



# 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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DALLAS CITY, IL 62330

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## SACRED HEART CHURCH

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## MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

October 26th-November 1st-2015

### Monday:

8:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.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:

7:30 a.m.  
8:30 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.

**October 26th, (Weekday; Rom 8:12-17, Lk 13:10-17)**

SSPP-Barb Breheny, by her family  
Hickory Grove-Tom Nutt, by Shirley Gracey  
SHW-Deacon Gregg Golemo, by friends & family

**October 27th, (Weekday; Rom 8:18-25, Lk 13:18-21)**

IC-No Holy Hour  
IC-No Mass

SMH-No Mass

**October 28th, (Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles; Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16)**

SSPP-No Mass

SHDC-No Mass

**October 29th, (Weekday; Rom 8:31b-39, Lk 13:31-35)**

IC-Frank Karolick, by Irene Murphy

SHW-Fr. Lukoskie, by M/M Mike Heisler

**October 30th, (Weekday, Rom 9:1-5, Lk 14:1-6)**

SSPP-Holy Hour

SSPP-Martha Smith, by Mary Wilkens

IC-Danuta Huston, by Immaculate Conception Women's Club

**October 30th, (Weekday, BVM; Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Lk 14:1, 7-11)**

SHDC-Fr. John King

IC-Tom Nutt, by Karen Nutt

SSPP-Hilda Ort, by Vicky & Kayla Cuthbert

SMH-John Jacobs, by M/M Ron Jacobs

**November 1st, (All Saints; Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a)**

SSPP-For the People

SHW-LaVerne Fuller, by M/M Monte Longenecker

IC-Lupe Sepulveda (L), by Rick & Pam Gambrell

SHDC-Alicia Hinojosa, by Pete & Christa Hinojosa

## 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

October 18th, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday) . . . . .	\$2,543.50
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday) . . . . .	\$1,082.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday) . . . .	\$2,319.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday) . . . . .	\$607.00
St. Mary (Sunday) . . . . .	\$1,336.00

**ROSARY INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER:** The souls in purgatory.

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Weekend of Oct. 31-Nov.1, 2015**

- 4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Hanna Spiekermeier
- 4:00 p.m. (IC) Mason & Kamryn Burling
- 5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Lydia & Riley Long, Gracie Boyles
- 8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Tori Taylor, John & Alexis McIlmoil
- 10:00 a.m. (IC) Ashton Hunter & Adam Hurlburt
- 10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Olivia Hinojosa

### FOR EVERYONE

**Clergy Assembly Days - Priests in Peoria** Because of the annual clergy assembly days in Peoria, there will be no Masses on Tuesday or Wednesday this week. If, however, there are medical emergencies, please do call the rectory in Nauvoo (453-2428), and we will make sure to return or to have another local priest come and visit.

**Pastoral Council Update** Over the last couple of years, our pastoral council has considered the direction in which our parishes are heading, and this led to the formation of a mission statement for our parishes (see the front of the bulletin). Now, however, we're in a position to begin putting this mission statement into action. Over the last two months, the council has been working on two different projects:

1) Improving the hospitality in our churches - we want people who enter our churches to see them as being welcoming. At a conference that I (Fr. Szydlak) recently attended, a presenter made the observation that most visitors/inquirers at a church will make the decision about whether to return within the first 3-5 minutes. We need to take advantage of that opportunity...especially since we aren't intentionally doing so right now. One of our pastoral council committees is considering how we can restructure the entrances of our churches so that they are more organized and inviting and so that they project the values of our parishes.

2) Reaching out to the Hispanic Community - to this end, a committee is working on a celebration in Carthage on December 12th for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our hope is that this will be an event that many in our local parishes can attend - "Anglo" and Hispanic alike. And we hope that it will help to bring together (in greater trust and fellowship) those who don't normally cross paths.

That's what's primarily going on in the Pastoral Council, but, of course, there are a lot of other initiatives that are going on to reach out to those who may not be actively involved in our local Catholic family.

