

# Hancock County Catholic Churches



**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
CHURCH**  
Carthage



**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH**  
Dallas City



**SAINT MARY CHURCH**  
Hamilton



**SAINTS PETER &  
PAUL CHURCH**  
Nauvoo



**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH**  
Warsaw

*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.*

## RECTORY FOR ALL CHURCHES

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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. Dallas City  
6:00 p.m. Warsaw

**Sunday** 8:00 a.m. Nauvoo  
10:00 a.m. Carthage  
Noon Hamilton

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# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 2021

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## Location of Our Parishes

### Immaculate Conception

125 N. Fayette St.  
Carthage, IL 62321

### Sacred Heart

90 W. Fifth St.  
Dallas City, IL 62330

### St. Mary

560 Lakeview Ave.  
Hamilton, IL 62341

### Sts. Peter and Paul

190 N. Wells St.  
Nauvoo, IL 62354

### Sacred Heart

8th & Webster St.  
Warsaw, IL 62379

## There is No "They"

Admittedly, I haven't heard it so much in recent times, but still – one of the most dangerous words to be spoken in a Church is "they." Who are "they?" That's a good question...that's what makes the word dangerous. When we speak about "they," we can very easily lose sight of our own responsibilities when it comes to the Christian life. The duties of prayer, time, and giving can easily be pushed off on a faceless "they," whom we do not know and who could fix all of our issues if only "they" would do something. "What are they going to do about it?" "How are they going to make it better?" "What is their plan?" The reality is: there is no "they," but there is a "we." The Church is not a faceless organization, manipulated by someone far away. Instead, the Church's face is found in the Christian standing in front of you...or in the mirror! We are the Church (rooted in the Person of Jesus). So, when you see difficulties in the Church and in the world – difficulties that someone in the Church should be working on – maybe ask yourself: "Is there something that I myself can do about this?" OR "How can we make a change in this?" Our Baptism empowers us to be agents of change, and we never want to give that authority over to anyone else...especially someone who doesn't exist.

## This Week's Mass Intentions

**Monday: February 1, (Weekday; Heb 11:32-40, Mk 5:1-20)**  
8:00 a.m. Jim Hamman, by Careen Hamman  
5:30 p.m. Warsaw–L.V. Fuller, by Greg Fuller

**Tuesday: February 2, (The Presentation of the Lord; Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40)**  
8:00 a.m. Esther Cokel, by John and Sherry Huston  
5:30 p.m. Hamilton–Warren Q. Crenshaw (L) 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Glenn and Diane Otto

**Wednesday: February 3, (St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, St. Ansgar Bishop; Heb 12:4-7, 11-15, Mk 6:1-6)**  
8:00 a.m. Sue Ann Schmitz, by Susan Monnier  
5:30 p.m. Dallas City–Leon Markey, by Dorothy Johnson

**Thursday: February 4, (Weekday; Heb 12:18-19, 21-24, Mk 6:7-13)**  
8:00 a.m. Paul Auwater, by Sal and Marilyn Candido  
5:30 p.m. Carthage–Martha Habben, by IC Catholic Women's Club

**Friday: February 5, (St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr; Heb 13:1-8, Mk 6:14-29)**  
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo–Edward Radel, by William and Mary Langan  
Marge and Eugene Heisler, by Anthony, Susette and Joseph Goetz

**Saturday: February 6, (St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs; Heb 13:15-17, 20-21, Mk 6:30-34)**  
4:00 p.m. Dallas City–Special Intention, by Dorothy Johnson  
6:00 p.m. Warsaw–Norma Craig, by Ron and Jan Jacobs

**Sunday: February 7, (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Jb 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Mk 1:29-39)**  
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo–For the People  
10:00 a.m. Carthage–Sharon and Marion (L) Barr, by Gambrell family  
12:00 p.m. Hamilton–Deacon Dan (L) birthday, by Christine Mortimer

## Rosary Intention for February: The unemployed.

### Confessions immediately following scheduled daily Masses.

Mon. – 6:00-6:30 p.m. – Warsaw  
Tues. – 6:00-6:30 p.m. – Hamilton  
Wed. – 6:00-6:30 p.m. – Dallas City  
Thurs. – 6:00-6:30 p.m. – Carthage  
Fri. – 8:30-9:30 a.m. – Nauvoo  
**Or any other time by appointment**

### Live-Streaming Schedule

Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m. – Mass  
Noon – Rosary  
3:00 p.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday – 4:00 p.m. Mass  
Sunday – 10:00 a.m. Mass

### Outdoor Holy Communion – weather permitting.

Monday-Friday  
Following 8:00 a.m. Mass – Nauvoo

Currently the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays is dispensed.

