



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

February 1st-7th, 2016

Monday:	February 1st, (Weekday; 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16-5:13, Mk 5:1-20) 8:00 a.m. SSPP-Leo Bollin, by Denise Rose 5:30 p.m. SHW-Deceased members of the Calvert/Buelt families, by M/M Ron Buelt
Tuesday:	February 2nd, (The Presentation of the Lord; Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40) 7:00 a.m. IC-Holy Hour 8:00 a.m. IC-Ron Burling, by Mary Amann 5:30 p.m. SMH-Linda Holman, by Daniela Harris
Wednesday:	February 3rd, (St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop; 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17, Mk 6:1-6) 8:00 a.m. SSPP-Albert "Red" Young, by his family 4:00 p.m. LaHarpe Nursing Home-Mario Antonio Gualtieri, by Debbie & Mike Bundy
	5:30 p.m. SHDC-John Markey, by David & Beth Greenig
Thursday:	February 4th, (Weekday; 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, Mk 6:7-13) 8:00 a.m. IC-Jean Wood, by Ed & Katherine Symmonds 5:30 p.m. SHW-Jay Johnson, by Greg Fuller
Friday:	February 5th (St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr; Sir 47:2-11, Mk 6:14-29) 10:30 a.m. SSPP-Martha Smith, by Therese & Tom Hayes 5:30 p.m. IC-Lawrence & Virginia Paben, by Denny & Nancy Kendrick family
Saturday:	February 6th, (St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs; 1 Kgs 3:4-13, Mk 6:30-34) 4:00 p.m. SHDC-Mike Markey, by Lester & Frances Markey 4:00 p.m. IC-Becky Housewright, by John & Sherry Huston 5:30 p.m. SSPP-Calvin & June Corns, by Mary Bergmeier family 5:30 p.m. SMH-Deacon Gregg Golemo, by Dean & Sandy Printy
Sunday:	February 7th (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Is 6:1-2a, 3-8, 1 Cor 15:1-11, Lk 5:1-11) 8:00 a.m. SSPP-For the People 8:00 a.m. SHW-Lowell Fuller, by Greg Fuller 10:00 a.m. IC-Trish Markley (L), by the Gambrell family 10:00 a.m. SHDC-Kay Ketcham, by Angela Pollock

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

January 24th, 2016

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$3,432.60
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$887.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$2,182.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$839.00
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$1,359.00

ROSARY INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY: The unemployed.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of February 6-7, 2016

4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Elizabeth Hamman
4:00 p.m. (IC) Joey Gambrell & Zach Junk
5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Annabelle & James Scheetz, Brooklyn Walker
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Luke Celania, Tori Taylor, Isaac Siegfried
10:00 a.m. (IC) Lauren & Katie Markey
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Kaelyn Ferrill

FOR EVERYONE

More on the Holy Door at Sts. Peter and Paul So, what is the meaning and purpose of the Holy Door? Here's an explanation (partially in my own words, and partially in words stolen from the internet):

Since the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII declared the first Holy Year, the Catholic Church has regularly celebrated "Holy Years," usually every twenty-five years (at least since 1470), except for special circumstances, like in 1983 when a Holy Year was declared to mark the 1950th anniversary of the death and resurrection of our Lord...or like this year to celebrate the Father's Mercy. A major aspect of the Holy Year has been the holy doors - which are found most prominently in the Basilicas in Rome but also in churches throughout the world.

A very important symbolic act performed by each pilgrim has been to pass through the Holy Door. Christ identified Himself as "the door. Pope John Paul II stated that the Holy Door "...evokes the passage from sin to grace which every Christian is called to accomplish. Jesus said, 'I am the door' (John 10:7) in order to make it clear that no one can come to the Father except through Him. This designation which Jesus applies to Himself testifies to the fact that He alone is the Savior sent by the Father. There is only one way that opens wide the entrance into this life of communion with God: This is Jesus, the one and absolute way to salvation.

Our Holy Door Will Be Established and Opened on Ash Wednesday at the 8:30AM Mass. We'd love to have you there!

An Apology from the Catholic Post When you get your paper copy, you might notice that they included incorrect pictures of Sts. Peter and Paul in Nauvoo. The editor offers his apologies!

Old Palms to Dispose of? If you have old palms from Palm Sunday, you can bring them to our churches over the next several weeks. We will have a place for you to leave them so that they can be burnt and disposed of in an appropriate manner.

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to the Wasielewski Family, Paige (5th), Breanna (4th), Faith (3rd), and Brooke (K); we're glad you're a part of the SPPS family!

Also, please help us welcome Miss Amber Bevier who will be co-teaching with Mr. Dever the rest of the year. Miss Bevier is a graduate of Quincy University and alum of SPPS. She will be teaching reading and math with 4th grade in the mornings.

