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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32nd Sunday Ordinary Time – November 8, 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

Stay Awake and Ready

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us to stay alert and live with faith. The readings speak about wisdom, hope, and being prepared for what is to come. They teach us that following God means paying attention and being ready to meet Him at any moment.

In the first reading, Wisdom is described as bright and near to those who seek her. God's wisdom helps us make good choices and live with peace. The psalm tells of a deep thirst for God, showing how we find joy when we stay close to Him.

Saint Paul speaks of hope for those who have died. He tells us that Jesus will return, and we will be together with Him. The Gospel story of the ten virgins warns that we must be ready, like the wise ones who had oil for their lamps.

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A calls us to live wisely and watchfully. We do not know when the Lord will come, but if we keep our faith strong, we will be ready to welcome Him with joy.
https://young-catholics.com/



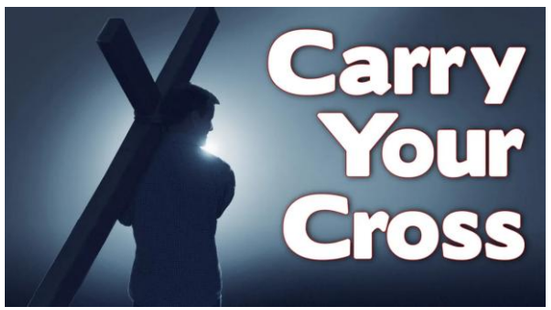
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Cultivating the Soil of the Soul

Do we consider ourselves blessed? Do we believe that the Lord has poured out His blessing upon us? Or do we cry out to God and say, "Lord, where are your blessings of the past? Why have you forsaken me?" Or, perhaps, we look at others and may say, "If I had the blessings that this person has, I would be happier; life would be better off." At times, it can be difficult to view ourselves as blessed because we have to face temptations, we have to face hardships, we have our own flaws and failings we must face. It can be especially difficult when we have to take up our crosses.

And, yet, Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow Him. And being blessed means to be united to God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is acknowledging that we are saved by God. And how does God save us? Through the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and His Ascension into Heaven. It can seem unattainable to call ourselves blessed when we are carrying our crosses, or unrealistic, to say the least. After all, by our nature we want to avoid conflict and suffering. And it's not something that most of us seek out, but it is something that we can accept. We can accept it with love when we know that God is close to us in our suffering. We can also accept it with love when we bear our suffering for another.

What does it mean to bear my suffering for another person, or group of people? What does it mean to "offer it up"? Well, we can look to 2 Timothy 4:6, when St. Paul is saying that "I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand." St. Paul is saying that through his own suffering he is worshiping Jesus. And he is using his own suffering as a prayer for the Church. We know that this is not particularly the easiest of things, but the more we know the love of Jesus for us, the more we are able to give back to Him, and to offer it for our brothers and sisters in Christ. So, we pray that we may be more aware of God's love in our life.





PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!

Darren Klepzig
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…… Nov. 1, 2026
Adult……$
Loose……$
Total……$
Will report next weekend.

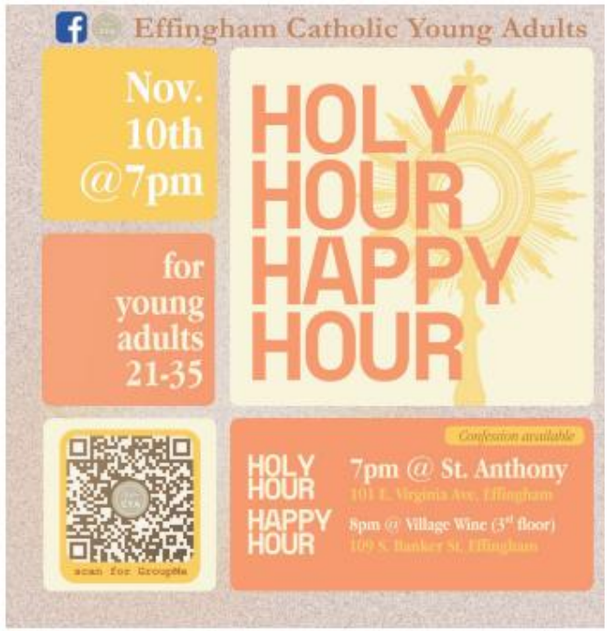
Parish Hall update $171560.60

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



How to break free from pornography –
Many people are suffering in silence and have lost hope of breaking free from the effect pornography is having on their lives. There is hope. Whether you are a student, man, woman, spouse, or parent, you can go to go.dio.org/nmp to get the practical tools and proven resources you need to heal or prevent getting addicted. Pornography does not have to be a lifelong battle. Freedom is possible. Any questions? Feel free to contact Gracie at 217-321-1124 or gortiz@dio.org.



