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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Annunciation Church of B.V.M.

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31st Sunday Ordinary Time – November 1, 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

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

All Saints Day is a special day for Catholics. It is celebrated on November 1st each year. On this day, we honor all the saints. These include well-known saints and those not officially recognized.

The celebration began many centuries ago. The Church wanted to remember all the holy people. These are people who lived good lives and followed Jesus. They are examples for us to follow. The Church teaches about the Communion of Saints. This means all believers are connected. We are one family in Christ. The saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory, and the faithful on earth are all united. The saints help us by their prayers. We can ask them to pray for us. They are close to God and can intercede for us. This is a great comfort and support for us.

All Saints Day also reminds us of our own call to holiness. We are all called to be saints. We are encouraged to live good and holy lives. This day inspires us to follow Jesus more closely. In the liturgy, we honor the saints with special prayers and readings. The Mass on All Saints Day is a joyful celebration. We thank God for the saints and ask for their help. It is a time of hope and joy.

Celebrating All Saints Day strengthens our faith. It helps us remember that we are never alone. We have many friends in heaven who pray for us and guide us. This day is a reminder of our shared journey towards heaven.

All Saints Day and All Souls Day are connected. All Saints Day is on November 1st. We honor all the saints in heaven. All Souls Day is on November 2nd. We pray for all the souls in purgatory. These two days are part of a special time in the Church. Together, they remind us of the Communion of Saints. We remember those in heaven and those who need our prayers. On All Souls Day, we visit cemeteries and pray for the dead. We ask God to help the souls in purgatory. We believe our prayers can help them reach heaven. It is a time of hope and mercy.
https://young-catholics.com/

On Monday, we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. In a particular way, we pray for our loved ones, and all throughout history that have trusted in the Lord. We pray that they are in the presence of the Lord, with all the Saints in Heaven. We pray for them in that way because we desire the best for them and eternal life with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit is the best outcome for all of us, and truly for anyone. In our prayer, we are not without hope, but we are also expressing our mourning. We mourn because our loved ones aren't physically present in our lives anymore. We express our grief, our sorrow, our sadness. St. Paul doesn't say that we don't grieve at all, but rather that we do not grieve out of despair. We place our trust in the mercy and the love of God. We place our faith in the belief that our loved ones have either come to know the love of God or they did not turn away even at the moment of their death.

What about those who we are afraid for? Well, we continue to pray for them. And we can also look at St. Dismas, the "good thief" on the cross by Jesus. Even though he had led a life of treason, murder, and thievery, he recognized Jesus for Who He is. Recognizing Him, he asked for mercy, for compassion. And Jesus had mercy upon him. It may not seem fair that Jesus has mercy on those who have not led "good" lives, and have harmed us or those we love, but it's important to remember, that they surely have had people praying for them as well. People who begged God to make Himself known to those they love, that even right before their death, the "wicked" person would ask for mercy, would desire to be reconciled to God.

This doesn't mean that there are no consequences or that the harm didn't happen, but just as we trust in the mercy of God, we trust in His justice as well. That the consequences are faced. And, yet, isn't the original goal of punishment, of justice, that the person be reconciled with God, with the community; that the person may recognize the wrong he or she has done and repent? So, we pray for one another, we pray for those who have died before us, that they may have repented, that they may see the face of God. So, as we pray for All the Faithful Departed, we hope that others may pray for us too, now and even after we die. For God is not God of the dead, but God of the Living, and we desire to be alive in God, even after our physical bodies perish.

PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!

