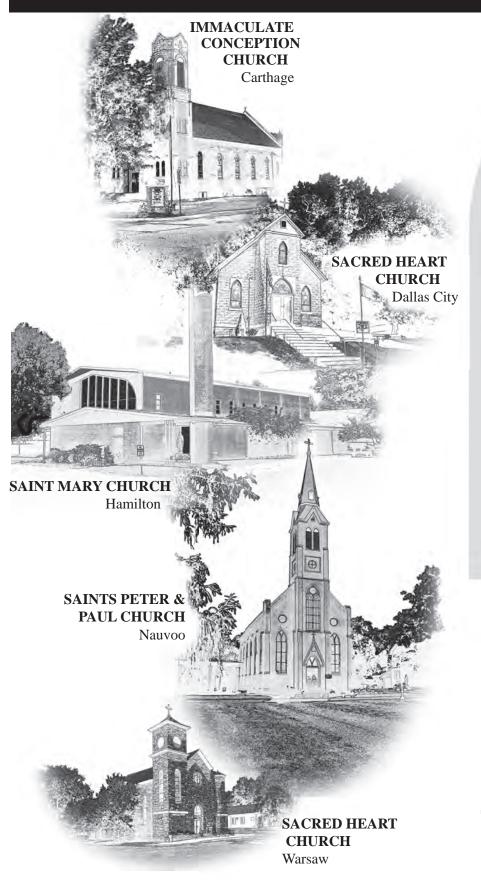
Hancock County Catholic Churches



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

Dallas City

Saturday	4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Carthage Hamilton	
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Warsaw Nauvoo	

Noon

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2024

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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

Confession schedule: 15 minutes before daily Mass 30 minutes <u>before</u> weekend Masses at Carthage Warsaw Nauvoo Dallas City After Mass at Hamilton

> Or any other time by appointment

This Year's Sermon Outline, Continued.

Let's begin to take our long, strung-out presentation of the Church's foundational principles of the sexual moral life, by applying them to the teaching on Artificial Contraception. This will include the teaching on Abortion. Keep in mind the following stepping stones serving as our guide: the five dimensions of the human person, man and woman; the three dimensions of society; the natural law and the common good; and the subjective and objective standards of morality.

February 17/18: "Somebody Else's Problem. I Know What's Right for Me." Church teaching on artificial birth control from the natural law and the common good. February 24/25: Deacons' Turn.

March 2/3: "So. Did I Sin or Not? Because I Don't Think So." Church teaching on artificial birth control from the standpoint of objective and subjective morality.

	Week's Mass Intentions			
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	Sunday:February 25, (Second Sunday of Lent; Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10)8:00 a.m.Warsaw-For the People10:00 a.m.Nauvoo-Florence Parrish, by the Parrish Children12:00 p.m.Dallas City-Shirley Gracey, by Mary Norvell			
	Rosary Intention for February: The unemployed.			
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e: Mass, kend e on y	Live-Streaming Schedule <u>Monday, Tuesday & Friday</u> 8:00 a.m. – Mass Wednesday-5:30 p.m. Noon - Rosary 3:00 p.m Chaplet of Divine Mercy <u>Saturday</u> – 4 p.m. Mass <u>Sunday</u> – 10 a.m. Mass		309-333-9483 Dallas City – Rita Schaefer 309-331-5735 Hamilton – Sandy Printy printysandy@yahoo.com or 217-357-1079 Nauvoo – Peggy Siegfried 309-221-3488 Therese Hayes singprhayz@hotmail.com or 217-453-2475 Michaela Knipe michaelaknipe@gmail.com or 319-670-9020 Warsaw – Mary Hurley 217-256-3637 Diane Heisler 217-256-3408 Denise Yuskis 217-440-8053	

The Season of Lent, 2024. This season of openness to conversion of mind and heart to God the Father, through union with Jesus on his path to suffering and death, in the unity of the Holy Spirit is always an excellent opportunity to draw closer to the Lord, and to deepen our spiritual lives. Your Lenten Resolution can include prayer, sacrifice translated into help for the poor, and self-denial for the sake of the purification of the soul and a deeper spiritual maturity following the path of Jesus. Here are the opportunities for this year's season of Lent.

Stations of the Cross

Sacred Heart Church in Dallas City will have the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday evening after Ash Wednesday at 5:15 p.m., prior to the 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Mass. Besides this provision, each church will have a Friday evening Stations of the Cross at 5:15 p.m., followed by 5:30 p.m. Mass, and will host a fish fry. The dates are as follows:

February 23 at Sacred Heart Church in Warsaw.

