



# 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 14th-20th, 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.

December 14th, (St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church; Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a, Mt 21:23-27)  
SSPP-Tony Hopp, by Larry & Betty Hopp  
SHW-Fr. Lukoskie, by Al & Sandy Jungles  
December 15th, (Advent Weekday; Zep 3:1-2, 9-13, Mt 21:28-32)  
IC-Holy Hour  
IC-Ron Burling, by Immaculate Conception Women's Club  
SMH-John & Pat Jacobs, by Had & Kathy Gracey  
December 16th, (Advent Weekday; Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25, Lk 7:18b-23)  
SSPP-For those parishioners remembered by SSPP CWC  
Augusta Care Shelter-Parishioners who are home bound or in care centers, by IC CWC  
SHDC-Jim Johnson, by Dorothy Johnson  
December 17th, (Late Advent Weekday; Gn 49:2, 8-10, Mt 1:1-17)  
IC-Debbie Juneman, by John & Sherry Huston  
SHW-Bill Hauk, by Sheila Hauk  
December 18th, (Late Advent Weekday; Jer 23:5-8, Mt 1:18-25)  
SSPP-Holy Hour  
SSPP-Michael Dever, by SPPS School family  
IC-Lawrence Paben, by his family  
December 19th (Late Advent Weekday; Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Lk 1:5-25)  
SHDC-Leroy Krogmeier, by John & Laurey Wibbell  
IC-Tom Nutt, by Karen Nutt  
SSPP-Tom Vance, by Dot Lange-Vance & family  
SMH-Mary Sowles, by Lanny & Mary Clatt  
December 20th, (Fourth Sunday of Advent; Mi 5:1-4a, Heb 10:5-10, Lk 1:39-45)  
SSPP-John Jones, by Joe & Theresa Wilkens  
SHW-Craig Hammes, by Linda Anderson  
IC-Marion & Sharon Barr (L), by the Gambrell family  
SHDC-For the People

## 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

December 5th, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday) . . . . .	\$2,499.72
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection . . . . .	\$386.35
<b>Sacred Heart DC (Sunday) . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,091.00</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection . . . . .	\$114.00
<b>Immaculate Conception (Sunday) . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,065.55</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection . . . . .	\$637.00
<b>Sacred Heart W (Sunday) . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,385.00</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection . . . . .	\$253.00
<b>St. Mary (Sunday) . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,092.00</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection . . . . .	\$103.00

ROSARY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER: Families.

### ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of December 19-20, 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, Brooklyn Walker
- 8:00 a.m. (SSPP) John & Lexi McIlmoil, Isaac Siegfried
- 10:00 a.m. (IC) Lauren & Katie Markey
- 10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Krisama Greer

### FOR EVERYONE

**Welcoming the Stranger...** *"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile."* -Mother Theresa

Sharing a kind word, a smile or an invitation with another person before or after Mass could be a pivotal encounter for a Catholic reengaging with the Church. People often won't care about your experience of God (and the Catholic Church) until they have experienced God through you!

#### How do we live this out at Christmas ?

-Invite a family member, friend or neighbor to attend Christmas Mass with you.

-Greet people you do not know at Mass.

-Move to the center of a pew to make room for others.

Little acts of kindness matter when we're looking to lead people to Jesus!

**Church Decorating - Next Week!** It's amazing that Advent has passed so quickly, isn't it? We'll be decorating our churches next week. Here's what we're looking at:

IC - After 10AM Mass next Sunday

SHDC - After 10AM Mass next Sunday

SMH - After the 5:30PM Mass next Saturday

SSPP - After the 8AM Mass next Sunday

SHW -After the 8AM Mass next Sunday.

If you're able to lend a hand, we'd love to have your help!

#### Confessions Before Christmas

Here's the schedule of Extra Confession Times before Christmas:

Sunday, December 20th - 6:00PM: SSPP, SMH

Monday, December 21st - 6:00PM: SHW, IC

Wednesday, December 23rd - 6:00PM: SHDC

**IWHS STUDENTS - LUNCH** on MONDAY, December 14 at the Carthage rectory!! Please let Ann know whether or not you will be coming!!!

## SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

Sts. Peter & Paul students will present our Christmas program, "Arrest Those Merry Gentlemen" next Sunday, December 20 @2 PM in the gym. Please plan to attend to see our entire student body share the true meaning of Christmas!

**Monday, December 14 is the last day to order SCRIP before Christmas.** Don't miss your final opportunity to order this Holiday season; this is a great way to take care of your Christmas shopping while also supporting SPPS! Congratulations to Week 4 class winners: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade!

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball tournament last weekend, especially Tonya and Jon Little, who coordinated the tournament. Congratulations to both of our teams who earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place!!

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. Szydluk at the Villa Marie Rectory (453-2428).

