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MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE February 9th-15th-2015

Monday:	February 9th, (Weekday; Gn 1:1-19, Mk 6:53-56) 8:00 a.m. SSPP-Frank & Betty Lowe, by Helen Burger 5:30 p.m. SHW-Josephine Trosley & deceased family members, by family, friends & parishioners
Tuesday:	February 10th, (St. Scholastica, Virgin; Gn 1:20-2:4a, Mk 7:1-13) 7:00 a.m. IC-Holy Hour 8:00 a.m. IC-Cyril Goodin, by Barb Drozd 5:30 p.m. SMH-Betty Lowe, by Jim & Becky Reneau family
Wednesday:	February 11th, (Weekday, Our Lady of Lourdes; Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23) 8:00 a.m. SSPP-Doris Moffitt, by Tom Moffitt 3:00 p.m. Montebello-John Jacobs, by Milly Golemo 5:30 p.m. SHDC-John Jacobs, by Dave & Patty Marshall
Thursday:	February 12th, (Weekday; Gn 2:18-25, Mk 7:24-30) 8:00 a.m. IC-Jim Drozd, by Bob & Elie Filz 5:30 p.m. SHW-Bill Hauk, by M/M Ron Jacobs
Friday:	February 13th, (Weekday; Gn 3:1-8, Mk 7:31-37) 7:30 a.m. Holy Hour 8:30 a.m. SSPP-Joe Pilkington, by Betty Smith 5:30 p.m. IC-Jacob Burling, by his family
Saturday:	February 14th (Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop; Gn 3:9-24, Mk 8:1-10) 4:00 p.m. SHDC-Gail Markey 4:00 p.m. IC-Carrie Carroll (L), by IC CWC 5:30 p.m. SSPP-Linda Boyles, by her family 5:30 p.m. SMH-Charlotte Hartmann, by Kate Ingersoll
Sunday:	February 15th, (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, 1 Cor 10:31-11:1, Mk 1:40-45) 8:00 a.m. SSPP-Jon Burns, son of Catherine Siegfried, by Roberta Siegfried 8:00 a.m. SHW-Harley Lowman, by Gene Mudd family 10:00 a.m. IC-Brian Reiley (L), by the Gambrell family 10:00 a.m. SHDC-For the People

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

February 1, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$1,661.00
2 nd Collection	\$276.72
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$1,300.00
2 nd Collection	\$136.25
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$1,467.00
2 nd Collection	\$486.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$823.00
2 nd Collection	\$94.00
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$1,264.00
2 nd Collection	\$111.00

ROSARY INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY: The unemployed.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of February 14-15, 2015

4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Olivia Hinojosa
4:00 p.m. (IC) Joey & Ellen Gambrell, Zach Junk
5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Claire & Milo Koechle, Annabelle Scheetz
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Grant Sullivan, Tori Taylor, Emma Knipe
10:00 a.m. (IC) Lauren & Katie Markey
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Krisama Greer

FOR EVERYONE

Ash Wednesday Schedule - only A Week and a Half Away

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular prayer days of the year. Even though it isn't a "Holy Day of Obligation," many Catholic treat it as such. Because of this, we're going to change things up a little bit this year...or at least add to what we've done. Because they are at "central points of travel," we will be adding morning services at 7:00AM (*without Mass*) in Carthage and Hamilton. For those who work or for those with children who want to receive Ashes before school, you'll have the chance to do it. These will be simple services with readings and the distribution of ashes, so they will hopefully last only 15 minutes. **Here's what the schedule will look like:**

7:00AM IC Distribution of Ashes - Not a Mass
7:00AM SMH Distribution of Ashes - Not a Mass
8:30AM SSPP
5:30PM SHDC
5:30PM SHW
7:00PM IC
7:00PM SMH

Called and Gifted - Save the Date! On March 18th and 19th our parishes will be hosting a "Called and Gifted Workshop." This workshop, put on by the Catherine of Siena Institute, assists Christians of all sorts with discerning the spiritual gifts (charisms) that God has given them to be about His work in the world. All are welcome to attend. It will be held at Sts. Peter and Paul School and will go from 7-9PM on the 18th and 9AM-4PM on the 19th. More information will be forthcoming.

Lenten Bible Study: Lent is a time for repentance and a change of our hearts. Please join us for a "Word Among Us" Bible study entitled "The Gift of Repentance". The group will meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 in the home of Joe and Kathy Lehrter, Hamilton beginning on Feb 24th. Please call for further information - 217-551-0128, and so we can order enough books! If you are looking for something positive to do this year, this may be it!

