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MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE
 January 19th-25th, 2015

Monday: January 19th, (Weekday; Heb 5:1-10, Mk 2:18-22)
 8:00 a.m. SSPP-Virginia Benjamin, by her family
 5:30 p.m. SHW-Madonna Leffler, by M/M Monte Longenecker

Tuesday: January 20th, (Weekday, St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr; Heb 6:10-20, Mk 2:23-28)
 7:00 a.m. IC-Holy Hour
 8:00 a.m. IC-Pat Goetz, by Dan, Connie & Shanna Kreps
 5:30 p.m. SMH-Terry Finnegan, by Juliann Dorothy

Wednesday: January 21st, (St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr; Heb 7:1-3, 15-17, Mk 3:1-6)
 8:00 a.m. SSPP-For those parishioners remembered by SSPP CWC
 3:30 p.m. August Care Shelter-All Souls, by Barb Drozd
 5:30 p.m. SHDC-Ernie Painter, by Ed & Kathy Symmonds

Thursday: January 22nd, (Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; Heb 7:25-8:6/Mk 3:7-12)
 8:00 a.m. IC-Jacob Burling, by his family
 5:30 p.m. SHW-Ron Van Ausdall, by Lucille Sartory & family

Friday: January 23rd, (Weekday, St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr, St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19)
 7:30 a.m. Holy Hour
 8:30 a.m. SSPP-Ambrose Wilkens, by Mary Wilkens
 5:30 p.m. IC-Kathy Rose, by Marie Austin & family

Saturday: January 24th (St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21)
 4:00 p.m. SHDC-Mary Lou Lewis, by Connie Anderson
 4:00 p.m. IC-Tom Nutt, by Karen Nutt
 5:30 p.m. SSPP-Frank & Betty Lowe, by Deacon Bill & Elaine Gray
 5:30 p.m. SMH-Mary Sowlles, by M/M Gary Harris

Sunday: January 25th, (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Jon 3:1-5, 10, 1 Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:14-20)
 8:00 a.m. SSPP-Dorothy Moffitt Miller, by Bill & Ann Wilkens
 8:00 a.m. SHW-For the People
 10:00 a.m. IC-Brittany Wear, by Jeff & Sara Kugler family
 10:00 a.m. SHDC- Fritz Hoemmen, by Russ & Maggie Kindig

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

January 11, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$2,683.75
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$1,104.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$1,929.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$836.00
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$1,003.00

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of January 24-25, 2015

4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Cicely Stevenson
4:00 p.m. (IC) Joey & Ellen Gambrell, Zach Junk
5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Isabella Poppe, Jonathan Manka, Gracie Boyles
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) CSW TBA
10:00 a.m. (IC) Lauren & Katie Markey
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Hill family

FOR EVERYONE

Fr. Szydlak at TEC This Weekend Fr. Szydlak will be at TEC in Quincy this weekend. Msgr. Showalter will be covering Masses in Nauvoo and Dallas City...Be sure to be nice to him!

Confirmation - We Have a Date! Many of you have been asking when Confirmation would be - understandably, you want to plan accordingly. We will be holding Confirmation on May 31st at 11:00 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul. It's a much later date than usual, but this was the best we could do to fit it into the Bishop's calendar - Yes, he's coming! More information will be forthcoming, but at the very least, we wanted to let you know what we know.

A New Website for Our Parishes! When you get a chance, take a look at the newly re-fashioned hancockcountycatholic.org. We're hopeful that this will serve as a portal for information about our local churches - for both parishioners and non-parishioners. If you have any thoughts about what you'd like to see on it, please let us know.

2014 Financial Statements for all five parishes: We are currently working on having weekly contributions recorded through our ParishSoft software so statements can be printed out and distributed to parishioners. **SSPP, IC, and SHDC** If you are in need of a statement for calendar year 2014, please call Susan at the rectory 453-2428 and request one to be mailed to you.

SMH and SHW Diane will be mailing out your statements as has been done in previous years.

Pastoral Council - Date Change For the members of the Pastoral Council - we will be meeting on Thursday, January 22nd at 6:30.

Adult Religious Education at Milly Golemo's house. We will begin our movie nights on Wednesday, January 21st. The first one will be "It's a Wonderful Life" with Jimmy Stewart. There is a lot to discuss about that movie. Most of you have seen it, but come watch it again with friends so we can talk about it afterwards. All are welcome.

