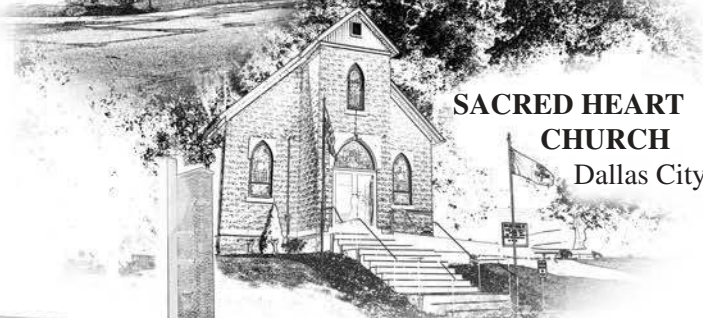


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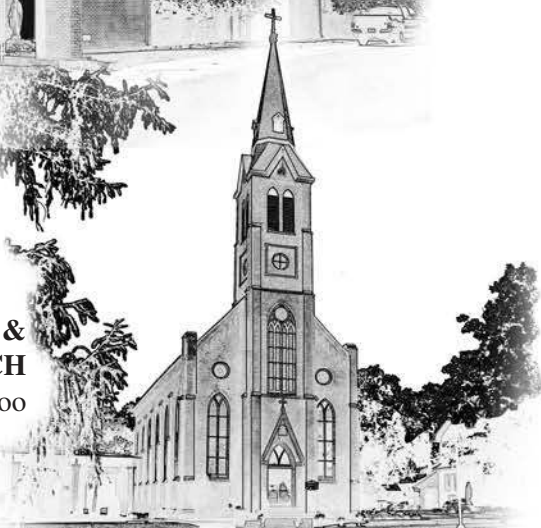
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Dallas City



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Hamilton



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PAUL CHURCH**
Nauvoo



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Warsaw

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form disciples of
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to lead all to
Him in the
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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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 13, 2022

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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

God Can Work the Impossible

This Sunday's first reading recounts the Lord's promise to Abraham that he would be the father of countless descendants. The problem was: Abraham had no children and he and his wife were old! Yet, God made it happen - you and I being Abraham's descendants stand as witnesses to His great work! This event offers us a reminder of what the Lord can do in our lives and in our world. Do you face a seemingly impossible circumstance? Bring it to the Lord. Ask Him to make Himself present in the difficulty. It could be a broken marriage or a never-ending health problem or a world war. Whatever it is - the Lord can change it. So, bring your difficulties and lay them at the feet of the Lord and say: "I can't do this, but you can. Take care of it!"

Week's Mass Intentions

Monday: **March 14, (Lenten Weekday; Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38)**
5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Molly Hurley, by Dave and Judy Wolfe

Tuesday: **March 15, (Lenten Weekday; Is 1:10, 16-20, Mt 23:1-12)**
8:00 a.m. Carthage-Darwin Wisehart, by IC Catholic Women's Club
5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Rita Sullivan, by Connie Becker

Wednesday: **March 16, (Lenten Weekday; Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28)**
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-For those parishioners remembered by SSPP CWC
5:15 p.m. Dallas City-Stations
5:30 p.m. Dallas City-Jim Johnson in remembrance of his birthday, by Dorothy Johnson

Thursday: **March 17, (St. Patrick, Bishop; Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31)**
8:00 a.m. Carthage-Myles Murphy, by his family

Friday: **March 18, (St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)**
8:30 a.m. Kacey Boyles (L) 8th birthday, by her family.
5:15 p.m. Carthage-Stations of the Cross
5:30 p.m. Carthage-Butch Anders, by John and Sherry Huston

Saturday: **March 19, (St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a)**
4:00 p.m. Carthage-Irene Murphy, by Gambrell family
5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Euvon Mapes Radel, by John Radel

Sunday **March 20, (Third Sunday of Lent; Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15, 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12, Lk 13:1-9)**
8:00 a.m. Warsaw-Waleska Edwards, by Doris Foley
10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Edith Hutson, by Jean Neuweg
12:00 p.m. Dallas City-For the People

Rosary Intention for March: All fallen away Catholics.

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

Tuesday-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.

New Position For Our Parishes and School In the coming weeks you will see advertisements for a new position being created in our parishes: Operations Coordinator. The trustees were consulted before moving forward and creating the position, and the salary previously paid to Fr. Tony can be put toward this position. The person hired for this position (and, no, we haven't hired or approached anyone about this position yet) will assist with the administrative work that tends to bog down both the priest and principal of the school. The position will be full time and "behind the scenes." No, the position isn't advertised yet, but it will soon. Just trying to give you a heads up.

