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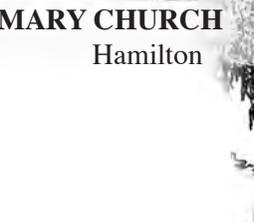
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CONCEPTION  
CHURCH**  
Carthage



**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH**  
Dallas City



**SAINT MARY CHURCH**  
Hamilton



**SAINTS PETER &  
PAUL CHURCH**  
Nauvoo



**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH**  
Warsaw

*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. Carthage  
5:30 p.m. Hamilton

**Sunday** 8:00 a.m. Warsaw  
10:00 a.m. Nauvoo  
Noon Dallas City

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# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 11, 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

## "On The Q/T..."

From *God Calling: A.J. Russell, ed. Meditation from December 8*: "While I was on the earth, to those with whom I came in contact, mine was a lost cause. Even my disciples only believed, half-doubting, half-wondering. When they all forsook me and fled, it was not so much fear of my enemies as the certainty that my mission, however beautiful they thought it, had failed. In spite of all I had taught them, in spite of the revelation of the Last Supper, they had secretly felt sure that when the final moment came and the hatred of the Pharisees was declared against me, I should sound some call to action, and that I should lead my many followers and found my earthly kingdom. Even the disciples who had eyes to see my spiritual kingdom had thought material forces had proved too strong for me..."

## On to the question from Fr. Tony:

During this Advent season, we have to reckon with expectations and the disillusionment that comes when those expectations aren't realized. St. John the Baptist had to reckon with his: "Are you He who is to come, or do we look for another?" he asked from prison. And the conclusion of Jesus' answer? "Blessed is he who is not scandalized by me." And the apostles, too: even on the day of our Lord's Ascension, they were asking whether Jesus was going to restore the earthly Kingdom of Israel. So how about this question: How do you handle it when what you want and thought God wanted, and what God actually does, turn out to be two different things?

## Week's Mass Intentions

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>December 12, (Our Lady of Guadalupe; Zec 2:14-17, Lk 1:26-38)</b> Nauvoo-Clement Siegfried, by Jeanine Buchanan Carthage-Gary Rex Reeves, by John and Sherry Huston
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>December 13, (St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr; Zep 3:1-2, 9-13, Mt 21:28-32)</b> Carthage-Carrie Steffensmeier (L), by IC Catholic Women's Club Hamilton-Daniel and Sadie Crenshaw (L) Anniversary, by Glenn and Diane Otto
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>December 14, (St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25, Lk 7:18b-23)</b> Dallas City-Rip Hogan, by Greg Fuller
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>December 15, (Advent Weekday; Is 54:1-10, Lk 7:24-30)</b> No Masses
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>December 16, (Advent Weekday; Is 56:1-3a, 6-8, Jn 5:33-36)</b> Nauvoo-Florence Parrish, by IC Catholic Women's Club
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 17, (Late Advent Weekday; Gn 49:2, 8-10, Mt 1:1-17)</b> Carthage-Ruth Burling (L) 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday, by IC Catholic Women's Club Hamilton-Oscar Maestro (L) 12 <sup>th</sup> birthday, by Glenn and Diane Otto
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 18, (Fourth Sunday of Advent; Is 7:10-14, Rom 1:1-7, Mt 1:18-24)</b> Warsaw-For the People Nauvoo-Leonard and Bette Haas, by their family Dallas City-Flo Bishop, by Tom and Rita Schaefer

## Rosary Intention for December: Families.

## Prayer Contacts

**Carthage** – Connie Kreps prayerwarrior1919@yahoo.com or 309-333-9483  
**Dallas City** – Rita Schaefer 309-331-5735  
**Hamilton** – Sandy Printy printysandy@yahoo.com or 217-847-3517  
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**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, Tuesday & Friday  
8:00 a.m. – Mass  
Wednesday-5:30 p.m.  
Noon - Rosary  
3:00 p.m. - Chaplet of Divine  
Mercy

Saturday – 4:00 p.m. Mass  
Sunday – 10:00

**The Hancock County Catholic Churches** offers their prayers and congratulations to our newly baptized! Isabelle Jo Cuthbert daughter of Gabriel Milo Cuthbert and Erin Alexis (Fields) Cuthbert was baptized on Sunday, November 20, 2022 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Nauvoo. Welcome to our church family Isabelle and God Bless you!!

**Continuing appreciation and gratitude** Thank you for the meals! Now I'm not complaining, really I'm not. But I must say that I have a rather outstanding collection of plastic containers from all the food coming my way. I hope, I'm not too late in suggesting this: make sure you label any container that you want to have returned. But the main point is to say "Thank you," for your consideration in preparing meals for me. Fr. T.

