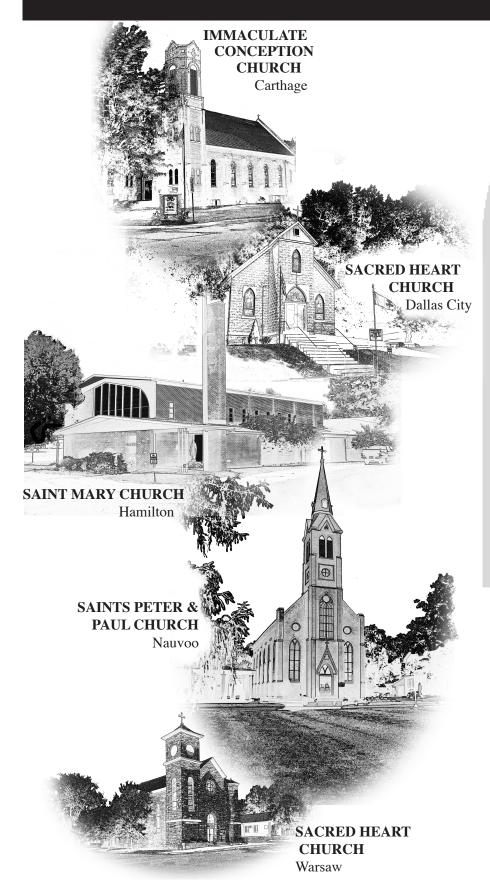
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Saturday 4:00 p.m. Carthage

5:30 p.m. Hamilton

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Warsaw

10:00 a.m. Nauvoo Noon Dallas City

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 23, 2023

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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 before weekend Masses at Carthage Warsaw

warsaw Nauvoo Dallas City After Mass at Hamilton

Or any other time by appointment

Sermons for the month of August

We're going to have a rewarding situation, what with sermons coming from Fr. Paul, Fr. Jim (when he gets here), Deacon Dan, and Deacon Tony. And because of the benefit of listening to a variety of preachers, my own weekend schedule won't be predictable. Therefore, my sermons for the next year, after being preached at the Mass at which I am present, will be copied and available at the doors of our churches and our school (once the school year begins, anyway). We're not going to make it easy for anyone to have access on purpose: spiritual input via avenues in technology has crossed the threshold of blizzard conditions. So, if you can't be - or don't want to be - at the Mass at which I am present and preaching, come on over and pick up a copy.

Here's how things look for next month:

August 5 & 6: What You Don't Know Can Hurt Plenty: An Innocent Example August 12 & 13: Foundation for the Year: Who Are You?

August 15 (Assumption of Mary): What "Disorder" Means.

August 19 & 20: Foundation for the Year: What Is Society?

Besides the different Masses at which Fr. Paul and Fr. Jim will preach, the deacons have the fourth weekend of every month. And you'd be missing unique insights if you came chasing after me and "my" Mass, at the expense of what the Holy Spirit is speaking through these preachers. So, once again: copies throughout the coming months will be available at the doors of our churches and our school. Fr. T.

Week's Mass Intentions

Monday: July 24, (St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest, Ex 14:5-18, Mt 12:38-42)

8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Souls in Purgatory, by Edith and Patrick Ewing 5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Daniel Anderson's 80th birthday, by Linda Anderson **Tuesday:** July 25, (St. James, Apostle; 2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28)

8:00 a.m. Carthage-Margaret Schmidt (D) and family, by Danny and Linda Quinn

5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Dean Printy, by Kenneth and Shirley Dodge **Wednesday:** July 26, (St. Joachim and St. Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Ex 16:1-5, 9-15, Mt 13:1-9)

5:30 p.m. Dallas City-Lois Ann Wilkens, by Deacon Tony Herdrich Thursday: July 27, (Weekday; Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b, Mt 13:10-17)

No Masses

Friday: July 28, (Weekday; Ex 20:1-17, Mt 13:18-23)

8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Mike and Patty Haigh's 50th Wedding Anniversary (L)

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Carthage-Bernard and Rita Naumann, by Don and Terry Owings

5:30 p.m. Hamilton-For the People

Sunday: July 30, (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12,

Rom 8:28-30, Mt 13:44-52)

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

10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Jane Wolgemuth, by Margaret and Bill Schneider12:00 p.m. Dallas City-Francis Markey, by Deacon Tony and Lana Herdrich

Rosary Intention for July: Our Country

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

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Meeting With Holy Trinity Schools and The Regional Fund. We mentioned this at last weekend's Masses, but let's go over this one again. I have met with representatives of the Regional Fund and found out what I suspected: misunderstandings on both sides. The Regional Fund intends to provide tuition assistance for SPPS students going into junior high only; there is no intention toward, and actually protection against, SPPS enrollment being compromised within the range of Pre-K through 6th grade. And the meeting with our Principal and Operations Coordinator, to representatives of the Regional Fund, was perceived to be authoritative in my absence. Hence, the go ahead in reaching out to our parishioners. On my part, I was operating under the assumption that, if a pastor isn't present at a meeting, everything's on hold until you meet specifically with the pastor. And because different dioceses are involved, different Bishops, different Education Commissions, and different curricula have to be shared and discussed before monetary commitments are established - and only with the specific knowledge and assent of the pastor. I don't think anybody has changed their minds (!!!), but as is the case with most matters such as this, the air is cleared and we move forward, under the conditions of the letter I sent out through our bulletin.

