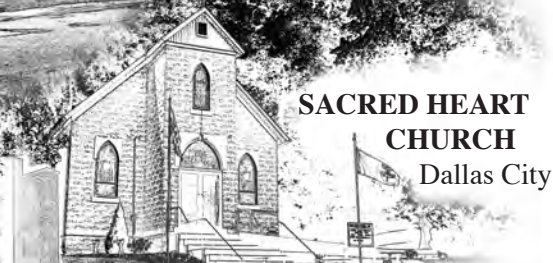


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**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
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Carthage



**SACRED HEART
CHURCH**
Dallas City



SAINT MARY CHURCH
Hamilton



**SAINTS PETER &
PAUL CHURCH**
Nauvoo



**SACRED HEART
CHURCH**
Warsaw



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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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 26, 2023

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Dallas City, IL 62330

St. Mary
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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 the devotional, "God Calling," A.J. Russel, ed. Meditation of March 1st, "God at Eventide": "It is not upon one battle alone that all depends, or there would be no hope for those who fail me. You enter upon a long campaign when you enter my army. Is the battle lost? Acquaint yourself with the cause, discover your weakness, and with dauntless faith, go forth resolved this time to conquer. No man can conquer who has not learned his weakness, nor made ready for the next conflict, and who does not know and claim and trust My strength, always available when summoned, as you have already proved."

On to the question from Fr. Tony:

To search out the cause of failures in life, to discover personal weakness, and to know and claim the total strength of Jesus Christ to conquer is prayer time well spent anytime, let alone the season of Lent. And it's that last one - to know and to claim the Lord's total strength - upon which Jesus Himself places such great emphasis. Do you really believe that there's nothing he cannot do, that *apart from* the mystery of his will, there's no doubt that he can do the impossible if the impossible is called for. "If you believe in me," He says in the Gospel, over and over again. His answers are "Yes," "No," or "Wait". But *apart from that*, on my side of things, is there any doubt about his power to save?

Week's Mass Intentions

Monday:	February 27, (St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church; Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46) Nauvoo-Edith Hutson, by Debbie Cook Warsaw-Rhonda Berg, by Mike and Diane Heisler
Tuesday:	February 28, (Lenten Weekday; Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15) Carthage-Mark Marshall, by IC Catholic Women's Club Hamilton-Fr. Lukoskie, by Mel Longenecker
Wednesday:	March 1, (Lenten Weekday; Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32) Dallas City-Jay Johnson, by Greg Fuller
Thursday:	March 2, (Lenten Weekday; Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7:7-12) No Masses
Friday:	March 3, (St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin; Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26) Nauvoo-Clement Siegfried, by Jeanine Buchanan Carthage-Stations of the Cross and Mass Carthage-Lowell Reeves, by John and Sherry Huston
Saturday:	March 4, (St. Casimir; Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48) Carthage-Tim Holt, by Frankie Maddox family Hamilton-Noah Welty (L), by Glenn and Diane Otto
Sunday:	March 5, (Second Sunday of Lent; Gn 12:1-4a, 2 Tm 1:8b-10, Mt 17:1-9) Warsaw-Quig and Bea Heisler, by Mike and Diane Heisler Nauvoo-For the People Dallas City-Ed Symmonds, by Steve and Gerry Weaver

Rosary Intention for March: All fallen-away Catholics.

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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 pm. Mass
Sunday – 10 a.m. Mass

The Hancock County Catholic Churches offers their prayers and congratulations to Christian Michael Wildrick, son of Jason and Colleen (Ewing) Wildrick who was baptized on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at Immaculate Conception, Carthage IL. (Colleen is the daughter of Patrick and Edith Ewing). God bless you Christian!

About the Season of Lent this week. Don't forget about Thursday evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday, February 23, 7 to 8 p.m., at SPPN and SHDC. Also, Friday Stations of the Cross and Mass Friday, February 24, 5:15 p.m., at ICC, with ICC Fish Fry that evening.

This Lent set aside some time to spend with the Lord in Quiet. Eucharistic Adoration will be available Thursday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. in the following locations: March 2, Warsaw and Carthage, March 9, Dallas City and Hamilton, March 16, Carthage and Nauvoo, March 23, Warsaw and Dallas City and March 30, Hamilton and Nauvoo.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped **in any way** with the Pre-Lenten Fish Fry! Especially to Tom and Greg Foley, and thank you to the parishioners from our other parishes along with our St. Mary's parishioners offering their help with frying the fish! So wonderful to have had them reach out and offer their help to make it a smooth operation. It got **OUTSTANDING** comments! It was a great success! We have a profit of \$1427.19!!

Special Thanks. To our "All Roads Lead Here" Lay Speakers, who shared their faith and their challenge to us for our increased offertory campaign. Also, to all those who helped with our Pre-Lenten Fish Fry at SMH (cooks, workers, and supporters). And: to our 7th/8th grade CCD at SPPN, for helping to organize and sort out the Christmas decorations at the Villa earlier this week. Anytime Fr. Tony is spared trips up and down the stairs at the Villa, it's a wonderful thing!

Masses of the Council of Trent and Vatican II: This Sunday, February 26, come to the Villa Marie Rectory in Nauvoo between 2 and 3 p.m. for the first of a four-part series on the Masses of the Council of Trent and Vatican II. We'll explore the historical situations and correct some very common misconceptions from both councils.

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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 22, 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 22, 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.

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:

- 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.)

Carthage World Day of Prayer-The Carthage Missionary Union will host the 2023 World Day of Prayer on Saturday, March 4 at 10:00 a.m. at The First Christian Church (DOC) located at 701 Wabash Avenue. The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer. Each year a different country serves as the writer of the World Day of Prayer worship service. This year, the women of Taiwan invite all to learn about their history, culture, and faith. Brunch and a time of fellowship will follow the service. All are welcome!

Think Spring with Flower Power! Purchase your seed packets, peat pots, and flower bulbs from Immaculate Conception Catholic Women's Club this spring. There are all types of items to choose from! We have an online site or if you aren't a computer person, let us know what you would like and we will order it for you! A catalog is available at the Church. Contact Kris Pilkington at 217-430-4724 or email. Online orders must be in by 5/15/22. All proceeds go to Catholic Charities! Your generosity will be rewarded with a beautiful flower/vegetable garden! Spring is just around the corner!

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!

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