

# 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.*

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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 OF EASTER

April 25, 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 & Paul**

190 N. Wells St.  
Nauvoo, IL 62354

**Sacred Heart**

8th & Webster St.  
Warsaw, IL 62379

**Reflecting on The Gift of the Sacraments**

Over the next several weeks we will witness a number of our young people receiving Sacraments of Initiation – in particular the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. This annual season offers us all an opportunity to reflect on the gifts given to all of us in the Sacraments...and to ask ourselves how well we avail ourselves of them. Here's a few questions for you to consider, as a little "sacramental examination of conscience": Do I prepare myself well for the reception of the Lord in the Holy Eucharist, or do I allow myself to be unnecessarily distracted? Have I received the Sacrament of Reconciliation recently so that my heart is prepared to receive Jesus in the Eucharist...and to allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through me? Do I invite the Holy Spirit to be at work in my heart today, or does the gift of Him in Confirmation remain dormant? These are great gifts, and we celebrate them with great fanfare – we should! These celebrations remind us that the Lord desires these gifts to be active in our lives not just when we're young but throughout our lives.

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

**Monday: April 26, (Easter Weekday; Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:1-10)**  
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo–Dot Lange-Vance, by Deacon Dan and Deb Moffitt

**Tuesday: April 27, (Easter Weekday; Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30)**  
8:00 a.m. Carthage–Jimmy Dean, by John and Sherry Huston  
5:30 p.m. Hamilton–Sarah and Joe McVeigh (L) for their wedding, by Glenn and Diane Otto

**Wednesday: April 28, (St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest; Acts 12:24–13:5a, Jn 12:44-50)**  
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo–Florence Parrish, by Mary Logan  
5:30 p.m. Dallas City–Lester Markey, by Steve and Gerry Weaver

**Thursday: April 29, (St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church; Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20)**  
8:00 a.m. Carthage–Steven Huber, by Sue Bartlett

**Friday: April 30, (St. Pius V, Pope; Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6)**  
8:30 a.m. SPPS (Students and Teachers only)–Edward Radel by William and Mary Langan  
5:30 p.m. Warsaw–Dean Printy, by Randy and Cathy Bergmeier

**Saturday: May 1, (St. Joseph the Worker; Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14)**  
4:00 p.m. Dallas City–For the People  
6:00 p.m. Warsaw–Betty Settles, by Ron and Jan Jacobs

**Sunday: May 2, (Fifth Sunday of Easter; Acts 9:26-31, 1 Jn 3:18-24, Jn 15:1-8)**  
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo–Bill Wilkens, by his family  
10:00 a.m. Carthage–Stephanie Watson (L) for favor received, by her family  
12:00 p.m. Hamilton–Lowell, Geraldine, and Jerry Metternich, by Mary Lynne Arms

**Rosary Intention for April: Farmers.**

**New confession schedule:  
15 minutes before daily Mass,  
30 minutes before weekend  
Mass.**

**Or any other time by  
appointment**

**Live-Streaming Schedule**

Monday-Thursday  
8:00 a.m. – Mass  
Friday – 8:30 a.m.  
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.**

Friday  
Following 8:30 a.m. Mass – Nauvoo

**Currently the obligation  
to attend Mass on  
Sundays is dispensed.**

**The Hancock County Catholic Churches** offer their prayers and congratulations to our newly baptized! Elliot Stephen Holmes, son of Max Stephen Holmes and Hannah Lee (Markey) Holmes was baptized on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at Immaculate Conception Church in Carthage. Welcome to our parish family Elliot!

**Quotes from St. Catherine of Siena**

This week the Church celebrates the feast day of the great St. Catherine of Siena. Here are a few of the quotes attributed to her:

- “Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.”
- “Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don’t look at your weaknesses. Realize instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything.”
- “Preach the Truth as if you had a million voices. It is silence that kills the world.”
- “You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love.”

**Sts. Peter & Paul School Aluminum Can Recycling:** The can collection area previously located on the back side of the kitchen has been relocated to behind the Haas garage, on the east of the school. Please drop off your can donations in the new can collection area – thank you!

**Elvaston Community Church** will be hosting a Hymn Sing on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact Tom Kraushaar at 217-242-2130.

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**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*** Our 22nd Annual SPPS God’s Portion Day Auction will be **Sunday, June 6**. This is our school’s largest fundraiser. Please mark your calendar to attend. We are currently seeking donations for the auction. Please contact the school, 217-453-2511, or email [gpd@stspeterpaul.org](mailto:gpd@stspeterpaul.org), if you are willing to donate.

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

**PLEGDED: \$71,266.21**

Church:	<u>2020 ADA GOALS AND TOTALS AS OF 4-19-2021</u>				
	NAUVOO	CARTHAGE	DALLAS CITY	WARSAW	HAMILTON
Goal:	\$24,861	\$25,761	\$10,461	\$13,435	\$12,049
Pledged:	\$23,314	\$26,170	\$10,666	\$8,645	\$6,245
Paid:	\$21,169	\$25,430	\$10,076	\$7,825	\$5,685

**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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