March 1 at St. Mary Church in Hamilton.

March 8 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church and Alleman Council Hall, Knights of Columbus.

March 15 at Sacred Heart Church in Dallas City.

March 22 at Immaculate Conception Church in Carthage, St. James K of C's. (Our appreciation goes out to St. James Council K of C's, who are aware of so many fish fries in the community that they didn't want to diminish attendance for other locations. Good move for Carthage, guys!)

What The Gospel of Mark Teaches: Just By The Way It's Put Together. There are DVD series, books, and YouTube selections galore teaching the revolutionary and daring message of the Gospel of Mark. But if you wouldn't have had a chance to read about it, or see and hear about it, would you be able to tell how bold this Gospel is, *simply by looking at how it's put together? Yes, you can!* They call it "Structural Analysis". Fr. Tony will present an outline of the first part of the Gospel of Mark. Participants will enter into the Gospel by seeing countless combinations of passages from Scripture in such a way that they "see" what the Gospel says by how it's composed. Coincidence? Brilliance of St. Mark the Evangelist? Work of the Holy Spirit? Come and see! Sundays, February 25, March 3, March 10, and March 17, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., location TBA.

Prayer and Scripture for the Season of Lent At the entrances of all of our churches, we will have available Lenten editions of "The Word Among Us," and the little blue prayer book, "The Catholic Devotional." These resources will be available before Lent, and into the first two weeks of Lent.

This Lent set aside some time to spend with the Lord in Quiet. Eucharistic Adoration will be available Thursday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. in the following locations: February 22 Warsaw and Carthage, February 29 Dallas City and Hamilton, March 7 Carthage and Nauvoo, March 14 Warsaw and Dallas City and March 21 Hamilton and Nauvoo.

Combine Your Lenten Journey with National Relief Collections. Lent is the time during which the Church conducts The Catholic Relief Services Collection, and the Aid to Central and Eastern European Churches Collection. While there are conflicting reactions to these efforts - no escaping politics! - we don't strongarm anyone, one way or another. Please read the fliers in our bulletins in future weeks and decide for yourselves whether you want to include your participation in these collections with your Lenten journey this year.

Youth Group will meet Sunday, February 18 at 7 p.m., at the Carthage Parish Center.

Revised Church and School Meetings Schedule. Once a month doesn't work: found out the hard way! Be assured of the active participation of members of our Finance Councils, our Pastoral Council, and our Education Commission, as we set forth the following revised meeting schedule: Tuesday, February 20, ICC. Wednesday, February 21, SPPN. Tuesday, February 27, SPPS Ed. Com. Wednesday, February 28, SHDC. Tuesday, March 12, SMH. Wednesday, March 13, SHW.

Warsaw Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary will be sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, February 23, from 5-7 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Some help and a few desserts will be needed. To sign up, please note the sign-up sheet in the vestibule as you leave the church. Also, a thank you to the parish members for their overwhelming support of the breakfast. It was Awesome! Community support was also there. Thank you!!!

St. Mary's Women's Club will have a meeting on Tuesday, February 20 following the 5:30 Mass. Supper will be provided. We will be finalizing details for the March 1 Lenten Fish Fry and discuss money making events for the 2024 Calendar Year. Hope to see you there!

St. Mary's is hosting a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 1. We have a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for donations of the necessary items: potato salad, macaroni salad, lettuce salad, deviled eggs, and desserts. Please stop by after Mass and sign-up to bring the needed items.

Sts. Peter & Paul Women's Club is having a movie night in Grandpa John Cafe Theater on Monday, March 4 at 6:00. All women from the 5 parishes are invited to join for the movie "The Miracle Club" (PG13). A free will donation will be taken for the popcorn and pop. Organize a carpool to Nauvoo for a relaxing fun movie night!

Birthright of Keokuk Annual Meeting will be on **Saturday, March 9, 2024**, at **12:30 p.m.** at **The Hawkeye** (105 N. Park Drive). Lunch will be "on your own". Please attend to learn more about Birthright and/or volunteer opportunities. All are welcome!!!

Please save the date!!! Red Cross Blood Mobile sponsored by Sacred Heart Church of Dallas City will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, from 12-6 p.m. at the Grace Bible Church in Dallas City in memory of Shirley Gracey.



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