



HANCOCK COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

CARTHAGE ✦ DALLAS CITY ✦ HAMILTON ✦ NAUVOO ✦ WARSAW

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 18th-24th-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.
3:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.

Thursday:

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

Friday:

7:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
5:30 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 18th, (Easter Weekday, St. John I, Pope & Martyr; Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33)

SSPP-Joe Pilkington, by Mike & Helen Burger
SHW-Ron Van Ausdall, by Steve & Laura Siegrist

May 19th, (Easter Weekday; Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a)

IC-Holy Hour

IC-John Watson (L), by Carrie Carroll

SMH-Betty Lowe, by John & Betty DeVilbiss

May 20th, (Easter Weekday, St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19)

SSPP-For those Parishioners remembered by SSPP CWC

August Care Shelter-All Souls, by Barb Drozd

SHDC-Ernie Painter, by Kathy Hoemmen

May 21st, (Easter Weekday, St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs; Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26)

IC-Brittany Wear, by Immaculate Conception Women's Club

SHW-Rita Wenzel, by Cora & Wilbur Frazer

May 22nd, (Easter Weekday, St. Rita of Cascia, Religious; Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19)

SSPP-Holy Hour

SSPP-Johnny Kraft, by Larry & Betty Hopp

IC-Deacon Gregg Golemo, by Dan & Connie Kreps

May 23rd, (Easter Weekday; Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Jn 21:20-25)

SHDC-Jay Johnson, by M/M Greg Fuller

IC-Jacob Burling, by his family

SSPP-Gail & Eula Pilkington, by Marlys Lampe

SMH-For the People

May 24th, (Pentecost Sunday; Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13)

SSPP-Albert Hutson, by Loyola Hutson & family

SHW-Ross & Margaret Wayson (L) 57th Wedding Anniversary &

Ross Wayson for his 81st Birthday

IC-Jim Drozd, by the Gambrell family

SHDC-Betty Lowe, by Ed & Katherine Symmonds

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

May 10, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$2,686.25
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$792.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$2,184.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$1,018.01
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$1,310.10

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of May 23-24, 2015

- 4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Cicely Stevenson
- 4:00 p.m. (IC) Kari Davis, Mason & Kamryn Burling
- 5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Annabelle & James Scheetz, Jonathan Manka
- 8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Matthew Sinele, Luke Celania, Tori Taylor
- 10:00 a.m. (IC) Ashton Hunter & Adam Hurlburt
- 10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Hill family

FOR EVERYONE

"...Forming Disciples of Jesus..." What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Oftentimes we consider anyone who has at some point been associated with Christianity or Catholicism to be a "disciple." But are they really? A "disciple" is a "student," someone who is constantly growing and changing...into Christ! It's not a title that allows someone who bears it to stay put. Rather, a disciple is someone who is constantly on the move toward a deeper relationship with Christ. In our various programs and educational initiatives, our five parishes seek to form disciples, but the first question we need to ask ourselves is: Am I being formed into a disciple of Jesus? If we're in the same spot we've been in for some time, we need to consider the possibility that we might not be!

Why is Mary "Queen"? "Queen Mother" (in Hebrew, *Gebirah*) was a royal title and an office which was bestowed upon the mothers of the Kings of Israel, but limited to those Queens who were mothers of kings in the line of King David. The royal kings of Israel and the House of David had many wives and no single wife of the king had the influence that his mother enjoyed as the chief confidant of her son. It is not clear exactly what position of authority was accorded the mothers of the kings of Israel/ Judah, but scholars believe that Queen mothers of the ruling House of David were crowned, occupied a throne next to their sons, and that both state and religious functions required their presence and attention. Jesus Christ is the heir of King David, He is the fulfillment of the covenant promises made to David in 2 Samuel 7:16; 23:5, and repeated to Mary in Luke 1:26-36. Mary's son rules from the Kingdom of the heavenly Jerusalem. It is fitting that His mother should enjoy the same role that other Davidic Queen mothers enjoyed, that is the royal office of the heavenly "Queen Mother." It is in this sense that Catholics call her "the Queen of Heaven"

COMBINED CHOIR Please join us on Thursdays, May 21 and May 28 to prepare for Confirmation. Practices will be at Sts. Peter & Paul Church at 7 p.m. Confirmation is at 11 a.m. on May 31 at SSPP.

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY GARDEN! Our butterfly garden has been planted thanks to the hard work of many – thank you 5th and 6th grade, Mrs. Lake, Deb Moffitt, parents, and other volunteers. God provided a glorious day to work!

PENNY WARS: Strategy, sabotage, suspense – which class will have the most pennies overall?? This is our last week to bring money for Penny Wars.

CAN CONTEST: May 8 – 22 This is the LAST week - please help us reach our goal of 1000 pounds – thanks for bringing your cans!

