

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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EASTER SUNDAY, RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 9, 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

What the Empty Tomb on Easter Sunday Means

There was, once upon a time, a priest of our diocese whose name was Father Fitzsimmonds. He gave a sermon at a funeral I attended some 25 years ago. He stated that at the root of every sin are three attitudes: I'm not going to die; nobody's going to find out; and what I do isn't going to hurt anybody. Never seems like a sin when we're committing it. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ gives us a tremendous opportunity, of which we can take advantage any and every day, any and every moment of every day. Without getting morbid about it, we can keep in mind that we aren't staying here; we're meant for eternal life. We can remember all the people whom we hope weren't watching us when "we were heading down the wrong road" were always present in our hearts. And we can squarely face what our thoughts, words and actions have done to others, if only in the spiritual realm. It's called sorrow for our sins and change of life. You see, because of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, sorrow for sins and change of life means something: forgiveness and entry into eternal life at the moment of death. Keep in mind what the empty tomb on Easter Sunday means. And *that* means the same thing as the Holy Sacrifice of every Mass.

Week's Mass Intentions

Monday: April 10, (Monday within the Octave of Easter; Acts 2:14, 22-23, Mt 28:8-15)
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Fr. Patrick Morrow, by Fr. Tony
5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Dorothy Stuckwisch, by Emily Rose

Tuesday: April 11, (Tuesday within the Octave of Easter; Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18)
8:00 a.m. Carthage-Matt Tubbs (L), by IC Catholic Women's Club
5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Mike Lamm, by Tom and Ann North

Wednesday: April 12, (Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35)
5:30 p.m. Dallas City-Dorothy Johnson's birthday (L), by Kathy Hoemmen

Thursday: April 13, (Thursday within the Octave of Easter; Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48)
No Masses

Friday: April 14, (Friday within the Octave of Easter; Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14)
8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-Stephanie Watson, by Dave and Carrie Steffensmeier

Saturday: April 15, (Saturday within the Octave of Easter; Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15)
4:00 p.m. Carthage-Confirmation-Mary Jo Taylor, by Barb Drozd
5:30 p.m. **HAMILTON-NO MASS**

Sunday: April 16, (Divine Mercy Sunday; Acts 2:42-47, 1 Pt 1:3-9, Jn 20:19-31)
8:00 a.m. Warsaw-Patty Runge, by Debbie and Lee Bavery
10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Damon Krogmeier, by Craig and Sarah Krogmeier
12:00 p.m. Dallas City-For the People
3:00 p.m. Hamilton-Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Rosary Intention for April: Farmers.

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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

With Gratitude. Our gratitude goes out to...well, all of you, really! Your understanding, patience, and cooperation throughout the year, and this Lenten / Easter season in particular, are much appreciated. Thanks to all those whose ministries at our liturgies contributed to the beauty and meaning of our celebrations. For all the people "behind the scenes" who faithfully ensure that things go on regularly day by day: thank you for your faithfulness and devotion to our churches. We're moving on, into the season of graduations, First Confessions, First Communions, and Confirmation, Mother's Day, and Father's Day. May our appreciation for each other continue with a generous spirit.

Welcome, Bishop Tylka! We are pleased to give a warm welcome, once again, to Bishop Tylka, on the occasion of the Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated next Saturday, April 15, Divine Mercy Weekend, at the 4 p.m. Mass at ICC. I hope you haven't grown tired of what has come to be a constant reminder: what a terrific opportunity to show our support for our Bishop - *and for each other, and each other's churches* - as we continue the Year of the Eucharist and the discernment taking place through Growing Disciples. Especially for those among us who have this thing about avoiding crowds: come on. Just this once. Come on over. Let's have a huge crowd! Fr. T.

No Mass at SMH Next Saturday, April 15. As much as I really don't like doing this.....Look, there's no way we can have the 5:30 Mass at SMH next Saturday. Fr. Paul and I really need to be with the Bishop after Confirmation. So be advised: no Mass next Saturday at SMH.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Hour of Mercy at SMH. On Sunday, April 16, beginning at 3 p.m., SMH will host the Hour of Mercy, with Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and opportunity for Confession. Through the life and intercession of Saint Faustina, we have been given the awareness of the Mercy of Jesus Christ. Let us adore Him, for His mercy endures forever.

Spanish Mass at IC Beginning on Easter Sunday evening at 5 p.m., and then continuing on the second Sunday of every month at 5 p.m. 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.

The Fund-Raising Committee of Sacred Heart Church Dallas City would like to thank everyone for attending our fish fry. Without you, it would not have been a success.

Save the date! God's Portion Day Auction is set for Sunday June 4! Mass in Nauvoo starts at 8 a.m. followed by breakfast afterwards at 9 a.m. Auction is set to kick off at 10.30 a.m. Please mark your calendars and join us for a day of support and fellowship of Sts. Peter & Paul School!

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. 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 and Operations@hancockcountycatholic.org.

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.

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

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 <http://ICCWC.fundraising.com> 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 hctreas@gmail.com. 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!

Who is ready for a Ladies Night? SSPP Catholic Women's Club invites **ALL** the women of Hancock County Parishes to an evening for food & FUN! We will have some games, a bit of entertainment, delicious food & prizes for everyone! *We will meet at on **Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 6 p.m. at Nauvoo K of C Hall**, so mark your calendars now and look for more info to come!*

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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