



# HANCOCK COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

CARTHAGE ✦ DALLAS CITY ✦ HAMILTON ✦ NAUVOO ✦ WARSAW



*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 30th-December 6th, 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.

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.

**November 30th, (St. Andrew, Apostle; Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22)**

SSPP-Henry Corns

SHW-Special Intention, by M/M Monte Longenecker

**December 1st, (Advent Weekday; Is 11:1-10, Lk 10:21-24)**

IC-Holy Hour

IC-Ron Burling, by Mary Wilkens

SMH-Mary E. Mundy (L) for 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday, by M/M Glenn Otto

**December 2nd, (Advent Weekday; Is 25:6-10a, Mt 15:29-37)**

SSPP-All Souls, by John & Debbie Allen

LaHarpe Nursing Home-All Souls, by Deacon Tony & Lana

Herdrich

SHDC-Mario Antonio Gualtieri, by Randy & Melinda Johnson

**December 3rd, (St. Francis Xavier, Priest; Is 26:1-6,**

**Mt 7:21, 24-27)**

IC-John Brooks, by Barb Drozd

SHW-Norma Fuller, by Greg Fuller

**December 4th, (Advent Weekday, St. John Damascene, Priest**

**& Doctor of the Church; Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31)**

SSPP-Holy Hour

SSPP-Martha Smith, by Mickey, Beth & Michaela Knipe

IC-Vincent McBride, by Dolores Markey

**December 5th (Advent Weekday; Is 30:19-21, 23-26,**

**Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8)**

SHDC-Kathy Johnson, by Dorothy Johnson

IC-Virginia Paben, by Rick & Kris Pilkington

SSPP-For the People

SMH-Daniel & Sadie Crenshaw Wedding day (L) & Charles & Mary

Mundy (L) 69<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, by M/M Glenn Otto

**December 6th, (Second Sunday of Advent; Bar 5:1-9,**

**Phil 1:4-6, 8-11, Lk 3:1-6)**

SSPP-Grant & Vera Jones, by Joe & Theresa Wilkens

SHW-Frank Krueger, by M/M Brock Yuskis

IC-Brittany Wear, by Karen Wear

SHDC-John Markey, by Paul & Betty Wilkens

## 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 22nd, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday) . . . . .	\$2,008.00
CHD . . . . .	\$246.00
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday) . . . . .	\$1,307.00
CHD . . . . .	\$202.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday) . . . . .	\$1,579.00
CHD . . . . .	\$339.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday) . . . . .	\$623.00
CHD . . . . .	\$138.00
St. Mary (Sunday) . . . . .	\$1,059.00
CHD . . . . .	\$138.00

ROSARY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER: Families.

### ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of December 5-6, 2015

- 4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Hanna Spiekermeier  
4:00 p.m. (IC) Mason & Kamryn Burling  
5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Annabelle & James Scheetz, Isabella Poppe  
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Joe & Grant Sullivan, Luke Celania  
10:00 a.m. (IC) Michael Carroll & Holly Boyles  
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Olivia Hinojosa

### 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."

**No CIA Youth Group** on Sunday, November 29. We will meet again on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's in Hamilton. Team 4 has snacks with Deb Beeler in charge of organizing.

**IWHS STUDENTS** - Lunch on December 1 at the Carthage rectory. Please let Ann know whether or not you will be attending!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** - CIA Youth Group will be sponsoring Trivia Time on Sunday, January 10 at Sts. 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!!!

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

**Thank you** to everyone who helped bring the "Faustina" production to Carthage. Thanks to those who attended the CWC dinner and the drama. If you missed out, there is a CD available but no DVD. Contact St. Luke Productions.

## SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

SPPS would like to thank the Immaculate Conception Catholic Women's Club for their donation of \$351 to our Wish List. Thanks also to all who enjoyed their Potato Bar last Saturday.

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys will kick off their basketball season this coming week with the SPPS tournament December 3-5. SPPS 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys on the team include: Luke Little, Grant Sullivan, Jack Blakewell, James Scheetz, Joe Sullivan, James Stinson, and Josh Walker. Good Luck boys!!

**SCRIP** Contest is going on now through the week of December 14. Congratulations to the class winners: Week 1-3rd/4<sup>th</sup> 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

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).

**Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe** On Saturday, December 12th, Immaculate Conception in Carthage will be hosting a celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass will be offered (as usual) at 4:00, but will be offered partially in Spanish, and after Mass there will be a meal offered in the church basement. All in our local parishes are welcome - we'd love to have you there! Our hope is that a number of those in our local Hispanic community will be there, as well. Please come!

**Scrip:** The Scrip contest is up and running-only 3 weeks left! 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.

**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, based on all 200 tickets being sold. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$5,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$2,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**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.

**With the holiday season just around the corner**, Priny Funeral Homes would like to invite you to "A Time to Remember," a service which is dedicated to the memory of loved ones deceased. The service will take place on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Priny Funeral Home in Warsaw and is open to the public to help people deal with the grief that can be experienced during the holiday season. The funeral home will serve refreshments after the service. It is our hope that everyone attending will find strength and hope from the words of encouragement in this service.

