



HANCOCK COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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Leading All to Christ

"We, the Hancock County Catholic Churches, Work Together to Form Disciples of JESUS, to Lead All to HIM in the Eucharist, and to be HIS Presence in the World."

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MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

March 30th-April 5th-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.
10:30 a.m.
5:15 p.m.
5:30 p.m.

Thursday:

7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Friday:

3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Saturday:

8:15 p.m.
Sunday:

8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

March 30th, (Monday of Holy Week; Is 42:1-7, Jn 12:1-11)
SSPP-Deceased members of Herman Burling & Carl Wilkens families, by Mary Wilkens
SHW-LaVerne Fuller, by M/M Monte Longenecker

March 31st, (Tuesday of Holy Week; Is 49:1-6, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)

IC-No Holy Hour

IC-No Mass-Priests in Peoria

SMH-No Mass-Priests in Peoria

April 1st, (Wednesday of Holy Week; Is 50:4-9a, Mt 26:14-25)

SSPP-Judy Hopp Reising, by Larry & Betty Hopp
LaHarpe Nursing Home-All Souls

SHDC-Stations

SHDC-Ernie Painter, by Kathi Rogers

April 2nd, (Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper; Ex 12:1-8, 11-14, 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn13:1-15)

IC-Brittany Wear, by Richard & Barb Bolton

SSPP-Linda Boyles, by her family

April 3rd, (Friday of the Passion of the Lord; Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9, Jn 18:1-19:42)

SSPP

IC

SHW

SHDC

SMH

April 4th (Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil)

SSPP-For the People

April 5th, (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4)

SSPP-Carl & Kathy Rose, by their family

SHW-Dan Runge, by his family

IC-Lawrence & Virginia Paben, by their family

SHDC-Ludwig Foresman, by his family

SMH-Golemo/Veith family & friends, by Milly Golemo

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 22, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$4,778.75
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$1,024.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$1,823.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$825.00
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$1,187.00

ROSARY INTENTION FOR APRIL: Farmers.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of April 4-5, 2015

4:00 p.m. (SHDC) No Mass-Easter Vigil at SSPP
4:00 p.m. (IC) No Mass-Easter Vigil at SSPP
8:15 p.m. (SSPP) Easter Vigil-TBA
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Kyle Scheetz, Caleb & Matthew Sinele
10:00 a.m. (IC) Wyatt Newberry, Michael Carroll, Holly Boyles
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Olivia Hinojosa

FOR EVERYONE

No Masses on Tuesday Because the priests will be in Peoria for the annual Chrism Mass, there will be no Masses on Tuesday, March 31st.

Holy Week, Easter, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist So, we have a full 60 days ahead of us. We celebrate Palm Sunday this weekend, then Holy Thursday (the Last Supper, Jesus' Betrayal), Good Friday (His death for our salvation), Holy Saturday (his time in the tomb), and Easter Sunday (His Resurrection). Then we celebrate His 40 days of Resurrection on earth, His Ascension, and His sending forth of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It's a full 60 days or so!

But have you ever noticed how the Liturgy of the Eucharist (especially from the Holy, Holy to the Great Amen) is a sort of "Mini-Holy Week and Easter?" Listen closely: First we hear the "Hosanna's of Palm Sunday," then we recall the Last Supper, His Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. We recall all of these events every time we come to Mass - because these are the events of our salvation...and through the Sacraments, Christ makes them present to us.

So, celebrate Holy Week well, but remember: every time you come to Mass, you celebrate a "Mini-Holy Week," too.

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

SEDER SUPPER There will be a Seder Supper at the Sts. Peter & Paul School on Thursday, April 2nd at 6:00 p.m. The Seder meal will be followed by a potluck supper and then Holy Thursday Mass at the church. Please bring 1 main dish, another covered dish and your own table service.

SCRIP NEWS There will be no scrip cards sold after masses on Easter weekend. There will be no scrip order placed the week after Easter (April 6). The next scrip order after Easter will be placed on April 13.

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

We recently welcomed new students Abbie Cluff (PreK) and Savanna Ruffcorn (2nd) to the SPPS family. Our enrollment is now **80 students!**

CONGRATULATIONS to Danny Caruso, Milo Koechle, Matthew Sinele, Brooklyn Walker, Mary Kate Bendlage, and Finley Juhasz for earning **all A's** on their report card for 3rd quarter. Those with **A's and B's** are Riley Long, Annabelle Scheetz, Kamryn Burling, Luke Little, Megan Allen, Jack Blakewell, James Scheetz, Jon Wilde, Izzy Grant, Julia Langford, Adriana Poppe, Nick Schaefer, and Marybeth Scheetz. **KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!**

SAVE THE DATE: Ooey Gooyey Fun Night will be Friday, April 17 - more information coming soon.

God Bless,
Lisa Gray, Principal

Some gifts to the parish may actually pay you income. Discover the life income benefits of trusts and other charitable gifts. You and your spouse and children may save administration fees and save on taxes by considering a charitable gift. Contact Fr. Szydluk at the Villa Marie Rectory (453-2428).

RCIA TAKES A BREAK With the celebrations of Palm Sunday, the Easter Triduum, and Easter Sunday, RCIA will not be meeting on Sunday, March 29th, or on Easter Sunday, April 5th. RCIA will resume at the Carthage Rectory on Sunday, April 12th.

