



# 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

May 4th-10th-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.  
5:30 p.m.

### Thursday:

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

### Friday:

7:30 a.m.  
8:30 a.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.

### May 4th, (Easter Weekday; Acts 14:5-18, Jn 14:21-26)

SSPP-John & Minnie Kraus, by Sr. Marilyn Kraus  
SHW-Steve & Laura Siegrist

### May 5th, (Easter Weekday; Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a)

IC-Holy Hour  
IC-John Watson (L), by Immaculate Conception Women's Club  
SMH-Bessie Scully, by Jim Layfield

### May 6th, (Easter Weekday; Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8)

SSPP-Cathy Hamman, by Don & Colleen Hamman  
LaHarpe Nursing Home-All Souls, by Kathi Rogers  
SHDC-Bertha & Lloyd Scanlan, by Deacon Tony & Lana Herdrich

### May 7th, (Easter Weekday; Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11)

IC-Sharon Barr (L), by Immaculate Conception Women's Club  
SHW-Madonna Leffler, by Johanna Cowart

### May 8th, (Easter Weekday; Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17)

SSPP-Holy Hour  
SSPP-All Souls, by John & Debbie Allen  
IC-Elizabeth Janes, by Ginny Hurwitz

### May 9th, (Easter Weekday; Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21)

SHDC-Karl Schaefer, by Dorothy Johnson  
IC-Tom Nutt, by Karen Nutt  
SSPP-Mary Lou Lewis, by Bill & Marcia Hutson  
SMH-Paul Amann, by family

### May 10th, (Sixth Sunday of Easter; Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17)

SSPP-Dorothy Moffitt Miller, by Dan Moffitt & Maureen Moffitt  
Gnann families  
SHW-Carol Veith, by Ron & Ruth Buelt  
IC-For the People  
SHDC-Jim Ketcham, by Richard Ketcham

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 9:30 a.m., SSPP  
3:30 p.m., IC  
3:30 p.m., SHDC

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., SSPP  
After Mass, IC  
After Mass, SHDC  
7:30 a.m., SHW

## Gifts for God

April 26, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday) . . . . .	\$2,656.50
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday) . . . . .	\$920.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday) . . . .	\$1,959.50
Sacred Heart W (Sunday) . . . . .	\$1,027.00
St. Mary (Sunday) . . . . .	\$1,466.00

**ROSARY INTENTION FOR MAY:** Respect for all life, especially children in the womb.

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Weekend of May 9-10, 2015**

- 4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Hill family  
4:00 p.m. (IC) Lauren & Katie Markey  
8:15 p.m. (SSPP) Lydia & Riley Long, Gracie Boyles  
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Caleb Sinele, Ethan Reinhardt, Isaac Siegfried  
10:00 a.m. (IC) Jackson & McKenna Merritt  
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Cicely Stevenson

### FOR EVERYONE

**BLESSING OF SEED, ANIMALS AND CROPS** Anyone interested in having their fields, seed, livestock, etc. blessed please sign up in the back of church. Our deacons will set up a time with you.

**Courageous Smiles - You Really Should Come and See**  
One of the greatest Catholic-sponsored events is coming up this next week: the annual Courageous Smiles Track Meet, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in Carthage. This event is an opportunity for hundreds of West-Central Illinois children with physical, mental, and developmental disabilities to experience success and love. It's an amazing event, where a lot of people testify to the value of every human life and where there's a lot of smiles and kindness. Pray for good weather on Thursday morning (it starts at 9:00), and if you get a chance stop by the Illini West track to take a look. You'll be inspired.

