

# 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**

**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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# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19, 2023

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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. *Reflection of February 22nd*. "You must trust me wholly. This lesson has to be learned. You shall be helped, you shall be led, you shall be guided, continually. The children of Israel would long before have entered the Promised Land; only their doubts and fears continually drove them back into the wilderness. Remember always: doubts delay. Are you trusting in me, or not? I have told you how to live. You must do it. My children, I love you. Trust my tender love. It will never fail you - but you must learn not to fail it."

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

The Lenten season begins on Wednesday. Our five Masses throughout the day, as well as our pastoral care visits, include the blessing and bestowal of ashes to indicate our solidarity with the Church throughout the world in her following the path of Jesus from his Baptism in the Jordan River and Temptations in the Desert, to the mystery of His Triumph of the Cross and the Resurrection. Jeff Cavins, the author of *Journey Through the Bible*, brought his Quick Journey version to a climax when he said that the Cross and the Resurrection were Jesus' way of saying to us, "See? You can trust me! Didn't I tell you? You can trust me!" So, how's this for a question: Without making an obstacle course out of Lent (all those plans that fizzle out by the third week of Lent - don't do that!): How can you direct your deepening prayer, willing midst of all that is swirling within and around you? sacrifice, and generosity to those in need toward the cultivation of a greater trust in Jesus, in the midst of all that is swirling within and around you?

**Week's Mass Intentions**

**Monday: February 20, (Weekday; Sir 1:1-10, Mk 9:14-29)**  
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Deacon Bill Gray, by John and Peggy Siegfried  
5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Ruby Mulch, by Greg Fuller

**Tuesday: February 21, (St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Sir 2:1-11, Mk 9:30-37)**  
8:00 a.m. Carthage-Donald Dexter, by Barb Drozd  
5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Frank Candido, by Sal and Marilyn Candido

**Wednesday: February 22, (Ash Wednesday, JI 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)**  
7:00 a.m. Hamilton-Ron Jacobs, by Paul and Rosie McKoon  
8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-Morgan and Genevieve Lewis, by their family  
12:00 p.m. Carthage-Lawrence Cokel, by John and Sherry Huston  
5:00 p.m. Dallas City-Frank Bavery, by Deacon Tony and Lana Herdrich  
7:00 p.m. Warsaw-Dorothy Stuckwisch, by Debbie Bavery

**Thursday: February 23, (St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr; Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25)**  
No Masses

**Friday: February 24, (Friday after Ash Wednesday; Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15)**  
8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-Mary Logan, by Jeff Horton  
5:15 p.m. Nauvoo-Stations of the Cross and Mass  
Nauvoo-Fr. Edward Buchanan, by Fr. Tony

**Saturday: February 25, (Saturday after Ash Wednesday; Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32)**  
4:00 p.m. Carthage-Jacob Burling in memory of his birthday, by Mark and Joni Burling  
5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Kenneth and Shirley Dodge (L) 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, by Christine Mortimer

**Sunday: February 26, (First Sunday of Lent; Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Rom 5:12-19, Mt 4:1-11)**  
8:00 a.m. Warsaw-For the People  
10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Donnie Bush, by Jessie Karpawicz  
12:00 p.m. Dallas City-Shari Foresman, by Russ and Maggie Kindig

**Rosary Intention for February: The Unemployed.**

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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

**All Roads Lead Here, or "Go Out From Here,"** as we were reminded at some of our Masses this past weekend! One way street or two: thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to **reflect upon and renew** your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of our churches. For those who are able: there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at [www.hancockcountycatholic.org](http://www.hancockcountycatholic.org)

**The Catholic Church's Observance of the Season of Lent.** 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, February 22nd, 2023 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, February 22nd, and Good Friday, April 15, 2023.
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.

**Ash Wednesday, February 22.** We want you to be aware of the way we'll begin the season of Lent as soon as possible. All occasions for the distribution and reception of penitential ashes on Wednesday will be in the context of the Sacrifice of the Mass. We're aware of time constraints!

7:00 a.m., SMH

8:30 a.m., SSPN (SPPS students present)

Noon, ICC

5:00 p.m., SHDC

7:00 p.m., SHW

Pastoral Care visits will be the order of the day between the Mass times.

**Pre-Lenten and Lenten Fish Fries.** A part of Lenten custom and culture in Catholic life is the Lenten Fish Fry, a way of bringing our faith community together during the season of Lent. Here's how things line up this year:

Feb. 24, SSPN, Alleman K of C (Stations of the Cross and Mass, SSPN, at 5:15 p.m.)

March 3, ICC (Stations of the Cross and Mass, 5:15 p.m.)

March 10, SSPN, Alleman K of C (Stations of the Cross and Mass, SSPN, at 5:15 p.m.)

March 17, ICC (Stations of the Cross and Mass, 5:15 p.m.)

March 24, SHW (Stations of the Cross and Mass, 5:15 p.m.)

March 31, SHDC (Stations of the Cross and Mass, 5:15 p.m.)

**Holy Week.** Remember: our attempt at a rotation of our solemn liturgies, to make sure that each church experiences all scheduled times over a five-year period. For this year:

Holy Thursday, 7:30 p.m., SSPN

Good Friday, 3:00 p.m., ICC; Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm, SHDC

Holy Saturday Night, Easter Vigil, SHDC

Easter Sunday, 8:00 a.m., SHW

Easter Sunday, 10:00 a.m., SMH

**Knight of Columbus Alleman Council** in Nauvoo is requesting some desserts from the women's club for our upcoming fish fry on February the 24. The hall will be open after 12:00 noon on Friday to drop off. If convenient and possible individually wrapped or bagged desserts are very much appreciated! We hope to see everyone for some fish as we kick off our Lenten Season. Food will begin being served at 5 p.m.. Thank you to all who help and support the Alleman Council!

**Ladies of the Hancock County Parishes:** During Lent, The Thursday Morning Bible Study Group will be reading and discussing the book, "The Pascal Mystery: Reflections for Lent and Easter", from Word on Fire. We will begin with our first discussion on Thursday, February 23, 2023. The books are \$8.00, including shipping and tax. Books have been ordered and will be distributed once they arrive. We have ordered extras in hopes that there are some who would like to join us for Lent. If interested please phone, text, call, or let us know when you see us. We meet Thursday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Blessings to all Reba and Deb. Reba Haas - phone/text: 217-219-0507 or Deb Moffitt - phone/text: 309-221-1564.

**Warsaw Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary** will meet on Monday, March 6 at 6:30 in the parish hall. We will be planning the Fish Fry for March 24 along with doing a craft project and discussing other business. Hope you can come!

**Women of Hancock County parishes** are invited to a Ladies of Immaculate Conception are requested to help treat our guests with Fat Tuesday and potluck type items. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the back of the church. Please RSVP by **this Sunday, February 19** to [mbolen0713@gmail.com](mailto:mbolen0713@gmail.com) or text 309-333-9605 with your name and guest count.

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