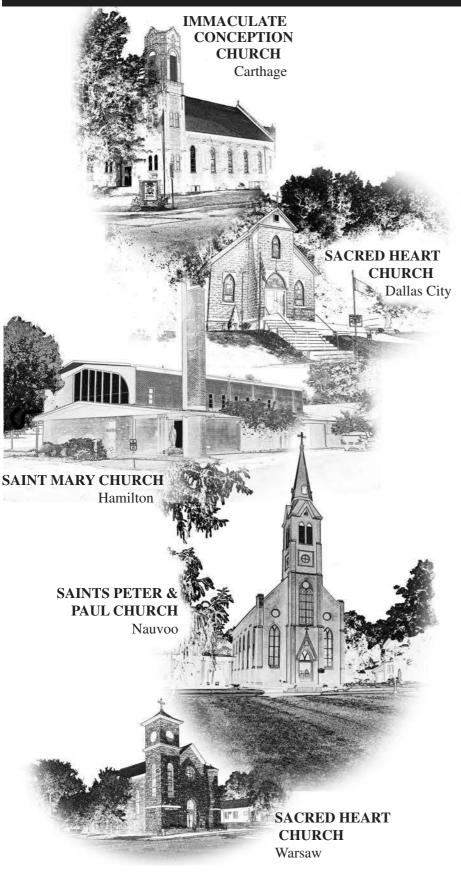
Hancock County Catholic Churches



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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 6, 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

Protecting Yourself from Temptation

Every year on the First Sunday of Lent we hear about the event of Jesus' temptation in the desert. The devil came at Him with significant Temptations, and Jesus rebuffed him at every turn. He gave us a witness that we human beings like Him can resist evil. We know that when we avoid temptation, it's often important to get away from it. However, sometimes that is impossible. For that reason, it's important that we fortify our interior life. The practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help to bring to life within us the Person of Jesus so that when temptation comes, we are able to refuse it even if we are not able to avoid it. So, be sure to pray, fast, and give alms this Lent. It will help you to be more like Christ and to thereby protect yourself more fully from the snares of the evil one.

Week's Mass Intentions

Monday:	March 7, (Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs; Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46)				
5:30 p.m.	Warsaw – Mike Short, by Jan Jacobs				
Tuesday:	March 8, (St. John of God, Religious; Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)				
8:00 a.m.	Carthage – Gordon Butler, by John and Sherry Huston				
5:30 p.m.	amilton – Mary Amann, by Dorothy Johnson				
Wednesday:	March 9, (St. Frances of Rome, Religious; Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)				
8:00 a.m.	Nauvoo – Dave Koechle, by Barry and Vicky Cuthbert				
5:15 p.m.	Dallas City – Stations				
5:30 p.m.	Dallas City – Deacon Tony & Lana Herdrich (L), by Kathy Hoemmen				
Thursday:	March 10, (Lenten Weekday; Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12)				
8:00 a.m.	Carthage – Stephanie Watson, by Shirley Gracey				
Friday:	March 11, (Lenten Weekday; Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)				
8:30 a.m.	Nauvoo – Linda Sinele, by Mickey and Beth Knipe				
5:15 p.m.	Nauvoo – Stations of the Cross				
5:30 p.m.	Nauvoo – Morgan and Genevieve Lewis, by their family				
Saturday:	March 12, (Lenten Weekday; Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48)				
4:00 p.m.	Carthage – For the People				
5:30 p.m.	Hamilton – Thomas Sowlles, by Sowlles family				
Sunday	March 13, (Second Sunday of Lent; Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1,				
	Lk 9:28b-36)				
8:00 a.m.	Warsaw – Frank Bavery, by Emily Rose				
10:00 a.m.	Nauvoo – Florence Parrish, by Randy and Cathy Bergmeier				
12:00 p.m.	Dallas City – Kathy Johnson and Kathy Williamson, by Dave and				
Pat Johnson					
Rosary Intention for March: All fallen away Catholics.					
Live-Streaming Schedule					

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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	Live-Streaming Schedule <u>Tuesday–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.			
by appointment					

We wish to thank all of you who attended our 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration! You made us feel so special and we hope you had as much fun as we did! God Bless you all! – Deacon Tony and Lana Herdrich.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT AND THE EASTER TRIDIUUM

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious, and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.

- 1. Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022, and all the Fridays of Lent.
- 2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022, and Good Friday, April 15, 2022.
- 3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- 4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

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.

<u>March 10</u>: Carthage and Warsaw • <u>March 17</u>: Hamilton and Dallas City • <u>March 24</u>: Nauvoo and Carthage <u>March 31</u>: Warsaw and Dallas City • <u>April 7</u>: Hamilton and Nauvoo

		Lenten Fish Fries		
<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>	Locations	<u>Cost</u>	
March 11: Nauvoo	5:00–7:00 p.m.	Kraus Furniture Store	Freewill Offering	Dine in/Carry out
March 18: Carthage	5:00–7:00 p.m.	Parish Hall	Freewill Offering	Dine in/Carry out
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

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.

"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. <u>All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, March 27</u>. 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 NIGHT IS ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY! HAVE YOU GOTTEN A TEAM TOGETHER? CASH PRIZE –WINNING TEAM WILL GET THEIR ENTRY FEE RETURNED!!

WHEN: Sunday, March 20, at 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!

<u>COST</u>: \$10 per person/\$60 per team (payable at the door). There will be water and 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, 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 site 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 <u>http://ICCWC.fpfundraising.com</u>. 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. And 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. Information: call Pat Johnson at 217-219-2799.



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