



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 21st-27th, 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:

4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
Friday:
12:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.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 21st, (Late Advent Weekday, St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church; Sg 2:8-14, Lk 1:39-45)

SSPP-James Hamman, by his family
SHW-Bertha Koch, by M/M Monte Longenecker
December 22nd, (Late Advent Weekday; 1 Sm 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56)

IC-Holy Hour
IC-Virginia Paben, by the Paben kids
SMH-Gary E. Mundy, by M/M Glenn Otto
December 23rd, (Late Advent Weekday, St. John of Kanty, Priest; Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Lk 1:57-66)

SSPP-Steven Bollin, by Leo & Clara Bollin
Hickory Grove-George Drozd, by Barb Drozd
SHDC-John D. Markey, by his family
December 24th, (Christmas Eve)

IC-Dorothy W. Huston, by John & Sherry Huston
SSPP-Leonard & Bette Haas, by their family
SHDC-Had Gracey, by Laurey & John Wibbel & family
SHW-Harley Lowman, by M/M Gene Mudd family
December 25th, (The Nativity of the Lord)

SMH-Mario & Anna Filippeschi, by M/M Gary Harris
SSPP-Melissa Langford, by Linda Henriksen
IC-Ron Burling, by Marie Austin
SHDC-Ernest Painter, by Gay Whelan
December 26th (St. Stephen, The First Martyr; Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59, Mt 10:17-22)

SHDC-Fritz Hoemmen, by Paul & Betty Wilkens
IC-Jacob Burling, by his family
SSPP-Linda Boyles, by her family
SMH-Deacon Gregg Golemo, by Alice Laws
December 27th, (The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph; Sir 3:2-6, 12-14, Col 3:12-21, Lk 2:41-52)

SSPP-Deacon Bill Gray (L), by his family
SHW-For the People
IC-Vincent McBride, by Ann Wilkens, Carla & Steve
SHDC-Kathy Johnson, by Byron & Diane Shaw

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 13th, 2015

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$2,655.00
2 nd Collection	\$505.00
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$850.00
2 nd Collection	\$220.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$1,974.00
2 nd Collection	\$675.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$997.00
2 nd Collection	\$130.10
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$1,134.77
2 nd Collection	\$162.00

ROSARY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER: Families.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of December 26-27, 2015

- 4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Cicely Stevenson
- 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, Ethan Reinhardt
- 10:00 a.m. (IC) Michael Carroll & Holly Boyles
- 10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Hill family

FOR EVERYONE

The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy If you haven't heard, Pope Francis has established this year (December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016) as an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Normally Jubilees are celebrated by the Church every 25 years, but Pope Francis saw a need to celebrate one this year in order to emphasize the merciful love of the Father for each of us. We'll be speaking more on the Jubilee Year, but for now, two brief points: 1) We first need to recognize and experience the merciful love that the Father has for each of us (especially in the Sacraments) 2) We need to extend that mercy to people around us. These two truths are important throughout our Christian lives, but this year in particular we need to remind ourselves of them. More to come later!

New Vehicles...for BOTH Priests I guess you could say that Santa Claus came early to the Villa...except that normally lien holders aren't involved when Santa gives gifts! Fr. Tony and Fr. Szydluk both acquired new vehicles this week. Fr. Tony (being awed by the miracle of Blue Tooth technology) is wondering if his Ford Fusion can now dock with the space station. Fr. Szydluk is wondering if he has to buy camo clothing and cowboy boots to fit into the Hancock County environment or if his new truck (Toyota Tacoma) will suffice. All this to say - when you see us on the road, we'll look a little different!

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

- IC - After 10 AM Mass this Sunday
 - SHDC - After 10 AM Mass this Sunday
 - SMH - Sunday at 1:00 PM
 - SSPP - After the 8 AM Mass this Sunday
 - SHW - After the 8 AM Mass this Sunday.
- If you're able to lend a hand, we'd love to have your help!

SCHOOL NEWS

We have been busily preparing for our Christmas program, "Arrest These Merry Gentlemen" this Sunday. Please plan to attend to see our entire student body share the true meaning of Christmas!

God Bless,
Lisa Gray, Principal

Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to our endowment will provide financial support forever. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on! Contact Fr. Szydluk at the Villa Marie Rectory (453-2428).

Christmas Cards We hope to reach all of our parishioners with our Christmas card mailing. If you did not receive a card, please let us know!

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!

