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

March 6th-12th, 2017

Monday:	**March 6th, (Lenten Weekday; Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46)**
8:00 a.m.	SSPP-Rosemary Pilkington Hilsabeck, by Florence Parrish
5:30 p.m.	SHW-Henry J. Wenzel Jr., by M/M Ron Bruder
Tuesday:	**March 7th, (Lenten Weekday, Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs; Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15)**
7:00 a.m.	IC-Holy Hour
8:00 a.m.	IC-Bill Knight, by John & Sherry Huston
5:30 p.m.	SMH-Jim Drozdz, by M/M Richard Sowlles
Wednesday:	**March 8th, (Lenten Weekday, St. John of God, Religious; Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32)**
8:00 a.m.	SSPP-Spiritual RCIA Class (L), by Vicki Ludolph
4:00 p.m.	Montebello-Helen Kroeger, by friends & family
5:15 p.m.	SHDC-Stations
5:30 p.m.	SHDC-Pat Baraski, by the Bishop family
Thursday:	**March 9th, (Lenten Weekday, St. Frances of Rome, Religious; Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7:7-12)**
8:00 a.m.	IC-Jimmie Jordan, by Barb Drozdz
5:30 p.m.	SHW-Deacon Gregg Golemo, by Johanna Cowart
Friday:	**March 10th, (Lenten Weekday, Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26)**
7:30 a.m.	SSPP-Holy Hour
8:30 a.m.	SSPP-Tom Moffitt, by Eddie & Becky Haas
5:15 p.m.	IC-Stations
5:30 p.m.	IC-John Watson, by IC CWC
Saturday:	**March 11th, (Lenten Weekday; Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48)**
4:00 p.m.	SHDC-Kathy Johnson
4:00 p.m.	IC-Tom Nutt, by Karen Nutt
5:30 p.m.	SSPP-Linda Henriksen, by her family
5:30 p.m.	SMH-Rachele Sannino (L) 75th Birthday, by M/M Sal Candido
Sunday:	**March 12th, (Second Sunday of Lent; Gn 12:1-4a, 2 Tm 1:8b-10, Mt 17:1-9)**
8:00 a.m.	SSPP-Albert & Michael Young, by their family
8:00 a.m.	SHW-Beth Carr, by Sue Cunningham
10:00 a.m.	IC-Julie Owings Burdette, by Dad & Mom Owings & family
10:00 a.m.	SHDC-For the People

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 26th, 2017

Sts. Peter & Paul (Sunday)	**$1,511.00**
Sacred Heart DC (Sunday)	**$687.00**
Immaculate Conception (Sunday)	**$2,366.00**
Sacred Heart W (Sunday)	**$806.00**
St. Mary (Sunday)	**$2,927.78**

ROSARY INTENTION FOR MARCH: All fallen-away Catholics.

ALTAR SERVERS

Weekend of March 11-12, 2017

4:00 p.m. (SHDC)
4:00 p.m. (IC) Mason & Kamryn Burling
5:30 p.m. (SSPP) Claire, Milo, & Oliver Koechle
8:00 a.m. (SSPP) John McIlmoil, Nick & Carson Schaefer
10:00 a.m. (IC) Michael Carroll & Holly Boyles
10:00 a.m. (SHDC) Cicely Stevenson

FOR EVERYONE

Live it All the Way Let's be honest - it's pretty easy to live a mediocre Catholicism. Think of the bare essentials - the precepts of the Church (look below if you've forgotten them): they're pretty darned basic. If all you do is follow them, then you're only mildly inconvenienced by your faith. And if you don't even follow them - who's going to notice? It's pretty easy to "fly under the radar" and call yourself a "Catholic Christian" while not living as one.

But we know - or we should know - that our calling is so much greater. God became man in Jesus and died on the cross in order that we might become the Best Versions of Ourselves. Lent offers us a reminder that this calling always remains true. These 40 days provide us the opportunity to "Live it All the Way" - to invite Christ more fully into our lives, to live as His Presence more fully, to allow Him to stretch us in ways that we have not been stretched. We're not called to live lives of mediocrity - we're called to live lives of excellence, and Lent helps us do just that.

The Precepts of the Catholic Church

These obligatory laws, put in place by the pastoral authority of the Church (the pope and bishops), are meant to encourage the faithful to lives of prayer and moral effort by establishing a bare minimum for living the life of a Catholic Christian. They are:

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.

The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to his abilities.

Looking Ahead to St. Patrick's Day

In case any of you are wondering - St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday this year. For that day only Bishop Jenky has graciously given a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat. So, you can eat your corned beef and cabbage guilt-free!

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS

We have **2 immediate openings** for part-time work at the school. Please see the information in the bulletin and contact the school if you're interested or know someone who might be. Thank you!

St. Pat's Family Fun Night: Please make plans to attend our annual St. Pat's Fun Night on Friday, March 17 (5:00-7:30 p.m.) and make sure to wear your GREEN! This is a FUN and FREE event for school families and families from ALL Hancock County parishes.