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

We are very EXCITED that SPPS has been selected as a 2014 NCEA (National Catholic Education Association) Monarch Rescue Grant Recipient!! We plan to build and maintain a monarch-friendly butterfly garden on our school property. Mrs. Lake, the fifth and sixth grade students, and Mrs. Moffitt will lead the project with the help of many volunteers. We look forward to sharing more about this project as it happens.

Catholic Schools Week is just a week away! An insert of all our activities is included in the bulletin-you are welcome to join us anytime!

God Bless ~ Lisa Gray, Principal

Don't cancel life insurance you no longer need! By naming our parish as beneficiary, you'll provide financial support and possible qualify for tax benefits as well. Be an angel and pass on Your Catholic Heritage. Contact Fr. Szydlak at the Villa Marie Rectory (453-2428).

Sacred Heart Church of Warsaw is planning its sixth Annual All-You-Care-To Eat Breakfast for Super Bowl Sunday, February 1st at the parish hall at 835 Webster Street from 7:00 a.m-1:00 p.m. The meal includes pancakes, its special recipe "lean" homemade sausage links and patties, homemade biscuits and sausage gravy, special scrambled eggs, juice, milk and coffee. Advance tickets or meat orders can be purchased from parish members or call 309-337-9075. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults (12 & up), \$4.00 for children (5-11 yrs.), 4 and under eat free. Tickets are \$1.00 more at the door. Fresh meat sales include sausage (bulk or links), ribs and unseasoned pork at \$3.50 per pound and pork chops and tenderloins at \$4.00 per pound. Orders should be in by January 25th or at the breakfast if available. Carry-out meals will be available. For any questions please call Diane Heisler at 217-430-4777.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone who participated in Heart Ministry's Trivia!!! What a great day we had!!! We raised over \$1600 for our CHWC trip to Memphis in June!! We appreciate the support of our church communities!!

HEART MINISTRY will NOT meet on Sunday, January 18. We will meet again on January 25th at 4 p.m. and start with mass at 4:15 p.m. Team 3 has food with Amber DiPrima in charge.

HEART MINISTRY will be selling raffle tickets the next few weeks. Prizes are \$100 cash, Gift Certificate to Hotel Nauvoo, wooden cross made by John Allen, a gift basket from our local wineries and stores, and a PartyLite gift basket. Tickets are 6 for \$5. See any Heart Ministry student or contact Ann Cokel or Connie McCarty if you want tickets. Heart Ministry students will be in churches January 24/25 and January 31/February 1 selling tickets as well. Again, thank you for your continued support of our HS youth!

IWHS STUDENTS - LUNCH on Tuesday, January 20 at the Carthage rectory!!!!

Prayerful Reading Group It's never too late to join, we start a new book each month! Our next selection is "AHA" also written by Kyle Idleman. He will take us through the story of the Prodigal Son helping us to see the story from different angles while having us reflect on our own lives. Another quick read. I hope to have 10 copies available. We had some wonderful discussion and insight from our last book. Hope you will join us soon, if not this month... Well, maybe next month.

REDISCOVER NIGHTS RESUME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH. The last Sunday in January is also the beginning of Catholic Schools Week this year. Besides the 8:00 a.m. Mass that begins the celebration of Catholic Schools Week on the Sunday morning of January 25th, we also resume our monthly "Rediscover Nights" that very evening. SPPS parents, you remember, don't you? The simple supper beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by recreation for the kids - while you and our adult discussion leaders gather for discussion about our Catholic faith and the 7 Habits that are so much a part of our formation of leaders for Christ among our school children. The meal for you and your family is free (thank you St. James Knights of Columbus, Carthage, this month!), and the kids are under adult supervision during their recreation period. This Rediscover Night will focus on "Win/Win," from the 7 Habits, and on "Spiritual Reading," from the 7 Pillars of Catholicism. Because things have gone so well - and because we want to keep things that way! - Fr. Tony is asking once again that parents contact him to let him know how many from their family are coming. Phone call or email - either way is fine! This invitation goes out to all parents of SPPS kids, and for a very simple reason: if parents themselves understand the 7 Habits, and the 7 Pillars of the Catholic faith that go hand in hand with them, the chances are that much greater that what the school is trying to do will be further sustained in the home; and then come the return, when the efforts of our families at home are further advanced by the school. It's a great chance to talk, to listen and to explore our faith in an open and inviting manner. If you haven't done it thus far, you really ought to give it a try! Once again: whether one of the "old timers" from Rediscover Nights, or one of the "newcomers" who want to get in on the evening, please email or phone Fr. Tony. Let's make it easier. E-mail: ssppnauvoo@gmail.com; phone: 217-453-2428; There! The rest is up to you!