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

- Sunday, December 20th - 6:00 PM: SSPP, SMH
- Monday, December 21st - 6:00 PM: SHW, IC
- Wednesday, December 23rd - 6:00 PM: SHDC

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

- 4:00 PM SSPP - Patchy (At Gospel and Offertory)
- 4:00 PM IC - Patchy (At Gospel and Offertory)
- 6:00 PM SHDC - Patchy (At Gospel and Offertory)
- 6:00 PM SHW - Patchy (At Gospel and Offertory)
- Midnight SMH - Dense Fog (Entrance, Gospel, Gifts, maybe consecration, and Recessional)
- 8:00 AM SSPP - Clear
- 10:00 AM SHDC - Clear
- 10:00 AM IC - Clear

CIA Youth Group will not be meeting December 20th & 27th. Enjoy your Christmas vacation!!!

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!!!

Prayerful Reading Book Club: WoW! What a great discussion we had on our latest book! Several readers felt that "Rediscover Jesus" has been our best book thus far!! Many of us are giving copies as gifts to friends and relatives. Our next book is: "The Power of Pause" by Terry Hershey. "What if...life isn't about learning to live with stress, but learning to live with less? What if life isn't about pushing yourself to the limit, but embracing every minute? ...or about constant action, but eliminating distraction?... And, What if life isn't about what you chase, but resting in God's grace?" Join us on Jan. 7th at 7:00 p.m. Or on Jan. 9th at 9:30 a.m. to discuss "The Power of Pause".

Cash Dash: All 200 Cash Dash tickets have been sold!! Cash-prize winners will be announced this Sunday, December 20 at the SPPS Christmas Program (need not be present to win). THANK YOU to everyone for supporting our second annual Sts. Peter & Paul Cash Dash and best of luck to all ticket holders!

Scrip: Congrats to week 5 winners - the Pre-School class! Thank you to everyone who purchased Scrip cards during this holiday season. Next order will be placed Tuesday, January 5.

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.

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; 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. 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.

ADA Update Thanks again for your generosity.

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

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

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

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

Warsaw Sacred Heart Parishioners Is there anyone in the parish who would do the Altar linens for a few months? (Instruction included). Just until probably early summer. Maybe it's a job we can divide up, and make it easier on everyone. If you think you can help, please give me a call.....Melanie Longenecker 217-256-3367. You can leave message if there's no answer.

Sacred Heart Church will be sponsoring a bloodmobile in the church hall on Monday, Dec. 28, 2015, from 2:30-7:00. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. We will need some volunteers to help serve, and need food donations. We're serving soup, sandwiches & simple desserts. If you can provide either, please sign-up. If you are doing food, please indicate which you are bringing. For sandwiches, you can donate them made up and wrapped or just provide the filling and bread and we'll put them together. Cookies or bars for dessert work well. Food can be brought to the hall after Mass Sun., if that is more convenient. This is so soon after Christmas, so we know it will be a sacrifice for you, and any help or food you can provide is GREATLY appreciated. Questions? Call Mel Longenecker 256-3367.

EPIPHANY POT LUCK BREAKFAST, Jan. 3, 2016: There won't be an Epiphany Pageant this year, due to lack of numbers. There is no CCD scheduled for Jan. 3, so we are having a parish pot-luck breakfast after the 8:00 Mass. Please bring some kind of breakfast food: egg (or other) casserole, coffee cake, biscuits, smokey links, or even deviled eggs (they go fast), and join us for a nice get-together. Hope to see you there.



LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: DEC 26-27

	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
EMC, CUP		Maggie Kindig
		Richard Ketcham
LECTOR	Christa Hinojosa	Stephanie Durham
USHERS	Tom Schaefer	Dorn Luder
	Cory Hamma	Jared Ferrill

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 26th at 4:00 p.m., Carol Gronewold. Sunday, December 27th at 10:00 a.m. Pam Gambrell.

EXTRAORINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, December 27th at 10:00 a.m., Chris Talley & Genny Huls Ciborium-Craig Huls.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, December 26th, Carol Gronewold
10 a.m. Sunday, December 27th, Pam Gambrell

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

Dec. 27 Jennifer Edholm family

CHURCH CLEANING

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

Dec. 28-Jan. 10 Ann Cokel

BASEMENT CLEANING

Dec 14-27 Terri Twaddle & Judy McGaughey

Dec. 28-Jan 10 Stephanie Watson & Jennie Fasching

CCD: What a wonderful Christmas program on Sunday! Thank you to everyone who assisted and to the students and parents for supporting it. There is no CCD until Sunday, Jan. 3.

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.

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

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. 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. 26-27	Kayla Haas	Amy Sullivan

CHRISTMAS CHOIR There will not be a practice this week. Our next practice will be Wednesday, December 30th.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING will take place after Mass on December 20th. 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.

WELCOME

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or new arrivals to the parish. If you have not registered, please fill out this form and put it into the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CHURCH OF REGISTRATION: _____

____ New Parishioner

____ New Address or Phone

____ Moving, Remove from List

Would you like to receive weekly offering envelopes?

____ Yes

____ No