



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

August 3rd-9th-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.

3:00 p.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:

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.

August 3rd, (Weekday; Nm 11:4b-15, Mt 14:13-21)

SSPP-Betty Lowe, by Dan Fraise
SHW-Carol Veith, by Johanna Cowart

August 4th, (St. John Vianney, Priest; Nm 12:1-13, Mt 14:22-36)

IC-Holy Hour
IC-Jim Drozd, by Ron & Jan Jacobs
SMH-Kathy Sprague, by Daniela Harris

August 5th, (Weekday, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35, Mt 15:21-28)

SSPP-Darrell Oakes, by Randy & Cathy Bergmeier
LaHarpe Nursing Home-All Souls, by Deacon Tony & Lana Herdrich

Montebello-Dorothy Cosgrove, by family

SHDC-Ernie Painter, by Kathy Rogers

August 6th, (The Transfiguration of the Lord; Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10)

IC-WW Butch Anders, by John & Sherry Huston
SHW-Kathleen Fuller by M/M Monte Longenecker

August 7th, (Weekday; St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs; St Cajetan, Priest; Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28)

SSPP-Holy Hour
SSPP-Decedents of John & Helen Moffitt, by Jim & Hannelore Moffitt

IC-Cordelia (Dede) Yager, by Ginny Hurwitz

August 8th, (St. Dominic, Priest; Dt 6:4-13, Mt 17:14-20)

SHDC-John Markey, by Ed & Katherine Symmonds

IC-For the People

SSPP-Gina Nicol

SMH-Betty Lowe

August 9th (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Eph 4:30-5:2, Jn 6:41-51)

SSPP-Virginia Benjamin, by her family
SHW-Deacon Gregg Golemo, by friends & family
IC-Fritz Hoemmen, by Rick & Pam Gambrell
SHDC-Herman Hoemmen, by Shirley Gracey

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 9:30 a.m., SSPP
3:30 p.m., IC
3:30 p.m., SHDC
After Mass, SMH

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., SSPP
After Mass, IC
After Mass, SHDC
7:30 a.m., SHW

Gifts for God

July 26, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$2,201.00
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$822.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$2,673.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$464.00
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$642.00

ROSARY INTENTION FOR AUGUST: All Catholic children and students.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of August 8-9, 2015

4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Hill family
4:00 p.m. (IC) Joey Gambrell & Zach Junk
5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Annabelle & James Scheetz, Brooklyn Walker
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Isaac Siegfried, Joe & Grant Sullivan
10:00 a.m. (IC) Lauren & Katie Markey
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Cicely Stevenson

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 fish fry and picnic to follow

WHERE: Immaculate Conception Church, Carthage

WHO: Hancock County Catholic Churches

Mass will be outside at the Memorial to the Unborn (weather permitting). Chairs will be available but bring lawn chairs if desired. The Knights of Columbus will be frying the fish so be sure to bring your appetite! Table service, drinks, and all other food will be provided. Please join us for an evening of worship and fellowship. Hope to see you there!!!

WHO'S HELPING? : All families from Immaculate Conception are asked to bring two dishes to share. Volunteers will also be needed for set-up and clean-up. Sign-up sheets for food and volunteers are in the vestibule. Please call Barb Drozd at 217-242-2189 with any questions. **THANK YOU!!!**

A New Coordinator of Religious Education

In the last year it came to my attention that there were certain tasks that I as a priest and administrator have not been able to accomplish well – mainly because Fr. Tony and I are pulled in many different directions. One of these is evangelization (hence the hiring of Lizz Wilson to coordinate our efforts there). The other is Religious Education – especially in terms of coordinating efforts of the CCD programs for our parishes. So, I would like to announce the hiring of Carrie Carroll as our part time Coordinator of Religious Education for our 5 parishes. In her role (at least for now), she'll be working to streamline and...well...coordinate the work of our pre-k – 8 programs, helping them to be consistent from parish to parish, looking at opportunities for the formation of our CCD teachers, and so on. Thanks, Carrie, for agreeing to do this work. It will be a great assistance in carrying out the mission of our parishes!

Shrine Pilgrimage - You Missed Out! Those of us who went to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe last Sunday/Monday had a very good time. Malinda Rauschert (of Assumptions in Macomb) organized the pilgrimage and did a very good job of it. It was very well planned, well scheduled, and, honestly, reasonably comfortable for a bus trip. We hope to do it again next year - if you're able, do sign up!

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

We are excited to announce Mr. Pete Dever has been hired to teach 3rd & 4th grade! Welcome to the SPPS family Mr. Dever!