Dennis Koester
Rosemary Vonderheide
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. 25, 2026
Adult……$1355.00
Loose……$293.00
Propagation of Faith……$230.00
Total……$1878.00

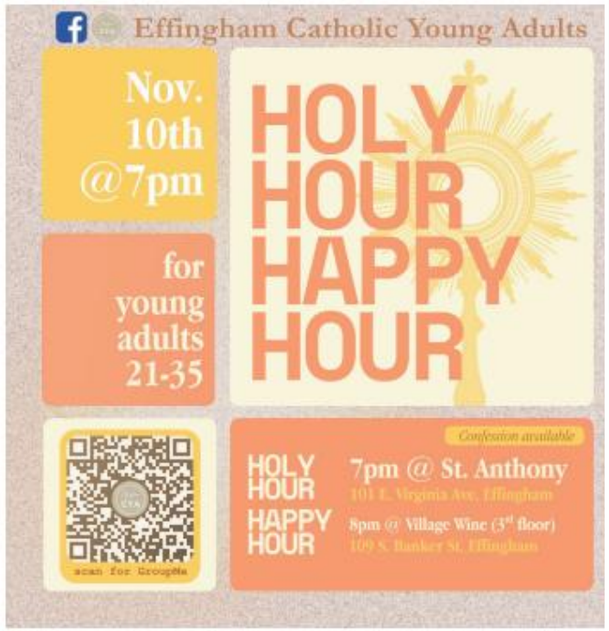
Parish Hall update $171560.60

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



VOLUNTEER TAX PREPARERS NEEDED

Effingham Catholic Charities is in need of volunteer tax preparers to help with its tax preparation program, which typically runs February 1–March 31. The program operates three days a week from 9am–3pm, and volunteers can choose their own hours within that schedule. Put your tax preparation skills to work helping others in our community! Contact Maria Kingery at 217-857-1458, ext. 102 to volunteer.

Holy Hour for Vocations

EIU Newman Center

Charleston

November 5, 2026
5:30 PM

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

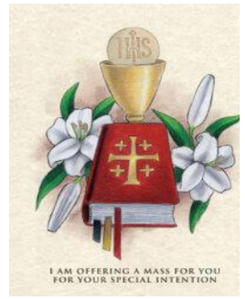
Dates: September 13 to September 22, 2027 Cost: $6,999.00 Airfare and ALL-Included except lunches & travel insurance To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com Registration lines open on weekends!

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. 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
Saturday, Nov. 6 - +Marita Kemme by Family
+Don Kemme by Tony Valerie Kemme
+Travis Vonderheide by family
Sunday, Nov. 7 - +Hans Kollinger by Helene Kollinger
Tuesday, Nov. 10 – +Hans Kollinger
Wednesday, Nov. 11 -+ Don Kemme by Chris Sharon Roepke



Mass intentions are being accepted for 2027. Use envelopes in cry room or sacristy or contact Donna Davis.

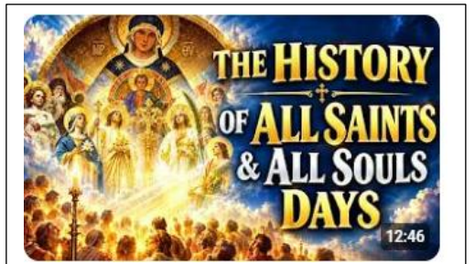
Happy Birthday

Hilary Conder 11-3
Honora Lowry 11-3
Judy Carroll 11-4

Lifelong Faith Formation

Children + Youth + Adults

Our **Parish Faith Formation** program (open to ALL ages) will meet on Nov. 8 & 22.
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.



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The parish family extends its deepest sympathies to Joe & George Conder Families on the passing of their brother, John Conder. May he rest in peace

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

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

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!

SonRise Friday Breakfast – remaining faithful

We have seen that love calls a husband and wife into a lifelong communion. This week we will discover that remaining faithful to this communion requires a merciful and sacrificial gift of self—especially during suffering. Through the Eucharist, Christ gives husbands and wives the grace to remain faithful, open their hearts to mercy, and love without demanding anything in return.

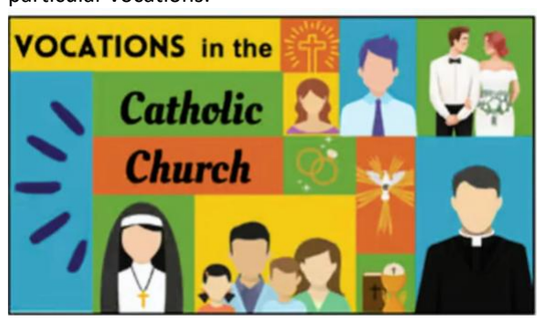
Join us for Hot Breakfast, ready at 6:15 AM, St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham. Prayer, program and discussion from 6:30 AM to 7:30 AM.

