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MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE January 26th-February 1st-2015

Monday: **January 26th, (Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops; 2 Tm 1:1-8, Mk 3:22-30)**
 8:00 a.m. SSPP-Jon Burns son of Catherine Siegfried, by Roberta Siegfried
 5:30 p.m. SHW-All Souls, by Lucille Sartory

Tuesday: **January 27th, (Weekday, St. Angela Merici, Virgin; Heb 10:1-10, Mk 3:31-35)**
 7:00 a.m. IC-Holy Hour
 8:00 a.m. IC-Jim Drozdz, by Martha Smith
 5:30 p.m. SMH-Rita Wenzel, by Jeanne Ketcham

Wednesday: **January 28th, (St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church; Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20)**
 8:00 a.m. SSPP-James Hamman, by his family
 11:15 a.m. Hickory Grove-All Souls, by Barb Drozdz
 5:30 p.m. SHDC-Fritz Hoemmen, by Betty Olson

Thursday: **January 29th, (Weekday; Heb 10:19-25, Mk 4:21-25)**
 8:00 a.m. IC-Joe Pilkington, by Rita Sullivan
 5:30 p.m. SHW-Carol Veith, by Yuskis family

Friday: **January 30th, (Weekday, Heb 10:32-39, Mk 4:26-34)**
 7:30 a.m. Holy Hour
 8:30 a.m. SSPP-Kathy Rose by Linda Fasching
 5:30 p.m. IC-Jacob Burling, by his family

Saturday: **January 31st (St. John Bosco, Priest; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19, Mk 4:35-41)**
 4:00 p.m. SHDC-Leroy Krogmeier, by Wesley & Sylvia Krogmeier
 4:00 p.m. IC-Joyce Krepis, by Ed & Judy Phelan
 5:30 p.m. SSPP-For the People
 5:30 p.m. SMH-LaVerne Fuller, by M/M Greg Fuller

Sunday: **February 1st, (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Dt 18:15-20, 1 Cor 7:32-35, Mk 1:21-28)**
 8:00 a.m. SSPP-Dorothy Moffitt Rose Miller, by Dan Moffitt & Maureen Gnann families
 8:00 a.m. SHW-Jimmy Bavery, by M/M Frank Bavery
 10:00 a.m. IC-Virginia Paben, by Paul Laffey
 10:00 a.m. SHDC- Deceased members of the Ketcham family, by Richard 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

January 18, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$2,224.77
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$900.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$1,326.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$819.00
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$895.50

ROSARY INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY: The unemployed.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of January 31-February 1, 2015

4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Hanna & Kaleb Spiekermeier
4:00 p.m. (IC) Kari Davis, Mason & Kamryn Burling
5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Elizabeth, Anna & Brooklyn Walker
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Emma Knipe, John & Alexis McIlmoil
10:00 a.m. (IC) Holly Boyles & Michael Carroll
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Olivia Hinojosa

FOR EVERYONE

More on Our New Website If you haven't had the opportunity to explore the new HancockCountyCatholic.Org, please do! There are a number of things that are useful even for parishioners who "know what's going on," but two things stand out: an online calendar (we've had it, but not many have known about it) AND an online version of the bulletin. Check back for future updates, and if you have any suggestions, please let us know.

About Sunday Donations - A Little Request Our parishes are examples of amazing generosity - we're able to be about our mission because of the heroic giving of so many. As you give, though, we have a little request to make: please make all your checks out to your local parish - even those that are intended for another source. What do I mean by this? If, for example, we have a collection for "Peter's Pence" and you belong to St. Mary's in Hamilton, please make the check out to "St. Mary's," but put "Peter's Pence" in the memo line. Or if you give to the school on the first Sunday of the month but belong to Sacred Heart, Dallas City, please make the check out to "Sacred Heart," but put "school collection" in the memo line. That will assist with our collection counting and in some cases could even assist with our goals for the annual diocesan appeal. Thanks!

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.

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.

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service

It's here - the week we celebrate our WONDERFUL Catholic school!!!



Be sure to come over to the school after Mass Sunday morning for a yummy breakfast sponsored by the God's Portion Day Committee, and take a look through the Scholastic Book Fair.

