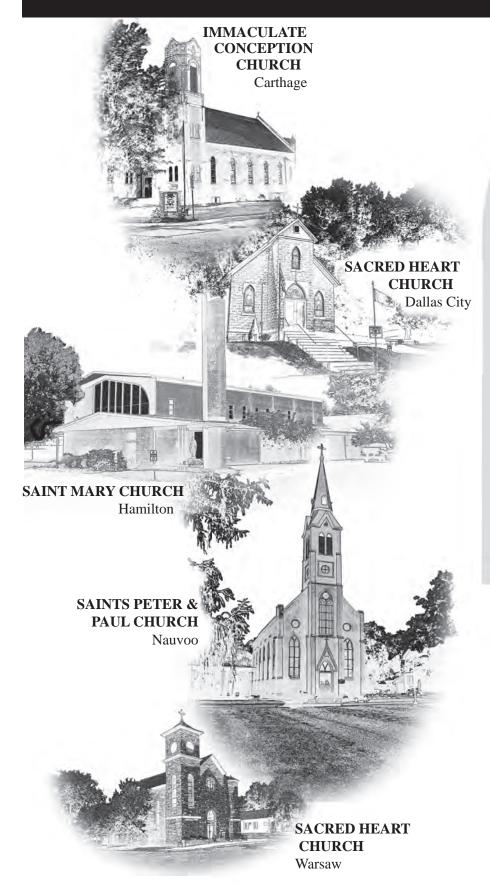
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

PALM SUNDAY, PASSION OF THE LORD

March 24, 2024

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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

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 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: "First Communion Mass, Immaculate Conception Church, Carthage."

April 27/28: "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."

Week's Mass Intentions

Monday: March 25, (Monday of Holy Week; Is 42:1-7, Jn 12:1-11)

8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Jan Jacobs, by Betty Smith 5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Roger Mulch, by Greg Fuller

Tuesday: March 26, (Tuesday of Holy Week; Is 49:1-6, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)

8:00 a.m. Carthage-No Mass-Priests in Peoria 5:30 p.m. Hamilton-No Mass-Priests in Peoria

Wednesday: March 27, (Wednesday of Holy Week; Is 50:4-9a, Mt 26:14-25)
5:30 p.m. Dallas City-Dorothy Johnson, by Deacon Tony and Lana Herdrich
Thursday: March 28, (Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper; Ex 12:1-8, 11-14,

1 Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-15)

7:30 p.m. Carthage-Msgr. Paul Showalter (L), by IC Catholic Women's Club **Friday:** March 29, (Friday of the Passion of the Lord; Is 52:13-53:12,

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Jn 18:1-19:42)

12:00 p.m. Carthage-Ecumenical Good Friday Service

3:00 p.m. Dallas City 5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Stations

6:30 p.m. Carthage-Outdoor Stations
Saturday March 30, (Easter Vigil Mass)

7:30 p.m. Warsaw-Msgr. Greg Ketcham, by Michael and Kelly Irish Sunday: March 31, (Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord;

Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4, Jn 20:1-9)

8:00 a.m. Hamilton-For the People

10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Deacon Bill Gray, by Eddie and Rebecca Haas

Rosary Intention for March: All Fallen-away Catholics.

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Live-Streaming Schedule

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8:00AM – Mass Wednesday-5:30 p.m. Noon - Rosary

3:00 p.m. - Chaplet of Divine Mercy <u>Saturday</u> – 4 p.m. Mass Sunday – 10 a.m. Mass Fr. Tony's Offering of Sincere and Lasting Regrets: An Apology. In case you haven't heard, or weren't present at the Masses at which I preached this past weekend, I continued a year-long topic of sermons with another facet of Same-Sex Attraction. During this sermon, I spoke two sentences that were graphic in nature, in the presence of our children who were with their families at Mass. These words came out of a tunnel vision, that is, a concentrated view of what is being accepted in society, and in our Church, to the exclusion of any consideration of our young people who would be present to listen. This perspective developed out of a number of years, and led to what I explicitly said, because I kept it within myself, and let it go unchallenged and unchecked. Thanks to people who were sufficiently offended by, and considerate enough to make known to me their challenge of, what I said, I've presented myself to SPPS staff, and hereby make myself available to any and all of you who wish to make known to me your feelings and thoughts. I can tell you I was "locked in," without realizing it, to what I was addressing; I can tell you that, in this series of sermon topics, all of them in print for all to see, there were no such pointed remarks before, and there was no intent to have them in the future, as we head toward the conclusion on these instructions. I ask your forgiveness for the wrong I committed, and ask your suggestions - even your demands - of anything you think I should do to make amends. Fr. Tony

The Liturgies of Holy Week

This week is the holiest week of our year of worship. We hope that you will be able to participate in all of the Liturgies of Holy Week, and if not, at least as many as you can!

