



# 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

January 4th-10th, 2016

**Monday:** **January 4th, (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious; 1 Jn 3:22-4:6, Mt 4:12-17, 23-25)**  
8:00 a.m. SSPP-Barb Breheny, by Dan Kraus  
5:30 p.m. SHW-Mary & Jim Dennis (L), Wedding Anniversary, by Marlene Short

**Tuesday:** **January 5th, (St. John Neumann, Bishop; 1 Jn 4:7-10, Mk 6:34-44)**  
7:00 a.m. IC-Holy Hour  
8:00 a.m. IC-H. Lee Huston, by John & Sherry Huston  
5:30 p.m. SMH-Steve & Connie Short (L) Wedding Anniversary, by Marlene Short

**Wednesday:** **January 6th, (Christmas Weekday, St. Andre Bessett, Religious; 1 Jn 4:11-18, Mk 6:45-52)**  
8:00 a.m. SSPP-Melissa Langford, by her family & friends  
4:00 p.m. LaHarpe Nursing Home-No Mass  
5:30 p.m. SHDC-Ernie Painter, by Richard & Marcella Ketcham

**Thursday:** **January 7th, (Christmas Weekday, St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest; 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a)**  
8:00 a.m. IC-Dalton Merry (L), by Immaculate Conception Women's Club  
5:30 p.m. SHW-LaVerne Fuller, by Greg Fuller

**Friday:** **January 8th (Christmas Weekday; 1 Jn 5:5-13, Lk 5:12-16)**  
7:30 a.m. SSPP-Holy Hour  
8:30 a.m. SSPP-Kathy Rose, by Alan & Julie Metternich  
5:30 p.m. IC-Becky Housewright, by Ginny Hurwitz

**Saturday:** **January 9th, (Christmas Weekday; 1 Jn 5:14-21, Jn 3:22-30)**  
4:00 p.m. SHDC-Had Gracey, by Shirley Gracey  
4:00 p.m. IC-Martha Smith, by Steve, Nancy & Roger Goetz  
5:30 p.m. SSPP-All Souls, by John & Debbie Allen  
5:30 p.m. SMH-Ralph D Auria, by Sal Candido

**Sunday:** **January 10th, (The Baptism of the Lord; Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22)**  
8:00 a.m. SSPP-Deceased family members of Stella & George Sexton family, by John & Rita Allen  
8:00 a.m. SHW-Ron Van Ausdall birthday, by his family  
10:00 a.m. IC-For the People  
10:00 a.m. SHDC-Alfred Gladbach, by Dorothy Johnson

## 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 27th, 2015

<b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul (Sunday)</b> .....	<b>\$2,635.50</b>
Christmas .....	\$4,128.51
<b>Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)</b> .....	<b>\$783.36</b>
Christmas .....	\$1,025.00
<b>Immaculate Conception (Sunday)</b> ....	<b>\$1,584.00</b>
Christmas .....	\$2,466.75
<b>Sacred Heart W (Sunday)</b> .....	<b>\$797.00</b>
Christmas .....	\$900.00
<b>St. Mary (Sunday)</b> .....	<b>\$1,082.00</b>
Christmas .....	\$1,533.00

**ROSARY INTENTION FOR JANUARY:** The sick, dying, and those in nursing homes.

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Weekend of January 9-10, 2016**

4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Hill family  
4:00 p.m. (IC) Jackson & McKenna Merritt  
5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Claire & Milo Koechle, Isabella Poppe  
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) John & Alexis McIlmoil, Tori Taylor  
10:00 a.m. (IC) Michael Carroll & Holly Boyles  
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Cicely Stevenson

### FOR EVERYONE

**WITH MUCH APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE** Your priests and deacons want to offer you our heartfelt thanks for the generosity and thoughtfulness you showed us this Christmas! Like St. John has been saying in our first readings at Mass during the week (December 27-31), in a way, you're doing nothing new, and our thanksgiving is nothing new. Yet, in a very profound way, there is something ever-new going on. The bonds of our relationship are continually strengthened when God is showering grace from both ends: on your part, the generosity you've shown (and we realize that your sacrifices for us are real, more so than a lot of other places); and on our part, a generosity in furthering our desire to serve you in an evermore dedicated way. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, let's show each other the mercy of Jesus Christ in the way that we continue to treasure each other for the sake of Jesus Christ and His Body, made present in our Churches. Thank you! --From the priests and deacons of the Catholic Churches of Hancock County.

