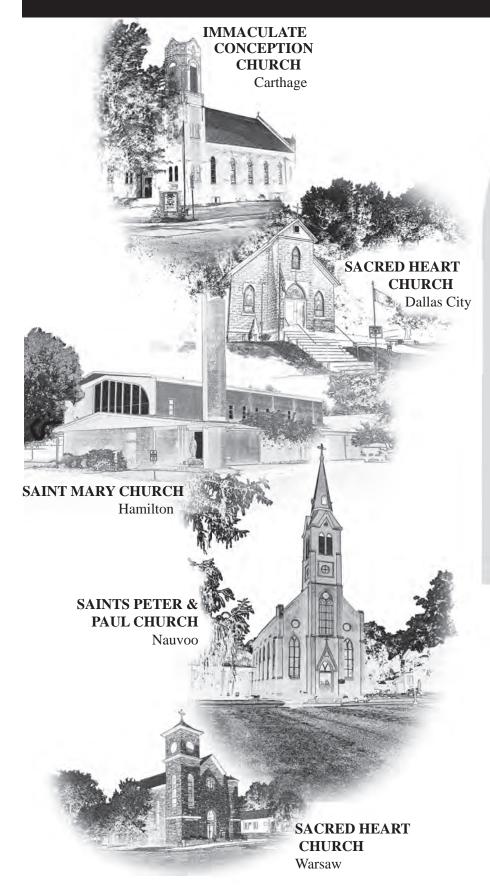
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 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

While Fr. Tony Is Away.

The introduction to the sermon series concerning the Church's teaching on Artificial Birth Control took place at Mass with Facebook access during the extensive winter cancellations. We'll be revisiting that entry into this moral teaching, and continuing its development. This is where everybody's patience is tested, for preacher, those opposed, and those in favor. Keep in mind that the major point in much need of being addressed is this: the connection between moral choices in the personal life, and their effect on the bigger picture in which we all live. We live in a time when the personal life is all that matters. You can't be concerned only with that in the moral life; there's a connection between the personal - even the personally intimate - and the public, extending throughout the social order. That connection is what we're going to explain.

February 3/4: I Love You Totally...Except For...Well, Not Really...I Guess...But Come On!" Church teaching on artificial birth control from the dimensions of the human person, man and woman: their unity and dignity.

February 10/11: Homilies from Fr. James, while Fr. Tony is away.

Week's Mass Intentions

Monday: February 5, (St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr; 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13,

Mk 6:53-56)

8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Larry Hopp, by Rita Allen 5:30 p.m. Warsaw-L.V. Fuller, by Greg Fuller

Tuesday: February 6, (St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs;

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13)

8:00 a.m. Carthage-Jack Holt, by IC Catholic Women's Club
5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Souls in Purgatory, by Pat and Edith Ewing
Wednesday: February 7, (Weekday; 1 Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23)
5:30 p.m. Dallas City-Dorothy Johnson, by Mickey and Beth Knipe

Thursday: February 8, (St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin;

1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30)

No Masses

Friday: February 9 (Weekday; 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19, Mk 7:31-37)

8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-Sharon Woods, by Paul and Kristi Parrish

Saturday February 10, (St Scholastica, Virgin; 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34,

Mk 8:1-10)

4:00 p.m. Carthage-For the People

5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Ed Ray, by Marlene Short

Sunday: February 11, (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Lv 13:1-2, 44-46,

1 Cor 10:31-11:1, Mk 1:40-45)

8:00 a.m. Warsaw-Lucille Sartory, by Harold Doyle

10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Susie Siegfried, by Steve and Gerry Weaver

12:00 p.m. Dallas City-For the People

Rosary Intention for February: The unemployed

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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

Fr. Tony's Time Away Schedule, 2024. I will be away for rest from February 5 through February 16 - with a brief return to be here for Ash Wednesday, February 14. *This commitment will make it impossible for me to return quickly for any emergency needs which may arise.* I thank Fr. James for his presence, his increasing assistance in the priestly ministry of our churches and school, and for his availability while I am gone. Fr. T.

The Season of Lent, 2024. The season of Lent begins with the celebration of Ash Wednesday on February 14. 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.

Masses for Ash Wednesday, February 14. Mass with the distribution of ashes will take place at our churches as follows:

7 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Hamilton 8:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Nauvoo Noon at Immaculate Conception Church, Carthage 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Dallas City 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Warsaw

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

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!)

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 15 Nauvoo and Dallas City, February 22 Warsaw and Cartage, 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.

Deacon Preaching Responsibilities Increase. We all know that our deacons preach on the fourth weekend of every month, and we are edified by the faith they share through the gift of preaching. But there's more for them to do. The Friday *before* the fourth weekend of the month, the deacons will alternate preaching at our Mass with the SPPS students present. And the Monday *after* the fourth weekend of the month, they will preach at both Monday weekday Masses. If you include Fr. Paul and Fr. James, we have a genuine preaching team reaching out to all of our people. Let's enjoy this unique blessing!

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.

Healing Service. Saturday, February 17, St. Mary Church, Hamilton, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. The ministry of Mr. Roger Shaner, the Sacraments of Healing, and intercessory prayer to Bishop Fulton Sheen and Father Augustine Tolton - all, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

IC Catholic Women's Club will meet on Monday, February 5 at 6 p.m., parish hall. All are welcome!

Mardi Gras Party - All ladies are invited to attend the annual Mardi Gras party at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 13, 2024! The festivities begin at 6 p.m. so bring your masks, beads, and appetite! No mask or beads? No worries...we've got extra. Immaculate Conception ladies are asked to bring a dish to share with our sisters from the Hancock County Catholic Churches. Laissez le bon temps rouler (let the good times roll)!!!



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