



# 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

July 13th-19th-2015

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>July 13th, (Weekday, St. Henry; Ex 1:8-14, 22, Mt 10:34-11:1)</b> 8:00 a.m. SSPP-Loyola Hutson, by Leo & Clara Bollin 5:30 p.m. SHW- Joshua Wayson (L) Birthday, by Grandma & Grandpa Wayson
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>July 14th, (St. Kateri Tekawitha, Virgin; Ex 2:1-15a, Mt 11:20-24)</b> 7:00 a.m. IC-Holy Hour 8:00 a.m. IC-Ron & Ruth Burling (L), by Carrie Carroll 5:30 p.m. SMH-Rita Wenzel, by Mary Amann
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>July 15th, (St. Bonaventure, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church; Ex 3:1-6, 9-12, Mt 11:25-27)</b> 8:00 a.m. SSPP-For those parishioners remembered by SSPP CWC 3:30 p.m. Augusta Care Shelter-Fr. John King 5:30 p.m. SHDC-Fr. Tony Trosley (L), by Hoemmen family
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>July 16th, (Weekday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Ex 3:13-20, Mt 11:28-30)</b> 8:00 a.m. IC-Shelly Boyles, by her family 5:30 p.m. SHW-M/M De Vere Hemann, by M/M Monte Longenecker
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>July 17th, (Weekday; Ex 11:10-12:14, Mt 12:1-8)</b> 7:00 a.m. SSPP-Holy Hour 8:00 a.m. SSPP-Jerry Knipe, by his family 5:30 p.m. IC-Fr. GJ Plunkett, by John & Sherry Huston
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>July 18th, (Weekday, St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest; BVM Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21)</b> 4:00 p.m. SHDC-Clara T Rasmussen, by Richard Rasmussen 4:00 p.m. IC-Tom Nutt, by Karen Nutt 5:30 p.m. SSPP-Eldon & Ellen Walker, by their family 5:30 p.m. SMH-Martha Smith, by Jady Metternich
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>July 19th (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Jer 23:1-6, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6:30-34)</b> 8:00 a.m. SSPP-Barb Breheny, by her family 8:00 a.m. SHW-Deacon Gregg Golemo, by friends & family 10:00 a.m. IC-Virginia Paben, by the Paben kids 10:00 a.m. SHDC-For the People

## 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

July 5, 2015

<b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul (Sunday)</b> . . . . .	<b>\$2,219.00</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection . . . . .	\$396.00
<b>Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)</b> . . . . .	<b>\$1,017.00</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection. . . . .	\$105.00
<b>Immaculate Conception (Sunday)</b> . . . . .	<b>\$2,044.50</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection. . . . .	\$459.00
<b>Sacred Heart W (Sunday)</b> . . . . .	<b>\$693.00</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection. . . . .	\$151.00
<b>St. Mary (Sunday)</b> . . . . .	<b>\$727.00</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection. . . . .	\$74.72

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

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Weekend of July 18-19, 2015**

- 4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Olivia Hinojosa
- 4:00 p.m. (IC) Joey Gambrell & Zach Junk
- 5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Lydia & Riley Long, Gracie Boyles
- 8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Caleb & Matthew Sinele, Luke Celania
- 10:00 a.m. (IC) Lauren & Katie Markey
- 10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Krisama Greer

### FOR EVERYONE

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

**A Sad Passing** We just received word this week that Fr. Francis White, who served Immaculate Conception and St. Mary's, West Point for four years in the early 1980's, has passed away. Since 2006, he had been at his community's retirement home in the Chicago area. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

**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.

## SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

**Registration** will be held Tuesday, August 4 (3:00 – 6:00 p.m.) and Wednesday, August 5 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.).

**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)

Give and receive at the same time! Consider a Charitable Gift Annuity to your parish or school which will pay you a guaranteed lifetime interest rate much higher than low interest bank deposits. Most important, your gift will benefit our Catholic Faith. Contact Fr. Szydlak at the Villa Marie Rectory (453-2428) to learn more.

