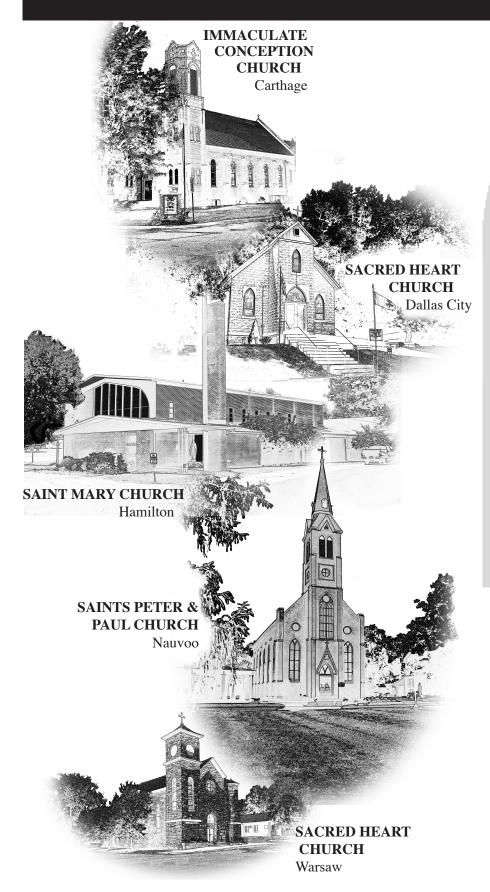
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# WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 21, 2023

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#### **Immaculate Conception**

125 N. Fayette St. Carthage, IL 62321

#### Sacred Heart

90 W. Fifth St.

Dallas City, IL 62330

#### St. Marv

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

# Lessons in the Ascension of Jesus from Sts. Peter and Paul School

Jesus referred to his Ascension as his "return to the Father." Here's one of the things the Lord said about the Ascension: "Amen, amen, I say to you, he who believes in me will do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father." (John 14:12). Look at what Jesus is saying: his Ascension into heaven unleashes a grace within us to exceed his works on earth! The grace within us is He, and His Holy Spirit, continuing his work through us - and it will exceed what the apostles themselves had witnessed!

Now, take a look at our school. I'm serious: take a good look. We don't have to fall over ourselves anticipating accusations of superiority over, or rash judgments of other schools. The people who would say that about us wouldn't notice our walking on egg shells to avoid hurting their feelings, anyway. Look at the faith we pray, live, and teach. Look at the education. Look at the dedication of teachers and the entire staff. Look at the students and the parents who wish they could be here longer than 6th grade. And look at the people who work and live - to breaking point - to make sure we can advance through the years and thrive. Want to see it all coming together?

Then come to God's Portion Day, June 4. 8 a.m. Mass at SPPN. Breakfast at 9 a.m. at SPPS. Auction beginning at 10:30 a.m. If you haven't been a part of it already, make it a point to come this year. If you're a school parent, come and see how much the people of our churches want to do for your kids; stick around a while, as a way of saying "Thank you." Every year, it's a great day; every year, it has to be. And this year, it will be. Come and see what the Lord's Ascension does.

#### Week's Mass Intentions

Monday: May 22, (St. Rita of Cascia, Religious; Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33)

8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Fr. William O'Hara, by Fr. Tony

5:30 p.m. Warsaw-All Children receiving First Holy Communion, by Anonymous

Tuesday:
8:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
May 23, (Easter Weekday; Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a)
Carthage-Connie Becker, by IC Catholic Women's Club
Hamilton-Golemo family, living and deceased, by Milly Golemo
May 24, (Easter Weekday; Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19)
Dallas City-Lana Herdrich (L) birthday, by Autumn Schweizer

Thursday: May 25, (St. Bede the Venerable, Priest ad Doctor of the Church;

St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin; St. Gregory VII, Pope;

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26)

No Masses

Friday: May 26, (St. Philip Neri, Priest; Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19)

8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Amy Rogers, by Mickey and Beth Knipe

Saturday May 27, (Pentecost Vigil; Gn 11:1-9, Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b, Ez 37:1-14, JI 3:1-5,

