



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 24th-30th-2015

Monday:	August 24th, (St. Bartholomew, Apostle; Rv 21:9b-14, Jn 1:45-51)
8:00 a.m.	SSPP-Fr. John King
5:30 p.m.	SHW-Carol Veith, by Marlene Short
Tuesday:	August 25th, (St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest; 1 Thes 2:1-8, Mt 23:23-26)
7:00 a.m.	IC-Holy Hour
8:00 a.m.	IC-Vivian Mahoney, by Carrie Carroll
5:30 p.m.	SMH-Pat Jacobs, by Ron & Jan Jacobs
Wednesday:	August 26th, (Weekday, 1 Thes 2:9-13, Mt 23:27-32)
8:00 a.m.	SSPP-AI & Rose Menke, by John & Rita Allen
11:15 a.m.	Hickory Grove-Martha Smith, by Irene Murphy
5:30 p.m.	SHDC-Katherine Williamson, by Dorothy Johnson
Thursday:	August 27th, (St. Monica; 1 Thes 3:7-13, Mt 24:42-51)
8:00 a.m.	IC-Shelly Boyles, by her family
5:30 p.m.	SHW-Lorrie Scully, by Jim Layfield
Friday:	August 28th, (St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; 1 Thes 4:1-8, Mt 25:1-13)
7:00 a.m.	SSPP-Holy Hour
8:30 a.m.	SSPP-Hannelore Moffitt's Birthday (L), by Moffitt & Wedel family
5:30 p.m.	IC-"Our Friends"-seen & unseen, by John & Stephanie Watson
Saturday:	August 29th, (The Passion of St. John the Baptist; 1 Thes 4:9-11, Mk 6:17-29)
4:00 p.m.	SHDC-Jim Johnson, by Dorothy Johnson
4:00 p.m.	IC-Ann Perfit, by Denise Land
5:30 p.m.	SSPP-Geneva Boyer, by Pat & Debbie Kelley
5:30 p.m.	SMH-For the People
Sunday:	August 30th (Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Dt 4:1-2, 6-8, Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27, Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)
8:00 a.m.	SSPP-Donald Faivre, by Deacon Bill & Elaine Gray
8:00 a.m.	SHW-Harley Lowman, by Gene Mudd family
10:00 a.m.	IC-Brittany Wear, by Gloria Dadant
10:00 a.m.	SHDC-Larry Kane (L), by Richard Ketcham

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 16th, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$2,762.00
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$669.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$1,215.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$1,197.00
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$1,056.00

ROSARY INTENTION FOR AUGUST: All Catholic children and students.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of August 29-30, 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) Kyle Scheetz, Joe & Grant Sullivan
10:00 a.m. (IC) Lauren & Katie Markey
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Pollock family

FOR EVERYONE

The Meaning of Discipleship One of the comments that I regularly hear from church-going Catholics is that "we need to bring back those Catholics who no longer attend Mass." That's very true - and it's something that we hope to see...but we can't make it our final goal as we look to bring others to Christ. That's because Jesus desires a complete commitment from His followers. To be sure - this total commitment takes a lifetime to fulfill, but we can't ever lose sight of the goal. A full church would be great! But "a full church" shouldn't be our goal. Discipleship goes far beyond Sunday worship; it means worshipping Christ every day - in the sacred moments, as well as the ordinary.

Warsaw, Hamilton, and Others - Well Done! Many thanks to those of you who spent time and energy on Fr. Lukoskie's final farewell. You offered him a great tribute, and the seamless (and classy) nature of all you did was noticed by many. Thank you!

CHANGE OF TIMES FOR SOME NURSING HOME MASSES. Because of Fr. Tony's commitment to SPPS on Wednesday throughout the morning, we had to make some changes in some of the times for our Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Centers. Here's how things will look on the Wednesdays of each month:

1st Wed., LaHarpe-Davier Nursing Home, 4:00 p.m.
2nd Wed., Montebello Nursing Home, Hamilton, 3:00 p.m.
3rd Wed., Hancock County Shelter Care, Augusta, 3:30 p.m.
4th Wed., Hickory Grove-Maple Grove, Carthage, 4:00 p.m.

