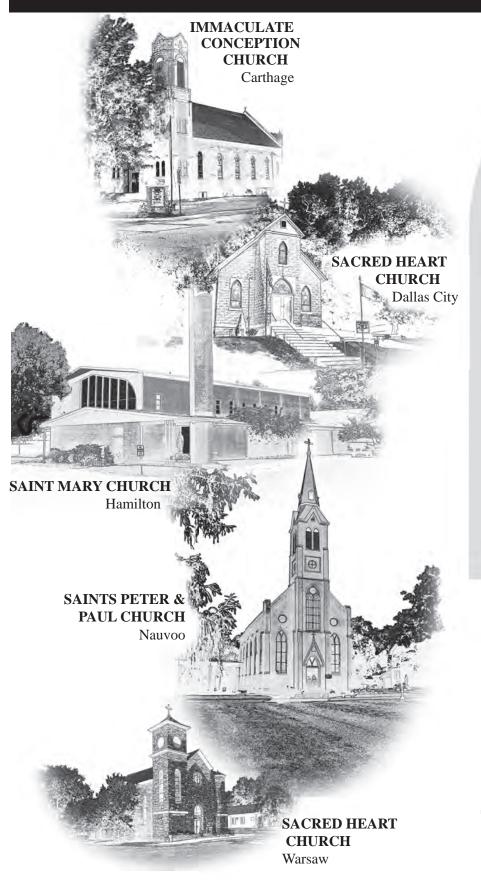
Hancock County Catholic Churches



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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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 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 <u>After Mass</u> at Hamilton

> Or any other time by appointment

Have You Noticed?

Since I've been here, I've heard about the different ways you've seen when Fr. Greg -Monsignor Greg Ketcham - or Father Small, or Father Menner, were here. I could even throw in Fr. Lukoskie! And within my pastorate in Hancock County, you've seen

Fr. Luke Spannagel, Fr. Thomas Szydlik, Fr. Paul - Monsignor Paul Showalter - and now, Father James Pallardy. We do have our different ways, don't we?! Now, I don't know this for sure, but my bet is that each of us has some highly principled reason for the things we do at Mass, as well as in other capacities. If you look hard enough and deep enough at the Church's customs and traditions - and if you look at each of your priests' upbringing and assignments to churches over the years - there's always something different each of us presents, with good reason to support it.

The golden rule here for priests is this: where you're in charge, be in charge with what you want to do. And the golden rule for all of us is: while you can *like* certain things your priests do better, from one to another, *what* your priests do, and *who* they are, present to you something *different*. No ratings game here.

You'll have uniformity in essentials; in non-essentials, allow yourselves to be enriched by our differences. Took a page out of St. Augustine, on that one. Fr. Tony.

c.org		Week's Mass Intentions			
	Monday: February 26, (Lenten Weekday; Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38)				
	8:00 a.m.	Nauvoo-Morga	n and Genevieve Lewis, by their family		
c.org	5:30 p.m.	Warsaw-Ann V	an Ausdall, by Warsaw Altar and Rosary Society		
	Tuesday:	February 27, (St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church;		
		ls 1:10, 16-20,	Mt 23:1-12)		
	8:00 a.m.	Carthage-"Micci" Burling (L), by Jeff and Sara Kugler family			
c.org	5:30 p.m.	Hamilton-Dorothy Layfield, by Jim Layfield			
etin)	Wednesday:	February 28, (Lenten Weekday; Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28)			
,	5:15 p.m.	Dallas City-Stations			
.org	5:30 p.m.	Dallas City-Jay	Dity-Jay and T.A., by Greg Fuller		
	Thursday:				
11		No Masses			
	Friday:	March 1, (Lenten Weekday; Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a,			
		Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)			
	8:30 a.m.	Nauvoo-Jane Wolgemuth, by Deacon Dan and Deb Moffitt, D.F.S.			
	5:15 p.m. Hamilton-Stations		ns		
	5:30 p.m.				
	Saturday March 2, (Lenten Weekday; Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)				
	4:00 p.m.	Carthage-Marie Austin, by Judy and Paul Klein			
	5:30 p.m.	Hamilton-Deacon Bill Gray, by John and Marlene Steimel			
	Sunday:		d Sunday of Lent; Ex 20:1-17, 1 Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25)		
	8:00 a.m.		Runge, by Debbie and Lee Bavery		
	10:00 a.m.	Nauvoo-For the People			
	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. Dallas City-Erma Anderson, by Deacon Tony and Lana Herdrich			
		Rosary Intention for March: All Fallen-away Catholics.			
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			Warsaw – Mary Hurley 217-256-3637		
	5.00 p.m Chaplet				
		p.m. Mass	Diane Heisler 217-256-3408		
	<u>Saturday</u> – 4 <u>Sunday</u> – 10				

Only a Week or Two Left: The Lenten resources at the entrances of our churches will be available for another two weeks. After that, we take for granted that enough time has passed to make use of them if you want them. So, there's still some time to take home these resources intended to help you offer to Jesus a fruitful Lenten season.

Looking Ahead: Our Youth Group's next meeting is Sunday, March 3, at 7 p.m. at the ICC Parish Center Hall. Our Spanish Mass resumes Sunday, March 10, at 5 p.m., at ICC. And our Healing Service is set for Saturday evening, March 16, after the 5:30 p.m. SMH Mass.

Healing Service Prayer Teams: We're looking for parishioners who are willing to be at the Healing Services on the third Saturday of the month at SMH after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, for the purpose of offering prayer. The purpose of the prayer is two-fold: to obtain protection from the influence of any evil spirits and their deception; and to "cover" the evening with prayer fortifying the ministry of Mr. Roger Shaner, the sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Penance, and intercessory prayer for the cause of Bishop Fulton Sheen. Please look for the sign-up sheet indicating your interest at the entrances of our churches. We'll probably divide the evening into segments: 6:30 to 7:30; 7:30 to 8:30; and 8:30 to 9:00 (should this last time be needed).

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:

March 1st 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, Feb. 25, Mar.3, Mar.10, and Mar.17, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., location TBA. This series will take place at the Alleman Council K of C Hall in downtown Nauvoo. Please bring your Bibles!

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: Febuary 29 Dallas City and Hamilton, March 7 Carthage and Nauvoo, March 14 Warsaw and Dallas City and March 21 Hamilton and Nauvoo.

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: SPPN. Tuesday, Febuary 27, SPPS Ed. Com. Wednesday, Febuary 28, SHDC. Tuesday, March 12, SMH. Wednesday, March 13, SHW.

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.

Warsaw Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary will be hosting the World Day of Prayer at the parish hall on Friday, March 1. The country featured this year is Palestine. For more information and/or reservation call Diane Heisler at 217-256-3408 by February 26.

Sacred Heart Warsaw-Please join us for Coffee, Donuts, and fellowship following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on March 10 at the Parish Hall.

Carthage World Day of Prayer will be on **Saturday, March 2, 2024** at **10:00** a.m. at the **First Baptist Church** (601 Main Street). Since 1920, participants in the World Day of Prayer have gathered to collectively worship with a different country serving as the writer of the service. This year, an ecumenical group of Palestinian Christian women have written the program which was developed entirely in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Their theme is "I Beg You...Bear With One Another in Love". They invite the world to pray for peace, justice, and freedom of religion and movement. They call us, the global church, to be united in treating all with justice and love. The service will be followed by a brunch. All are welcome!

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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