



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

April 3rd-9th, 2017

Monday: April 3rd, (Lenten Weekday; Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62, Jn 8:1-11)
8:00 a.m. SSPP-No Mass
5:30 p.m. SHW-Monte Longenecker, by Dan & Brigitte Netteschheim

Tuesday: April 4th, (Lenten Weekday, St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30)
7:00 a.m. IC-No Holy Hour
8:00 a.m. IC-No Mass
5:30 p.m. SMH-Norma Jean Ketcham, by her family

Wednesday: April 5th, (Lenten Weekday, St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest; Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Jn 8:31-42)
8:00 a.m. SSPP-No Mass
4:00 p.m. LaHarpe Nursing Home-Souls in purgatory, by Patrick Ewing family
5:15 p.m. SHDC-Stations
5:30 p.m. SHDC-Ludwig Foresman, by his family

Thursday: April 6th, (Lenten Weekday; Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59)
8:00 a.m. IC-Hanna Starbuck (L), by Dan, Connie & Shanna Kreps
5:30 p.m. SHW-No Mass

Friday: April 7th, (Lenten Weekday, St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest; Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42)
7:30 a.m. SSPP-Holy Hour
8:30 a.m. SSPP-Clarence (Curly) Menke, by John & Rita Allen
5:15 p.m. SHDC-Stations
5:30 p.m. SHDC-Geneva Huffman, by Dorothy Johnson

Saturday: April 8th, (Lenten Weekday; Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56)
4:00 p.m. SHDC-Sally Luder, by Albert & Mary Menke
4:00 p.m. IC-Julie Owings, by Dan, Connie & Shanna Kreps
5:30 p.m. SSPP-Loren Sinele, by Lane & Angee Sinele
5:30 p.m. SMH-Sidney Mortimer in remembrance of his birthday, by Deacon Bill & Elaine Gray

Sunday: April 9th, (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Mt 21:1-11, Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mt 26:14-27:66)
8:00 a.m. SSPP-Bill Wilkens, by Dick & Jodi Burling
8:00 a.m. SHW-Lowell Fuller, by Greg Fuller
10:00 a.m. IC-For the People
10:00 a.m. SHDC-Jay Johnson, by friends of Jay

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

March 26th, 2017

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	\$2,588.50
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	\$573.00
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	\$1,460.00
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	\$1,113.00
St. Mary (Sunday)	\$1,108.00

ROSARY INTENTION FOR APRIL: Farmers

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of April 8-9, 2017

4:00 p.m. (SHDC)
4:00 p.m. (IC) Jackson & McKenna Merritt, Adam Hurlburt
5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Claire, Milo & Oliver Koechle
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) MaryKate, & Anna Bendlage, Ethan Reinhardt
10:00 a.m. (IC) Michael Carroll, Audra Carroll, Trenton Hanks
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Cicely Stevenson

FOR EVERYONE

Fr. Szydluk's Father...

Over the last couple of years my father's health has been steadily declining. The last few months it seems to have accelerated, and now it seems that he is approaching his death. I will not be in Hancock County this weekend so that I can be with my family. (Msgr. Showalter is covering the Masses in Nauvoo and Dallas City.) I appreciate your patience with me as I spend time with my family. I'm not sure how long I will be with them or what my schedule will be over the next couple of weeks. I also appreciate any prayers that you can offer for him. His name is Paul. Thank you in advance!

Reduced Mass Schedule This Week For Fr. Tony's sake, because Fr. Szydluk will be gone for at least part of the week, the daily Mass schedule this week is reduced. Please note the front of the bulletin.

Stations of the Cross on Good Friday This year we're changing up our Good Friday schedule...just a little bit. Those who attended the Good Friday service in Hamilton over the last few years could tell you - the crowd has been awfully thin. So, we're going to be doing something a little bit different this year. St. Mary's choir is going to join the choir of Sacred Heart, Warsaw for Sacred Heart, Warsaw's Good Friday service. The 7:00 p.m. slot will then be used for an outdoor Stations of the Cross procession in Carthage - going from the courthouse to Immaculate Conception. More information will be coming, but we hope that this will provide the opportunity for a slightly different type of devotion (and public witness) than what we have offered in the past. All, of course, are welcome to attend.

Stations of the Cross, Mass, and Fish Fries
April 7 - Sacred Heart, Dallas City

Old Palms - Last Call!

If you have old palms to bring in, please do so before next weekend...we don't want the old getting mixed up with the new! Thanks!

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they prepare for their First Confession on Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 PM. First Communion will be on Sunday, May 7 at the 8:00 AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Our second graders receiving these sacraments are *Chandler Dadant, Anna Haas, Caleb Rea, Emma Scheetz, and Tanner Williams.*

CAN CONTEST: Have you been saving cans? Have you asked others to save cans? Our last can contest of the year is **March 27 - April 9.** Don't forget to save the pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House and then drop the cans off in front of the school. *Our goal is to bring in 1,000 pounds!!*

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

Ooey Goey Fun Night: Friday, April 28

Fine Arts Night: Friday, May 12

God's Portion Day: Sunday, June 4

Blessings,
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).

