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# HANCOCK COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES



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Parish Priests  
 FR. TONY TROSLEY  
 FR. THOMAS SZYDLIK

## MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

January 5th-11th-2015

### Monday:

8:00 a.m.  
 5:30 p.m.

### Tuesday:

7:00 a.m.  
 8:00 a.m.  
 5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday:

8:00 a.m.  
 10:30 a.m.  
 5:30 p.m.

### Thursday:

8:00 a.m.  
 5:30 p.m.

### Friday:

7:30 a.m.  
 8:30 a.m.  
 5:30 p.m.

### Saturday:

4:00 p.m.  
 4:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

### Sunday:

8:00 a.m.  
 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

**January 5th, (St. John Neumann, Bishop; 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/  
 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25)**

SSPP-Steve Weber, by Genevieve Lewis

SHW-Annie Bruder, by Nori Smulling

**January 6th, (Christmas Weekday, St. Andre Bessette,  
 Religious; 1 Jn 4:7-10, Mk 6:34-44)**

IC-Holy Hour

IC-Pat Goetz, by Dan, Connie & Shanna Kreps

SMH-Madonna Leffler, by M/M Gary Harris

**January 7th, (Christmas Weekday, St. Raymond of Penyafort,  
 Priest, 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52)**

SSPP-Frank & Betty Lowe, by Helen Burger

LaHarpe Nursing Home-All Souls

SHDC-Ernest Painter, by Janice Pohlman

**January 8th, (Christmas Weekday; 1 Jn 4:19-5:4, Lk 4:14-22a)**

IC-Jacob Burling, by his family

SHW-Warren Stuckwisch, by Dorothy Stuckwisch

**January 9th, Christmas Weekday; 1 Jn 5:5-13, Lk 5:12-16)**

Holy Hour

SSPP-John Markey, by Bill & Ann Wilkens

IC-Angelica Santiago (L), by ICC WC

**January 10th (Christmas Weekday, 1 Jn 5:14-21, Jn 3:22-30)**

SHDC-Had Gracey, by Shirley Gracey & family

IC-For the People

SSPP-Linda Boyles, by Mickey & Beth Knipe

SMH-Carol Veith, by Mary Amann

**January 11th, (The Baptism of the Lord; Is 42:1-4, 6-7,  
 Acts 10:34-38, Mk 1:7-11)**

SSPP-Joe & May Pilkington, by their family

SHW-Harley Lowman, by M/M Frank Bavery

IC-The Gambrell children (L), by Rick & Pam Gambrell

SHDC-Jack Edholm (L), by Richard & Marcella Ketcham

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 9:30 a.m., SSPP

3:30 p.m., IC

3:30 p.m., SHDC

After Mass, SMH

**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m., SSPP

After Mass, IC

After Mass, SHDC

7:30 a.m., SHW

## Gifts for God

December 28, 2014

<b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul (Sunday)</b> .....	<b>\$2,246.00</b>
Christmas .....	\$3,918.12
<b>Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)</b> .....	<b>\$645.00</b>
Christmas .....	\$1,138.00
<b>Immaculate Conception (Sunday)</b> ....	<b>\$1,927.00</b>
Christmas .....	\$2,309.00
<b>Sacred Heart W (Sunday)</b> .....	<b>\$623.00</b>
Christmas .....	\$681.00
<b>St. Mary (Sunday)</b> .....	<b>\$1,110.00</b>
Christmas .....	\$1,272.00

**ROSARY INTENTION FOR JANUARY:** The sick, dying, and those in nursing homes.

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Weekend of January 10-11, 2015**

4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Hill family  
4:00 p.m. (IC) Kari Davis, Mason & Kamryn Burling  
5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Mitchell, Lydia & Riley Long  
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Kyle Scheetz, Emma Knipe, Grant Sullivan  
10:00 a.m. (IC) Michael Carroll, Holly Boyles, Wyatt Newberry  
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Cicely Stevenson

### FOR EVERYONE

#### **Prayers for Peace**

During this Christmas Season, let's remember to pray to Jesus the Prince of Peace for peace throughout the world - especially in our own nation. The racial tensions in our country (perceived or real) - including the recent deaths of two NYC police officers - remind us of our need to pray for the Grace of Christ to enter into the ugliest of situations. God can do great things - but we need to ask for His help.