Please keep these changes in mind as we head into September! Fr. Tony

SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP will hold their first meeting on Monday, August 24 beginning at 7 p.m. at St Joseph House. Everyone should have read the first chapter, *The Journey Begins*, in our book, *Fifteen Days of Prayer with St. Francis of Assisi*, and be ready to discuss questions and answers. Schedules for the year will be distributed and \$15 price per book will be collected.

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

BUTTERFLY GARDEN UPDATE: Besides finishing our first week of school, our BIG news to share is that we found Monarch caterpillars in our Butterfly garden!! They were brought in to our butterfly net so they can make their chrysalis. We already have 10 chrysalis in our net that will be evolving to beautiful butterflies soon. What an amazing learning opportunity Mother Nature is sharing with us!! You are welcome to visit our garden at any time. The **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** is coming up soon - Sunday, September 6. Please sign up to bring supplies or help serve - thanks in advance for your effort!

God Bless,
Lisa Gray, Principal

Imagine a gift that gives forever. That's exactly what your planned gift to our endowment can do. What you give today will strengthen our community by providing perpetual financial support. Contact Fr. Szydlak at the Villa Marie Rectory (453-2428).

THANK YOU to all who attended the Assumption Mass and/or picnic at Immaculate Conception last Saturday. The weather was a little warm but at least it didn't rain!!! Special thanks to St. Mary's for the use of their sound system and to Jim Layfield for getting it set up. Save the date for next year!!!

You are invited! Please join us for our Dinner Theater Pageant & Wedding of the Wine & Cheese! We have a star filled cast including Father Tom Szydlak, Earnie Paulson, Lynn Strnad, Sal Candido, Debbie Callaghan, and music with Bill Casady and Tom Rousch. A full sit down dinner and program booklet is included. Come join us on Sept 6th at 5:30 p.m. (doors open at 5) at Luther Hall (attached to the Christ Lutheran Church, Nauvoo) with the show to follow. Please call me for reservations 309-221-8992. Cost is \$25. Thank You, Marilyn S. Candido

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. Copies of this year's schedule are at the main doors of our churches. Feel free to pick one up and consider whether you or someone you know would consider participating in RCIA this year. 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. This advanced RCIA will follow the same scheduled dates as the introductory RCIA.

Two Kinds of Reparative Therapy. Hardly anybody looks at it that way, but there *are* two kinds of reparative therapy. There's the type of therapy that assists people in accepting their same-sex attraction and supports them by affirming it and opening the doors to acceptance of same-sex sexual behavior, moving away from the heterosexual norm; and there's the type of therapy that assists people in accepting their same-sex attraction, but supports them by *challenging* it with the heterosexual norm and opening the doors to a journey through life (possibly not fully realized) striving toward the integration of heterosexuality. Our insistence, at this point, is that *both* therapies assist people to move from one standard of sexuality to the other; we will see *why* we make this point at the end of this presentation.

Let's continue with some more similarities. Both therapies invite the sharing and acceptance (ownership) of feelings. Both therapies work through guilt and shame. Both therapies (if they aren't designed to be short-term) enter into the world of memories. And those memories touch upon relationships of many different kinds. Both therapies are open to the exploration of the risks involved in relationships and various levels of intimacy. If Christianity is involved in these therapies, then both therapies enter into what it means to follow Christ in the given context of the life participating in these therapies. (The *conclusions* regarding the law of Christ may differ; but decisions would be made about all the God and Church questions. Even if it's decided not to deal with them, that's still a decision.)

But notice one huge difference. The underlying foundation for both therapies differs in the face of science, in the face of the relationship between reality and idea, in the face of research as proposed by two psychiatric associations, and in the face of symbol. From the starting point of emotion (feelings, passion, sexual arousal), interpretation and subsequent action based on the meaning of feelings aren't self-governing; your underlying view of what the science says; whether your ideas of sexual behavior are supposed to conform to reality, or your reality is supposed to conform to your idea of sexual behavior; which psychiatric association presents the honest, comprehensive grasp of all the research on this subject, and not just what you prefer to hear; whether a same-sex or opposite-sex pairing of people truly symbolizes what human sexual union is supposed to be: *all of this governs the meaning of feelings, and how to act upon them.*

A therapy that advances the sexual behavior of same-sex couples is vastly different than a therapy that advances heterosexuality as the norm to which sexual behavior is directed. All our previous articles have spelled out the difference.

But let's say for now that we have two reparative therapies. Why is the reparative therapy upholding heterosexuality in the process of being outlawed in our nation? If you examine the underlying foundations, that's the one that should be upheld.