**SPPS Education Commission Meeting** Wednesday, December 14, at 7 p.m. Our commission will be completing an orientation about the purpose and function of the Education Commission according to the statutes of the Peoria diocese.

**Confession schedule for the Fourth Week of Advent**

Sunday, December 18, Nauvoo-5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, December 19, Nauvoo-Before and after 8 a.m. Mass, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
Warsaw-Before and after 5:30 p.m. Mass, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 20 Carthage-Before and after 8 a.m. Mass, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
Hamilton-Before and after 5:30 a.m. Mass, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 21, Dallas City-Before and after 5:30 p.m. Mass, 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, December 22, Carthage-5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, December 23, Nauvoo-8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

*This schedule reflects our commitment to honor the importance of Confession and its availability in preparation for Christmas. Please plan ahead and take advantage of this opportunity at any of our Churches throughout the week. Fr. T.*

**Masses for Christmas You figured there would have to be changes. Here's what we're doing this year December 24-25, 2022.**

**Christmas Eve:** Nauvoo-4:00 p.m. Carthage-7:00 p.m. Dallas City-10:00 p.m.

**Christmas Day:** Warsaw-8:00 a.m. Hamilton-10:00 a.m.

Each subsequent year, our churches will move to the next Mass time; for example, in 2023, Christmas Eve: 4 p.m. Mass at ICC. 7 p.m. Mass at SHDC. 10 p.m. Mass at SHW. Christmas Day: 8 a.m. Mass, SMH. 10 a.m. Mass, SSPN. And so the cycle continues, every year. Keep in mind two things: first, Fr. Tony's own health and stamina; second, each church will have the opportunity to benefit from the more favorably scheduled Masses.

**Christmas Decorations, All Churches** We leave it up to our respective decoration volunteers, if the following suggestion doesn't work out. But how about everybody at the same time knowing that our churches can set up Christmas decorations after their scheduled Masses on December 17 and 18? How about that, everybody?!!

**Sacred Heart Church Dallas City** will be decorated for Christmas on Sunday, December 18 after Mass. If you would like to donate Poinsettias in remembrance of a loves please have them in the church on or before that date.

**Religious Ed schedule:** Dallas City-12/11 10-11:30 a.m., Hamilton-12/17 3:45-5:15 p.m., Warsaw-12/18 9:00-10:30 a.m., Nauvoo-12/18 8:15-9:45 a.m.

**Warsaw Friendship Baskets!** We would gratefully accept homemade cookies and candies at the hall on Tuesday, December 13 from 3-4 p.m. and Wednesday, December 14, from 8:00-9:30 a.m. If you can help fill boxes December 12 or 14 please call Diane Heisler.

**Thank you and Merry Christmas!**

**Warsaw Altar and Rosary** would like to ask parishioners to sign up to prepare a light meal for Fr. Tony to take home after Monday evening Masses Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule in the back of the church with meals beginning December 19. Thank you!!

**Altar & Rosary Society of Sacred Heart Parish Dallas City** is selling raffle tickets for 2023 Quilt Raffle. The quilt for this year is "French Braid" and is King size. It was pieced, sewn and donated by Dave and Beth Greenig. The drawing will take place on February 12, 2023. Contact any Altar and Rosary member to purchase tickets.

**Knights of Columbus Nauvoo Alleman Council** will be hosting a degree initiating new members on December 15th at the new KC Hall in Nauvoo at 6:00 p.m. with a meal to follow. All interested Catholic men and their families are encouraged to join. If you are interested in attending the degree or becoming a Knight, please RSVP to Gabe Cuthbert at 309-224-1100. All are welcome!

**The SPPS God's Portion Day Committee** is sponsoring the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Sts. Peter & Paul Cash Dash. The Cash Dash is a raffle drawing and only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100 each – one person can buy a ticket or multiple people can split the cost of a ticket. Total payout will be \$10,000. Early Bird winning ticket will still be eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing. The **Grand Prize Drawing** will take place on Sunday, December 18, 2022. **Winner need not be present to win.** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$5,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$2,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$100 each to 25 winners. Please contact a SPPS student, GPD Committee member or the SPPS office to purchase a ticket. Get Your Green On in support of SPPS! Thank you!

**Gentlemen, all of you; TMIY** is a men's group that meets Thursday morning at 6:00, in Nauvoo at the K of C hall, starting with a hot breakfast. It is a great program and I encourage you all to come.

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