#### **Undecorating the Churches**

It's sad that we've arrived at this time already, isn't it? Unfortunately, the Christmas season only goes on so long...SO, here's when our churches will be taking down their decorations:

SSPP - Sunday, January 11th after 8:00AM Mass  
SHW - Sunday, January 11th after 8:00AM Mass  
IC - Sunday, January 11th after 10:00AM Mass  
SHDC - Sunday, January 11th after 10:00AM Mass  
SMH - Sunday, January 11th at 1:00 PM

Any help would be GREATLY appreciated.

Even though most of the decorations will be coming down, we WILL be keeping the poinsettias in church as long as we can (up until February 2nd - if they survive). There's a couple of different "ends" to the Christmas Season - the Season officially ends with the celebration of The Baptism of the Lord (on Sunday the 11th this year), but Christmas is seen by many to continue (in some way) until the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, which we celebrate on February 2nd. As the poinsettias go kaput, we will remove them, but other wise, we'll keep them up as a reminder of Our Lord's Incarnation.

## SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

School resumes this Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. It will be great to see all those shining faces again.

God Bless ~ Lisa Gray, Principal

Imagine a gift that gives forever. That's exactly what your planned gift to our endowment can do. What you give today will strengthen our community by providing perpetual financial support. Contact Fr. Szydluk at the Villa Marie Rectory (453-2428).

#### **Sts. Peter & Paul School has the following openings:**

- **Preschool aide** beginning January 5, 2015. This is a part time position Monday-Friday afternoons (11:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.). *Qualifications:* Associates degree, experience working with preschool children; a good Catholic role model.
- **Health & Wellness Coordinator.** This is a part time position Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and will be responsible to organize and increase the physical activity and improve the nutrition and health education of the students; position is grant funded. *Qualifications:* Experience working with elementary children, parents, and staff; knowledge of health/wellness curriculum and development; a good Catholic role model.

If interested, please contact Lisa Gray, principal, at 217-453-2511 or [sppskids@mchsi.com](mailto:sppskids@mchsi.com)

#### **FYI - Fr. Szydluk Will Be Away For A Few Days**

I'll be gone for a few days of vacation - Monday, January 12 - Thursday, January 15th. In addition, I'll be helping out with a TEC Retreat in Quincy on the weekend of the 17th and 18th. Msgr. Showalter will cover Masses in Nauvoo and Dallas City the weekend I'm gone.

**Did you get a Christmas Card?** Fr. Tony and I sent out Christmas cards this year for the first time (at least as far as I can remember). If you didn't get one, it probably means that we don't have you on one of our parish lists. So, please let us know - we don't want to leave anyone out! Just send an email to [ssppnauvoo@gmail.com](mailto:ssppnauvoo@gmail.com), along with your name, address, and phone, and we'll get you signed up. AND you'll get a Christmas card.

**Prayerful Reading Book Club:** Only Meets Once a Month. Are you a fan, a follower or just an avid reader? Either way you are invited to join me in some prayerful reading. This new book club will meet once a month. Plenty of time to read a book...right?! Our first book will be "Not a Fan." written by Kyle Idleman. Kyle's frank/ humorous writing style will challenge us to become "completely committed followers" of Jesus rather than "fans". "You can order your "used" copy from Amazon like I did or check to see if your local library can order it as an inter library loan". (Pam Gambrell 357-1016). Our first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 8th in the evening from 7-8 p.m. OR you may choose to come on Saturday, January 10th from 9:30-10:30 a.m. We will meet at the rectory in Carthage at Immaculate Conception Church. We will open with a prayer and then discuss the book. We will read a new book each month. This is a quick read. I hope you will join me in moving toward becoming a follower of Jesus.

