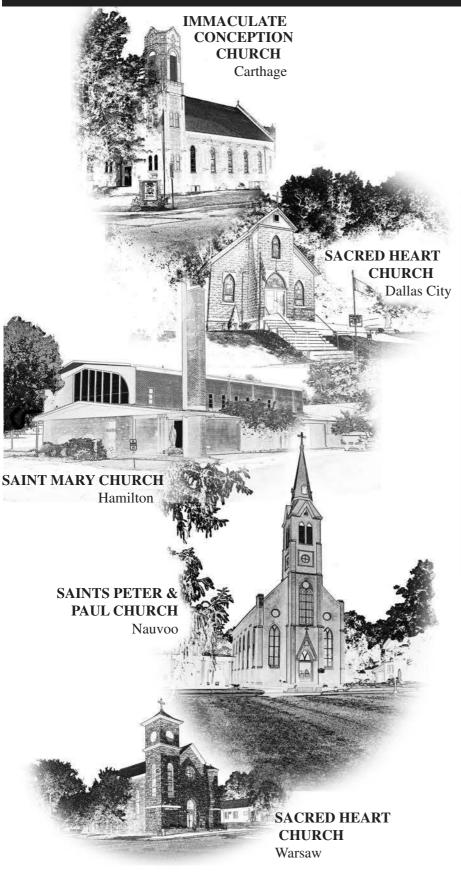
# **Hancock County Catholic Churches**



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

Noon

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Nauvoo 10:00 a.m. Carthage Hamilton

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# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 6, 2022

#### **Parish Priests**

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# Obedience and Fruitfulness

The Lord desires us to bear fruit – that the works that we do in His name should bring truth and goodness and beauty into the world. Because of this, He points us toward those choices that lead to fruitfulness. Sometimes these choices are clear, meaning: it's obvious that a particular choice will lead to fruitfulness. At other times, this is not the case. For the apostles in this Sunday's Gospel, it was not clear that they should follow Jesus' command to lower their nets for a catch...they had been at it all night and had gotten nothing. But they followed His command and they made an amazing catch. Their example offers us a reminder of the need to obey the Lord in all things...and the need to listen to Him well. Sometimes His will isn't the obvious choice, but if we obey Him, we will always bear fruit.

## Week's Mass Intentions

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Carthage Secretary Ann Cokel: 217-357-3087 Carthage@hancockcountycatholic.org Warsaw Secretary (and bulletin) Diane Foley: 217-256-3657 Warsaw@hancockcountycatholic.org School Secretary Nicole Wheatley: 217-453-2511 office@stspeterpaul.org 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	Monday: 5:30 p.m. Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m. Saturday: 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	February 7, (Weekday; 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56) Warsaw – Ron Jacobs, by Deacon Dan and Deb Moffitt February 8, (St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13) Hamilton – Deacon Gene and Veronica Heintz, by Sowlles family February 9, (Weekday; 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23) Dallas City – Msgr. Greg Ketcham, by Pat Dalton February 10, (St. Scholastica, Virgin; 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30) Carthage – Denise Land, by Gambrell family February 11, (Our Lady of Lourdes; 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37) Nauvoo – Clement Siegfried, by Roberta Siegfried and Jeanine Buchanan February 12, (Weekday, BVM; 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10) Carthage – Lawrence (L) 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday and Esther Cokel, by Jeff and Ann Cokel Hamilton – Sowlles family (L), by Anonymous February 13, (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26) Warsaw – Frank Bavery, by Dorothy Stuckwisch Nauvoo – Art Adkisson, by Bill and Margaret Schneider Dallas City – For the People		
	Rosary Intention for February: Unemployed.			
Confession schedule: 15 minutes before daily Mass, 30 minutes <u>before</u> weekend Masses at Carthage Warsaw Nauvoo Dallas City <u>After Mass</u> at Hamilton Or any other time by appointment	Live-Streaming Schedule <u>Monday–Friday</u> 8:00 a.m. – Mass Noon – Rosary 3:00 p.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy <u>Saturday</u> – 4:00 p.m. Mass <u>Sunday</u> – 10:00 a.m. Mass			Currently the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays is dispensed.

