



# 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 17th-23rd-2015

**Monday:** August 17th, (Weekday, Jgs 2:11-19, Mt 19:16-22)  
8:00 a.m. SSPP-Loyola Hutson, by Leo & Clara Bollin  
5:30 p.m. SHW-Andrew Wayson (L), by Mom & Dad

**Tuesday:** August 18th, (Weekday, Jgs 6:11-24a, Mt 19:23-30)  
7:00 a.m. IC-Holy Hour  
8:00 a.m. IC-Ellen Gambrell (L), by Rick & Pam Gambrell  
5:30 p.m. SMH-Helen Kroeger, by Daniela Harris

**Wednesday:** August 19th, (Weekday, St. John Eudes, Priest; Jgs 9:6-15, Mt 20:1-16)  
8:00 a.m. SSPP-For those parishioners remembered by SSPP CWC  
3:30 p.m. Augusta Care Shelter-All Souls, by Barb Drozd  
5:30 p.m. SHDC-Travis Heckenberg, Esther Newberry "Gram"

**Thursday:** August 20th, (St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church; Jgs 11:29-39a, Mt 22:1-14)  
8:00 a.m. IC-Richard Ripple, by IC Women's Club  
5:30 p.m. SHW-Bessie Scully, by Jim Layfield

**Friday:** August 21st, (St. Pius X, Pope; Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Mt 22:34-40)  
7:00 a.m. SSPP-Holy Hour  
8:30 a.m. SSPP-Jerry Knipe, by Mickey & Beth Knipe  
5:30 p.m. IC-Lowell Reeves, by John & Sherry Huston

**Saturday:** August 22nd, (The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17, Mt 23:1-12)  
4:00 p.m. SHDC-Jim Johnson, by Dorothy Johnson  
4:00 p.m. IC-Vernon Wear family, by Carol Gronewold  
5:30 p.m. SSPP-Martha Smith, by Jim & Hannelore Moffitt  
5:30 p.m. SMH-Pat Ellison in honor of his birthday, by his family

**Sunday:** August 23rd (Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time; Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b, Eph 5:21-32, Jn 6:60-69)  
8:00 a.m. SSPP-Barb Breheny, by Dan Kraus family  
8:00 a.m. SHW-Dan & Patty (L) Runge Wedding Anniversary, by family  
10:00 a.m. IC-Brian Reiley (L), by the Gambrell family  
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  
After Mass, SMH

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

## Gifts for God

August 9th, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday) . . . . .	\$2,535.50
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday) . . . . .	\$655.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday) . . . .	\$2,193.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday) . . . . .	\$1,020.00
St. Mary (Sunday) . . . . .	\$836.00

**ROSARY INTENTION FOR AUGUST:** All Catholic children and students.

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Weekend of August 22-23, 2015**

- 4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Cicely Stevenson
- 4:00 p.m. (IC) Jackson & McKenna Merritt
- 5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Annabelle & James Scheetz, Brooklyn Walker
- 8:00 a.m. (SSPP) John & Lexi McIlmoil, Isaac Siegfried
- 10:00 a.m. (IC) Ashton Hunter & Adam Hurlburt
- 10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Hill family

### FOR EVERYONE

**A Sad Passing** As many of you know, Fr. Raymond Lukoskie, the retired pastor of Sacred Heart, Warsaw and St. Mary, Hamilton passed away earlier this week. He had been living in Warsaw, keeping to himself and tending to the animals on his mini-farm. He was a character and a good priest, and we will miss him.

His Visitation will be Sunday Evening at Sacred Heart Church, Warsaw, beginning with a reception of his body at 5:00 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m., with a short service of transferring his body immediately following. A social hour will follow the visitation.

His funeral will be Monday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary, Hamilton, with Msgr. Gregory Ketcham as the principal celebrant. He will be buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery, with a luncheon at Sacred Heart parish hall. All are welcome to attend - even if you're not from Warsaw or Hamilton. "Fr. Luke" (as he was known) was a good priest, and we want to give him a good send off.

### 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 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade) Chromebooks @\$330 each
- \*\*Student computers (preschool) iPads @\$300-\$600 each
- \*\*Mobile computer charging station - 4 @\$150 each
- \*\*Student headphones (need 50 @\$5 each)

## SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

Even though it's hard to believe, school begins this week! We are excited to begin our new year and ask for your prayers for the students, staff, and families of SPPS. Thank you!

