

Hancock County Catholic Churches



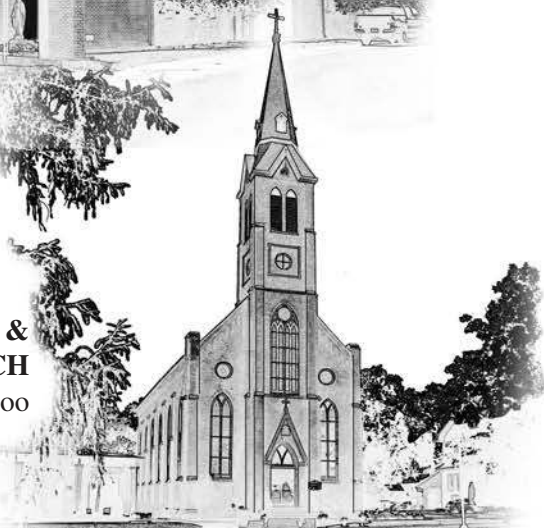
**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
CHURCH**
Carthage



**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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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 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

The Church is Really Big!

Very often when we speak about "The Church," we think about those of us Catholics who are walking around on the earth (or sometimes we might even reduce it to those in leadership in the Church). This month of November is an opportunity to recall just how BIG The Church actually is – and it includes people who are no longer on this earth! Monday we celebrate All Saints Day (NOT a holy day of obligation this year), and we give thanks for our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ who have received their eternal reward. Tuesday we commemorate All Souls Day, and we pray for those who have died and await their passage from purgatory into heaven. Both of these groups are part of the Church! One group offers us prayers, the other group particularly asks for our prayers, and both remind us of just how big the Church actually is!

Week's Mass Intentions

Monday: November 1, (All Saints; Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a)
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo – John C. Allen, by Anita and Jerry Miller

Tuesday: November 2, (All Souls Day; Is 25:6, 7-9; Rom 6:3-9)
8:00 a.m. Carthage – Gordon Butler, by John and Sherry Huston
5:30 p.m. Hamilton – Ralph Taylor, by Jan Jacobs

Wednesday: November 3, (St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33)
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo – Dennis Hamma, by Steve and Gerry Weaver
5:30 p.m. Dallas City – Kathy Bouseman, by Dorothy Johnson

Thursday: November 4, (St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10)
8:00 a.m. Carthage – Esther Cokel, by Jeff and Ann Cokel

Friday: November 5, (Weekday; Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8)
8:30 a.m. Nauvoo – David Radel, by William and Mary Langan
5:30 p.m. Warsaw – Betty Settles, by her children

Saturday: November 6, (Weekday, BVM; Rom 16:3-9, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15)
4:00 p.m. Dallas City – Kay Ketcham, by Richard Ketcham
6:00 p.m. Warsaw – Fr. Tony (L) birthday, by Glenn and Diane Otto

Sunday: November 7, (Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44)
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo – For the People
10:00 a.m. Carthage – Donna Garrett, by Gambrell family
12:00 p.m. Hamilton – Fr. Tony (L), Fr. Lukoskie (D) and Shirley Dodge (L) birthdays, by Christine Mortimer

Rosary Intention for November: The souls in purgatory.

Confession schedule:
15 minutes before daily Mass,
30 minutes before
weekend Mass.

**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

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

The Hancock County Catholic Churches offer their prayers and congratulations to our newly baptized! Simon Hugh Phillips was baptized on Sunday, October 17, 2021, at Sacred Heart Church in Dallas City. Simon is the son of David Lee Phillips and Laura Elizabeth (Symmonds) Phillips. May God bless you, Simon!!

HEADING DOWN THE STRETCH: Our RCIA Catechist Team is prepared to continue its ministry without a priest present on a weekly basis. Our Liturgical Musicians are prepared to plan music for Mass, and to work together to introduce new or rarely used music so that all our churches are learning the same thing. Our notary/auditors are prepared to conduct annulment ministry under the directives of the diocese of Peoria and the recent group studies conducted by Father Tony. Pastoral Care, Father's Friends, and the St. Nicholas Travelling Van will still have Fr. Tony's involvement, albeit within the framework of afternoons. Annulments, subsequent marriage validations, a few funerals, and (maybe) one wedding for which commitments had already been made long ago are still on Fr. T's schedule. While it's been a rather relentless September and October, it looks like the above are pretty well set. Please...please...please: don't stay away from needed assistance in any of the above areas because there won't be a priest around. We've said it for years, and what we've said is finally upon us: a confident reliance upon people prepared to carry on the work formerly taken for granted to be only a priest's job. As the future unfolds, you could well be among those helping where, once upon a time, it wasn't expected of you – and you were the least expecting to get the nudge to help! Fr. T.

