



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

December 7th-13th, 2015

Monday:

8:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

7:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
8:30 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.

December 7th, (St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26)

SSPP-No Morning Mass
SHDC-R.E. Painter Jr. by Patricia Painter
SHW-Helen Bartholomew, by M/M Monte Longenecker
IC-Jacob Burling, by his family

December 8th, (The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38)

IC-Holy Hour
IC-Johanna Freeman, by John & Sherry Huston
SSPP-Donald Faivre, by Deacon Bill & Elaine Gray
SMH-Jeanne Ketcham, by her family

December 9th, (Advent Weekday, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin; Is 40:25-31, Mt 11:28-30)

SSPP-Jerry Knipe, by his family
Montebello-Madonna Leffler, by Johanna Cowart
SHDC-Gail Markey

December 10th, (Advent Weekday; Is 41:13-20, Mt 11:11-15)

IC-Ed Zaddock, by Barb Drozd
SHW-Sartory/Van Ausdall families, by Ann Van Ausdall

December 11th, (Advent Weekday, St. Damasus I, Pope; Is 48:17-19, Mt 11:16-19)

SSPP-Holy Hour
SSPP-Martha Smith, by Deacon Bill & Elaine Gray
IC-Shelly Boyles, by her family

December 12th (Our Lady of Guadalupe; Zec 2:14-17, Lk 1:26-38)

SHDC-Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
IC-For the People
SSPP-No Mass

SMH-Carol Veith, by Jim Layfield

December 13th, (Third Sunday of Advent; Zep 3:14-18a, Phil 4:4-7, Lk 3:10-18)

SSPP-Barb Breheny, by her family
SHW-Carol Keeler (mother of Chris Wollbrink), by M/M Russell Beeler

IC-Orma Mickle, by Rick & Pam Gambrell
SHDC-John Jacobs, by Ruth Higgins

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 29th, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$2,297.50
2 nd Collection	\$226.00
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$849.00
2 nd Collection	\$257.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$1,978.00
2 nd Collection	\$266.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$880.00
2 nd Collection	\$183.00
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$1,266.00
2 nd Collection	\$71.00

ROSARY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER: Families.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of December 12-13, 2015

- 4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Hill family
- 4:00 p.m. (IC) Jackson & McKenna Merritt
- 5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Lydia & Riley Long, Gracie Boyles
- 8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Caleb & Matthew Sinele, Tori Taylor
- 10:00 a.m. (IC) Ashton Hunter & Adam Hurlburt
- 10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Cicely Stevenson

FOR EVERYONE

No Mass at SSPP Next Saturday In order to allow Fr. Szydliek to be at the celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday evening, there will not be Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul next Saturday. Thanks for understanding.

With All This Violence, What Are We Supposed to Do?

There is no denying that we have seen an increase in violence in recent weeks. Rather than get into a debate over whether or not we should enact new laws to do this or that, I think it's important for us to recognize that peace comes about primarily by changing hearts. And that begins at home, with ourselves. If we want a peaceful world, we need to be peacemakers, which comes about by examining our lives, turning away from sin, and asking the Father to change our hearts. Really, it means taking seriously the Prayer of St. Francis (and not just singing it as a happy tune):

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

SCRIP Contest is going on now through the week of December 14. Congratulations to Week 3 class winners: 1st & 2nd grade!

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

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. Szydliek 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!

Christmas Mass Times You've probably been wondering... so, here they are, with a few changes from previous years:

Christmas Eve

- 4:00 PM Sts. Peter and Paul, Nauvoo
- 4:00 PM Immaculate Conception, Carthage
- 6:00 PM Sacred Heart, Dallas City
- 6:00 PM Sacred Heart, Warsaw
- Midnight St. Mary, Hamilton

Christmas Day

- 8:00 AM Sts. Peter and Paul, Nauvoo
- 10:00 AM Sacred Heart, Dallas City
- 10:00 AM Immaculate Conception, Carthage

CIA will meet on Sunday, December 6 at 4 p.m. in Hamilton at St. Mary's. Team 4 has snacks with Deb Beeler in charge of organizing. We will meet again on December 13 for Christmas caroling at the nursing home and have our white elephant/Christmas party. Team 5 has snacks with Cindy Greer in charge of organizing.

IWHS STUDENTS - LUNCH on MONDAY, December 7!! 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!!!