SCHOOL NEWS

We enjoyed CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK and thank everyone who came and celebrated with us! Special thanks to our committee: Tonya & Jon Little, Trisha & Josh Mitchell, Debbie & Tony Boyles, Laura & JW Stinson, Kelly & Keith Feikert, Stephanie & Dusty Walker, and Rebecca & Jordan Bodily.

Be sure to come over to SPPS for a yummy breakfast each Sunday through March 8. Enjoy fellowship and delicious food while supporting the God's Portion Day Committee's efforts to help the school.

Lisa Gray, Principal

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have left bequests in their wills to the parish. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for future generations.

Emergency Call-Outs - did you get one? Just checking again - if you didn't get an emergency call-out this last Sunday, let us know. We want to be sure we have your appropriate contact information.

What Should I Do for Lent? Lent, as you know, is a time for Fasting, Prayer, and Almsgiving. It's a time for us, through these practices, to become more like Jesus in His suffering and death. If you're not sure what to do for prayer, you might want to check out the "Prayer/Sacraments" section on our web page (hancockcountycatholic.org) and go down to the section "How can I improve my daily prayer?" There you will find two prayer suggestions: the 5 Spiritual Means (you probably just want to choose 1) and the Daily Examen (a practice of the Jesuits - it's different than an "examination of conscience"). For almsgiving, you might want to pick up one of the rice bowls at the back of our churches, which support Catholic Relief Services. As for fasting: be creative. Consider what you really like, something you're really attached to (food, beverage, tv...), and then consider how you can set it aside (at least partially) in order to take up your cross. When all is said and done, Lent is all about our becoming more like Jesus, and if we consider the love that he has shown us, our Lenten practices become so much more doable.

Sts. Peter & Paul School, Nauvoo has the following openings:

- **Kindergarten aide.** 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.
- **Substitute Bus Drivers.** Qualifications: 21 years old and have or willing to obtain IL school bus license.

If interested, please contact Lisa Gray, principal, at 217-453-2511 or sppskids@mchsi.com

Pastoral Council Update Our Pastoral Council has been meeting regularly to discuss the pastoral needs of our local churches. With the work on our mission statement complete, we've been looking at ways to fulfill it. In particular, we're looking at ways in which we can assist the Hispanic community in our local area AND we're looking at ways in which we can make our parishes more hospitable. Both areas are pretty broad, but we will have specific items that we'll be working on. Hopefully you'll see a (good) difference in how we do things.

HEART MINISTRY will be selling raffle tickets at all churches this weekend. 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 will meet on Sunday, February 8 at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's. We will have another DTS session. Team 4 has food on the 8th with Kelly Celania in charge. HEART will not meet on February 15th.

IWHS STUDENTS - LUNCH on Tuesday!!! Please let Ann Cokel know whether or not you will be coming and if you will be bringing any friends!!! Remember, it is a \$3 donation for lunch!!!!

Our diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Post, is a wonderful way to get to know your family of faith in the Diocese of Peoria and around the world. We strongly encourage your support of its "Delivering Unity Campaign" under way this month. Every campaign gift ensures home delivery throughout 2015, with gifts beyond \$29 subscription rate helping to share vital information and inspiration with neighbors most in need through both print and digital means. For more information, visit thecatholicpost.com or call 1-800-340-5630. Thank you! **Please use the envelope enclosed in your last Post to mail your payment directly to the Diocese. If you need an envelope there are extra in the back of the churches.**

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.

IT'S MARDI GRAS TIME!! Immaculate Conception Catholic Women's Club is hosting their annual **MARDI GRAS PARTY** on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 6:00pm at Lake Hill Winery in Carthage. All ladies from the Hancock County Catholic Churches are invited. Cost is a non-perishable item for the food pantry. Please RSVP to Barb Drozd at drozdj@msn.com or (217)242-2189 by Sunday, February 15th. Don't forget your party beads and *laissez les bons temps rouler* (let the good times roll)!!

