

# Hancock County Catholic Churches



**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
CHURCH**  
Carthage



**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH**  
Dallas City



**SAINT MARY CHURCH**  
Hamilton



**SAINTS PETER &  
PAUL CHURCH**  
Nauvoo



**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH**  
Warsaw

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Churches,  
work together to  
form disciples of  
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to be His  
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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 p.m.	Carthage
	5:30 p.m.	Hamilton

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Warsaw
	10:00 a.m.	Nauvoo
	Noon	Dallas City

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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 18, 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 *A Simple Path: Mother Teresa of Calcutta*, by *Lucinda Varney*. (From Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman): "Dear Lord, help me to spread thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Thy spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine. Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Thee, O Lord. Stay with me, and then I shall begin to shine as Thou shinest; so to shine as to be a light to others. The light O Lord will be all from Thee; none of it will be mine. It will be Thou, shining on others through me. Let me thus praise Thee in the way Thou doest love best, by shining on those around me. Let me preach Thee without preaching, not by words but by example, by the catching force, the sympathetic influence of what I do, the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to Thee."

**On to the question from Fr. Tony:**

This week is the immediate preparation for Christmas: spiritually. If you haven't met Jesus in the encounter with forgiveness in the sacrament of Confession - the sacrament of Penance - I ask you to consider the above prayer as an examination of conscience. Look at the completely different orientation of life it proposes. That you haven't even seen your life that way...or lost touch with your life when you used to see it that way: wouldn't that be enough of an eye opener for you to take advantage of the opportunity Jesus gives us, and enter into the sacrament of Confession?

**Week's Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>December 19, (Late Advent Weekday; Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Lk 1:5-25)</b> 8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-David Koechle, by Randy and Cathy Bergmeier 5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Charles W. Mundy (L), by Glenn and Diane Otto
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>December 20, (Late Advent Weekday; Is 7:10-14, Lk 1:26-38)</b> 8:00 a.m. Carthage-Tom Nutt, by Karen Nutt 5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Loren Olson, by his family
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>December 21, (St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Sg 2:8-14, Lk 1:39-45)</b> 5:30 p.m. Dallas City-Ed Symmonds, by Steve and Gerry Weaver
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>December 22, (Late Advent Weekday; 1 Sm 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56)</b> No Masses
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>December 23, (St. John of Kanty, Priest; Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Lk 1:57-66)</b> 8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-Marge Young, by Paul and Kristi Parrish
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 24, (Christmas Eve; Is 62:1-5, Acts 13:16-17, 22-25, Mt 1:1-25)</b> 4:00 p.m. Nauvoo-For the People 7:00 p.m. Carthage-Wayne (D) and Madeliene Fox (L) Anniversary, by Dan and Connie Kreps
10:00 p.m.	Dallas City-Had and Shirley Gracey, by John and Laurey Wibbell and family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 25, (The Nativity of the Lord; Is 52:7-10, Heb 1:1-6, Jn 1:1-18)</b> 8:00 a.m. Warsaw-Frank Bavery, by Debbie and Lee Bavery 10:00 a.m. Hamilton-Ralph Taylor, by his family

**Rosary Intention for December: Families.**

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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 p.m. Mass  
Sunday – 10 a.m. Mass

### **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 p.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.

**From "Growing Disciples"** We are all called to evangelize - to announce and "talk" about Jesus, by word and example. But in order to evangelize, we need to first fully experience who Jesus is in ourselves. This means understanding the truth: Jesus, who He is. It also means discovering our role in His Kingdom, and meeting Him - being able to know that we've actually crossed paths with Him! - in our lives. Our hearts must be converted, daily."

**December 18 - 25: Crowded Week, For You and for Me!** You've seen the Confession and Christmas Mass schedule. You haven't seen the visits to the sick, and the pastoral care visits. Please take this as a friendly reminder: As tardy as I know I am, in responding to so many still waiting a long time to hear from me, please don't expect much better this coming week. Emergencies are always an exception. But this coming week is no week to expect results..."this coming week." Good luck on "sooner." Not that we don't try! Nevertheless, be well advised. Fr. T.

**Congratulations, Marion Barr...and Belated wife...and Daughter...And Son In Law** Troy Morris, the son-in-law of Marion and belated Sharon Barr, is now an ordained Deacon of the Catholic Church. Prayers, gratitude, and congratulations to Deacon Morris, and to his entire family!

**Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe** I hear it was beautiful...that it went well...that the priest who spoke Spanish the entire time was excellent. I was there: Fr. Tony. I'll take everybody's word for it! Everyone - not just ICC - please understand what we're trying to do here, with each other, from far and near, new and old, long time or recent residents. It isn't enough to be in the same building for Mass. Where language is a problem, a handshake, a smile, some time to struggle with what both parties mean when they're trying to communicate with each other: these efforts endear people to each other, if people allow it. We have Spanish speaking Catholics here; and we have Swahili speaking Catholics here. See yourself as someone who can bridge the distance, extend the friendship, make it a point not to leave someone new to you a stranger. Take it from me, Fr. Tony. There's hardly a thing I do that somebody else can't do better - but nobody can jump into the middle of the lake and flail away swimming better than I can! See the point? Get over the jitters - and any biases you might have - and "jump in!" I know these people well enough to know that they aren't a part of the turmoil going on in our country. And please eliminate one worry if you have it: that I'll spend more time with them than I will with you. A priest is a priest for everybody. Fr. T.

**St. Mary's** will be putting up Christmas decorations on Wednesday, December 21 at 10:00 a.m. Please come help if you can! The more help we have the faster it will be done! Thanks!

**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 back of the church with meals beginning December 19. Thank you!!

**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 loved one, please have them in the church on or before that date.

**Save the Date!** Sacred Heart DC Altar & Rosary Society will host a Feather Party on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at the Church Hall on Linn Street. We will be serving chili, steam burgers, chips, deserts and beverages for purchase. We hope you can attend.

**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.

**The SPSS God's Portion Day Committee** The Cash Dash is a raffle drawing with the 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. Thank you so much for supporting. SPSS

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