



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 27th-August 2nd-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.
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.

July 27th, (Weekday, Ex 32:15-24, 30-34, Mt 13:31-35)

SSPP-June & Cal Corns

SHW-Josephine Trosley & deceased family members, by family, friends & parishioners

July 28th, (Weekday, Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28, Mt 13:36-43)

IC-Holy Hour

IC-Wayne Fox, by Connie & Dan Kreps

SMH-Charlotte Hartmann, by Deacon Bill & Elaine Gray

July 29th, (St. Martha; Ex 34:29-35, Jn 11:19-27)

SSPP-Edward & Addie Duesenberry, by Larry & Betty Hopp

SHDC-Jim Johnson, by Dorothy Johnson & family

July 30th, (Weekday, St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; Ex 40:16-21, 34-38, Mt 13:47-53)

IC-Pat Dickwisch, by Bob & Ellie Filz

SHW-Helen Kroeger, by friends & family

July 31st, (Weekday; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest;

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:54-58)

SSPP-Holy Hour

SSPP-Ronald Johnson, by Kathleen Beetar

IC-Jack Edholm (L), by Immaculate Conception Women's Club

August 1st, (St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12)

SMH-Golemo, Veith & Short families, Living & Deceased, by Milly

SHDC-Gail Markey

IC-Tom Nutt, by Karen Nutt

SSPP-For the People

SMH-Alex French, by Loretta Short

August 2nd (Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15, Eph 4:17, 20-24, Jn 6:24-35)

SSPP-Kathy Rose, by Bill & Ann Wilkens

SHW-Kathleen Fuller, by Frank & Deb Bavery

IC-St. Alphonsus Liguori, by Sam & Lilli Naylor

SHDC-Mario Gualtieri, by Rick Blackman

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 19, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$2,624.00
Air Conditioning	\$205.00
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$749.00
Air Conditioning	\$518.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$1,780.00
Air Conditioning	\$462.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$1,148.00
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$1,286.00

ROSARY INTENTION FOR AUGUST: All Catholic children and students.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of August 1-2, 2015

4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Hanna Spiekermeier
 4:00 p.m. (IC) Jackson & McKenna Merritt
 5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Claire & Milo Koechle, Isabella Poppe
 8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Tori Taylor, John & Lexi McIlmoil
 10:00 a.m. (IC) Ashton Hunter & Adam Hurlburt
 10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Olivia Hinojosa

FOR EVERYONE

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, August 15, 2015

WHAT: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WHEN: Mass at 4:00pm with picnic to follow

WHERE: Immaculate Conception Church, Carthage

WHO: Hancock County Catholic Churches

WATCH: The bulletin for more details

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!!!!

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>
SSPP	\$25,407	\$23,440	\$16,290
ICC	\$26,934	\$26,005	\$20,055
SHDC	\$9,652	\$12,006	\$9,986
SHW	\$11,606	\$8,435	\$5,630
SMH	\$11,761	\$8,800	\$6,145

Due to the demand for our products and growth in our membership, the Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact General Agent Larry W. Biever, FIC @ (309)807-2035.

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

HELP NEEDED!! We are in need of someone (or two) to chair the annual Pancake Breakfast held Sunday, September 6. Please contact the school (453-2511) ASAP if interested.

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

God Bless,
 Lisa Gray, Principal

Some gifts to the parish may actually pay you income. Discover the life income benefits of trusts and other charitable gifts. You and your spouse and children may save administration fees and save on taxes by considering a charitable gift. Contact Fr. Szydluk at the Villa Marie Rectory (453-2428).

TRAINING, COMMISSIONING, AND RENEWAL OF COMMISSIONING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

According to the statutes of the diocese of Peoria, the renewal of commissioning of extraordinary ministers of communion (formerly known as "Eucharistic Ministers") is supposed to take place every three years. And we're past that time when we last renewed the commitment of our communion ministers, or introduced new ones, for that matter. We ask all of the extraordinary ministers of holy communion in our churches to take note of the dates, times, and locations of these half-hour sessions which will present teaching on the Holy Eucharist, instructions on what to do in your ministry, and a brief rite of commissioning which will formalize your commitment to serve our churches in this important service. These sessions are for those who assist in the distribution of holy communion during Mass, and for those who bring holy communion to those who are not able to be with us at the celebration of the Eucharist.