REMINDER: School registration will be held this Tuesday, August 4 (3:00 – 6:00 p.m.) and Wednesday, August 5 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.). Please remember to bring completed forms. Thank you!

HELP! HELP! HELP!! 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.

God Bless,
Lisa Gray, Principal

FR. TONY AWAY TO SEE FAMILY. I haven't seen my older brother since he moved to Cincinnati; Steve Trosley is the archdiocesan director of communications there. And my brother Ray's family hasn't seen me in over a year. So between August 9th and August 15th, I will be in Wood River Illinois and Cincinnati Ohio to re-connect with family. I ask your prayers for safety while I'm travelling, and when I return...I'll be back. I never make a promise I can't keep. Fr. Tony

A CHANGE IN MONTBELLO NURSING HOME MASS THIS MONTH. Because I'll be away on the week when the Montebello Mass takes place, I've arranged to have the Mass re-scheduled for this week. Along with the LaHarpe-Davies Mass at 10:30am, Mass at Montebello Nursing Home will be WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH, AT 3:00PM. Please note the change!

RCIA 2015-16. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) fast approaches, the Sunday after the Labor Day Weekend. If you, or anybody you know, is interested in being introduced to the faith of the Catholic Church, or renewing the Catholic faith in which you already share, please contact Fr. Tony at the rectory for advance registration. In the coming weeks, copies of the schedule for this year's RCIA will be available at the doors of the Church. Sessions will take place on Sunday from 5:00 to 7:00pm, with breaks appropriately scheduled, from September to late April.

AND AFTER RCIA. For the past three years, several parishioners of our area churches have taken part in RCIA with a view toward more intensive formation and instruction in the faith, so that they can assist us in helping give instructions to people who can't meet the times and dates of the schedule for RCIA. This year, we again extend an invitation to any past participant in RCIA who would like to enter more deeply into the teaching of Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church. We will be using the program published by Fireside Bible Company, using the Catholic Study Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and a volume of the teachings of the early Fathers of the Church. There is a depth to the Catholic faith, and it is available to anyone who wants to go deeper into the life and teaching of Jesus Christ and His Church. Contact Fr. Tony if you're interested. Sessions will take place on Sunday, from 7:00 to 8:00pm, following the RCIA schedule mentioned above.

What Symbols and Sacraments Really Are. The teaching of Jesus Christ expressed through the Catholic Church regarding same-sex simulation of marriage and actual marriage between a man and a woman now moves toward the reality of symbols and sacraments. If the science, the philosophy, and the psychology at the foundation of our Church's teaching are

based on reality at its deepest level, then her theology should be. Therefore, we have to understand symbols and sacraments, because that's where reality at its deepest level resides.

For example, let's take a look at a rarely appreciated part of the Mass of the Catholic Church. The gifts of bread and wine brought to the altar during Mass are *symbols of us*; the bread and wine (and water) are considered *mysteries*. Why? Because they include, *within them*: all the elements of nature that brought them into being; all the people who work to be fed by them; all the jobs that produce the means to sustain their families, and the society arising from their production and distribution. And you can't separate people – *us* - from our experiences, history, indeed, our bodies and souls. Look at all that's there, in the bread and wine, that you can't readily "see." *But it's all there*. Enter into it; probe it. *Mystery*. This is what the bread and wine *are*, no matter *where* they are. *Symbol*. *A symbol tells you what it is*. You can't make it up; can't make it something that it isn't. And here's the catch, if what we're talking about is truly a symbol: *the symbol won't let you make it up; it won't let you make it into something that it isn't*.

From the example, we move to the matter at hand. In Catholic faith, marriage is a *symbol* and a *sacrament*. As a symbol, in the very make-up of man and woman as man and woman, marriage itself tells you what it is. Marriage is a life-long commitment based upon the love of a man and a woman in a union so profound that there exists *another* commitment, to the extent that the two commitments are in fact one: the conception, birth, protection, education and maturity of children. Man and woman, through their reproductive systems and their participation in the sexual act, by their very existence, tell us what marriage *is* – nothing *attached* or *re-interpreted* from the outside, here. From within the man and woman, marriage arises. As a sacrament, the true, living person of Jesus Christ, in His entirety, actively enters into marriage to make man and woman something more than themselves; now, there is no such thing as anything ordinary about their lives. From the depths of their bodies as well as their souls, through the reproductive system and the sexual act that identify them and give them meaning as man and woman, they are now a living, breathing image in everyday life of the union and the love that Jesus Christ has with His Body, the Church. And this union actually, really participates in the creation of human beings by God. Does it matter that you're born a boy or a girl? Of course, it does; it's central to who you are! Does it matter that beyond social conditioning, you have a distinct psychology as a result of your identity? No doubt about it!

