



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 22nd-28th, 2016

Monday: February 22nd, (The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; 1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19)
8:00 a.m. SSPP-James Hamman, by his family
5:30 p.m. SHW-Marilyn Larson, by M/M Monte Longenecker

Tuesday: February 23rd, (Lenten Weekday, St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr; Is 1:10, 16-20, Mt 23:1-12)
7:00 a.m. IC-Holy Hour
8:00 a.m. IC-Jacob Burling, by his family
5:30 p.m. SMH-Grace & Sul Cuseinano, by Sal Candido

Wednesday: February 24th, (Lenten Weekday; Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28)
8:00 a.m. SSPP-Leo Bollin, by Shawn Getz
4:00 p.m. Hickory Grove-Fr. Gary Bernhardt, by Barb Drozd
5:15 p.m. SHDC – Stations of the Cross
5:30 p.m. SHDC-Ernie Painter, by the Foresman family

Thursday: February 25th, (Lenten Weekday; Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31)
8:00 a.m. IC-Kathy Rose, by Ruth Burling
5:30 p.m. SHW-Debbie Carroll, by M/M Monte Longenecker

Friday: February 26th (Lenten Weekday; Gn 37:3-4, 12:13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)
7:30 a.m. SSPP-Holy Hour
8:30 a.m. SSPP-Gabrielle Conder (L), by Bryan & Elizabeth Scheetz
5:15 p.m. IC-Stations of the Cross
5:30 p.m. IC-Danuta Huston, by her family

Saturday: February 27th, (Lenten Weekday; Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)
4:00 p.m. SHDC-Fritz Hoemmen, by Pat Painter
4:00 p.m. IC-Pat Goetz, by Lane & Angee Sinele
5:30 p.m. SSPP-Bill Lange, by Dot Lange-Vance family
5:30 p.m. SMH-Kenneth & Shirley Dodge 58th Wedding Anniversary, by Sid & Christine Mortimer

Sunday: February 28th (Third Sunday of Lent; Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15, 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12, Lk 13:1-9)
8:00 a.m. SSPP-Michael Young, by his family
8:00 a.m. SHW-For the People
10:00 a.m. IC-Vince McBride, by Richard Ketcham
10:00 a.m. SHDC-Deacon Tony & Lana Herdrich (L), by Fritz Hoemmen family

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

February 14th, 2016

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$2,216.25
Ash Wednesday	\$437.00
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$626.00
Ash Wednesday	\$213.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$873.00
Ash Wednesday	\$221.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$939.00
Ash Wednesday	\$43.00
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$1,313.00
Ash Wednesday	\$175.00

ROSARY INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY: The unemployed.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of February 27-28, 2016

4:00 p.m. (SHDC) Cicely Stevenson
4:00 p.m. (IC) Joey Gambrell & Zach Junk
5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Claire & Milo Koechle, Isabella Poppe
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) Caleb & Matthew Sinele, Tori Taylor
10:00 a.m. (IC) Lauren & Katie Markey
10:00 a.m. (SHDC)

FOR EVERYONE

"We the Hancock County Catholic Churches Work Together..." This is the beginning of the mission statement for our parishes, and it seems like almost a throw-away line...except that it shows the desire of our parishes to...well...work together! We know that necessity has forced this upon us, but by intentionally embracing our togetherness, we all benefit. Many of you now have deep lasting friendships with people that you wouldn't know if our parishes weren't connected together! There are great blessings from this togetherness. So, with the upcoming "together" activities (Fish fries, St. Patrick's Day, the Chili Cookoff, Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil), consider participating - if you're not already. There are great things that can come about from our working together!

COMBINED EASTER CHOIR Choir practice for Holy Week and the Easter Vigil will begin this Thursday at 7 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Church and continue on Thursdays leading up to Holy Week. Please plan to join us.

STATIONS, MASS, FISH FRIES As we have done in the past, on the Fridays of Lent we'll have a rotation of locations where we will host Stations of the Cross (at 5:15 p.m.), Mass (at 5:30 p.m.), and Fish Fry (also at 5:30 p.m.). Here's the schedule:
Feb. 26th - Immaculate Conception, Carthage
Mar. 4th - Sts. Peter & Paul, Nauvoo (Living Stations)
Mar. 11th - Immaculate Conception, Carthage
Mar. 18th - St. Mary, Hamilton

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

SPPS has been awarded 2 additional grants for our Butterfly Garden! We have received a Wild Ones grant (*Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Fund*) and an Illinois Schoolyard Habitat Action grant (*Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources*). We also found out that our grant from NCEA was 1 of 3 in the United States to be awarded this second year grant - we are very proud of our garden and super excited for spring to arrive!!

CHILI COOKOFF: Don't forget about the Chili Cookoff (sponsored by the God's Portion Day Committee) on March 5 - make plans to fix your best chili or come and sample all the great entries. It's always a fun night!!