Day	Date	Location	Time
Saturday	Aug. 1	SSPP	After 5:30 pm Mass
Sunday	Aug. 2	SSPP	After 8:00am Mass
Sunday	Aug. 2	SHDC	After 10:00am Mass
Saturday	Aug. 8	SMH	After 5:30pm Mass
Sunday	Aug. 9	SHW	After 8:00am Mass
Sunday	Aug. 9	ICC	After 10:00am Mass
Saturday	Aug. 22	SMH	After 5:30pm Mass
Sunday	Aug. 23	SHW	After 8:00am Mass
Sunday	Aug. 23	ICC	After 10:00am Mass
Saturday	Aug. 29	SSPP	After 5:30pm Mass
Sunday	Aug. 30	SSPP	After 8:00am Mass
Sunday	Aug. 30	SHDC	After 10:00am Mass

In the event of a baptism scheduled at the same time as a given session outlined above, we'll simply move our EMC session to the meeting space provided by each church. Please note the number and availability of these dates and locations; there are plenty from which to choose. Please note: since the role of extraordinary minister of communion is more a selection by the Church than a volunteer effort on the part of the individual, please call Fr. Tony if you're considering this for the first time, so that we can address qualifications and numbers of EMCs needed in personal fashion, before we accept your interest and work toward your commissioning. For those of you already serving in this capacity, no need to call in advance; we'll take note of your attendance at whatever session you choose to come. Fr. Tony

The Tale of Two Psychiatric Associations Hopefully, we have made two things clear thus far: 1. The teaching of Jesus Christ through 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, is based on science; and 2. This teaching is based on a philosophy which sets forth that the truth is a conformity of our ideas – about anything – to the “data,” if you will, or reality. Let’s “pick up” on our step-by-step approach by asking the simple, yet thorny question, “Which reality?” After all, proponents of same-sex simulation of marriage quite openly tell us what “their” reality is, based upon the strength of the experience of their orientation. And the Catholic Church proposes that the experience of same-sex orientation, however strong, has to answer to the standard of a *deeper* reality, namely, the human reproductive system and sex act, which reveal who we are, and who we are meant to be, at the deepest level of our being man or woman.

We turn to the experts for help in this matter; you can refer to their websites yourself. For our purposes, we present two organizations: The American Psychiatric Association (APA); and The National Association for Research and Treatment of Homosexuality (NARTH).

From the APA: “The crucial issue in determining whether or not homosexuality per se is to be regarded as a mental disorder is *not* the *etiology* (i.e., the root causes) of the condition, but its consequences and the definition of mental disorder. A significant proportion of homosexuals are apparently satisfied with their sexual orientation; show no significant signs of manifest psychopathology (*unless homosexuality by itself is considered psychopathology*), and are able to function socially and occupationally with no impairment. If one uses the criteria of distress or disability, homosexuality per se is not a mental disorder. If one uses the criterion of inherent disadvantage, it is not at all clear that homosexuality is a disadvantage in all cultures or subcultures.” To the APA, the root causes of homosexuality need not be explored; if explored, they are not “the last word.” As long as people with same-sex attraction can function in society without dissatisfaction, distress, or disadvantage, then it is within a range of permissibility.

From NARTH: “In 1973, APA President Leona Tyler enunciated the principle under which the organization would advocate in the name of psychology. That policy establishes that as an organization, APA advocacy should be based on *scientific data and demonstrable professional experience*. Absent such validation it should be left to individual psychologists to speak out on public policies. The NARTH Institute accepts the Leona Tyler principle and believes that *when the APA violates this vital principle it damages the credibility of the science and profession psychology represents*. NARTH is calling out the APA on its own contradiction: on the one hand, there is substantial evidence that there *is* meaningful reparative treatment of homosexuality based on exploring root causes. Case studies show a long and proven record of progress, even success; on the other hand, to the APA, as of 1973, that doesn’t matter. If you can function comfortably in society acting out homosexual behavior, then such behavior can be accepted, period – exploration of root causes no longer necessary, no longer holding sway.

Once again: notice the solid foundation of the Catholic Church on her approach to the issue. How can you determine the truth about anything without exploring *and* holding yourself accountable to root causes? Of course, to the APA, NARTH’s research is considered inconclusive, because it doesn’t stop at being comfortable in society. And to NARTH, APA’s research is inconclusive, because before anybody’s comfortable with anything – and before society approves of it – you’d better look at exactly what you’re doing first, and why.

Isn’t that interesting? On the simple basis of mutual claims of one organization that the other’s findings are inconclusive, look at all that’s being decided for us as if the APA’s findings are conclusive and beyond challenge. Is that scientific? Reparative therapy for homosexuality is currently being outlawed in some states, with a push toward national prohibition. Is that facing reality? Why do you think this is happening? Next week: What Symbols and Sacraments Really Are.

Prayerful Reading Group: Our next book is...**JESUS SHOCK!** by Peter Kreeft. ... “Jesus had no respect for the status quo. You can praise Him, disagree with Him, glorify Him, or vilify Him, but the one thing you cannot do is ignore Him! He set captives free, fed the hungry, healed the sick, comforted the afflicted, and afflicted the comfortable. But who is Jesus today? Who is Jesus to you? Get ready to discover Jesus like you have never known Him.” Join us for book club on Thursday, August 13th at 7pm or on Saturday, August 15th at 9:30 am to discuss JESUS SHOCK! Books are available from Pam Gambrell at I.C. and there are several copies around to borrow because an anonymous donor donated them to the churches not long ago. Hope to see you in August!

