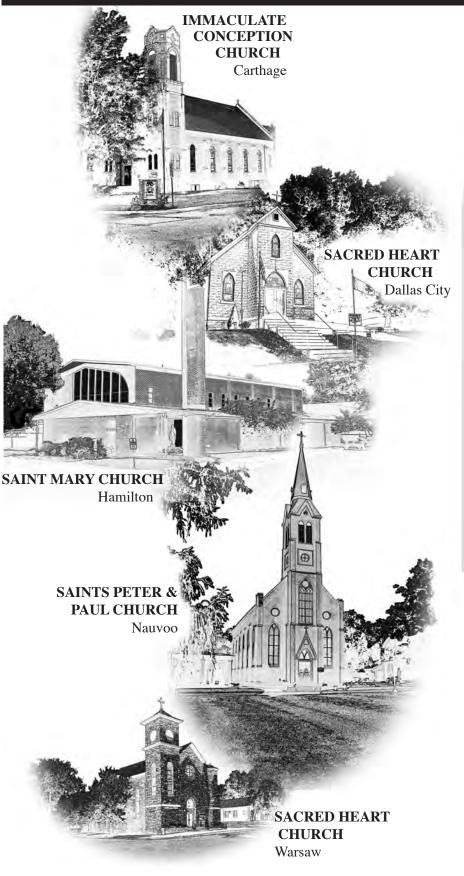
Hancock County Catholic Churches



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.	Carthage
	5:30 p.m.	Hamilton

Noon

Sunday

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

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15, 2023

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Location of Our Parishes

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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 <u>before</u> weekend Masses at Carthage Warsaw Nauvoo Dallas City <u>After Mass</u> at Hamilton

> Or any other time by appointment

"On The Q/T..."

From the devotional, God Calling, A.J. Russell ed. Selections from the meditations of January 8 - 9. "Life with me is not immunity from difficulties, but peace in difficulties. My guidance is often by *shut* doors. Joy is the result of faithful trusting acceptance my will, when it seems *not* joyous. Be calm, no matter what may befall you. Rest in me. Be patient, and let patience have her perfect work. Never think things overwhelming. Do not feel the strain of life. The strain is only when you are serving another master, the world, fame, the good opinion of men - or carrying two days' burden on the one day.

On to the question from Fr. Tony:

You have to wonder how many people, when asked "Have you ever had 'one of those days?'," felt like saying, "Right now I'm having two of them on the same day!!" The Sacred Scriptures tell us that God isn't going to give us more than we can handle - that He even supplies the means to bear the burden. So, how's this for a question: Since difficulties, strains, and feeling overwhelmed are inevitably the order of the day, at least every once in a while: what's my definition of happiness, in the first place?

	Week's Mass Intentions		
Monday:	January 16, (Weekday; Heb 5:1-10, Mk 2:18-22)		
8:00 a.m.	Nauvoo-Melvin and Rae Jean Martin (L), by Dave and Carrie Steffensmeier		
5:30 p.m.	Warsaw-Gary Mundy, by Glenn and Diane Otto		
Tuesday:	January 17, (St. Anthony, Abbot; Heb 6:10-20, Mk 2:23-28)		
8:00 a.m.	Carthage-Mark Marshall (L), by Judith Marshall		
5:30 p.m.	Hamilton-Steve and Connie Short (L) Wedding Anniversary, by Marlene Short		
Wednesday:	January 18, (Weekday; 7:1-3, 15-17, Mk 3:1-6)		
5:30 p.m.	Dallas City-Lester and Frances Markey, by Dorothy Johnson		
Thursday:	January 19, (Weekday; Heb 7:25-8:6, Mk 3:7-12)		
-	No Masses		
Friday:	January 20, (St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr; Heb 8:6-13,		
	Mk 3:13-19)		
8:30 a.m.	Nauvoo-Mary Logan, by Mickey and Beth Knipe		
Saturday	January 21, (St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr; Heb 9:2-3, 11-14, Mk 3:20-21)		
4:00 p.m.	Carthage-Shanna Kreps (L), by Mom and Dad		
5:30 p.m.	Hamilton-For the People		
Sunday	January 22, (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Is 8:23-9:3, 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17,		
-	Mt 4:12-23)		
8:00 a.m.	Warsaw-Patty Runge, by Mike and Sue Maerz		
10:00 a.m.	Nauvoo-Dennis Dowell, by Secular Franciscans		
12:00 p.m.	Dallas City-Fr. Szydlik (L) birthday, by Dorothy Johnson		
Rosary Intention for January: The sick, dying and those in nursing homes.			
	Praver Contacts		

