

# *He Is Risen*



# THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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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 31: 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: April 1, (Monday within the Octave of Easter; Acts 2:14, 22-23, Mt 28:8-15)**

8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Remington Michael Schuff (L), by Craig and Sarah Krogmeier

5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Poor and forgotten souls in purgatory, by Greg Fuller

**Tuesday: April 2, (Tuesday within the Octave of Easter; Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18)**

8:00 a.m. Carthage-Rick Markey (L), by IC Catholic Women's Club

5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Jan Jacobs, by St. Mary's Women's Club

**Wednesday: April 3, (Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35)**

5:30 p.m. Dallas City-Shirley Gracey, by her family

**Thursday: April 4, (Thursday within the Octave of Easter; Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48)**

No Masses

**Friday: April 5, (Friday within the Octave of Easter; Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14)**

8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-Don and Rita Sullivan, by Betty Smith

**Saturday: April 6, (Saturday within the Octave of Easter; Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15)**

4:00 p.m. Carthage-"Micci" Burling, by Mark and Joni Burling

5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Dorothy Luedtke, by Paul Luedtke

**Sunday: April 7, (Divine Mercy Sunday; Acts 4:32-35, 1 Jn 5:1-6, Jn 20:19-31)**

8:00 a.m. Warsaw-Knoche family, by Ron and Julie Knoche

10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-For the People

12:00 p.m. Dallas City-Dorothy Johnson, by Rita Allen

## Rosary Intention for April: Farmers

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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  
8:00AM – Mass  
Wednesday-5:30 p.m.  
Noon - Rosary  
3:00PM - Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
Saturday – 4pm Mass  
Sunday – 10am Mass

**Blessed Easter Sunday To Each And All!** It's all a matter of whether He is the God He says He is, or not. In His lifetime on this earth as a man, His enemies disagreed. Only God can be greater than the Sabbath, only God can pronounce teaching on His own authority, only God can forgive sins. Therefore, since Jesus did and claimed all these things for Himself, and He isn't God, He must be from the devil, and on that account, be put to death. That's what the Scribes and Pharisees said. His followers boldly proclaim that He is the Son of God, that He is the King, and that He is ushering in a new Kingdom. Therefore, since the title of the Roman Emperor is "Son of God," and Herod is already the King of the Jews, and neither tolerates a rival kingdom of any kind, He must be an insurrectionist, and on that account, be put to death. That's what emperors and kings said, and still say, to this day. In the current day, many who claim to be His followers have diluted His teaching to a point past recognition. Therefore, when His Body, the Church, stands up to the world and dares to say "No" to what the world wants, He's out of touch, "not for me, at least not now," dares to declare the present day the "post Christian era," and at breakneck speed flies to what it wants to hear. And of course there are those who say He never existed, and that God doesn't, not at all. Tread lightly here: at least most of those people are searching. And if they keep searching, they will find Him.

In the face of such formidable objections, past and present, the Church holds to a simple message. The crucifixion of Jesus is the central event of human history; all history is divided between the time before He appeared on this earth, and the time after. There is no "Post Christian Era". The Resurrection of Jesus is also the central event of human history; all history, before and after, has nothing, no one, who rose from the dead. If you want to enjoy the benefits of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, there's no way to do it without the cross. How you live today, and how you acknowledge Him every day, in the daily, regular, monotonous, all-too-regular moments of everyday life, turns out to be the miraculous. And the spectacular "miraculous" of our fondest dreams and fantasies turns out to be the fog and haze that disappears in the face of the light of day. (Not to take anything away from miracles; but what you do with your life after a miracle? That's the real miracle.)

When we bear witness to Him, and to these truths, it's called evangelization.

When we ourselves change to such an extent that every step forward in faith makes the day before almost look like unbelief, it's called conversion.

When we participate in the event in and through which Jesus rose from the dead, defeated Satan, forgave sin, conquered death, and gave us His life of grace....

That's what we call Easter. And I, for one, want to see the Holy Trinity. I want to see Mary and all the saints. I want to see my Guardian Angel for the first time. And I want to see my Mom, my Dad, and my brother. I can look forward to that, because of Easter. Fr. T.

**Youth Group.** There won't be the usual gathering on April 7. Instead, Fr. Tony will be meeting with our newly commissioned officers for our Youth Group. We thank Audra Carroll (President/Chairperson), Cora Hanks (Vice President/Co-Chair), and Lupita Borunda (Secretary/Treasurer) for accepting this responsibility. We're looking forward to a weekend to come, when they will present the Youth Group and its activities at our weekend Masses. So: Officers Meeting only, on Sunday evening, April 7, 7-8 p.m., at the ICC Church Hall.

**Divine Mercy Sunday.** In the Catholic Church, Easter is a week-long day, concluding with the Sunday after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Image of Jesus, the Chaplet, and the Hour of Mercy are the highlights of this devotion, which has brought about many conversions, miracles, and closeness to Jesus and His Church. **We will have two Divine Mercy Holy Hours next Sunday, April 7, from 3 to 4 p.m. One will be at Sacred Heart Church in Warsaw; the other will be in Sacred Heart Church, Dallas City.** All are encouraged to participate in this hour of grace promised to us by the Lord Himself, through His words to St. Faustina, through whom the Divine Mercy message and devotion has spread worldwide, since the early 1930's.

**Spanish Mass** will be celebrated on Sunday, April 14, at 5 p.m., at ICC in Carthage. And the monthly **Healing Service** held at SMH in Hamilton will take place Saturday, April 20, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

**As our year of CCD comes to an end,** we are looking forward to our upcoming Sacraments. Please SAVE THE DATE for First Communion at Immaculate Conception, Carthage on 4/20/24 at 4:00 p.m. and Sts. Peter & Paul, Nauvoo on 5/5/24 at 10:00 a.m. Also, for Confirmation at Immaculate Conception, Carthage on 5/4/24 at 4:00 p.m.

**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!

**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).

**The fundraising committee of Sacred Heart Church, Dallas City** would like to thank you for attending our Fish Fry. Without you it would not have been such a success!!

**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!

**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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