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 AUGUST

	5:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M.
CIBORIUM CUP	Betty Smith	Lenore Radel Paul McKoon Rosie McKoon
LECTOR USHERS	Elaine Gray Johnny Allen	Michaela Knipe Dennis Wolgemuth Jim Scheetz
GREETERS ROSARY	Elaine Gray	Paul & Rosie McKoon Vicki Newton

SSPP CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

July 27-August 1 Cheryl & Jeff McCarty
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
August 1-2	Sheila Poppe	Vicky Cuthbert

Nauvoo Area Seniors Luncheon Gathering, 11 July 29th at the Nauvoo Fire Station
Program: Pam Kelly will present Travel and Excursion Hints for Seniors
Entertainment: TBD
Lunch : Served by the Nauvoo Area Senior Volunteers, free will offering appreciated, but not required.
News about upcoming events, opportunities and services for seniors will be shared. Free blood pressure testing by Hancock County Health Department . Need a ride? Contact Lee and Karen Ourth at 217-453-2236. For more information about Nauvoo Area Seniors contact Paul Sly at 217-453-6331

From the Genny Simmens Family: We are blessed to celebrate our Mom’s 90th Birthday! Friday, July 31st, 4 to 9 p.m. in her backyard. No gifts please. Bring lawn chairs if you wish. We would love to see you there!

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.

LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: AUGUST 1-2

	<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

Sacred Heart Church will be hosting the Red Cross Bloodmobile on Wed, Aug. 5th from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m. at Father Schramm Hall in Dallas City. There will be a sign up sheets in back of church for donations and workers. If you have any questions contact Pat Krow at 217-852-9009.

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church Dallas City Ice Cream Social will be on Saturday, August 1st from 4:30 until 7 p.m. at Fr. Schramm Hall. The menu will feature vanilla and chocolate ice cream, orange sherbet and hot fudge and hot caramel toppings. Pulled pork and turkey salad will also be available. Free will offering. Open to the public. Come and bring your best friend.

Landscaping Work – You May Have Noticed... Having taken down the pine trees by the church, we're now looking to do some landscaping (Ruthie has mentioned this at church, but in case you missed it...) The work has begun with a concrete/granite foundation for a 5 foot statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (donated in memory of Leroy Krogmeier), and the rest of the work will continue through the summer. We hope you'll like the final result!

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST

EMC-Marlene Short, Jan Jacobs, Kathy Lehrter, June Mudd
LECTOR-Joe Lehrter
GREETERS/GIFTBEARERS-Joe & Kathy Lehrter
ALCOLYTE-Jim Layfield
USHERS-Earl Simon & Rich Sowles

August Wedding Anniversaries

Dave & Cindi Bierbaum: 8-7-1985
Gregg (dec) & Camilla Golemo: 8-10-1974
Jim & Becky Reneau: 8-11-1973
Dean & Sandy Printy: 8-27-1966
Pat (dec) & Anna Ellison: 8-28-1954
Richard & Ann Sowles: 8-28-1993

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Country Breakfast! Approximately \$2800 was made between the Silent Auction and the Breakfast Tickets. Because of the success of the breakfast again this year, the date of the Annual Country Breakfast will be the second Sunday of July each year, so mark your calendars for July 10, 2016!

Sign-up sheets to lead the rosary before masses and to clean the church are on the table in the back of the church! Thanks for helping out!

Remember, God loves us & blesses us every day!

WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST

EMC-Diane Heisler, Mary Hurley, Ron Buelt,
Monte Longenecker
LECTOR-Jeff Hughes
GREETERS/GIFTBEARERS-Kevin & Sharon McAllister
SERVERS-Zoe & Louie Hughes
USHERS-Mike Heisler & Patrick Cramsey

August Wedding Anniversaries

Mike & Gayle Roskamp: 8-23-1980
Dan (dec.) & Patty Runge: 8-25-1953

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 **Sacred Heart Parish 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"

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, August 1st at 4:00 p.m., Tom Feldman. Sunday, August 2nd at 10:00 a.m., Carrie Carroll.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, August 2nd at 10:00 a.m., Pam Gambrell & Genny Huls. Ciborium-Carrie Carroll.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, August 1st, Irene Murphy
10 a.m. Sunday, August 2nd, Carrie Carroll

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

August 2nd Pam & Rick Gambrell family

CHURCH CLEANING

July 27-Aug 9 John & Sherry Huston
Janet McKenney

BASEMENT CLEANING

July 27-Aug 9 Sandy Hurlburt & Dina Schaller

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

MARY The Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held at Immaculate Conception on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 4 p.m. All the Hancock County Catholic Churches are invited to attend and as hosts, we will be providing the food for the picnic to follow. Please watch the bulletin for more details and **THANK YOU!!!**