Scrip: Only 2 weeks left for the Scrip contest. Congrats to 1st/2nd grade - week 3 winners! 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, December 7.** 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 \$800 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 Cash Dash tickets left to purchase. Have you purchased your ticket yet? Don't miss out on the opportunity! Tickets are available first come, first serve in the SPPS office. Get one (or more!) before they are gone! Get Your Green On in support of SPPS!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Most of us can probably recall some religious priest, brother, or sister who has made a positive impact on our lives. We have experienced their consecration, their witness, and their service in so many different facets of our parish and of our own particular lives. It is once again, our assistance that they call for as we undertake the Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

Over the years, you have generously responded to this important collection for the retired religious. The generosity that you have provided is still not enough to offset the multi-billion dollar unfunded liability that faces our elderly religious priests, brothers, and sisters.

As they have provided us with a lifetime of service, we want to return their offering with a moment of thanks. By your continued generosity, we hope to continue to provide for their many needs.

I want to thank you once again for your continued generosity to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Please know of my continued prayers, thanks, and best wishes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C BISHOP OF PEORIA

Prayerful Reading Book Club: We will meet on **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, Printy 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 Printy 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.

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.

Women's Christmas Party Warsaw/Hamilton Churches
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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 14th.

Also welcome are homemade cookies, (please deliver to the parish hall Tuesday, December 15th from 12-4 p.m. or Wednesday, December 16th 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 8th & Webster Street during the hours of 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **on Mon., Wed., Fri., & Saturdays beginning Wednesday, December 2nd through Monday, December 14th, 2015.**

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

Cash donations may be sent to Hill-Dodge Bank as soon as possible until December 14th.

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.

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

Dec. 7-12 Vicki & Barry Cuthbert
Dec. 14-19 General Cleaning

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>
Dec. 5-6	Sheila Poppe	Rachel McIlmoil
Dec. 12-13	Rhonda Boyles	Lora Taylor

LIVING FAITH It is time to renew our Living Faith subscription. Please let Linda know at school if you want to continue receiving the booklet or if you want to start receiving or if you want to cancel your subscription.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR Choir practice will continue on the Wednesdays of December. Bring a friend and we'll get into the spirit of the season together!

KC Christmas Carols at the Kensington will be held on Monday 12-14-15 beginning at 6:00 PM. If you need a ride let Kent know at 309-331-3414. This is an annual event that is always fun. Also, please note, at this time we have had to postpone the KC Memorial Mass, we will probably look at rescheduling it sometime after the holidays- it will be held in Dallas City this year, that much I know. Thank you. Kent.

The SS Peter and Paul Catholic Women's Club Meeting will be held on December 7, 2015 at 7:00 PM, at the school. This meeting is our annual Christmas Party. We will be having our ornament exchange so bring an ornament! Also we will have a final report regarding our very successful Fall Dinner event. Please join us.

LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: DEC 12-13

	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
EMC, CUP		Tom Schaefer Rita Schaefer
LECTOR	Jessica Menke	Mary Ann Kane
USHERS	Randy Gibb Alan Menke	Robert Clifton Had Gracey

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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"

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, December 12th at 4:00 p.m., Connie Kreps. Sunday, December 13th at 10:00 a.m. Mark Burling.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, December 13th at 10:00 a.m., Pam Gambrell & Cami Davis. Ciborium-Carrie Carroll.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, December 12th, Linda Gann
10 a.m. Sunday, December 13th, Mark Burling

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

Dec. 13 Rick & Kris Pilkington

CHURCH CLEANING

Nov 30-Dec 13 Neal & Sheri Merry
Barb Drozd

Dec. 14-27 Lyle & Bev Paben
Ron & Mary Smith

BASEMENT CLEANING

Nov 30-Dec 13 Callie Connor & Lorinda Markey

Dec 14-27 Terri Twaddle & Judy McGaughey

THANK YOU!!! Many thanks to all who donated food, helped with, and/or attended the Baked Potato Bar. Because of your generosity, CWC was able to donate \$351 to SPPS!!!

ANOTHER THANK YOU!!! Thanks to all who donated items for the CWC Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale! It was a HUGE success!!! Special thanks to Rose Scheetz, Laurie Green, and Rose Pollpeter for the beautiful swags!

AND ANOTHER THANK YOU!!! Thank you to Callie Connor for organizing the Christmas Wreath Sale again this year. Special thanks to Rick Pilkington for getting the garage cleaned and ready for the wreath delivery.

CWC CHRISTMAS PARTY: The CWC Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 8th at 5:30 p.m. at Lake Hill Winery. Don't forget to wear your "vintage" Christmas sweater and bring an ornament or crazy Christmas socks to exchange.

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 needed to help. Please call Carrie Carroll, 217-357-1076.

SHARE THE JOY DINNER: CWC will be hosting a ham dinner for those in need in our community. It will be held at the rectory on Sunday, December 13th from 1-3 p.m. Please consider donating a side dish or dessert or helping serve the meal. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Thank you for your support!

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