



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

November 23rd-29th, 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.
4:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.

Thursday:

8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.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.

November 23rd, (Weekday, St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr; Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4)
SSPP-Ron Burling, by Mary Wilkens
SHW-Frank Koch, by M/M Monte Longenecker
November 24th, (St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs; Dn 2:31-45, Lk 21:5-11)
IC-Holy Hour
IC-Virginia Paben, by the Paben kids
SMH-Fr. Lukoskie, by Fred & Ruth Buckert
November 25th, (St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr; Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Lk 21:12-19)
SSPP-John & Marian Allen, by John & Rita Allen
Hickory Grove-Robert Bjork, by Barb Drozd
SHDC-Fritz Hoemmen, by Hans Staggenborg family
November 26th, (Thanksgiving Day; Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28)
SSPP-Martha Smith, by Therese Hayes
SHW-Alex Yuskis, by M/M Brock Yuskis
IC-John Watson (L), by Immaculate Conception Women's Club
SMH- Klepfer/Short families, by Marlene Short
November 27th, (Weekday; Dn 7:2-14, Lk 21:29-33)
SSPP-No Holy Hour
SSPP-No Mass
IC-No Mass
November 28th (Weekday, BVM; Dn 7:15-27, Lk 21:34-36)
SHDC-Nick Hinojosa, by Pete & Christa Hinojosa
IC-Kathleen Wolfe, by John & Sherry Huston
SSPP-Virginia Benjamin, by Mary Wilkens
SMH-For the People
November 29th, (First Sunday of Advent; Jer 33:14-16, 1 Thes 3:12-4:2, Lk 21:25-28, 34-36)
SSPP-Kathy Rose, by Leo & Clara Bollin
SHW-Daniel Anderson, by Linda Anderson
IC-Vincent McBride, by Ann Wilkens family
SHDC-Larry Huffman (L)

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

November 15th, 2015

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| Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday) | \$3,155.00 |
| Sacred Heart DC (Sunday) | \$839.00 |
| Immaculate Conception (Sunday) | \$2,304.00 |
| Sacred Heart W (Sunday) | \$823.00 |
| St. Mary (Sunday) | \$921.00 |

ROSARY INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: The souls in purgatory.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of Nov. 28-29, 2015

- 4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Olivia Hinojosa
- 4:00 p.m. (IC) Joey Gambrell & Zach Junk
- 5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Claire & Milo Koechle, Isabella Poppe
- 8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Ethan Reinhardt, John & Alexis McIlmoil
- 10:00 a.m. (IC) Lauren & Katie Markey
- 10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Pollock family

FOR EVERYONE

How to Celebrate Advent Well It's right around the corner - starting next week! So, how are you going to celebrate it? Here are a few suggestions:

1. Have an Advent Wreath for your home - if you can't get purple and pink candles, maybe get white candles and wrap them in colored ribbon.
2. Set up Your Nativity Scene Early...but progressively move the pieces in as Advent Progresses - this is great if you have smaller children
3. Find something spiritually enriching to read - Maybe read the Scripture readings for the day or go to WordOnFire.org to see Bishop Robert Barron's reflections
4. Finish Your Christmas shopping early - that way it won't hang over you...and you can focus on the "reason for the season."

Christ the King This weekend's feast day is a great opportunity to ask ourselves a very important question: Is Jesus the center of my life...or is someone/something else? As Christians, we're not just called to make Him a part of our life. We're called to place Him at the center. So...where is He in your life?

CASH DASH: There are only a few weeks left to purchase a Cash Dash ticket! Have you purchased your ticket yet? 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 a 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 certain masses during the month of November. This weekend, tickets will be sold at Nauvoo after Saturday and Sunday mass.

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our November ARK (Acts of Random Kindness) recipients: **Joe Sullivan, Aliyah Jaber and Adam Sullivan.** They will receive an ARK t-shirt at Mass on December 4.

SCRIP Contest is going on now through the week of December 14. Congratulations to the class winners: Week 1-3rd/4th grade and Week 2-Kindergarten!

SAVE THE DATE: Our Christmas program, "Arrest Those Merry Gentlemen" will be performed on Sunday, December 20 @2 PM. Please plan to join us!

God Bless,
Lisa Gray, Principal

Do you own stock which has appreciated greatly since you purchased it? You may be able to make a gift of the stock to the parish and receive immediate tax benefits as well as current income. Contact Fr. Szydluk at the Villa Marie Rectory (453-2428).

Our Website I like to offer a reminder from time to time to take a look at the website for our parishes: www.HancockCountyCatholic.org. There's actually quite a bit on there - including recorded homilies and links to some great Catholic websites. Take a look!

