



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 10th-16th-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:

4:00 p.m.

Sunday:

8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

August 10th, (St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr; 2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26)

SSPP-James Hamman, by his family
SHW-Madonna Leffler, by Johanna Cowart

August 11th, (St. Claire, Virgin; Dt 31:1-8, Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)

IC-Holy Hour
IC-Ron Burling family, by Ron & Ruth Burling

SMH-Jeanne Ketcham, by Colleen Varner

August 12th, (Weekday, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; Dt 34:1-12, Mt 18:15-20)

SSPP-Ferdie & Madeline Steimel, by Deacon Bill & Elaine Gray
SHDC-John Rasmussen, by Richard Rasmussen

August 13th, (Weekday, Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs; Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17, Mt 18:21-19:1)

IC-Jim Drozd, by Immaculate Conception Women's Club
SHW-Josephine Trosley & deceased family members, by family, friends & parishioners

August 14th, (St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr; Jos 24:1-13, Mt 19:3-12)

SSPP-Holy Hour
SSPP-Mildred Oakes, by Randy & Cathy Bergmeier

IC-Larry & Doris O'Connell Anniversary, by Carol Gronewold

August 15th, (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56)

IC-Wayne Fox, by Connie & Dan Kreps

August 16th (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Prv 9:1-6, Eph 5:15-20, Jn 6:51-58)

SSPP-Ludwig & Margaret Pollpeter, by John & Rita Allen
SHW-For the People

IC-Brittany Wear, by Jeff & Sara Kugler family

SHDC-Wayne Huffman, by his family

SMH-Mary Sowles, by Dan & Sandy Meade

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

August 2nd, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$3,099.00
2 nd Collection	\$337.00
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$1,097.00
2 nd Collection	\$88.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$2,279.00
2 nd Collection	\$479.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$1,305.00
2 nd Collection	\$181.00
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$1,118.00
2 nd Collection	\$126.00

ROSARY INTENTION FOR AUGUST: All Catholic children and students.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of August 15-16, 2015

4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Mass at IC
4:00 p.m. (IC) Kari Davis, Mason & Kamryn Burling
5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Mass at IC
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Ethan Reinhardt, Luke Celandia, Tori Taylor
10:00 a.m. (IC) Michael Carroll & Holly Boyles
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Krisama Greer

FOR EVERYONE

“We... Form Disciples of Jesus” This line in our mission statement is a very important one – our churches’ primary goal is forming disciples. But what is a “disciple?” The word (used throughout the Gospels to describe the followers of Jesus) means “student.” So, those who follow Christ are men and women who are constantly growing and learning – like a student. Now here’s the question: are you growing and learning as a follower of Christ?

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!

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

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU to Dick & Jodi Burling who have agreed to **co-chair** the annual Pancake Breakfast held Sunday, September 6. They would like additional HELP, so please contact the school (453-2511) ASAP to say you’re interested!

One week until school begins!! Registration went well, teachers are working in their classrooms, and the building work is progressing – our SPPS family is AMAZING!!

God Bless,
Lisa Gray, Principal

Estate planning is the Way to Continue Your Life’s Work. It is vital that you invest some time to insure that your life’s efforts will continue in the hands of the causes and people who will most treasure your gifts. Your attorney in conjunction with your accountant will prepare a proper will and make other arrangements for the easy, inexpensive transfer of your estate. Contact Fr. Szydluk at the Villa Marie Rectory (453-2428).

Sts. Peter & Paul School Wish List

We have compiled a wish list of items that would greatly benefit our students and staff, but they are above and beyond what our current budget will allow. If you would like to consider donating one of the items listed below or donate money towards the purchase of an item, please contact Lisa Gray, Principal, for details (453-2511). Thank you for your consideration and generosity!!

- **2 large (8 x 10) rugs/carpets (prefer dark color) for classrooms
- **Bean bags
- **Large floor pillows
- **\$\$ for classroom technology
- **Student computers (K – 6th grade) Chromebooks @\$330 each
- **Student computers (preschool) iPads @\$300-\$600 each
- **Mobile computer charging station – 4 @\$150 each
- **Student headphones (need 50 @\$5 each)

Our Youth Group will be holding its Kick-Off on Sunday, August 30th from 4-6:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s in Hamilton. It is very important that a parent attend with the student this year - we have made some changes and want everyone to be informed. We will also be having a potluck dinner. Please bring a main dish and either a side or dessert to share. Table service and drinks will be provided. Our Youth Group welcomes all High School age students that attend any of our Hancock County churches. Please RSVP to Ann Cokel (217-357-1561 or acokel@mchsi.com) as to how many will be attending on the 30th! Looking forward to another GREAT year!!!