**NO LAHARPE NURSING HOME MASS THIS WEEK** Fr. Tony has been sick all of Christmas, and while he is getting better, he still doesn't want to take any chances risking other peoples' health - most especially people in our area Nursing Homes. So....There won't be a Nursing Home Mass at LaHarpe this Wednesday. As for the pastoral care visits and communion calls, please be patient, as we know you always are! If you're waiting for Fr. Tony, it's going to take a while. This time of year is always a bad time for his health; it takes a while for him to get back on his feet. No excuses; but, to be sure, good reasons. We'll get back to visiting and bringing the sacraments soon.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who purchased SCRIP cards during our 5-week contest-**we met our goal of \$3000 from Scrip order contributions!!** \$1,500 will go towards the purchase of new Chromebook computers for the students!

It's hard to believe we have completed half of the school year already! School will resume on Tuesday, January 5.

God Bless,  
Lisa Gray, Principal

Retirement plan benefits left to children at death are subject to both income tax and estate tax. This can mean 60% going to the government. You can avoid this by naming your parish or school as a beneficiary and still provide for your heirs. Contact your attorney to learn more.

**RCIA: ONE MORE WEEKEND 'OFF'!** The Christmas vacation schedule was so situated that we decided not to meet again until Sunday, January 10th. Check your emails for next weekend's reminder, RCIA participants!

**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!

**CIA Youth Group** will meet on Sunday, January 3 at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's in Hamilton. Team 1 has snacks with Michelle Merritt in charge of organizing.

**IWHS STUDENTS -- NO LUNCH** this week!!

**Scrip Update:** During our 5-week Scrip contest, we met our goal of \$3,000 from Scrip order contributions! \$1,500 will go towards the purchase of new Chrome book computers for the school!! Thank you again for your support!! The next Scrip order will be Tuesday, January 5, 2015. Check out [www.qlscrip.com](http://www.qlscrip.com) for the entire list of participating businesses. Scrip forms are also available on the school website - <http://www.stspeterpaul.org/scrip-cards>.

**CIA Youth Group will be sponsoring Trivia Time** on Sunday, January 10 at St. Peter & Paul School in Nauvoo. Registration starts at 12:30. Trivia will begin at 1 p.m. Cost is \$80 per table. Gather your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and get your table ready!!! Please contact Ann Cokel at 217-357-1561 to register your team. This is our big fundraiser to help with the cost of attending Catholic Heart Work Camp.

**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".

**Mass and Holy Hour of Reparation and Healing on the Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade:** *Come and join us during this Jubilee of Mercy to a Mass and Holy hour of Reparation and Healing on the Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. The main celebrant will be the Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, CSC. It will be held on Friday, January 22, 2016 at 7:15 pm at Saint Joseph Catholic Church: 103 Richard Pryor Place, Peoria, IL.*

**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

**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

### PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

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

**LECTOR SCHEDULE:** Saturday, January 9th at 4:00 p.m., Michelle Merritt. Sunday, January 10th at 10:00 a.m. John Huston

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE:** Sunday, January 10th at 10:00 a.m., Carrie Carroll & John Huston. Ciborium-Connie Kreps.