**On the Question of "Gay Marriage"** This past week, the Supreme Court of the United States heard arguments surrounding the issue of the constitutionality of legalizing (or not) marital unions between people of the same sex. A lot of people have offered a lot of different opinions on the topic. Fr. Tony and I are constantly astonished at the lack of critical thought and research surrounding the issue. Have you noticed how only 3 years ago the President of the United States supported the traditional understanding of marriage...and how now those of us that do are labeled as "bigots?" Have you observed the lack of good, scientific and sociological research? Have you noticed that new definitions of marriage are based on "feelings?" (Whether it's between a man and a woman, or a man and a man, or a woman or a woman, or...) This is an extremely difficult period in our nation's history. On our part, it is essential for us 1) to know what marriage is 2) to know why marriage is important to the state and 3) to have the intestinal fortitude to persevere through this period. And, of course, it's essential for us to pray for ourselves, for those who disagree with us, and for our nation as a whole.

## SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our First Communicants: Anna Bendlage, Johnathan Boyles, Audra Carroll, Byron DiPrima, Kylie Fortune, Trenton Hanks, Ray Hughes, Marissa Hutson, Noah Hutson, Oliver Koechle, Lilliana Rea, Carson Schaefer, and Lewis Siegfried – may you always feel as close to Jesus as you do today!

**Thursday, May 7:** Spring Fine Arts Night beginning @6 pm – please come and enjoy the artistic and musical talents of our students. Teachers will be available in their classrooms before the Fine Arts Night performances (@5:30 pm) to meet families who want to learn more about our school and might be considering enrollment at SPPS.

**CAN CONTEST: May 8 – 22**

God Bless,  
Lisa Gray, Principal

Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to our endowment will provide financial support forever. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on! Contact Fr. Szydluk at the Villa Marie Rectory (453-2428).

**RCIA CONCLUDES THIS SUNDAY** This year's Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults concludes on Sunday, May 3rd, at the ICC Rectory, from 5 to 7 p.m. Our thanks to all who participated. At this time, we wish to express our appreciation to Pam Gambrell, John Huston, Deacon Tony and Lana Herdrich, and Gene Taylor for completing a three-year preparation for the ministry of catechist. They have been, and in the future will be, able to assist with instructions in the faith when people need more flexibility with their schedules to keep up with RCIA sessions; and they will also be able to enter into areas of ministry in our Churches, according to the needs Fr. Szydluk sees and would like to have satisfied for our parishioners. Once again, thanks to all of our participants for being a part of this journey into the heart of Christ and His Church. Way back in September, we were all wondering how we were going to get through all this. And here we are: we got through all this! How 'bout that? --Fr. Tony



### You Are Invited



**Who** All the Women of All 5 Parishes  
**What** A Salad Supper & Evening of Fun  
**When** Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
**Where** Sts. Peter & Paul School  
**By** The Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Women's Club

We have planned a presentation by Kathi Rogers on "How to Make a Miniature Garden". Kathi makes wonderful miniature buildings for the gardens and creates quite a wonderland for plants.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH BIBLE CAMP** this summer will be June 22-26. Look for the registration forms in the back of your church or at school.

**ADA Update** Thanks to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. You can see posted below how our parishes are doing so far. A gift to the ADA, no matter how great or small, can go a long way. A pledge of \$10 or \$20 a month can add up. Even a one-time gift is helpful to the cause. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are pledge cards in the vestibules of our churches. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will come back to our individual parishes. Thanks again for your generosity.

<b>SSPP</b>	Goal-\$25,407	Pledged \$17,185	Paid \$11,360
<b>IC</b>	Goal-\$26,934	Pledged \$22,695	Paid \$12,635
<b>SHDC</b>	Goal-\$9,652	Pledged \$7,390	Paid \$5,590
<b>SHW</b>	Goal-\$11,606	Pledged-\$7,285	Paid-\$4,680
<b>SMH</b>	Goal-\$11,761	Pledged-\$5,945	Paid-\$1,900

**IWHS STUDENTS - LUNCH** on Tuesday! It's pizza day!!! Please let Ann know whether or not you will be coming.

**The Penny Wars have begun** again at SPPS! Students will be collecting pennies and classrooms will be competing to win weekly prizes for 5 weeks. There will be a Grand Prize pizza party for the overall winner during the last week of school. Pennies count positively in their buckets, but they can also use silver coins and dollars to sabotage other classrooms' buckets (these count negatively when figuring the total money in the buckets). All the money goes to support our wonderful school! So, if you have any spare change lying around, give it to your favorite SPPS students to help them in their battle to win the PENNY WARS!