Our service project this year is to raise money for the American Heart Association through Jump Rope for Heart. Students are very excited and may even ask you to sponsor them! If you haven't been asked but would like to donate, please contact the school. Thank you.

Please let us know if you want to join any of our activities this week - we'd LOVE to see you!

Lisa Gray, Principal

Retirement plan benefits left to children at death are subject to both income tax and estate tax. This can mean 60% going to the government. You can avoid this by naming your parish or school as a beneficiary and still provide for your heirs. Contact your attorney to learn more.

NO REDISCOVER NIGHT GATHERING THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH:

The cold weather and subsequent school cancellations didn't help; and admittedly we could have done a better job reminding everyone. But we did send out a notice about Rediscover Night for this month and received so few responses to date that we really have to cancel January's Rediscover Night. Next month, we'll get the word out more frequently, and through more avenues. Our apologies, if the way we got the word out was part of the problem; perhaps the month of February will yield a more prompt response. Fr. Tony

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.

There will be opportunities to bid at a Silent Auction which includes a variety of baskets, baked goods and a barn quilt. There will also be a 50/50 drawing and a crochet afghan raffle. For any questions please call Diane Heisler at 217-430-4777.

RCIA: WE'RE BACK AT ICC THIS SUNDAY! There's no reason for us to gather in Nauvoo, since this month's Rediscover Night has been cancelled. So come on back to the ICC Rectory! From there, we'll take the promised tour of the Church and all things Catholic, as we continue our formation in the Catholic faith.

IWHS STUDENTS - LUNCH on Tuesday, January 27 at the Carthage rectory!!

HEART MINISTRY will meet on Sunday, January 25th at 4 p.m. We will begin with mass at 4:15 and then food and fun!!! Team 3 has food with Amber DiPrima in charge. HEART will not meet on February 1st - Super Bowl Sunday. We will meet again on Sunday, February 8 at 4 p.m. We will have another DTS session. Team 4 has food on the 8th with Kelly Celania 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!

Movie Night at Milly's January 28th at 7:00 p.m. This week we will watch *Therese*, the story of an ordinary girl (Saint Therese of Lisieux) who discovered that holiness can be achieved in small acts of love and compassion (her "little way"). Please, come share this time with us.

To the Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Diocese of Peoria: As Catholics, we are members of a large and loving family of faith. In this diocese, we have inspirational Catholic brothers and sisters in Rock Island, Macomb, LaSalle, Danville, and all points in between. These members of our spiritual family have much to offer through their words and example. But how do we become aware of Catholics beyond our parishes and communities, let alone stay connected and united? The thousands who receive and support The Catholic Post know the answer. These informed Catholics are regularly introduced to their extended family of faith through the stories and photos in our excellent diocesan newspaper and its many digital outreaches.

The Catholic Post is now conducting its 2015 Delivering Unity Campaign on the theme "Get to Know Your Family of Faith." I urge all Catholic households to support and use this valuable resource that unites, informs, and inspires us as the Body of Christ in central Illinois. More information will appear in the Feb. 1 issue, which will be sent to every home in the diocese. While a \$29 subscription will benefit your household throughout the coming year, support of The Catholic Post is also a practical way to evangelize. I suggest that parents and grandparents consider sending the newspaper to younger family members to help them live their faith in today's culture. Thanking you for your support and assuring you of my prayers, I am

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. BISHOP OF PEORIA

This week, all members of our parish will receive in the mail an issue of our excellent diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Post. Please watch for it, and take a close look at all it has to offer. The special issue will include information on how to support and receive The Catholic Post. We strongly encourage all to use this valuable resource to remain an informed Catholic. This year's theme is "Get to Know Your Family of Faith."

CHILI TIME: The Chili Cook-off also known as the Battle of the Beans is coming up on Saturday, March 7TH at the Sts. Peter and Paul School gym. So get your group together as you could go home with the trophy for the best chili or the best in show. We don't care if your chili is sweet, spicy, sour or scary! All kinds make it a cook-off you'll never forget. So mark your calendars for March 7th from 5-7:30 pm. it's bound to be rootin' tootin' good time!! Call the school today to register your team 217-453-2511 or contact Angee Sinele at 453-2406. If you do not want to enter as a contestant then please come and enjoy the fun, get lots of good food, and be the judge of who has the greatest chili ever.

