



Christmas Blessings

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 26, 2021

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Location of Our Parishes

Immaculate Conception

125 N. Fayette St.
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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

"Visiting the Father's House"

On this Feast of the Holy Family, we read in the Gospel of the Finding of Jesus in the Temple, where Jesus gives us the famous line: "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's House?" Clearly, His relationship with Mary and Joseph was a little bit different from that of a "normal" family, but the need to be in the house of God is one that crosses all family types. Every time a child is Baptized, his or her parents are reminded that they are to be the first teachers of their children in the ways of the faith. This involves bringing them to Mass, but it means so much more than that. As Christians, we are called to sanctify our day, to place ourselves in the Lord's presence through prayer, and by doing so, to visit the Father's House. So, bring your children and grandchildren to church! But also, teach them to visit the Father while at home and to pray to Him there.

Week's Mass Intentions

Monday: December 27, (St. John, Apostle and Evangelist; 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8)
5:30 p.m. Warsaw – Molly Hurley, by Rita Allen

Tuesday: December 28, (The Holy Innocents, Martyrs; 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18)
5:30 p.m. Hamilton – Jim Drozd and Mike Short, by Barb Drozd

Wednesday: December 29, (St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr; 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35)
5:30 p.m. Dallas City – Fr. Tony (L), by DCGU

Thursday: December 30, (Sixth Day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40)
5:30 p.m. Carthage – Marie Austin, by John and Sherry Huston

Friday: December 31, (St. Sylvester I, Pope; 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18)
8:30 a.m. Nauvoo – Florence Parrish by Randy and Cathy Bergmeier
5:30 p.m. Hamilton – Steve and Connie Short (L), 40th Wedding Anniversary, by Marlene Short

Saturday: January 1, (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God; Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21)
9:00 a.m. Carthage – Lavonne Krogmeier, by Barb Drozd
4:00 p.m. Carthage – Sue Reed, by Gambrell family
5:30 p.m. Hamilton – Arnold Luedtke, by Paul Luedtke

Sunday: January 2, (Epiphany of the Lord; Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12)
8:00 a.m. Warsaw – Debbie Bavery (L) birthday, by Gene Mudd
10:00 a.m. Nauvoo – For the People
12:00 p.m. Dallas City – Mary Foresman, by Russell and Maggie Kindig

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.

The Hancock County Catholic Churches offer their prayers and congratulations to our newly baptized! Abigail Ann Gall, daughter of Cory John Gall and Stefanie Elizabeth (West) Gall, was baptized on Saturday, December 18, 2021, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Nauvoo. Welcome to our parish family Abigail, we are so happy for you!

Bulletin deadline: With Christmas and New Year's approaching, bulletin information will need to be submitted to Diane by 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 27. Thank you!

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

Fr. Szydluk Gone This Week Fr. Szydluk will be gone this week for a few days visiting his mother. The Mass schedule has been adjusted because of that.

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!

SCRIP Update As you know, since we shut down back in March 2020 the scrip program has been dormant, and during that time we had hoped to revamp our scrip program. For now, we are only going to use the Raise Right app for ordering scrip. Since this is partially new to all of us, if you wish to get set up with the app email Susan at business@hancockcountycatholic.org with your email address so an invite with Sts. Peter and Paul School's enrollment code can be sent to you to get set up for ordering. Through the app you will have the option to have your orders shipped directly to you with different options of shipping charges, but if you choose to have them shipped to Sts. Peter and Paul, they will need to be picked up at the school during school business hours when you are notified of arrival. We are no longer having scrip available in any of our churches. We appreciate your patience during all of this and your understanding.

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: 2 window AC units, electric stove, washer and dryer, grandfather clock, bathroom sink and cabinet. Please contact Ann Cokel at 217-357-1561 regarding these items or other things in the house.

BABY JESUS SHOWER – The Hancock County Catholic Churches will participate in **Birthright of Keokuk's Annual Baby Jesus Shower** during the month of December. Donations may be placed in the Birthright basket located in the back of each church. Needed items are diapers (sizes 2, 3, and 4...no size 1 please), winter clothing and snowsuits (sizes newborn to 9 months), small toys, board books, baby wash, baby lotion, etc. (no receiving blankets please). Thank you!!!

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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