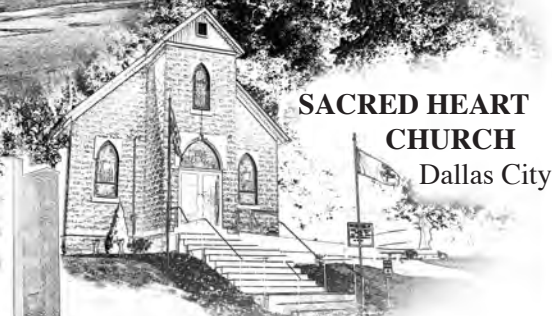


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**IMMACULATE  
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CHURCH**  
Carthage



**SACRED HEART  
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**SAINT MARY CHURCH**  
Hamilton



**SAINTS PETER &  
PAUL CHURCH**  
Nauvoo



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Warsaw



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Jesus,  
to lead all to  
Him in the  
Eucharist, and  
to be His  
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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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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 19, 2023

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**Immaculate Conception**  
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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 of Teresa of Calcutta*, by Lucinda Varney: "A lot of men who come to our AIDS homes arrive full of despair. But after the tender care of our sisters and volunteers they find peace in their hearts. So, it is really a homecoming for them when they come to our houses. Many say, 'This will be the last place I'll live, the last place I'll be, 'and I have always said, 'No this is the last but one. From here you have to go to your true home where our heavenly Father is waiting.' And many long to go. When I'm with a person in his last moments and everything is peaceful as he leaves the world, I'm reminded that we all have to go through this at some point. I have a great longing to be able to go peacefully, in this beautiful way, myself. We are all meant to return to God - we come from Him and we go back to Him - so by assisting others in their final moments, we ourselves are being helped."

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

Most especially when it comes to lack of forgiveness, with the attitude that life will go on forever, with plenty put off day after day that really shouldn't be put off: have I kept my focus on the purpose of Lent? Do I remember the words spoken to me as I received the sign of the ashes?

**Week's Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>March 20, (St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary; 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a)</b> 8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Robert and Belva Siegrist, by Schneider family 5:30 p.m. Warsaw-In Thanksgiving, by Jan Jacobs
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>March 21, (Lenten Weekday; Ez 47:1-9, 12, Jn 5:1-16)</b> 8:00 a.m. Carthage-Dale and Cheryl Owings, by Don and Terry Owings 5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Frank and Rae Candido, by Sal and Marilyn Candido
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>March 22, (Lenten Weekday; Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30)</b> 5:15 p.m. Dallas City-Stations of the Cross 5:30 p.m. Dallas City-Flo Bishop, by Randy and Becky Gibb
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>March 23, (St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop; Ex 32:7-14, Jn 5:31-47)</b> No Masses
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>March 24, (Lenten Weekday; Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)</b> 8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-Bill Wilkens, by Barry and Vicki Cuthbert 5:15 p.m. Warsaw-Stations of the Cross and Mass 5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Monte Longenecker, by Melanie Longenecker
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 25, (The Annunciation of the Lord; Is 7:10-14; 8:10, Heb 10:4-10)</b> 4:00 p.m. Carthage-Fr. Gregory J. Plunkett, by John and Sherry Huston 5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Dean Printy, by Marlene Short
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 26, (Fifth Sunday of Lent; Ez 37:12-14, Rom 8:8-11, Jn 11:1-45)</b> 8:00 a.m. Warsaw-For the People 10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Marge Young, by Tom and Therese Hayes 12:00 p.m. Dallas City-Ed Symmonds, by Tom and Rita Schaefer

**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 p.m. Mass  
Sunday – 10 a.m. Mass

**About the Season of Lent This Week:** Don't forget Wednesday evening Stations of the Cross and Mass beginning at 5:15pm at SHDC. Thursday evening Adoration and Holy Hour, 7 to 8pm will be at SHW and SHDC. Friday evening Stations of the Cross at 5:15, with Mass to follow, and Fish Fry is at SHW, this time around.

**All Roads Lead Here:** The latest news? 60% participation! Thank you for your support, your confidence, and your belief in the need for our Hancock County Churches. We are the Body of Christ on this earth; we are the Church. And we're coming through in terrific fashion.

