

# 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**

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 p.m.	Carthage
	5:30 p.m.	Hamilton
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Warsaw
	10:00 a.m.	Nauvoo
	Noon	Dallas City

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 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

**Nearing the End of the Special Sermon Topics.**

We are almost over: I said, "Almost" We're heading toward Same Sex Attraction and Gender Issues. With Holy Week, Easter, and Divine Mercy Sunday coming up, with our deacons and priests fulfilling our preaching responsibilities, things continue to stretch out. Here's how things look in the weeks ahead:

**March 16/17:** "Same-Sex Attraction: Brace Yourself for Unsettling Truths That Nobody Wants to Bring Out In The Open."

**March 23/24 and March 28-March 31:** Palm Sunday, Easter Triduum, Easter Sunday: Priests preach.

**April 6/7:** Divine Mercy Sunday. Deacons preach.

**April 13/14:** "You Know How Good These People Are; You Know That Everybody Needs Love: And You Mean The Church Still Can't Change Her Teaching?"

**April 20/21:** "Reparative and Conversion Therapy, BAD. Want to Think About That One Again? Same Old Story: Check Out What Words Mean, by Those Who Use Them."

**April 27/28:** "Are You Here In Vitro, Artificial Insemination, Surrogate? Happy You're Here! Maybe Even More Than You Are! But Have You Thought About 'Future World'?"

**Week's Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>March 18, (St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62, Jn 8:1-11)</b>
8:00 a.m.	Nauvoo-Dennis Dowell, by Secular Franciscans
5:30 p.m.	Warsaw-Patty Runge, by Sue Cunningham
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>March 19, (St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a)</b>
8:00 a.m.	Carthage-Ann Wilkens, by Richard Burling family
5:30 p.m.	Hamilton-Charles A. Mundy, by Foley/Schweizer families
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>March 20, (Lenten Weekday; Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Jn 8:31-42)</b>
5:15 p.m.	Dallas City-Stations
5:30 p.m.	Dallas City-Kathy Johnson and Kathy Williamson, by Dave and Patricia Johnson
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>March 21, (Lenten Weekday; Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59)</b>
	No Masses
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>March 22, (Lenten Weekday; Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42)</b>
8:30 a.m.	Nauvoo-Susie Siegfried, by Randy and Cathy Bergmeier
5:15 p.m.	Carthage-Stations
5:30 p.m.	Carthage-Martha Habben, by Joyce Samuels
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 23, (Lenten Weekday; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop; Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56)</b>
4:00 p.m.	Carthage-Barbara Wiedmeyer, Lawrence and Esther Cokel, by Ann and Jeff Cokel
5:30 p.m.	Hamilton-John Gollhofer, by Jan Olson
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>March 24, (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Mk 11:1-10, Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1-15:47)</b>
8:00 a.m.	Warsaw-For the People
10:00 a.m.	Nauvoo-Donnie Bush, by Mike and Patty Haigh
12:00 p.m.	Dallas City-Shirley Gracey, by Russ and Maggie Kindig

**Rosary Intention for March: All Fallen-away Catholics.**

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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

**The Schedule for Holy Week and Easter Sunday.** Please keep in mind that for both Christmas and Easter, all of our churches are on a five-year rotation, so that each of our churches can enjoy the benefit of most favored times for our liturgical celebrations. Those of you who were at the Easter Vigil last year saw a moving celebration with ministries exercised by members of our Youth Group and youth from SHDC. Every church moves "one step over". Here's how things look for the year 2024:

**Holy Thursday, ICC, 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, SHDC, 3:00 p.m. Holy Saturday, SHW, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Easter Sunday Masses: SMH, 8:00 a.m. SPPN, 10:00 a.m.**

**Holy Week Confession Schedule Revisited.** Because the Chrism Mass is on March 26, and the Triduum begins on March 28, please be aware of the following changes in the Confession schedule for Holy Week. Sunday, March 24, SPPN and ICC, 6-8 p.m. Monday, March 25, SHW and SMH, 6-8 p.m. No Confessions on Tuesday March 26. Wednesday, March 27, SHDC, 6-8 p.m.  
*Also, before and after weekday Masses.*

**Growing Disciples: It Isn't May 19 Yet.** By now, I take for granted that most of you, anyway, know. Main parish site: Nauvoo. Secondary site: Carthage, Dallas City, and Warsaw. No Longer In Use: Hamilton. Some were so sure that Dallas City and Warsaw had received "final word" last round of proposals. Now, Hamilton, learn from this. Final decision is May 19, and not a day before. Keep up the prayers. And for anyone in any of our churches breathing a sigh of relief, please remember the constant theme of the past twenty years: any Catholic Church in our county that's designated as "no longer in use" is as much your church, as your own church is. We pray for each other as if we're praying for ourselves: because we are. Now let's see what May 19 shows us. Fr. T.

**Fr. Paul's Current Address.** Looks like he's going to be away from us for a while. And, as time has proven that he's come back to us before, we're looking forward to another day of victory for him, again! Please continue to keep in touch with him at:

**Kahl Home, Room #304, 6701 Jersey Ridge Road, Davenport, Iowa 52807.** See if you can send him your greetings before he knows everybody there; bet you can't do it!

**Just A Word of Thanks.** The fish fries have been wonderful events, with one more to come. We even had a last-minute spaghetti supper for all to enjoy. These events take a lot of work, and a lot of time, talent, and cooking/baking contributions. Our appreciation goes out to all who have helped, and all who have supported and enjoyed, these efforts.

**Youth Group.** Although it's St. Patrick's Day - and if members want to bake or prepare something green for "Grazing," go right on ahead! - we'll have a period of Adoration with the opportunity for Confession this Sunday, March 17. Come at 7 p.m. We'll be finished by 8. We have officers now! And we're looking forward to their presentation to our churches in the near future!

**Pastoral Council.** The Pastoral Council of our Catholic Churches will meet Tuesday evening, March 19, 7 p.m., at the Villa Marie Rectory.

**Final Topics at the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).** Sundays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception parish hall. Anyone who wishes to explore these subjects is welcome to attend.

March 17: The Last Things – Death, Judgement, Hell, Purgatory, how to get to Heaven and why you may not get there.

March 24: – The Second Coming of Jesus, the rapture/tribulation, why Catholics will be "left behind", Indulgences, and how to get souls out of Purgatory.

**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 twofold: 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. March 22 at Immaculate Conception Church in Carthage, St. James K of C's.

**What The Gospel of Mark Teaches: Just By The Way It's Put Together.** 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! Sunday, March 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: March 21 Hamilton and Nauvoo.

**Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil Choir Practices:** All choir members, musicians and those who enjoy singing to praises to Our Lord are invited to join in these special Masses. Practices will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays at the following schedule: **March 20-Warsaw and March 27-Carthage.**

**SPPS is Celebrating National Ag Day Tuesday, March 19!** We are partnering with 4H, local family farms, and local businesses to celebrate all that is Ag in Hancock County. We are looking for sponsors to help us cover the cost of shirts, food, and supplies. If you would like to sponsor this event for \$100.00 please contact Erin at 309-221-6629 or [Operations@hancockcountycatholic.org](mailto:Operations@hancockcountycatholic.org)



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