#### **ROSARY SCHEDULE**

4 p.m. Saturday, January 9th, Carol Gronewold  
10 a.m. Sunday, January 10th, John & Sherry Huston

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

January 10 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade CCD class

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**

Dec. 28-Jan. 10 Ann Cokel  
Jan 11-24 Tony & Susette Goetz  
Terry & Denise Junk

#### **BASEMENT CLEANING**

Dec. 28-Jan 10 Stephanie Watson & Jennie Fasching  
Jan 11-24 Carol Gronewold & Maggie Bolen

**MARIE AUSTIN IS BACK...WAIT! DID YOU KNOW SHE WAS GONE A WHILE?** Marie broke her hip Christmas Eve, had surgery Christmas morning, and as of this writing, is at Memorial Hospital before she heads back home. (You seem to be handling all this better than Fr. Tony's handling his mere sniffles, Marie. What's your secret?) Hope to see you back at Church soon!

**CWC MEETING:** Immaculate Conception Catholic Women's Club will meet on Tuesday, January 12th at 6:30 p.m. at the rectory. Discussions will include planning our annual Mardi Gras Party. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

**HELP NEEDED:** CWC is organizing workers for the canteen at the K of C blood drive on Wednesday, January 13th at the First Christian Church in Carthage. Please consider volunteering at this annual event in memory of Jacob Burling. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Thank you!!!

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to all who donated food and/or assisted with the Share the Joy Dinner and the funeral dinner for Rebecca Housewright. It was greatly appreciated!

**Going away party for Seth Pilkington** at the Lake Hill Winery on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Food and refreshments will be served. Please come and wish him well before he leaves on another military mission.

**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 meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, January 6 at the FSA office in Carthage to make appointments for the upcoming Blood Drive. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

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

**POINSETTIAS WERE DONATED AT IMMACUALTE CONCEPTION IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF:** Nicholas Graham by Mitch & Amy Graham; by John & Sherry Huston; Dale Owings by Don & Terry Owings & family; Bernard Naumann by Don & Terry Owings & family; Ronald Burling by Ruth Burling; Jim Drozd by Barb Drozd; Lawrence & Alice Sherman by Steve & Jenn Sherman; Patricia Goetz by Roger "Doc" Goetz; Catherine Duffie by Roger "Doc" Goetz; Tom Nutt by Karen Nutt; Elizabeth & Jerry Nutt, Sr. by Karen Nutt; Maxine & Earl Rogers by Karen Nutt; deceased members of John Doran family by Marie Austin; Martha Smith by her family; our families by Derick & Brenda Hoelscher; Jacob Daniel Burling by Mark Burling family; Kathy Rose by Chris & Sharon Goetz; Pat Goetz by Chris & Sharon Goetz; Kate Duffie by Chris & Sharon Goetz.

### WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

*Prayer Tree Requests: Melanie Longenecker: 217-256-3367*

#### **Poinsettia Memorials**

Dan & Tadd Runge, by Runge family, Alfred Rose, by his family, Frank & Phyllis Krueger, by Yuskis family, Alex Yuskis, by Yuskis family, Kathleen Fuller, by Greg Fuller, M/M Quig Heisler, by M/M Mike Heisler, M/M Robert Gollieher, by M/M Mike Heisler, Joe & Lou Braeden, by M/M Mike Roskamp, Paul & Celine Knoche, by M/M Mike Roskamp, Daniel Anderson, by Linda Anderson, Lyle & Charlotte Calvert, by M/M Ron Buelt family, Albert & Addie Buelt, by M/M Ron Buelt family, William Casper, by M/M Russell Beeler

**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. Hope to see you there.

### HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

*Prayer Tree Requests: Daniela Harris: 217-847-2522*

#### **Poinsettia Memorials**

Mario & Anna Filippeschi, by M/M Gary Harris, Joseph Wenzel & Joseph Haas, by Kathryn Haas, Dorothy Layfield, by Jim Layfield, Bessie G. Scully, by Jim Layfield, Pat Ellison, by Anna Ellison, Dodge & Washburn families, by M/M Sid Mortimer

**LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY**

**SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: JAN 9-10**

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

**POINSETTIAS WERE DONATED AT SACRED HEART, DALLAS CITY IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF:** Wm. "Tony" Markey by Alene Markey; Madaline Foresman by Maggie & Russ Kindig; John & Gloria McBride by Gerry & Steve Weaver; Dennis & Shirley Ferrill by Ruth Higgins; Mike Markey by Frances & Lester Markey; Had Gracey by Shirley Gracey; Ludwig Foresman by Maggie & Russ Kindig; John Markey by Dolores Markey; Fritz Hoemmen by Kathy Hoemmen; Jay Johnson by Carol & Rip Hogan; Leatha Foresman by Maggie & Russ Kindig; Jim Rogers by Kathi Rogers; deceased members of the Johnson & Markey families by Dorothy Johnson; Korbin Rogers by Kathi Rogers; Nick Hinojosa by Pete & Christa Hinojosa; Frank, Bev & Ashleigh Walker by Tom & Rita Schaefer; Alma Crabbe by Rip & Carol Hogan; Bill & Clara Gerhardt by Deacon Tony & Lana Herdrich; Alicia Hinojosa by Pete & Christa Hinojosa; Lloyd & Bertha Scanlan & Genevieve Foresman by Deacon Tony & Lana Herdrich; Ed & Nancy Greenig & Virginia Howard by Dave & Beth Greenig.

**It's that time again to save the date for our annual Bingo Feather Party** on Sunday, January 31st at Father Schramm Hall! We will be starting with food at 4:30 p.m. and bingo to follow at 5:30 p.m. We will have sign-up sheets in the back of church next week for prize donations or monetary donations. We appreciate anything you would like to help with. This is open to the public, so bring your friends! If you have any questions contact Laurey Wibbell at 217-852-3118 or Becky Gibb at 217-449-3726.

**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!

**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**

January 4-9 Patty & Pete Henson  
 January 11-16 Sandy & Mike Wiemann  
*If you are unable to clean during your week please find someone to switch with you.*

**SCRIP CARD SCHEDULE FOR STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH:**  
5:30 P.M. MASS      8:00 A.M. MASS  
 Jan 9-10      Neva Koechle      Elaine Gray

**GPD BREAKFASTS** Breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. Mass will begin on January 10<sup>th</sup>. The preschool families will be in charge of this breakfast and they will be serving egg casseroles as well as all the other goodies. Hope to see you there.

**POINSETTIAS WERE DONATED AT STS. PETER & PAUL IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF:** Carl & Kathy Rose by Lane & Angee Sinele family; Loren Sinele by Lane & Angee Sinele family; Ferd & Madeline Steimel by Deacon Bill & Elaine Gray; Bill & Willa Gray by Deacon Bill & Elaine Gray; Arnie Smith by his family; Hilda & Kenneth Ort by their family; Ed Haas Sr. by family; Larry Lynn Haas by family; Jim Siegrist and Ralph Wiggerjost by Iona Siegrist; Steven Bollin by Leo & Clara Bollin; Frank & May Bollin by Leo & Clara Bollin; Gabe & Ellen Wilkens family by Bill & Ann Wilkens; Fred & Barbara Bohle family by Bill & Ann Wilkens; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burger by the Mike Burger family; Mr. & Mrs. Earl Woods & family by Mike Burger family; Bob Schmitz by SueAnn & family; Ambrose Wilkens by Mary Wilkens; Tim, Tom, Bob Stevenson by Em Stevenson; Frank & Cel Stevenson by Em Stevenson; Melissa Jean Langford by Jane Langford; Jim & Jean Huiskamp by Jane Langford; (2) our parents by John & Rita Allen; Alan & Julie Metternich's deceased fathers by Alan & Julie Metternich; Henrietta, Anita & Leo Haas by Alan & Julie Metternich; Neil & Mary Tarry by Judy Burnett; Mickey & Beth Knipe by their children & grandchildren; Jim Frey by Phyllis Frey; Tom Reichelt by Sue Reichelt; Fred & Margaret Haas by Ellen, Travis, Dawn, Wyatt & family.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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CHURCH OF REGISTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ New Address or Phone  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Moving, Remove from List

Would you like to receive weekly offering envelopes?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No