



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 25th-31st-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.
5:30 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.
11:00 a.m.

May 25th, (Weekday, St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin; Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27)

SSPP-James Hamman, by his family
SHW-Rosemary Hauk, by Steve & Laura Siegrist
May 26th, (St. Philip Neri, Priest; Sir 35:1-12, Mk 10:28-31)
IC-Holy Hour

IC-Jacob Burling, by his family
SMH-Ordination of Rev. Eric Bolek, by Sid & Chris Mortimer
May 27th, (Weekday, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop; Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45)

SSPP-All Souls, by John & Peggy Siegfried
Hickory Grove-Raymond Lehr, by Barb Drozd
SHDC-John Markey, by Bob & Diana Ramsden
May 28th, (Weekday; Sir 42:15-25, Mk 10:46-52)

IC-Angelica Santiago (L), by IC Women's Club
SHW-Kathryn Sprague, by Carol Veith
May 29th, (Weekday; Sir 44:1, 9-13, Mk 11:11-26)

SSPP-Holy Hour
SSPP-Jerry Knipe, by Mickey & Beth Knipe
IC-John Watson (L), by Carrie Carroll
May 30th, (Weekday, BVM; Sir 51:12cd-20, Mk 11:27-33)

SHDC-Leroy Krogmeier, by his family
IC-George & Barbara Bishop, by Dolores Markey
SSPP-Larry Schrader, by Cary & Lisa Gray
SMH-Marsha Ford's Birthday, by Byron, Christopher, Cameron & Alexis Ford

May 31st, (The Most Holy Trinity; Dt 4:32-34, 39-40, Rom 8:14-17, Mt 28:16-20)

SHDC-Ernie Painter, by Had & Kathy Gracey
SHW-For the People
SSPP-Carl & Kathy Rose, by their family

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 17, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$2,571.50
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$923.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$1,812.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$938.00
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$958.00

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of May 30-31, 2015

4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Olivia Hinojosa
4:00 p.m. (IC) Jackson & McKenna Merritt
5:30 p.m. (SSPP) TBA
11:00 a.m. (SSPP) TBA
10:00 a.m. (IC) No Mass-Confirmation at SSPP
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Pollock family

FOR EVERYONE

Confirmation - Please Come! Next Sunday Bishop Jenky will be coming to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on thirteen of our young people at an 11AM Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul. This will be the first time he has visited Nauvoo since 2004 and the first time he has been in Hancock County since 2011. So, let's give him a warm welcome. Please DO come to show him how strong our community is...and to show support to all of our young people. Here are their names: Ruby Edholm, Elizabeth Talley, Katie Markey, Caleb Sinele, Weston Pollock, Madison Worrell, Emma Knipe, Tori Taylor, Lydia Long, Mary Richards, Gracelyn Boyles, Elizabeth Walker, Larissa Ferrill. Be sure to pray for them!

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Please Note: Next weekend the Mass schedule will look a little weird. Believe it or not, there is a reason for it. Sacred Heart, Dallas City, traditionally "gives up" their Sunday morning Mass on God's Portion Day Sunday so that one of us priests can be at the start of the auction. Well...with Confirmation this Sunday, they'd have to give up 2 Sundays in a row. So, each of our parishes will be sure to have 1 Mass this weekend, with Sts. Peter and Paul having 2, since Saturday night will be graduation.

Sts. Peter & Paul School is looking for an energetic and highly creative elementary teacher for 3rd/4th grade. Join a growing school where we are *Leaders for Christ!* Applicants should be a Catholic in good standing with the Church and have Illinois Elementary certification. Send resume and cover letter to Lisa Gray, Principal, Sts. Peter & Paul School, PO Box 160, Nauvoo, IL 62354, sppskids@mchsi.com and complete Office of Catholic Schools teacher application at www.cdop.org

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

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.

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

It's hard to believe we're at the end of another school year, but Friday is our last day of school! We have quite a few changes that will be happening over the summer and for next year...

**Mrs. Dowdall is not returning after the birth of her son; Mrs. Schweizer will now be the teacher.

**Mrs. Hughes has decided not to return to teaching preschool; Mrs. Counts is excited to be moving to preschool! She will also teach music and PE.