RAFFLE TICKETS: Have you purchased tuition raffle tickets yet?? Stop by the office or contact your favorite student to help – thank you for your support of Sts. Peter & Paul School!!!!

God Bless,
Lisa Gray, Principal

Retirement plan benefits left to children at death are subject to both income tax and estate tax. This can mean 60% going to the government. You can avoid this by naming your parish or school as a beneficiary and still provide for your heirs. Contact your attorney to learn more.

CATHOLIC YOUTH BIBLE CAMP: It's time to start signing up for Bible Camp! There are forms in the back of our area churches, or you may call the school and sign up over the phone: 217-453-2511. We need to know the number of students and tee shirt sizes, so please try to sign up soon. The forms will also soon be available on line on our web page. Our theme this year is: *"Assorted Saints and the Virtues of Faith, Hope and Love."* Camp will be held Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30. For those who can attend, we will begin each day with mass at 8:00 on Monday through Thursday, and will end with a closing mass on Friday. There will be a bus from Carthage that will also pick up at St. Mary's in Hamilton, as we have in the past. Please call Edith Ewing if you can help with Camp, or if you have any questions, and we appreciate your prayers for a successful Camp. Thank you! Edith Ewing 217-847-3566.

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.

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.

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Paid</u>
SSPP	\$25,407	\$20,155	\$13,830
ICC	\$26,934	\$24,435	\$14,035
SHDC	\$9,652	\$10,476	\$8,456
SHW	\$11,606	\$7,835	\$5,230
SMH	\$11,761	\$7,910	\$5,255

GOD'S PORTION DAY: The auction is quickly approaching...June 7th is only about 3 week away!! This year we will publish the auction list a week early to all parishioners so you have a week to glance at all the items that are for sale. We will put auction pamphlets in the back of church on the May 30-31st weekend. Please make sure to turn in all donated items by Wednesday, May 27th in order to make the first copy of the published list. Make sure to grab a copy of the printed list so you can preview what you would like to purchase! We have many wonderful items, but are still accepting donations. Please think about your sacrifice and please make a donation to our fabulous school. We take items and/or monetary donations. Please help the committee by going above and beyond and asking your business or employer to donate as well. All donations can be mailed or dropped off at the school anytime. We truly thank you for your time and generosity year after year and look forward to seeing you all on June 7th.

Prayerful Reading Group: Our next book is entitled Journey to God by Daniel Burke. "There is nothing more important than the aggressive pursuit of progress in our relationship with God. Why? Because death is inevitable. Billions of dollars are spent yearly to cure diseases and on self-help books to prolong this mortal life. However, our most important work in this life is to prepare ourselves for the next one, where we really will be immortal. In relatively few pages, Mr. Burke has done a masterful job of explaining clearly what spiritual direction is and how you can take advantage of it. Has there ever been a saint too proud to ask advice on how to grow in holiness on his journey to eternal life? The great majority of the saints had the help of a spiritual director or "a spiritual fitness trainer" of some kind on their road to holiness." You can obtain the book through "Dynamic Catholic.com" and I still have a couple of copies. They are \$3 a copy. Also, you may know someone from Immaculate Conception that got one at Christmas from an anonymous donor. We will be meeting June 4th @ 7p.m. or you may wish to join us on June 6th @ 9:30 a.m. If our meetings don't fit into your schedule you may still just want to read the book. Don't miss out.

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

Charter Bus Pilgrimage July 26-27, 2015! Why go on a pilgrimage? A pilgrimage expresses devotion to God by taking time out to visit a holy place and pray. The purpose may be to venerate a saint, to ask or thank God for some special intention or to do penance. From July 26-27 you have a great opportunity to be part of a 2-day charter bus pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI with Fr. Szydlak as spiritual director. The bus will be leaving from Immaculate Conception Church in Carthage at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday and return on Monday around 10:30 p.m. Details are on the poster and registration fliers in the back of the church. Plan now to be a part of this trip sponsored by Assumptions!

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!!!!!!

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!

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

Our prayers and best wishes go to Gerhard & Marion Berquam, who are celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary today, May 16th. Gerhard & Marion were married at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Paul, MN. Congratulations and may you be blessed with many more!

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!

WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

A big thank you to all the ladies who donated to our Bakeless Bakesale! We received a total of \$470.00! God Bless!

Help is needed to water flowers again this year. If you can take one day per week to check them and help keep them beautiful, please sign the list in the back of the church. Many hands make light work. We would also like to thank Roger and Sue Gengenbacher for donating part of the flowers. They are lovely and such healthy plants. And thanks to Diane Heisler, Dorothy Stuckwisch, Sue Cunningham, and Sandy Jungles for all of their work in planting them. It was especially nice to have them for Mothers' Day.

LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: May 23-24

	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
EMC, CUP		Maggie Kindig Richard Ketchum
LECTOR	Christa Hinojosa	Stephanie Durham
USHERS	Tom Schaefer Cory Hamma	Dorn Luder Jared Ferrill

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 25-30 Tony Knipe family
June 1 – 6 Karen & Richard Nolte

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

SCRIP CARD SCHEDULE FOR STS. PETER & PAUL

CHURCH: 5:30 P.M. MASS 8:00 A.M. MASS
May 23-24 Tom Hayes Lora Taylor
May 30 No Scrip Sales Confirmation

Work in the Sacristy This week, we've begun doing some work in our sacristy...work that we've been planning on for some time. Basically, we're restructuring cabinets and sinks, putting tile on the floor, and giving it a new paint job. There's a little more than that, but we expect that this will make it a more usable space. Just keeping you informed.

CONFIRMATION: Our 8th grade CCD students from Sts. Peter and Paul, along with the other Confirmation students from the county, will be confirmed by the bishop on Sunday, May 31, at 11:00 a.m. here at Sts. Peter and Paul. Please pray for our students: Gracie Boyles (*St. Felicity*), Emma Knipe (*St. Anne*), Lydia Long (*St. Veronica*), Mary Richards (*St. Margaret Mary*), Caleb Sinele (*St. Francis of Assisi*), Tori Taylor (*St. Felicity*), and Liz Walker (*St. Elizabeth*).

ALL ARE INVITED! Birthday celebration for Rita Jeanne Hull 90 Years young! Open house – Sunday May 24, 2015 12 noon to 3 p.m., Nauvoo Civic Center. No gifts, please.

More rosary leaders are needed for the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sat. Eve and the 8:00 a.m. Mass Sunday morning. If you can help out please call Rita Allen at 453-6480.

Gardeners are needed to help with the Sacred Heart and Blessed Virgin Mary flower gardens. Please call Rita Allen 453-6480.

Memorial Day Picnic Back by popular demand is the Nauvoo Betterment Association's 3rd annual Community picnic to be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25. This year's event will begin at 11 AM in the City Park (behind City Hall). The new Nauvoo Market will be catering pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, baked beans and chips, with table service provided as well as desserts and the Cub Scouts will offer pop and water for sale. Free will donations will be accepted, with all proceeds after expenses going towards the Betterment Association's upcoming projects. Tables and chairs will be available and those wishing to bring their own chairs are encouraged to do so.

Starting at 11 AM picnickers will enjoy a short program which will include posting of the colors by Pack 56 Boy Scouts, medley of patriotic music by the Nauvoo Brass Band and recognition of our veterans. Serving time will be from 11:30 – 1:15 with entertainment by Lynn Strnad and the Warsaw High School Jazz Band. No reservations are required so come and bring your family and friends. You may contact Barb Schafer at 319-470-0495 or dschafer@frontiernet.net or any NBA member for more information. In the event of rain, all activities will be held at the Nauvoo Public Grade School gym. Mark your calendar to join your family, friends and the Nauvoo Community for the fun of an old fashioned picnic.

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"

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, May 23rd 4:00 p.m., Ellie Tubbs. Sunday, May 24th at 10:00 a.m., Pam Gambrell

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, May 24th at 10:00 a.m. Pam Gambrell & Genny Huls. Ciborium-Craig Huls.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, May 23rd, Virginia Hurwitz
10 a.m. Sunday, May 24th, Julie Owings

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

May 24th Jennifer Edholm family
May 31st Rick & Kris Pilkington family

CHURCH CLEANING

May 18-31 Mike & Jeanne Schell
Nancy Unruh

BASEMENT CLEANING

May 18-31 Callie Connor & Lorinda Markey

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) her to let her know that you are interested.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM

CARTHAGE, IL – Carthage Community Development, in partnership with Memorial Hospital, will host a Summer Food Service Program for children ages pre-school through eighteen. The Summer Food Service Program was instituted to provide free nutritious meals to children during the summer months when school is not in session. No reservations are needed and there are no income restrictions. The children simply show up and eat. An educational activity precedes each day's meal. Persons over the age of 18 years who are enrolled in a state-approved educational program for the mentally or physically disabled are also eligible to eat. The Summer Food Service Program is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture and administered by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Volunteers are needed to help make the Summer Meals Program a success. The program is scheduled Monday through Friday from June 8, 2015 through August 7, 2015. Volunteers work from 12:00 PM-1:00 PM and assist with serving the food to the children and cleaning up after the meal. Volunteers will be organized into teams and work two to three days per month. Volunteers must be a minimum of sixteen (16) years of age, and a background check may be required. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer for the Summer Meals Program, please contact Amy Graham at (217) 357-3800 or ccdc@carthage-il.com.