Coming Soon! An opportunity to begin a journey to discover the unique call God has for you, and the gifts He gives you to fulfill your mission in life! It all starts with the *Called and Gifted* workshop. A teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs will offer the introductory *Called and Gifted* workshop, on Saturday, September 30, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate. To register or find out more, please contact the rectory - email, message, or phone call. Registration takes place by contacting Fr. Tony or Susan Knipe during office hours, and leaving your name and email address. If you aren't accustomed to doing things this way, give us a call, and we'll secure your registration.

SPPS Tuition Assistance Fund. Several weeks ago, I asked for input concerning the terms for use of the tuition assistance fund that got off to a terrific start on God's Portion Day. Within a few weeks, there will be a formally established fund, as promised. Please take up this invitation to share your thoughts, especially if you suspect a disagreement with my "flexibility" in the fund's application. We don't fear, and don't think less of people for, disagreement. It actually helps awareness of related issues.

Belated Thank You Notes Coming: You might not be wondering: but I finally had enough time to stock up on thank you cards to express my appreciation for the wonderful event on June 15, celebrating my 45th and my 20th. Pardon the delay. But we're getting to it! Fr. T.

Monthly Celebrations. Keep in mind that our schedule will now include the following worship and prayer celebrations: Spanish Mass, the second Sunday of every month, 5 p.m., at ICC; and Healing Service, the third Saturday of every month, after 5:30 p.m. Mass at SMH. Fr. Tony will be present for both occasions, and will be with Mr. Roger Shaner for the healing service.

Registration for "Called and Gifted" Begins!

All of our Masses are now informed about "Called and Gifted," the discernment of gifts of the Holy Spirit infused into our souls at Baptism, and intended for sharing with others to advance the Church, the Body of Christ. The Called and Gifted Workshop takes place on Saturday, September 30, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We intend to have a specific, limited window of time for registration: the closing date for registration is July 31. During the months of August and September, registered participants will view a video, and take the Called and Gifted Inventory, both online, thus preparing ourselves for the workshop.

And here's how you register:

- 1. Email Fr. Tony or Susan Knipe at the email addresses listed on the front page of our bulletin.
- 2. Give us your first name, your last name, and your email address.
- 3. We will forward this information to the St. Catherine of Siena Institute.

If you don't have an email address - that is, if you know as little about the world of technology as Fr. Tony does! - call or message him at the rectory or personal phone number listed on our bulletin. You know our slogan: "We'll find a way - even if there isn't one!"

Age is no factor here. The efforts we have begun over the past year cannot possibly be sustained by a few people only. And even beyond what we so desperately need here, there are things the Holy Spirit might have in store for you that won't involve you *here*...! So, enter into this as a way of self-discovery. Let's see what the Holy Spirit has designed us to share, and to do! Fr. T.

Fr. Pallardy...He *Is* **Coming, Isn't He?** These plans are always subject to change. After July 4...no, July 17...and now, another change. Fr. Pallardy will be here on Sunday, July 23, for a day, to help Fr. Tony, who will be with the Youth Group that day. Then, his official time of arrival is August 1. And that's final...at least until it changes...but if it changes...that's it...until next time. Oh, well!!!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS 2023-24 It's not too soon to start thinking about RCIA which starts August 20, 2023 and ends March 24, 2024. This year we will publish the following weeks topic so that anyone who wishes to bone up on a particular subject is welcome to attend without committing to the whole year. RCIA takes place on Sundays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception parish hall. Each session begins with a 20-minute session on the treasury of the Church, prayers and life of a Saint, followed by a 40-minute teaching session. After a 20-minute break for food and refreshments, another 40-minute teaching session concludes the evening. There are no expenses or fees for participation. For registration, please contact the Parish Office at 217-453-2428.

Fr. Tony has started planning for CCD and we are in need of teachers - particularly in Nauvoo and Warsaw. Please contact Trisha if this is something you can help with or have any questions. religioused@hancockcountycatholic.org or 217-430-8117.

<u>Save the Date!!!</u> Immaculate Conception in Carthage will be hosting an outdoor Mass (weather permitting) and dedication of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine on the Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 14. All Hancock County Catholics are invited to worship together and enjoy a meal. Watch the bulletin for more details!

St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels is a ministry of Catholic Charities serving over 400 families in need across the Peoria Diocese each month. To aid this mission, the Macomb Vicariate will be collecting supplies until August 6. Look for the "Catholic Charities Van" collection boxes at each of the Hancock County Catholic Churches. Items needed: Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Razors, and Garbage Bags. Visa, Walmart and Gas gift cards in any amount are also needed.



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