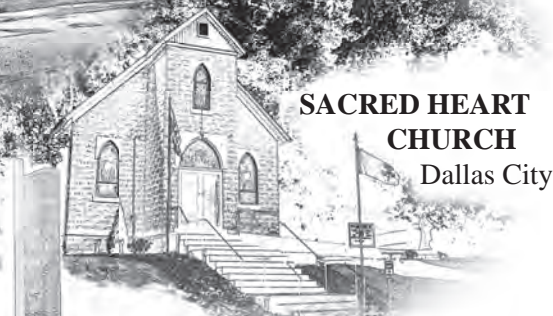


Hancock County Catholic Churches



**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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3, 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

Fr. Tony's Sermon Series Through December

December 7/8: "Mary: Sexuality and Free Will Elevated Into the Divine."

December 9/10: "Advent: There's a John the Baptist in Every Priest and Every Deacon."

December 16/17: "Advent: Who Jesus Is, and Who We Are: Are You Convinced?"

(The weekends of December 23/24/25, and December 30/31/January 1 will be specifically Christmas sermons.)

Week's Mass Intentions

Monday:

December 4, (St. Johns Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Is 2:1-5, Mt 8:5-11)

8:00 a.m.

Nauvoo-Patty (Juettemeyer) Harrison, by John and Peggy Siegfried

5:30 p.m.

Warsaw-Malcolm Longenecker, by Melanie Longenecker

Tuesday:

December 5, (Advent Weekday; Is 11:1-10, Lk 10:21-24)

8:00 a.m.

Carthage-Ruth Burling (L) 91st birthday, by Mark and Joni Burling

5:30 p.m.

Hamilton-Dorothy Layfield, by Jim Layfield

Wednesday:

December 6, (St. Nicholas, Bishop; Is 25:6-10a, Mt 15:29-37)

5:30 p.m.

Dallas City-Lester Markey, by Judy Jones

Thursday:

December 7, (Vigil of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Gn 3:9-15, 20, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38)

5:30 p.m.

Warsaw-For our Priests, Parishes and Schools in Hancock County, by Greg Fuller

7:00 p.m.

Hamilton-Clifford and Mattie Schaub, by Rita Taylor

Friday:

December 8, (The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Gn 3:9-15, 20, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38)

8:30 a.m.

Nauvoo-Susie Siegfried, by Barry and Vicky Cuthbert

12:00 p.m.

Carthage-Jacob Burling, by Mark and Joni Burling

5:30 p.m.

Dallas City-Shari Foresman, by Maggie Kindig

Saturday

December 9, (Advent Weekday; Is 30:19-21, 23-26, Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8)

4:00 p.m.

Carthage-For the People

5:30 p.m.

Hamilton-John and Bernadette Gollhofer and Loren Olson, by Jan Olson

Sunday:

December 10, (Second Sunday of Advent, 40:1-5, 9-11, 2 Pt 3:8-14, Mk 1:1-8)

8:00 a.m.

Warsaw-Lyle and Adam Cunningham, by Sue Cunningham

10:00 a.m.

Nauvoo-Leonard and Bette Haas, by their family

12:00 p.m.

Dallas City-Shirley Gracey, by her family

Rosary Intention for December: Families

Prayer Contacts

Carthage – Connie Kreps prayerwarrior1919@yahoo.com or 309-333-9483

Dallas City – Rita Schaefer 309-331-5735

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Nauvoo – Peggy Siegfried 309-221-3488

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Warsaw – Mary Hurley 217-256-3637

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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

Fr. T.'s Thank You Notes. Heartfelt thanks to all for the invitations I received to be with your families this Thanksgiving! Because I knew I would have a few funerals, a baptism, and would need to prepare for Our Lady of Guadalupe and a Youth Group Penance Service - I thought it best to catch up on rest and be prepared for the next few weeks. Please don't feel slighted, anyone! And don't get tired of asking - would love to spend time with any of you in settings different from those the schedules oblige me to keep. **Thanks also, to our local government representatives**, some of them our parishioners, and all parishioners, who, in the controversy over the proposed LDS Nauvoo Visitors Center, exercised civic duty and responsibility in taking accountability to the limit they were able to attain. I understand there has been some wonderment about my absence at these meetings. There have been several times in which my communication with LDS events and representatives have led to an understanding different than my intent, leading to doubts about me on the part of some parishioners. Didn't want to risk any more. Meetings for our other churches have taken on a sense of urgency as a result of the Growing Disciples discernment process; times for scheduling are at a premium. **One last thank you**, for your generosity and thoughtfulness on the occasion of yet another birthday...after the anniversaries...after coming back active again...after retirement...before retirement!...for twenty years. Thank you!!!!