I have a new email address: principal@stspeterpaul.org

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

St. Pat's Family Fun Night - Thursday, March 17

Ooey Gooey Fun Night - Friday, April 15

Fine Arts Night - Friday, April 29

God Bless,
Lisa Gray, Principal

Where there is a WILL there is a way to be an angel for your parish or school. Please remember us in your will. Your attorney can add a simple inexpensive amendment to your existing will to leave a gift for your parish or Sts. Peter and Paul School.

INDULGENCES: LET'S SAY, "STEP ONE." In the brochure explaining the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Fr. Szydluk explains the meaning of "an Indulgence:" "An indulgence is the remission, by the merits of Jesus Christ of the temporal punishment due to sins that have been sacramentally forgiven (through confession)." Let's take a look at those "merits of Jesus Christ," by alluding to an example. Years ago, I broke my right little finger. I had no idea how much pain a broken right little finger could inflict upon my entire body. Oh, I realize that it was just my little finger that was broken. (To this day, if I hold it up to you, you can see for yourself the little bend at the tip that can't be straightened out.) But the pain affected my entire body; and the energy, the strength, all the food and drink, all the exercise and conditioning assimilated into my body up to that point in my life was directed to withstanding and overcoming that pain. There's the example: the accumulated strength of the entire body, directed toward withstanding and overcoming pain, in the aftermath of a broken finger.

This is an analogy of the spiritual dimension in which we all live. We are all members of the Body of Christ; we are one, we affect each other in ways that we see as well as ways we never visibly see. The broken finger is sin; its healing is forgiveness in confession. But note that we still have some pain to deal with, i.e., we still have the consequences of our sins with which we have to contend. (Remember the golden rule of maturity, earthly or spiritual: forgiveness is God's gift, a freely given one, at that; but God has chosen not to wipe away the consequences of our sins after they're forgiven, because dealing with them is the way we grow up. Just watch anyone who, throughout life, has been shielded from having to face and contend with the consequences of the sins they've committed or the mistakes they've made. Not a noble sight, that one....) Therefore, the consequences have to be purified and eliminated. In the language of the Church, these ongoing consequences - note, please, not the sins! The sins are already forgiven! - but the ongoing consequences are called, "temporal punishment."

How is the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven reconciled? By the accumulated strength of the entire Body of Christ directed and applied to those consequences until what's needed to remove them is satisfied. The accumulated strength of the Body of Christ - which we are, and of which we are all parts and members - are called "the merits of Jesus Christ." In short, His merits are His life, passion, death, resurrection, ascension, and sending of the Holy Spirit and the grace unleashed from them. In connection with this, any members of the Body of Christ in heaven, or on earth, contribute to the merits of Christ, because the merits of Christ are already at work in them. So the strength of the living Body of Christ which we are is an ever-dynamic, expansive source of strength in every age, every generation of believers.

Through an indulgence, you are participating in this reality. The merits of Christ at work in you - and therefore, in the entire Body - are directed and applied to the purification and bringing to heaven of souls. God's asking you to "partner up" with Him, and assist Him in His work of bringing everyone to heaven. And that doesn't just help the souls in purgatory. It makes something wonderful out of your own, on this earth. You become an intercessor. Think twice about passing up such a privilege! Fr. Tony.

IWHS STUDENTS - LUNCH on Monday, February 22 at the Carthage rectory. Please let Ann Cokel know whether or not you will be coming.

CIA YOUTH GROUP will meet on Sunday, February 21 at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's in Hamilton. Team 4 (Cramsey, Beeler, Celania, McIlmoil, Hughes) have snacks with Kelly Celania in charge of organizing. CIA will also meet again on February 28 at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's. Team 5 (Boyles, Greer, Knipe, Long, Taylor) have snacks with Rhonda Boyles in charge of organizing.

Do you have the best tasting chili around? Put it to the test at Sts. Peter & Paul's Annual Chili Cook Off! This event will be held on Saturday, March 5 from 5-7:30 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul School. Call school at (217)453-2511 or Angee Sinele (217)440-9980 to register by February 29 to ensure a spot. Limited number of entries and there is no fee to enter. Awards will be given for "Best Tasting Chili" and "Showmanship". Judging is determined by popular vote, so we will need plenty of chili tasters as well. Plan to come out and support this fun event! All you can eat chili, \$5 per person (hot dogs and drinks are also available). Hope to see you there!!

World Day of Prayer in Warsaw The World Day of Prayer will be Friday, March 4th at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall. Registration is from 9-9:30 a.m. followed by brunch. The program this year is from Cuba beginning at 10:00 a.m. Reservations for brunch are requested by Monday, February 29th by calling Mel Longenecker at 217-256-3367 or Diane Heisler at 217-256-3408. Everyone, male or female is welcome.

