



# 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 July 6th-12th-2015

**Monday:** July 6th, (St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr; Gn 28:10-22a, Mt 9:18-26)  
8:00 a.m. SSPP-Virginia Benjamin, by her family  
5:30 p.m. SHW- Aileen Wayson, by Wayson family

**Tuesday:** July 7th, (Weekday, Gn 32:23-33, Mt 9:32-38)  
7:00 a.m. IC-Holy Hour  
8:00 a.m. IC-Roger Laws health (L), by John & Sherry Huston  
5:30 p.m. SMH-Kathy Sprague, by Camilla Golemo

**Wednesday:** July 8th, (Weekday; Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Mt 10:1-7)  
8:00 a.m. SSPP-David Kraus, by Dan Kraus family  
3:00 p.m. Montebello-All Souls, by Kurt Wilde family  
5:30 p.m. SHDC-Fritz Hoemmen, by Michelle Butler & family

**Thursday:** July 9th, (St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs; Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5, Mt 10:7-15)  
8:00 a.m. IC-Brittany Wear, by Immaculate Conception Women's Club  
5:30 p.m. SHW-Special Intention, by M/M Monte Longenecker

**Friday:** July 10th, (Weekday; Gn 46:1-7, 28-30, Mt 10:16-23)  
7:00 a.m. SSPP-Holy Hour  
8:00 a.m. SSPP-Josh Dramon, by John & Rita Allen  
5:30 p.m. IC-Madonna Leffler, by Barb Drozd

**Saturday:** July 11th, (St. Benedict, Abbot; Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a, Mt 10:24-33)  
4:00 p.m. SHDC-Leroy Krogmeier, by Wesley & Sylvia Krogmeier  
4:00 p.m. IC-For the People  
5:30 p.m. SSPP-Geraldine Salter, by Newbanks family  
5:30 p.m. SMH-Mary Sowles, by M/M Patrick Ewing

**Sunday:** July 12th (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Am 7:12-15, Eph 1:3-14, Mk 6:7-13)  
8:00 a.m. SSPP-Coreen Hamman, by Don & Coleen Hamman  
8:00 a.m. SHW-Wm. Tanner, by M/M Monte Longenecker  
10:00 a.m. IC-The Gambrell Children (L), by Rick & Pam Gambrell  
10:00 a.m. SHDC-Kay 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

June 28, 2015

<b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul (Sunday)</b> .....	<b>\$2,355.57</b>
Peter's Pence .....	\$847.75
<b>Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)</b> .....	<b>\$675.96</b>
Peter's Pence .....	\$344.00
<b>Immaculate Conception (Sunday)</b> ....	<b>\$2,249.00</b>
Peter's Pence .....	\$593.00
<b>Sacred Heart W (Sunday)</b> .....	<b>\$632.00</b>
Peter's Pence .....	\$274.00
<b>St. Mary (Sunday)</b> .....	<b>\$799.00</b>
Peter's Pence .....	\$231.00

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)

**ROSARY INTENTION FOR JULY:** Our Country.

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Weekend of July 11-12, 2015**

- 4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Hill family
- 4:00 p.m. (IC) Jackson & McKenna Merritt
- 5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Annabelle & James Scheetz, Brooklyn Walker
- 8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Joe & Grant Sullivan, Ethan Reinhardt
- 10:00 a.m. (IC) Ashton Hunter & Adam Hurlburt
- 10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Cicely Stevenson

### FOR EVERYONE

**We the Hancock County Churches...**Lead All to Jesus in the Eucharist One of the commonly held opinions in our day and age is that "what's good for you is good for you and what's good for me is good for me." As Catholic Christians, while we tolerate this opinion, we don't believe it. It is our belief that Jesus desires all of us to come to a relationship with Him - especially in the most Holy Eucharist. Every human person is on a journey, but we have to remember that there's a destination involved - union with Christ in His Church. So, again, while respecting "where a person is at," never forget that Jesus wants them to receive Him in Holy Communion and the Catholic Church is where that occurs.

**What is "Freedom"?** "Freedom" is a word that we use quite a bit as Americans...and with our July 4th Independence Day celebrations, it's a word that's especially important right now. On that date in 1776, 56 delegates approved our Declaration of Independence from Great Britain and began our march to freedom from the tyranny of King George III. But it's important that "freedom" not be understood merely as "the ability to do whatever we want whenever we want - with no one to stop us." Rather, "freedom" is "the ability to choose the good" - as much as we are able. So, this Independence Day is a good opportunity to ask ourselves "How am I using my gift of freedom? Am I using it to choose the good? Or am I using it for some other purpose?"

Our Founding Fathers showed us how freedom should be used by putting their lives and their fortunes on the line in order to choose the good of improving our lives. In our own little ways, let's follow their examples.

Where there is a WILL there is a way to be an angel for your parish or school. Please remember us in your will. Your attorney can add a simple inexpensive amendment to your existing will to leave a gift for your parish or Sts. Peter and Paul School.

