfast on Sunday, Nov 1st. Serving from 7:00-noon. Come and enjoy whole hog sausage, biscuits and gravy, eggs and homemade bread or rolls. Lots of raffle prizes and country store!

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

Koinonia of Springfield to celebrate 50th anniversary
This year, Koinonia of Springfield is observing its 50th anniversary. The event will be marked with an observance Sunday, Nov. 15.
Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph the Worker parish in Chatham (700 E. Spruce St) at 2 p.m., followed by refreshments, fellowship and historical exhibits in the parish hall. Priests who have made TECs and/or Koinonias are welcome to concelebrate the Mass. Please let Gail Eck know (217-971-3883). There is abundant parking and no stairs to navigate. A free-will donation will be accepted to cover costs. Please join us. Invite a friend and offer him or her a ride!

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!

Follow Springfield Illinois Vocations! – The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has launched new Vocations social media accounts on Facebook and Instagram at **@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** 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.

Saturday, Oct. 24 – +Charlotte Ruholl
Sunday, Oct. 25 – +Nancy Bugger by Joe & Kay Conder
+Don Kemme by Verena Kemme
Tuesday, Oct. 27 –
Wednesday, Oct. 28 – +Don Kemme by Verena Kemme
Saturday, Oct. 31 – +Hans Kollinger by Helene Kollinger
Sunday, Nov. 1 – Parishioners of St. Mary's
Tuesday, Nov. 3 –
Wednesday, Nov. 4 – + Don Kemme by Tony Valerie Kemme

Happy Birthday

Dennis Koester 10-18
Kara Brown 10-24
Lisa Thompson 10-25
Roger Zacha 10-26
Richard Hankins 10-27
Olivia Vonderheide 10-28
Rodney Hoene 10-28

Our **Parish Faith Formation** program (open to ALL ages) will meet on Oct. 25.
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

Tom & Sandy Zacha 10-25-2005
21 years

Rodney & Terry Hoene 10-29-2005
21 years

Ethan & Carly Doty 10-29-2022
4 years

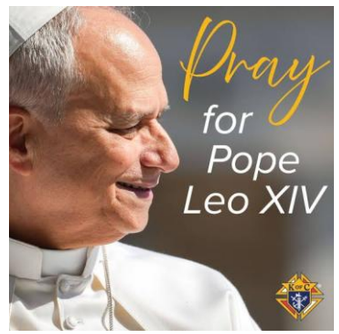
Jerry and Ann Worman!!!

Sunday, Nov. 1, weather permitting, Father will walk over to the cemetery for the annual blessing of the cemetery after Mass.

SonRise Friday Breakfast – open invitation to Men
This week we bring man and woman together to consider the profound meaning of becoming one flesh. Marriage creates a union so deep that husband and wife begin to understand themselves not simply as two individuals, but as two persons sharing one life.
This session will offer men practical ways to protect the marriage covenant, renew that first love, and guard the unity God intended from the beginning.
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 or Dan Woods, 217-821-1495.

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.

Reflections Questions for this week—
How do you show love for God in your daily life?
Who in your community is vulnerable or in need? How can you help?
Have you ever seen someone being treated unfairly? How did you respond?
What actions can you take to live out your faith more fully?
Why do you think Jesus said love is the greatest commandment?
How does faith influence the way you treat others?
In what ways can small acts of kindness make a big difference?
Do you sometimes struggle to put love into action? Why?
What are some modern examples of injustice that relate to the first reading?
How can you be an example of faith to others like the Thessalonians were?



Pray for Pope Leo!

With the news of Pope Leo's diagnosis of lung cancer, the Pope is asking for prayers. "As you know, I have been unable to be among you during these days," Pope Leo said. "Entrusting each of you to the protection of the Holy Family of Nazareth, I ask you please to pray for me, as I pray for you."