LOOKS LIKE WE MADE IT! Barry Manilow fans still have to explain to me why they're so inspired by this song. But we'll save that one for another day. How about this great news: thanks to your prompt generosity, we have matched the grant that bolstered the Father's Friends fund for those in need. That means that another \$3000 is on the way! We can't tell you how much this means to achieve the goal of effective outreach to those who are in need. We are currently working with two situations whose outcome now promises to be not only hopeful, but also assured. We're going to be very careful about the use of this fund - not because we're hoarding your gifts, but because we want to demonstrate that they can be put to the best use. Specifically, this means that we want to alleviate the burden of debt; then stabilize security of residence; then secure education/job training goals; then support the development of habits for sustained independent living; and finally, have something come back to us from the people we have helped, in order to break the "do something for me" mode of living, and instill a sense of pride. It's going to be important for those we help to contribute something in return. There's no better sign of appreciation than to help someone who needs the help you once needed yourself. No overly ambitious goals here: just a step-by-step approach, low key, one person at a time, making sure that, with every step we take, we don't have to back up and do things over again. You're a huge part of our attempt to prove that, one life at a time, this can be done. Can't thank you enough! Your parish priests.

Movie at Milly's This Wednesday night, April 5th, we will watch the second half of "Padre Pio, Miracle Man." Padre Pio was a 20th century Italian priest whose spiritual gifts included healing, the stigmata, bi-location and reading of souls. All are welcome. Popcorn provided. 7:00 p.m. (Questions: 217-847-3844)

IWHS STUDENTS - LUNCH on Monday, April 3rd at the Carthage Rectory. Please let Ann know whether or not you will be attending.

COMBINED EASTER CHOIR We have 1 practice left: Thursday, April 6. We meet at Sts. Peter & Paul Church at 7 p.m. Please mark your calendars for Confirmation which will be in Carthage on Saturday, April 22 at 5:30 p.m.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule - In Case You're Planning Ahead

Holy Thursday, April 13th

6:00 p.m. SPPS Seder Supper Presentation & Potluck

7:30 p.m. IC

7:30 p.m. SSPP

Good Friday, April 14th

3:00 p.m. SSPP

3:00 p.m. IC

5:30 p.m. SHDC

5:30 p.m. SHW

7:00 p.m. Outdoor Stations of the Cross – Carthage

Holy Saturday, April 15th

8:15 p.m. SSPP - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 16th

8:00 a.m. SSPP

8:00 a.m. SHW

10:00 a.m. SHDC

10:00 a.m. IC

12:00 p.m. SMH

SEDER SUPPER The SPPS students will be performing a Supper Theatre on Holy Thursday. The boys and girls will be reenacting the Last Supper at 6:00 p.m. with a potluck following. (Please bring 1 main dish, another covered dish and your own table service.) Mass will follow supper with the students participating in a candlelight procession at the end of Mass.

LENTEN ROSARY PILGRIMAGE - IC CWC will be leading a Lenten Rosary Pilgrimage on Saturday, April 8, 2017 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Carthage. Travel with Hancock County Catholics to all five of our churches where we will pray a decade of the Holy Rosary together at each one. Can't make it to all five churches? No problem! Join in anytime throughout the route (times listed below are approximate). Lunch will follow at a local restaurant. Hope you can come!!!

9:30 - IC - 1st Sorrowful Mystery

10:00 - SHDC - 2nd Sorrowful Mystery

10:30 - SSPP - 3rd Sorrowful Mystery

11:00 - SHW - 4th Sorrowful Mystery

11:30 - SMH - 5th Sorrowful Mystery

Penny War The war is about to begin! All classes at SPPS will be involved in a penny war beginning on Monday, April 3 and ending on Friday, May 12. All pennies count as positive, and silver coins and dollars count as negative to the weekly classroom totals; students can sabotage other classes with silver coins and dollars. Each week, the classroom with the highest amount of money will win a weekly prize. The class with the highest overall amount of money at the end of the 5-week war will win a pizza party! If you have any spare change at home, consider bringing it into SPPS or give to your favorite SPPS child(ren) to help out their classroom. Every penny counts! All money raised from the Penny War is donated to God's Portion Day.

God's Portion Day Auction: Mark your calendars - the 18th Annual God's Portion Day auction will be Sunday, June 4. Auction will begin at 10 a.m., with breakfast from 8-10:30 a.m. Food & drinks available all day, along with all of the wonderful, can't miss auction items. We are currently seeking donations for the auction. If you are willing to donate, please contact the school, 217-453-2511.

Wednesday Evening Rosary for Msgr. Ketcham All are welcome to join in a weekly, Wednesday evening rosary at 7 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul rectory chapel in Nauvoo for Msgr. Ketcham.

Spring is here and now it will be the time for weddings and graduations! We have a \$100 Bed Bath and Beyond Scrip card that was ordered at Christmas time but not needed. If you are interested, give Diane a call at 217-256-3657.

