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MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

March 23rd-29th-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.
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.

March 23rd, (Lenten Weekday, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo. Bishop; Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62)

SSPP-Dorothy Rose Miller, by Tom Moffitt
SHW-Lowell Fuller, by M/M Monte Longenecker

March 24th, (Lenten Weekday, Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30)

IC-Holy Hour

IC-Brittany Wear, by Richard & Barb Bolton
SMH-Golemo & Veith family & friends, by Milly Golemo

March 25th, (The Annunciation of the Lord; Is 7:10-14, 8:10, Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38)

SSPP-Virginia Benjamin, by Floyd & Betty Stout
Hickory Grove-Deceased priests of the Diocese of Peoria
SHDC-Stations

SHDC-Mike Markey, by Mom & Dad

March 26th, (Lenten Weekday; Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59)

IC-Pat Goetz, by the Jim Burling children
SHW-Ron Van Ausdall, by Steve & Laura Siegrist

March 27th, (Lenten Weekday; Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42)

Holy Hour

SSPP-Leroy Krogmeier, by Bill & Ann Wilkens

SMH-Stations of the Cross

SMH-Carol Veith, by M/M Mike Heisler

March 28th (Lenten Weekday; Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56)

SHDC-John Markey, by Dolores Markey

IC-Louis Pilkington, by Carrie Carroll

SSPP-Kathy Rose, by John & Connie McCarty

SMH-Roger Mulch, by Greg & Kathleen Fuller

March 29th, (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Mk 11:1-10, Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1-15:47)

SSPP-Leroy Krogmeier, by Mickey & Beth Knipe

SHW-For the People

IC-Jacob Burling, by his family

SHDC-Fritz Hoemmen, by Jean Huffman and Martin Huffman

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

March 15, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$2,298.00
Catholic Relief	\$297.00
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$593.50
Catholic Relief	\$213.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$1,340.00
Catholic Relief	\$453.25
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$687.00
Catholic Relief	\$175.00
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$1,017.00
Catholic Relief	\$323.00

ROSARY INTENTION FOR MARCH: All fallen away Catholics.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of March 28-29, 2015

4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Olivia Hinojosa
4:00 p.m. (IC) Joey & Ellen Gambrell, Zach Junk
5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Elizabeth, Anna & Brooklyn Walker
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Tori Taylor, John & Lexi McIlmoil
10:00 a.m. (IC) Lauren & Katie Markey
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Pollock Family

FOR EVERYONE

Confession Times Before Easter Before the celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection on Easter, we'll be offering the following extra times for Confession:

Sunday, March 29 - SSPP - 6:00-8:00PM
Monday, March 30 - SHW - After Mass until 8PM
Monday, March 30 - IC - 6:00-8:00PM
Wednesday, April 1 - SHDC - After Mass until 8PM
Wednesday, April 1 - SMH - 6:00-8:00PM
Friday, April 18 - SSPP - 9:30-10:30AM
Friday, April 18 - SMH - 8:00-9:00PM

A New Look for the Bulletin You'll notice a couple of new things on our bulletin cover this week. First - new cover art. We asked John McCarty to do a logo/header for our parishes that would reflect our mission statement. So, thank you, John, for your help! Also, you'll notice that we have our mission statement clearly located on the front page of our bulletin. We need to remind ourselves regularly what we are all about!

KDME Presents - Your Parish Priests Some of you may have already heard them, but for those of you that haven't, Fr. Szydluk and Fr. Tony have been making 1/2 hour appearances on our local Catholic radio (KDME - 98.3 out of Fort Madison). Those of you who live in the Southern end of our parishes might not be able to bring in the station (it's low wattage), but for those of you in Dallas City and Nauvoo, you may be able to hear them on Tuesdays (12AM and 12PM), Wednesdays (9AM and 8PM), and Thursdays (5AM and 5PM). If you don't, you're probably hearing Fr. Wilkening, who serves the parish in Fort Madison.

Called and Gifted - Wow! Many thanks to all of you who made this past Wednesday and Thursday such a great success. We had nearly 60 people who took their first steps in learning what is a charism, as well as the charisms that God may have given them. There will be much fruit to be enjoyed from this experience, but for now, again, thank you to those who came and thank you to those who provided such great hospitality for the event!