**Preschool will be moved to the cafeteria.

**The storage room will be finished to be used for PE storage, cafeteria, music/band, and a multi-purpose room.

**Both bathrooms will be renovated to include a handicapped stall and a baby changing table.

The **PENNY WARS** have ended for this year with 5th & 6th grade winning the overall prize of a pizza party. The total raised in the 5 weeks was \$1,483.55!!!!!! AMAZING!!!!!!

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

As you make out your will please consider a gift to your parish or Sts. Peter and Paul school. After you provide for your heirs just designate a percentage to go to your parish or Sts. Peter and Paul School. Keep our Faith alive.

God's Portion Day Student Items: The God's Portion Day auction is coming up quickly...it's only 2 weeks away! Every year the teachers and students do a tremendous job creating personalized classroom items for the auction. This year a list of those homemade items and the times to be sold is listed below (as well as a few other important timed items). All of the students have worked to be "Leaders for Christ" by showing that they want to help their school be successful. It's wonderful to see how even the students come together to help us reach our goal for providing the best educational system that we can. Please join us to see what they have created and to take a piece of SPPS home with you. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 7th.

- § 11:00 PK Project "Preschoolers have Big Hearts"
- § 12:00 Kindergarten Project "What I Want to Be..."
- § 1:00 1st & 2nd Grade Personalized Corn Hole Bag Game
- § 2:00 3rd & 4th Grade Mosaic Patio Table
- § 3:00 5th & 6th Grade SPPS Memory Lane Letters
- § 4:00 Tuition Raffle – Winners do not have to be present to win
- * 6:00 Hat Auction Winner Chosen
- * 6:30 Bucket Winner is Revealed

**If you are planning to donate food or drink to be auctioned, please contact Lindsey Henson at 217-357-7319.

Even though Hamilton is not having Hamilton Homecoming Days this year, St. Mary's will still have it's **ANNUAL COUNTRY BREAKFAST AND SILENT AUCTION. HOWEVER**, the date has been moved to **Sunday, July 12th !!** Watch for more announcements and information in the future bulletins!

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.

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	\$20,255	\$13,930
ICC	\$26,934	\$24,435	\$14,035
SHDC	\$9,652	\$10,551	\$8,531
SHW	\$11,606	\$8,235	\$5,630
SMH	\$11,761	\$8,250	\$5,595

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.

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!

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

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!!!!

LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: May 30-31

	<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

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.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

ATTENTION!!!! (especially you guys!) **YOUR HELP IS GREATLY NEEDED!!**
WHEN? SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH @ 2:00
WHAT??? MOVE CHAIRS, TABLES, ETC. FROM PARISH HALL
WHY??? PARISH HALL IS BEING PROFESSIONALLY CLEANED WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH (for the Country Breakfast on July 12th)

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Are there any gardeners interested in keeping the weeds pulled at St. Mary's Church and parish hall? It would be greatly appreciated if you have the time! Thanks!

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

PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

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

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.

Are there any gardeners interested in keeping the weeds pulled at Sacred Heart Church and our rectory? It would be greatly appreciated if you have the time! Thanks!

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 & Susan Knipe
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:
May 30 5:30 P.M. MASS 8:00 A.M. MASS
No Scrip Sales Confirmation

SCRIP: We are in need of additional volunteers to sell scrip cards after masses in Nauvoo. If you would like to volunteer to sell scrip after Saturday 5:30 or Sunday 8:00 a.m. mass at Nauvoo, please contact Lindsay Henson at 217-357-7319.

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.

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, May 30th 4:00 p.m., Michelle Merritt. Sunday, May 31st at 10:00 a.m., No Mass-Confirmation SSPP.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, May 31st at 10:00 a.m. No Mass-Confirmation SSPP. Ciborium-.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, May 30th, Connie Kreps
10 a.m. Sunday, May 31st, No Mass

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

CHURCH CLEANING

May 18-31 Mike & Jeanne Schell
Nancy Unruh
June 1-14 Tony & Suzette Goetz
Terry & Denise Junk

BASEMENT CLEANING

May 18-31 Callie Connor & Lorinda Markey
June 1-14 Terri Twaddle & Judy McGaughey

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.