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses in celebration of the gift of Mary's sinlessness in anticipation of the saving acts of Jesus Christ take place:

**Thursday, December 7: 5:30 p.m. at SHW; 7:00 p.m. at SMH.
Friday, December 8: 8:30 a.m. at SPPN; Noon at ICC; and 5:30 p.m. at SHDC.**

There will be no Spanish Mass on Sunday, December 10, and our monthly Healing Service will not take place in December but will resume in January.

Rosary Novena in Intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Between December 3 and December 11, beginning at 6 p.m., at ICC, we will pray a Novena (nine days) of The Rosary to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Yes, this is in Spanish - but all parishioners from our churches are invited to attend and take part in this observance of prayer in spirit, if not in the spoken word. **On Tuesday, December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we will have Mass at 5:30 p.m. at ICC. Following the Mass, we will celebrate the spiritual observance of the Posada, an enactment of Mary and Joseph's search for a place for Jesus to be born.** This will take place on our parish property, making use of our Parish Center. And then, food and fellowship for all who attend, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Youth Group Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Opportunity for Confession, Sunday, December 3. Bibles, Scripture Guides, and Examination of Conscience will be provided. See you at 7 p.m.!

Youth Group Fundraiser wreaths are here! Please pick up at your convenience at the tan garage behind IC Church Rectory. We still have a few left for sale: 3 25" Victorian Wreaths, 2 25" Cranberry Wreaths, 2 Classic Sprays, 2 Wintergreen Sprays (wreaths \$20 and sprays \$15) A big Thank You to all who helped support our Youth Group!

Parish and School Meeting Schedule: Every Other Month, Instead of Every Month

SHDC. Tuesday, December 5, 7 p.m., Father Schramm Hall SHW. Tuesday, January 15, 7 p.m., SHW Rectory
SPPS Education Commission. Tuesday, January 23, 7 p.m., SPPS
Pastoral Council. Tuesday, January 30, 7 p.m., Villa Marie Rectory

(Still working on parishioner meetings for questions and comments to the Pastor and our councils.)

Sacred Heart Warsaw-Please join us at the Parish Hall after Mass on Sunday, December 10 for cookies, hot chocolate, and fellowship!

Warsaw local churches are planning a Live Nativity for the "Christmas on Main Street", December 9, next to Jennifer's restaurant. We are hoping to get five people from each church to provide 3 dozen cookies. If baking is not an option for you, a monetary donation would be very helpful, and we would purchase the cookies from Eby's here in Warsaw. Any extra cookies will be donated to the Warsaw Friendship Baskets the following week. Please notify Stephanie Froman at 309-221-6488 if you would like to donate. Thank you!

Warsaw Area Christmas Friendship Basket donations of non-perishable foods, household and personal hygiene items, and unused toys can be left at the back of the church by Monday, December 4. Cash donations to help purchase these items can be dropped off at Hill Dodge Bank by December 4. Please bring cookies and candies to the parish hall on Tuesday, December 12, 3-4 p.m. or Wednesday, December 13, 8-9:30 a.m. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Baby Jesus Shower - Birthright of Keokuk is holding its annual "Baby Jesus Shower" throughout December. Collection baskets are available in each church. Needed items include but are not limited to: small packages of sizes 1 & 2 diapers, sizes 3 to 6-months & 6 to 9-months sleepers, clothing, sweaters, jackets, snowsuits, and toys, books, small stuffed animals, etc. To learn more about Birthright, our mission, or to make a referral, please call 319-524-3733 or stop by our office in Meyers Courtyard Monday, Friday, Saturday 10 a.m. - noon and Wednesday noon to 4 p.m. Thank you!

SSPP Catholic Women's Club December Social Gathering is on Monday, 12/4/23, at 6 p.m. in the SPPS Gym. We will be having a Christmas party with refreshments, and packing boxes of cookies for the shut-ins & elderly of our community. Please bring 30 **individually wrapped** cookies, (or purchased & wrapped baked goods or candy) to SPPS with you, or if you can't make it, drop them off to school that day. **We hope to see you there!!!**

The SPPS God's Portion Day Committee is sponsoring the 10th annual Sts. Peter & Paul Cash Dash. The Cash Dash is a raffle drawing and only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100 each - one person can buy a ticket or multiple people can split the cost of a ticket. Total payout will be \$10,000. The **Grand Prize Drawing** will take place on Sunday, December 17, 2023. **Winner need not be present to win.** Winners: 1st Prize: \$5,000, 2nd Prize: \$2,000, 3rd Prize: \$100 each to 25 winners. Please contact a SPPS student, GPD Committee member or the SPPS office to purchase a ticket. Get Your Green On in support of SPPS! Thank you!

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