**What is Mass "Ad Orientem"?** Is it the priest with his back to the people? Or is it the priest facing the same direction as the people? Isn't the priest "people," too? Do I already like it? Do I already not like it? Tell you what: why don't we just let all of us experience what it is? On the weekend of March 25-26th, at all of our churches, Mass will be celebrated with the priest facing the same direction as the people, toward the tabernacle, and then "upward" toward the crucifix and/or the statue of the Sacred Heart. We're talking about twenty minutes in the middle of the Mass where the priest will be praying the Mass from the other side of the altar - without moving the altar. Please allow yourself to experience this; give it a try. Whatever your reactions are, they are most welcome; it's one of the reasons we're doing this: to encourage your reactions. Like it better? Fine. Don't like it at all? OK, too. In no way are we preparing you for some future plan, without telling you exactly what it is. Know what you're talking about, before you talk about it. Plain and simple. Let's scale down this "better way," "only way," to go to Mass talk.

**Easter Vigil, SHDC: Thank you, Youth Group.** The members of our recently established Youth Group will assist the deacons and me in the ministries of the Easter Vigil. Servers, Readers, Gift bearers, all of it: we ask the consideration and understanding of our adult ministers usually called to service at the altar. Our young parishioners have much to give: much to say. We hope to hear reflections on the readings at Mass from them in the future. More next week, about the Holy Week Schedule.

**Too Early to Talk About Flowers for Easter?** Given, that we'll have only two Masses on Easter Sunday, at SHW and SMH: that means that we'll have Easter lilies in our other churches for a week without for the most part actually seeing them. The more we have to work with - not only lilies, but also various flowers to festively portray and decorate our sanctuaries throughout the Easter season - the better. So please consider a donation, or a donation memorial for our Easter decorations. More about this, in the following weeks.

**Pius V and Paul VI Masses Series.** This Sunday, 2 to 3pm, at the Villa. This session, we'll take a look at the point of the celebration of the sacrifice of the Mass: the worship of Jesus Christ - the way He made clear He wants to be worshipped. Focus on God - not on us: should make for interesting discussion!

**Spanish Mass at IC Beginning on Easter Sunday evening at 5pm,** and then continuing on the second Sunday of every month at 5pm thereafter, there will be a Spanish Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Carthage. In keeping with the history of the National Churches of the United States between the mid-1800's and mid-1900's, the Spanish speaking population of our surrounding area will enjoy a monthly Mass with the use of their language and prayer customs. The passage of time will allow the movement toward assimilation into the culture of the United States. Now, it's the Mass, in whatever the language! So, it goes without saying that all are invited.

**This Lent set aside some time to spend with the Lord in Quiet.** Eucharistic Adoration will be available Thursday nights from 7 to 8 pm in the following locations, Mar. 23 Warsaw and Dallas City and Mar. 30 Hamilton and Nauvoo.

**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 24th, SHW (Stations of the Cross and Mass, 5:15pm)

March 31st, SHDC (Stations of the Cross and Mass, 5:15pm)

**Warsaw Sacred Heart's Third Annual Fish Fry** will be Friday, March 24, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Look for sign up sheets in the back of the church for working the Fish Fry and for desserts, (cakes, pies and cookies). Let's make it a great event!

**Warsaw Altar and Rosary** are now accepting dues of \$5.00. Please drop your dues in the weekly collection labeled A & R Dues. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

**Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Elementary School in Nauvoo, Illinois is looking to expand our family.** We are currently hiring for a 3rd Grade Elementary Teacher and a 1st Grade Elementary teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Illinois Teaching License with Proper Endorsement is required. This is an opportunity to be a part of a private, Catholic School that values God, family and working together. Our teachers enjoy small classroom sizes, involved parents, and comradery among staff. We are looking for someone who is a team player and has a passion for working with children. Teachers receive excellent benefits including top of the line family health insurance and 403(b) matching up to 4%. If you are interested, please send a letter of interest and a resume to: [Principal@stspeterpaul.org](mailto:Principal@stspeterpaul.org) and [Operations@hancockcountycatholic.org](mailto:Operations@hancockcountycatholic.org).

**Ladies of Hancock County** - Looking for some time to spend alone with our Lord? A time filled with prayer, reflective talks, and quiet time with our Lord. Then join the group of us going to the St. Louis Jesuit White House Retreat Center on Monday, May 1 - Thursday, May 4. For more information call, text or email Deb Moffitt. 309.221.1564

**Women's Bible Study** - Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 13, 2023 for the next book in our bible study. With the help of Jeff Cavins, we will be taking an in-depth look at the book of Acts - the beginnings of the church. We should end up with a lot of insight to what practices were already in place during the apostolic and post-apostolic times. If you haven't been with us yet come and join in the fellowship that we gain while traveling our faith journey together. If you would like to have a workbook please call, text, or email either *Reba Haas* at 217.219.0507 or *Deb Moffitt* at 309.221.1564.

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

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