Passion (Palm) Sunday. This Mass begins with the blessing and distribution/procession of the palms, a sacramental recalling the day of our Lord's entry into Jerusalem. This is considered a triumphal entry, because here, Jesus Christ entered into combat with evil, sin, and death. Besides the distribution/procession of the palms, we join together in the narration of the Gospel of Our Lord's suffering and death during this Mass.

Confessions During Holy Week. SPPN, and ICC: Sunday, March 24, from 6 to 8 a.m. SHW and SMH: Monday, March 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. SHDC: Wednesday, March 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. Also, before and after Masses, and upon request, throughout the week.

Chrism Mass. On Tuesday, March 26, the priests of our diocese will be in Peoria to be with Bishop Tylka and celebrate the Chrism Mass. The Bishop blesses the Oil of the Catechumens (used in the Sacrament of Baptism), the Oil of the Sick (used for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick), and the Sacrad Chrism (an oil signifying the Holy Spirit, used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders). These oils are then distributed throughout the diocese for use during the coming year.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. 7:30 p.m., ICC. This Mass is a celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood of the Catholic Church. It includes a re-enactment of the washing of the feet of the apostles, the Procession of the Holy Eucharist to the Altar of Reservation for worship and prayer until 10 p.m., and the stripping of the altar and the sanctuary of the Church, thus entering into union with Our Lord during His Agony in the Garden.

Good Friday Liturgy of Our Lord's Death on the Cross. 3:00 p.m., SHDC. This is the only day of the year that we don't have a Mass! But this Liturgy enters into the historical fact of the death of Jesus Christ on the Cross for our salvation, and the salvation of the whole world. It involves: Beginning with the prostration of the clergy in silence; the Gospel of the Passion and Death of Jesus; the Intercessions for the Church and the World; the Unveiling and Veneration of the Cross; and the Distribution/Reception of Holy Communion. We also have an Ecumenical Good Friday Service at ICC at Noon. This involves area ministers in a sacred reading of the Suffering Servant Canticles of the Prophet Isaiah prophesying the death of Jesus Christ. And Station of the Cross at SHW will take place at 5:30 p.m. Outdoor Stations are also being prepared for celebration in Carthage.

Holy Saturday. 7:30 p.m., SHW. The Liturgy that summarizes the entirety of the Catholic Faith! Features include: the Lighting of the Easter Fire, and the Blessing and Lighting of the Easter Candle; the Procession and Distribution of Light from the Easter Candle throughout the Church; the Proclamation of Easter through the hymn, the Exultet; Sacred Readings summarizing the history of our salvation; the singing of the Great Alleluia; the Litany of the Saints; the reception of catechumens and candidates into the faith of the Catholic Church; the renewal of Baptism promises; and the Liturgy of the Eucharist to complete this awesome Mass.

Easter Sunday. 8:00 a.m., SMH. 10:00 a.m., SPPN. We'll have an explanation and blessing of the Easter Candle at the beginning of these Masses, and the Renewal of Baptism promises with the sprinkling of holy water right after the sermon.

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, lowa 52807. See if you can send him your greetings before he knows

everybody there; bet you can't do it!

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).

Thank you to everyone who helped make St. Mary's Lenten Fish Fry another success. \$1,575 in free will offerings were received. The next meeting for St. Mary's Women's Club is Tuesday, April 2 following the 5:30 Mass. Another Bingo Event is planned for Sunday, April 21, and final details will be discussed at that meeting. Anyone who would like to provide a \$5 cash donation or a "prize" for the Bingo Event, after Easter there will be a box at the entrance of the church for prizes, or place an envelope marked "Bingo" in the collection basket (or just give it to Sandy Printy or Diane Otto). Hope to see you there to give ideas and suggestions!



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