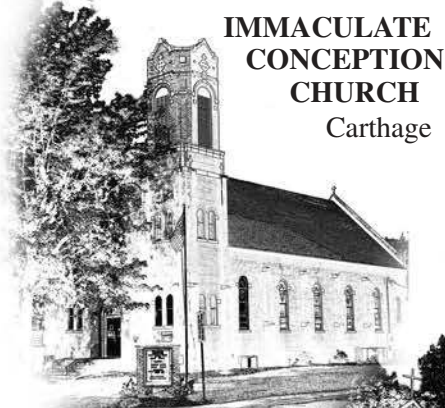
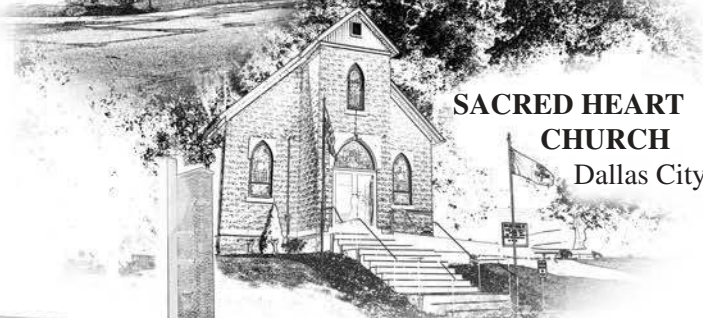


Hancock County Catholic Churches



**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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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 2, 2022

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Location of Our Parishes

Immaculate Conception

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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

Bringing Christ to the Nations

On this Solemnity of the Epiphany, we recall the visit of the Wise Men to the Infant Christ and how non-Jews came to worship Him. What a strange encounter this must have been! There is a lot that is not known about the Wise Men (they were "from the East"), but it seems clear that they were foreigners. They probably spoke a different language from that of Mary and Joseph. Their dress was probably different. It was probably a somewhat uncomfortable experience for Jesus' parents..and yet here they were to worship Jesus. This encounter offers us a reminder of what to expect in evangelization: strangeness, discomfort, and awkwardness! (To be sure, there's a lot of grace and mercy and love, too!) On our part, as we look to bring Christ to others, while holding firm to the truth of the Gospel, we need to expect that the people who will hear the message might not know or understand or live according to everything we do. It might be strange, uncomfortable, and awkward to encounter them...but know you're not alone! It was probably just like this for Mary and Joseph, as well.

Week's Mass Intentions

Monday: January 3, (The Most Holy Name of Jesus; 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25)
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo – Melissa Langford in memory of birthday, by her family

Tuesday: January 4, (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44)
8:00 a.m. Carthage – Jim Kelley (L), by Mark and Joni Burling
5:30 p.m. Hamilton – Jim and Mary Dennis (L) 47th wedding anniversary, by Marlene Short

Wednesday: January 5, (St. John Neumann, Bishop; 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52)
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo – David Knowles, by Randy and Cathy Bergmeier
5:30 p.m. Dallas City – Irene Murphy, by Deacon Tony and Lana Herdrich

Thursday: January 6, (St. Andre Bessette, Religious; 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22a)
8:00 a.m. Carthage – Adrienne Dickerson Range (L), by Mark and Joni Burling

Friday: January 7, (St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest; 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16)
8:30 a.m. Nauvoo – Esther Cokel, by Dave and Carrie Steffensmeier
5:30 p.m. Warsaw – Curt and Betty Eshom, by Greg Fuller

Saturday: January 8, (Christmas Weekday; 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30)
4:00 p.m. Carthage – For the People
5:30 p.m. Hamilton – Autumn Schweizer (L) birthday, by her boys and family

Sunday: January 9, (Baptism of the Lord; Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22)
8:00 a.m. Warsaw – Frank Bavery, by Emily Rose
10:00 a.m. Nauvoo – Karen Grimes, by Bill and Margaret Schneider
12:00 p.m. Dallas City – Ed Symmonds, by Steve and Gerry Weaver

Rosary Intention for January: Sick, dying and those in nursing homes.

Confession schedule:
15 minutes before daily Mass,
30 minutes before weekend
Masses at Carthage
Warsaw
Nauvoo
Dallas City
After Mass at Hamilton

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.