**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.

**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	\$8,435	\$5,630
<b>SMH</b>	\$11,761	\$8,800	\$6,145

**Grace Builds on Nature.** In order to understand the teaching of Jesus Christ proposed and taught by the Catholic Church on same-sex simulation of marriage by men and women with same-sex attraction, as well as actual marriage between a man and a woman, “what do you say” we all look, step by step, at what the Catholic Church actually teaches? Would it surprise you to know that it’s based on scientific observation and study? “*Grace Builds on Nature*,” we say: our way of joyfully proclaiming that our morality and moral teaching is *inscribed in* our “make-up” as human beings, *before* it’s drawn from (or, “out of”) it. So what does our human nature scientifically “say”?

To find this out, we look at what human nature *tells us that it is*. Human nature tells us what it is by the systems and operations governing its life sustaining power. Immediately, we turn to the human reproductive system. (Notice, right away, that *scientifically* we call it just that: *the human reproductive system*.) What do we observe, scientifically?

We observe that reproduction involves a sexual act that *tells you what it is*: an actual, flesh-in-flesh, total union of a man and a woman for purposes that you can *talk about and study separately*, but that the operation of the sexual act itself tells you *isn’t at all separated*. And scientifically, if you want this system to function healthily, you keep those purposes in the “one thing” that the sexual act *shows you* that it is. The purposes are: the spiritual, intellectual, ancestral, emotional, and biological bonding of the man and the woman; and the conception, birth, protection, education, and maturity of the child (or, children). *The sexual act itself shows you that this is what it is*.

Whether or not a man and a woman *can* have children; whether or not they *want* to have children: if you separate or neutralize *either purpose*, you weaken *both* purposes. This is because the sexual act itself *tells* you that those *two* purposes are actually one blended reality. Don’t get mad at me! Just look at the *science!* We’re not making this up. We’re observing the *science*.

Now, at this stage of our presentation, it might not be the *only* science, to some; and no more than an *isolated strand* of science, to others. For now, fine: but it *is* science. And for that reason, The Catholic Church’s teaching cannot be discounted because it is removed from reality. On the contrary: it’s *based on* reality. And no court, no legislature can pronounce that marriage is anything other than what the sexual act in human nature tells them marriage is. If the judicial and legislative branches can pronounce otherwise, then by necessity they have to admit to a divorce of law from reality and nature itself; in which case, what good is law, what does the word, “right,” even mean, except the condoning of whatever anybody wants it to be? And people with same-sex attraction can ill afford to discount the contradiction and the conflict with what the sexual act tells them about *the sexual act itself* – and because that act is inscribed in them, what the sexual act tells them about *themselves*.

One more time: *this is science*. And “Grace Builds on Nature.” Next week: “Reality and Idea.”

**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.

**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](http://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.

**DON’T FORGET** when you are doing your spring cleaning to save items for the SPPS Yard Sale in September. All those things you don’t need anymore might come in handy for someone else.

## HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

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## WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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**Be a part of the mission** to provide blood products to your local community! Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be hosting a Warsaw Community Blood Drive at The Hall Tuesday, July 28 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Will you give? To schedule a time to donate, contact Jacy Phillips at 319-470-4593.

**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.

## 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 18th at 4:00 p.m., Karen Nutt. Sunday, July 19th at 10:00 a.m., Pam Gambrell.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE:** Sunday, July 19th at 10:00 a.m., Craig & Genny Huls. Ciborium-Carrie Carroll.

### **ROSARY SCHEDULE**

4 p.m. Saturday, July 18th, Connie Kreps  
10 a.m. Sunday, July 19th, Maggie Bolen

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

July 19 Tracy & Lorinda Markey family

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

July 13-26 Rick & Pam Gambrell  
Jennifer Edholm

### **BASEMENT CLEANING**

July 13-26 Edie Filz & Linda Gann

**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 18-19**

	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
EMC, CUP		David Marshall
		Patty Marshall
LECTOR	Tom Schaefer	Patty Marshall
USHERS	Pat Markey	Steve Weaver
	Roger Countryman	Chris McBride

## 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 13-18 Linda & Fidd Fasching  
*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 18-19	Rhonda Boyles	Margaret Schneider

**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