So many building blocks! And until they're all in place, we don't have the complete position of the Church. We'd better keep going. Next week: "Normal" and "Variant": A Careful Look at the Meaning and Use of Words.

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.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- the 11th ANNUAL ROBIN HUSTON MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING is scheduled for Sunday, September 13th at the Carthage Golf Club. The outing is a 4 person scramble starting at 12:30 p.m. Limit to first 18 teams. \$40 entry fee person - carts included along with supper and prizes. If you are interested in participating in the outing, whether playing or helping, PLEASE contact Ann Cokel at 217-357-1561 or cokel@mchsi.com. We are looking for Hole Sponsors - \$50 - and prizes for the outing. Please let Ann know if you are interested. We are looking forward to another GREAT day!!!

A Few Thoughts on the Revelations Surrounding Planned Parenthood Over the last few weeks, many people have been horrified by revelations that Planned Parenthood may be profiting from sales of the body parts of aborted children. To be sure, it's a disgusting, horrific practice...but should we really be surprised? They are the largest abortion provider in the United States, and if 300,000 children die in their business, should we be surprised that money (however much or little) is made off of their body parts? Abortion is a new form of slavery - children can be brought into the world or not. And their body parts can be used or not. On our part, we must make it our duty to stand up for them and to offer support to the mothers and fathers who feel the need to be a part of this practice...so that they turn away from it.

MONDAY EVENING GROUP SPIRITUAL FORMATION RESUMES. Deacon Bill and Elaine Gray will once again lead

this evening spiritual reading group beginning Monday, August 24 at 7 p.m. in St Joseph House in Nauvoo... This is a change in location from the rectory in Carthage. Last year we studied the Dominican Spirituality with St. Dominic and St. Catherine of Siena. Now we will learn about Franciscan Spirituality with two books, "Fifteen Days of Prayer with St. Francis of Assisi" and then in January "Fifteen Days of Prayer with St. Clare of Assisi." Since one of the purposes of religious communities in the Catholic Church is to reveal ways in which God works with all of us in one way or another, your participation could mean an awakening to gifts and works planned by God for you to share and for the good of our churches. This year should be very meaningful since many parishioners visited Assisi on their June pilgrimage to Italy. Come join us as we learn to understand and embrace the Franciscan Spirituality. Schedules will be available in coming weeks. Sessions will be held every Monday night except for the first Monday of every month because of scheduling conflicts. Contact the Grays at 217-847-3818 or gfpfld@frontiernet.net as soon as possible to order books.

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!

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

WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

Country Breakfast: Totals are in! The Auction brought in \$1,106.00, Tickets: \$1,723.00, 50/50 Raffle: \$261.00 won by Jim Layfield, and Sausage Sale: \$58.00. Amount made: \$3,148.00! Thank you to everyone for your hard work and dedication, and to all who came to our breakfast!!!!

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

August 3-8 Lenore Radel & Betty Smith
If you are unable to clean during your week please find someone to switch with you.

SCRIP CARD SCHEDULE FOR STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH:
 August 8-9 5:30 P.M. MASS Kayla Haas 8:00 A.M. MASS Angee Sinele

Cemetery Care - Please, Leave it to the "Professionals"

Recently, it came to our attention that someone other than those paid by the parish to care for the cemetery had done mowing at the cemetery...and had apparently caused some damage to a carefully cared for grave site. We'd ask that (aside from care that you offer to your personal, family graves) you allow those who are hired to take care of the cemetery to do just that. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Fr. Szydluk at the Villa.

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 8-9

	<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

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.

PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, August 8th at 4:00 p.m., Carol Gronewold. Sunday, August 9th at 10:00 a.m., Mark Burling.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, August 9th at 10:00 a.m., Cami Davis & Genny Huls. Ciborium-Craig Huls.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, August 8th, Carol Gronewold
 10 a.m. Sunday, August 9th, Mark Burling

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

August 9 Chris & Sarah Talley family

CHURCH CLEANING

July 27-Aug 9 John & Sherry Huston
 Janet McKenney
 Aug 10-23 Robin Kissinger

BASEMENT CLEANING

July 27-Aug 9 Sandy Hurlburt & Dina Schaller
 Aug 10-23 Bev Markey, Chris Wisheart & Sara Robertson