**Sts. Peter & Paul School** has an opening for a part-time Janitor (10 hrs/week). Qualified applicants must be at least 18 years old, responsible & dependable. Submit letter of interest

to: Lisa Gray, Principal, PO Box 160, Nauvoo, IL 62354 or [sppskids@mchsi.com](mailto:sppskids@mchsi.com)

## SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent **Blood Drive**. Our numbers were down but we had a successful day. Many thanks to our committee: Kate Evans, Amber & Scott DiPrima, Alicia & Brandon Titus, Sherri & Matt Swanson, Erin & Chad Blakewell, and Sara & Travis Fortune.  
Don't forget to purchase your **CASH DASH** ticket! (sponsored by the God's Portion Day Committee)

God Bless,  
Lisa Gray, Principal

More and more Catholic families are making substantial gifts in memory of parents and other relatives. Contact Fr. Szydlak at the Villa Marie Rectory (453-2428) to establish a memorial fund in the name of your loved ones.

**NURSING HOME SCHEDULE CHANGE: JUST ONE MORE TIME!** No sooner did we reschedule all of our nursing home Masses for each Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m., and here we go, making another change! Regrets and apologies - but Fr. Szydlak and I have to be with the Bishop on Assembly Days this week. (And of course, if the Bishop happens to read this: "We WANT to be with the Bishop on Assembly Days this week.") Therefore:

HICKORY GROVE/MAPLE GROVE MASS WILL BE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, AT 4:00 p.m. Once we get to November, we're back on schedule: first Wednesday at LaHarpe Davier; second Wednesday at Montebello, Hamilton; third Wednesday, at Hancock County Shelter Care, Augusta; and fourth Wednesday, Hickory Grove/Maple Grove, Carthage...4:00 p.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY SHJ/IHM DEVOTION.** Please don't forget that on the First Friday of every month, at Immaculate Conception Church in Carthage, we celebrate Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confession at 5:00 p.m., followed by 5:30 p.m. Mass, and then the Litany and Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is the will of God the Father that His love for us be shown in the humanity of Jesus Christ, the second person of the Blessed Trinity and the Eternal Word of the Father. As a consequence, it is the will of God the Father that His love for us became incarnate in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our remembrance of the heartfelt love of Jesus and Mary for us is a much-needed reminder that God is very much involved in our lives and wants to enter into relationship with us. What we want, in all our wants, is God. What we need, in all our needs, is God. Make the First Friday of the month your "miniature spiritual renewal program," and watch what happens to your own heart, when you've allowed it to be touched by the Hearts of Jesus (as God), and Mary (as creature, mother, disciple).

### **Hancock County Catholic Ladies Murder Mystery Dinner**

Monday, Oct. 26, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

1850's House, 2 mi. West of Dallas City on Hwy 96

Hosted by Sacred Heart Ladies of Dallas City

Please RSVP [mki6642885@aol.com](mailto:mki6642885@aol.com) or leave a message @

319-759-4499 Costumes of business attire are welcome for

Ladies Night Out.

**CIA students are still selling apples!** Watch for us at all the area churches! If you are wanting apples, please contact Ann

Cokel at 2217-357-1561 and we will be sure to get some to you!

CIA Youth Group will meet on Sunday, October 25 at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's in Hamilton. We will be having some fun and a hot dog roast. Team 5 has snacks with Susan Kripe in charge of organizing. We will meet again on November 1 at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's. Team 1 has snacks with Pam Gambrell in charge of organizing.

IWHS STUDENTS - LUNCH on Tuesday, October 27 at the Carthage rectory. It's breakfast for lunch day!!! Please let Ann know whether or not you will be coming

**Prayerful Reading Book Club:** Greetings!! Our next read will be "Made for More" by Curtis Martin. "If you find your true purpose, you'll discover that you really are "made for more" than what our culture has to offer. You'll see life as the adventure it's meant to be, and you'll find that you have an irreplaceable role to play in the world. This will set you on a path toward true peace and contentment that will last for the rest of your life -and into eternity. *Isn't it time you discover the life God created you to live?*" Books are available @ \$3 a copy. Check at the doors of I.C. church or call Pam Gambrell (217)357-3458. Our next meeting times are Thursday Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. and Sat. Nov.7 at 9:30 a.m. If you are unable to make it to the meetings but would like to read the book, please feel free to take a copy anyway.