**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!

God Bless,  
Lisa Gray, Principal

Memorialize a loved one with a gift to our endowment. Your gift will bear your loved ones' name, and may be in any amount. It's a beautiful way to pass on our Catholic heritage and remember someone special. Contact Fr. Szydluk at the Villa Marie Rectory (453-2428).

**"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?

**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!!!

**The High School youth group** is planning their trip next June to Catholic Heart Work Camp. We are hoping to get into Nashville from June 19-25. If there is any High School youth that is interested in attending with us, PLEASE let Ann Cokel know by Sunday, August 16th!! Registration opens Monday morning and Nashville fills up the quickest!!! Our second choice is Louisville, KY, held that same week.

**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.

**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. 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

**DON'T FORGET** the SPPS Annual Yard Sale is coming up September 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be accepting items September 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. We will also need lots of hands to sort, stack, arrange, etc. So put it on your calendar and plan on coming.

**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.

**Knights of Columbus** would like to remind everyone to stop by the KC Hall Saturday or Sunday of the Grape Festival to continue a tradition and enjoy a good meal. We kindly ask all parishioners to please donate a pie for desert. We will be selling food at the car show again this year, if you are down there stop by to eat some good food at reasonable prices. We have raffle tickets for sale. The drawing will be at the KC Hall Sunday at 4:00 p.m., need not be present to win. We conduct our Tootsie Roll drive Sunday during the main parade with the proceeds going to Hancock County Mental Health. We are always looking for KC members, friends and family to help with all these events. Please contact me at 309-331-3414 if you would like to help, or if you have any questions about anything. The support we receive never fails to amaze me. Thank you all. Have a Grape Weekend! --Kent Schmitz.

**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!!!

**GET IN TOUCH WITH GOD** Three ideas from St. Francis of Assisi. To understand the Franciscan view during the Year of Consecrated Life, plan to participate in a Day of Reflection at St. Francis Solanus Parish Hall in Quincy, Illinois, on Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Enjoy a day immersed in Franciscan thought and tradition. The day will end with Transitus at 7:00 P.M., a celebration of St. Francis' crossing over to his heavenly reward. Reserve a spot on your calendar for this inspiring day. Registration information will be announced in September.

**ADA Update** Thanks again for your generosity.

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Paid</u>
<b>SSPP</b>	\$25,407	\$23,440	\$16,290
<b>ICC</b>	\$26,934	\$27,335	\$20,055
<b>SHDC</b>	\$9,652	\$12,006	\$9,986
<b>SHW</b>	\$11,606	\$8,435	\$5,630
<b>SMH</b>	\$11,761	\$8,800	\$6,145

## LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

### SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: AUGUST 22-23

	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
EMC, CUP		Maggie Kindig
		Richard Ketcham
LECTOR	Christa Hinojosa	Stephanie Durham
USHERS	Tom Schaefer	Dorn Luder
	Cory Hamma	Jared Ferrill

## WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

**PARENTS @ WARSAW & HAMILTON:** If you have a 1st grader this year or are new to the parish, please call and put your student's name on our list. The sooner the better, as books need to be ordered. Thank you, Melanie Longenecker 217-256-3367.

## HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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**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 17-22 Denise & Marcia Koechle  
*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 22-23 5:30 P.M. MASS Cathy Bergmeier  
8:00 A.M. MASS Rachel McIlmoil

**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](mailto:cj-kreps@wiu.edu)"*

**LECTOR SCHEDULE:** Saturday, August 22nd at 4:00 p.m., Michelle Merritt. Sunday, August 23rd at 10:00 a.m., Pam Gambrell.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE:** Sunday, August 23rd at 10:00 a.m., Chris Talley & Genny Huls. Ciborium-Craig Huls.

### ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, August 22nd, Virginia Hurwitz  
10 a.m. Sunday, August 23rd, Pam Gambrell

### GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

August 23 Rick & Kris Pilkington

### CHURCH CLEANING

Aug 10-23 Robin Kissinger  
Chris & Sharon Goetz  
Aug 24-Sept 6 Randy & Rose Scheetz  
Ron & Carla Scheetz

### BASEMENT CLEANING

Aug 10-23 Bev Markey, Chris Wisehart & Sara Robertson  
Aug 24-Sept 6 Callie Connor & Lorinda Markey

## 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