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

We had a fantastic turnout for the St. Pat's Family Fun Night – the students enjoyed the games and we served 200 people for dinner! **THANK YOU** to the committee: Kayla & Kenny Haas, Tanya & Kirk Juhasz, Marie & Brett Allen, Alison Pettit, Ciara & Brock Yuskis, Erin & Jeff Hughes, and Kacey Bush. Special thanks to Margaret Schneider and her cooking crew as well as the junior high and high school students who helped with the games.

God Bless,
Lisa Gray, Principal

Give and receive at the same time! Consider a Charitable Gift Annuity to your parish or school which will pay you a guaranteed lifetime interest rate much higher than low interest bank deposits. Most important, your gift will benefit our Catholic Faith. Contact Fr. Szydluk at the Villa Marie Rectory (453-2428) to learn more.

Why Do We Cover Statues? One of my friends - a priest in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis - came up with this explanation, so I'll pass it along to all of you:

On the Saturday of the 4th week of Lent, the day prior to the beginning of Passiontide, the Roman Missal, the book that contains the prayers for Mass, states: The practice of covering crosses and images may be observed. The crosses are to be covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's passion on Good Friday. Images are to remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

So why do we veil statues? Statues are veiled to help us realize what it would be like to NOT have the fruits of the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus. If our Lord had not died and risen from the grave, there would be no saints, no images of the passion, no images of the sacred heart. These images which we look upon on a regular basis become "normal" and taken for granted. We veil them in order to emphasize how good they are. By taking them away we appreciate their goodness in a new way.

The crosses/crucifixes and images of our Lord's Passion will be unveiled at the celebration of our Lord's Passion on Good Friday. It is part of the liturgy, that the cross of our Lord be unveiled and then venerated by people coming forward and kissing his body. It would only make sense to unveil them, if they had been veiled for a period of time.

The other images of the saints and images of our resurrected Lord remain veiled until the beginning of the Easter Vigil. The Easter Vigil, celebrated after dark on Holy Saturday, is our ancient anticipation of and celebration of the Resurrection. These statues are unveiled "prior" to the celebration, because it is the resurrection that brings them meaning. It is the resurrection that opens the doors of heaven, and allows the saints to live in Glory.

Please also remember that we are deprived progressively of many symbols throughout the Lenten season:

We are deprived of the Alleluia beginning on Ash Wednesday.

We are deprived of the Gloria during Lent except for Solemnities.

We are deprived of the crucifix and statues at the start of Passiontide.

We are deprived of Holy Water during the Triduum.

Finally, we are deprived of the Lord Himself in the Blessed Sacrament (empty tabernacle) and the celebration of Holy Mass on Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

All to be restored in glorious fashion -- solemnly and progressively -- during the Easter Vigil: First the statues, then the Gloria, then the Alleluia, then the Holy Water and finally the Holy Eucharist.

Schedule for the Sacred Triduum and Easter

Holy Thursday

7:30PM – Immaculate Conception, Carthage

7:30PM – Sts. Peter and Paul, Nauvoo

Good Friday

3:00PM - Sts. Peter and Paul, Nauvoo

3:00PM - Immaculate Conception, Carthage

5:30PM - Sacred Heart, Warsaw

5:30PM - Sacred Heart, Dallas City

7:00PM – St. Mary, Hamilton

Easter Vigil - Holy Saturday

8:15PM – Sts. Peter and Paul, Nauvoo

Easter Sunday

8:00AM - Sts. Peter and Paul, Nauvoo

8:00AM – Sacred Heart, Warsaw

10:00AM – Immaculate Conception, Carthage

10:00AM – Sacred Heart, Dallas City

12:00 Noon - St. Mary, Hamilton

Rediscover Night Sts. Peter & Paul School Cafeteria

Sunday, March 22nd, 2015, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Please RSVP by contacting Fr. Tony at 217-453-2428, or

ssppnauvoo@gmail.com, by March 19th!

5:00 p.m. Simple Supper for your family!

6:30 p.m. Recreation for the children;

Discussion groups for adults!

7:00 p.m. Time to go home!

A note about This Particular Evening:

Due to cancellations as a result of the weather, our RCIA (adult formation and education for joining the Catholic Church) is a bit behind schedule, with Easter coming in early April. As a result, we have to combine the usual focus of Rediscover Night with some teaching discussion about the moral teachings of the Catholic Church.