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:
St. Pat's Family Fun Night: Friday, March 17
Living Stations: Friday, March 31
Ooey Gooey Fun Night: Friday, April 28
Fine Arts Night: Friday, May 12
God's Portion Day: Sunday, June 4

Blessings,
Lisa Gray, Principal

Do you own stock which has appreciated greatly since you purchased it? You may be able to make a gift of the stock to the parish and receive immediate tax benefits as well as current income. Contact Fr. Szydlik at the Villa Marie Rectory (453-2428).

RCIA HEADS TOWARD THE EASTER VIGIL As is the case every year, Lent is upon us faster than we anticipated, no matter how far we thought ahead! Which means....Easter is upon us faster than we anticipated, no matter how far we thought ahead! We are pleased to present the following participants in RCIA who will be received into the Church and the fullness of Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil. They are: Renee Huston; Debbie Newman; Heather Parkin; Sasha Rea; Julia Welchert; and Eric Wheatley. At this time, RCIA will be entering into the moral vision of the human person in Catholic faith for the next three weeks. We've already explored the seven sacraments; and now, before Easter, we want our RCIA participants, catechumens (unbaptized) and candidates (baptized but not confirmed), to consider what the Church places before them in her moral teaching. So please pray for these people who will be our brothers and sisters, and fellow disciples of Jesus Christ, lived in the faith of the Catholic Church.

CATHOLIC MORAL TEACHING For the next three Sundays, March 5, 12, and 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Carthage rectory, RCIA will be the occasion for a thorough treatment of Catholic moral teaching. If you come to these sessions you will learn about: the dignity and the unity of the human person as the basis for morality; the common good, and the balance between the rights and obligations of the individual and those of society; the virtues, both infused and developed; the determination of what a sin is, and how to measure responsibility for sins; and a treatment of the major moral issues of the day. These include Catholic social teaching on immigration; the morality of homosexual activity and same sex simulation of marriage; artificial birth control as a threat to health and stable national populations; capital punishment; stem cell research, permitted and forbidden: and others. Yes, we can do this in three sessions this March. It would serve anyone interested to come: the crime of the age is how much is being permitted in society when there isn't even sufficient scientific research to support it, as we will show. Might not be a bad idea to give the rectory a call and let us know that you're coming, if you aren't already in RCIA. Fr. Tony

A **SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING** will be held *Thursday, March 9, 6:30 p.m. at SPPS*. This is for any adult who works with children/youth in the school or parish (who hasn't already completed the training) to ensure the safety and security of our children and staff. It will take about an hour, and a police officer is scheduled to be available to do the necessary fingerprinting.

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.*

Stations of the Cross, Mass, and Fish Fries One of the traditions in our parishes (and in Catholic parishes throughout our country) is that of Friday evening Stations of the Cross, Mass, and fish fries. They offer an opportunity for us to pray and build community while offering the sacrifice of meatless Fridays. It's always great to see those in our parishes who travel from town to town, keeping up this Lenten practice. Here's where we're going to be on the different Lenten Fridays:

- March 10 - Immaculate Conception, Carthage
- March 17 - Sts. Peter and Paul, Nauvoo (EXCEPTION-Corned Beef and Cabbage)
- March 24 - Immaculate Conception, Carthage
- March 31 - Sts. Peter and Paul, Nauvoo
- April 7 - Sacred Heart, Dallas City

Movie Night On March 8th, we will watch THE 13TH DAY, the story of Fatima, Portugal where 3 children were chosen to relay a message of hope from "a Lady from Heaven" between May and October of 1917. All are welcome. 7 p.m. at Milly Golemo's house. For questions, call 847-3844.

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.

CIA YOUTH GROUP HOSTING A GPD BREAKFAST at St. Mary's Hall in Hamilton on March 12th at 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. They will be serving egg casserole, cinnamon rolls, fruit, coffee, milk & juice all for a free will offering. Please come and enjoy breakfast with your friends and support a good cause.

Mark your calendars! Alleman Council 1853 Nauvoo Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry will be held at the KC Hall on Friday, March 31st with fish being served starting at 5:30 P.M. Come and enjoy fried catfish fillets, fried potatoes, homemade potato salad, homemade coleslaw, bacon-less beans, apple sauce and more, all for a freewill donation. Carry outs are available. We would ask if parishioners could donate pies or cakes for dessert. We can always use help at these events if anyone has the time.
Any Catholic man, age 18 or over, who would like to join the KC's please contact Kent at 309-331-3414.

IWHS Students - LUNCH on Monday, March 6 at the Carthage rectory. Please let Ann know whether or not you will be attending.

Prayerful Reading Book Club: Our next read is "Nine Words" written by Allen R. Hunt. Saint Paul shares nine words in his letter to the Galatians. These nine words provide the blueprint to your destiny!! The dream God has for you to be the-best-version-of-yourself. We will meet again in March, Thursday, March 9th at 7 p.m. and on Saturday, March 11th at 9:30 a.m. Pick a time and day that is convenient for you and come join us! You'll find books at the doors of the church. **All are welcome!**

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.