**TUITION RAFFLE TICKETS:** Have you purchased tuition raffle tickets yet?? Stop by the office or contact your favorite student to help. You may designate a student's name on the ticket or leave it anonymous. We will draw for the following: \$50 worth of new uniform shirts, book fee, school lunch for a year, and 2 students will receive ½ year paid tuition. These items are donated by wonderful, generous people - thank you for your support of Sts. Peter & Paul School!!!!

**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](mailto:sppskids@mchsi.com)

**God's Portion Day Auction:** Auction is Sunday, June 7th and items are rolling in daily. Few new things: firepit, patio set, pool party, nerf basket, pool toys, craft kits, ice melt, seedcorn, dinner party for 12, ladies luncheon, prints, roundup, power tools, garden items and much, much more. Please, every item helps us to raise more money to keep our wonderful school growing. Please ask your parents, co-workers, bosses, friends, family member, employer and more to make a donation to this year's auction. All items can be dropped off at the school or please call the school at 217-453-2511 and we will arrange to pick them up for you. Don't know what to give? Monetary donations are accepted as well! Please mail those to SPPS, Attn: GPD Auction, 1115 Young St, Nauvoo IL 62354. *"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."* Thank you in advance for all your generosity!

**Prayerful Reading Group:** Our next book is written by Edward Sri and Curtis Martin. The title is **The Real Story: Understanding the Big Picture of the Bible**. Join us in learning how all of the pieces/stories of the bible fit together

into one cohesive story of God's infinite love for us and His perfect plan for our salvation since the beginning of time. We will meet again on Thursday, May 7th at 7 p.m. or Saturday, May 9th at 9:30 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception rectory. I have books available for \$3 each or you may have a friend who got a copy at the I.C. Christmas Mass when they were given out.

### WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

**PLEASE, we need your help.** We need people to sign up for the Rosary before Mass during the month of May. Our usual Rosary leader will be missing several Sundays in May, so we REALLY need people to sign up. There is a sheet in the back of the church. May is especially dedicated to Mary, so please help continue this tradition. Thank you.

**Mark your calendars:** Father Tony will come and speak to us about his recent trip to Rome at the Mother/Daughter supper to be held on Thurs., May 7, 2015, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in Warsaw. The supper will be in the Warsaw parish hall (about 6:15 p.m.). Soup, sandwiches, and dessert will be served. No cost, but we will need numbers by May 4th. Sign-up sheets in the back of both churches. Bring your daughter (or sister or friend) and join us.

**All Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society members** don't forget to turn in your donations for the "Bakeless Bake Sale." You may put your donation in the church collection basket or return it to one of the members of the committee, Deb Beeler, Kathleen Fuller or Ruth Buelt. Thank you!

### HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

**St. Mary's Women's Club** will have a business meeting on Tuesday evening, May 12th following the 5:30 Mass. Since it is after Mass, a light meal will be served.

**New sign-up sheets** for cleaning of the church are in the back of the church. PLEASE take a week or two to help out. Ask a friend to help if you don't want to do it alone. It only takes an hour or so! Cleaning includes: straightening the books in the pews; filling the holy water fonts at the entrances; vacuuming the carpet; emptying trash cans; and cleaning glass doors (when necessary). Anything else that would need to be done will be taken care of by others. There are keys in the sacristy for you to have access to getting into the church. Thank You!

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## LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

### SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: May 9-10

	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
EMC, CUP		Tom Schaefer
		Rita Schaefer
LECTOR	Jessica Menke	Mary Ann Kane
USHERS	Randy Gibb	Robert Clifton
	Alan Menke	Had Gracey

**Ladies of Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary** we will be having a meeting on Monday May 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Father Schramm Hall. Please try to attend for input on up-coming events!