REDISCOVER NIGHTS HAVE CONCLUDED With last Sunday's Rediscover Night, our monthly Rediscover Nights have concluded for this year. We thank all of those who participated in these adult group discussions about the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and the 7 Pillars of Catholicism. Also, our thanks to our parish service organizations who offered such generosity in providing the simple suppers for the evening. Special mention to Tori Taylor, who, up until this very last Rediscover Night, was so helpful in making sure we had help taking care of the children during their recreation period. Our Strategic Planning Subcommittee will be evaluating this effort in the weeks ahead.

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.

Memorial Mass for Barb Breheny A few people have wondered, so we feel it important to mention that we learned this week the sad news of Barb Breheny's passing away. There will be a Memorial Mass for her on Saturday, April 11th at Sts. Peter and Paul. Right now it looks like it will be at 11AM. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

Schedule for the Sacred Triduum and Easter

Holy Thursday

6:00PM – Seder Supper @ SPPS

7:30PM – Sts. Peter and Paul, Nauvoo

7:30PM – Immaculate Conception, Carthage

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

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.

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!

Why Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal? The Diocese of Peoria is made up of 161 parishes and more than 60,000 Catholic families. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Catechetical training for schools and CCD teachers, recruitment and training of priests, medical care for retired priests, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, administration of many of the details of parish finances... these are just a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, make it possible to provide these services.

Heart Ministry will meet on Sunday, March 29 at 4 p.m. We will start with a DTS session and have our hooding ceremony. Then we will be working on papers for Catholic Heart Work Camp - it is MANDATORY that all who are going to camp are at this meeting with at least one parent to complete the medical form and have it signed in front of a notary. Team 4 has food with Rachel McIlmoil in charge. No Heart Ministry on April 5.

IWHS STUDENTS - LUNCH ON TUESDAY!! It is Pasta Day!!! Please let Ann know whether or not you will be attending!

My dear friends in Christ,

I write once again to call your attention to the Annual Good Friday Collection which will be taken up this year on Good Friday, April 3, 2015, to provide assistance for the churches in the Holy Land. With all of the continuing violence that is occurring in the Holy Land, it is even more urgent that we provide financial support for them in their time of need, especially in this Lenten season.

Each year, the Franciscans, who have custody of the Holy Shrines in the Holy Land are grateful for your support for the mission entrusted to them by the Holy See. Without the encouragement and support of Catholics throughout the world, the Church in the cradle of Christianity would endure difficulties even greater than those currently faced.

On Good Friday, our parishes will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. We ask you to be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines.

Thanking you in advance once again for your generous contribution to this important cause.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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

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.

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

LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: April 5

	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
EMC, CUP	Easter Vigil-SSPP	Stephanie Durham Lana Herdrich
LECTOR		Ruth Higgins
USHERS		Dick Ketcham Larry Kane Dorn Luder

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 APRIL

	<u>5:30 P.M.</u>	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>
CIBORIUM	Hanelore Moffitt	Patty Henson Michaela Knipe
CUP		Elaine Gray Marty Hopp
LECTOR	Tom Hayes	Paul McKoon
USHERS	Johnny Allen	Mickey Knipe Bill Schneider
GREETERS		Mickey & Beth Knipe
ROSARY	Edith Ewing	Rita Allen

SSPP CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

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>
April 4 – 5	No Scrip Sales for Easter	
April 11 – 12	Rhonda Boyles	Vicky Cuthbert
April 18 – 19	Sheila Poppe	Rachel McIlmoil

PANCAKE BREAKFAST at Nauvoo Fire Station on Saturday, April 4th from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m. for ages 0-12. Free will offering goes toward the purchase of a 12 lead cardiac machine for the ambulances.

WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL

EMC's-Diane Heisler, Ruth Buelt, Gina Lanning, Denise Yuskis
Sunday Mass Lector-Karen Beeler
Greeters/Giftbearers-Paul & Stacie Sheppard Family
Servers-Zoe & Louie Hughes
Ushers-Jason Beeler & Patrick Cramsey

April Wedding Anniversaries

Frank & Debbie Bavery: 4-5-1975
Roger & Sue Genenbacher: 4-8-1972
Greg & Kathleen Fuller: 4-19-1975

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL

EMC'S-Rita Taylor, Teresa Veith, Betty Settles, Jim Layfield
Saturday Mass Lector-Ralph Taylor
Greeters/Giftbearers-June Mudd & Linda Rhodes
Alcolyte-Sal Candido
Ushers-Rich Sowles & Dean Printy

April Wedding Anniversaries

Sid & Christine Mortimer: 4-13-1985
Ron & Jan Jacobs: 4-19-1965

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

PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, April 4th, Easter Vigil Mass at SSPP. Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 a.m. Mark Burling.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, April 5th at 10:00 a.m. Cami Davis & Mike Schell. Ciborium-Matthew Parkin.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass at SSPP
10 a.m. Sunday, April 5th, Pam Gambrell

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

April 5th Dave & Cami Davis Family

CHURCH CLEANING

Apr. 6-19 Randy & Rose Scheetz
Ron & Carla Scheetz

BASEMENT CLEANING

Apr. 6-19 Edie Filz & Linda Gann

Daily Mass Cancellation Call-Outs Hopefully we won't have to deal with this again until next winter, but...if you haven't been getting the alerts regarding daily Mass cancellations (and if you would like to receive them), please let us know by contacting the Villa (ssppnauvoo@gmail.com or 453-2428). Because of safety concerns, we've cancelled a few this winter and last, and usually we'll make the call the night before in order to be on the safe side.

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!