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 7:00 p.m., 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 8:00 p.m., following the RCIA schedule mentioned above.

“Normal” and “Variant:” A Careful Look at the Meaning and the Use of Words Given that a disagreement exists between the American Psychiatric Association and both the National Association for Research and Treatment of Homosexuality and the Catholic Church, simple justice requires that we know the meaning of words. To the APA, homosexuality is considered a permissible, normal sexual variant; to NARTH and the Catholic faith, homosexuality is either normal, or a variant; if it is a variant to what is normal, then it isn't permissible. And if homosexuality is normal, then heterosexuality is a variant. Now, why are we quibbling with these words? As a matter of fact, the argument over the meaning and the use of these words is crucial.

For example, let's say that you usually use a tool known as a screwdriver; the tip of the screw is perfectly fitted to the groove(s) of the screw you're fastening to a surface of some sort. Suppose that 1. a screw is loosened just enough that you decide to re-tighten it, but 2. you can't find the screwdriver you usually use. Searching through a drawer, you find an old kitchen knife that isn't quite a screwdriver, but still serves the purpose of meeting the need for tightening the loose screw. The fit isn't perfect, and the knife isn't made for that purpose; but it will do for the time being. Notice: the knife isn't the *normal* tool for the job you're doing; but because it can still do the job, it is a *normal, permissible variant*.

The APA's classification of homosexuality as "normal sexual variant" could use an example such as this to explain why it uses these words the way it does.

However, suppose that, instead of finding an old kitchen knife, you find a hammer, and you decide to pound the screwdriver into the surface to complete the job that would usually be completed by the use of the screwdriver. *Now*, look more carefully. The task completed by the use of the hammer is only *simulating* what would have been completed by the use of the screwdriver. Is the screw designed in detail for hammering? Isn't that what a nail is for? And does the hammer have grooves matching the head of the screw to complete the function for which the screw is designed? If the use of the hammer is "permissible," why not just eliminate screws and produce nothing but nails? Or get rid of screwdrivers and rely only upon hammers?

This example could be used to support NARTH and the Catholic faith's classification of homosexuality as a *variant* to what is *normal*. The terms are mutually exclusive, because the design, purpose, and function involved in the sexual behaviors involved are mutually exclusive. Our bodies, their psychology, their ancestry, their rationale, and their spirituality tell us so. There it is, again and again: that nagging, irritating way we are made as man and woman, our reproductive systems and sex act telling us who we are – *not only* that, *but at least* that. And it just won't go away...at least, so says NARTH and the Catholic faith.

Two weeks from now: Two Kinds of Reparative Therapy.

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. 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

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 gfp1td@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 7 p.m. or on Saturday, August 15th at 9:30 a.m. 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!

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!!!

ADA Update 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

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		David Marshall Patty Marshall
LECTOR	Mass at IC	Patty Marshall
USHERS		Steve Weaver Chris McBride

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.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

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!

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 10-15 Debbie & Pat Kelley
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>
August 15-16	No Mass	Kelly Celania

A Lot of Work Going On! Just looking to keep you up to date on a few things, since we've had a lot going on. As you know, we're doing quite a bit of work at school – moving classrooms, renovating bathrooms, and transforming the storage room into a more usable area. This past week, you might have also noticed that we had some roof repair going on at the church; Some of the caps had been blown off and needed to be replaced. We've also replaced a concrete step in front of St. Joseph House, and we'll be having some tuckpointing done on St. Joseph House and the Church. There's a lot of little things going on – just keep you up to date!

PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, August 15th at 4:00 p.m., John Huston. Sunday, August 16th at 10:00 a.m., Julie Owings.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, August 16th at 10:00 a.m., Connie Kreps & Carrie Carroll. Ciborium- Chris Talley.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m.	Saturday, August 15th, John & Sherry Huston
10 a.m.	Sunday, August 16th, Julie Owings

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

August 16 Jennifer Edholm family

CHURCH CLEANING

Aug 10-23 Robin Kissinger
Chris & Sharon Goetz

BASEMENT CLEANING

Aug 10-23 Bev Markey, Chris Wisheart & Sara Robertson

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. The Knights of Columbus will be frying their famous fish and French fries. 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!!!**