The ladies of Sacred Heart Church have been asked if we could donate desserts for the (Nancy Olson Race to Recovery Benefit) which will be on Saturday May 30th. They will be having a fish fry from 5-7 that evening at the Dallas City Grade School. If you would like to donate a dessert there will be a sign up sheet in back of church or you can call Laurey Wibbell with any questions at 217-852-3118.

## 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

May 4-May 9	Rebecca & Eddie Haas
May 11 – 16	Vicki Ludolph
May 18 – 23	Karen & Dennis Pilkington

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>
May 9-10	Rhonda Boyles	Angee Sinele

**WE HAVE A NEW SUNSHINE LADY!** Sts. Peter & Paul's Catholic Women's Club have had a Sunshine Committee that sent cards when people were ill, had a death in the family or a new baby, etc. Mary Wilkens has been that Sunshine Lady for many years. She is no longer at a place where she can do this. So, we have a new Sunshine Lady, Sandy Wiemann. If you know of any person in the parish in need of a card, any one sick or having surgery etc. please let Sandy know so she can send out a card. Her phone # is 453-2569.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO COME!** Sts. Peter & Paul Women's Club will be hosting all the women from all 5 parishes at a Salad Supper on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Our parish will be supplying the salads for the meal. Be sure to come and bring a salad of some kind to share with all our guests.

**SSPP CHOIR** We will meet on Thursdays of the Easter season to prepare for our Sunday liturgies.

## PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

*"Prayer Requests: Connie Kreps 309-333-9483 or email [cj-kreps@wiu.edu](mailto:cj-kreps@wiu.edu)"*

**LECTOR SCHEDULE:** Saturday, May 9th, Carol Gronewold. Sunday, May 10th at 10:00 a.m. Michelle Merritt.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE:** Sunday, May 10th at 10:00 a.m. Cami Davis & Genny Huls. Ciborium-Craig Huls.

### ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, May 9th, Carol Gronewold  
10 a.m. Sunday, May 10th, Julie Owings

### GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

May 10th Don & Terri Owings family

### CHURCH CLEANING

May 4-17 Bev Markey, Chris Wisehart, Sara Robertson

### BASEMENT CLEANING

May 4-17 Lyle & Bev Paben  
Ron & Mary Smith

**A New Pulpit Microphone** Our previous pulpit microphone did an adequate job, but seeing how well the newer microphones in Nauvoo and Dallas City have fared, I decided to see about a new one in Carthage. Thus far, the new one seems to be a big improvement. If you have an opinion, let Fr. Szydluk know.

**CWC Mother-Daughter Dec-a-Table:** All ladies from Immaculate Conception are invited to a Mother-Daughter Dec-a-Table sponsored by your Catholic Women's Club on Tuesday, May 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the basement. Bring your mother, daughter, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandmother, granddaughter, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, niece, cousin, or a friend! All ages are welcome! Table service, drinks, and meat will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Tables will be decorated with various themes/collections and additional table decorators are encouraged. RSVP to Barb Drozd at 217-242-2189 by Sunday, May 10th and contact her for details if you would like to decorate a table.

**We are in NEED** of greeters for Sunday Mass, Lectors - especially for Sundays, and Extra-Ordinary Ministers for Sundays. PLEASE let Ann Cokel know, either by calling the rectory at 217-357-3087 or emailing ([acokel@mchsi.com](mailto:acokel@mchsi.com)) her to let her know that you are interested.

**Awards/Fun Day Sundaes:** CCD Students and their families are invited on Sunday, May 3 following Mass for recognition of our students and ice cream sundaes to follow. Please plan on attending! It's been a great year!

**First Communion and May Crowning** is Sunday, May 10 during the 10 a.m. Mass. We encourage all CCD students to participate in crowning of Our Mother Mary.