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

Shadows of the Cross Day of Reflection Plan now to attend the Shadows of the Cross Lenten Day of Reflection on Saturday, February 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center, 1401 University Drive in Macomb. This event is being co-sponsored by St. Paul Parish and the Newman Center. Join us as we journey with Jesus on His Way of the Cross. Hear the perspectives of those who were with Him then. Who are you on the Way of the Cross today? A light continental breakfast and soup lunch will be served as part of the event. Cost per person is \$10.00. Registration forms can be found on the poster on the announcement board. For more information contact either Julie Mahoney at (309) 333-2923 or Sr. Janice at (309) 313-5644.

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. 19-24 Helen, Chris & Brian Burger
 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. 24-25 5:30 P.M. MASS Rhonda Boyles 8:00 A.M. MASS Lindsey Henson

FS DINNER The Catholic Women's Club will once again serve the FS Dinner and it will be on Feb. 16th. We are asking for your help with either helping that night or making a dessert or salad for the dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Thank you!

ALLEMAN COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Thursday, January 22nd, at 6:30 p.m., for supper and meeting. Among the items of discussion: the Knights' help with SPPS Rediscover Nights in February...since the Chaplain is doing this announcement, he just thought he'd throw that one in. So there...it's thrown in....!

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 6:30 p.m.

LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: January 24-25

	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
EMC, CUP		Maggie Kindig Richard Ketchum
LECTOR	Christa Hinojosa	Stephanie Durham
USHERS	Tom Schaefer Cory Hamma	Dorn Luder Jared Ferrill

Dallas City Altar & Rosary will be hosting their annual **Bingo Feather Party** which will take place on Sunday, Jan. 25th at Father Schramm Hall. We could not do this without all the support from our parish and we cannot Thank you enough for that! We will be serving chili and maid-rites, hot dogs or chili dogs and of course plenty of wonderful pie!

We will have sign-up sheets in the back of the church for monetary donations and for pies.

We start serving food at 4:30 with Bingo to follow at 5:30. Tell your friends this is open to the public. If you have any questions call Laurey Wibbell at 217-852-3118 or Becky Gibb at 217-449-3726.

ALTAR AND ROSARY ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE There are only a few weeks left to buy your quilt raffle tickets! The drawing will be held after mass on February 15th. This beautiful quilt was once again pieced, quilted, and donated by Beth Greenig and Alene Markey. Thanks ladies! This is Altar and Rosary's main fundraiser of the year, so let's make it a big success. Tickets are in the back of the church and please turn in ticket money to Ruth Higgins, Maggie Kindig, or Rita Schaefer. Thank you to all who sell or buy tickets!

WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

Some Thoughts on the Sausage Breakfast It takes a whole bunch of people to make the breakfast happen - as you well know. It's an amazing event, which not only raises money for Sacred Heart, but also helps to bring us together as a community. For the future success of the breakfast - and in conversation with Mike and Diane Heisler, who have done quite a bit of organizing until now - we are going to be looking at expanding and diversifying our leadership roles for the breakfast. Some of that might happen this year...but most will be happening in the future. We just want to give you a "heads-up" to let you know...in case you get asked to head something up!

The Breakfast - A Word of Encouragement You'll be reading about the different needs that we have for the breakfast (volunteers for butchering the hogs, cooks, etc.), but the BIGGEST need we have is people to come! So, please invite your friends, neighbors, and anyone you might know. This is a significant fundraiser for our parish, and we want to pack the house!

SHW – Quarterly Financial Report Here are a few things that we think you should know about our current financial situation:

-Except for the window repair (which cost \$28,000), our parish finances are \$1,200 in the black for the year

-We're holding initial discussions about interior church work. Before further decorating, we need to address repair of water damage – especially in the choir loft

-The ADA (not surprisingly) continues to lag. Our pledges are currently \$4,700 behind our parish goal. Any donations (above and beyond what you have already pledged) would be greatly appreciated.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

Lighting to be Installed This Week Generations Electric will be installing additional lighting in our church on January 21, 22, and 23. This is work that we have been planning to do in order to better illuminate our church. You should be able to see the results next weekend.