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

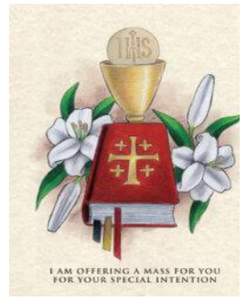
Koinonia of Springfield to celebrate 50th anniversary
This year, Koinonia of Springfield is observing its 50th anniversary. The event will be marked with an observance Sunday, Nov. 15.
Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph the Worker parish in Chatham (700 E. Spruce St) at 2 p.m., followed by refreshments, 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, 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
Saturday, Nov. 14 – +Jack Bolton by Jane Montello
Sunday, Nov. 15 – For the Parishioners of the parish
Tuesday, Nov. 17- +Matthew Tegeler by family
Wednesday, Nov. 18 –
Mass intentions are being accepted for 2027. Use envelopes in cry room or sacristy or contact Donna Davis.



Happy Birthday



Owen Roley 11-7
Madison Manhart 11-8
Jim Miller 11-9
Catherine O'Leary 11-10
Helen Yakey 11-11
Adalyn Spannagel 11-11
Tyler Buehler 11-11
Joyce Shadwell 11-12

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.

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.

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!

K of C's Membership Drive
On November 14th and 15th, members of the Effingham K of C's will be speaking after mass to try to get all men over 18 years of age interested in joining their Knights of Columbus Council. They will be handing out informational material and will be available to answer questions. If you have any questions about membership, either before or after the weekend, please call Membership Director, Bob Utz, at 217-994-4140.

SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast

Over time, it can become easy to forget the love, gratitude, and devotion that once came so naturally in marriage. This week we will hear a powerful testimony about conversion, faithful prayer, and rediscovering that love.

This session offers every man an opportunity to renew his love for God, his wife, and his family.

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.



Upcoming Marriage Retreat in Jacksonville: Becoming Better Together — November 14-15 – How can a marriage retreat be so much fun while also being so helpful and encouraging? Ask couples who have attended Becoming Better Together with Dr. John Van Epp! An internationally renowned author and clinical counselor, Dr. Van Epp will lead this research-validated retreat, designed to help couples strengthen their commitment, deepen their closeness, and grow together. He is the author of the best-selling books How to Avoid Falling in Love with a Jerk (for singles) and Becoming Better Together (for couples). His relationship courses have reached more than a quarter of a million couples. Through lively humor, personal stories, clinical insight, and biblical principles, couples will gain practical communication skills, conflict-resolution strategies, tools for meaningful couple meetings, and a renewed appreciation for the qualities of love. Whether your marriage is thriving or facing challenges, this retreat offers an opportunity to reconnect and build a stronger future together.

The retreat will take place November 14-15 at Hamilton's, 110 North East St., Jacksonville. Saturday includes a light breakfast, lunch, and retreat sessions from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Sunday includes lunch at noon, followed by the retreat from 12:30-3:30 p.m. The cost is $50 per couple. Questions: svandevelde@oss-shamrocks.com.

Reflections Questions for this week—
What are your initial thoughts on Wisdom being portrayed as a woman in this reading?
How does this portrayal challenge or reinforce your views on gender roles in society?
What practical steps can you take to seek wisdom in your daily life?
How do you think society can better value the intellectual and emotional contributions of women?
What do you think is the main lesson of the parable of the ten virgins?
In what areas of your life do you feel you are well-prepared? Where could you improve?
What "reserves of oil" do you have or need to build up for spiritual and ethical readiness?
How do you see the theme of wisdom linking the two readings?
How can being prepared in everyday life help you in your spiritual journey?
What actions can you take to be both wise and prepared in your spiritual and daily life?



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.