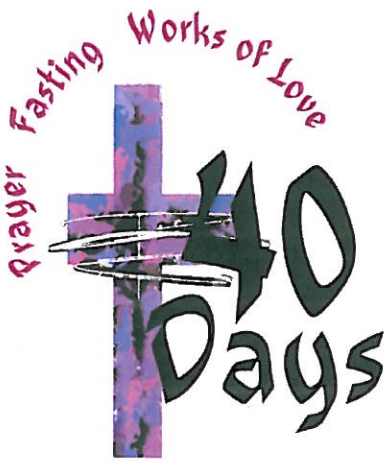
ADA TOTALS	Goal	Pledged	Paid
SSPP	$29,218	$28,465	$26,191
ICC	$25,491	$28,928	$28,868
SHDC	$10,465	$12,775	$12,655
SHW	$12,663	$9,189	$8,634
SMH	$13,125	$9,320	$9,245

Create your own Memorial Paver for the Memorial to the Unborn in front of Immaculate Conception Church. Pavers are $75.00 each. The Knights of Columbus will be placing the next order in April 2017. Order forms are available at the entrance of Immaculate Conception Church or by contacting a member of the St. James Council Knights of Columbus. Call Dick Burling at (217) 357-1119 for details.

Please continue to buy SCRIP cards to support our school! Cards are available following weekend Masses and at SPPS, Sacred Heart Rectory in Warsaw and Outlaw Tees during the week. Thank you!

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP SAVING Box Tops, Prairie Farms milk caps, and empty inkjet cartridges, laser toners, laptops, i-pods, 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

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.



LITTLE BUSY IN DALLAS CITY

SH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE:	4:00 P.M.	MARCH 11-12 10:00 A.M.
EMC, CUP		Tom Schaefer Rita Schaefer
LECTOR	Jessica Menke	Cord Boughton
USHERS	Randy Gibb Alan Menke	Robert Clifton Had Gracey

SHDC CHURCH CLEANING

Feb. 27 – March 12 Rita Schaefer
March 13-26 Judy Markey

Altar & Rosary Ladies! There will be an Altar & Rosary meeting on Monday, March 13 at 5:30 (please note time) at Father Schramm Hall! Also our yearly dues will be due in March, this cost is $10.00! You can give your dues to Maggie Kindig or any Altar & Rosary committee person! If you have any questions call Laurey Wibbell at 217-852-3118.

PASSAGE THROUGH CARTHAGE

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE: Saturday, March 11th at 4:00 p.m. Connie Kreps. Sunday, March 12th at 10:00 a.m. Mark Burling.

EXTRAORINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE: Sunday, March 12th at 10:00 a.m. Pam Gambrell & Cami Davis. Ciborium-Genny Huls.

ROSARY SCHEDULE

4 p.m. Saturday, March 11th, Linda Gann
10 a.m. Sunday, March 12th, Mark Burling

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS:

March 12th Chris & Sarah Talley family

CHURCH CLEANING

March 6-19 Tony & Susette Goetz
Terry & Denise Junk

BASEMENT CLEANING

March 6-19 Sandy Hurlburt & Dina Schaller

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE IC LADIES for a fun-filled Mardi Gras evening. We enjoyed food, fun and fellowship. Thank you for your hosting the fun evening.

CWC MEMBERS WITH LAST NAMES BEGINNING WITH A-H are kindly requested to provide potato salad, coleslaw, or dessert for the K of C fish fry on March 10, 2017. Workers would also be appreciated. A sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule. Please deliver donations to the church basement by 4:30 p.m. Thank you!!!

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

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

March 6-11 Susie & Henry Siegfried
March 13-18 Teresa & Joe Wilkens

SCRIP CARD SCHEDULE FOR STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH:

	5:30 P.M. MASS	8:00 A.M. MASS
Mar 11-12	Neva Koechle	Rachel McIlmoil

This weekend's breakfast will be the last GPD Winter Breakfast at SPPS. Thank you to all parishioners that donated for this weekend's breakfast and for supporting our Winter Breakfasts!

ARE YOU MISSING SERVING DISHES, PLATTERS, BOWLS ETC. We seem to have an abundance of them at school that don't belong to us. Please check with the school if you think we have one that is yours. Thank you!

THANK YOU to all those ladies and students that helped put on the FS dinner last week. From bringing salads and desserts, setting tables, waiting tables, serving food, to doing dishes you are all appreciated. Thank you from Julie Metternich and the CWC.

SSPP CWC MEETING is Monday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Szydlik will be the guest speaker talking about the Holy Land. Come enjoy the evening. Hostess committee: Rachel McIlmoil (Chair), Vicki Newton, Rose Mary Faye.

NAUVOO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S TURKEY POT PIE DINNER The Nauvoo United Methodist Church is busily preparing for its upcoming annual Turkey Pot Pie Dinner on Saturday, March 11, 2017, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the NUMC Friendship Hall. The NUMC Friendship Hall is located at 1610 Ripley Street in Nauvoo, Illinois. The menu will include turkey pot pie, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, beverages and desserts. The price of the meal is a free-will donation. Carry outs will be available. Come join us for good food and fellowship.

WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW

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

SHW ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING will be Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Hall. Hostesses are Ruth Buelt and Marie Austin.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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

****The Carry-In Dinner** on March 18th is **cancelled.**