**St. Mary's Country Breakfast - Next Sunday!** Next Sunday (July 12th), St. Mary's in Hamilton will be holding their annual Country Breakfast. The breakfast will be served from 7:30AM - 11:30AM, and there will also be a silent auction. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

**Belated Thanks for Bible Camp!** Last week Edith Ewing posted a thank you for those who assisted with Bible Camp...but I failed to offer thanks for the work that she has done for it over the years. She deserves great thanks for the many hours that she has put in to make each of these camps a great success. Thank you, Edith! You've done a great job!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** ~~ the 11th ANNUAL ROBIN HUSTON MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING will be held on Sunday, September 13th at the Carthage Golf Club!!! Watch for more details!!!!

**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!

**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: AN INVITATION AND AN INTRODUCTION** You all realize the issue we're about to address in this series: same-sex simulation of marriage, as well as actual marriage. Let's keep in mind a few things. First, we ask that you "listen," while you're reading, and that you take the time to reflect upon our presentations in the coming weeks. Emotions come into play, here; we're talking about the same-sex orientation of people that many of us know from our own individual lives. And we know these people to be good and sincere people. The strength of their goodness and our love for them make this a very difficult thing to approach - as difficult as it was for them to come to a point that they could acknowledge what's been going on inside them, sometimes for many years. And it's extremely difficult to bring up a subject that elicits at least an initial response of feeling rejected or misunderstood; currently, each side on this issue admits to this about itself, but has a hard time acknowledging it about the other. You could well find yourself having to journey through a blizzard of emotions as you encounter these presentations. Take the time to acknowledge and pass through the emotions, by all means; but please don't sidestep this explanation of what the Church teaches, and why she teaches it. You may have to go back more than once to any, maybe all, of these presentations, to get through your reactions to what you're reading, and arrive at the point that you can actually focus on what these presentations are actually saying. Easy does it; but please don't ignore the Church's stand on this issue. One more thing - and, again, on the level of emotions, it certainly won't "feel" this way...please remember that we're definitely not doing what many of the current slogans imply, or even openly say. "Pray away the gay," "Gay bashing," and other such reactions to our teaching are not what we're doing. We have reasons for proclaiming that we want to address same-sex orientation and same-sex simulation of marriage openly; those reasons are rooted in love. And it takes a willingness to listen on both sides to see how love comes into play in a tension-filled topic, where the positions are mutually exclusive. For example, way back when, in 2003, when we established a point of contact with the LDS Church, for about three years, we insisted that the relationship between our Church and the LDS Church had to be an honest one; and that meant building upon our agreements, as well as the strength to openly discuss our differences. It's amazing how many communities of faith have a problem with that last part - but then again, maybe not. That "openly discussing our differences," while making sure that lines of communication stay open, can be a threatening thing. And so it can be, here. We ask you to prepare yourself for facing this difficulty as it arises in these presentations. Beyond the matter of disagreement with the Catholic Church, there is at least the promise of a better understanding of what she teaches, and why. Next week: "Grace Builds On Nature."

**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. 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.*

**Don't forget** that along with the Annual Country Breakfast, we will be having the Silent Auction! So, please don't forget to put something together for it. Items can be left in the hall after Saturday evening Masses if you already have something to donate.

**Prepping for the Country Breakfast** As you know, this is an "All Hands on Deck" event! In the back of the church there are sign-up sheets for food donations and workers. Please have food donations (except for coffee cakes) at the hall by Friday afternoon. The hall will be unlocked all day Friday. Thanks for your help!

### WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

**Attention ladies of the parish:** There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for our committees for Altar & Rosary. Please sign-up for at least one event. All women in the parish are considered members of our group, so please help us in supporting our parish in this way. Thank you.

**Trinity United Methodist Church Women** (510 Crawford Street, Warsaw IL) are having a Fellowship Luncheon on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. All ladies of our parish are invited to attend. Reservations will be taken up until Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP to Elsie-256-4590 or Joyce-256-4277.

### 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 11th at 4:00 p.m., Michelle Merritt. Sunday, July 12th at 10:00 a.m., Julie Owings.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE:** Sunday, July 12th at 10:00 a.m., Carrie Carroll & Cami Davis. Ciborium-Pam Gambrell.

**ROSARY SCHEDULE**

4 p.m. Saturday, July 11th, Carol Gronewold  
10 a.m. Sunday, July 12th, Julie Owings

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:**

July 12 Rick & Kris Pilkington

**CHURCH CLEANING**

June 29-July 12 Marion & Sharon Barr  
Steve & Nancy Goetz  
July 13-26 Rick & Pam Gambrell  
Jennifer Edholm

**BASEMENT CLEANING**

June 29-July 12 Carol Gronewold & Maggie Bolen  
July 13-26 Edie Filz & Linda Gann

**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).

**LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY**

**SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: JULY 11-12**

	<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 Alan Menke	Robert Clifton Had Gracey

**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**

July 6-11 Beth & Jeremy Webster  
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>
July 11-12	Kayla Haas	Amy Sullivan

**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.

**WELCOME**

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or new arrivals to the parish. If you have not registered, please fill out this form and put it into the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH OF REGISTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Address or Phone
- \_\_\_\_\_ Moving, Remove from List

Would you like to receive weekly offering envelopes?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No