From the Seven Habits, and the Seven Pillars of Catholicism:

We'll take a look at the chapters entitled, "Synergize," and "What Sets Them Apart?"

From the Moral Teachings of the Catholic Church:

This is going to be a whirlwind tour of our Church's teaching!

We'll take a look at the meanings of the concepts: the common good; the dignity, unity, and freedom of the human person; conscience; the natural law; objective and subjective morality.

Then we'll take a look at the Church's teaching on: cohabitation; artificial birth control; divorce and re-marriage, same-sex attraction; addictions; end-of-life moral/medical decision making.

We're Aware; Believe Me, We're Aware!

There are no illusions about the disagreement that many people, both within and outside of Catholic faith, have with these teachings. But do you know what they really are? Do you know why we have them? The research behind them? Even if you, personally, would still disagree, wouldn't you like at least to know for sure what the Church teaches-and why?

The Discussion Questions

Did you find out something you didn't know or realize, before?

Your reactions, feelings, thoughts about what you heard?

That's all!

Please contact Fr. Tony for your reservation!

It would be great to see you and your family there!

Pastoral Council Reminder: Meeting Date Moved Just a reminder to our pastoral council members - our meeting date is moved from March 19th to March 26th. The time (6:30 p.m.) and location (St. Mary's hall) remain the same.

SPPS Part-time / 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

SHDC ANNUAL CREAM CHICKEN ON BISCUIT SUPPER on Monday, March 23rd 5 - 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Free will donation.

The God's Portion Day Committee would like to thank everyone who helped out in any way to make this year's Chili Cook-off a huge success. We had 11 delicious entries and a great crowd of Chili tasters! Even the unfortunate timing of a power outage halfway through the event didn't put a damper on the evening! Congratulations to the Willdrick family for taking home the trophy for Best Tasting Chili and to the co-winners for the Showmanship Award, the Nauvoo Fire Department and the Parrish/Haas families! See you all next year!

Recordings of Fr. Szydlak's Homilies You may notice that when Fr. Szydlak preaches, he sometimes fiddles with something (his phone) at the pulpit. Don't worry - he's not sending text messages or checking Facebook. Rather, he's actually recording his homilies. If you have any interest in listening to them, you can go online and check them out. Go to our website (HancockCountyCatholic.org), go to the section "Family/Youth/Faith" and click on "homilies." That will take you to the list of all the homilies that he has recorded. The list actually goes back to January 2014, so if you missed one or several, you can catch up. As of right now, Fr. Tony is not recording his homilies. You can ask him to do it, but we probably used up all of our good luck sending him to Italy!

Fun was had by all at this year's St. Pat's Family Fun Night! This event would not be possible without all the help from the school and parish families. Thank-you to everyone who set-up, ran a game, tore down, donated cupcakes, and came to enjoy the fun evening. A BIG thanks goes to Margaret Schneider and her family who prepared the delicious meal. She served around 200 people that night.

Thanks again, The Family Fun Night Committee

IWHS STUDENTS -- LUNCH ON TUESDAY!!! Be sure to let Ann know whether or not you will be attending on Tuesday!!!

NO HEART MINISTRY on Sunday, March 22. On Sunday, March 29, Heart Ministry is a MANDATORY meeting - especially for those going to CHWC. We will start out with DTS and have our hooding ceremony. Then we will be working on papers for CHWC. At least one parent needs to be in attendance so the medical form can be completed and signed in front of a notary. Team 4 has food with Rachel McIlmoil in charge.

A Divine Mercy Sunday brunch will be held on Sunday, April 12 at Fr. Schramm Hall, Dallas City from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The menu will feature Blueberry Cream Cheese and Pecan Praline French toast casseroles, egg casserole, sausage patties, coffee, orange juice and milk. The public is invited to attend. Free will offering.

GOD'S PORTION DAY AUCTION: The big auction is quickly approaching. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 7th for a day full of fun. Breakfast will be served from 8-10:30, auction begins at 10 a.m. Please spread the word to your family, friends and co-workers to join us for a wonderful event. At this time we are seeking auction donations. Please drop your items off at the school anytime. If you need a GPD member to pick them up for you please contact the office and we will arrange to do that. We are looking for any type of new items, parties, food, baskets, toys, etc. Without both buyers and donators this auction would not be possible.