**HEART MINISTRY** will be meeting on Sunday, January 4th at St. Mary's in Hamilton at 4 p.m. We will be having another DTS session. Team 2 has snacks with Sarah Krogmeier in charge.

**IWHS STUDENTS -- NO LUNCH** on Tuesday, January 6th. We will start up again on January 13th!!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- HEART MINISTRY TRIVIA TIME** -- January 11, 2015, at St. Peter & Paul School gym at 1 p.m. Tables of 8 people -- Cost is \$80 for table. Get your TEAM together and join us for a fun afternoon helping our HS youth raise money to attend Catholic Heart Work Camp in June 2015!! We will have snacks available for purchase and babysitting will be provided. If you have a team together, please let Ann Cokel know -- [acokel@mchsi.com](mailto:acokel@mchsi.com) or 217-357-3419.

ADA Update	Goal	Pledged	Paid
SSPP	\$22,093	\$22,876	\$21,751
IC	\$26,716	\$23,321	\$22,394
SHDC	\$8,731	\$13,202	\$13,032
SMH	\$10,227	\$9,997	\$9,422
SHW	\$13,017	\$8,302	\$7,432

**Knights of Columbus Job Opportunity** Due to the increasing demand for our products and growth in our membership, the Knights of Columbus is seeking to add additional Field Agents in your area. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact General Agent Larry W. Biever, FICF at [309-807-2035](tel:309-807-2035) or send him an email at [larry.biever@kofc.org](mailto:larry.biever@kofc.org)

**John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund Grants:** Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2015 - 2016 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed. Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org); Click on **EDUCATION**; then **OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**; then the Select list and click on to **SPALDING SCHOLARSHIPS**. Consult the detailed Protocols and Procedures for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award. Parents are encouraged to apply online at: [online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://online.factsmgt.com/aid). Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for 2015 - 2016 must **reapply**. Deadline date for the completed application is **MARCH 15, 2015**. Notification of grant awards will be made by mid-April.

**FOOD PANTRY** We are always in need of donations for the food pantries but we are supplying more families than ever. These need to be non-perishable items. Just leave donations in the back of church. Thank you for your generosity!

**DON'T FORGET TO KEEP SAVING** Box Tops, Campbell labels, Prairie Farms milk caps, and empty inkjet cartridges, laser toners, laptops, i-pod, and cell phones. All of these things help out our school and don't cost a thing. There are drop boxes in the back of all our churches.

## WHAT'S NEW IN NAUVOO

*Prayer Requests Phone tree: Beth and Mickey Knipe 453-2562 or Peggy and John Siegfried 453-6545 or 309-221-3488*

### SSPP CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Jan. 5-10 Debbie & John Allen  
If you are unable to clean during your week please find someone to switch with you.

### SCRIP CARD SCHEDULE FOR STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH:

Jan.10-11 5:30 P.M. MASS 8:00 A.M. MASS  
Sheila Poppe Amy Sullivan

### SSPP Finance Council Members - Meeting Date Changed

Just an FYI for SSPP Finance Council members - our meeting date is changed from Tuesday, January 13th to Wednesday, January 21st. The time is still at 6:30pm.

### POINSETTIAS HAVE BEEN DONATED AT SSPP IN HONOR

**OR MEMORY OF:** Jim Siegrist & Ralph Wiggerjost by Iona Siegrist; deceased Haigh Family by Mike Haigh family; Madeline & Ferdie Steimel by Deacon Bill & Elaine Gray; Bill & Willa Gray by Deacon Bill & Elaine Gray; Jim Frey by Phyllis Frey; Melissa Langford by Jane Langford; Jim & Jean Huiskamp by Jane Langford; (2) our parents by John & Rita Allen; Tom Reichelt by Sue Reichelt; the Wilkens family by Bill & Ann Wilkens; the Bohle family by Bill & Ann Wilkens; deceased family members of Alan & Julie Metternich by Alan & Julie Metternich; Leo, Anita, & Henrietta Haas family by Alan & Julie Metternich; Steven Bollin by Leo & Clara Bollin; Linda & Rue Ann Boyles by Joe & Rhonda Boyles; Ray & Rue Falk by Joe & Rhonda Boyles, Carl & Kathy Rose by their family; Loren Sinele by his family, Bob Schmitz by his family; Ambrose Wilkens by Mary Wilkens; Neil & Mary Tarry by Judy Burnett; Mickey & Beth Knipe by Jeff & Lisa Knipe family; Ed Haas, Sr by his family. I missed a few last week so we add: Arnie Smith by his family; Hilda & Kenneth Ort by their family.

**LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS** It is time to renew Living Faith subscriptions. If you still want to continue Living Faith; want to discontinue Living Faith; or you would like to start taking Living Faith please call the school office and let Linda know. A subscription for the year is \$5.50.

## WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

*Prayer Tree Requests: Melanie Longenecker: 217-256-3367 & Daniela Harris: 217-847-2522.*

### POINSETTIAS HAVE BEEN DONATED AT SHW IN HONOR

**OR MEMORY OF:** Quig & Bea Heisler, by M/M Mike Heisler, Bob & Clara Gollhofer, by M/M Mike Heisler Heisler, William Casper, by M/M Russell Beeler, Gerald & Ann Foley, by M/M Brock Yuskis, Knoche family, by M/M Ron Knoche, Weber family, by M/M Ron Knoche, Dan & Tadd Runge, by family, Alex Yuskis, by M/M Rod Yuskis, Frank & Phyllis Krueger, by M/M Rod Yuskis, Joe Braeden, by M/M Mike Roskamp, Lou Braeden, by M/M Mike Roskamp, Celine & Paul Knoche, by M/M Mike Roskamp, Alfred Rose, by his family, Lyle & Charlotte Calvert, by M/M Ron Buelt family, Albert & Addie Buelt, by M/M Ron Buelt family, Runge family, by M/M Paul Sheppard family, Sheppard family, by M/M Paul Sheppard family.

## HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

Prayer Tree Requests: Daniela Harris: 217-847-2522 & Melanie Longenecker: 217-256-3367.

**POINSETTIAS HAVE BEEN DONATED AT SMH IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF:** Pat Ellison, by family, Mario & Anna Filippeschi, by M/M Gary Harris, Dorothy Layfield, by Jim Layfield, Bessie Scully, by Jim Layfield, John, Janice & Joey Lehrter, by M/M Joe Lehrter, Washburn & Dodge families, by M/M Sid Mortimer, All deceased family & friends of the Mundy/Otto families, by M/M Glenn Otto, Mom & Dad-Frank & Betty Lowe, by your children, Donnie, Linda, Kathy, Judy, Kent & Becky, Dan, Marie & Danny Phillips, Bill & Velma Printy, by M/M Dean Printy, Albertine, Hubert & Richard Dean Fisher, by M/M Ed Ray, Eloise, Cecil & Kenny Ray, by M/M Ed Ray, Jon Anthony Ray, by M/M Ed Ray, Doris Fratus, by M/M Ed Ray, Dr. Robert Pogue, by M/M Ed Ray, M/M Amel Massa, M/M John Jacobs, by Ron & Jan Jacobs.

## LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

**SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: January 10-11**

	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
EMC, CUP		Rita Schaefer Tom Schaefer
LECTOR	Jessica Menke	Mary Ann Kane
USHERS	Randy Gibb Alan Menke	Robert Clifton Had Gracey

**POINSETTIAS HAVE BEEN DONATED AT SHDC IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF:** Wm. "Tony" Markey by Alene Markey; Madaline Foresman by Maggie & Russ Kindig; John & Gloria McBride by Gerry & Steve Weaver; Dennis & Shirley Ferrill by Ruth Higgins; Gail Markey by Alene Markey; Ed & Nancy Greenig by Beth & Dave Greenig; Mike Markey by Frances & Lester Markey; Had Gracey by Shirley Gracey; Bertha & Lloyd Scanlan by Deacon Tony & Lana Herdrich; Ludwig Foresman by Maggie & Russ Kindig; John Markey by Dolores Markey & family; Fritz Hoemmen by Kathy Hoemmen; Jay Johnson by Carol & Rip Hogan; Dutch & Edith Weaver by Gerry & Steve Weaver; Priscilla Markey by Alene Markey; Marietta & Karl Schaefer by Rita & Tom Schaefer; Virginia Howard by Beth & Dave Greenig; Leatha Foresman by Maggie & Russ Kindig; Jim Rogers by Kathi Rogers; deceased members of the Johnson & Markey families by Dorothy Johnson; deceased members of Higgins family by Ruth Higgins; Korbin Rogers by Kathi Rogers; all Sacred Heart parishioners who died this last year by Deacon Tony & Lana Herdrich.

**SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION:** Please notify Fr. Szydlak, Tom Schaefer or Ruth Higgins by January 11, 2015 if you are willing to put your name in for election. We have one vacancy to fill.

**IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN! ALTAR AND ROSARY'S ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE** Tickets are now on sale for this year's quilt raffle. Special thanks to Beth Greenig and Alene Markey for once again piecing, quilting, and donating the beautiful quilt "Color Wash Irish Chain" (92 x 115). The drawing will be held February 15, 2015. Tickets are available in the back of the church. Thanks! Any questions please call 852-3633.  
Rita Schaefer

## PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

"Prayer Requests: Connie Kreps 309-333-9483 or email [cj-kreps@wiu.edu](mailto:cj-kreps@wiu.edu)"

**LECTOR SCHEDULE:** Saturday, January 10th at 4:00 p.m. Carol Gronewold. Sunday, January 11th at 10:00 a.m. Julie Owings.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE:** Sunday, January 11th at 10:00 a.m. Carrie Carroll & Cami Davis, Ciborium-Pam Gambrell.

## **ROSARY SCHEDULE**

4 p.m. Saturday, January 10th Carol Gronewold  
10 a.m. Sunday, January 11th Cami Davis

## **GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:**

January 11th 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD Class

## **CHURCH CLEANING**

Dec. 29-Jan. 11 Mike & Jeanne Schell  
Nancy Unruh  
Jan 12-25 Angie Ard & Connie Belshaw  
Bill & Sheryl Sullivan

## **BASEMENT CLEANING**

Dec. 29-Jan. 11 Carol Gronewold  
Maggie Bolen

**POINSETTIAS HAVE BEEN DONATED AT IC IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF:** Jim Drozd by Barb Drozd; Tom Nutt by Karen Nutt; Maxine & Earl Rogers by Karen Nutt; Jerry & Elizabeth Nutt, Sr. by Karen Nutt; Pat Goetz by Goetz family Catherine Goetz Duffie by Goetz family; Kathy & Carl Rose by Goetz family; Ruth Schrage Burling family by Ron & Ruth Burling; Ron Burling family by Ron & Ruth Burling; Grandma Pat by the Chris Goetz family; Grandma Kathy by the Chris Goetz family Grandpa Carl by the Chris Goetz family; by John & Sherry Huston. I missed a few last week so we add: Bernard Smith and Megan Schaer by Martha Smith; Herman & Sadie Burling family by Martha Smith.

## **The End of "My Daily Visitor"**

I know that MANY of you enjoyed this publication - we've been getting it for some time, and there have been very few that haven't been picked up. Unfortunately, it will no longer be published. This month, we were sent some samples of "The Word Among Us." It's a really good publication, but because it is a bit costly, I don't think we will be subscribing to it. We will be looking for a replacement for "My Daily Visitor" - or, if you'd like, you can always subscribe on your own to "The Word Among Us." My apologies - some things aren't in our control.

**The Annual Jacob Burling Blood Drive** sponsored by the St. James Council Knights of Columbus will be on held Wednesday, January 14, 2015, from noon to 6 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Carthage.

**PLEASE NOTE --** The St. James Council Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday, January 8, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., at the FSA office in Carthage to call for appointments for the Blood Mobile we are sponsoring the following week. Pizza and Soda will be provided.

**The Little Lambs Class** meets during the 10 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Children 2 to 4 years are invited to attend. The class meets in the church basement.