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

Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting a Day of Reflection led by Father John Verrier entitled: A Lenten Journey with Christ and Our Lady for all women of the Peoria Diocese and their guests.
When: Tuesday, March 3, 2015 starting with 9:30 a.m. registration - This event include Holy Mass, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction and the Sacrament of Confession
Where: Spalding Pastoral Center, Peoria, IL.
Cost \$18.00 - including lunch
Send check to register by Feb. 26, 2015 to: Nympha White - Treasurer, 660 Myrtle Ave., Grand Ridge, IL. 61325
Questions: Mary Anna Meyer: 309-691-3874 or Arlene Heinz: 309-446-3734

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter into this Lenten season, the Church once again invites us to use this opportunity to share more fully in the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. It is essential that we cultivate a deeper sense of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to better offer our lives to Our Lord. As we make our way through the Triduum and to that glorious day of the Lord's Resurrection, I pray that all of us will be ever more attentive to our spiritual devotions and especially to the Word of God during these forty days. May the guidance of the Holy Spirit assist us in our Lenten journey.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT AND THE EASTER TRIDIUM

1. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.
2. Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015, and all the Fridays of Lent.
3. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015, and Good Friday, April 3, 2015.
4. On these two days of fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
5. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

May our Lenten Journey bring us closer to the cross and our Resurrected Savior.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. BISHOP OF PEORIA

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

WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

The Breakfast - Well Done! What an amazing day it was! And it started in such an ugly fashion! But you all overcame the weather difficulties and made it a great day. Surprisingly we did better this year than ever!!! Everyone's hard work paid off. We will try to publish a definite total in next week's bulletin. Great job and thank you!!!

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.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, February 14th at 4:00 p.m. Carol Gronewold. Sunday, February 15th at 10:00 a.m. Jeanne Schell.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, February 15th at 10:00 a.m. Connie Kreps & Pam Gambrell. Ciborium-Chris Talley.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, February 14th Carol Gronewold
10 a.m. Sunday, February 15th Cami Davis

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

February 15th Jennifer Edholm family

CHURCH CLEANING

Feb 9-22 Tony & Susette Goetz
Terry & Denise Junk

BASEMENT CLEANING

Feb 9-22 Callie Connor & Lorinda Markey

Hall Presentation (and Breakfast) On the weekend of February 14th and 15th we will be holding presentations of the latest version of the parish hall plans after both weekend Masses (that is, after the 4:00PM Mass on Saturday and after the 10:00AM Mass on Sunday). We received a few comments on these plans that we handed out a couple of weeks back, but we also wanted to offer you all the opportunity for a public discussion.

In addition, if you come on Sunday morning, you'll have the opportunity for Breakfast, put on by the God's Portion Day Committee of Sts. Peter and Paul School! Pancakes and sausage breakfast, free will donation. So, whether or not you have anything else to say about the plans come on downstairs next Sunday morning and eat!

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LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: February 14-15

	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
EMC, CUP		David Marshall Patty Marshall
LECTOR	Tom Schaefer	Patty Marshall
USHERS	Pat Markey Roger Countryman	Steve Weaver Chris McBride

Regarding Lent: SHDC WILL be having Stations of the Cross at 5:15 on Wednesdays.

Lenten Fish Frys will be held at the KC Hall in Nauvoo on February 27th and March 13th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Menu will include Fried Catfish Fillets, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw and Vegetarian Beans. Cost is a free will donation. Carry outs will be available. We ask if families could donate a Pie or Cake for dessert. Proceeds benefit Council's Charitable Activities.

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.

ALTAR AND ROSARY ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE Have you bought your quilt raffle tickets? There is only one week left to get them! The drawing of this beautiful quilt will be held after Mass on Sunday, February 15th. Special thanks to Alene Markey and Beth Greenig for once again making and donating the quilt. This is Altar and Rosary's main fundraiser of the year, so let's make it a big success. Thanks.

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

February 9 – 14 Linda Henriksen
Susie & Chrissi Monnier
February 16-21 Kelly & Paul Celania

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>
Feb 14-15	Neva Koechle	Amy Sullivan

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BREAKFAST AFTER SUNDAY MASSES God's Portion Day Committee will be sponsoring breakfast Sunday mornings with the help of classroom families. This Sunday, February 8th the first and second grade will be serving pancakes, sausage and fruit with breads, juice and coffee. Come over and enjoy the food, fellowship and support the school. Next Sunday will be hosted by the 3rd & 4th graders with biscuits and sausage gravy.

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!

For those selling SCRIP - A request In your kindness, once you are done selling scrip, could you put away the card table? There has been a sign on it requesting that it be put back, but I know that it can be missed. Basically, we want to do our best to keep the back of the church tidy. Thanks for your help!