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HANCOCK COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES



MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

February 23rd-March 1st-2015

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 211 E FIFTH STREET
 DALLAS CITY, IL 62330

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
 560 LAKEVIEW AVENUE
 HAMILTON, IL 62341
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Parish Priests
 FR. TONY TROSLEY
 FR. THOMAS SZYDLIK

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.
 11:15 a.m.
 5:15 p.m.
 5:30 p.m.

Thursday:

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

Friday:

7:30 a.m.
 8:30 a.m.
 5:15 p.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.

February 23rd, (Lenten Weekday; St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr; Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46)

SSPP-Frank & Betty Lowe, by Deacon Bill & Elaine Gray
 SHW-All Souls, by Ann Van Ausdall

February 24th, (Lenten Weekday, Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15)

IC-Holy Hour
 IC-Vera Jones, by John & Sherry Huston
 SMH-Tom Scully, by Jim Layfield

February 25th, (Lenten Weekday; Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32)

SSPP-Joe Pilkington, by Kent & Pam Schmitz
 Hickory Grove-Fr. Robert Prendergast
 SHDC-Stations

SHDC-Ernie Painter, by Gay Whelan

February 26th, (Lenten Weekday; Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7:7-12)

IC-Jacob Burling, by his family
 SHW-Rita Wenzel, by Lucille Sartory & family

February 27th, (Lenten Weekday; Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26)

Holy Hour
 SSPP-Linda Boyles, by Steve & Gerry Weaver
 SSPP-Stations of the Cross

SSPP-Dee & Marian Hopp, by Larry & Betty Hopp

February 28th (Lenten Weekday; Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48)

SHDC-Leroy Krogmeier, by Ed & Katherine Symmonds
 IC-Pat Goetz, by Mary Wilkens
 SSPP-Bill Lange, by Dot Lange-Vance

SMH-Dale Unmisig, by Greg & Kathleen Fuller

March 1st, (Second Sunday of Lent; Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10)

SSPP-Madeline & Ferdie Steimel, by Deacon Bill & Elaine Gray
 SHW-Ferdinand Boeddeker, by Frank & Debbie Bavery

IC-For the People

SHDC-Pat Jacobs, by Shelly & Mike Sheerin

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 15, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$2,526.50
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$998.10
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$1,821.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$432.00
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$614.00

ROSARY INTENTION FOR MARCH: All fallen away Catholics.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of February 28-March 1, 2015

4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Hanna Spiekermeier
4:00 p.m. (IC) Jackson & McKenna Merritt
5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Elizabeth, Anna & Brooklyn Walker
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Mary Richards, Caleb & Matthew Sinele
10:00 a.m. (IC) Ashton Hunter & Adam Hurlburt
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Olivia Hinojosa

FOR EVERYONE

So...Who's Covering for Fr. Tony? As most of you know, Fr. Tony will be gone for about 10 days to Italy. In his absence, Msgr. Showalter (aka "Fr. Paul") will be covering the Masses locally. He'll have the Masses in Carthage, Warsaw, and Hamilton this weekend, and next weekend he'll be in Nauvoo and Dallas City. Be sure to offer him a warm welcome!

FIRST TIME SINCE 1969 I had graduated from high school and was part of a high school youth group trip to Florida in the month of August of 1969: That's the last time I flew in a plane. This weekend, I will begin a week-long trip to Rome. I'm grateful for the opportunity to go...and a bit nervous about being up in the air that high, for that long! Please keep me in your prayers. I am leaving for St. Louis this Saturday, February 21st. See you in March! -- Fr. Tony

Pastoral Council Updates Along with our other councils, our Combined Pastoral Council has been meeting regularly on a monthly basis. This is just an update about what all we're up to. Right now we're focusing on two areas of development - outreach to the Hispanic population and improving the hospitality of our parishes.

At our most recent meeting, a lot of our eyes were opened when it came to the priority that the Hispanic community places on community. There are a lot of Hispanics/Latinos in our local area, but many of them attend church in Beardstown because of the strong community there. So, we have begun to ask what we can do to develop a community here, as well.

On the hospitality side, we took notice that "hospitality" is a pretty broad area of concern. For the moment, we're looking at improving the way our churches "present themselves"; that is, when people come into our churches do they 1) Know that we are happy that they have come and 2) Do they have a clear representation of what our local churches are about.

There will be more details and changes to come, but for now, we just want to keep you informed.

Old Palm Branches - Bring Them In! As was mentioned from the pulpit last weekend, you're encouraged to bring in your old, blessed palm branches that you have received on previous Palm Sundays. There are spots in each of our churches where you can leave them.

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

This Friday, February 27, Mrs. Lake's 5th/6th grade will present **Living Stations**, an opportunity for you to "be in the moment" of Jesus' journey to Calvary. Everyone is invited to attend one of the presentations; a school presentation at 2:15 p.m. or at 5:15 p.m. followed by Mass at SSPP church and a Fish Fry at the KC Hall in Nauvoo.