		Prayer Contacts
		Carthage – Connie Kreps prayerwarrior1919@yahoo.com or 309-333-9483
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ekend	<u>Monday, Tuesday & Friday</u>	or 217-847-3517
ge	8:00 a.m.– Mass	Nauvoo – Peggy Siegfried 309-221-3488
-	Wednesday-5:30 p.m. Noon - Rosary 3:00 p.m Chaplet of Divine	Therese Hayes singprhayz@hotmail.com or 217-453-2475 Michaela Knipe michaelaknipe@gmail.com or 319-670-9020 Warsaw – Mary Hurley 217-256-3637
lton	Mercy	Diane Heisler 217-256-3408
by	<u>Saturday</u> – 4 p.m. Mass Sunday – 10 a.m. Mass	

With Gratitude at the end of the season of Christmas Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness this Christmas season...for your help in setting up and taking down our beautiful Christmas decorations...for the investment of time and talent in preparing the music for our Christmas Masses...for lectors, servers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion...ministers of Hospitality and ushers...Santa and St. Nicholas!...teachers, students, and helpers for our SPPS Christmas Program....really, for everyone among us who helped provide a wonderful Christmas season in the year 2022.

"Nothing against you Father; but we would like...." A reminder to all of our parishioners that you have Monsignor Showalter - Father Paul - Deacon Dan Moffitt and Deacon Tony Herdrich at your service. All can preach. Fr. Paul and I offer the Mass. Deacons can officiate at weddings and funerals outside of Mass. Fr. Paul can preach at a Mass I offer; I can preach at a Mass he offers; the deacons can preach at a Mass either of us offer. We're all quite agreeable to whichever of us you want for your needs, whatever those needs might be. Priests will often be approached almost apologetically when people feel uncertain whether priests will feel slighted when someone else is preferred to them. But, you see, that doesn't happen. We all understand the unique connections people have with their clergy. So, please: be relaxed and assured when letting us know whom you request. Now: if there's someone here you *don't* want because of a grievance of any kind, we hope you would approach us to straighten things out; we would very much want to make amends. Can't do that from a distance. Fr. T.

Roe V. Wade Observance On January 21, at the end of the 4 p.m. Mass at ICC - weather permitting - we will gather at our Pro-Life Monument in front of the Church for a brief candlelight display and prayer for the cause of life and the end of abortion. Please don't run off after Mass; we won't be outside that long. Besides, keep in mind this unpleasant reminder: now that the Supreme Court has overturned the Roe V. Wade decision, we're finding out on the state level how many people there are who really want abortion. *Our prayers are very much in need to understand the plight of mothers in such desperation, to provide and answer of Life, and to change hearts.*

A change in the position of the Altar at St. Mary Church By now, parishioners from all of our churches have reacted in one way or the other to Mass with the priest facing the altar *with* the people, and with the priest facing the altar *and* the people, Beginning January 21, the altar at St. Mary's will be brought down the altar steps and situated between the pulpit and the Priest's chair, like all our other churches. I've asked the Bishop's permission to do this, for several reasons. First, if our churches are going to have the semblance of being the same, we would prefer the placement and orientation of the altar to be the same for all churches. Second, the Catholic Church has two beautiful orientations to the altar of worship, not just one, and the abuses and trivializing of either aren't the problem of the positions of either, but those who have abused and trivialized either of them. Third, all our churches, and not just one, should have the opportunity to experience Mass with the priest at the altar both ways, for their discernment, evaluation, and reaction; and we hope to do this - with proper advance notice - every six weeks, for all our churches. Finally, we're Catholics! We should be able to gracefully switch: from English to Latin and back; from one side of the altar to the other, and back; from one form of sacred music to the other and back. We appear to have a bunch of "either - or" problems in our Church nowadays, when we're at our best when we're "both - and." We have two beautiful orientations to the altar in the rites of the Catholic Church, and you don't have to reposition altars to experience either one. We're going to show reverent and transcendent worship and adoration at both. Fr. T.

From "Growing Disciples": Remember to watch the videos about evangelization, featuring a conversation between Bishop Louis Tylka and Fr. Adam Cesarek on the Growing Disciples section of the diocesan website at CDOP.org. Further reading and resources are available on this topic, as well.

The St. James Council of the Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring the Jacob Burling Blood Drive on January 25 from 12:00 noon through 6 p.m. Donors can sign up online or call Mark Burling at 217-357-4220.

IC Catholic Women's Club will meet Monday, January 16 at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Save the Date! Warsaw Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Sunday, February 5 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We are very much in need of workers to make this breakfast a success! **Sign-up sheets are now in the back of church. Please help where you can.** Thank you!

Religious Ed Schedule for the month of January SMH-Saturday, January 21, 3:45-5:15 p.m., SSPP-Sunday, January 22, 8:15-9:45 a.m.

Save the Date! Blood Mobile will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at the Grace Bible Church, Dallas City.

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.

A Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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