Prayerful Reading Group The books scheduled for this month have not arrived! We will read "Gods At War" instead, also written by Kyle Idleman. It could be divine intervention, I don't know, but all of the "Gods At War" books have come and not one of AHA has been delivered. Those of you who have started "AHA" don't lose heart, you are ahead of the rest of us, we will follow up with that one.

In "Gods At War", Idleman reveals which false gods each of us are allowing on the throne of our lives. We are all wired for worship, but we often end up valuing and honoring idols that keep us from the intimate relationship with God that we desire. This book illustrates a clear path away from the heartache of our twenty-first century idolatry back to the heart of God-enabling us to truly be completely committed followers of Jesus. Many of you have gotten a book already. I have two copies left. Others are getting on their Kindles. This is an awesome and quick read. Hope you'll join us.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, FT. MADISON is putting on "A NIGHT ON THE TOWN" Saturday, February 14th at Roling Hall, Ft. Madison. Come for a 4 course sit-down dinner/drinks with live music provided by the "Back Beats." \$35/person. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. There will also be a Silent Auction, Photos & Cup Cake Raffle. Tickets are available at Ft. Madison businesses or call the Holy Family Parish Office at 319-372-2127.

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.

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

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: 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. 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.

WE HAVE SCRIP CARDS still for sale. They are in the back of Church at SSPP, SHDC, ICC after Masses as well as at School, Outlaw Tee's and Shear Design during the week. We still order every Monday and will have cards back by Friday for pickup.

HOLY FAMILY DIVINE MERCY BOOKSTORE located in the building next to Sacred Heart Church of Holy Family Parish 2213 Ave. I, Ft. Madison, has a wide selection of gifts for all occasions: books, pictures, cards, rosaries, religious articles. Hours are: Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY

	<u>5:30 P.M.</u>	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>
CIBORIUM	Edith Ewing	Larry Hopp
CUP		Dan Moffitt
		Deb Moffitt
LECTOR	Elaine Gray	Mickey Knipe
USHERS	Paul Hass	Bob Hopp
		Dennis Wolgemuth
GREETERS		Dan & Deb Moffitt
ROSARY	Cathy Bergmeier	Jane Wolgemuth

SSPP CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Jan. 26-31

If you are unable to clean during your week please find someone to switch with you.

SCRIP CARD SCHEDULE FOR STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH:

	<u>5:30 P.M. MASS</u>	<u>8:00 A.M. MASS</u>
Jan. 31-Feb 1	Lindsey Henson	Rachel McIlmoil

Quarterly Financial Report

Here are a few things we think you should know about our current financial situation:

-As of the end of December, the Touching the Future Campaign has raise \$44,500; last year at this time, we were at \$35,600 - and last year was a very good year!

-At this point, our parish and school (which function as one institution) are \$15,000 "in the black."

-We have a number of different projects that are in process or are being discussed - trees being removed in the cemetery (out of concern for tombstone damage), further renovation in the Villa (looking at the kitchen area), work in the sacristy of the church, and establishing a gathering space at the front of the church.

Knights of Columbus would like to welcome our newest members: Andy Olson, Bryton Hopp and Joel Knipe. If you see any of these young men please be sure to congratulate them! We have Tootsie Rolls available for your Super Bowl party! If you are interested in joining the KC's or buying Tootsie Rolls, give Kent a call at 309-331-3414. Thank you.

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!

Nauvoo Area Seniors Luncheon Gathering 11:00-1:00 p.m. January 28th at the Nauvoo Fire Station.

Program: David King will present 'Senior Financial Interests.' Entertainment: Bruce Thompson will provide 'Guitar Information and Demonstrations.'

Lunch: Served by the Nauvoo Area Senior Volunteers, free will offering appreciated, but not required.