Catholic Schools Week is here!! Please check out all the activities we have planned to share our wonderful school. We would love to have you visit-during Catholic Schools Week or anytime!

God Bless,
Lisa Gray, Principal

Please remember the good works of your parish or Sts. Peter and Paul School as you plan your will.

Ladies of all parishes are invited to the IC CWC Mardis Gras party to be held on Fat Tuesday, February 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of Immaculate Conception Parish. Fun, food, and drink will be provided, but please bring an item for the food pantry as entry into the event. Come celebrate with us! Hope to see you there. Please RSVP to Maggie Bolen at 309-333-9605 by text or call or email mbolen0713@gmail.com.

WARSAW CHURCH HOLDS ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Warsaw, IL is planning its ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST for Sunday, February 7th at the parish hall located at 835 Webster Street from 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The meal includes pancakes, homemade sausage patties and links, homemade biscuits and gravy, special scrambled eggs, orange juice, milk and coffee. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children (ages 5 thru 11 years) in advance from parish members, Heidi Jones at Cuts 2 Dye 4 in Warsaw 217-256-4359 or call 217-256-3408. Tickets are \$1.00 more at the door. Carry-outs are available.

Fresh meat sales are also available and include bulk sausage, sausage links, chops, ribs, tenderloins and ground pork from the above sources or call 309-337-9075 by Sunday, January 31st, 2016. Meat will also be available at the breakfast while supplies last. For more information please call: Diane Heisler at 217-256-3408 or 217-430-4777.

On Wednesday, February 3rd, we will begin the newer Bishop Robert Barron Catholicism series, "The New Evangelization" at Milly Golemo's house in Hamilton at 7:00 p.m. This series explores the Church's mission within the challenges of contemporary culture. Its focus is about how to put our faith into action, with beautiful footage, commentary and interviews of amazing people. Discussion follows each episode. Popcorn provided, as always.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP will meet in the future on Monday nights at the Gray Homestead near Hamilton instead of St. Joseph House. They live 1 ½ miles south of the corner of Hwy 136 and Connable Road.

A SNEAK PEEK AT THE LENTEN SEASON As you look to the coming Lenten season and the Fish Fry dinners we have planned for our parishes, this would be a good time for us to remind ourselves that we need prayer - lots of it. Our nation and the world need prayer - lots of it. Without sounding like a doomsday prophet, it's safe to say that the world is proving that to straighten things out, human effort of the most noble and heroic kind isn't enough. We need prayer. So, please, don't excuse yourself from prayer; most especially this Lenten season, come and pray the Stations of the Cross and celebrate the Sacrifice of the Mass before going to our Lenten dinners. The food will be there, waiting for you. But first, God is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament to come to Him! Beware of what the use of language can do to say something other than the words used themselves. For example: "There's more than one way to pray to God," all too often winds up meaning, "I put off prayer." Besides...If you come to Church this year, there will be some added features to our worship of God during these Friday evening Masses.

First, on Friday, February 12th, at SHDC, after the Stations of the Cross at 5:15 p.m., we will celebrate Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. This Sacrament of Healing is for those who are elderly and want to be sure they receive the benefits of this Sacrament; for those who are anticipating surgery; and for those who are contending with ongoing serious illness. **THIS SACRAMENT IS NOT TO BE CELEBRATED IN THIS SETTING FOR MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL ISSUES.** We will ask people who want to receive the Anointing of the Sick to come forward after the brief sermon of the Mass. Those coming forward will do so, as they come forward for Communion. And then, the rest of the Mass continues. Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will also be celebrated at ICC on Friday, March 11th.

Next, on Friday, February 19th at SSPP, and on February 26th at ICC, we will celebrate the Candlelight Mass for the Dead. Are you aware of the beginning of the tradition of votive candles in our Churches? Very briefly...during the days of persecution in the early Church, Christians would have to bring candles to find their way through the underground caves and tunnels where they gathered to celebrate the Eucharist. When Christians were captured and on their way to martyrdom, they would tell family members and friends that, while they would no longer be able to be bodily present with the community gathered at the Eucharist, they would be there, spiritually, because that's what the Mass does: it unites us with the angels and the saints in heaven. So they would tell family and friends, "Bring my candle with you when you gather for the Eucharist, and although you won't see me there, you will see my candle, and that will remind you that I am truly with you in the Holy Spirit at Mass." We ask you to bring a candle with holder or stand (your name attached, so that you can bring your candle back home with you after Mass). After the sermon, all will come forward, and the candles will be placed around the altar. When all the candles are lighted, the lights will be turned off in the Church - and all present will experience the visual reminder of the presence of all the saints, including our loved ones, gathered around the altar with us at Mass. Any singing will be chanted without instrumental accompaniment. The gesture is extremely simple - and extremely powerful, especially if you're remembering your own loved ones. The Candlelight Mass for the Dead will also be celebrated on Friday, March 18th, at SMH.

