



# 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

June 29th-July 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.  
5:30 p.m.

### Thursday:

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

### Friday:

7:00 a.m.  
8:00 a.m.  
5:30 p.m.

### Saturday:

8:00 a.m.  
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.

### June 29th, (Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles;

Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18, Mt 16:13-19)

SSPP-Kathy Rose, by Joe & Theresa Wilkens

SHW-Madonna Leffler, by Johanna Cowart

### June 30th, (Weekday, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Gn 19:15-29, Mt 8:23-27)

IC-Holy Hour

IC-Barb Schrage (L), by Ron & Ruth Burling

SMH-Pat Ellison, by Anna Ellison

### July 1st, (Weekday, Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest; Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34)

SSPP-James Hamman, by his family

LaHarpe Nursing Home-All Souls, by Kathy Rogers

SHDC-Herman Hoemmen, by Dorothy Johnson

### July 2nd, (Weekday; Gn 22:1b-19, Mt 9:1-8)

IC-Angelica Santiago (L), by IC Women's Club

SHW-Deceased members of Ray/Fisher families, by M/M Ed Ray

### July 3rd, (St. Thomas, Apostle; Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29)

SSPP-Holy Hour

SSPP-Dorothy Rose Miller, by James & Hannelore Moffitt family

IC-H. Lee Huston, by John & Sherry Huston

### July 4th, (Weekday, BVM; Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17)

SMH-John Jacobs, by Mary Sue Pote

SHDC-Ernie Painter, by Deacon Bill & Elaine Gray

IC-Catherine Duffie, by Karen Nutt

SSPP-Henry & Genavieve Hierstein, by Larry & Betty Hopp

SMH-Carol Veith, by Johanna Cowart

### July 5th (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Ez 2:2-5, 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mk 6:1-6a)

SSPP-For the People

SHW-Kathleen Fuller, by Russell & Karen Beeler

IC-Tom Lynch (L), by the Gambrell family

SHDC-Curtis Huffman, by his 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

June 21, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday) . . . . .	\$2,390.75
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday) . . . . .	\$900.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday) . . . .	\$1,372.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday) . . . . .	\$877.59
St. Mary (Sunday) . . . . .	\$919.00

ROSARY INTENTION FOR JULY: Our Country.

### ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of July 4-5, 2015

4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Hanna Spiekermeier  
4:00 p.m. (IC) Kari Davis, Mason & Kamryn Burling  
5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Claire & Milo Koechle, Isabella Poppe  
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) John & Lexi McIlmoil, Kyle Scheetz  
10:00 a.m. (IC) Michael Carroll & Holly Boyles  
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Olivia Hinojosa

### FOR EVERYONE

**COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER** This week, we will be taking up the Collection for the Holy Father, formerly called the "Peter's Pence" collection. Thanks to the generosity of all who give to this collection, our Holy Father Pope Francis is able to reach out to people the world over in order to alleviate their suffering and respond to their needs in the face of tragedy and disaster. Please be generous in supporting Pope Francis in his pastoral care to the poor and the suffering of the world.

**The Pilgrims Have Returned!** Fr. Szydluk and those who went to Italy returned last Thursday (the 18th) and have been back for a week now...mostly recovered from the fatigue! Everyone seemed to have a very good time - eating good food and praying in many new places: the church where St. Catherine of Siena went to Mass, the tombs of the popes in St. Peter's Basilica, the tomb of St. Francis...it was a wonderful experience. Be sure to ask someone who went - they'll tell you about their favorite moments!

**A New Employee for Our Parishes** Starting July 1st, Lizz Wilson will serve as the coordinator of evangelization for the Hancock County Catholic Churches. Right now this position will be focused on communication and outreach concerns. The challenge of inviting back those who have left the Catholic Church...or inviting those who have never been Catholic in the first place is a big one - and we're building this position from scratch...So, she's taking on a big task! Thank you, Lizz for your willingness to serve!

**"We the Hancock County Catholic Churches Form Disciples of Jesus..."** As you can see, this is part of the mission statement of our parishes - you can find the entirety on the front of our bulletin. For us Catholic Christians, we have been given a pretty clear mandate by Jesus to be about this work of forming disciples; the last thing He said while on earth was "Go make disciples of all nations." That work begins at home...and it's a work that takes a lifetime. How are you growing in your discipleship of Jesus? You know that Jesus calls us to love Him with our whole heart and to love our neighbor as ourselves...so...how is that going for you? If it's not going well, how can you take steps forward to improve it?

