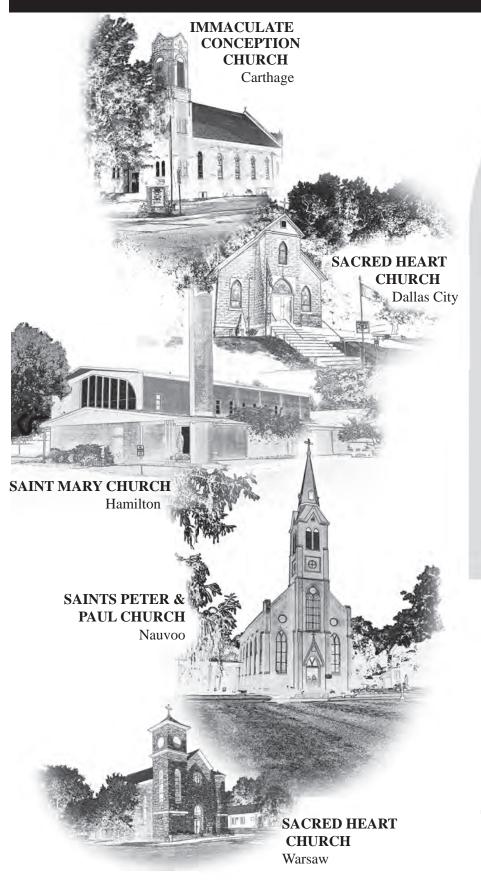
## **Hancock County Catholic Churches**



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

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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### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 26, 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

Saturday - 4 p.m. Mass

Sunday - 10 a.m. Mass

#### Have You Ever Noticed?

I realize that it isn't possible for many people to come to daily Mass; but if they did - and for those of you who do - eventually something wouldn't - and doesn't - escape notice. The more you know about the saints, the more you realize how very much their lives were the same, almost to the point of a "near" identity. *And yet, how different each saint is, because the human person, in his/her circumstances, is unrepeatable and unique.* 

Do you see that? There's a unity in the underlying substance of sainthood; but there's a distinction of persons. Welcome to how we mirror the Holy Trinity, actually enflesh the Triune God as His image in our lives. Three persons, One God. Unity of substance; distinction of persons. It's true! I really *am* in His image and likeness! Now that's something to celebrate! Fr. T.

**June 1/2:** Beyond Natural Birth: Innocent Personal Decision; Future World Problems. Fr. Tony

June 8/9: The Truth Inscribed in the Human Body, Male and Female. Fr. Tony June 15/16: Father's Day

June 22/23: Conclusion of Sermon Series and Spoken Apology. Fr. Tony

	Week's Mass Intentions				
	Monday: May 27, (St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop; 1 Pt 1:3-9,				
		Mk 10:17-27	)		
			Is in Purgatory, by Pat and Edith Ewing		
	5:30 p.m.	Warsaw-Kath	arsaw-Kathleen Fuller, by Greg Fuller		
	Tuesday:	May 28, (We	May 28, (Weekday; 1 Pt 1:10-16, Mk 10:28-31)		
	8:00 a.m.	Carthage-Bob Filz (L), by IC Catholic Women's Club			
	5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Jack Scully, by Jim Layfield				
)	Wednesday:	May 29, (St. Paul VI, Pope; 1 Pt 1:18-25, Mk 10:32-45)			
	5:30 p.m.	Dallas City-S	hirley Gracey, by her family		
	Thursday:		ekday; 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12, Mk 10:46-52)		
		No Masses			
	Friday:	May 31, (The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Zep 3:14-18a,			
		Lk 1:39-56)			
	8:00 a.m.	Nauvoo-Jane Wolgemuth, by John and Connie McCarty			
	Saturday	June 1, (St. Justin, Martyr; Jude 17, 20b-25, Mk 11:27-33)			
	4:00 p.m.		rion Barr (L), by IC Catholic Women's Club		
	5:30 p.m.		uise Urbas, by Anthony Urbas		
	Sunday:		Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Ex 24:3-8,		
			, Mk 14:12-16, 22-26)		
	8:30 a.m.	Nauvoo-For t			
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	Rosary Intention for May: Respect for all life especially children in the womb.				
	June: Those not part of our faith.				
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			Prayer Contacts		
			Carthage – Connie Kreps prayerwarrior1919@yahoo.com or		
	1. 0	<b>0</b> 1 1 1	309-333-9483		
Live-Streaming Schedule Monday, Tuesday & Friday		g Schedule	Dallas City – Rita Schaefer 309-331-5735		
		av & Friday	Hamilton – Sandy Printy printysandy@yahoo.com or 217-357-1079		
			Nauvoo – Peggy Siegfried 309-221-3488		
Wednesday-5:30 p.m.			Therese Hayes singprhayz@hotmail.com or 217-453-2475		
	Noon - Ro		Michaela Knipe michaelaknipe@gmail.com or 319-670-9020		
	3:00 p.m Chaplet	•	Warsaw – Mary Hurley 217-256-3637		

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#### 25th Annual God's Portion Day Auction Sunday, June 2--Note: Mass starts in Nauvoo at 8:30 a.m.