.The SPPS God's Portion Day Committee is sponsoring the 2nd annual Sts. Peter & Paul Cash Dash. The Cash Dash is a raffle drawing and only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100 each – one person can buy a ticket or multiple people can split the cost of a ticket. Total payout will be \$10,000. 1st Prize: \$5,000, 2nd Prize: \$2,000, 3rd Prize: \$100 each to 30 winners. Drawing will take place at the SPPS Christmas Program on Sunday, December 20. Winner need not be present to win. Please contact an SPPS student, GPD Committee member or the SPPS office to purchase a ticket. Get Your Green On in support of SPPS! Thank you!

**UPDATE: Cash Dash tickets** will be sold after Mass on Saturday, October 31 at Hamilton and after Mass on Sunday, November 1 at Warsaw.

**"Unclutter Our Hearts" Day of Reflection** Plan now to attend the Unclutter Our Hearts Advent Preparation Day of Reflection Saturday, November 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center, 1401 University Drive in Macomb. This event is being co-sponsored by St. Paul Parish and the Newman Center. Join us as we prepare for Advent and the welcoming of Jesus' birth. A light continental breakfast and soup lunch will be served. Cost per person is \$10.00 and cost per student is \$5.00. To register please contact St. Francis Newman Center at 309-837-3989.

#### 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!!

- Bean bag chairs
- Paper rack for bulletin board paper rolls - 2 @\$200
- \$\$ for classroom technology (*Thank you Dan Kraus, Knights of Columbus and Teresa Adair for your monetary donations towards 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

The fall edition of the SPPS Alumni & Friends Newsletter was mailed out last week. The newsletter was compiled by the SPPS Strategic Planning Enrollment Management, Marketing & Development Sub-Committee. If you did not receive a copy, but would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact the SPPS office, 453-2511. The newsletter can also be found on the school website - [www.stspeterpaul.org](http://www.stspeterpaul.org).

#### JINGLE BELLS!! JINGLE BELLS!!

WHAT: Holiday Wreath and Swag Fundraiser by Immaculate Conception Women's Club

WHEN: During the month of October until Sun., November 1

WHO: Open to the public

WHERE: Orders with payment will be taken after Mass at Immaculate Conception or those living outside of Carthage may mail to 125 N Fayette, Carthage, 62321

WHY: 50% of net profits will benefit Hancock Co Catholic Churches youth and 50% sustains IC Women's Club activities.

Details: Back by popular demand, IC CWC is offering 25" FRESH evergreen wreaths and door swags for the holidays.

These heavenly scented, beautiful creations will be ready for pick up the day after Thanksgiving at the rectory garage. CWC can also hand deliver to assisted care facilities in the area if you live a distance away. For more information, contact chairman Callie Connor (309) 824-8396. Thank you in advance for your support!

**JINGLE BELLS!! JINGLE BELLS!!**

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

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Paid</u>
SSPP	\$25,407	\$23,755	\$20,715
ICC	\$26,934	\$27,335	\$23,305
SHDC	\$9,652	\$12,406	\$10,716
SHW	\$11,606	\$8,485	\$5,930
SMH	\$11,761	\$7,670	\$6,090

### *A Divine Mercy Moment*

"The greatest sinners would achieve great sanctity, if only they would trust in My mercy."

– Jesus to St. Faustina (Diary 1784)

Live Theatrical Drama Coming

**Saturday, November 21 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Charger Center, Carthage**

More info: 217-357-1076 or [DivineMercyDrama.com](http://DivineMercyDrama.com)

#### **HAMILTON HAPPENINGS**

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

#### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER**

EMC-Rita Taylor, June Mudd, Sandy Printy, Kathy Lehrtr  
LECTOR-Dave Bierbaum

GREETERS/GIFTBEARERS-June Mudd & Linda Rhodes  
ALCOLYTE-Jim Layfield

USHERS-Rich Sowles & Dean Printy

#### *November Wedding Anniversaries*

Earl & Maggie Simon: 11-25-1978

**New sign-up sheets** are in the back of church for leading the Rosary, Cleaning the Church, and taking communion to the

Nursing Home. If you would like to be called to be included on the Prayer Tree calling list, please put your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

**WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW**

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER**

EMC-Ron Buelt, Marie Austin, Mike Heisler, Karen Beeler  
LECTOR-Monte Longenecker  
GREETERS/GIFTBEARERS-Dan & Deb Beeler  
SERVERS-John Cramsey & Aaron Lanning  
USHERS-Jason Beeler & Patrick Cramsey

*November Wedding Anniversaries*

Harley (d) & Blanche Lowman: 11-10-1949  
Patrick & Ann Cramsey: 11-17-1990  
James (d) & Lucille Sartory: 11-27-1948

**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 NOVEMBER**

	<u>5:30 P.M.</u>	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>
CIBORIUM	Betty Smith	Deb Moffitt
CUP		Lizz Wilson
		Vicki Newton
LECTOR	Elaine Gray	Dan Moffitt
USHERS	Joe Wilkens	Mickey Knipe
		Bill Schneider
GREETERS		John & Connie McCarty
ROSARY	Joe & Teresa Wilkens	Lizz Wilson

**SSPP CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE**

October 26-31 Mary Scheetz & Rosemary Fay  
November 2-7 Marty Hopp & Bob Hopp  
*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>
October 24-25	Kayla Haas	Angee Sinele
Oct 31-Nov 1	Rhonda Boyles	Connie McCarty

**FALL DINNER NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>** You should have received your raffle tickets and soliciting list in the mail. Please respond with your donation by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. It takes a lot of people to make this event happen. Please consider giving of your time and talents: call Connie (309-337-2246) or Vicky (217-453-6686).

**Nauvoo Area Seniors Luncheon Gathering** is 11:00 October 28th at the Nauvoo Fire Station. The program will be Greg Phelps presenting 'Dead Men's Tales' (Cemetery Symbols and there meaning). 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

**Alleman Council 1853 Knights of Columbus** will be selling cheeseburgers, hamburgers, chili, hotdogs and desserts at the KC Hall starting at 5:00 pm the evening of the Pumpkin Walk, Saturday October 24th. We will have pop, water and apple cider to drink. Incidentally, our Council's 99th Birthday is October 22nd. Also, we have Tootsie Rolls for sale, \$5.00 a

box, just in time for Trick or Treat! Ask about it at the Hall or call Kent at 309-331-3414. Proceeds go to council's charitable activities. Thank you as always.

**LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY**

**SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: OCT 31-NOV 1**

	<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	Dick Ketcham
	David Johnson	Larry Kane
	Lester Markey	Dorn Luder

**IT IS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR-ALTAR AND ROSARY'S QUILT RAFFLE.** Tickets are now on sale for this year's quilt raffle. Special thanks to Alene Markey and Beth Greenig for once again piecing, quilting, and donating the beautiful 106x106 "Pineapple Quilt". The drawing will be on Feb. 14, 2016. This is Altar and Rosary's main fundraiser of the year, please help us make it a success. Tickets are in the back of the church. Thanks!

**PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE**

"Prayer Requests: Connie Kreps 309-333-9483 or email [cj-kreps@wiu.edu](mailto:cj-kreps@wiu.edu)"

**LECTOR SCHEDULE:** Saturday, October 31st at 4:00 p.m., Tom Feldman. Sunday, November 1st at 10:00 a.m. Carrie Carroll.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE:** Sunday, November 1st at 10:00 a.m., Pam Gambrell & Genny Huls. Ciborium-Carrie Carroll.

**ROSARY SCHEDULE**

4 p.m. Saturday, October 31st, Irene Murphy  
10 a.m. Sunday, November 1st, Carrie Carroll

**GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:**

November 1 Rick & Kris Pilkington

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Oct. 19-Nov.1 Marion & Sharon Barr  
Steve & Nancy Goetz

**BASEMENT CLEANING**

Oct. 19-Nov.1 Edie Filz & Linda Gann

**Illini West Sports Boosters** will be having their Annual Ham and Turkey Dinner on October 25 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**CWC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:** Immaculate Conception Catholic Women's Club will be conducting their annual membership drive during the month of October. Dues are only \$10 per year and help support CWC and Immaculate Conception Church in many ways. Please help us save on postage by picking up your membership envelope in the vestibule of the church. The form and payment may be placed in the provided box or mailed to CWC, 125 N. Fayette St., Carthage, IL 62321. Thank you!!!