We hear in the Gospels that Jesus would go off to a quiet place and pray. Well if Jesus needed to do that, maybe we also need too. Make a Holy Hour this Lent, Thursday nights from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 17 Hamilton and Dallas City
 March 24 Nauvoo and Carthage
 March 31 Warsaw and Dallas City
 April 7 Hamilton and Nauvoo

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Times</u> | <u>Locations</u> | <u>Cost</u> | |
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| March 18-Carthage | 5:00-7:00 p.m. | Parish Hall | Free-will offering | Dine in/Carry out |
| March 25-Nauvoo | 5:00-7:00 p.m. | Kraus Furniture Store | Free-will offering | Dine in/Carry out |
| April 1-Carthage | 5:00-7:00 p.m. | Parish Hall | Free-will offering | Dine in/Carry out |
| April 8-Dallas City | 5:00-7:00 p.m. | Fr. Schramm Hall | Free-will offering | Dine in/Carry out |

PRINCIPAL APPLICATIONS: Sts. Peter and Paul School in Nauvoo, Illinois is seeking applicants for the position of principal for the 2022-2023 school year. The school has grades Pre-K through 6 with an enrollment of 60 students. A principal application package outlining qualifications and procedures is available at <https://cdop.org/careers/> or by calling the Office of Catholic Schools (309) 671-1550. A review of applications will start in late April.

"With Christ We Can Do This" Program Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by: mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter, or bringing it to Mass next Sunday, or you may visit our parish website at www.hancockcountycatholic.org and complete an electronic Commitment Card. **All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, March 27.** As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an **easy, safe and secure** way to support Hancock County Catholic Churches. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. **We are grateful for your support!**

ST. MARY'S TRIVIA CASH PRIZE ---WINNING TEAM WILL GET THEIR ENTRY FEE RETURNED!!
 WHEN: Sunday, March 20th @ 6:30 WHERE: Parish Hall (560 Lakeview St., Hamilton)
 TEAMS: Teams will consist of 6 people - no team? No worries! We can make teams when you arrive!
 COST: \$10 per person/\$60 per team (payable at the door) There will be water & soda available for purchase. There will also be snacks available to purchase. **Because of concerns of Covid,** rather than ask parishioners to make "snacks" to sell at TRIVIA NIGHT, you are being asked if you would be willing to donate \$5 (or whatever you would like to give) to St. Mary's Women's Club to purchase prepackaged cookies, cakes, chips, etc. Just put your donation in an envelope marked "Trivia Night" and place it in the collection basket at the Church entrance! It would be helpful to have some idea of how many teams may be attending! If you are planning to get a team together, please send a message to printysandy@yahoo.com




Jump Into Thoughts of Spring, Summer and Fall With FLOWER POWER! Purchase your seed packets, peat pots, soil packets to bulbs from Immaculate Conception Women's Club this spring. There are all types of items to choose from. We have an online sight or paper forms. Paper Orders should be turned in to Kris Pilkington or Connie Kreps by 3/31/22. Online Orders must be in by 5/15/22. We are here to assist you. Check out the website <http://ICWC.fpfundraising.com>. What are we fundraising for? We donate to St. Peter and Paul School, CIA, Courageous Smiles Track Meet, Birthright and sponsor a child through Unbound. We help with Blood Drives, Funeral Dinners and partner with the Knights of Columbus in the Lenten Fish Fries. We participate in many other activities that benefit others throughout the community.

Sacred Heart Church, Dallas City will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at Grace Bible Church from 12-6 p.m. Info call Pat Johnson 217-219-2799.

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!

DIVINE MERCY BOOKSTORE

Saturdays and Sundays
 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 We've added more items to our 'on-sale' things. We'll be adding new items each month until the store is closed. Again, if any parish would like to take the bookstore as a whole for an evangelization ministry please let us know. Holy Family Parish is in the process of closing the Divine Mercy Bookstore ministry. As with most things, time changes things: many local people no longer visit and shop at the bookstore; so many Catholic resources are available on-line and through our phones, that we're not looking to have a lot of what the bookstore offers. The bookstore will be closed as of June 30th. As a part of the liquidation process, we are adding **all Confirmation and First Communion items and greeting cards to the Baptism and children's items on our 75% off** list of items, with everything else in stock on sale at **30% off**. Stop in and check out all of the wonderful items for sale: jewelry, rosaries, statues, pictures, art, gift ideas, ornaments, home décor, books, etc.

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