### Please take note of the weekday Mass schedule change for the week of February 7.

#### Happy Birthday, Bishop Jenky!

On March 3, Bishop Jenky will celebrate his 75th birthday, which is the age when bishops are required by canon law to submit their resignation to the Holy Father. Well wishes on the occasion of his birthday and his retirement may be sent to him at the following address:

Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. Spalding Pastoral Center 419 NE Madison Avenue Peoria, IL 61603

**Nauvoo –** We have 2 ash trees in the front yard of SPPS School and one at St. Peter and Paul Church dying from the emerald ash bore. Unfortunately, these trees are past the point of treatment for recovery from the disease. We have some men in the parish that are going to cut down and remove the trees before they fall and cause greater damage to school and church property. However, we wanted to inform those at SPPS School and our church parishioners as to why the trees needed to come down. Our hope is that we would be able to plant some new sturdy shade trees, hard maple, etc., for future shade.

We may also need to do some similar work at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery to remove some dead trees before they cause damage to gravestones. We will keep you posted as some able-bodied volunteers would be greatly appreciated, especially if someone is looking for trees to cut up for firewood.

"With Christ We Can Do This" Program – On Commitment Weekend, February 12 and 13, I invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God's great gift of love. 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 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 for collectively over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak to a priest, please indicate so on your card and we will be in contact with you. Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of Hancock County Catholic Churches!

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Women's Club invites all ladies from all Hancock County Catholic Churches** to come to our Mardi Gras Party on Tuesday, March 1, at the Carthage Hall next to the church in Carthage. The party begins at 6:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy the festive atmosphere, food, and games. Please RSVP to Connie Kreps at 309-333-9483 or prayerwarrior1919@yahoo.com so that we may plan accordingly. We look forward to seeing you there!!

**THANK YOU** to all who baked cookies for and/or volunteered at the K of C Jacob Burling Memorial Blood Drive at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall on 1/26/22! Special thanks to all the blood donors...93 units were collected!!!

The IC Catholic Women's Club will meet on Monday, February 7, at 6 p.m., Parish Hall. All are welcome!

**Gentlemen, "That Man Is You" is now in its 4th year.** We have had at least 40 men from Hancock County and even across the river showing up over the years, of which there are several that have been showing up at 6:00 a.m. all 4 years. We are starting up the 2nd semester in a couple weeks and all men are welcome. A hot breakfast starts at 6:00 followed with a short video and ending with an informal conversation at 7:30. Again, come when you can, and stay as long as your work allows. Hope to see you. The starting date is Thursday, January 20, at the K of C Hall in Nauvoo.

**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 are still having their quilt raffle and we only have 2 weeks left to purchase your ticket/tickets!** This is our only money maker for the year, and we are only halfway to our goal for selling the tickets. Tickets will be in back of church, or you can contact Pat Johnson, 217-219-2799, or any Altar and Rosary member. Ticket prices are 6 tickets for \$5 or \$1 each. **Drawing will be February 12, 2022.** 

**The National Council of Catholic Women** urgently invites you to join us for a three-day Prayer Vigil against an upcoming Satanic Conference ("SatanCon") to be held in Scottsdale, AZ, February 11 – February 13. People of faith are asked to pray for one hour each day for this event to fail and for the conversion of souls. Catholics are encouraged to make a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament during the weekend, if possible. Prayers at home, in Catholic schools, and anywhere you gather with your friends are all welcomed. We want to cover as many different hours as possible, so please sign up online at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4dadab2ca1f4c61-prayer or contact NCCW Spirituality Commission Chair Kim Padan, 217-898-5256, or kim@gabrielsmom.com



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