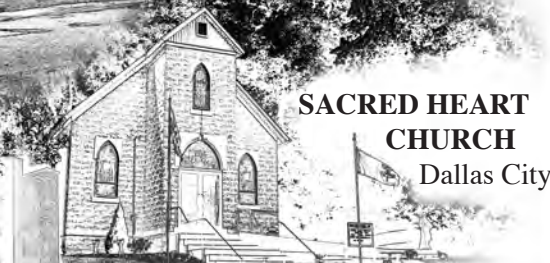


# Hancock County Catholic Churches



**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
CHURCH**  
Carthage



**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH**  
Dallas City



**SAINT MARY CHURCH**  
Hamilton



**SAINTS PETER &  
PAUL CHURCH**  
Nauvoo



**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH**  
Warsaw



*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

<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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# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4, 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

**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**

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

From *A Simple Path: Mother Teresa of Calcutta*, by Lucinda Varney. "We would not be able to do our work without our volunteers. All that we require of them is to be able to give love and time to others. We welcome them with these words: *YOU HAVE COME TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE CRIPPLED, THE SICK AND THE DYING. WE ARE HAPPY AND THANKFUL THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE A WITNESS OF GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION. REMEMBER THAT IT IS CHRIST WHO WORKS THROUGH US; WE ARE MERELY INSTRUMENTS FOR SERVICE. IT IS NOT HOW MUCH WE DO, BUT HOW MUCH LOVE WE PUT INTO THE DOING.*"

## On to the question from Fr. Tony:

Eyes fixed on the readings in the Missalette during Mass because you're looking for any little hint...that verse from a hymn you can't help but pay attention to, even though we never get to it because there are too many verses in the hymn, and we're lucky to get in two...a verse of a Eucharistic Prayer you've heard countless times, but this one time it stops you cold. Somebody's trying to tell you something. You're starting to follow the clues: congratulations! Not only is Jesus making His move; you're paying attention this time! So how's this for a question: could it be that the answer to frustration and unhappiness is to serve others? Is that where I'm getting the nudge?

## Week's Mass Intentions

**Monday: December 5, (Advent Weekday; Is 35:1-10, Lk 5:17-26)**  
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Joan Hogan, by Rita Allen  
5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Molly Hurley, by Mike and Tracy Turner

**Tuesday: December 6, (St. Nicholas, Bishop; Is 40:1-11, Mt 18:12-14)**  
8:00 a.m. Carthage-Ruth Burling (L) 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, by Mark and Joni Burling  
5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Ron Jacobs, by Paul and Rosie McKoon

**Wednesday: December 7, (Vigil of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Gn 3:9-15, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38)**  
5:30 p.m. Dallas City-Dave Marshall, by Russ and Maggie Kindig  
7:00 p.m. Carthage-Jacob Burling, by Mark and Joni Burling

**Thursday: December 8, (The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Gn 3:9-15, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38)**  
8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-Larry Hopp, by Mickey and Beth Knipe  
5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Patty Runge (L), by Debbie Bavery  
7:00 p.m. Hamilton-Loretta Short (L) and family, by Milly Golemo

**Friday: December 9, (St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin; Is 48:17-19, Mt 11:16-19)**  
8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-Mary Logan, by Jeff Horton

**Saturday: December 10, (Our Lady of Loreto; Sir 48:1-4, 9-11, Mt 17:9a, 10-13)**  
4:00 p.m. Carthage-For the People  
5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Rachelle Leroy, by Bill and Mindy Leroy

**Sunday: December 11, (Third Sunday of Advent; Is 35:1-6a, 10, Jas 5:7-10, Mt 11:2-11)**  
8:00 a.m. Warsaw-Dorothy Stuckwisch, by Doris Foley  
10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Leonard and Henrietta Wolgemuth, by Dennis and Jane Wolgemuth  
12:00 p.m. Dallas City-Ralph Taylor, by Deacon Tony Herdrich

## Rosary Intention for December: Families.

### Prayer Contacts

**Carthage** – Connie Kreps prayerwarrior1919@yahoo.com or 309-333-9483  
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### 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

**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?!!

**Diocesan Monstrance: Periods of Adoration**

December 1, Thursday. ICC. 6:30-8 p.m.

December 3, Saturday. ICC. 3:00-4 p.m. (Weekend ICC Mass to follow.)