Each Friday @2:30 p.m., we will follow in the footsteps of Jesus as we pray the Stations of the Cross at SSPP church - please join us if you are able. (Mar 6, 13, 27)

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 17 for our annual St. Patrick's Family Fun Night beginning at 5:00 p.m. here at school. This is an evening full of FUN and FOOD for ALL PARISHIONERS -please plan to join us.

God Bless,
Lisa Gray, Principal

Please remember the good works of your parish or Sts. Peter and Paul School as you plan your will.

BOXTOPS: Our next submission for Box Tops will be the end of February, so please send any that you have collected to school by **Tuesday, February 24.**

REDISCOVER NIGHT: TRY AGAIN NEXT MONTH. As of Thursday night, we had received so few reservations for this month's Rediscover Night that we decided to cancel yet again. On the "plus" side of things, we began to receive notices from people on Friday. But the note that went home with the kids stated that the RSVP was by Thursday evening. Many thanks for all of you who are still interested; make no mistake about it, we will have Rediscover Night in March. But the commitments for food and volunteers for the evening require some idea of who is coming, and this, in a reasonable period of time for preparation. We'll get the word out next month. -- Fr. Tony

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY: Please remember our celebration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The First Friday of the month of March, at ICC, we'll have confessions at 4:45 p.m., Stations at 5:15 p.m., Mass immediately after, and the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The First Saturday of the month of March, at SMH, we'll have confessions at 7:00 a.m., Rosary at 7:30, Mass at 8:00 a.m., and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Most especially if you're troubled by what's going on in the world and would like to contribute to the cause of prayer for the conversion of sinners and world peace, well, that's what these days have been for, from the very beginning.

Called and Gifted - Please Let Us Know You're Coming!

As you read last week, our Hancock County Catholic Churches are going to host a Called and Gifted Workshop put on by the Catherine of Siena Institute. This workshop seeks to assist Christians with discerning the spiritual gifts that God has given to them. It will take place on March 18th (7:00-9:00 p.m.) and March 19th (9a.m.-4p.m.) at Sts. Peter and Paul School. Lunch will be provided on March 19th. There is no cost to attend, though a free will offering will be taken up, and there is a \$6 fee for materials. All are welcome to attend. We DO ASK THAT YOU REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME so that we have an idea of numbers. To register go to HancockCountyCatholic.org or call the rectory office at 217-453-2428.

Lenten Practices - The Central Focus Lent has begun! And so has our fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Every year, many of us think about what we are going to "give up." Our sacrifices run the gamut: tv, pop, radio in the car, sweets, alcohol... Others will look toward a more positive approach; "I'm going to DO something": pray more, for example. (As Catholics, we're definitely "both...and," so it's a great thing to do both!)

Whatever we do, however, we want to be sure that we keep our focus on what it's all about: showing love to Christ and becoming more Christ-like. As we go on our Lenten journey, then, it might be a good idea for us to regularly ask ourselves: Is this practice helping me to grow closer to Jesus? If it isn't, we might want to adjust things. At the end of Lent, our hope is for people to see more of Jesus in us...and less of ourselves!

NO RCIA ON FEBRUARY 22ND: RCIA will meet again on Sunday, March 1, at the usual time.

HEART MINISTRY will meet on Sunday, February 22 at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's. We will begin with Mass at 4:15 and then have some food and fun!!! Team 1 has food with Maggie Bolen in charge. Heart will meet on Sunday, March 1 at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's. We will have another DTS session. Team 2 has food with Denise Junk in charge.

IWHS STUDENTS - LUNCH on Tuesday, February 24th. It's pasta day!!! Please let Ann know whether or not you will be coming and if you will be bringing any friends!!

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!

Movie at Milly Golemo's On Wednesday February 25th, we will watch the first half of "St. Peter." This movie stars Omar Sharif and is about the life of Peter following the death and resurrection of Jesus. It shows the trials and wonder of at least part of the new Church founded by Jesus and lead on earth by St. Peter and the apostles. The movie is over three hours, so we will watch and discuss the first half on the 25th and continue on March 4th.

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

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 p.m. 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.

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

Prayerful Reading Group: Our next book is AHA! This will be the last book in the Kyle Idleman series. AHA stands for Awakening Honesty Action. Kyle takes us through the parable of the Prodigal Son. We take a look not only from the perspective of the Prodigal Son, but also from his father's and his brother's perspectives. Kyle shows us that like the Prodigal Son we can experience an aha! moment in our spiritual lives with everyday examples and testimonies. Join us on March 5th or March 7th as your schedule allows. I have ten books available so catch me after Mass or call me at 357-1016 to get a copy. Our book club meets once a month.