Prayerful Reading Book Club: We all learned a lot from the book of Matthew last month. For instance, we discovered the common misconception that the book of Matthew was *not* written by the apostle and disciple Matthew. We had a wonderful discussion and welcomed a new member! Our next book is the book of Mark. Pull out those bibles and blow off the dust! This is a great opportunity to finally follow through with that New Year's Resolution to read your bible. *All are welcome! Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 3rd @ 7p.m. and also on Saturday, March 5th @ 9:30 a.m.*

Mercy of God - Mercy of Man will be presented by Dana Brooks, Regional Director of Religious Education on Tuesday, March 8, at Immaculate Conception Church in Carthage. A light meal will be served at 6 p.m. with the program to follow. Come learn more about how we can experience God's mercy and extend it to others during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, proclaimed by Pope Francis. Everyone is welcome. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Carrie Carroll, 217-357-1076 or carrollusa@hotmail.com.

Open the door to your family of faith by reading and supporting our excellent diocesan newspaper, **The Catholic Post**. Its annual "Delivering Unity Campaign" is now under way to support **The Catholic Post's** mission to inform, inspire, introduce and unite Catholics throughout central Illinois. Subscribe instantly via credit or debit card anytime online at thecatholicpost.com or by calling 1-800-340-5630 during business hours. You may also send a check to The Catholic Post, PO Box 1722, Peoria, IL 61656. The subscription rate remains at \$29, but additional levels of support are invited.

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.

BUSHNELL LENTEN PARISH MISSION, MARCH 6-10 Fr. Jewel Aytona, C.P.M., of the Fathers of Mercy will be giving a 5-day parish mission from March 6-10 (Sunday to Thursday) at St. Bernard Church, 376 W. Hail St., Bushnell, IL. The mission begins with Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00 pm with opportunity for Confession. Fr. Aytona will speak at 7:00 pm on topics such as: God, the Father of Mercies, the Eucharist, Food for the Journey, Grace & Forgiveness, Our Heavenly Mother, and more. During this Year of Mercy it is an honor to have one of the Fathers of Mercy give this wonderful parish retreat. Plan to attend and invite a friend or your neighbors to come too. Refreshments available downstairs after the talks.

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

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

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	Goal	Pledged	Paid
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

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.

LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: FEB 27-28

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

PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, February 27th at 4:00 p.m., Karen Nutt. Sunday, February 28th at 10:00 a.m. Chris Talley.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, February 28th at 10:00 a.m., Cami Davis & Chris Talley. Ciborium-Connie Kreps.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, February 27th, Carol Gronewold
10 a.m. Sunday, February 28th, Chris Talley

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

February 28 Jennifer Edholm family

CHURCH CLEANING

Feb 22-Mar 6 Robin Kissinger
Chris & Sharon Goetz

BASEMENT CLEANING

Feb 22-Mar 6 Bev Markey, Chris Wisehart, Sara Robertson

Sunday, February 21: CCD Grades 5-8 will sing at Hickory Grove, following 10 a.m. Mass. CCD for all classes as usual prior to Mass.

ATTENTION CWC MEMBERS - CWC members with last names beginning with A - H are kindly requested to provide a dessert for the St. James Council Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on Friday, February 26th. Please deliver your dessert to the basement by 4pm. Volunteers are also needed to help the Knights set up, serve, and clean up. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Contact Barb Drozd at 217-242-2189 with any questions. THANK YOU!!!

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

WHAT'S NEW IN NAUVOO

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

SSPP CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

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

Feb 22-27 Ronda & Joe Boyles
Feb 29-Mar 5 Trisha & Josh Mitchell

SCRIP CARD SCHEDULE FOR STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH:

5:30 P.M. MASS 8:00 A.M. MASS
Feb 27-28 Rhonda Boyles Amy Sullivan

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped with the FS Dinner and to all those who donated salads, desserts and all the extras.

GPB BREAKFASTS Breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. Mass will be put on by the 5th & 6th grade and they will have pancakes and sausage and all the fixin's. Next week will be put on by the parishioners. (See note below). All of this for a free will offering. Hope to see you there!

The GPB breakfast on Sunday, February 28 will be sponsored by the parishioners. We are asking for volunteers to bring egg casseroles, rolls, doughnuts, coffee cake, fruit, orange juice, and milk. If you are willing to donate to this breakfast, please sign up in the back of church or contact Angee Sinele (217-440-9980).

Nauvoo Area Seniors Luncheon Gathering is 11:00 February 24th at the Nauvoo Fire Station

Program: Bob Hopp will discuss TREE HOUSES and BUGS
Brandon Motley will introduce Motley Fitness
Entertainment: Chenille Saunders will delight us with songs
Lunch: Dinner will be served by the Nauvoo Area Senior Volunteers, free will offering appreciated, but not required.

News about upcoming events, opportunities and services for seniors will be shared. Free blood pressure testing will be provided by Memorial Hospital. Need a ride? Contact Lee and Karen Ourth at 217-453-2236. For more information about Nauvoo Area Seniors contact Paul Sly at 217-453-6331.

FUNERAL DISHES We have a large supply of funeral dishes left in church. They are not in the back any more but around in the nook by the choir stairs.

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.