A light breakfast for a free will donation will begin at 9:00 a.m. The Live Auction begins at 10:30 a.m. in the school gym. New this year, a Silent Auction portion, to complement the Live Auction Parents can also take advantage of the kid zone from 12-3

Mass Schedule for June 1 and June 2. Please remember, one and all, that God's Portion has been "center stage" in the support of the SPPS for almost a generation, now. And as we have done in the past, there is a change in the Mass schedule. 4 p.m. ICC and 5:30 SMH Masses remain on the schedule for June 1. But on June 2, there will be no Masses at SHW and SHDC. The only Sunday Mass will be in SPPN - and that Mass is at 8:30 a.m. It isn't a sudden thing, by any means: our school is not only important to our faith, our community, and our county: it's vital to the efforts of education in our nation. Your support will be most appreciated! We hope you come for some part of the day - all of it, if you can!

#### Pastor's Reaction to Growing Disciples Decisions.

I thought about talking to you about this at the end of all the Masses this weekend; and by the time you read this, perhaps I had decided to, in some abbreviated way. But upon further consideration, I decided to reach out to each of you this way.

My first thoughts go out to our Church present in the lives of the faithful at Sacred Heart Church, Dallas City, and St. Mary Church, Hamilton. Your efforts to show our underlying unity, amid the distinction of our churches with a view toward their importance in our civic communities, were exemplary. I feel emptiness and shock in the face of the decision that has affected our people at Sacred Heart, Dallas City, and St. Mary, Hamilton. I made every effort to state our case - for all of our churches as one Church - and adhered faithfully to the Growing Disciples vision, that of not getting ahead of the process of decision making. This was the reason for my continuing expression and prayer of encouragement.

For me, personally, the change is profound, because, with the decision, the premise of my time here has now changed. We are no longer trying to position ourselves to address and engage the presence of the LDS faith with our own, as the underlying reason for our evangelical purpose. Now, the Bishop directs us to consider the unique future demands on the priesthood: rapid advances in artificial intelligence and technology; more frequent absences for continuing education; more intensive cooperation with the laity; more consultation between and among Bishop and priests, and priests among themselves; an evangelical priesthood, moving out from behind the rectory desk and into the world of people who have lost sight of the Gospel, and its activation in the sacraments. The current and future premise is that priests will not be able to sustain parishes or their own vocation unless there's reconfiguration of parishes. We will never know the multiple factors that go into these decisions, partly because they're too intricately bound, and partly because decisions based upon them can be argued forever.

In the meantime, our next steps include careful attention to God's People and ours, at SHDC and SMH, and how this passage affects them, and all of us. Then comes the further direction from the diocese, along with our own input into how things develop from here. For me, personally, I'm coming to realize that my own life is now a matter of preparing our churches for "the next guy" in the years ahead, whoever he may be. No hints, predictions, or premonitions! I'm here to stay, for "better or for worse," as they say. But reality shows all of us that the years of both Growing Disciples implementation and my own in active priesthood are few. So, let's see through this together, OK? Fr. Tony

**SPPS is hiring two positions for the 2024/2025 school year.** Come join the BEST staff in Hancock County! We are looking for a full time Teacher's Aide and a full time Intervention LD/ED Teacher. Please visit our website for complete job descriptions and application process at <u>www.stspeterpaul.org/page/employment-opportunities</u>.

Dallas City Altar and Rosary will have a meeting on Monday, June 3 at 5:30. Please attend, it's important.

**Take Time for Tea:** Ladies of all ages in the community are invited to an afternoon Tea at the Trinity United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 8 from 1:30-3:30. Tea, snacks, fun, and friendship are planned. For RSVP, please call Rosemary Postle at 319-795-8567 or Karla Froman at 309-337-4978 by June 1. All free-will donations will be donated to the Geode Park Fund.

#### 2024 Great River TEC Date: TEC 345: June 8-10, 2024.

**Please join us in marching in the Pro-Life Walk on Saturday, June 22, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.** We will begin at McAleer Hall, 415 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Fort Madison, IA. All you need is to bring your family, friends, and your walking shoes. Refreshments will be served after the walk at McAleer Hall. *Please come and walk with us to continue to help save more babies lives!* 

**MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Volunteers meet the delivery van at 11:15 a.m. at Marion Corners Apartments (across from County Market). The time commitment is approximately 1 hour to deliver 22 meals within the Carthage city limits. Please contact Gay Dickerson at 217-357-6000 for more information or to volunteer!



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