Intercessors for Evangelization This group - whose purpose it is to pray for the spread of the Gospel, especially in our local area - met for the first time this past Wednesday. They came up with a simple plan for daily prayer that the individual members of the group can dedicate to this end. If anyone has an interest in joining this group, please contact Fr. Szydlak: 453-2428 or ssppnauvoo@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC YOUTH BIBLE CAMP this summer will be June 22-26. More information to follow! Mark your calendars, and please pray for a successful Camp!

ADA Update	Goal	Pledged	Paid
SSPP	\$22,093	\$24,464	\$24,024
IC	\$26,716	\$24,518	\$24,443
SHDC	\$8,731	\$13,912	\$13,862
SMH	\$10,227	\$10,357	\$10,077
SHW	\$13,017	\$8,657	\$8,477

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

Sound System Work Just to let you know, we will have some apparently minor but actually significant work done on our sound system. Musician's Pro Shop will be cleaning up some wiring issues, repairing/replacing the speaker in the cry room, and taking care of a few other things. The sound system has been OK, but really has needed some work. If you pay attention, what you'll notice is what you don't see this weekend - the sound board in the sanctuary should be gone (and moved to the sacristy). Just keeping you up to date!

Movie Night Due to Women's Club, Holy Week and Easter, the next Movie at Milly's will be at 7 pm on Wednesday April, 15th. We will watch Paul the Apostle.

WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

Cemetery Purchase Some time back (over a year ago now), we were approached by the Lutheran Church in Warsaw about acquiring a sizeable piece of land that they own, with the stipulation that we would care for their cemetery as part of the deal. As of right now, we haven't investigated further, but we're looking at the question again. One of the questions we have for parishioners of Sacred Heart is: Would you like a cemetery in which to be buried? Right now we have basically no open space in our current cemetery. So...if we could acquire land, would you have any interest in a cemetery plot? If you have an opinion, please pass it along to one of our finance council members (Denise Yuskis, Monte Longenecker, Ron Buelt, or Jason Beeler) or Fr. Szydlak.

REMINDER: Warsaw Ladies Altar & Rosary will meet on Wed., March 25, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. Bring a story of one of your favorite Saints to share with us. It can be either a personal experience, or something you've read about the Saint. Please mark your calendars. Committee: Julie Knoche and Melanie Longenecker.

LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: March 28-29

	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
EMC, CUP		Dorothy Johnson Lana Herdrich
LECTOR	Rita Schaefer	Stevenson family
USHERS	Ed Symmonds Dave Greenig	Had Gracey Jared Ferrill

An Error on Last Week's Collection Many apologies - when it was printed it seemed high, and sure enough, it was. Due to some communication difficulties, we should have put \$1,195 in for last weekend's Sunday collection at Sacred Heart, Dallas City. Sorry for the error!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to thank all our members, family and friends who helped make the Lent Fish Fry's a success. We could not do it without you. We would also like to thank everyone who supported us by coming to enjoy a good meal and good fellowship. Thank you again.

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

March 23 - 27 5th & 6th Grade class
 March 30 - April 2 Easter Cleaning (all help needed)
 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>
March 28-29	Sheila Poppe	Rachel McIlmoil

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Nauvoo Area Seniors Luncheon Gathering, 11 to 1 March 25th at the Nauvoo Fire Station. Program: "Talking Weather: with WGEM Meteorologist, Mike Cole. 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 Sherrick Home Health. 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.

PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, March 28th at 4:00 p.m. Chris Talley. Sunday, March 29th at 10:00 a.m. Jeanne Schell.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, March 29th at 10:00 a.m. Pam Gambrell & Genny Huls. Ciborium-Craig Huls.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m.	Saturday, March 28th	Virginia Hurwitz
10 a.m.	Sunday, March 29th	Pam Gambrell

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

March 29 Carrie Carroll Family

CHURCH CLEANING

March 23-Apr. 5 Robin Kissinger
 Chris & Sharon Goetz

BASEMENT CLEANING

March 23-Apr. 5 Carol Gronewold & Maggie Bolen

Calvary Cemetery Cleanup It's that time of year when the cemetery is prepped for the mowing season. Our lawn care gentlemen will be leaving any newer flowers or decorations, but if they see anything that appears "older," they will be disposing of it. If you have any doubt about decorations around the grave of your loved one, you might want to remove it from the grave and put it back later in the spring. Thanks for your help!

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!