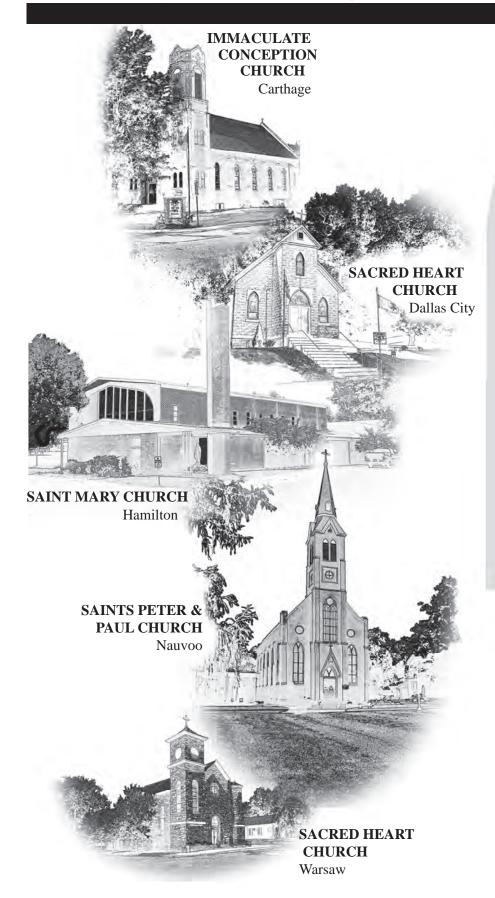
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 1, 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. 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

Sermons for the Month of October

September 30/October 1: Everything Has a Philosophy; That's Where the Argument Should Be.

October 7/8: "Put It All Together, and What Do Ya Got?" A Review

October 14/15: You Can Tell Some Symbols What They are; Some Symbols Have to Tell *You* What They Are. The Language Heaven and Earth Meet: Symbols.

October 28/29: How Did 2,000 Years Ago Show Up Here? The Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church.

October 31/November 1: Add the Gift of God's Grace: "Now Put It All Together Again, and What Do Ya Got?" Review, Second Edition.

The Theme and Conclusion of Each Sermon: Adapted from Philippians 3:14-16.

"Our entire attention is on the finish line as we run toward the prize to which God calls uslife on high in Christ. All of us who are spiritually mature must have this attitude. If you see it another way, God will clarify the difficulty for you. It is important that we continue on our course, no matter what stage we have reached."

Week's Mass Intentions

Monday: October 2, (The Holy Guardian Angels; Zec 8:1-8, Mt 18:1-5, 10)

8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Bill and Careen Hamman

5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Dorothy Stuckwisch, by Mike and Diane Heisler

Tuesday: October 3, (Weekday; Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56)
8:00 a.m. Carthage-Lonnie Johnson, by Mark and Joni Burling

5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Dorothy Luedtke in memory of her birthday, by Paul Luedtke

Wednesday: October 4, (St. Francis of Assisi; Neh 2:1-8, Lk 9:57-62)
5:30 p.m. Dallas City-Lester Markey, by Jim and Becky Reneau

Thursday: October 5, (St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier

Seelos, Priest; Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Lk 10:1-12)

No Masses

Friday: October 6, (Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin; St. Bruno, Priest;

Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16)

8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-Mary Logan, by Mike and Patty Haigh

Saturday October 7, (Our Lady of the Rosary; Bar 4:5-12, 27-29, Lk 10:17-24)

4:00 p.m. Carthage-Tom Nutt, by Karen Nutt

5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Bill and Elisabeth Short Wedding Anniversary (L), by Marlene Short

Sunday: October 8, (Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Is 5:1-7,

Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43)

8:00 a.m. Warsaw-Monte Longenecker, by Melanie Longenecker

10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Jan Jacobs, by Betty Smith

12:00 p.m. Dallas City-Stephanie Watson, by Deacon Tony and Lana Herdrich

5:00 p.m. Carthage-For the People

Rosary Intention for October: Vocations

Prayer Contacts

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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

Parish and School Meetings: Temporary Suspension of Schedules. We're going to hold off on meetings on the second, third, and fourth weeks of October, and reschedule them according to the availability of the most recent financial information for each church. That way, our finance councils won't have to look at financial statements that are incomplete at the time of the current meeting schedule. Here's what we're keeping "as is": SSPN Finance Council, Tuesday, Villa Marie Rectory, October 3, 7 p.m. (No financial report, but ongoing discussions about parish/school matters.) But for the rest of the month's meetings? Let's hold off on them, while we work on a better schedule to reflect accuracy in our financial statements.