December 4, Sunday. SHW 7:00-8 a.m. (Weekend SHW Mass to follow)

December 5, Monday. SHW 6:30-8 p.m.

December 7, Wednesday. SHDC. 4:30-5:30 p.m. (SHDC Immaculate Conception Mass to follow.)

December 8, Thursday, SHDC. 6:30-8 p.m. (Immaculate Conception Masses at SHW 5:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. SMH)

**Growing Disciples Information** Perhaps you already know about Growing Disciples education and information websites. In case you don't, please be aware of the following contacts available to all of us both now, and in the months ahead.

Growing Disciples website: [CDOP.org/pastoral-plan/five-foundations](http://CDOP.org/pastoral-plan/five-foundations)

Diocesan Facebook Page: Diocese of Peoria - Home / Facebook

Bishop Tylka's Facebook Page: Bishop Louis Tylka / Facebook

Our diocesan priests have already met earlier in the fall for initial discussion and sharing of ideas and concerns. Members of the laity will be meeting this month; under the direction of Jim Layfield (SMH), the following parishioners will take part in discussion and sharing ideas among the laity throughout the diocese: Joe Wilkens (SSPN); Maggie Kindig (SHDC); Callie Connor (ICC); Courtney Yuskis (SHW); and Chris Mortimer (SMH).

Future homilies and bulletin inserts, along with websites and Facebook, will address Growing Disciples discernment,

**Masses for the Immaculate Conception** Wednesday, December 7: 5:30 p.m. at SHDC. 7:00 p.m. at ICC. Thursday, December 8: 8:30 a.m., SPPN (SPPS children). 5:30 p.m., SHW. 7:00 p.m., SMH. A rotation of churches for more favorably scheduled Masses will be more difficult here, because we want SPPS to know that Mass on Holy Days is a part of the life of the school.

**Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe** will be Monday evening, December 12, 5:30 p.m. at ICC, with dinner to follow in the parish hall.

**Warsaw Friendship Baskets!** We are once again collecting non-perishable foods, personal items, household products, and new toys for this year's Christmas Baskets to be given out soon. Please place any items you would like to give in the designated box in the vestibule at Warsaw Sacred Heart Church by Sunday, December 4. Cash donations can be dropped off at Hill Dodge Bank or given to Diane Heisler by December 5. **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 8-9:30 a.m. If you can help fill boxes December 12 or 14 please call Diane Heisler.**

***Thank you and Merry Christmas!***

**St. Mary's Parish** is going Christmas Caroling after 5:30 p.m. Mass on December 10 -- weather permitting. We will carol at the homes of 4 of our members who don't get out much to help make their Christmas Season a bit brighter. Afterwards we will return to the church hall for soup, hot coffee, hot chocolate, etc. Please join us for this Christmas Jolly Making Time!

**IC CWC** will host its annual Christmas Party on Monday, December 5 beginning at 5 p.m. All members are invited to bring a favorite holiday dish and small gift for the exchange game. Location is parish hall.

**THANK YOU** to all who purchased Birthright of Keokuk 50/50 tickets! The Knights of Columbus Council #619 are hosting a Night for Birthright on December 15 at the Columbian Room of Keokuk located at 11 N. 6th Street. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with appetizers, bar, and 50/50 ticket drawing that evening. All are welcome! Birthright offers an alternative to abortion by providing friendship, encouragement, and support to women throughout pregnancy and after their baby is born. Birthright of Keokuk serves Hancock County, IL, Lee County, IA, and Clark County, MO. TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH and are still available...contact Barb Drozd at 217-242-2189 or Edith Ewing at 217-357-1872.

**Attention ladies of SSPP Parish:** You may have noticed that there have been **NO** social events this year or business meetings. That is due to the fact that SSPP Catholic Women's Club is **STILL** in need of a President. Michaela Knipe resigned at the end of her term in June, but to date, we still have had no one step up to take over this role. We cannot proceed with any new business until we have a President in place. Maria Hopp is still taking care of Treasurer duties and Sheila Poppe has remained on as Secretary as well. The Officers & Executive Members will meet once in December to approve paying all bills before the end of the year. We need a functional Women's Club to take care of many chores & events in the parish, as well as to build a strong fellowship of women in our parish family. Please talk to Michaela, Maria or Sheila if you are interested or have questions. It isn't a hard job, but we just need to have a leader to keep us moving forward!

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