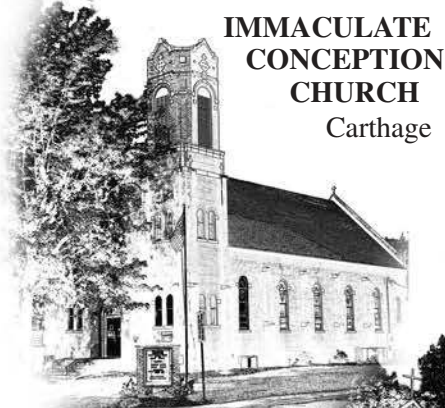
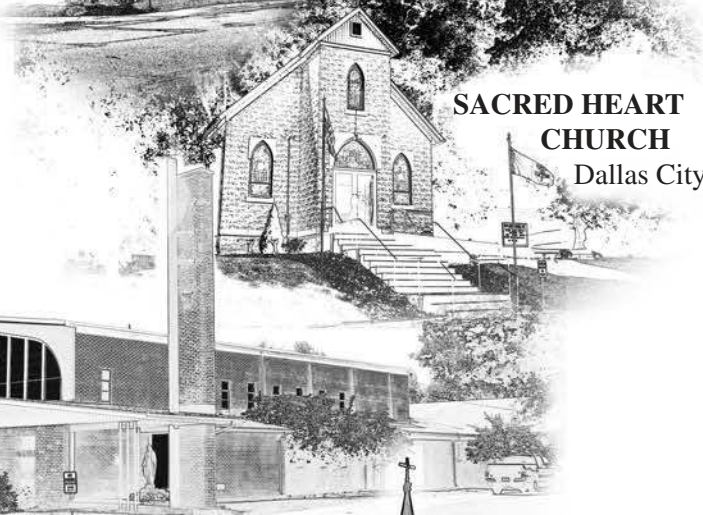


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CHURCH**
Carthage



**SACRED HEART
CHURCH**
Dallas City



SAINT MARY CHURCH
Hamilton



**SAINTS PETER &
PAUL CHURCH**
Nauvoo



**SACRED HEART
CHURCH**
Warsaw

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Hancock County
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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 20, 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

Not Reinventing the Wheel

In the first reading this Sunday, God tells Moses: "I am the God of your fathers...the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." In this statement, God reminds Moses and us that we're all connected. We are the children of our ancestors. Their God is our God. Because of this, we know the One with whom we are dealing. We know how He works. We know what is true about Him and about us. For this reason, when we find ourselves up against difficulties, we can look back to the example of Moses and others to see how we should handle them...and how God will handle them as well. The Israelites found themselves sorely oppressed, so they cried out to God and God answered them, giving them a pathway to freedom. This has been the pattern throughout the history of our people, and we should not expect things to be any different now. So, when you find yourself in a bad spot, don't feel like you have to reinvent the wheel; follow the example of Moses and cry out to the Lord for help...and expect that the Lord will likewise give you a pathway out.

Week's Mass Intentions

Monday:	March 21, (Lenten Weekday; 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30) 5:30 p.m. Warsaw – Christine Miller, by Mel Longenecker
Tuesday:	March 22, (Lenten Weekday; Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35) 8:00 a.m. Carthage – Esther Cokel, by Sharon and Chris Goetz 5:30 p.m. Hamilton – Ralph Taylor, by Dorothy Johnson
Wednesday:	March 23, (St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop; Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19) 8:00 a.m. Nauvoo – Sandy Bremhorst, by John and Peggy Siegfried 5:15 p.m. Dallas City – Stations 5:30 p.m. Dallas City – Deacon Tony and Lana Herdrich (L), by Sal and Marilyn Candido
Thursday:	March 24, (St. Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr; Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23) 8:00 a.m. Carthage – Marie Austin, by Karen Nutt
Friday:	March 25, (The Annunciation of the Lord; Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38) 8:30 a.m. Nauvoo – Dot Lange-Vance, by Rose Mary Rea 5:15 p.m. Nauvoo – Stations of the Cross 5:30 p.m. Nauvoo – Rita Sullivan, by Randy and Cathy Bergmeier
Saturday:	March 26, (Lenten Weekday; Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14) 4:00 p.m. Carthage – Margaret Schmidt (D) and family, by Danny and Linda Quinn 5:30 p.m. Hamilton – Blake Schweier (L) 8 th Birthday, by his family
Sunday	March 27, (Fourth Sunday of Lent; Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32) 8:00 a.m. Warsaw – For the People 10:00 a.m. Nauvoo – Marian and John G. Allen, by Rita Allen 12:00 p.m. Dallas City – Emil and Bessie Herdrich, by Deacon Tony and Lana Herdrich

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.**

WHAT'S MY ROLE IN CHANGE? Many people either LOVE or HATE change, but change is inevitable. We can only control how we react when someone suggests a change and how we navigate when presented with one. As a community we are going to be exploring change – this doesn't mean anything specific is coming, but we know that in order to thrive we need to embrace changes that lead to something greater! Our world is full of changes, and we know our future here will be as well. We want to communicate, implement, and navigate through changes as effectively as possible! So we are hosting a workshop for all parish leaders and parishioners who are interested in joining!! The two sessions (hosted one month apart) will help us understand ourselves, our fellow parish family members, and what we need to navigate through change successfully! We hope you'll join us for both sessions from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, at SPPS gym and Saturday, June 4, at IC Parish Hall! Please RSVP to Diane Foley at 217-256-3657 or warsaw@hancockcountycatholic.org by April 8th. All materials will be provided, and childcare will be available on-site. Refreshments will be served. This week's "Question to Reflect On" is: What's the first thing you think of when someone says the word change?

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 to. Make a Holy Hour this Lent, Thursday nights from 7:00–8:00 p.m.

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

Lenten Fish Fries

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Locations</u>	<u>Cost</u>	
March 25: Nauvoo	5:00–7:00 p.m.	Kraus Furniture Store	Freewill Offering	Dine in/Carry out
April 1: Carthage	5:00–7:00 p.m.	Parish Hall	Freewill Offering	Dine in/Carry out
April 8: Dallas City	5:00–7:00 p.m.	Fr. Schramm Hall	Freewill Offering	Dine in/Carry out

On Friday, March 25, Mrs. Wilson's 5th/6th grade class will present ***Living Stations***, an opportunity for you to "*be in the moment*" of Jesus' journey to Calvary. Everyone is invited to attend one of the presentations: a school presentation at 2:15 p.m. or at 5:15 p.m. (at school) followed by Mass at SSPP church and a Fish Fry at the KC Hall in Nauvoo.

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 at 309-671-1550. A review of applications will start in late April.

Job Opening – Operations Coordinator, Hancock County Catholic Churches The Hancock County Catholic Churches announce a job opening for an Operations Coordinator to work closely with the parish and school leadership in a behind the scenes administrative capacity. For more information, including a job description, please visit our website: www.hancockcountycatholic.org or email info@hancockcountycatholic.org.

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!

COMBINED CHOIR We can sing together again! We have four weeks to prepare for Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. We will begin on Wednesday, March 23, at 7 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Church and then practice on the following three Wednesdays (March 30, April 6, April 13). I look forward to making music with you again! If you haven't joined us before and would like to, please know that you are very welcome. See you Wednesday!

"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, 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!**

Jump Into Thoughts of Spring, Summer and Fall with FLOWER POWER! Purchase your seed packets, peat pots, and 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 into 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.fundraising.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 also 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. Information: call Pat Johnson, 217-219-2799.

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