Sts. Peter & Paul School is looking for an energetic and highly creative elementary teacher for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sppskids@mchsi.com) and complete Office of Catholic Schools teacher application at [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org)

**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)

More and more Catholic families are making substantial gifts in memory of parents and other relatives. Contact Fr. Szydluk at the Villa Marie Rectory (453-2428) to establish a memorial fund in the name of your loved ones.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH BIBLE CAMP 2015** has come to a close. What a great week we had, learning about the virtues of faith, hope, and love, and about fine awesome saints: St. Juan, St. Brigid, St. Martin, St. Nicholas and St. Kateri. We had 70 students enrolled - our best number ever and over 30 adult and teen helpers! Thank you to: Kelly Feikert, Tori Taylor, Kayla Cuthbert, Linda Fasching, Sarah DiPrima, Katie Markey, Rachel Markey, Lauren Markey, Rachel Huston, Peggy Siegfried, Brenden Mendez, Kelly Siegfried, Carrie Carroll, Cathy Bergmeier, Elisha Bergmeier, Becky Haas, Angee Sinele, Alexis McIlmoil, Claire Koechle, John McIlmoil, Alicia Titus, Grace Sullivan, Rita Allen, Mary Richards, Paige Sullivan, Mason Burling, Beth Knipe, Linda Henriksen, Gloria Dadant and Mary Hurley. I hope I didn't miss anyone! Thanks also for all the kind donations from parishioners and for your prayers for the success of camp. Special thanks to Lisa Gray, Fr. Tony and Fr. Szydluk. See you next year! -- Edith Ewing

**God's Portion Day SUCCESS:** As many of you know, the God's Portion Day Committee wrapped up their year with the wonderful auction. Now that the dust has settled we would like to announce that we raised **\$111,735** last year. It's been a tremendous year and all of our fundraising efforts would not be attainable without each and every one of you. Thank you to all of those who believe in our wonderful school and because of you we keep growing it in many ways. We sincerely thank everyone who was able to attend the auction and/or the other events that we hosted throughout the 2014/2015 school year. Thank you again for sharing in our adventure, vision and dream!

**God's Portion Day Members Needed:** With the auction coming to a close and the school year coming to an end, we are looking to grow our committee for the next year. If you have an interest in joining our team please contact Katie Bendlage at 319-470-0325. Please consider joining our group, we have fun, work hard for a mission and it's a great way to get to know others. Whether you're new to the school, been there for several years or even if your kids have grown and gone and you have time to give we would love for you to join.

**No Matter What The Supreme Court Says** Slavery; abortion; mandatory artificial contraception coverage as it applies to the Church: while we await the Supreme Court's decision on same-sex simulation of marriage, let's "clear the air" about the teaching of Jesus Christ taught by the Catholic Church on the topic of sexual behavior in homosexuality. Over the next two months, our bulletin and our website will explore the position of Catholic faith on homosexuality, or same-sex attraction. The purpose of this eight-part series is to explain what's behind both sides of this issue, so that you can see past the slogans and the shouting matches, taking place in media, in culture and among family members and friends. Here are the topics:

- Grace Builds On Nature. Do you realize that the position of the Catholic Church is based on solid, precise science? We'll take a look at this age-old maxim of Catholic faith and see how it applies.
- Reality and Idea This very brief explanation of the development of Western Philosophy will show how the stage is set for both sides of the debate – and the debate is far from over, no matter what the highest court in the land might say.
- The Tale of Two Psychiatric Associations They've arrived at contrary conclusions, and consider each other's findings inconclusive. So why establish a law on inconclusive findings? We'll show you why – and why one has received much more attention than the other.
- What Symbols and Sacraments Really Are Do you think that gender roles, sex, husband, wife, father, mother, brother, sister, child are changeable, even neutral, in the composition of the family? Think again!
- "Normal" and "Variant": A Careful Look at the Meaning and Use of Words These words are mutually exclusive; and their proper application would have gone a long way in confronting this issue, a long time ago.
- Two Kinds of Reparative Therapy That's right. So how come only one is in the process of being outlawed in some states, and eventually, throughout the country?
- So What To Do? Don't hate. Don't fear. Don't bash. Don't exclude. Don't discriminate. But don't avoid confrontation – and make a commitment to leave an open door, afterward.
- Conclusion In the same issue of Time Magazine as that which recognized Pope Francis as "Person of the Year," a fascinating photograph involving a same-sex couple ever so subtly stole the Pope's thunder. We'll take a good look at that photograph to close out the series.

Needless to say, your reactions and responses are most welcome, whatever they are. And by all means, "read up" on opposing views. Our promise to you is that, if you disagree with the Catholic Church, we will never accuse you of hate speech, heterophobia, or straight-bashing. We will take for granted that you present a principled position; that you're not attacking us personally; that we aren't less than human simply because you disagree with us, if you should apply the term, "abnormal," to anything about us. We recognize the difference between "us" as human beings, and "something about us" that, to you, might not be in line with the total picture of our humanity.  
Fr. Tony Trosley

**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>
<b>SSPP</b>	\$25,407	\$22,255	\$15,855
<b>ICC</b>	\$26,934	\$25,435	\$18,485
<b>SHDC</b>	\$9,652	\$11,286	\$9,086
<b>SHW</b>	\$11,606	\$8,235	\$5,630
<b>SMH</b>	\$11,761	\$8,800	\$6,145

**Prayerful Reading Group:** Our next read is the book, *In His Spirit* by Richard J. Hauser, S.J. This book will help you to "...recognize the movements of the Holy Spirit in your life. Most of us struggle to recognize the difference between the Holy Spirit speaking to us and the thousands of ideas that float through our minds each day." This book is said to transform the way you pray as well as the way you live! I have 5 copies. They are \$3 each or you can get a single free copy from DynamicCatholic.com. Change of meeting for July, we usually meet the first Thursday and Saturday of the month, but will next meet Thursday, July 16 and Saturday July 18th.