Rom 8:22-27, Jn 7:37-39)

4:00 p.m. Carthage-Esther Cokel, by Mr. and Mrs. Phelan

5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Loren Olson, by Jan Olson

Sunday: (May 28, Pentecost Sunday; Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23)

8:00 a.m. Warsaw-Marisa Palumbo, by Marie Austin

10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Leroy Krogmeier, by Craig and Sarah Krogmeier

12:00 p.m. Dallas City-For the People

## Rosary Intention for May: Respect for all life, especially children in the womb.

#### Dallas Ci

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8:00 a.m. – Mass Wednesday – 5:30 p.m. Noon – Rosary

**Live-Streaming Schedule** 

3:00 p.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy <u>Saturday</u> – 4 p.m. Mass <u>Sunday</u> – 10 a.m. Mass

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Mass Schedule Change for God's Portion Day, Sunday, June 4. We realize the inconvenience we're causing every time we do this: but for the sake of our school, the weekend of June 3 and 4 has to favor God's Portion Day, and that includes Fr. Tony's presence there. So please remember the Mass schedule for God's Portion Day weekend:

Saturday, June 3: 4 p.m. Mass at ICC and 5:30 p.m. Mass at SMH.

Sunday, June 4: 8 a.m. Mass at SPPN, only!!

Our apologies to SHW and SHDC. We thank you for the understanding and consideration you offer now, and that you have offered over many years.

\*Breakfast after at 8 a.m. Mass and Auction is set to kick off at 10.30 a.m.\*

And While We're At It. To Mr. Trevor Knipe, our teachers and staff at SPPS; to Gene Taylor, and his team of catechists for RCIA; to Trisha Mitchell, and her team of catechists from our churches for CCD; for all those involved in preparation for the sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, and Confirmation: our appreciation, gratefulness, and thanksgiving for accomplishing all that we had hoped to accomplish this academic / spiritual formation year.

**Go Forward, And Look Forward to Great Things!** This past Wednesday, we celebrated a Mass in honor of our graduating 6th graders and their families. We thank them for how much they enriched our life as a Church and School. And we won't say "good bye", "farewell". We'll leave it at "Until the next time we get together." Congratulations on the years of accomplishment! Be leaders for Christ!

**Eternal Rest in Peace.** We celebrated the funeral liturgy of Lucille Sartory at SHW on Thursday. We offer prayer for the repose of her soul, and for the consolation of her family.

**SMH Tuesday Adoration.** A reminder that St. Mary Church in Hamilton is holding a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately before the 5:30 p.m. Mass every Tuesday. the Adoration period begins at 4 p.m., and continues (roughly) up to the time of Mass. This is simple Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and at a daytime, daylight hour, to meet the needs of those who find the daytime more acceptable for their needs. This continues, every Tuesday afternoon, at 4 p.m. Should the occasion arise to schedule such times of Eucharistic Adoration in our other churches, we'll know simply by people coming forward and taking the responsibility to start and conclude Adoration on a consistent basis. So, let's see how this develops: beginning at SMH!

**Warsaw Sacred Heart ladies -** Please see the sign-up sheets in back of church for yearly committees, prayer tree and funeral dinners. Thank you!!

# **SAVE THE DATE** -

WHY: 45th anniversary of Fr. Tony's ordination AND 20th anniversary of his assignment to Hancock County

WHAT: Open House WHEN: Thursday, June 15, 2023 WHERE: Villa Marie Rectory, Nauvoo

NO GIFTS PLEASE!!! Watch the bulletin for times and more details! All are welcome!!!

**Sts. Peter and Paul School** are extremely excited about growing our family! We are only looking for one **Teaching position** and one **Aide position** for the 2023-2024 school year. For complete job descriptions check out our website at stspeterpaul.org under the tab Employment Opportunities! If you are interested in either the Aide or the Teaching position, please email Trevor Knipe at <a href="Principal@stspeterpaul.org">Principal@stspeterpaul.org</a> We are asking that our parishioners please pray for the right individuals to be called to teach with us!

Who is ready for a Ladies Night? SSPP Catholic Women's Club invites <u>ALL</u> 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 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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