Once again, on Friday, March 4th, at SSPP, we will celebrate the Living Stations of the Cross at Sts. Peter and Paul School, before Mass in the Church. We thank the children who present to us the Stations of the Cross in such a reverent, moving manner. If you haven't been to this before, you really ought to make use of the opportunity this year.

And, of course, there are the Fish Fries! We encourage your attendance and your fellowship for some great food and time together. But...and please, give this some thought...Remember that the world needs prayer. From you. -- Fr. Tony

THE YEAR OF MERCY: GET REACQUAINTED WITH THE WORKS OF MERCY In the teaching of the Catholic Church, the mercy of Jesus Christ, the Divine Mercy, is manifested in the active works of his believers. These works of mercy are of two kinds: spiritual (having to do with the soul), and corporal (having to do with the body). The Spiritual Works of Mercy are: to admonish (confront and correct) sinners; to instruct the ignorant (the uninformed about Jesus and the Catholic faith); to counsel the doubtful; to comfort the sorrowful; to bear wrongs patiently; to forgive offenses; and to pray for the living and the dead. The Corporal Works of Mercy are: to feed the hungry; to give drink to the thirsty; to clothe the naked; to shelter the homeless; to comfort the imprisoned; to visit the sick; and to bury the dead. Here's an idea for the Year of Mercy, and for the Pilgrimage Journey to Sts. Peter and Paul Church to benefit from God's grace. Instead of that New Year's Resolution you've probably forgotten about by now; why not make it a point to practice at least one work of mercy each day? You can never go wrong praying each day for the living and the dead; surely you have occasions in which you can bear wrongs patiently instead of "flying off the handle." Forgiving offenses and comforting the sorrowful? Plenty of opportunities there! Seeing to the needs of the poor in so many different ways....Let's build into our lives this year a deep understanding that Jesus could well want to bestow mercy on others through us. Let's practice the works of mercy so much that the practice isn't hard anymore - it will have become (super)natural to us!

IWHS STUDENTS - LUNCH on Monday, February 1st at the Carthage rectory. Please let Ann Cokel know whether or not you will be attending.

CIA YOUTH GROUP will meet on Sunday, January 31 at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's in Hamilton. Team 3 has snacks with the Manka family in charge of organizing. CIA will NOT meet on February 7 & 14th.

Prayerful Reading Book Club: WoW! Did we learn a lot!? "There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."--Albert Einstein. "Now and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy". --Gullaume Apollinaire. **The Power of Pause** by Terry Hershey--Great book!! Most of the authors of the books our group has read thus far have repeatedly said, "Go to the Gospels!" And so, we are going to the Gospels! Our next read will be the Gospel according to Matthew - found in your bible. Let me know if you need a copy. We will be meeting again on Thursday, February 4 at 7p.m. and/or on Saturday, February 6 at 9:30 a.m. Pick a time and come. I.C. Church Rectory. Questions?? Call Pam Gambrell: (217)357-3458

Scrip cards are available during the week at SPPS and Outlaw Tee's and at weekend Masses at Sts. Peter & Paul, Sacred Heart Dallas City and Immaculate Conception. Scrip orders are placed each Monday morning and are back by Friday or placed in the scrip bags at church.

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.

	ADA TOTALS		
	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Paid</u>
SSPP	\$25,407	\$23,855	\$23,115
ICC	\$26,934	\$28,055	\$26,260
SHDC	\$9,652	\$12,681	\$12,341
SHW	\$11,606	\$8,505	\$7,425
SMH	\$11,761	\$7,895	\$7,665

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.

VISIT THE BEST OF IRELAND IN THE FALL OF 2016 Eleven days! Oct 31-Nov 10. This tour is priced to sell. \$2,599 from Chicago (air price \$2,259, \$340 taxes and govt. surcharges.) Visit Waterford, Killarney, Galway, Knock, Dublin and more. For a free brochure and details, contact Msgr. James Ramer of Our Lady of the Lake parish in Mahomet, Illinois. 217-586-5569/email; the montagator@yahoo.com

WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY

EMC- Monte Longenecker Ruth Buelt, Gina Lanning, Mary Hurley
LECTOR-Ann Cramsey
GREETERS/GIFTBEARERS-Nick & Janice Wiese
SERVERS-John Cramsey & Aaron Lanning
USHERS-Mike Heisler & Jason Beeler

New Vestments - Thank You Fr. Luke! You might have read last week about how St. Mary's used their memorial money from Fr. Lukoskie...now it's your turn. Sacred Heart, Warsaw has put the memorial money received from Fr. Luke's passing toward new vestments. The nicer vestments in our cabinet date back to the time of Fr. Kusch...so they're at least 36 years old. This new set will hopefully last quite a while, as well.