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

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER — EFFINGHAM COUNTY FISH

Effingham County FISH will host its 22nd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 26, with free meals to Effingham County residents and their families. Meals are available at Cornerstone Christian Church, 3600 S. Banker St., Effingham, with dine-in seating at 12:30pm, curbside pickup from 11am-Noon, or home delivery after 10am. To reserve a meal, call 217-994-1350 between Nov. 1–23. Donations are appreciated but not required. Volunteers are needed to package and deliver meals, starting at 9am Thanksgiving Day. Call the same number to volunteer!

National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

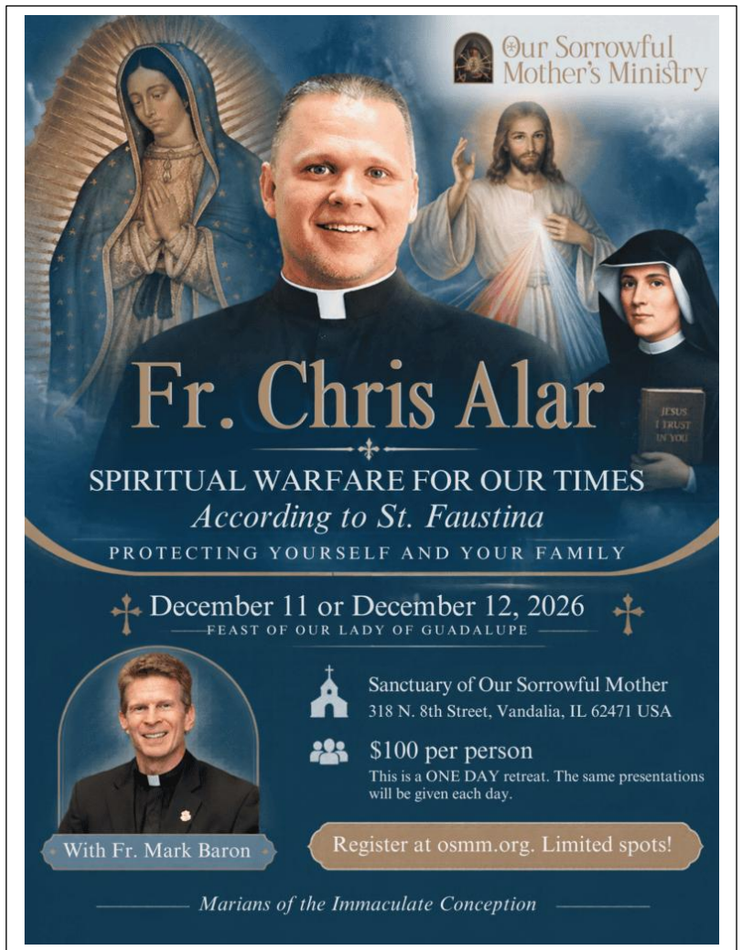


Reflections Questions for this week—

Thinking about the saints helps us see that holiness is possible for everyone. We can follow their examples in our own lives. By being kind, loving, and faithful, we can be like the saints. All Saints Day reminds us that we are all called to be saints. It encourages us to live our faith fully.

Which saint's life inspires you the most? Why?
How can you follow the example of the saints in your daily life?
What small acts of love can you do to make a difference?

Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665

Annual K of C Memorial Service

Twenty-two Brother Knights who have died in the past year will be remembered at the annual Memorial Mass and services to be held in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Effingham, on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2026, at 7:00 pm. Mass will be celebrated by Chaplain Rev. James Flach. Families and friends of the deceased as well as all Council Brothers are encouraged to pray for them. The Mass will be livestreamed on YouTube at "Sacred Heart Effingham" for those who may not be able to attend in person. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Church Narthex.