News about upcoming events, opportunities and services for seniors will be shared. Free blood pressure testing by Hancock County Health Department. Need a ride? Contact Lee and Karen Ourth at 217-453-2236. For more information about Nauvoo Area Seniors contact Paul Sly at 217-453-6331

LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: January 31-Feb 1

	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
EMC, CUP		Stephanie Durham Lana Herdrich
LECTOR	Randy Gibb	Ruth Higgins
USHERS	Tom Durand David Johnson Lester Markey	Dick Ketcham Larry Kane Dorn Luder

Ladies of Altar & Rosary will be making Valentine plates at Father Schramm Hall on Saturday Feb. 14th at 12:30. We will open up the hall early that morning so you can drop off cookies, candies and other treats. If you know of anyone that is shut-in that would enjoy one of our plates of goodies let Esther Newberry know at 217-852-3575.

Knights of Columbus would like to welcome our newest members: Andy Olson, Bryton Hopp and Joel Knipe. If you see any of these young men please be sure to congratulate them! We have Tootsie Rolls available for your Super Bowl party! If you are interested in joining the KC's or buying Tootsie Rolls, give Kent a call at 309-331-3414. Thank you.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY

EMC-Marie Austin, Karen Beeler, Ruth Buel, Gina Lanning
Sunday Mass Lector-Sue Genenbacher
Greeters/Giftbearers-Patrick & Ann Cramsey
Servers-John Cramsey & Louie Hughes
Ushers-Roger Genenbacher & Rod Yuskis

A Visiting Priest This Weekend Because Fr. Tony will be helping lead the music for the 8:00AM Catholic School's Week Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul, Msgr. Showalter will be celebrating Mass at Sacred Heart, Warsaw this weekend. Be sure to give him a warm welcome!

Any Eucharistic ministers who would like to take communion to the nursing home are asked to sign up in the rectories of St. Mary's in Hamilton or Sacred Heart in Warsaw after Mass. Thank you for all that you do.

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!

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY

EMC-Kathy Lehrter, Sandy Printy, Betty Settles, Mary Jo Ray
Saturday Mass Lector-Jan Jacobs
Greeters/Giftbearers-Steve & Judy Guedesse
Alcolyte-Joe Lehrter
Ushers-Dean Printy & Steve Guedesse

Wedding Anniversaries

Kenneth & Shirley Dodge: 2-15-1958

Lighting in the Church – Status We're hoping that the new lighting will have been installed by this weekend. The project was supposed to be completed by Friday, but because of the funeral this past Wednesday, it had to be delayed. So, if there is still scaffolding up, now you know why...and you also know that it will be done shortly.

Any Eucharistic ministers who would like to take communion to the nursing home are asked to sign up in the rectories of St. Mary's in Hamilton or Sacred Heart in Warsaw after Mass. Thank you for all that you do.

St. Mary's Church in Hamilton will have a CASSEROLE carry-in dinner on January 31st following the 5:30 p.m. mass. We ask that you bring any kind of casserole (or anything else that you would like) to share with the crowd.

Another Reason to Come to the Carry-in – the Church Fr. Szydluk 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!

PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, January 31st at 4:00 p.m. Linda Gann. Sunday, February 1st at 10:00 a.m. Carrie Carroll.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, January 31st at 10:00 a.m. Pam Gambrell & Mike Schell. Ciborium-Carrie Carroll.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, January 31st Linda Gann
10 a.m. Sunday, February 1st Irene Murphy

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

February 1st Matt & Michelle Merritt family

CHURCH CLEANING

Jan 26-Feb 8 Marion & Sharon Barr
Steve & Nancy Goetz

BASEMENT CLEANING

Jan 26-Feb 8 Bev Markey
Chris Wisehart
Sara Robertson

Parish Hall Plans – What do you think?

Last week you received updated plans for our parish hall project. Now we're looking for 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!

Immaculate Conception Catholic Women's Club Donation to HEART Thank you to everyone who took part in the IC Catholic Women's Club wreath and swag sales. Because of your participation, HEART was presented with a check in the amount of \$590.26. Once again, thank you!

Carthage Fire Department Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be on Sunday, January 25, 2015 from 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Carthage Fire Station, 122 S Adams Street. \$6.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for 12 and under, 2 and under free. All you care to eat Whole Hog Sausage, Pancakes and Drink.

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

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."

WELCOME

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