THANK YOU to all who helped make our Christmas liturgies so beautiful...those who decorated, the musicians and choirs, the hospitality ministers and lectors, and anyone else who assisted behind the scenes! Special thanks to Fr. Szydluk, Deacon Dan, Deacon Tony and Lana for set-up and clean-up at the Legacy Theater on Christmas Eve, as well as the St. James Council Knights of Columbus for providing parking assistance. Everyone was in agreement that conditions were greatly improved from Christmas 2020!!!

Many Thanks! We do our best to send out thank you cards, but just to be sure we cover our bases, many thanks to all of you for your gifts and sweets! We're so grateful! – Fr. Szydluk and Fr. Tony

MANY THANKS to all who donated items for the Baby Jesus Shower during the month of December. Because of your generosity, Birthright of Keokuk is prepared to assist mothers and their babies! **THANK YOU!!!**

IC Catholic Women's Club will meet on Monday, January 3, at 6 p.m., Parish Hall. All are welcome!

The annual St. James Council Knights of Columbus sponsored Jacob Burling Memorial Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall in Carthage.

Nauvoo Poinsettia Memorials donated in honor or in memory of: Arnie Smith by his family; Hilda and Kenneth Ort, by their families; Bill Wilkens, Gabe and Ellen Wilkens, and Fred and Barbara Bohle, by Ann Wilkens; deceased members of Alan and Julie Metternich families, by Alan and Julie Metternich; Anita, Henrietta, and Leo Haas, by Ann Haas; Richard Rees, by Marilyn Rees; Betty Radel, by Dick Radel; Leo Bollin, Steven Bollin, and Luwanna Bollin, by Clara Bollin; Don and Sonja Bush.

Carthage Poinsettia Memorials donated in honor or in memory of: Julie Owings Burdette, Dale and Cheryl Owings, Bernard and Rita Naumann, by Don and Terry Owings; Stephen and Jennifer Sherman.

Hamilton Poinsettia Memorials donated in honor or in memory of: Pat Ellison, by his family; Euvon Radel, by John Radel and family; Veronica Heintz and Deacon Eugene Heintz, by Richard Sowles family; Marlene Short.

Warsaw Poinsettia Memorials donated in honor or in memory of: Kathleen Fuller, by Greg Fuller; Dan and Tadd Runge, by Runge family; Joe and Lou Braeden, by Mike and Gayle Roskamp; deceased members of Knoche family, by Mike and Gayle Roskamp; Daniel Anderson, by Linda Anderson; Darla Bowen, by Ollie Bowen; Ryan and Molly Hurley, by Mary Hurley; William Casper, by Russ and Karen Beeler.

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED – As our 54-Day Rosary Novena nears completion, please consider joining a new prayer initiative called Prayer Warriors which will begin January 1, 2022. This group will intentionally commit to 1 hour of prayer each day specifically for Fr. Szydluk and Fr. Tony. Here's how it works...Jane Doe will pray for 1 hour every Sunday, John Doe will pray for 1 hour every Monday, Sally Smith will pray for 1 hour every Tuesday, etc. Time and type of prayer are at the discretion of each Prayer Warrior. Would you be willing to invest 1 hour of prayer each week for our priests? If so, please call Ann Cokel at 217-357-1561 and she will let you know what days are available! Can't commit to once a week? Substitutes are also needed and Ann will provide their phone numbers to the scheduled Prayer Warriors. Our priests always appreciate prayers, and they especially need them now! Wouldn't it be great if we could have more than one group of Prayer Warriors for the Hancock County Catholic Churches? All are welcome!

SPPS Bus Driver Needed: While we have someone to take care of driving on a temporary basis, we are in need of a bus driver. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the school (453-2511). Thank you!

Dallas City Altar and Rosary ladies will be having their quilt raffle again this year. Tickets will be in back of church, or you can contact Pat Johnson, 217-219-2799. Ticket prices are 6 tickets for \$5 or \$1 each. Drawing will be February 12, 2022.

Carthage As we prepare for demolition of the Reed house in Carthage, we have some items for sale: electric stove, washer and dryer, grandfather clock. Please contact Ann Cokel at 217-357-1561 regarding these items or other things in the house.

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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