The Called and Gifted Program will meet again on December 2nd at 7 p.m. at St. Peter and Paul School.

IWHS STUDENTS - LUNCH on Monday, November 23! It's pizza day!!! Please let Ann Cokel know whether or not you will be coming!!!

CIA Youth Group will be meeting on November 22 at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's in Hamilton. Team 3 has snacks with Amber DiPrima in charge of organizing. CIA will not meet on November 29 ~ enjoy your Thanksgiving vacation!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - CIA Youth Group will be sponsoring Trivia Time on Sunday, January 10 at St. Peter and Paul School in Nauvoo. This is our big fundraiser to help with the cost of attending Catholic Heart Work Camp. Start gathering your teammates and watch for more details!!!

BAKED POTATO BAR: IC Catholic Women's Club will be serving a Baked Potato Bar on Saturday, November 21st from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the basement of Immaculate Conception Church in Carthage. Please join us for baked potatoes or baked sweet potatoes with a variety of toppings. This will be held prior to *Faustina* which begins at 7 p.m. at the Charger Center. There will be a free-will offering with proceeds benefiting Sts. Peter and Paul School. Hope to see you there!!!

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy

The Catholic Churches of Hancock County are hosting a performance of Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, an original one-woman live drama performed by Hollywood-based actress Maria Vargo of Saint Luke Productions. This professional production will be presented in Carthage at the Charger Center CSC Auditorium, 1160 Buchanan Street, Carthage, IL on Saturday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

A free will offering will be taken. The drama is suitable for ages 13 and up.

There is Mass at 4 pm at Immaculate Conception Church, 125 N Fayette St, Carthage followed by a Baked Potato Bar in the church hall. This meal is sponsored by Immaculate Conception Catholic Women's Club and is also a free will offering.

In Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, audiences experience firsthand the spirit and life of Saint Faustina (1905-1938), a Polish mystic whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. A parallel modern story within the drama offers audiences a compelling personal connection to the current moral issues of our times.

Saint Luke Productions' founder and president, Leonardo Defilippis is the show's producer. For thirty-three years he and his team have produced live dramas, feature films, and television, radio, and web programming on the lives of the saints and the scriptures.

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, is a perfect opportunity for all Christians to come together and witness this story of mercy and trust in God's mercy. We are very fortunate to have this caliber of theater right in our own community. This newest live production Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, promises to inspire greater awareness and devotion to Divine Mercy, and to bring St. Faustina to life like never before.

CHANGE-Prayerful Reading Book Club: Carthage Open House is on the night previously scheduled for our book club to meet. Therefore, we will meet on the following **Thursday, December 10th.** Hope you can all make it! If you haven't gotten a book yet, I hope you will. **Rediscover Jesus is Amazing!** Written by Matthew Kelly, you will find this book a quick, easy read with a huge message. Pick one up at the doors of IC church.

SCRIP: SPPS Scrip Contest kicked off this week! Week 1 winners were the 3rd & 4th graders and Kindergarten won Week 2! The contest ends on December 14. Be sure to mark the Scrip form(s) with the child's name to ensure his/her classroom receives credit.

Orders are due to the SPPS office Monday morning by 10 AM and will be available on Friday of the same week. **Next order will be placed Monday, November 30.** The last order before Christmas will be placed Monday, December 14.

NEW! NEW! NEW! Last year, during the holiday season, we raised over \$1,500 from Scrip contributions. Our goal this holiday season is to raise \$3,000 from Scrip contributions. To date this holiday season, over \$500 has been raised. Anything raised over \$1,500 will go towards the purchase of new Chrome book computers for the school. Each non-school family that purchases Scrip between November 1 and December 14 will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Scrip card to the Scrip business of their choice. The more weeks you purchase Scrip (after mass or Scrip order), the more times you are entered. Limit of one entry per week per family. Prize will be awarded in January.

There is good news if you have reached age 70 ½ and you would like to help your parish or school. If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain minimum amount each year and be subject to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this amount directly to your parish or school during 2015 and have it distributed free of federal income tax! What a wonderful opportunity for those 70 ½ to help their parish. Please call your tax consultant or call Bill Engelbrecht at the Diocesan Office of Development at 309-671-1550 ext. 7093.

ADA Update Thanks again for your generosity.

| | <u>Goal</u> | <u>Pledged</u> | <u>Paid</u> |
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| SSPP | \$25,407 | \$23,755 | \$21,705 |
| ICC | \$26,934 | \$27,335 | \$24,135 |
| SHDC | \$9,652 | \$12,406 | \$11,076 |
| SHW | \$11,606 | \$8,505 | \$6,335 |
| SMH | \$11,761 | \$7,820 | \$6,830 |

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP SAVING Box Tops, Campbell labels, Prairie Farms milk caps, and empty inkjet cartridges, laser toners, laptops, i-pod, and cell phones. All of these things help out our school and don't cost a thing. There are drop boxes in the back of all our churches or at school.