End of Year contribution statements have been mailed. If you did not receive yours please call Diane at the rectory, 217-256-3657. Thank you!

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY

EMC-Marlene Short, June Mudd, Jan Jacobs, Jim Layfield
LECTOR-Jim Layfield
GREETERS/GIFTBEARERS-Steve & Judy Guedesse
ALCOLYTE-Joe Lehrter
USHERS-Dean Printy & Sal Candido

February Wedding Anniversaries

Kenneth & Shirley Dodge: 2-15-1958

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Let's start our Lenten Journey together! St. Mary's Women's Club will be having their Annual Meatless Soup Supper on **Ash Wednesday-Feb. 10th following Ash Wednesday Services** You don't need to bring anything; just come and enjoy!

As was noted in the bulletin last week, St. Mary's in Hamilton is responsible for providing food for the February Bloodmobile. However, the date for the **BLOODMOBILE IS TUESDAY, FEB. 9TH**, not Feb. 2nd. Sign-up sheets to help serve and/or provide cookies are in the back of the church.

PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

"Prayer Requests: Connie Kreps 309-333-9483 or email cj-kreps@wiu.edu"

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, February 6th at 4:00 p.m., Carol Gronewold. Sunday, February 7th at 10:00 a.m. Mark Burling.

EXTRAORINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, February 7th at 10:00 a.m., Cami Davis & Genny Huls. Ciborium-Craig Huls.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, February 6th, Carol Gronewold
10 a.m. Sunday, February 7th, Mark Burling

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

February 7 1st & 2nd grade CCD Class

CHURCH CLEANING

Jan 25-Feb 7 Rick & Pam Gambrell
Jenifer Edholm
Feb. 8-21 John & Sherry Huston
Janet McKenney

BASEMENT CLEANING

Jan 25-Feb 7 Linda Gann & Edie Filtz
Feb. 8-21 Sandy Hurlburt & Dina Schaller

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UNCLAIMED DISHES: There is quite a collection of unclaimed dishes in the basement. Please check for any belonging to you. Items that are unclaimed by February 7th will be donated to SPPS yard sale. Thank you!!!

LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: FEB 6-7

	<u>4:00 P.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
EMC, CUP		Mike Vincent Gayle Vincent
LECTOR	Randy Gibb	Ruth Higgins
USHERS	Tom Durand David Johnson Lester Markey	Dick Ketcham Larry Kane Dorn Luder

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We will be making Valentine plates for the special people who sometimes can't get out this time of year. We will be doing this on Saturday, February 13th at 1:00 p.m. Please have your treats at the Father Schramm Hall by 12:30! We will have the door open by 8:00 a.m. If you have any questions or would like to add someone to the list contact Esther Newberry at 217-852-3575.

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. 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.

ALTAR AND ROSARY ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE. There are only a few weeks left to buy your quilt raffle tickets! The winner of this beautiful quilt will be drawn after Mass on Sunday, February 14th. This is Altar and Rosary's main fundraiser, help us make it a success. Tickets are in the back of the church. Special thanks to Alene Markey and Beth Greenig for once again piecing, quilting, and donating this lovely quilt. Thank you to all who sell or buy tickets!

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 FEBRUARY

	<u>5:30 P.M.</u>	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>
CIBORIUM	Cathy Bergmeier	Dan Moffitt
CUP		Lenore Radel
		Helen Burger
LECTOR	Elaine Gray	Gene Taylor
USHERS	Paul Haas	Mickey Knipe
		Dennis Wolgemuth
GREETERS		Gene & Lora Taylor family
ROSARY	Cathy Bergmeier	Jane Wolgemuth

SSPP CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

If you are unable to clean during your week please find someone to switch with you.

February 1-6 Shannon & Pat Long
February 8-13 Edith & Pat Ewing

SCRIP CARD SCHEDULE FOR STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH:

	<u>5:30 P.M. MASS</u>	<u>8:00 A.M. MASS</u>
Feb 6-7	Kayla Haas	Elaine Gray

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SSPP CWC will be serving the FS Supper on February 15th. We will be needing salads, desserts, and helpers. Please sign up in the back of church or call Julie Metternich (217-453-6368) if you can help in any way.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry. Our first Lenten Fish Fry will be held Friday 2-19-16 at the KC Hall Nauvoo. Doors open and serving begins at 5:30 PM. Menu includes fried catfish fillets, potato salad, coleslaw, bacon-free beans, apple sauce, bread and butter. Carry outs are available. Cost is a free will donation. Families are asked to donate a pie for dessert. Please join us for a delicious supper and fellowship. Proceeds benefit council's charitable activities. Any questions please contact Kent at 309-331-3414. Thank you

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