### With Christ We Can Do This Program

This week you will receive a brochure introducing our With Christ We Can Do This Program. Our community spent the last several months responding to the historical crisis in so many ways. I'm proud to be to part of the Hancock County Catholic Churches community. On Commitment Sunday, February 7, I invite everyone to join together and participate in securing our parish's future. I ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help Hancock County Catholic Churches by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future.

We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to: mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing; or bring your card to Mass next Sunday;

or you may visit our parish website at [www.hancockcountycatholic.org](http://www.hancockcountycatholic.org) and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions and they will be prayed over during Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of Hancock County Catholic Churches!

If you haven't received your **CHRISTMAS GIFT** from the Hancock County Catholic Churches, please pick up a copy of the book *I Heard God Laugh* by Matthew Kelly. Books (as well as small packets of blessed salt) are currently available in the totes at the following locations:

Carthage – south entrance of Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

Dallas City – on ramp at Sacred Heart Church

Hamilton – front entrance of St. Mary's Hall

Nauvoo – back door of Villa Marie Rectory

Warsaw – front door of Sacred Heart Rectory

Thank you to the anonymous donors who made this gift possible!

**IC Catholic Women's Club** will meet Monday, February 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please watch your email for invitation to the meeting.

### Event: Valentines for Seniors Program Card Drive

**Dates: January 21 – February 10**

IL State Senator Jil Tracy's legislative office will be hosting a Valentines for Seniors Card Drive from January 21 to February 10. You can help by sending cards to residents who live in assisted-living and long-term care facilities in the 47th Senate District. Please drop off or mail your cards to one of her district offices by February 10, and Jil will personally deliver those cards to residents. Offices are located at 3701 East Lake Center Drive, Suite 3, Quincy, IL 62305; and 331 N. Lafayette Street, Macomb, IL 61455.

*\*If delivering cards in-person, drop cards in the marked mailbox in the Senator's Quincy and Macomb offices. Please remember to maintain social distancing and wear a mask when entering the offices.*

There is no particular format to follow with these letters, so please feel free to be creative! The letters can include festive or decorated handwritten cards, encouraging and uplifting notes, drawings, etc. Please contact Helen Mayfield at [hmayfield@adams.net](mailto:hmayfield@adams.net) with any questions. Thank you for making sure our seniors know how much we care about them!

	<b>2020 ADA GOALS AND TOTALS AS OF 1-31-2021</b>				
Church:	NAUVOO	CARTHAGE	DALLAS CITY	WARSAW	HAMILTON
Goal:	\$24,861	\$25,761	\$10,461	\$13,435	\$12,049
Pledged:	\$23,114	\$24,380	\$9,010	\$7,645	\$5,895
Paid:	\$19,244	\$21,710	\$7,575	\$5,845	\$4,810

**TOUCHING THE FUTURE: GOAL: \$75,000**

**PLEDGED: \$66,340.21**


### Prayer Tree Requests

**Carthage** Connie Kreps: 309-333-9483 email, [prayerwarrior1919@yahoo.com](mailto:prayerwarrior1919@yahoo.com) **Dallas City** Rita Schaefer: 217-852-3633  
**Nauvoo** Beth Knipe: 453-2562 or Peggy Siegfried 453-6545 or 309-221-3488 **Hamilton** Sandy Printy: 217-357-1079  
**Warsaw** Diane Heisler: 217-256-3408, Doris Foley: 217-256-4678, Mary Hurley: 217-256-3637

### A Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

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