FOOD PANTRIES ALWAYS NEED DONATIONS Please don't forget our Food Pantries are always in need of donations that can be left in the back of our churches. Thank you for caring for the needy.

HOLY FAMILY DIVINE MERCY BOOKSTORE located in the building next to Sacred Heart Church of Holy Family Parish 2213 Ave. I, Ft. Madison, has a wide selection of gifts for all occasions: books, pictures, cards, rosaries, religious articles. Hours are: Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: NOV 28-29

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

Final reminder- this Sunday 11-22-15 is the annual Knights of Columbus **Feather Party**. Homemade soups and sandwiches being served at 4:30 p.m. with bingo starting at 5:30 p.m. We have some nice gift certificates to local businesses and Hams, Turkeys and Chickens! This year we will continue our new tradition of the final prize being 2 Cornish game hens - in memory of our deceased brother, Joe Pilkington. Hope to see you there.
-- Kent.

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 106 x 106 "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!

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

Women's Christmas Party Warsaw/Hamilton Churches

Sunday, Dec. 6 1:00 p.m.

Patty Lomax's Inn on College Hill

Soups, Sandwiches, Dessert, Drink \$15 pp. Tipping optional. RSVP by November 29. November 29 is also the deadline for cancellations. Cancellations not received by this date will be subject to pay the \$15. *For reservations please call Karen Beeler at 217-658-4661.*

WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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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

November 23-28 Kelly Siegfried & Cindy Tripp

Nov 30-Dec 5 Amy & Jim Sullivan

If you are unable to clean during your week please find someone to switch with you.

SCRIP CARD SCHEDULE FOR STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH:

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| | <u>5:30 P.M. MASS</u> | <u>8:00 A.M. MASS</u> |
| Nov 28-29 | Neva Koechle | Rachel McIlmoil |

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PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, November 28th at 4:00 p.m., Karen Nutt. Sunday, November 29th at 10:00 a.m. Chris Talley.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, November 29th at 10:00 a.m., Cami Davis & Chris Talley. Ciborium-.Pam Gambrell.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, November 28th, Carol Gronewold
10 a.m. Sunday, November 29th, Chris Talley

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

Nov. 29 Chris & Sarah Talley family

CHURCH CLEANING

Nov 16-29 Randy & Rose Scheetz
Nancy Unruh

BASEMENT CLEANING

Nov 16-29 Bev Markey, Chris Wisehart, Sara Robertson
Nov 30-Dec 13 Callie Connor & Lorinda Markey

Sidewalk Work Continues The project looks like it's going to take a little bit longer than we were anticipating, but there SHOULDN'T be any problems with access to church. We'll be able to keep up with our regular Mass and prayer schedule.

CWC CHRISTMAS PARTY:

WHEN: Tuesday, December 8, 2015

TIME: Appetizers @ 5:30 p.m. / Dinner @ 6 p.m.

WHERE: Lake Hill Winery

COST: \$10

BRING: Christmas Ornament or Crazy Christmas Socks to exchange

ATTIRE: Vintage Christmas Sweater

RSVP: By 12/4/15 to Barb Drozd @ 217-242-2189

SHARE THE JOY DINNER: CWC will be hosting a ham dinner on Sunday, December 13th from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. at the rectory for those in need in our community. Volunteers will be needed to prepare and serve the meal. Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule after Thanksgiving. Thank you for your support!

Parish Hall Update As you know, building a parish hall has been quite a process! Just to update you: we're in the process of getting engineered drawings of our prospective hall. These drawings are well-grounded in the thoughts and opinions that you have suggested. They're just more "technical." The first of the drawings have come in, and we're still expecting some more. After those are done, we will be forwarding them on to the diocese for approval. After that, we'll begin soliciting bids to see how much all of this will cost. It'll sure be nice to get a firm number! After that, we'll have some sense of how much money we'll need to raise...and when we might be able to build. It's a step by step process, but we are moving forward!

PRE-THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE: CWC will be holding their annual bake sale on Wednesday, November 25th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at County Market. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at the rectory prior to 8:30 a.m. or taken directly to County Market anytime during the bake sale. Thank you for your support of this important fundraiser!!!

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE: Looking for a unique Christmas gift? CWC cookbooks are available in the vestibule or the rectory. Cost is only \$10!!!