**Christmas Incense Forecast** From the National Institute for Holy Smoke and Sacred Clouds comes this year's incense forecast for Christmas:

4:00PM SSPP - Patchy (At Gospel and Offertory)

4:00PM IC - Patchy (At Gospel and Offertory)

6:00PM SHDC - Patchy (At Gospel and Offertory)

6:00PM SHW - Patchy (At Gospel and Offertory)

Midnight SMH - Dense Fog (Entrance, Gospel, Gifts, maybe consecration, and Recessional)

8:00AM SSPP - Clear

10:00AM SHDC - Clear

10:00AM IC - Clear

**CIA Youth Group** will be meeting on Sunday, December 13 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary's in Hamilton. We will be leaving at 3:45 p.m. to go caroling at Montebello Nursing Home. After caroling, we will be having our "White Elephant" Christmas party at St. Mary's Hall. Please be sure to wear your "ugly" Christmas sweater and crazy Christmas socks and bring a "white elephant" gift to share.

**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!!!

**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!

**Wreath and Spray Sale** Because of your support of this year's wreath and swag sale, Immaculate Conception Catholic Women's Club will be donating \$562 to the county youth group, CIA. Thank you and enjoy the greenery.

### 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.

**Scrip:** Only 1 week left for the Scrip contest. Congrats to 5th/6th grade - week 4 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. Scrip cards make great gifts! Orders are due to the SPPS office Monday morning by 10 AM and will be available on Friday of the same week. **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 \$1,100 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.

**Career Opportunity:** Due to the demand for our products and growth in our membership, the Knights of Columbus is seeking additional Field Agents for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact General Agent Larry W. Biever, FICF @ Office: (309)807-2035, Cell: (309)830-6208

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

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Paid</u>
<b>SSPP</b>	\$25,407	\$23,855	\$22,400
<b>ICC</b>	\$26,934	\$27,725	\$25,435
<b>SHDC</b>	\$9,652	\$12,656	\$11,736
<b>SHW</b>	\$11,606	\$8,505	\$6,765
<b>SMH</b>	\$11,761	\$7,820	\$7,425

### Did you Know You can attend a Catholic School?

Financial assistance available

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2016-17 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org)., under Catholic Education and then under Financial Assistance. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents are encouraged to apply online at: [online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://online.factsmgt.com/aid). Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2016-2017 year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is March 15, 2016. Notification of grant awards will be made by mid-April.

### HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

**Attention! Attention!** Decorating St. Mary's for Midnight Mass will be done on Sunday, December 20th at 1:00. Please come help make the church look extra beautiful for this very special Mass!

### WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

**Sacred Heart Church** will be hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at the parish hall. More details to come.

### **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.**

## WHAT'S NEW IN NAUVOO

Prayer Requests Phone tree: Beth and Mickey Krnpe 453-2562 or Peggy and John Siegfried 453-6545 or 309-221-3488

### **SSPP CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE**

Dec. 14-19 General Cleaning  
Dec. 28-Jan. 2 Elizabeth & Brian Scheetz  
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. 19-20	Neva Koechle	Connie McCarty
Dec. 26-27	Kayla Haas	Amy Sullivan

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR CHRISTMAS** We will be cleaning the church all this week in preparation for Christmas. There is a sign-up sheet/job list in the back of church. Please look and see what you can do then sign up and mark it off when you have completed that job. If we all do a little it won't take that much time.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** will take place after Mass on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please give a hand to help decorate our church for the Christmas season.

**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, Dec. 14 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.

## LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

### **SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: DEC 19-20**

	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
EMC, CUP		David Marshall Patty Marshall
LECTOR	Tom Schaefer	Patty Marshall
USHERS	Pat Markey Roger Countryman	Steve Weaver Chris McBride

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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](mailto:cj-kreps@wiu.edu)"

**LECTOR SCHEDULE:** Saturday, December 19th at 4:00 p.m., Ellie Tubbs. Sunday, December 20th at 10:00 a.m. John Huston.

**EXTRAORINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE:** Sunday, December 20th at 10:00 a.m., Connie Kreps & John Huston. Ciborium-Pam Gambrell.

### **ROSARY SCHEDULE**

4 p.m. Saturday, December 19th, Edie & Bob Filz  
10 a.m. Sunday, December 20th, John & Sherry Huston

### **GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:**

Dec. 20 Pam & Rick Gambrell

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

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

### **BASEMENT CLEANING**

Dec 14-27 Terri Twaddle & Judy McGaughey

**There was a gift certificate for Hotel Nauvoo** found in the Scrip box with no name on the envelope. If anyone is missing this, please contact Ann Cokel at the rectory.

**The St. James Knights of Columbus** will be having their annual blood drive in memory of Jacob Burling on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, from noon until 6 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Carthage.

**BAKE SALE UPDATE:** Thanks again to all who donated to the CWC Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale! Profits from the bake sale, cookbooks and crock pot raffle were \$678!!! Congratulations to Judy Mills who won the crock pot!

**THANK YOU** to all who attended the CWC Christmas Party on Tuesday at Lake Hill Winery. What a great evening of food, wine, and fun! Merry Christmas from CWC!!!

**CCD Christmas Program:** 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!!!

**Assumptions** (a Catholic religious store) is located at 101 South Side Square, Macomb, IL 61455 -309-833-1979  
Hours 10-4 Tuesday-Saturday