**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>
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.

## HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER**

EMC-Jim Layfield, Ralph Taylor, Jan Jacobs, Marlene Short  
LECTOR-Sandy Priny  
GREETERS/GIFTBEARERS-Earl & Maggie Simon  
ALCOLYTE-Joe Lehrter  
USHERS-Jim Layfield & Steve Guedesse

### **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

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

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER**

EMC-Monte Longenecker, Mary Hurley, Ron Buelt,  
Gina Lanning  
LECTOR-Denise Yuskis  
GREETERS/GIFTBEARERS-Jeff & Erin Hughes  
SERVERS-Zoe & Louie Hughes  
USHERS-Roger Genenbacher & Marc Longenecker

### *December Wedding Anniversaries*

Dan & Deb Beeler: 12-23-1986  
Jeff & Erin Hughes: 12-28-1996

### **WARSAW AREA FRIENDSHIP BASKETS**

Your donations of canned and packaged goods and new toys are needed for those less fortunate at Christmas time. Goods can be dropped in box at the Hill Dodge Bank, schools or churches by Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Also welcome are homemade cookies, *(please deliver to the parish hall Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 12-4 p.m. or Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 8-10 a.m.)*

**Helping hands, drivers and strong arms are also needed to deliver.**

Donations may be taken to Sacred Heart Church Hall located at 8<sup>th</sup> & Webster Street during the hours of 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Mon., Wed., Fri., & Saturdays beginning Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> through Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Sorting and packing will be done on **Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

**Cash donations** may be sent to Hill-Dodge Bank as soon as possible until December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**For more information, call Diane Heisler at 217-256-3408.**

**Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary:** There will be a quick meeting after Mass on Thurs., Dec. 10 in the church hall (about 6:15) to decide on the new blinds that will go between the kitchen the dining room in the hall. Please stop over to point out your favorite pick. This is not a regular meeting, so will be quick. Thank you.

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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

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER

	<u>5:30 P.M.</u>	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>
CIBORIUM CUP	Randy Bergmeier	Mickey Knipe Edith Ewing Pat Ewing
LECTOR	Tom Hayes	Jane Wolgemuth
USHERS	Johnny Allen	Jim Scheetz Alan Metternich
GREETERS		Alan & Julie Metternich
ROSARY	Jim & Hannelore Moffitt	Paul & Rosie McKoon

### SSPP CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Nov 30-Dec 5 Amy & Jim Sullivan  
Dec. 7-12 Vicki & Barry Cuthbert  
*If you are unable to clean during your week please find someone to switch with you.*

**SCRIP CARD SCHEDULE FOR STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH:**  
Dec. 5-6 5:30 P.M. MASS 8:00 A.M. MASS

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR** Choir practice will begin on Wednesday, December 2 at 7 p.m. and continue on the Wednesdays of December. Bring a friend and we'll get into the spirit of the season together!

**DON'T FORGET** The Catholic Women's Club will have their December Meeting/Christmas party December 7<sup>th</sup> and we will be exchanging Christmas ornaments.

**Nauvoo Area Seniors Luncheon Gathering** is 11:00 a.m. on December 2nd at the Nauvoo Fire Station.  
Program: Annual Christmas Party and Election to fill the terms of board members whose terms are expiring.  
Entertainment: Music and Games.  
Lunch: Christmas Dinner 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. 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

## LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

### SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: DEC 5-6

	<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 David Johnson Lester Markey	Dick Ketcham Larry Kane 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 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!

## PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

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

**LECTOR SCHEDULE:** Saturday, December 5th at 4:00 p.m., Tom Feldman. Sunday, December 6th at 10:00 a.m. Carrie Carroll.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE:** Sunday, December 6th at 10:00 a.m., Craig & Genny Huls. Ciborium-.Pam Gambrell.

### ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, December 5th, Virginia Hurwitz  
10 a.m. Sunday, December 6th, Carrie Carroll

### GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

Dec. 6 Tracy & Lorinda Markey family

### CHURCH CLEANING

Nov 30-Dec 13 Neal & Sherry Merry  
Barb Drozd

### BASEMENT CLEANING

Nov 30-Dec 13 Callie Connor & Lorinda Markey

**Sunday, Nov. 29:** NO CCD.

**CCD Christmas Program:** Practice for the program is Sat. Dec. 5, 8:30-10 a.m., Sat., Dec.12, 8:30-10. The program will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 13 following 10 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the program. Volunteers are still need to help. Please call Carrie Carroll, 217-357-1076.

**Preordered Christmas wreaths and sprays** may be picked up in the Immaculate Conception rectory garage after masses this weekend. There may be extra greenery for sale. Thanks for a great sale!

**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!

**Bell Ringers at County Market** We're in need of volunteers to ring the Salvation Army bell at County Market on Saturday, December 5th from 8AM-1PM. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. If you're available, please do help out!

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