It's Here! Growing Disciples at the Parish Level! We've gone through two rounds of Growing Disciples Meetings: two rounds for the priests of the diocese; two rounds for our key parish leaders/representatives. The first round addressed groupings of churches and subsequent reconsideration of Vicariates in the diocese. (You might recall: we were given two options; both options were the same option. And we've been doing that option for twenty years.) The second round has to do with the first proposal for church realignment and parish designation. All parishioners from all our churches are invited to a parishioner meeting explaining the first proposal for the Hancock County Catholic Churches. That meeting will be on Wednesday evening, October 4, 7 p.m., at the Sts. Peter and Paul School Gym. This allows us the opportunity to: first, show our unity by all of us attending a single meeting; and second, to break into our individual church groups for reaction and discussion. For everyone: folks, this meeting ranks right up there with the Nauvoo LDS Visitor Center controversy, and the Illini West struggle with a location for a new high school. It's that important. And there is another meeting to follow next spring. Remember: this is a proposal presentation - not a decision presentation. Your thoughts will be most welcome!

Spanish Mass, October 8, Sunday, 5 p.m. The Mass is the Mass, no matter what the language! And the Mass is for everyone, whether in English or in Spanish. Be assured that all are not only invited, but encouraged to enter into the gifts that our cultures bring to our worship of Jesus Christ. And....we have a terrific choir that you really ought to hear!

Called and Gifted Workshop: Our Gratitude and Thanksgiving for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We cannot say "thank you" enough for the presentation offered by Mary Martin and Father Brent Bowen, OP. It was truly an inspiring and eye-opening event for all of us, and the presence of the Holy Spirit at work was evident throughout the day. For participants: now we move to the individual interviews to get your discernment started. And for everyone: we have a beginning. Just that. Only that. But an important beginning. Let's see how Called and Gifted spreads throughout the life of our churches.

Family Fun Night and Pet Blessing. The first, already done! And a tremendous success! The second, Wednesday 2:15 p.m. at SPPS, in honor of St. Francis. Hope we have plenty of pets to bless at the school. You should see their reaction when they feel the holy water sprinkled on them!

Fr. James Still Settling In. We're so happy to have him, to have heard his sermons, and to benefit from the reverence he shows at Mass! And there's more to come! But wait a while; he does have previous commitments. Fr. James will be away from September 28 to October 5; and then, from October 9 to the 21. Remember: he's retired. He has helped and will help us. But let's let him honor his commitments. There will be time to see more of him!

October 7 isn't just the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary; it's Monsignor Showalter's birthday... Look at what Fr. Paul can do now that he's 16! He can drive, go out with friends, break curfew on his own: he's come of age. Besides keeping our eyes on him (good luck with that one) let's send some birthday cards his way! Kahl Home, 6701 Jersey Ridge Road, Room 108, Davenport IA, 52807.

CCD classes for the month of October are as follows: Nauvoo-October 1 & 15, 8:15-9:45, Carthage-October 7 & 21, 2:15-3:45, Warsaw-October 1 & 15, 9:00-10:30.

Youth Group Update For the month of October: Taco Night, October 1, 7-8 p.m. Members of our parish in the Latino community will prepare a corn soft shell authentic Taco Nite for our Youth Group members and invited friends to enjoy. Part of the evening will be listening to the music at Mass performed by our Spanish Mass choir. This is an evening of service - by allowing a community to serve you and accepting their presence and what they have to offer. Need to know how many might be coming by September 29!! Wildlife Prairie Park Outing, October 15. Departure 11 a.m. Return by 6 p.m. Just outside of Peoria. Scores of animals in their natural habitat. Train and bus tours through the day over a vast recreation area. Kayak boating. Laser tag. Frisbee Golf. Hiking. Food (I have the pizza place picked out, in Farmington.). More information to come about fees for events. Admission fees for sure covered by Hancock County Catholic Churches.

St. Mary's Country Breakfast/Country Store October 8! Sign-up sheets to help are at the entrance of the church. Donation envelopes are in the pews - these can be given to Diane Otto or Sandy Printy OR you can place them in the collection basket. Items for the Country Store can be brought to the hall any Tuesday or Saturday evening before or after the 5:30 Masses. As for the past two years, there are NO tickets to sell as this is a "FREE WILL OFFERING" event. This is our main "money maker" for St. Mary's so any and all help you can give to this event is GREATLY appreciated!

Sacred Heart Warsaw Please see the sign-up sheets for Pork Loin supper for workers and desserts. **Altar and Rosary meeting** will be Wednesday, October 11 at 6 p.m. Pork loin dinner will be on October 21, pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dressing dessert and drink for \$12 donation and \$6 for child. This will be dine-in or carry out. Please join us, won't you?

IC Catholic Women's Club will meet Monday, October 2 at 6 p.m., parish hall. All are welcome!

SSPP Catholic Women's Club: Don't forget that **tomorrow night**, we are meeting at Ten Acre Treehouse **at 6 p.m.** to have our first Social Gathering. Bring a snack to share, any beverage you want and a chair. We will have a few surprises and lots of fun. Did I mention hot dogs & s'mores? See you there!!!

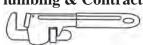


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