

# 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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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2023

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**Location of Our Parishes**

**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 "God Calling," A.J. Russel, ed. April 24th Meditation: "Once you are born of the Spirit, that is your Life's breath. You must never doubt, never worry, but step by step, the way to freedom must be trodden. See that you walk it with me. This means no worry, no anxiety, but it does not mean no effort. When my disciples told me that they had toiled all night and taken nothing, I did not fill the boat with fishes without effort on their part. No! My command stood. 'Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.' Their lives were endangered, the ship nearly sank, the help of their fellows had to be summoned, and there were broken nets to mend. Any one of these troubles might have made them feel my help was not for them. And yet as they sat on the shore and mended those nets, they would see my love and care."*

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

I can't think of a better way to make people worry more than they already do, than to tell them not to worry. And yet, in all seriousness, Jesus constantly tells us to believe Him and believe in Him, to trust Him and to trust in Him - and "Be Not Afraid." There it is: don't worry, don't be anxious. So how about this for a question: How do you *do* that? How do *you* do that? And if the worry doesn't go away, and isn't conquered, how do you handle that, then?

**Week's Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>May 8, (Easter Weekday; Acts 14:5-18, Jn 14:21-26)</b> 8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Linda Parker, by Gene and Teri Siegfried 5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Dorothy Stuckwisch, by Ladies Altar and Rosary Society
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>May 9, (Easter Weekday; Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a)</b> 8:00 a.m. Carthage-No Mass 5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Rachele Sannino, by Sal and Marilyn Candido
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>May 10, (St. John of Avia, Priest and Doctor of the Church, St. Damien de Veuster, Priest; Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8)</b> 5:30 p.m. Dallas City-No Mass
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>May 11, (Easter Weekday; Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11)</b> No Masses
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>May 12, (Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr; Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17)</b> 8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-Amy Langford Rogers, by Bill and Margaret Schneider
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 13, (Our Lady of Fatima; Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21)</b> 4:00 p.m. Carthage-For the People 5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Bernadette Gollhofer, by Jan Olson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 14, (Sixth Sunday of Easter; Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1 Pt 3:15-18, Jn 14:15-21)</b> 8:00 a.m. Warsaw-Bob and Clara Gollhofer, by Mike and Diane Heisler 10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-LaVonne Krogmeier, by Craig and Sarah Krogmeier 12:00 p.m. Dallas City-Erika Naumann, by Don and Terri Owings 5:00 p.m. Carthage-Spanish Mass-Sheryl Sullivan, by Mark and Joni Burling

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

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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

**Bishop Tylka Invites Pastors and Principals to Mass in Peoria.** Toward the end of every school year, our Bishop gathers all principals and the pastors of our Catholic schools and celebrates Mass in Peoria. Therefore, I will be gone the morning and early afternoon of Tuesday, May 9. **While there will not be Mass at ICC on May 9, there will be Mass at SMH, the usual 5:30 p.m. time.**

**The Hancock County Catholic Churches offers their prayers and congratulations** to those receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend! At St. Mary's Hamilton - Gracie Ross and Ella Hymes.  
At Sts. Peter & Paul - Kacey Boyles, Eleanor Orth, and Hayden Wheatley.

**The Month of May: The Month of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, First Communions, Graduations, Travel, Sports, Dance....Somebody Make It Stop!** You feel that way, sometimes, don't you? Well, maybe not, if the event involves you in a direct way....In any event, we're entering into some beautiful celebrations of the Mass on the occasion of First Communion. Please support with your prayers and your presence our Masses with First Communion ICC, Saturday, May 13, 4 p.m. Mass; and SHW, Sunday May 14, 8 a.m. Mass.

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.** Our lifting up of those we love who are with the Lord continues, with the entry into eternal life of Connie Becker, Ann Sowles and Tom North.

**A Note from Bishop Tylka:** "It was a privilege to be with you to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people of Immaculate Conception Parish Carthage, Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Nauvoo, St. Mary Parish, Hamilton, Sacred Heart Parish, Warsaw (please note: no Confirmations from SHDC this time around), at Immaculate Conception Parish, Carthage. I very much appreciated the hospitality and opportunity to share a meal. Please convey, again, my gratitude to all who were involved in making the visit a moment of grace for the Confirmandi and the parishes." (Notice the titles of our churches? No missions; all of our churches, parishes! Canon Law straightened that one out.)

**May Crowning at St. Mary's in Hamilton--Saturday, May 13,** at the start of 5:30 p.m. Mass there will be a May Crowning to honor Mother Mary. We are inviting all women and children to participate in the procession at the start of Mass -- please wait in the entrance of the church.

**The Month of May provides a special time to honor Mary, Mother of God and our Mother!** At St. Mary's in Hamilton during the month of May, there will be a "May Altar" set up with empty vases filled with water for anyone to bring fresh flowers to honor Mother Mary. These can be from your own home garden or even store bought.

**Growing Disciples Update.** Parish representatives from the Galesburg and Macomb vicariates met this past Sunday in Raritan to take the next step in the Growing Disciples Diocesan Discernment. Our part of the Macomb vicariate is the Catholic Churches and School of Hancock County. Along with other parish groupings in both vicariates, we were asked to entertain two groupings for the future of our churches, and decide which to build upon, in our ongoing discernment. It just so happened that the two groupings proposed for our consideration were exactly the same - and exactly what we have had for a good number of years now! We have two more cycles of the process to undergo, and the pattern is the same: priests' meetings, parish representative meetings, Bishop's Core Team meetings, leading to final decisions. Expect those final decisions by Pentecost Sunday of 2024, with subsequent implementation throughout the diocese finished by 2026. By way of summary: the basis upon which we further deliberate on the future here, is the basis upon which we have operated in one way or another, since 2003. This is most welcome news; and we head into the future from this point. Prayers, confidence, and an open, hopeful attitude, everyone!

**Major Parish Meetings.** Finance Councils, Pastoral Council, School Education Commission meetings will not be held in the months of May and July. Meeting schedule for the month of June is forthcoming. Our thanks and appreciation for the members of our councils, especially for their patience in adjusting schedules and contending with fewer meetings.

**Next Spanish Mass:** The second Sunday of May - May 14 - at 5 p.m., at ICC.

**SAVE THE DATE – WHY:** 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr. Tony's ordination **AND** 20<sup>th</sup> 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!!!

**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](mailto:Principal@stspeterpaul.org) and [Operations@hancockcountycatholic.org](mailto:Operations@hancockcountycatholic.org).

**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://ICWC.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](mailto: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!



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