**WE HAVE SCRIP CARDS** still for sale. They are in the back of Church at SSPP, SHDC, ICC after Masses as well as at Outlaw Tee's and Shear Design during the week. Don't forget to order scrip cards for all your summer projects. We still order every Monday and will have cards back by Friday for pickup.

**DON'T FORGET TO KEEP SAVING** Box Tops, Campbell labels, Prairie Farms milk caps, and empty inkjet cartridges, laser toners, laptops, i-pod, and cell phones. All of these things help out our school and don't cost a thing. There are drop boxes in the back of all our churches or at school.

### HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY**  
EMC-Betty Settles, Jim Layfield, Kathy Lehrter, June Mudd  
LECTOR-Dave Bierbaum  
GREETERS/GIFTBEARERS-Dean & Sandy Printy  
ALCOLYTE-Sal Candido

*July Wedding Anniversaries*  
Autumn & Ben Schweizer: 7-3-2010

**Please help us keep our church grounds beautiful.** Is anyone 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!

**Please pick up your Country Breakfast tickets** which are in the back of the church. While you are picking them up take a look at the breakfast sign-up sheets and see if there is a job you would like to help with! Thanks

## WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY**

EMC-Mike Heisler, Ron Buel, Mary Hurley, Marie Austin  
LECTOR-Denis Yuskis  
GREETERS/GIFTBEARERS-Mike & Diane Heisler  
SERVERS-John Cramsey & Luke Beeler

### *July Wedding Anniversaries*

Russ & Karen Beeler: 7-8-1972  
Ron & Ruth Buel: 7-10-1976  
Rod & Denise Yuskis: 7-22-1972

Please help us keep our church grounds beautiful... Is anyone interested in keeping the weeds pulled at Sacred Heart Church and our rectory? It would be greatly appreciated if you have the time! Thanks!

## LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

### **SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: JULY 4-5**

	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
EMC, CUP		Stephanie Durham Lana Herdrich
LECTOR	Randy Gibb	Ruth Higgins
USHERS	Tom Durand David Johnson Lester Markey	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 JULY**

	<u>5:30 P.M.</u>	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>
CIBORIUM CUP	Hannelore Moffitt	Michaela Knipe Dennis Wolgemuth Jane Wolgemuth
LECTOR	Cathy Bergmeier	Patty Henson
USHERS	Joe Wilkens	Alan Metternich Bill Schneider
GREETERS		Gene & Lora Taylor
ROSARY	Dennis Dowell	Paul & Rosie McKoon

### **SSPP CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE**

June 29-July 3 Lisa & Cary Gray  
If you are unable to clean during your week please find someone to switch with you.

**SCRIP CARD SCHEDULE FOR STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH:**  
July 4-5 5:30 P.M. MASS 8:00 A.M. MASS  
Neva Koechle Rachel McIlmoil

**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.

## PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

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

**LECTOR SCHEDULE:** Saturday, July 4th at 4:00 p.m., Linda Gann. Sunday, July 5th at 10:00 a.m., Mark Burling.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE:** Sunday, July 5th at 10:00 a.m., Cami Davis & Genny Huls. Ciborium-Craig Huls.

### **ROSARY SCHEDULE**

4 p.m. Saturday, July 4th, Linda Gann  
10 a.m. Sunday, July 5th, Pam Gambrell

### **GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:**

July 5 Jennifer Edholm family

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

June 29-July 12 Marion & Sharon Barr  
Steve & Nancy Goetz

### **BASEMENT CLEANING**

June 29-July 12 Carol Gronewold & Maggie Bolen

### **What: Immaculate Conception Work Morning**

When: Saturday morning, July 11 from 9 – Noon

Who: Anyone who can help for a few hours

Details: This year's work list includes painting the outside church railings, tearing down the storage shed by the garage and removing the tree next to the shed. These and other assorted projects will be listed on a signup sheet by the church entrance. Projects can be completed before or after July 11 also, just note this on the list. Cold water & snacks will be ready for you!

### **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. The Summer Food Service Program is available to all eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Any person who feels that he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write immediately to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY).

Questions about the Summer Meals Program can be directed to Amy Graham at (217) 357-3800 or [ccdc@carthage-il.com](mailto:ccdc@carthage-il.com).