Carry-in dinner at St. Mary's in Hamilton St. Mary's will have another carry-in dinner on Saturday, January 31st after 5:30 Mass. Please bring some food (whatever you want) to share. The food always seems to work out perfectly. If you forget to bring something, come anyway. It is always a good time.

Another Reason to Come to the Carry-in – the Church Fr. Szydlak would like to talk with the St. Mary's community about doing work on the interior of St. Mary's. The finance council has done some looking into it, and we do have some suggestions for you to consider. At the dinner on the 31st, he'll talk to you about some of the suggestions and listen to your thoughts. **YOU WILL NOT BE ASKED FOR MONEY AT THE CARRY-IN DINNER.** Before doing anything substantial to the inside of the church, we need to clear it with the diocese, anyway. This is just an opportunity for us to discuss it as a community. So...come and discuss!

SMH-Quarterly Financial Report Here are a few things that we think you should know about our current financial situation:

-For the year our parish has taken in \$5,500 more than it has spent.

-We should have some adjustments made to our sound system in the near future (about \$1,500), and we're going to have some additional lighting installed in the church (about \$3,300).

PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

"Prayer Requests: Connie Kreps 309-333-9483 or email cj-kreps@wiu.edu"

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, January 24th at 4:00 p.m. Chris Talley. Sunday, January 25th at 10:00 a.m. Matthew Parkin.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, January 25th at 10:00 a.m. Matthew Parkin & Pam Gambrell, Ciborium-Chris Talley.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, January 24th Chris Talley
10 a.m. Sunday, January 25th Ron Burling family

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

January 25th Chris & Sarah Talley family

CHURCH CLEANING

Jan 12-25 Angie Ard & Connie Belshaw

Bill & Sheryl Sullivan

Jan 26-Feb 8 Marion & Sharon Barr

Steve & Nancy Goetz

BASEMENT CLEANING

Jan 12-25 Sandy Hurlburt

Dina Schaller

An update on Dick Ripple. He has been transferred back to Carthage and will be at Memorial Hospital.

IC - Quarterly Financial Report Here are a few things that we think you should know about our current financial situation:

-Currently our fund for the parish hall stands at \$88,699.

-So far this year, our parish has taken in \$31,000 more than we've spent.

-We continue to lag significantly on the ADA. Our *pledges* are \$3,400 behind. Any further contributions would be greatly appreciated.

Parish Hall Plans – Coming To You This Week Our finance council has been diligently working on these – and we wanted to show them to all of you before getting bids on the work.

We want your opinion. After looking over the plans, please put any questions/concerns/thoughts you may have in the box at the back of the church; OR talk to one of our finance council members (Lyle Paben, Don Owings, Callie Connor, Lance Robertson, Kelly Carroll, Dick Burling, or Fr. Szydlak); AND/OR come to a meeting that we'll be holding on February 15th.

You are not being asked at this time to make any financial commitment to the parish hall. I cannot emphasize this enough. At this point, we're not sure what it's going to cost, so we don't want to "shoot from the hip" and ask for money that we're not even sure it's prudent to ask for! All we want is your opinion...since it is a parish hall!

Patient of the Month for January Angelica, 6 years old

Diagnosis: Angelica has been fighting acute myeloid leukemia.

Angelica's story: When Angelica first began to experience persistent fevers, soreness and weight loss, doctors couldn't pinpoint why. A series of tests uncovered the cause, and her family was devastated. Angelica had acute myeloid leukemia, an aggressive form of blood cancer.

"My world crashed to a halt," said her mother, Jaryssel. Angelica was referred to St. Jude for treatment, where "we were finally able to breathe easier," said Jaryssel. Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20 percent to more than 80 percent since it opened more than 50 years ago.

At St. Jude, Angelica underwent intensive chemotherapy and then two days after Christmas 2013 she received the bone marrow transplant that saved her life. Angelica is now finished with treatment and comes to St. Jude regularly for checkups. This spunky girl has loads of personality. She loves playing dress-up and pretending she's a movie star.

"Everything about Angelica is special," her mom said, "Her smile, her playfulness, her whole life. Because she's happy, I'm happy."