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.

LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: Feb. 28-March 1

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

This year's Altar and Rosary's Quilt Raffle was once again a success, almost \$1,600 was raised! Thank you to all who bought and sold tickets and very special thanks to Beth Greenig and Alene Markey for once again donating this beautiful quilt. We couldn't do it without all of your help. This year's winner is "Baby" Gavin

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.

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 MARCH

	<u>5:30 P.M.</u>	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>
CIBORIOUM CUP	Cathy Bergmeier	Lenore Radel Paul McKoon Rosie McKoon
LECTOR	Edith Ewing	Larry Hopp
USHERS	Joe Wilkens	Jim Scheetz Alan Metternich
GREETERS		Robert McIlmoil family
ROSARY	Jim & Hannelore Moffitt	Bill & Ann Wilkens

SSPP CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

February 23-27 Maria & Tom Hopp

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

SCRIP CARD SCHEDULE FOR STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH:

Feb 28-Mar. 1 5:30 P.M. MASS 8:00 A.M. MASS

Kayla Haas Angee Sinele

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped with the FS Dinner in any way. A great job w
P.S. There are dishes left at school for those who donated food.

Thank you for all of the cards, letters, calls and visits while I was recuperating at River Hills and since returning home. Special thanks to Fr. Tony and Fr. Szydluk for keeping a close eye on me!
-- Dot Lange-Vance

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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 will be hosted by the 5th & 6th graders with French Toast casserole. Come over and enjoy the food, fellowship and support the school.

Nauvoo Area Seniors Luncheon Gathering, 11 to 1 February 25th at the Nauvoo Fire Station. **Program:** Marty Hopp Will Present Her Experience in Decorating the White House for Christmas 2014' **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 Memorial Hospital. Need a ride? Contact Lee and Karen Ourth at 217-453-223. For more information about Nauvoo Area Seniors contact Paul Sly at 217-453-6331.

PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, February 28th at 4:00 p.m. Michelle Merritt. Sunday, March 1st at 10:00 a.m. Julie Owings.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, March 1st at 10:00 a.m. Cami Davis & Connie Kreps. Ciborium-Mike Schell.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, February 28th Connie Kreps
10 a.m. Sunday, March 1st Pam Gambrell

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

March 1 Tracy & Lorinda Markey family

CHURCH CLEANING

Feb 23-Mar 8 Rick & Pam Gambrell
Jennifer Edholm

BASEMENT CLEANING

Feb 23-Mar 8 Terri Twaddle & Judy McGaughey

Hall Meeting - Thank You! Many thanks to all those who attended one of our two meetings on a future parish hall. As always, you offered some good ideas for us to consider as we put the plans together. As we've said, we're pretty happy with the plans as they're constituted, but there might be some tweaking that needs to be done - especially based on your comments and questions. We'll keep you updated.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: Immaculate Conception Catholic Women's Club will be sponsoring a food drive for Shepherd's Food Pantry in Carthage. Donations of non-perishable food items, paper products, etc. may be placed in the box near the church entrance. (Expired items cannot be distributed by the food pantry.) Please prayerfully consider making this food drive part of your Lenten almsgiving. Thank you!

WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH

EMC-Monte Longenecker, Denise Yuskis, Mike Heisler,
Mary Hurley
Sunday Mass Lector-Gina Lanning
Greeters/Giftbearers-Jeff & Erin Hughes family
Servers-Aaron Lanning & Luke Beeler
Ushers-Brock Yuskis & Marc Longenecker

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER coming up.....Friday, March 6, 2015 at the Warsaw Presbyterian Church. Registration is 9:00 a.m. to 9:30. Service begins at 9:30 a.m. This year's program is written by women from the Bahamas. Please join us if you can. Call reservations in before noon on Monday, March 2 to Melanie Longenecker 217-256-3367 (!I'll answer if I'm home, otherwise you can leave a message.)

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH

EMC-Joe Lehrter, Marlene Short, Teressa Veith, Jan Jacobs
Sunday Mass Lector-Sandy Printy
Greeters/Giftbearers-Shirley Dillard & Betty Settles
Acolyte-Jim Layfield
Ushers-Sal Candido & Dave Bierbaum

Missing a favorite plate, bowl or container?! What about a coat? It may be in the hall at St. Mary's, Hamilton!
A big thank you to all of the ladies of St. Mary's for your food donations and the guys for all your help in preparing the hall for funeral dinners. Because of your donations, we have once again accumulated a number of bowls, containers, etc. over in the hall. The hall will be open before and after Mass this weekend for you to pick up anything that is yours. Also, a woman's Liz Clayborn long black coat was left hanging in the hall after Jeannie Ketchum's funeral dinner and a tan hooded jacket from Deacon Golemo's funeral dinner.