Great River Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) will be hosting TEC #311 April 8-10. TEC is an opportunity for a special time in a young person's life. At TEC you can experience that you are not alone at the in-between time of moving into adult life. In the three-day weekend of TEC, you can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community in which the friendship of Jesus Christ becomes a real possibility that makes sense. TEC is very human. Team members of adults and youth from various walks of life entrust to the participants some of the struggles, joys, and feelings they have experienced in their own lives. TEC provides a space to reflect upon one's own ideals, hopes, dreams, and problems; to discover a God that you can believe in ... a Christ you can encounter as risen and alive in your midst. TEC weekends are held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University, 18th & Seminary Road, Quincy, IL 62301. The weekend begins Saturday morning at 9:30am and ends Monday evening 6:00-8:30pm. Candidates ages 16-21 cost \$50.00 and observers ages 22+ cost \$100.00. Anyone of any faith denomination ages 16 and older are welcome to participate. For more information, go to www.greatrivertec.org

SPPS has 2 immediate openings for part-time work:

- **Janitor** (10 hrs/week, before or after school) – Cleaning classrooms, hallways, offices, & gym; managing janitor's closet and supplies. *Qualifications: Experience with cleaning, at least 18 years old, responsible & dependable.*
- **Assistant Cook** (9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.) – Help prepare and serve lunch; wash dishes and clean kitchen after lunch. *Qualifications: Illinois Food Handler certificate (short online course), experience working in a kitchen, be able to lift and stand for a length of time; a good Catholic role model.*



Today, the 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Peoria. This is an opportunity to unite with all Catholics in our Diocese to share our blessings and to share God's love with each other. Remembering that a gift to this Appeal benefits both, our parish and our Diocese, please give generously, as God has given to you.

2017 ADA Goals

SSPP	\$24,835
IC	\$29,315
SHDC	\$10,032
SHW	\$12,750
SMH	\$13,545

LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: APRIL 8-9
4:00 P.M. **10:00 A.M.**
 EMC, CUP Tom Schaefer
 Rita Schaefer
 LECTOR Jessica Menke Cord Boughton
 USHERS Randy Gibb Robert Clifton
 Alan Menke Had Gracey

SHDC CHURCH CLEANING

March 27 – April 9 April Hamma

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*

(Sorry, we had the wrong month in last week's bulletin!)

LITURGICAL PARTICIPANTS FOR APRIL

	5:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M.
CIBORIUM	Cathy Bergmeier	Patty Henson
CUP		Paul McKoon
		Rosie McKoon
LECTOR	Elaine Gray	Edith Ewing
USHERS	Johnny Allen	Dennis Wolgemuth
		Tom Scheetz
GREETERS		Paul & Rosie McKoon
ROSARY	Jim Moffitt	Rita Allen

SSPP CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

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

April 3 General Church Cleaning
 April 10-15 Carol McGhghy family

SCRIP CARD SCHEDULE FOR STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH:

	5:30 P.M. MASS	8:00 A.M. MASS
April 8-9	Neva Koechle	Vicky Cuthbert

SSPP CWC Meeting is April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Our guest speaker is Edith Ewing talking about Confirmation. Come join us!
 Hostesses: Trisha Mitchell (Chair), Debbie Kelley, Amber DiPrima.

RECYCLING We asked you answered! Thank you to Paul & Kristi Parrish for accepting the Job opportunity! Your reward will be great!



WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

Prayer Tree Requests: Daniela Harris: 2178-847-2522

St. Mary's Women – we have again been asked to work the canteen at the upcoming American Red Cross Bloodmobile in Hamilton at Assembly of God church. It takes place on Tuesday, April 11th. We will be serving from 11:30 a.m. through 5 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule featuring half hour time slots. Please consider getting involved and showing the Hamilton community that we are a very "community-minded" parish! Thank you!

There are new sign-up sheets for cleaning the church in the vestibule.

We will be decorating and cleaning the Church for Easter on Saturday, April 15th @ 10:00! The carpet is being cleaned professionally, so that will not be part of the cleaning process!! The more help we have, the faster it will get done! Please make a note on your calendars to come help!!!

PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

"Prayer Requests: Connie Kreps 3093339483 or email prayerwarrior1919@yahoo.com

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, April 8th at 4:00 p.m. Michelle Merritt. Sunday, April 9th at 10:00 a.m. John Huston.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, April 9th at 10:00 a.m. Carrie Carroll & John Huston. Ciborium-Connie Kreps.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, April 8th, Carol Gronewold
 10 a.m. Sunday, April 9th, John & Sherry Huston

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

April Pre-K Class

CHURCH CLEANING

Mar 20-Apr 2 Rick & Pam Gambrell
 Jennifer Edholm
 April 3-16 John & Sherry Huston
 Janet McKenney

BASEMENT CLEANING

Mar 20-Apr 2 Bev Markey, Chris Wisehart, Sara Robertson
 April 3-16 Callie Connor & Lorinda Markey

THANK YOU to all who donated food and/or helped with the recent Lenten Fish Fries at IC. It is true that "many hands make light work"! And special thanks to all who attended. **THANK YOU ALL!!!**