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.

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.

TRAINING, COMMISSIONING, AND RENEWAL OF COMMISSIONING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION As you can see below, we're half-way through our scheduled times for the workshops for our extraordinary ministers of communion. We are very happy with the turn-out thus far, and are most grateful for those who have come forward to help in this all-important ministry. Please take note of the remaining workshops, and make every effort to attend.

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

Prayerful Reading Book Club: Jesus Shock was Amazing! Our next book is "Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody" by Allen R. Hunt. In his book Hunt states that forgiveness is underrated because it is underused. "We fail to capture the power of forgiveness because we are afraid of it, because we have grown comfortable in our familiar wounds or because we are sinfully stubborn. But the power is there waiting for us. This little book, and the eleven real life stories in it, will help you capture that power". We will meet again on Thursday, Sept. 10th at 7p.m. and/or on Saturday, Sept. 12th at 9:30 a.m. We would love to have you come and join in the discussion! Contact Pam Gambrell for a copy today. There are still a few available at the back of I.C. church or at Dynamic Catholic.com.

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.

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	\$27,335	\$20,055
SHDC	\$9,652	\$12,006	\$9,986
SHW	\$11,606	\$8,435	\$5,630
SMH	\$11,761	\$8,800	\$6,145

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 24-29 Theresa & Joe Wilkens

August 31-Sept. 5 Susie & Henry Siegfried

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 29-30 5:30 P.M. MASS Rhonda Boyles 8:00 A.M. MASS Connie McCarty

SPPS Pancake Breakfast, Sunday September 6th: Signup sheets for workers and donations of supplies have been posted. We are counting on continued support from our church families to help us in the first fund raiser of the year for our school. Questions, call Stephanie Watson 217 219-0945.

Nauvo Grape Festival is looking for volunteers to help with this year's activities. If you could spare a couple hours please contact Kate Evans at 309-221-1854.

LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: AUGUST 29-30

	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
EMC, CUP		Dorothy Johnson Lana Herdrich
LECTOR	Rita Schaefer	Stevenson family
USHERS	Ed Symmonds Dave Greenig	Had Gracey Jared Ferrill

Ladies of Altar & Rosary we will be having a meeting Monday Sept. 14th at Father Schramm Hall at 6:00 p.m. Please try to attend as we have to elect new officers for the year! Also we will be planning future events coming up. Hope to see many of you there! Mark your calendars for Sunday Sept. 27th for our annual Bingo party! We will have future details in the bulletin soon.

WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

Warsaw Ladies Altar & Rosary: The new Altar & Rosary schedules and committee list is now in the back of our church. Please pick one up. The next meeting will be in Sept. The committee will set the date and publish it in the bulletin. Committee: Denise Yuskis & Sue Cunningham. We have some new business to discuss. Please attend if at all possible.

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

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

There will be a carry-in dinner at St. Mary's Church hall on Saturday, August 29, after 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please bring something to share (main dishes, salads, desserts, etc.). Lemonade, tea, and decaf coffee will be provided. If you forget to bring something, come anyway, there is always more than enough and it's all about the fellowship.

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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!

PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, August 29th at 4:00 p.m., Karen Nutt. Sunday, August 30th at 10:00 a.m., Chris Talley.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, August 30th at 10:00 a.m., Cami Davis & Connie Kreps. Ciborium-Pam Gambrell.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, August 29th, Connie Kreps
10 a.m. Sunday, August 30th, Chris Talley

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

August 30 Tracy & Lorinda Markey

CHURCH CLEANING

Aug 24-Sept 6 Randy & Rose Scheetz
Ron & Carla Scheetz

BASEMENT CLEANING

Aug 24-Sept 6 Callie Connor & Lorinda Markey

THANK YOU to all who attended the Assumption Mass and/or picnic last Saturday. Special thanks to the set-up crew of Callie Connor, Don and Terry Owings, Jenny Huls, Judie Marshall and Barb Drozd. Thanks to everyone who brought food and the many hands that helped with clean-up. Extra special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the fish fry - Chris Talley, Dick Burling, Craig Huls, Jeff Cokel, Patrick Murphy and Kyle Burling. Save the date for next year!!!

COFFEE AND DONUTS Please join us for fellowship in the basement following the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, August 30, 2015. All are welcome!