A BIT OF A LET DOWN ON PASTORAL CARE VISITS: It isn't only because of the virus in its several variations. Nor is it because he's out of town a lot. If you've been waiting for a Communion call or pastoral care visit, either at home or in a health facility of whatever kind, it's because things are winding down for Fr. Tony as he nears a restriction of his ministry come November 6/7. He isn't winding down, though; he's trying to finish meeting the needs of those with whom he's been working, and as the calendar narrows, the squeeze on time has been tighter than usual. Promise though: once we get past November 6/7, and my investment in the life of our churches will be exclusively Mass, Confessions, and Pastoral Care visits, I'll be much more reliable than I have been. Sorry for the inconvenience. Always trying! Fr. T.

HEY, FR. T., WHAT HAVE YOU READ FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AND COUNSELLING? This is far from a frequently asked question! But in the event that anyone out there wants to know, I can let you in on this much. The books upon which I have relied have been few and go back to grade school years. Here are the books that I revisit, sources that "say it all," so much so that anything else I read finds its way into the following select list. Ready? Here we go....The first, a grade school book, *God Died at Three O'Clock* (author unknown). Then, *The Imitation of Christ*, by Thomas a Kempis. *The Life of Christ*, by Blessed Fulton Sheen. *Confidence in God*, by Fr. Robert Consodine. *No Man Is an Island*, by Thomas Merton. *Part II of the Treatise on the Love of God*, by St. Francis de Sales. *The Dialogues* by St. Catherine of Siena. *15 Days of Prayer with St. Dominic*, by Father Frank Quilici. *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, by St. Faustina. *A Simple Path*, by St. Theresa of Calcutta. *Journey of a Soul*, by St. Therese of the Little Flower. *The Hidden Face*, by Ida Frederike Gorrez. And lately, *The Confernces* by St. John Cassian. Now, with this background, I've been able to "see" a lot of what I've read in a devotional, *God Calling*, edited by AJ Russel. This little book has the effect of condensing all of the above reading in just a few sentences for each day of the year. My copy has been rebound three times. So there. No spiritual giant, here. But I've read some giants, for sure. Fr. T. PS: Hey, Fr. T., how about the Bible? Shouldn't that be on the list? Response from Fr. T.: Come on...Give me a break....

ALL SOULS CANDLELIGHT MASS will be on Tuesday, November 2, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary Church in Hamilton. All are invited to bring a candle to place on the altar in remembrance of loved ones who have passed away. A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

FR. TONY'S 70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS – Come to one or more...everyone is invited!!!

Saturday, November 6 – Dallas City, 2:00–3:30 p.m. at 1850's House

Saturday, November 6 – Warsaw, 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Parish Hall

Sunday, November 7 – Nauvoo, 9:00–10:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul School gym

Sunday, November 7 – Carthage, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Parish Hall

Sunday, November 7 – Hamilton, 1:00–2:30 p.m. at Parish Hall

IC Catholic Women's Club will meet Monday, November 1, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Sacred Heart Church, Dallas City will celebrate our 112th Anniversary **THIS Sunday, October 31**, with a carryout only roast beef dinner at the Church Hall on Linn Street from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prices are: Adult, \$12; Child 5–10, \$5; and Children under 5, free.

God's Portion Day Committee: Parishioners, we need your help! We have grave concern about the future of the GPD committee with no auction chair or committee chair. *This committee is vital to the life and financial stability of the school, raising over \$100,000 annually for the operation of the school.* Who would like to step up and serve on this committee? Would you be willing to chair this committee and/or chair the auction? We need to have a chair/co-chair by the end of October to proceed with the various GPD events. Please call/email the school to say you'll join.

SSPP Catholic Women's Club is SO EXCITED that Fall Dinner is back on for this year! It will be carryout only, Sunday, November 14, at Sts. Peter and Paul School starting at 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., or until we run out of food! The Candy Booth will be available for pickup of pre-ordered candy and will have some for sale that day as well. Also, we are needing volunteers for picking turkeys on Saturday at school at 10:00 a.m. And on Sunday, we need some workers for taking orders, runners, and clean up. Please call Vicky at 217-453-6686, or Connie at 309-337-2246 if you would be willing to help! We hope to see you all there!!!

Alleman Council 1853 Knights of Columbus would like to thank all members, family members, and friends who helped us at this year's Pumpkin Walk. We would also like to thank all who stopped by and supported us. Mark your calendars – Sunday, November 21, the KC Feather Party Bingo makes its return – food being served starting at 4 p.m. More information to follow. Thanks again!

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